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JOTS FROM EAGLE COVE.

The debates have closed at Eagle Cove. The champion on one side has converted the champion on the other side to his way of thinking, therefore there is no room for a debate. In the language of inspiration "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

A brother of Mr. Frank Prew, from Wisconsin, is now paying him a visit. They are now gone on a fishing expedition to the Bayou.

J. W. Miller has the foundation laid for his new store and residence. The store and shop now stand on the land belongidg to the Harris Estate.

Sam and Grif Merrick have gone on a prospecting trip to Floyd Co. If Sam can secure school land enough he will move to that county.

Mr. Webb is running Sam Merricks sorghum mill and turning out a nice lot of molasses.

Mr. Doudy and family have been on a visit to Mulberry Canyon, in Taylor County.

The Merrick gin, we learn, is about to be sold to the Abilene Oil Co. We also learn that the Co. has bought all the gins in Callahan Co. This looks like a manopoly of the gin business.

Eld. Ford is still running his meeting at Hope Wells Church. Eld. R. J. McNeel is doing most of the praeching. Rev. Ben Miller, who has recently returned from Baylor University, Waco, has preached several times in the meeting.

Phillip Yost has threshed out the country and left. Wheat turned out sorry.

Heavy lightening in west last night, we look for rain soon. The almanac says the rain will be heavy this month.

Arber Rotunda.

OAKLAND.

All signs of rain fail in dry weather.

Some of Mr. Millesfords relatives of Bell County, came up to visit them a few days.

Sam McLendon, of Admiral, was up Suaday and was making good use of his buggy.

The church was filled to overflowing Sunday night to hear one of the grandest preachers that we have heard for years.

J. D. Irion & Son will erect a gin at Admiral, machinery is on the ground.

Since one of Inola's belles nas gone off on a visit, "Tan" was told that he did not seem very gay, and the troubles had settled in his eyes. With the exception of the sore eyes, will say I feel as gay as a lark.

Bro. J. W. Coatman, of Cisco, will hold a meeting at this place, begining on the fourth Saturday night in this month.

"Tan" will now resign as he will hereafter be found residing at the place of Admiral.

During my correspondence I hope I have not said anything to cause me to loose any friends, for I have tried not to say anything that would not be pleasing to anyone's sight, if so, it was done unthoughtedly and not intentionally.

May the pencil be picked up by a more interesting correspondent than I have made, may the angels of heaven hover around the people of Oakland while in their deepest hours of sorrow, and make sweet peace be thine forever.

Success to The Star says TAN.

BAIRD COLLEGE.

The permanent establishment of a college in Baird inaugurates an era of prosperity in the town, that no other enterprise could bring so universally to all the citizens, favorably affecting their social, moral, intellectual and commercial or business interests. Waiving for the present its beneficial results, we wish to speak at the present time, of the present Faculty as now organized. The president, Rev. John Collier, D. D., has been almost continually engaged in college work in the state of Texas, since 1854. This has been his life work. His activity in and out of the school room, is unabated, his zeal and love for his profession, and he feels, thinks and expects success in his work. He consecrates his last days to the success of of Baird College.

Miss Fay Collier, of Oak Cliff and St. Mary's colleges, of Dallas, who will have special charge of the young ladies, has made a success in the last two years and has proven efficient and well adapted to the work assigned her in the Literary department.

Miss Alice MacCurdy, a graduate of the Oak Cliff Female College, will have charge of the Primary Department. She was a student of the president for three years.

Miss Ida Collier, who will have charge of the Art and Elocution department: Instructors srom the N. E. Conservary, Boston, and B. L. Cummoch's Conservary, Evanston, Ill. Art from the Castle, Miss C. E. Macon, Terry-town on the Hudson.

Miss Ina Collier, Department of Music, from I. G. Riechert, Berlin University and Herr. S. Becker Von Grabill, Court Pianist to the Emperor of Germany and to the Queen of Portugal, also private pupil of Rubenstein.

Other prominent teachers will be added to the Faculty when necessary.

