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**A Cure for Cholera Infantum.**  
"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions in two days time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. aug

"Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em, each day. Is'nt that nice?" See Denver ad.

**PUTNAM POINTERS**

Sept. 3.—A light shower fell here Tuesday. Not enough to benefit cotton but just enough to stop the clouds of dust from chasing each other along the streets.

A. A. (Farmer) Callahan, of Admiral, was in the city Saturday. Cal says that cotton in his section is suffering on account of the drouth and that he had just finished gathering five bushels of shucks per acre off of his corn.

Rev. A. L. Jobe returned Monday morning from an extended tour of South Central Texas, where he has been conducting meetings. He reports dry weather and short crops in that part of the state. He also says that the death rate among poultry is the smallest known, and that he conducted the last sad rites over fewer deceased "Shanghais" than in any country ever visited by him.

W. R. McDermott, of Baird, was here Saturday writing insurance.

Homer Woods has gone to St Louis with cattle.

J. M. Cunningham is putting in a new gin stand today and is prepared to gin all the cotton that comes here. There has been twenty bales ginned to date. The crop at best will be short here, but the fancy prices paid by our merchants will partly atone for this. \$1 to \$1 1/2 cts per lb. is the price being paid.

P. W. Price engineer at the Cunningham gin, stuck a nail through his foot the first of last week, and was laid up for repairs until Monday, when he resumed work. Charlie Quinley run the engine during the time.

S. L. Driskill and C. B. Snyder were in the city Monday.

J. M. Cunningham made a business trip to Baird Monday.

"Wild Bill" and family, of Vigo, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers, of Baird, and Miss Mattie Cook, of Nevada, Texas, attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

The meeting at the Methodist church will begin Saturday, Sept. 6th. We got a little mixed last week and gave the time as August 30th.

Tuts Lovelady was here Sunday and Monday to meet his mother, who came in on the morning train Monday.

Guy Sigler left Thursday night for

Lebanon, Tenn., where he will take a course in law.

Mr. Thompson, of Waco, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Muston, north of town.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of J. H. Johnson, living six miles south of town, died Saturday evening and was buried at Seranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pippen's baby died Sunday night and was buried near Moran Monday.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Simmons, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock and was buried Monday evening in the Putnam cemetery, Rev. W. A. Mason, of Cisco, conducting the funeral services.

Grandma Clinton, who has been very sick for sometime, is reported better.

M. R. Surles' little son, Loyd, is very sick with typhoid fever.

W. J. McCollum, of the Colony, is sick with the same disease.

U. T. Hutchison is also on the sick list.

The meeting at the Christian church closed Sunday night with nine additions to the church. Rev. Nichol left Monday for West Texas to engage in an other meeting. The ordinance of baptism was administered to seven young ladies Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. We have heard of some objection to the mode of baptism used, but so long as it is conceded to be scriptural, we don't think the boys have any kick coming, and if any of them feels that they are called to preach you will be bidden God speed by

**RUSTY RUBE.**

**PASTURE NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that all my pastures are posted. Hunting and fishing or camping in any these pastures is positively forbidden.

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1800 acres of rich, loamy land, 180 acres in cultivation, two sets houses, everlasting water, lies in edge of timber. 4 miles from Clyde, 8 miles from Baird. This is one of the best stock farms in the county.

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Phillips & Son have a new stock of wall paper and are selling it at a 10 per cent discount. Call see it. 47

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.

Why pay \$65 to \$75 for a range that Harry Meyer will sell you for \$60. 33

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**School Supplies**

**Books, Slates,  
Pencils,  
Tablets Et.**

We carry and Excellent Line of **DRUGS** and druggist sundries, call and see.

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## TWO HUNDRED DEAD

The Eruption of Mont Pelee Again Brings Death and Destruction.

## ANOTHER TOWN GONE

Morne Rouge Devastated by the Eruption and a Tidal Wave Sweeps Le Carbel—People of Martinique Stricken.

Castroes, Island of St. Lucia, Sept. 2.—The British steamer Korona has arrived here from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, bringing reports that a terrible eruption of Mont Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night and that people who arrived at Fort de France from the northern part of the island reported the village of Morne Rouge near the village previously devastated had been entirely destroyed and that Le Carbel, a village on the coast which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, had been swept by a tidal wave. About 200 persons lost their lives.

A sloop from the island of St. Vincent which has also reached reports that Mont Pelee's crater is now quiet, but that the detonations during Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time and that the inhabitants were terribly alarmed.

Mont Pelee has been in constant eruption since August 15. There was an enormous fall of ashes from the volcano the night of the 25th. There was a very severe eruption the night of the 28th, when the volcanic rumblings were heard at a great distance. The mountain burned fiercely that night, and out at sea passing vessels were covered with ashes. The night of the 20th there were three separate eruptions.

It is impossible to approach the ruined town of St. Pierre from the sea. The people of the village of Le Carbel on the coast are terror stricken and flying to the interior. Hot water is pouring down on Lorrain and Basse Point, villages to the northeast of the crater. Horrible detonations were heard, the ground rocked and quaked and articles on tables were thrown to the floor.

The governor of Martinique has ordered every available boat to remove people from the coast villages to Fort de France.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 20 the sky was cloudless. Suddenly and without warning one-half of the horizon was obscured by a pitch black cloud of dust. This cloud was the center of the most magnificent electric effects, the flashes of light surpassing the most elaborate fireworks. Flames and flashes continued to burst from the cloud until nearly midnight. Columns of flame shot out of the crater of Mont Pelee to explode about the cloud in showers of balls of golden fire, which fell through the darkness in myriads of sparks. Three large aurores were seen in the sky over the opening of the crater.

A tidal wave rushed upon Fort de France and the terrified inhabitants fled in large numbers to the interior. The wave was not severe and did but slight damage.

At midnight of the 20th Mont Pelee was quiet. Shortly after this hour there came another shower of ashes, accompanied by a vivid sheet of lightning.

In the addition to the 200 persons reported to have lost their lives at Le Carbel and Morne Rouge, many other persons are said to have been killed all over the northern districts of the island. The governor of Martinique is believed to have started to the scene of the destruction.

When the steamer Korona arrived here Sunday she was covered with ashes and scoria.

**Double Lynching in Florida.**  
Newberry, Fla., Sept. 2.—Manny Price, the murderer of W. F. Brunson, and Bob Scruggs, whom Price had named as an accessory, were lynched about two miles from here Monday afternoon, by a party of 500 men. The negroes were being taken from Newberry to Gainesville by special deputies when the party overpowered them and took the prisoners away. They were given a chance to confess which they did and were then strung up on a tree and their bodies riddled with bullets.

**Arkansas Election Returns.**  
Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 2.—Returns received from 25 of the 75 counties indicate that the victory of the Democratic ticket is complete. Kimball, the prohibitionist candidate endorsed by the populist, received a very light vote.

**Cleburne Man Appointed Secretary.**  
Houston, Aug. 29.—C. R. Phillips of McGregor, grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Masonic chapter of Texas, has appointed John A. Bryan of Cleburne secretary, vice George Lopus, deceased. Mr. Bryan's headquarters will be here.

**Richardson for Congress.**  
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—W. M. Richardson has been nominated for congress by the Democratic voters of the Eighth congressional district.

**Cherokee Indian Killed.**  
Muskego, I. T., Aug. 30.—Joe Cody a Cherokee Indian, was killed near Cherokee. His slayer has not been arrested.

## HOLD UP TENNESSEE.

**Express Safe Blown by Two Men After Stopping the Train.**  
Nashville, Sept. 2.—Between this city and Franklin, 18 miles south of here, the local safe on the express car of Louisville and Nashville through train No. 2, northbound, was rifled Monday night of its contents by two masked men while Messenger A. B. Battle, covered by a revolver, stood in the corner of the car with his hands above his head. The robbery occurred just after dark, and, according to his own announcement, one of the principals was Gus Hyatt, who made a sensational escape from the Tennessee penitentiary here on August 4 last, where he was serving a fifteen year term for train robbery. Express officials estimate the loss at about \$500, it being in packages taken in since leaving Montgomery. The two big through safes were not molested. The men forced the messenger to ring the train down just before it was entering south Nashville yards and quietly took their departure, no clue to the direction gone having yet been discovered, though the police are hard at work on the case.

## APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

**Union Veterans Ask to Contribute to Build a Confederate Home.**  
Minneapolis, Sept. 2.—General Eli Torrence, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an appeal addressed to the Grand Army veterans asking that they contribute funds to aid in the erection of a home for ex-Confederate veterans now being built at Mission Creek, Alabama.  
The appeal is a lengthy one and in it the chief pays a high tribute to the bravery of the men who wore the grey. He cites the fact that it has been impossible to secure the aid of the national congress in this matter and that the only way in which the home can be built is by the veterans of the north and south and of other patriotic citizens of the republic. He believes, he says, that such action on the part of the Grand Army of the Republic will demonstrate more strongly than any thing else that all sectional feeling as a result of the great civil war has passed away.

## MOSELEY WINS.

**He Is Declared Governor of the Chickasaw Nation by the Legislature.**  
Tishomingo, I. T., Sept. 2.—Palmer S. Mosely was seated Monday as governor of the Chickasaw Nation. Indian police admitted only those holding regular credentials. After organization of both houses the poll books were canvassed and showed a majority of forty-four for Palmer Mosely over William L. Byrd for governor not counting Pontotoc county, and forty majority for J. L. Thompson over I. O. Lewis for attorney general.  
The legislature notified Governor Mosely of the result. He resigned his position as superintendent of public instruction, presented himself to the joint session of the house and senate and was duly sworn in by R. L. Boyd, district judge of Tishomingo county.

**Republicans Indorse Disfranchisement.**  
Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 29.—The Republican state convention met at Greensboro Thursday and endorsed the candidacy of Thomas Hill of Halifax, independent, for chief justice of the supreme court, and left the positions of associate justices blank. The convention adopted resolutions accepting the constitutional amendment of disfranchisement and binding the party not to contest the amendments constitutionally. The convention was composed entirely of white men. Contesting delegations of negroes, headed by prominent eastern North Carolina colored Republicans, were in every instance defeated.