With the presnt faculty it will be unnecessary for any citizen to send off at a much greater cost, to obtain special facilities in any department of College work. ****

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to make sad the hearts of the family of Brother and Sister G. W. Weeks in the death of Annie Belle Weeks, their daughter: therefore be it resolved that we as, a church, desire to express our sympathy for the bereaved family, and at the same time we, like David of old, are comforted in the thought "that the child cannot come back to us, but we can go to her." She was born Nov. 11, 1888, and died August 1, 1899. She was taken sick July 4, 1899. Annie was a bright obedient, affectionate child: loved by all who knew her, and sadly will she be missed, but it is sweet to feel that she is now "safe in the arms of Jesus" and that "some sweet day, by and by, we shall all be gathered home, where we shall meet to part no more, forever.

H. C. Martin,
J. H. Finch,
Committee M. M. Terry,
Annie Harris,

Our former circular must have pleased you, and we are glad it did. Making room for our mammoth stock of fall goods to arrive this month. Never before has the West seen such prosperous times. Baird is enjoying her part of the blessing, and so is Boydstun's Dry Goods Business, all we hope is that it has otruck you too.

Turn me loose when you are through, and let your neighbor look at me too.

ATTEND OUR

Mid-Summer Glearing Up Sale.

JUST THE TIME YOU NEED THE GOODS MOST.

Where there's bees, there's honey.
Where there's hustle, there's money.

We offer the following Goods at Prices that will make them move,

The remainder of our figured lawns, former price 7½, 8½, 10, 12½ and 15cts, now going at 5cts per yard.
STAMPED LINENS AND SOFA PILLOWS AT COST.
We offer a nice assortment of Ginghams and Percals, and Madras, at 7½cts. former price 8½, 10, 12½, 15cts.

Buy You Boys Clothing now, Notice the reduction it ts only good for a few days.

Balance of crash suits at half price, 50 per cent reduction. Boys knee pants and boys knee pant suits at one-third off, before our new stock arrives. It will pay to buy their school suits now.

In Millinery Goods--Hats, Veiling, Et.--We Continue our Liberal offer of 50 per cent,

In our special sales previous to this one, we have been partial to the Ladies, so we offer the following reductions to the men.

MENS PANTS 33 1-3 PER CT. OFF,

This does not include California Pants received last Friday, nor does it include ducking pants.

SCRIVENS ELASTIC SEAM DRAWERS---YOU PAID $1, MANY TIMES BEFORE---YOU CAN GET THEM AT BOYDSTUNS FOR 59 CENTS.

A good bleached jeans drawer worth 50cts. for 39cts. A good brown drill drawer worth 40cts. for 29cts.

Here's a Snap! $2.00 will get choice of about 100 pair Brown Shoe Cos. Shoes, they was formerly sold for $3, $3.50 and $4.

Just received the well known Union Brand "Cones" Work Shirts. Jumpers, and Overalls.

The Above Prices are The Talk of the Town.

These are opportunities that do not come every day, and wise is the customer that buys while these value-giving prices are in vogue. We still offer some reductions on Shirt Waist, Ladies Muslin Underware, as made you in our previous circular.

YOURS TO PLEASE B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Come and See Us

WHEN IN NEED OF
Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Etc.
We want your trade and will and prove that we do, by making prices right. Pure fresh Drugs, and Druggists Sundries.
Prescriptions Acurately Compounded.
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RACES-RACES-RACES.
—To Be Held By—
Baird Racing ASSOCIATION,
BAIRD, TEXAS.
September 21, 22, and 23, 1899.

ADMIRAL SHORTS.

Aug. 9.—J. Bowman, assisted by Bailey Smith, finished baling R. C. Dawkins' millet straw last Tuesday.

Messrs. Thos., Oscar and Pink Eastham and wife have gone to the Greer Country. The latter will make it their future home. We wish for them a prosperous and successful life in their new home and country. Bennett and Barker has returned from the west. They found a great deal of good land but believing it a "year to catch suckers" they laid no claim.

Some of the Smartts have gone to Mitchell county to see after their stock interest. Mr. "Jack" Clifford is also out west looking after his interests.

J. D. Irion has took hold of the gin enterprise at our little town and declares he will be ready to do most of the ginning this fall.

Mrs. Dawkins is visiting her son in Fort Worth this week.

The Baptists are carrying on a meeting at Shiloh, this week. Rev. Knight of Alvarado is assisting Bro. Nichols. Bro. Mayes, of Baird, is also assisting in the meeting. There are large crowds and good interest.

Little Annie Belle Weeks, age ten years, eight months and twenty-one days, departed this life Aug. 1, 1899. Fever had burned her brow twenty-seven days. At first little danger was apprehended, but at last a doctor was called and found inflamation eating on her vitals. Bad and worse grew the fever until her body was wrecked with pain when the grim monster claimed his victim his victim. Her death caused a gloom to come over all who knew her. Her friends have lost an energetic enthusiastic schoolmate, her parents, brothers and sisters an idol of their heart. The remains were interred at Admiral cemetery the day on which she died.

Du Bill.

BREAD.—When you want fresh bread in any quantity made from the very best flour, go to Mrs. E. K. Kane's

PUTNAM POINTERS.

Aug. 10.—The continued dry weather has damaged early cotton considerably and we hear some say that it will take 6 to 8 acres to made a bale.

Co. Atty. John W. Woods came down Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents. He returned home Monday.

Miss Eva Russell, of Baird, who has been visiting friends here for a few days left for home Monday.

Joe Shackelford came in Monday from a six weeks stay at Weatherford and Mineral Wells.

J. J. and R. L. Ray, of Scranton were in town Monday.

The meeting of the Christian Church closed Tuesday night.

Benjamin Harris has bought the Gazette.

Coke Cauthen and family left for their home in Jones Co., Tuesday.

Geo. Reed has bought Russel Cauthens crop, and moved to the country. "Buss" left Tuesday for Jones County.

Geo. Clifford went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Jay Wheeler came in Tuesday after a prolonged visit in Dallas Co., and will remain with us for a while.

C. C. Scarborough returned Monday from a four weeks trip through Northwest Texas.

Several of the W. O. W. attended the unveiling at Cisco to-day.

The mineral well is about completed, water having been obtained at depth of 35 feet.

A couple of gentlemen living east of town had a scrap one day last week. They came in and consulted "Squire" Jackson but we failed to learn to what extent they damaged the dignity of the state. Happy Jack.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Lone Jack, Aug. 5, 1899.

Editor Star:

This is my first attemted to write will try and give you the news of this part of the county.

Cap. Gilliland sold a bunch of year old steers to L. M. Hadley he is salivated so he can not tell the prices.

Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mr. W. O. Spencer Missess Annie and Jennie Brightwell left Wednesday for Nolan county on a visit. A campmeeting at Tecumseh has taken the rest of the people and part of the county is nearly depopulated.

Andy Young is busy stacking his immense crop of feed. He has more than he knows what to do with, any body needing feed of any description, will do well to call on him.

Dave Babb left Coleman county, left last week going south with a view of buying hogs to eat the immense crop of corn that is being raised in this county this year.

W. P. Hewett, of Coleman county is the bone fisherman of the season on a trot line. One night he caught eleven cat fish. The largest weighed about 35 pounds. They were mostly yellow cat. Who can beat this?

Your correspondent was in Burkett a few days ago. Every body seemed busy. The farmers had long faces on account of the dry weather.

Will do better next time.

High Lonesome.

CLYDE TRIMMINGS.

Aug. 7.—Crops are fine in our community, but cotton is needing a shower just now.

Work will soon begin on our new school house.

G. W. Darden and family will start for Brownwood on the 9th.

The Normal Singing School closed here last Saturday with a concert which was well attended. Profs. Easterling, Bright and Erwin have done excellent work here. They will probably never be forgotten by many. They will commence their second 20 days school on the 14th, inst. They already have 50 scholars to commence with.

Rev. Trice will begin a revival at this place the 3rd Sunday.

Prof. Cal Miller, who has been in the employment of the Southern Rock-Island Plow Co. returned last Wednesday.

Mr. D. Appleton who lives in Collin county, has been visiting his brother. He will move to our community this fall. J. N.