**Texas Farmers' Institute.**  
Houston, Tex., Aug. 29.—Prof. Cornell, the president of the State Farmers' Institute, has sent notices of a meeting of the officers and executive committee of that organization to be held at Dallas on Sept. 6. This institute, it will be remembered, was an outcome of the recent Farmers' congress, held at College Station. The purpose of the meeting called by Prof. Cornell is to devise plans and a program for practical work. This meeting will probably arrange dates for a future convention to be held by the members of the institute.

**Youngest Texas Sheriff.**  
Victoria, Tex., Aug. 29.—The county commissioners' court of Victoria county met in special session here and appointed Edwin W. Klein to fill the office of sheriff and tax collector of this county. He is only 22 years old and probably the youngest sheriff in the state. His bond, which was fixed at \$71,000, was given readily.

**Snubbing at a Dance.**  
Ryan, I. T., Aug. 29.—At a meeting dance two miles from this place in Comanche county, Oklahoma, Jud Welch and Ed McDonald were seriously snubbed. McDonald's wounds will probably prove fatal.

**Anglo-Chinese Treaty.**  
Shanghai, Sept. 1.—The Anglo-Chinese commercial treaty will be signed today, the Chinese commissioner having received the imperial sanction to do so.

**Died of Sunstroke.**  
Houston, Sept. 1.—William Troughton, a carpenter, died at St. Joseph's infirmary, where he had been conveyed for treatment. His death was due to sunstroke.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 14.

**Text of the Lesson, Deut. xxx. 11-20, Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, I John v. 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

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11-14. The word is very high unto thee, in thy mouth and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

He foresaw that they would wander from Him and be scattered among other nations, and He here instructs them what to do in such a case and what He would do when they returned to Him with the whole heart. In these opening verses of our lesson He tells them that the means of their restoration did not have to be sought in heaven nor at the ends of the earth, but was always nigh them. God chose them to be a righteous people, He Himself being their righteousness. If they wandered from Him into unrighteousness, there was no way for them but to return to Him from whom they wandered. An unappointed eye would not see the death and resurrection of Christ in these words, but that is what Paul by the Spirit saw here when he quoted these words in Rom. x. 6-8, when he was setting forth that Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. When we stand with God and see from His standpoint, we see His way of righteousness set forth everywhere from Gen. iii. 15, 21, on to Rev. v. 9, 10, and onward, and it is always His own work, and His own work alone, by which He brings people near to Him or restores them when they wander away from Him.

15, 16. I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments.

This, the Spirit says through Moses, is life and good, fruitfulness and blessing, and He faithfully set it before them that they might choose the right way. Thus also did Joshua before he left them, urging them to fear the Lord and serve Him, and yet telling them to make their choice (Josh. xxiv. 14, 15), and encouraging them to a right decision, whatever they might do. The righteousness which is required is to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and strength and our neighbor as ourself (Luke x. 27, 28), and until this is done either by us or for us by another we are unrighteous and cannot inherit the kingdom (1 Cor. vi. 9-11), but the grace of God takes such unrighteous ones and makes them righteous with His own righteousness.

17. He shall surely perish.

He plainly forewarns them that if they turn away from God and worship other gods this is what will happen, not because their God desired it, but because if they refused His love and the only way of life there was nothing for them but perishing because of their own willfulness. See the strong words concerning God's unwillingness to have any one perish in Ezek. xviii. 23; xxxiii. 11; John iii. 16; II Pet. iii. 9. See the love of God for the wandering and the lost in Gen. iii. when He sought out Adam and Eve; in the beautiful stories of Luke xv. as well as in all His dealings with Israel, and remember that He says: "I am the Lord, I change not." "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever" (Mal. iii. 6; Heb. xiii. 8).

18, 20. He is thy life and the length of thy days.

Not anything apart from Him, not anything we can do, but He Himself is our life, and there is no life apart from Him. The New Testament makes this so very plain in such passages as I John v. 11, 12; Col. iii. 4; John xiv. 6, and the Old Testament varies not, for hear the soul's cry in such words as these: "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God," "Whom have I in heaven but Thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee," "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul" (Ps. xlii. 2; lxviii. 25; Lam. iii. 24). One cannot read the chapter from which our lesson is taken without noticing the frequent repetition of the name "the Lord thy God," not less than fifteen times. Then if the previous chapters have been read there will come to mind these words, "That thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, the Lord thy God," in xxviii. 58, and there will doubtless come to mind chapter v. 6, 7, as the reason why they should obey and serve Him. But they did not know Him, they did not believe His words, and so they wandered. Israel's need is our need, and that is to see our utter helplessness to keep God's holy law, then to see Him who said: "Thy law is within my heart. I delight to do Thy will, O my God," and receiving Him, rest in His righteousness. This for our redemption; then for the daily life He who redeemed us must live in us, and as we let Him save us without any works of ours we must let Him work in us, both to will and to do of His good pleasure, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight (Phil. ii. 13; Heb. xiii. 21). Only as we see His great love to us will we be constrained to yield our whole being to Him in glad surrender. As Dr. Murray says, we must become better acquainted with Jesus Christ in heaven for us. The knowledge of the greatness and glory of Jesus is the secret of a strong and holy life. This knowledge can be found only in the word of God, interpreted to us by the Holy Spirit, but the Holy Spirit cannot possibly lead us into the power and the blessing of God's word unless with our whole heart we hearken to His voice. Jesus Himself said, "The words that I speak unto you are spirit and are life" (John 7, 63).

## NOTICE.

I have sold my entire stock of Hardware, Implements, etc., to Hadley Bros. & Co. and am out of business. I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and I hope they will give the same patronage to the new firm. My books and accounts can be found at the store, where you can settle what amount you may be due me and I hope you will meet these accounts promptly as I am very much in need of money.

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B. L. Boydston.

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THE WEST TEXAS FAIR.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our readers that the West Texas Fair will hold its sixth annual intertainment at Abilene, Texas, October 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1902. Each year has seen an increase in amusements and exhibits and the coming intertainment will surpass all past efforts. Besides the usual premiums on county exhibits, some special attractive ones are offered on cotton and forage, as they are conceded to be the staple of West Texas. All departments are fully up to the standard and especially will the racing be a strong feature this fall.

Attractions of all kinds have been secured and the management will spare neither pains nor money to please the people. The time has come when the western portion of Texas is in position to support an enterprise of this kind and Abilene will supply that want.

For premium list, racing program or any other information concerning the West Texas Fair, address MAX R. ANDREWS, Secretary, Abilene, Texas.

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"Mine poss iss der meanest man. He charches me 10 cents if I eud a man and a quarter if I gash him."

"The assistant went on stropping and the man in the chair was beginning to get uneasy, for it seemed to be a settled thing that every customer would have something happen to him. He waited in silence. Presently the assistant resumed:

"'Pud I don't care to-day."

"'Why?' inquired the customer."

"'Because I vun five dollars on der races yesterday and I mide as vell spend id dat vay as any odder."

"The customer suddenly remembered that he had to catch a train."—New Times.

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*to our front line*  
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**E. P. TURNER,**  
GEN'L PASS AND TICKET AGENT,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

## DEGRAFFENREID DEAD

The Texas Congressman Expires Suddenly at Washington.

## DIES OF APOPLEXY

During a Severe Nausea Spell a Blood Vessel Burst in His Brain Causing His Death—A Short Sketch of His Political Career.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Representative Rees C. DeGraffenreid of Texas died of apoplexy at the Riggs house in this city shortly before 11 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. DeGraffenreid had been suffering with a bilious attack Friday, and it became worse in the evening. During a severe vomiting spell a blood vessel burst in his brain and he sank back on his bed dead.

Only a newspaper correspondent and a bell boy were with him at the time.

He leaves a widow, who is now at her home in Longview, Tex.

No plans have been made for the funeral.

Mr. DeGraffenreid represented the Third district of Texas in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses, and in the present Fifty-seventh congress. He was a lawyer and a Democrat.

Rees Calhoun DeGraffenreid was born in Franklin, Tenn., in the year 1853; attended the academic school of that place until 13 years old and then went to the University of Tennessee and graduated after taking the four years' course, at the age of 19; graduated at the Lebanon Law school at the age of 20; a graduate of the Lebanon Law school having the right to practice law before majority, he commenced the law practice immediately at Franklin; removed to Chattanooga where he practiced law for one year and then removed to Texas; helped to build the Texas and Pacific railway and afterward was assistant fuel agent and brakeman on that road; in 1883 resumed the practice of his profession at Longview, Tex.; was elected county attorney and resigned two months afterward; in 1888 was elected on the Democratic ticket; made the race for congress in 1890 with Hon. C. B. Kilgore and ex-Governor Hubbard as opponents, and was defeated; was elected to the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses. He was defeated in the Democratic primaries recently held by Judge Gordon Russell of Tyler.

## DEGRAFFENREID'S BODY.

Remains Leave Washington for Longview on Sunday Morning.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The remains of Representative Rees C. DeGraffenreid left Washington at 10:15 o'clock Sunday morning for Longview. Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Pierce, with a detail of capitol police, reported at the Riggs House a little before 10 o'clock to attend the removal of the remains to the Pennsylvania station. The coffin was covered with beautiful floral offerings given by O. G. Staples, proprietor of the Riggs House; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Evans, the different Masonic lodges and many other friends of the deceased. There was no ceremony at the hotel. The casket was placed in the hearse and driven immediately to the depot, where it was incased in a steel outer casket and made ready for shipment. Besides relatives of the deceased and officers of the house, there was present at the station a delegation from the several Masonic organizations of which the deceased was a member. Grand Commander George E. Carson of the District Knights Templars expressed regret that the Masonic orders had been unable to attend as a uniformed body. The late hour that the disposition of the remains had been decided upon precluded the possibility of notifying the members.

As many members of the congressional committee appointed by the speaker who can meet the train at St. Louis and it is expected that all members of the committee from Texas will attend the funeral of their late colleague tomorrow.

## Disappears While in Bathing.

New York, Sept. 1.—Clarence Wilson Porter, recently a student in the University of Pennsylvania, who is known in this city as a draughtsman and is said to be a nephew of General Horace Porter, disappeared in Atlantic City, says a Philadelphia dispatch. He went bathing on Thursday and his clothing was found in a dressing room. Porter's home is said to be at McAlester, I. T.

## Valuable Discovery.

City of Mexico, Sept. 1.—Mr. Rupprecht, a well-known botanist, has made a statement that has awakened much interest. Mr. Rupprecht claims to have discovered a rubber tree which can be grown all over this country at altitudes of 4000 to 5000 feet above the sea level. This would turn most of the country into huge rubber plantations.