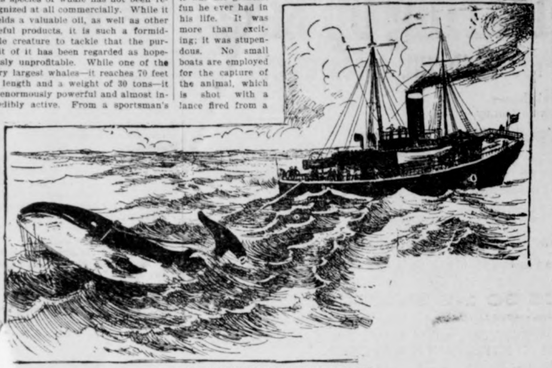
DO YOU KNOW THE VIRTUES
Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

SPORT FIT FOR KINGS.

The Tremendous Excitement of Fishing for Finback Whales.

Dr. Frederick W. True, of the Smithsonian Institution, has just started for Newfoundland, where he is going to hunt finback whales. His object is to secure specimens of these interesting cetaceans for the National Museum, but incidentally he will see some of the most tremendous sport that can be had in the world. Persons who have had an opportunity to take part in this species of chase declare that tiger hunting is tame by comparison. Besides, it has the advantage of being something entirely new.

Recently a fishing station has been established on the Newfoundland coast for carrying on the finback hunting industry, and it is thither that Dr. True has gone. The importance of this fact is realized that hitherto this species of whale has not been recognized at all commercially. While it yields a valuable oil, as well as other useful products, it is such a formidable creature to tackle that the pursuit of it has been regarded as hopelessly unprofitable. While one of the very largest whales—it reaches 70 feet in length and a weight of 30 tons—it is enormously powerful and almost incredibly active. From a sportsman's



THE MOST EXCITING SPORT ON E ARTH.

of view, therefore, it is typically ... fish, and as such it is now ...

... ermen who have been so lucky ... catch a tarpon never tire of tell... bout the exciting experience. ... a tarpon 70 feet long and ... ghing 30 tons, and you have a notion of the finback whale, when it is cavorting on the end of a line. Fortunately the species is very numerous, having not been an object of pursuit by man until lately. The chase of it in boats is practically out of the question, by reason of the formidable character of the animal and its extreme activity. Only within the last few years has a method been found by which it may be taken without too much risk and at a cost of labor and material so low as to render its capture commercially profitable.

The first stations for the finback whale fishery were established on the coast of Norway, and there the enterprise is conducted on quite a considerable scale already. Such a station comprises a plant for boiling, drying and grinding the flesh and bones of the animals, which are converted into fertilizer, and for converting the oil into marketable shape. The latter product, derived from the blubber, is utilized chiefly in the manufacture of leather goods. In connection with such an establishment there must also be a cooperage for making the tens of thousands of barrels and hogsheads required to contain the oil. Last, but not least, there must be several small steamers for the whaling expeditions, and these are built expressly for the purpose.

Last summer Emperor William went to Norway for the purpose of hunting finback whales, and he declared that it was the greatest fun he ever had in his life. It was more than exciting; it was stupendous. No small boats are employed for the capture of the animal, which is shot with a lance fired from a sort of cannon on the bow of the whaling steamer. To this lance a line is attached, and the whale, immediately on being struck, starts off for the other end of creation at the rate of about sixty miles an hour, dragging the vessel after it. If the lance holds, and the line does not part, there follows some simply gorgeous sport, the fish keeping on until its great strength is exhausted.

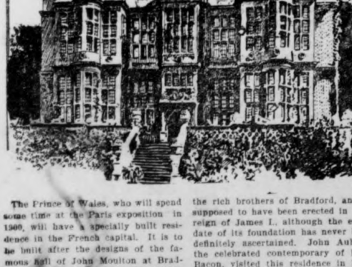
Now it dives to the bottom of the sea, sinking like a stone and bringing an enormous strain upon the bow of the steamer, which is actually dragged partly under the water, so that the waves break over her in foamy sheets; again the enraged quarry rises to the surface with incredible velocity and leaps clear into the air, exposing the whole of its great body. This sort of thing goes on until the beast is utterly exhausted, when it lies helpless and floating, so as to be easily dispatched. This is the sort of sport that Dr. True is going to engage in on the Newfoundland coast, and, incidentally, he will secure at least two or three of the finbacks for scientific purposes. One of them may be shipped to Washington entire; if not, a cast in papier mache will be made of it. The skeletons of the others will be carefully divested of flesh, disarticulated and packed in boxes for shipment.