## Cholera in Philippines.

Manila, Sept. 2.—The cholera is increasing. Last Saturday 340 cases were reported in the provinces. The total reported up to date are 27,929 cases and 19,640 deaths from the disease.

## Garner Nominated for Congress.

Laredo, Aug. 30.—The Democrats of the Fifteenth district in convention have nominated Hon. Jno. M. Garner of Uvalde county for congress.



Mrs. Fred Unrath, President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

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## WINE OF CARDUI

## HOW SLEEP MAY BE WOODED

Position in Which a Person Should Lie to Induce Somnolence.

Few persons in an ordinary assemblage can tell offhand what positions they assume to induce sleep and yet there is not an individual in the world who has not some trick of distributing limbs and trunk to insure slumber's blissful spell which he practices unconsciously. This is a night habit as perpetual and immutable under normal conditions as the succession of the seasons. No sooner are we really off to the land of nod than the night habit asserts itself. Our hands and arms seek the same parts of the bed or the same portions of our bodies upon which they have nightly rested since infancy; our feet and legs stretch at the same angles or loosely entwine in comfortable relaxation as commanded by unconscious will.

It is seldom of our own deliberate volition that we place our bodies in position for sleep, as you will find to-night on going to bed if you remember these words. In truth, if you do not seek to combat the instincts you will be surprised at the dispositions of the various members involuntarily made. If you endeavor to go to sleep by a new arrangement of the body you will also be surprised by the revolt against slumber which will surely ensue, but even before the struggle is well begun you will probably surrender and permit the all-mighty night habit to reinstate those little details of position which long practice has made necessary to your comfort.

Is your subscription to THE STAR out? If so send us the money or if not wanted any longer notify us, but don't forget to pay up when you do so. 34-f

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

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. Wm. McMANIS.

## NOTICE.

If you want to buy or sell land. If you want to buy or sell horses. If you want to buy or sell mules. If you want to buy or sell buggies. If you want to buy or sell wagons. If you have property to rent. If you have debts to collect. If you have business to adjust. I will give you a square deal. Call on or address. J. H. SURLS, Putnam, Texas.

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## THE EXTREMES OF INDOLENCE.

Japanese Women of Rank Are the Laziest on Earth.

In a recent address in Tokyo a prominent Japanese educator said: "The indolence of Japanese ladies is something amazing. I know a daughter of a certain peer, neither an old court nor a feudal peer, but a brand-new one, and this young lady's indolence is really beyond the idea of ordinary mortals. She will not even open her mouth of herself. As soon as the time to retire to her bed arrives she issues her order, 'Now I will retire,' and at at once three or four maids spread the underquits, help her—or, rather make her, for she simply stands like a doll—to change her clothes, and at last the girl, swaddled in her night garment, is put to bed just like a person suffering from a serious illness, and so the poor thing goes to sleep and releases her maids from their trouble till the morning, when the daily routine is resumed. First of all she issues to the maids waiting in her anteroom this extraordinary order, 'I shall get up now,' and then the process exactly the reverse of that of the night before is forthwith commenced by the girls. Day after day this routine is gone through and the spoiled child of the proud upstart peer forces herself from her mistaken notion as to dignity to lead the life of an invalid and to cripple the normal development of her body."

## Concerning Busto.

Some school children were being shown through the capitol the other day and visited, among other places the vice president's room. Mr. White, the handsome young clerk of Senator Frye, undertook to play guide for the youngsters.

"Here," said he, "is the bust of George Washington, the first president of the United States. He is dead now, you know. And here is the bust of Jefferson. He's dead, too. And this is Henry Wilson, one of the vice presidents. He died in this room."

A little girl looked up at Mr. White with wide open, wondering eyes, "Did he bust, too?" she asked.

## Withdrew the Charges.

Not long ago Congressman Curtis of Kansas received a letter making lurid complaint against the postmaster of a little town whom the writer charged with paying too much attention to selling whisky. The congressman advised his correspondent to prefer charges against the postmaster, but a few days ago received another letter saying: "Since I wrote you before the postmaster and I have gone into partnership. He's going to sell the stamps and I'm going to sell the whisky."

The great trouble with some men who were heroes yesterday is that they are still on earth to-day.

## MARK TWAIN AND HIS COLLAR.

Humorist Did His Best to Make Amends for Fault.

Mayor Low's secretary, James B. Reynolds, is authority for the following anecdote, which connects the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with the originator of "Huck Finn." The Stowe house at Hartford was situated close to the Clemens place, and not infrequently Mr. Clemens is known to have "shined" over the back fence, his corn-cob pipe in his mouth, his collar and cravat anywhere but on him. These informal visits were a source of considerable annoyance to Mrs. Clemens, who frequently remonstrated with her husband on the subject.

On the occasion of one particularly long call of this sort, the indignant wife read her spouse a severe curtain lecture. Returning from this, saddened and repentant, the mournful humorist carefully wrapped up a collar and cravat in a sheet of brown paper and dispatched them to Mrs. Stowe, with the following explanatory note:

"Mrs. Clemens tells me that I spent half an hour at your house this morning without the enclosed articles. Therefore I must ask you to look at them for that length of time.

"P. S.—Please return them; they are all I have."—New York Tribune.

## Scribe Rose to the Occasion.

Marriages must be rare events in Sturgeon, Mo., if one may judge from the eloquence with which a recent one inspired a local scribe. "The wedding," says the village paper, "as though a thunderbolt had descended from a cloudless sky, was a great surprise to our people, and set the town to echoing and re-echoing the glad tidings." The courtship, too, was none of your modern commonplace wooings. Note: "Little Cupid, with a burnished arrow, at once commenced his matrimonial maneuvers. Homer, young, strong and ambitious, made a noble confession of love to the rosy-cheeked maiden of his choice and was accepted."

## Oriental Logic.

A man bought three pounds of meat and brought it home to his wife to cook for dinner, and then went his way to his place of business in the bazaars. The wife was hungry and ate the meat.

In the evening the man came home and asked for his dinner.

"There is no meat," said the wife, "for the cat ate it."

"Bring the cat," said the man, "and a pair of scales."

"Weigh the cat," said the man. The cat weighed three pounds.

"If this is the cat," said the man, "where is the meat? And if this is the meat, where is the cat?"—Harper's Magazine.

Following letter descriptive of Cloudercroft, has just been received by Mr. E. P. Turner:

## CLOUDCROFT

CLOUDCROFT has been appropriately named "THE ROOF-GARDEN of the SOUTHWEST."

According to the United States West Bureau observations, the highest noon temperature at Cloudercroft last year was seventy-two degrees, the general average running about sixty-five degrees. THE HOTEL FACILITIES have been increased, one additional Hotel, the "VIRGINIA," being completed and another now being erected, in addition to the famous "LODGE." The "LODGE" will of course remain the resort for the Four Hundred, but the other Hotels in connection with the Cottages and Tents provided, will form an accessory for the accommodation of those who do not desire to make the trip more expensive than is absolutely necessary. The "Lodge" will be under the management of Mr. Geo. Waterman, as well as the Dining Hall, and Pavilion and Lunch Stand. At the Dining Hall meals beyond criticism, will be served during the season at the uniform price of Fifty cents, while at the Lunch Stand, entertainment can be had "A la Carte" from a simple lunch to the more expensive fancy meal.

IN THE WAY OF AMUSEMENTS out-door as well as in-door, many additions have been made including excellent Golf Links, Tennis Courts and one of the finest Double Bowling Alleys in the Southwest; Billiards, Ping Pong and other attractions too numerous to mention. Private Theatricals will be among the more attractive features this season and will afford quite a scope for amateur work in that line among the Cloudercroft visitors. In the way of out-door pastime, mention should be made of the hunting, fishing, riding and driving in the vicinity of Cloudercroft, which are almost unexcelled. None of the visitors need suffer this season for the lack of amusements.

A well equipped Livery Stable will be maintained throughout the season affording facilities for small or large parties, as desired, and the forest drives in that vicinity are simply superb. The entire place, including the Hotels, Pavilion, Dining Hall and Grounds will be lighted with Electricity.

THE TRIP TO CLOUDCROFT embraces, on the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain line, about twenty five miles of the grandest scenery on the American Continent without exception; the views obtainable from certain points are especially magnificent, embracing in places an expanse of Two Hundred miles with a vertical view of about one mile. Those who have never been over this line can have no adequate conception of its scenery nor of the Engineering problem involved in the construction of this line. The change from the arid regions to the "Man Woods" and their attendant surroundings is so sudden as to be absolutely startling, and must be seen to be appreciated.

LOCAL SLEEPER SERVICE.—Arrangements have been made for local sleeper service between El Paso and Alamogordo on the regular daily train between those points, leaving El Paso at 9 p. m., passengers being allowed to remain in sleeper until morning Alamogordo when connecting trains leaves for Cloudercroft, in addition to which, special Saturday service will be placed in effect commencing May 31st, leaving El Paso at 1:15 p. m. and making a fast run to Cloudercroft, returning each Monday, leaving Cloudercroft at 7:30 a. m. and arriving El Paso in time for dinner, thus affording daylight rides in both directions over the scenic route. Sleeping Car Fare \$1.50.

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A. N. BROWN, G. P. A.

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The Texas & Pacific Railway Company is now operating dining cars on trains 5 and 6 between Jefferson, Texas and St. Louis, Mo.; also on Iron Mountain Train No. 5, between Arkadelphia and St. Louis. This will give North-Bound passengers on train No. 6, which is the fast "Cannon Ball," the benefit of dinner supper and those on No. 4 breakfast and dinner on the cars.

The cars are the latest pattern. Have electric lights and fans, choice tableware and the modern conveniences in general. The cuisine is incomparable and meals are served a la carte. This service is a great improvement over the Old Station Eating Houses and you are respectfully invited to give it a trial.

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## FORTUNES MADE IN TIPS.

One Man Averaged \$1,300 a Year for Twenty Years.

In some restaurants in New York the waiters put all their tips in a box and divide equally. That is a very general plan in Paris. As a rule, in this country, however, what each gets is his own. In one cafe, with three distinct sets of patrons the tipping is so constant that the waiters serving there pay handsomely for the privilege. There is, however, only one such place.

At another well patronized place some of the waiters have served many years. One of these the other day said he had kept account of his tips for twenty years. The lowest on record was \$800, the highest \$1,800, while the average was \$1,300. This means that in tips this worthy man had taken in \$3.50 a day during twenty years.

I was quite prepared, says John Glimmer Speed in Lippincott's, to have him tell me that he had educated one of his sons, putting him through college and the law school. This man was German. It probably never occurred to him that there was anything debasing in a tip. And for him there was nothing debasing in it. He lived and acted in harmony with the sphere of life into which he was born. That was all. But it would be an entirely different thing for this son, this beneficiary of tips, to receive one. He is an American and must take fees only. For his father's sake as well as his own I hope his fees will be large.

## Dust-Borne Disease.

In the discussion at the recent congress of surgeons in Berlin on the first aid to the wounded on the battlefield it was brought out by Burns, Bartelsmann and others that the danger in modern warfare is not so much from primary infection by the small-caliber projectile of rapid-fire rifles as from secondary infection by contamination of the wound from the clothing or the dust of the battlefield. The effort of the field surgeon is therefore more to exclude septic and tetanus germs than to disinfect the wound. But to come nearer home, the danger of dust is emphasized by the report that New York City has over 450 street sweepers on the sick list with diseases due to the inhalation of infectious dust. A number of affections are so commonly conveyed in dust as to merit the designation of "dust diseases." Of these cerebrospinal meningitis is of frequent occurrence in cities during the spring months.—American Medicine.

## He Doesn't Like the System.

It seems a committee of Spanish statesmen will pick a wife for King Alfonso.

"Whose wife?"

"Oh, you don't understand. This committee of Spanish grandees will select a princess who for political and other reasons would make a satisfactory wife for the young king."

"What are the other reasons?"

"Why, the usual reasons. Age, beauty, intelligence."

"And color?"

"Of course."

"Well, who picks the committee?"

"The committee is a committee of eminent Spaniards who stand high in the kingdom."

"And are they good judges of what's pleasing?"

"They are good judges of diplomatic and political matters, and that's the first consideration."

"Well, excuse me from being a king if I've got to have a wife picked out for me by a lot of old fossilized hidalgos who don't know a pretty girl from a green olive and whose only idea is to get one with a political pull. Poor little Alfonso!"

## Town With Many Historic Trees.

Litchfield, Conn., has more historic trees than any other town in New England. Among others are two elms planted by John C. Calhoun, a sycamore said to be one of thirteen planted by Oliver Wolcott, signer of the declaration of independence and named after the thirteen original colonies, an elm which served as a whipping post in colonial days and a willow tree which grew from a walking stick stuck in the ground by Col. Talmadge, the American officer who captured Major Andre, the British spy.

Hall Caine, the novelist and dramatist, was the recipient of many congratulations on May 14, when he completed his forty-ninth year.

## Famous European Tree.

One of the most famous trees in Europe was recently destroyed by a storm. It was a poplar and had stood for centuries near Wittstock, in Germany. Of great size, it was also remarkable for the historical events with which it was connected, as well as for the fact that in course of time some of its branches had assumed grotesque forms of animals. The branches were so interlaced and twisted that at one point they presented the appearance of a monkey preparing to climb to the top. This tree was popularly known as the "Swedish tree," because it was a witness of the battle of Sept. 24, 1836, in which the Swedes fought against the Germans. It was also known as the "Baner Poplar," because Gens. Baner and Tortenson knelt beneath it and thanked God for giving them the victory. Though the old tree is dead, an offshoot, which grew beside it, was uninjured by the storm, and with the object of preserving it more effectually an iron railing is to be placed around it, and beside it is to be erected a monument, on which will be inscribed the history of the famous poplar.

## A HEALTH POLICY

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

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

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A wire was dispatched to London, and on the morning of the shoot a large number of baskets, containing aggrieved and somewhat compressed pheasants, arrived at the mansion. These were subtly conveyed to a small cover on a rising ground, it being intended that just before luncheon the noble sportsmen should be dazzled by the cloud of birds let loose upon them.

The day wore on, with indifferent sport; but at length, placing his guns round the little cover, the host smilingly promised them something above the common. The beaters entered, led by the head keeper who wore a knowing look.

Only four pheasants were flushed. There followed a dreadful pause, during which the host wiped the perspiration from his brow. Then suddenly the head keeper broke from the undergrowth, with an expression of despair stamped on his bibulous features.

"Oh, sir," he cried to his furious master, "them baskets is all wired down and we've forgotten the nippers!"

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THURSDAY, SEPT 4, 1902.

Col Lanham is swinging around the circle getting acquainted with Texas. Col. Lanham has been in Congress so long that he admits he has much to learn about the state that will make him governor next November if he lives.

The Pros carried the following counties last Friday and Saturday: Smith, Van Zandt, Ellis, and Precinct No. 1 in Polk county. The anti carried Rains county by a small majority. The Prohibition fight seems to be on in earnest in Texas.

The Pros threaten to have a local option election in Dallas county and in the event they fail to carry the county they say they will ask the next legislature to enact a law permitting a vote on local option by congressional districts, thus hoping to force local option on the large cities of the state.

The Republicans are having a regular Kilkenny cat fight all over the state. They are electing delegates to their State Convention and a large number of the counties will send two sets of delegates. Gov Sayers had as well have the State Guard ready to keep down a riot when the Republican State convention meets as there will be trouble.

What is home without a newspaper? has been asked again. To the best of our knowledge it is a place where old rags are stuck in the windows, cats sleep in the flower barrel, chickens and goslings parade the floor; the wife chops the wood, milks the cows, plows the corn, goes to mill and does hundreds of other things, while the husband loaf on the street corners, whittles on goods boxes, cries hard times till a late hour, when he gets off his perch, sneaks home with the gable end of his trousers ripped and raises cane with his wife because his ancestors were not millionaires.—Exchange.

Senator Culberson came out to the Garland picnic two weeks ago, and our good women fed him so much fried chicken, ham, cakes and pies that he has been sick ever since. The Senator knows good eating when he tastes it, and he says the Garland ladies are par excellent cooks.—Garland News.

Garland and Senator Culberson have a mutual admiration society. The latter opened his campaign for rector there and is always glad to visit its people. The balance of Texas holds Mr. Culberson in the same esteem manifested by Garland.—Garland Reporter.

READ THIS, BOYS.

The following brief narrative carries its own moral with it: "My dear boy," said a father to his only son "you are in bad company; those lads with whom you associate indulge in bad habits. They drink, smoke, swear and play cards. They are not safe company for you. I beg you to quit their society." "You needn't be afraid of me father," replied the boy laughing; "I know how far to go and when to stop." The lad left his father's house twirling his cane and laughing at the old man's notions. A few years later, the lad, grown to manhood, stood at the bar of a court, before a jury who had just brought in a verdict of guilty for some crime in which he had been concerned. Before he was sentenced he addressed the court and said, among other things: "My downward course began in disobedience to my parents. I thought I knew as much of the world as my father did, and I spurned his advice; but as soon as I turned my back on my home, temptations came upon me like a drove of hyenas and hurried me to ruin." Mark that confession, you boys who are beginning to be wiser than your parents. Mark it, and learn that disobedience is the first step on the road to ruin. Don't take it!—Ex.

PERSISTENT EFFORT WINS.

THE STAR has long worked for electric lights at Baird and after years of patient waiting it looks as though the plant is an assured fact. Mr. J. B. Harmon, the promoter of the scheme, informs us that the money has all been paid in and contractors will be here today when work on the plant will begin at once. The company has secured the lot just east of THE STAR office, where the plant is to be located. A large engine and boiler boiler, 65 horse power, has been purchased. This is indeed good news to our town. Now for the fire station and extension of the water works.—BAIRD STAR.

HIS UNCONQUERABLE SOUL.

When John Quincy Adams was eighty years of age he met in the streets of Boston an old friend, who shook his trembling hand and said: "How is John Quincy Adams today?" "Thank you," was the president's answer. "John Quincy Adams himself is well sir; quite well, thank you. But the house in which he lives at present is becoming delapidated. It is tottering upon its foundation. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof is pretty well worn out its walls are much shattered, and it trembles with every wind. The old tenement is becoming almost uninhabitable, and I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out soon. But he himself is quite well, sir; quite well."

With that the venerable sixth president of the United States moved on with the aid of his staff.—Fairfield Recorder.

THINGS TO FORGET.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.—Word and Works.

An editor announced that he would write an article on "Hell and who would be there." Since then he has received letters from one lawyer, two bankers, three newspaper men, four hotel men, one barber and four druggist threatening to stop his paper should he write an article on "Hell and who would be there."—San Angelo Standard.

Capt. Bibb, of Buffalo Gap, says that his son-in-law, M. R. Hailey, living ten miles south of Baird has made a success of cherry and apple growing, having now 200 or more bearing apples. Mr. Hailey says that up here a man to make a success of apple growing should graft it into a pear tree, and Capt. Bibb is doing this. Mr. Hailey has not only made a success of apples and cherries, but with almost every kind of fruit. We hope he will make an exhibit at our fair, and we learn that he will do so.—Abilene Reporter.

VIGO DOTS.

Aug. 28.—We are having some very warm weather at Vigo just now. The protracted meeting commenced at Vigo school house last Sunday. We are having a nice meeting, but the people are not taking much interest. What use have we for people in our community who will not take part in the Lord's services. Now Brother and Sister whoever you are, you are a draw back in the church and you had better get right. Bro. Moss preached two fine sermons for us. Bro. Chapin visited our church Sunday and gave us a nice religious talk. Thank you, Brother. Come again, Brother Hendrix will always give you a chance. He is in no way selfish. Mr. Fred Alvord is not satisfied with the county air and is moving back to town. Mr. Oscar Eastham will live on Mr. Alvord's place. We are glad to have Mr. Eastham in our neighborhood. Well, the wedding came off. Mr. James Campbell, of Weatherford, and Miss Maude Burge, of Vigo, were united in marriage Monday, August 25, 1902. It was a very quiet wedding, only the relatives and friends being present. Rev. W. W. Moss performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell took the morning train for Weatherford, where Mr. Campbell will take his bride to a neat little home which he has had furnished and made ready for her. We wish them much peace and joy in their new life. Best wishes to THE STAR.

WILD BILL.

The above letter was received too late for publication last week.—[Ed.]

BASE BALL.

Baird-Dallas.