The finback fishery, having had its first beginnings in Norway, was next taken up in Iceland, and there is every reason to suppose that it will become an important industry in Newfoundland. Whales of this species are very plentiful in those waters, and it may be expected that before long well-to-do sportsmen in this country will make expeditions to Newfoundland for the purpose of hunting them. This may be done, indeed, in steam yachts, but not to best advantage, inasmuch as such vessels are too fragile. The steamers employed in the fishery, as already stated, are specially constructed, being made extraordinarily stanch; otherwise they might suffer serious damage from the pranks of the fish. Of course a whale is a mammal, but one speaks of it as a fish from a non-scientific viewpoint.

This year some enterprising Japanese have sent an order to Norway for several steamers of this kind used in the finback fishery. These whales are plentiful in Pacific as well as Atlantic waters, and it is proposed to engage in their pursuit off the coast of Japan. Indeed, it is likely to be more profitable there than elsewhere, inasmu... as the Japs, who eat very little of the flesh of land mammals, are fond of whale meat. Accordingly it is the intention of those who are engaged in the enterprise to tow the newly caught finbacks to land and sell their meat fresh in the market, in which shape it will bring more money than in the form of dried and ground fertilizer.

It is not what we earn but what we save that makes us rich.

The Prince of Wales' House in Paris.



The Prince of Wales, who will spend some time at the Paris exposition in 1900, will have a specially built residence in the French capital. It is to be built after the designs of the famous hall of John Moulton at Bradford-on-Avon, the country seat of Mr. Moulton. This house is pronounced by good judges one of the best specimens of English domestic architecture now in existence. It was built by one of the members of the family of Hall, the rich brothers of Bradford, and is supposed to have been erected in the reign of James I., although the exact date of its foundation has never been definitely ascertained. John Aubrey, the celebrated contemporary of Lord Bacon, visited this residence in 1686, and declared that it was "the best house for the quality of gentleman in Wiltshire." The mansion fell in evil days and later came into the possession of Stephen Moulton, and then into that of the present owner.

How Many Die a Minute.

The average duration of human life is about 33 years. One-fourth of the inhabitants die before they reach their seventh year, one-half before they reach their seventeenth year. Of every 1,000 persons, only one reaches the age of 100 years; of every 100, only six reach the age of 65, and not more than one in 500 lives to see the eightieth year. There are about 1,500,000,000 inhabitants on the globe. Of these 50,000,000 die every year, 137,736 per day, 5,595 per hour, about 90 per minute or three in every two seconds.

Baltimore has the largest negro population of any city in Christendom. The census is expected to show at least 125,000.

Waking on Time.

"The ability to wake at a given hour by forming a resolution to do so before going to sleep," said a physician to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, at an after-dinner discussion a few days ago, "involves a problem that scientists do not pretend to have definitely solved. Their theory, however, is certainly plausible. A great many acts of life, as we all know, are only half-voluntary. A man will begin whittling a stick and continue while his mind is engrossed upon something else. It is the same with walking. In other words, the action is started by volition, and then keeps on going, like an engine. It is known also that the will persists to a certain extent in what we call unconsciousness, both from anaesthetics and during sleep. How far that persistence extends is an open question, but it is reasonable to assume that most of us can set an impulse on the principle that an alarm clock is set and the half-voluntary mechanism of the brain carries it along without further attention. But, as I said before, it is only a theory. To tell the truth, our real knowledge of such things is startlingly slight."

Blueness of Lake Geneva.

The late Prof. Tyndall in one of his charming books has laid it down that the blue color of the Lake of Geneva is due to the reflection of blue rays from particles of dust floating in the water; but M. Spring, at the recent congress of hydrology and climatology, Iledge, has maintained that the blue color of the lake is the natural color of pure water. When water is yellowish, it is because of the dust in it; and the Lakes of Constance and Neuchatel are so green because the yellow tinge of the dust is blended with the blue of the water.