The T. P.'s of Dallas arrived in Baird last Thursday morning, with the avowed intention of taking a series of 3 game from the Stars, but they got what all comers heretofore had to take—defeat. The first game was called Thursday evening at 4 o'clock by umpire Franks, with Coffman and Farmer the Batteries for Baird, and McClanhan and White for Dallas. Dallas made a score in the first inning, by a wild throw over first base, the score remained this way until the 4th when Baird ran in two. The Stars got in three more in the eighth and one in the ninth, but Coffman didn't let Dallas score any more. The score by innings was 6 to 1 in favor of Baird. The second game was called Friday evening at 5 o'clock by umpire Franks. This game was full of blunders for both sides. The score by innings was: Dallas—0 0 2 0 5 1 1 x—9. Baird—1 1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—7. Batteries for Baird were Lane and Farmer, for Dallas McVeer and White. The last game of the series was called Saturday evening at 4 o'clock by umpire McGowen. This was a warm game from start to finish. Coffman twirled the ball for the Stars, and McClanhan for Dallas. The features of the game was a home run by Franks, Leonard's fielding, and the work did by Coffman and Farmer. The score was 8 to 3 in favor of Baird. This gives the amateur championship of the State to the Stars without a doubt. They proudly wave their trophy to the welcome of any amateur team in the State, who can come and take it. A game is trying to be arranged with the Corsicana team, the winners of the league pennant. If this game cannot be arranged the Stars have probably played their last game for this season.

COUNTY COURT.

There was not much business before the court this week. In the case of Perry Klepper vs T & P Ry. Co. judgement was rendered for Plaintiff. J. W. Tatum vs Callahan County road damage suit. Judgement for county. MOVING TO TOWN. The following families have moved or will move to town this week in order to send their children to school: Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Wiley Lambert W. T. Wheeler. Sam Cutbirth, Sr. has bought Tom Mills' place and will move to town to send his children to Baird College. CHURCH NOTICE. Rev. Hal F. Buckner, of Dallas, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 7th at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Mr. Chas. Schuwirth, who has the contract for putting in the electric light plant arrived Monday and hands are at work putting in the machinery and wiring the houses for lights. It would be advisable for all who intend to ake lights to have them put in while the contractor is here, as the insurance companies are very particular of late, and he has a man who understands his business and knows what the insurance companies require.

FROM A COAL MINE TO HEAVEN.

In the recent great disaster by the explosion in a mine at Coal Creek there were many pathetic things. For a hundred and eighty-four men, many of them men of families, to lose their lives suddenly is a shocking occurrence. After the miners were shut up to a fate that was plainly inevitable, a number of them wrote, on scraps of paper or envelopes they chanced to have, messages of farewell to those whose faces they were to see no more. Quite a number of them expressed an unwavering faith, and asked wives, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters to meet them in heaven. Such courage and faith on the part of plain and unpretentious laborers when standing face to face with death and the eternal world is an inspiring comment upon the value of Christianity. It is much—unspeakably much—when a man surrounded by all the appointments of wealth and luxury, and all the ameliorations of skilled physicians and loving friends, faces eternity with an undaunted eye and steps out into the untried experiences of the invisible world with a calm reliance upon the mercy of God. But there is something beyond this, even in these days when men's faith and courage are not often subjected to those bloody and fiery tests which were common in a former day. When these miners, cut off from the meager comforts of their homes and from those whose honest love and simple care had been the strength and delight of their lives, found themselves suddenly buried alive, they did not quail or whine, but out of the depths, even while the mephitic atmospheres were already revealing their deadly work, prepared notes of cheer to console the living when they themselves should be dead. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to find a sublimer display of Christian faith and courage. Among the many messages that were found in the hands or about the persons of the dead miners, there was one which struck us with peculiar force. One young man, after sending messages to members of his family, said: "Tell the Church I have gone to heaven." This message has a significance in it which gives it a general interest. The Church of this day is working, sometimes mistakenly and oftentimes faultily no doubt, but sincerely, for the saving of the people; not of the higher classes merely, as some falsely assume, but all classes. The efforts which have been made by many within the last few years, some of them influential leaders, to prejudice the laboring classes against the Churches have had no little influence in raising barriers which it has been difficult for religious workers to surmount. In not a few cities it happens that in labor meetings the mention of the Church is the signal for hisses, and sometimes worse. How striking is the contrast between such expressions of antagonism and this clear-cut and thrilling message issuing from the bowels of the earth, and when the young man who wrote it was within handgrasp of the eternal world. It was a message of remembrance and gratitude. It meant that the Church had sought him and found him, and that through its agency he had been prepared for this sudden and awful issue. He did not in this trying moment forget the Church. The Church had not forgotten him or overlooked him in its search under the orders of its Master. We have in our connection a Church the home of a pious and aggressive company of Christian workers, in which are several beautiful windows in memory of the great and good. There is one window with this appropriate inscription: "To our forgotten poor whose names are recorded in heaven." More than once we have looked upon it and thought: "But what of our forgotten poor whose names are not recorded on earth?" The Church must not neglect the rich, the learned, the great; it dare not do so under its divine commission. But a more important and in some sense a better work is to minister to the poor. The supreme sign which Jesus gave on his Messiahship was that the poor had the gospel preached unto them. That had never been the case before: nor has it been since except where the Church has been truly inspired with the spirit of the Master.—Sunday School Magazine.

Prof. E. D. Lotspeich has been elected superintendent of the Baird city schools and has resigned his position in our schools to accept. We congratulate Baird upon this selection and assure the trustees that they have not only chosen a teacher of the highest class, but a gentleman of sterling worth and model life. His friends equal his acquaintances in numbers and the good people of Baird will find him worthy of their confidence. While Abilene is sorry to lose his services she is not surprised that his ability has won him promotion and is glad that he goes no further away.—Abilene Reporter.

H. F. Foy left Tuesday night for Denton country where he goes on business, but we believe the main business that called him there is the local option fight on in that county.

YOU ARE INVITED -- To Call and Look over a Great Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Which is complete in all departments. We bought big hence you can select from a large stock. We will please you as to Quality and Price. Don't forget us while in town. Give us a call. We Have Dress Goods, Silks, Shirt Waist, and Patterns. Shoes for Men, Wcmen and Children, Rugs and many other beautiful Dry Goods, Etc. H. SCHWARTZ.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

This Year's Event Promises to Eclipse all Past Efforts.

The fourth annual Fair and Exposition of the San Antonio International Fair Ass'n will be held this year Oct. 18 to 29 and everything points to a larger and better Fair in every department this year than ever before. The Association offers more money to live stock and agricultural products than any Fair in the South and as a result of the efforts of the management to build up the agricultural and live stock interests of Texas and the southwest there is always a full line of exhibits. The livestock feature of this Fair in the past always created much favorable comment and this year, though three months prior to the opening of the Fair, every stall and pen has been taken. Exhibit will be up to the usual high standard in the other departments: Ever available foot of space in the various buildings has already been spoken for.

In the matter of abstractions the Fair Ass'n this year has been exceedingly fortunate. Pain's great fire works display and spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be the main night feature. During the day the Fair Ass'n has arranged for a vaudeville troupe to give daily performances in the Music Hall which will be absolutely free to all visitors.

The Wild West feature of this show this year will exceed that of any other year. The cattle roping contest will occur on Monday Oct 22d. Already one hundred wild steers have been secured for this contest. The number of ropers will be limited to 60 and the best ropers of this country and Mexico will participate. The first prize in this roping contest is \$1000; second prize, \$500; third prize, \$250 cash, in the aggregate prizes amounting to about \$5000. This feature alone will be worth coming many miles to see. There is always something attractive to all visitors coming to San Antonio. Her splendid streets, parks, historical buildings, etc., are of interest to all. The railroads have promised exceedingly low rates for this occasion and everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit San Antonio during this great Fair and Exposition this Fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District A. S. HARWICKE. For Representative. W. J. BRYAN.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For County Judge. I. N. JACKSON. For County Attorney. J. O. WOODS. For County and District Clerk. W. P. (Dick) COCHRAN. For Sheriff and Tax Collector. T. A. (Al) IRVIN. For County Treasurer. J. E. W. LANE. For Tax Assessor. T. J. NORRELL. For County Surveyor. T. H. FLOYD. For Hide and Animal Inspector. W. C. ASBURY. For Public Weigher, Baird. JOE MCGOWEN. For County Commissioner Prec. No. 1. W. A. HINDS. For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2. PHILLIP YOST. For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3. J. H. BURNAM. For Public Weigher, Putnam. J. H. SHACKELFORD. For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1. L. O. OLIVER. For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 5. H. C. DARDEN. For Constable Prec. No. 5. J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL.

West Texas Fair ABILENE, TEXAS.

October 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1902.

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Buy the best! Buy from the man that makes his own Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Etc. You can get a better article always and just a little cheaper. We will sell you TEAM HARNESS, OUR OWN MAKE \$15.00 BUGGY HARNESS, " " " 8.00 All straps cut full length and full width. Our Saddles are the very best, all our own make. We guarantee them. We give you a large stock to select from. Prices are low. BUGGIES. We handle the famous Blue Ribbon Buggy, the best on earth for the money. We can save you money on any kind of a vehicle. Ask to see the Noxall Collar. This is the place to get Cotton Pickers Knee Pads, Uncle Sam's Harness and Axle oil. Just received a large shipment of buggy whips direct from the factory. If you want a good whip come to our store. We will also give away absolutely free a \$100 Rubber Tired, Blue Ribbon Buggy, to cash purchasers, see ad elsewhere. Bring us your repairing any day except Saturday, we will make your old Harness or Saddle as good as new at a very small cost. C. S. BOYLES.

Griffin Drug Co. Carry most everything and will sell as cheap as anyone. We spend our money in the building up of Cottonwood, so spend your money with us. GRIFFIN DRUG CO., COTTONWOOD, TEXAS.



### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND.**  
 No. 6. departs.....1:20 a. m.  
 No. 4. departs.....10:15 a. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
 No. 5. departs.....2:50 p. m.  
 No. 3. departs.....3:25 p. m.

J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

#### CHURCHES.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.** Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. W. Moss, Pastor.  
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell Superintendent.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. Frank Leake, Pastor.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor.  
 Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby, Pastor.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Hoshing, Sup't.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—**Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. S. S. every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray, Supt.  
 Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p. m. Pastors Reading Room at church, every Wednesday all day.  
 REV. M. E. CHAPIN.

#### LODGES

**BAIRD LODGE, No. 322, A. F. & A. M.** Meets every Saturday night or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
 H. G. Powell, W. M.  
 Geo. B. Scott, Secretary.

**BAIRD CHA. T. R. R. A. M. No. 182.** Meets 3rd Friday night in each month.  
 HARRY MEYER, H. P.  
 B. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P.** Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome.  
 Van Jones, C. C.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, K of R. S.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 4, W. O. W.** Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.  
 W. G. Howler, C. C.  
 Oris Phillips, Clerk.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Saturday night.  
 J. J. ALLEN, N. G.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, Sec.

**ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27** Meets 2nd Monday of each month.  
 J. H. PICKENS, E. C.  
 C. W. ROBERTS, Rec.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W.** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend.  
 J. A. EMMONS, M. W.  
 JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder

**BAIRD LODGE No. 806 BANKERS UNION** of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.  
 L. L. BLACKBURN, President.  
 J. H. COCHRAN, Sec.

**CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1** U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month.  
 JNO TRENT, Capt.  
 J. E. W. LANE, Adjut.

### LOCAL NEWS

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Jasper McCoy was in town Tuesday.

Ed Hayden, living near Moran, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mittie Jones' private school began last Monday.

Capt W. J. Malby, of Admiral, was in town Monday.

Rev. C. W. Young of Putnam, was in town on business Tuesday.

L. J. Cook, Jim Cauton and other Putnamites attended the ball game between Baird and Dallas Saturday.

John Boon, W. M. Price, Harve Finch, J. W. and J. E. Tatum, of the Admiral neighborhood, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. S. T. Fraser was called to Belle Plaine Tuesday to see his daughter, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Jr. who is reported quite ill.

Miss Kate Puffenbaum, of Whitesboro, Texas, will arrive Saturday morning from St. Louis, to take charge of the millinery business of B. L. Boydston's dry goods store.

West Brown living on head of Deep Creek, brought THE STAR a twin watermelon last week. Twin peaches and other fruits and vegetables are not rare, but a twin watermelon is something new to this scribe at least.

# BOYDSTUN'S!

IT IS A

## Change of Season With Us.

And we are kept busy these days preparing for a big fall business. Miss Kate Puffenham, of whitesboro, Tex., has been employed to take charge of our Millinery business. She is now in St. Louis buying a nice stock Fall Millinery.

Miss Puffenham has been in the Millinery Business at Whitesboro for several years and we take pleasure in recommending her to the people of Callahan County. She will be here the last of the week and will be pleased to meet the trade and show them their millinery wants.

#### New Goods Arriving Daily.

##### To Arrive This Week.

- Ladies Belts.
- Mens Belts.
- Ladies Muslin Gowns.
- Ladies Pants.
- Ladies Skirts.
- Ladies Chemise.
- Ladies Corset Covers.
- Ladies Satin Underskirts.



#### New Fall Millinery Goods.

- Ladies Street Hats.
- Miss Street Hats.
- New Veilings.
- New Baby Caps.
- Mens Ties.
- Mens Shirts.

The remaining Spring and Summer Goods, we are anxious to clean up, we have made 50 per cent reductions on a great many Summer Goods, but we now offer the following lines at Half Price.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN.

#### BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Prof. F. D. Lotspeich, of Abilene, has been employed as principal of the Baird Public School, vice Prof. Giggis resigned. THE STAR is requested to announce that the school will begin Monday, Sept. 8th.

Say, please bring that ice cream bucket of mine back, I need it. J. A. Christian. 38st

R. P. Mitchell, living near Atwell, came in with three bales of new cotton last Friday. He reports the condition of the cotton crop in his neighborhood in bad condition. He thinks he may possibly get twelve bales off of sixty acres, which he says is about the average in his neighborhood. The dry weather and boll worms, but mostly dry weather he says is injuring the cotton.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

#### House and Lot for Sale.

Three room house, three blocks from Court House, for \$200.00 cash. Apply to WILL MILLER, Baird, Texas. 39-2t

Joah Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost him five dollars a bottle for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

**Guaranteed.**  
 Plantation Chill Cure, tasteless and plain is guaranteed to be a permanent cure for chills and fever, dumb and third day chills, bilious and remittent fever, liver, liver complaint and jaundice, and to dispel malaria. Pleasant, any child can take it. Harmless, but sure. No cure no pay. Price at retail. Manufactured by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell & Powell. No. 1

#### A Communication.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagwell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

#### WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN

from Callahan County at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Departmental Clerks. Apply to INTER-STATE CORRES. INST., 35-st Cedar Rapids, Ia.,

**A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.**

"Some years ago I was one of a party, that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Corbett Gist was in town the first of the week.

#### Raised From The Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chauteau, Kan., says: "I know what it is to suffer with neuralgia indeed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'disposed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling de truth too." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son.

Carl Corbett was in from his ranch in Shackelford county Wednesday.

J. A. Coates, of Cottonwood, was in town this week as a witness in the case of Tatum vs Callahan County.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Admial, and her cousin, Miss Nelson, of Abilene, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Monday.

#### 21 YEARS A DYSPYPTIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine One bottle cured me I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

#### A SURE CANCER CURE.

I have a certain cancer cure. It has never failed and never will fail. Cancers taken out by the roots from any portion of the body without pain. No knife used. I will cure any and all cancers at a very reasonable price. No cure, no pay. I also guarantee the cancer to never return. If you suffer with cancer, suffer no longer. Testimonials sent on application. Address

THOS. J. FREEMAN,  
 Mineola, Texas.

When writing please mention that you saw this notice in THE BAIRD STAR. 281f

#### Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at Powell & Powell drug store Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr drug store Putnam Texas.

#### FARMS TO RENT.

Two good farms within five miles of Baird, to rent for cash. One hundred acres in each farm. Teams and tools for sale on farms. J. E. PACE, Mangum, O. T. or JESSE RICE, Baird, Tex., 35-12t

Give us the order for your fall suit. Fit and satisfactory made clothes guaranteed. B. L. Boydston. 38. f

#### Devoured By Worms.

Children often cry not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at R. Phillips & Son.

Customers and friends, if there is anything you want in any special garments, or articles, leave your orders at the store and I will get same for you while I am in the Eastern market. B. L. Boydston.

Buy your cotton pickers knee pads at Boyles. Uncle Sam's Harness Oil is the best on earth. Boyles sells it. Boyles will sell you a whip for 50c that would cost you \$1.00 elsewhere. We have a nice line of all wool saddle blankets just the right size, \$2.00, \$5.00 a pair. Ask to see them at Boyles. 37.4t

### THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

Something of the Event at San Antonio in October Next.

When the gates of the Fourth International Fair at San Antonio are thrown open October 18 a scene of beauty and interest will charm the eye and delight the finest sensibilities of the visitor. To enjoy this will be a pleasure well worth many an effort. Many thousands of dollars have been expended in the Fair's production, the highest skill and science employed to bring to perfection a Fair worthy of the present wonderful era of development. Its scope is so broad as to include nearly all departments of humane effort. The purpose of the Fair are manifold. One great object is to bring in closer relationship, commercially and socially, the governments of the United States and Mexico.

The opportunity which the Fair affords to the counties and cities for placing conspicuously before the people of Texas a knowledge of their varied resources is widely appreciated. Every section of the state, as well as Mexico, will be represented in special buildings or in the several departments. The agricultural exhibits will claim the attention of all visitors to the Fair. From the manufacturing centers the exhibits will come principally from individuals who desire to take advantage of the opportunity to bring their wares to the attention of the thousands who will attend the Fair. Other displays will show the progress of the State along educational and industrial lines and the development of fine arts, and other features that have so much to do with the rapid advance of civilization.

In the live stock department will be a large collection of the finest animals bred in the western hemisphere and will give to this division high educational value. Much space and many stables and barns are to be devoted to this display, exclusive of the poultry and pet stock. The greatest list of premiums ever offered at any exposition in the South will be given the exhibitors.

Gifted and expert entertainers in large numbers will have their headquarters in the Midway. While the list of attractions is not yet complete there are many important ones already contracted for which will give the intending visitor plenty of the lighter and gayer features. The management has exercised great care in making the selection of attractions.

Twice daily in the Music Hall there will be vaudeville entertainments of a high order and absolutely free to the visitors and in addition concerts by several splendid musical organizations. On the last seven nights of the Fair will be presented Paine's magnificent spectacle "Last Days of Pompeii" a dazzling and awe inspiring production in rainbow hued blazes of fire.

#### BAIRD COLLEGE.

The College opened with the largest enrollment since its organization and with the best class of pupils. We have the largest class in the Music department. Miss Osborne our Elocution and physical culture teacher will organize her class this week. She was detained at home a few days. It was indeed a pleasurable to meet so many cherry, enthusiastic and smiling faces of young people on the first day. The opening exercises were simple. A march and a song. Then a prayer. The enrollment and classification. We dismissed in honor of Labor Day at 11:30 o'clock.

There has been seven or eight good families already moved to town for educational advantages. Some of these the oldest and best families of the State. Others are coming. We have good boarding places for all the boarders. Prospects for higher education were never brighter in this country. We are certainly gratified and satisfied. We give a cordial invitation to every one to visit our school rooms, listen to the recitations, notice our discipline and learn the foundation we lay for the moral and mental culture and expansion of our pupils. "Do right, obey the rules and regulations of the College," is our only rule. The students who obey this rule will always bless the parents who assist the teachers in enforcing it. Parents who criticize and blame the Faculty on the report of the child, without visiting the school and consulting the teachers, injure the child tenfold more than they can possibly injure the College. We want the Trustees to meet the Faculty as often as convenient and consult and advise them in regard to the management and general interest of the College. THE STAR forehas a permanent and cordial invitation to visit the College ventilate everything concerning the work of the College. It will do you good. A class in vocal music is being formed from the young ladies and gentlemen of the town, by Miss Collings, at \$2.50 per mt. This class will meet twice a week for instruction in vocal music. What an opportunity for good music in our churches.

#### JOHN COLLIER.

Miss Corrinne Trent one of the teachers in the public school, who has been spending the Summer at Canton, Ohio returned home last week.



#### A CALL MEETING.

All members of the U. D. C. will please meet at the residence of Mr. Chas. Bowler Monday, 4 o'clock p m Sept. 8th 1902.

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#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Aug. 30, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- William L. Bowler.
- Mr. Harry Ferris.
- Houston Owens.
- Miss Minnie Owens.
- Wm. McManis, P. M.

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Jim Seay is back from El Paso where he has been for several months.

Master Sam Seay, of El Paso, is down on a visit to relatives in Baird and Belle Plaine.

Mr. R. A. Speer and son, Fred, will leave Saturday for San Antonio where Master Fred will enter Peacock's School for Boys.

Miss Mattie Trent returned last week from Tennessee where she has been visiting relatives during the summer. Miss Mattie left Monday for Dallas where she will attend the Dallas Commercial College.

#### CROUP

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

**HE LIKES FRIED POTATOES.**

Grand Duke Alexis Has a Favorite Dish, So They Say.  
Grand Duke Alexis of Russia is very fond of fried potatoes, and during his recent visit to Paris he was wont to buy a few every day from a woman in the street and to eat them beside her stall.  
The woman did not know him but as he paid her in princely fashion, she was very anxious to find out who he was.

"I can tell you who he is," said a neighbor one day. "He is Grand Duke Alexis, uncle of the czar and one of the greatest men in Russia."  
Utterly amazed, the woman asked: "In heaven's name, how should I address him?"  
"Oh, call him 'Your Excellency,' or 'Your Royal Highness,' was the answer.

The woman resolved to do so, and the next day, as she was sprinkling some salt over the smoking potatoes which the grand duke had bought, she said: "I can recommend them to your royal highness, for I know your excellency has never tasted better potatoes."

The grand duke burst out laughing, and paid more for the potatoes than he had ever paid before, but he was annoyed at finding himself recognized and never returned to buy another potato.

**She Was No Gordon Bleu.**

Several ladies sat in their club a few evenings ago, discussing the virtues of their husbands.  
"Mr. Bingleton," said one of them, referring to her life partner, "never drinks and never swears—indeed, he has no bad habits!"  
"Does he ever smoke?" someone asked.

"Yes. He likes a cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But I smoke, on an average, he doesn't smoke more than once a month."

Some of her friends laughed, but she didn't seem to understand why.

**Famous Woman Artist.**

As a modeler of children's portrait statues Mrs. Sarah Greene Wright has earned an enviable reputation. Mrs. Wright received her first inspiration while watching some children who were playing in the Luxembourg gardens. She has a studio in New York city and has the distinction of being the only woman who makes children's portrait statues from life.

**Meant to Make It Intelligible.**

Prof. Blinkers—I hope you did not find my lecture too technical. Miss Baynes. Miss Baynes (with pride)—Oh, no, professor. I was able to follow it all. Prof. Blinkers—I am glad of that, as I tried to make it intelligible to the meanest comprehension.—Punch.

**BOY WEARS NO. 20 SHOES.**

He is 16 Years Old and Tips the Beam at 289 Pounds.

When Louis Merikainen, a youth of Boston location, buys a new pair of shoes the shoemaker must "build," not "make" them. There is a distinction. Louis does not wear an ordinary shoe. He wears quite an extraordinary one, for in size it is No. 20. Louis is just 16 years old. Notwithstanding his youthfulness, he is 7 feet tall and weighs 289 pounds. He is the wonder of his community, for his parents are small. His mother is not over 5 feet tall, while his father is medium sized.

Louis went to a local shoe dealer yesterday and ordered a new pair of shoes and now the wielder of the awl is busy "building" a pair of lasts the size of Louis' feet. The lad grows three inches a year on an average and if he does not stop growing—which is unlikely—he will be 8 feet and 2 inches in height when he is 20 years old. Two years ago he wore a No. 16 shoe. Last year when he was confined at the Finnish church the shoemaker "built" a pair, size No. 18, for that event. At this rate if his feet continue to grow as they have he will require No. 28 when he is 40 years old. Louis had some difficulty in entering the door of the shoe store, for there was just a fraction of an inch to spare, but he made it all right. However, Louis is good natured and happy, as most large people are, and will go to work in the Boston mine in a few days.

**Girard Was Considerate.**

One of the sea captains in the employ of Stephen Girard had a rural Yankee's fondness for whittling with his jackknife, and on one trip succeeded in getting away with a large part of the rail, although, feeling that he was not without the artistic sense, he really regarded the rail as greatly improved in appearance. When the vessel came to Philadelphia Girard went aboard, made a general inspection in the captain's absence, and, as he was about to return to shore, asked one of the seamen who had been cutting the rail. The seaman told him the captain, and then, afraid his telling might have unpleasant consequences were the captain to learn of it in a roundabout way, informed that official of the interview with Girard. The captain was in terror of a reprimand, but, hearing nothing from his employer, supposed the incident closed. As he was about weighing anchor ready to leave port, a dray loaded with shingles drove down to the wharf, and the driver hailed the vessel.

"There must be some mistake!" shouted the captain. "Our bill of lading doesn't mention shingles!"  
"This is where they belong!" sung back the driver. "Mr. Girard, himself, told me to deliver them! He said they're for the captain to whittle!"

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LESSON X, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 7.

Text of the Lesson, Deut. xviii, 9-22. Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, John vi, 14—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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9. When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations.

Before the deluge God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually (Gen. vi, 5). The margin says that every imagination signifies also the purposes and desires. After the deluge sin developed again in the descendants of Noah and became very manifest in the rebellion against God of the Babel builders. In due time God called Abram from among the idolaters of Mesopotamia to dwell in a land which He promised to him and to his seed forever, that in the descendants of Abram He might have a people who would honor Him and live to make Him known to other nations. They were therefore to be a people separated from all the customs and idolatries of the heathen, living wholly for God, a peculiar treasure unto Him above all people on the earth (Ex. xix, 5, 6).

10-12. All that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord.

The next clause of this verse says that the nations which formerly occupied this land were given to those abominations mentioned in the previous verses, and because of these they were being driven out. Therefore Israel was to beware of and avoid all these things. It was because of the wickedness of those nations that the Lord did drive them out before Israel and not because of any righteousness on the part of Israel (Deut. ix, 4-6). He did all that He did for Israel for His own name's sake (Ezek. xxxvi, 22), then in return for all His loving kindnesses He only asked them to let Him do still more for them, or, in other words, He asked them to walk in His ways and serve Him with all their heart and soul (Deut. x, 12, 13), for only thus could He do more for them than He already had done.

13, 14. Thou shalt be perfect (margin, upright or sincere) with the Lord thy God.

To Abram, the father of this people, God had said: "I am the Almighty God. Walk before Me, and be thou perfect" (upright, sincere) (Gen. xvii, 1). The title of God here is El-Shaddai, which signifies the Mighty God, who is all sufficient, as a mother for her child. Abram had been leaning on an arm of flesh rather than upon the Lord and had lost fellowship in a measure, but the Lord would restore him and have him do better in future and lean more fully on the Lord alone. If we would know the power of God, we must learn our own insufficiency (II Cor. xii, 9, 10; III, 5). See some precious words for the upright, the sincere, in Ps. lxxxiv, 11; cxix, 1; xxxvii, 37.

15, 16. The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto Me; unto him ye shall hearken.

In Jer. xxx, 21, R. V., it is written: "Their prince shall be of themselves, and their ruler shall proceed from the midst of them, and I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto Me. For who is this that engaged his heart to approach unto Me? saith the Lord." Here is a wonderful and beautiful prophecy of the prophet like unto Moses; one of themselves drawing near to God on their behalf and bringing God's message to them in mercy. In all things it behooved him to be made like unto his brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. He was faithful to Him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house (Heb. ii, 17; iii, 2).

17-19. I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

He said to Moses, "Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say" (Ex. iv, 12). He said to Jeremiah: "Whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Behold, I have put My words in thy mouth" (Jer. i, 7, 9). It is easy to understand how such men needed to be told what to say, but when we read that the Son of God so emptied Himself that He could truly say, "I can of Mine own self do nothing." "My doctrine is not Mine, but His that sent Me." "The Father who sent Me, He gave Me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak." "The Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works" (John v, 30; vii, 16; xii, 49; xiv, 10), then indeed we see what was never seen before nor since—Him in whom all fullness dwelt emptied to entire dependence on another even for His words.

20-22. How shall we know the word which the Lord hath not spoken?

There always have been and always will be false prophets and teachers, teaching lies in the name of the Lord (Jer. xxiii, 21, 25, 32). Therefore John tells us by the Spirit: "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God, because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God (I John iv, 1-3). The test therefore is, "What think ye of Christ?"

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# GOES INTO THE DITCH

Excursion Train Smashed into Kindling Wood in Alabama.

## THIRTY ARE KILLED

Eighty-One Persons Were Injured and Physicians Say Twenty-Nine of Those Will Die—All Except Two Were Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—While rounding a curve on a high embankment near Berry, Ala., yesterday morning, the engine and four cars of an excursion train on the Southern railway leaped from the track and rolled over and over, smashing the coaches into kindling wood and causing the instant death of thirty persons and the injury of eighty-one others. Physicians say at least twenty-nine of the injured cannot live.

With the exception of H. M. Dudley, trainmaster of the Southern railway living at Birmingham, and Roscoe Shelby of Columbus, Miss., all of the dead and injured are negroes who had taken advantage of the excursion rates from points in Mississippi to Birmingham.

When the wreck occurred the train was running at a rate of thirty miles an hour, and just started around a curve on top of a sixty-foot embankment. Without warning the tender of the engine suddenly left the track, jerking the engine and the first four cars with it. There were ten cars to the excursion train, but the fourth broke loose from the fifth and with the heavy engine plunged down the steep incline. The cars, which were packed with passengers, turned completely over several times and were crushed like eggshells, killing and crippling the inmates.

Persons who reached here from the scene of the wreck say it is indescribable. The dead bodies of the negroes were scattered in every direction, and the moans and appeals for help from the wounded were heart-rending.

### Cotton Crop Estimate

Nashville, Aug. 30.—Members of the Cotton States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, have turned in estimates of the growing crop of cotton. These estimates are subject to the weather conditions during September, and are based on great deterioration they believe has taken place in a number of the cotton states during the latter half of August. The total estimate is for 9,713,394 bales as compared with 9,952,762 bales ginned last year.

### Found Wife Murdered.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 1.—Cary Whitfield, who works for W. T. Adams went home at six o'clock Friday evening, one mile south of town and found the dead body of his young wife stretched on the floor with her bloody and mangled. The sheriff, with bloodhounds with a posse of citizens are out searching for the criminal.

### Two Killed in a Wreck.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 30.—A fatal wreck occurred on the Iron Mountain branch of the Missouri Pacific between Wagoner and Fort Gibson. A heavily loaded freight train crashed into a construction train while the crew were eating. Two men were killed outright and fifteen injured. Some of the injured will, it is believed, die.

### Tragedy Near Denison.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 30.—John Sharp was shot and almost instantly killed by T. M. May on Dr. W. G. Perry's farm, about four miles north of Denison. Both men were farmers. Trouble has existed between the two families for several months. May immediately came into Denison and surrendered and was placed in jail.

### Fell from a Tower.

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 1.—Information was received here of the death of R. A. Tucker, resulting from injuries caused by a fall from a windmill tower a few days ago. Tucker was working on the Schaner ranch, and had relatives in Brazos county.

### Prominent Texan Dead.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 1.—John Z. Leyendecker, a pioneer resident of this city, died here aged 74 years. Mr. Leyendecker had resided in this city for fifty years, but was well known throughout the state. His widow and ten children survive him.

### Pros Carry Van Zandt.

Wills Point, Tex., Sept. 1.—In the prohibition election in this county Friday returns from all but two boxes give a pro majority of 181. The two missing boxes will increase the majority. Wills Point gave 22 majority to the pros.

### Identified as Miss Bates.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 30.—The body of a woman which was found beside the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track near Cane has been identified as that of Miss Barbara Bates of Knoxville, Tenn. It is thought Miss Bates fell from the train.

### Fell from a Scaffold.

Houston, Sept. 1.—Fred C. Kopp, in the employ of the National Oil Mill, was fatally injured by falling from a scaffold twenty feet high and striking the ground on his head. His skull was fractured and he died from his injuries.

### Killed by a Train.

Galveston, Aug. 30.—Chris Warner, a destitute German citizen of Galveston, about 45 years of age, was run over at the Southern Pacific docks by a freight train. His skull was crushed.

# ORDER TO SHOOT.

Soldiers Authorized to Kill Any Person Throwing Stones or Missiles.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Having exhausted every other means for preserving peace and protecting non-union men from violence on their way to and from the mines, Brigadier General Gobin, in command of the troops now in the coal fields, has issued an order that the soldiers shall shoot any persons detected in throwing stones or other missiles and that if any mob resist the authority of the troops they shall use their bayonets and rifle butts.

The Panther Creek valley has been in almost continual turmoil this week and the troops stationed here have had a difficult time in protecting the lives of workmen. Friday night the situation in that valley had improved considerably and it is hoped by the military authorities that the lawlessness directed toward the soldiers will now cease. The other section of the coal regions are comparatively quiet.

The general strike situation remains unchanged. There is some coal being shipped, but the quantity is so small compared with the normal shipment that it has little or no effect on the market. The fuel coming to market is principally washery and loose coal.

### Pumphouse Dynamited.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 2.—The pumphouse of the National washery at Minooka was blown to pieces Sunday by dynamite. Manager Sharkey says no damage was done to the main structure and that work will proceed as usual. It is not known who placed the dynamite under the building.

### Soldiers Helping the Strikers.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 2.—An unexpected situation has resulted from the ordering out of the National Guard to preserve order in the coal fields. The soldiers whose sympathy was all with the strikers from the first, have used their influence with the men who are at work and have persuaded so many of them to join in the strike that the detachment stationed at Rush Run had to be recalled and sent to another point to keep it from emptying the mine.

### Forest Fires Still Raging.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—Reports received here from Sheridan, Wyo., say that the great forest fire in Fremont county is still raging. Special Land Agent M. D. Camplin who took a force of 15 men out to fight the fire, has returned. He declares that the flames are of gigantic proportions and his men could do but little towards checking their progress. The fire has already burned over a territory of forty miles. As a result of the fire Camplin says the entire timber tract of Lander valley will be destroyed.

### Smith County Dry.

Tyler, Tex., Sept. 1.—Smith county went dry Friday by a majority of 600 to 800. The city of Tyler gave a majority of twenty-four to the pros. Hundreds of ladies of Tyler stood at the polls throughout the day while others served lunch and sang songs. When the result was announced after the polls closed a crowd of 500 people gathered at the polls and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." This is the first instance in the history of Smith county when women worked at an election.

### Sultan Shot While Escaping.

Manila, Sept. 2.—The sultan of Binidayan, who was held as a hostage by the American force at Camp Vickers, island of Mindanao, attempted to escape from his guards last Thursday and was shot and killed by a sentry. The sultan had been arrested after the recent murders of American soldiers in Mindanao, and was being held pending the surrender of the murderers.

### Atlanta Citizen Suicides.

Atlanta, Sept. 1.—James Craig, 76 years of age, and one of this city's most prominent pioneer citizens, committed suicide here by hanging himself at his home. The body was discovered Friday afternoon by members of the family, who had missed Mr. Craig since early in the morning. No cause is known for the act.

### Shooting at Annona.

Annona, Tex., Sept. 2.—In a difficulty here, R. M. Simmons was shot with a 38 Colt's pistol, the ball entering the back and ranging round the body to the right breast from which it was taken by physicians. George Daniel at once gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Calfee and gave \$500 bond.

### White and Black Fight.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2.—In a street fight at Ashland, Va., between whites and blacks, Jas. Morris, colored was shot and killed by unknown parties. A detachment of about thirty men from the Seventeenth regiment here went to the scene of trouble and restored quiet.

### Man and Wife Murdered.

Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 1.—The bodies of Britton Lewis and wife, residing five miles south of Bronson, were found on the floor of their house by neighbors. The house had been pillaged and Lewis and his wife murdered. No clue to the murderers.

### Negro Lynch.

Monticello, Ga., Sept. 2.—John Brown, a negro who attempted to criminally assault Miss Johnnie Chafin, a 12-year-old white girl, near Monticello Saturday was lynched early Sunday morning seven miles north of this place.

### Woman Burned to Death.

Clarksville, Tex., Sept. 2.—In attempting to start a fire with coal oil Mrs. Ellen Vincent, aged 20 years, and living on the Ike Reed farm, five miles from town, was fatally burned. She died of her injuries.

# NEWS IN BRIEF.

Julius Yelderman, a farmer, was assassinated at Brenham, Tex. His body was hacked to pieces.

The International Mining congress is in session at Butte, Mont. At New York City, Jerry Hunter, a negro, shot six policemen, two being seriously wounded.

Five trainmen were killed in a Rock Island freight wreck at Randolph, Mo. Paul Mahoney died at Galveston, Tex., from an overdose of morphine.

W. B. Nay, an aged farmer, hanged himself at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Sam Truitt, a young man, drowned himself near Bremond, Tex.

S. F. Carter bought the J. I. Campbell sawmill and lands at Deucette, Tex., for \$100,000.

The town of Napier, Neb., is threatened by Yankton Indians.

An unknown man was run over and killed by a Santa Fe train at Dallas, Tex.

J. D. Clouts of Mart, Tex., was thrown from a wagon and killed.

The Santa Fe freight depot at Oklahoma City, Okla., was partially destroyed by fire.

The parades by labor organizations on Labor Day in the various towns in Texas were the greatest ever held.

General Anderson denies he spoke disrespectful of Admiral Dewey at Manila.

The receipts for five months ending with July of goods imported from the Philippines to this country were only \$11,194, hardly enough to meet cost of collection.

The Democratic ticket was elected in Arkansas by a good majority.

The National Farmers' congress will meet at Macon, Ga., on Oct. 8 next.

Mayor Hicks of San Antonio, Tex., has been nominated for senator for the Fourth senatorial district.

James Trotty, a street-car track superintendent, hit at Dallas, Texas from sunstroke.

Fire at Livingston, Tex., destroyed three blocks of buildings, entailing a loss of about \$45,000.

J. E. Mason, who claims to be from Dallas, Tex., shot J. R. Campbell at Navasota, Tex., seriously wounding him.

Dairymen of San Antonio, Tex., are using embalming fluid to keep their milk from souring.

Jennings, La., is to have a car shop of the Southern Pacific road. Three hundred thousand dollars will be spent there.

J. W. Jarrett, an attorney of Lubbock, Tex., was killed by an unknown party and his body was not found for three days.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. Davis who lives near Hillsboro, Tex., was gored by a mad cow. His condition is critical.

Four men have been arrested in the Indian Territory suspected of murdering T. J. Smith, a farmer living near Hughs, I. T.

Texas has sent 121 naval recruits to San Francisco, Cal., in the last two weeks.

R. T. Puckett, justice of the peace at Merle, Tex., was shot and killed at that place.

Denison, Tex., is short on water and if the drought continues the situation will be serious.

The A. M. Miller stock farm and ranch near Ballinger, Tex., has been sold to Missouri parties for \$50,000. It contained 10,000 acres.

A. K. Choate, living near Mount Vernon, Tex., was shot and killed. Caldwell Anderson has surrendered.

An attempt was made to wreck the Katy passenger train near Peak, I. T. Thirty spikes had been removed from the rails.

The little child of J. P. McLaughlin, living near Malakoff, Tex., fell out of the door and broke his neck.

The new courthouse at Ozona, Tex., has been dedicated. It cost \$30,000.

Ellis county, Tex., went dry by a majority of 557 votes.

Edwin W. Klein has been appointed sheriff of Victoria county, Texas, to fill a vacancy.

The postoffice at Downsville, Tex., was robbed by burglars.

George Douglass Brown, the author, died at London, Eng.

The Cotton States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture will meet next year at Montgomery, Ala.

It was so hot at Midlothian, Tex., that fresh eggs were hatched during a two mile journey.

The Katy dining hall and Union depot were burned at South McAlester, I. T.

Ship Wafer of Waco was drowned near Axtell, Tex., while in bathing.

The cotton mill at Caero, Tex., began operations this week with a big lot of orders on hand.

Pearl Yarbrough of Fort Worth, Tex., aged 29, killed herself by swallowing carbolic acid.

Ada Gray, the actress, died at New York City, aged 60 years.

Crowell, Tex., is to have a national bank with \$25,000 capital.

Walter Miller of McKinney, Tex., aged 4 years, was overcome by heat in the field and died soon after.



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