He Had.

"Did you ever see as rainy a season as this?" gloomily spoke one of the men huddling under the friendly awning. "Yes," cheerfully answered a man with a large, flowing, cinnamon-colored beard. "In 1869, I remember—" But they had fled.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Dairy Notes.

The state of Michigan is taking vigorous steps to prevent further adulteration of milk and cream, and the dairy and food commisisoner has sent out a warning that all transgressors of the law will be dealt with vigorously. It is reported that the state analyst's records show a great increase of the use of chemical preservers. The state has, through its officers, been warning the violators for the last two years, but seemingly without effect. Already the officers of the state have prosecuted a number of persons, among them some hotel-keepers, for violations.

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It is now possible to test chemically renovated butter and determine its character. It has been supposed previously that the constituents being the same in both fresh and renovated butter, would act the same when chemically analyzed. But it appears that butter, in deteriorating, undergoes a chemical change that the renovating process is not able to reverse. The fat of renovated butter has a more or less crystalline structure, while the fat of pure fresh butter is devoid of any such appearance. If pure butter be examined microscopically with polarized light and selenite plate, the field will be uniformly colored in any position of the analyzer, while renovated butter will show a mottled, many-colored field. Without a selenite plate and without the analyzer in proper position pure butter shows a dark field of almost uniform appearance. Renovated butter, under similar conditions, gives a dark field mottled with white patches. The peculiar appearance of renovated butter is due to the fact that the fat has been melted and in cooling has assumed a partially crystaline structure. The completeness with which crystallization from fusion occurs and the size of the crystals depends on the slowness with which the melted substance cools to its solidifying point. The slower this change of temperature takes place the more perfect will the crystallization be. In renovated butter, on account of the great rapidity with which the melted fat is solidified, we get only an incipient crystallization. If butter is melted and then allowed to cool slowly, large crystaline masses are formed, globular in shape and showing a distinct cross by poralized light.

About the Poultry Yard.

The use of ground bone in the poultry yard should be encouraged. With ground bone in reach of the poultry, there is no danger of the egg-eating habit assuming large proportions, and it is doubtful if that habit will be practiced at all, where ground bone is accessible. We have noticed that when the fowls are thus supplied they even lose their liking for broken egg shells, which is certainly an indication that ground bone is effective.

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We notice this paragraph in the Poultry Keeper: "Ground meat is sometimes used for chicks, but results show that too much of it causes bowel disease. If a piece of lean butcher's meat be cooked to shreds or be chopped fine after cooking and fed twice a week it will be sufficient." This was evidently written of the feeding of very young chicks. We have fed ground beef and have found it very effective in producing a rapid development of chicks. We have fed it with care, as we were fearful of producing too rapid growth and too great a development of plumage, at the expense of the frame. With dried blood we have not been so successful. In the first place the chicks do not like the blood in any way it can be fixed, and even the old hens eat it very sparingly. We have found the dried blood eaten most readily when fed dry in chopped feed.

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Success with poultry depends on a good many little things. The writer has had better success this year than at any time previous, due almost entirely to the fact that little things have been taken care of. The lice were destroyed as soon as they put in an appearance on the chicks. The pens for the chicks and hens were cat-proof, dog-proof and rat-proof. As a result the prowlers did not find out that there was any chicken meat within their reach in the neighborhood of the poultry yard. For the first time in the experience of the writer not a chick has been lost after being got safely out from under the hens. Only one chick showed any appearance of being weak, and it was found on investigation that the only thing that ailed this chick was lice. These were disposed of by a few applications of grease, and the chick regained its vigor. The use of better foods, including a liberal ration of meat, seemed to give the little creatures power to resist all adverse conditions. Much perhaps was due to the fact that the chicks were kept penned in four-foot square pens till more than a month old, as it is probably detrimental to the welfare of little chicks to be dragged about in all kinds of grass and all kinds of weather by an ambitious old hen.

Lice.

From Formers' Review: Any one glancing over poultry literature, whether in books or in papers, is apt to think that "lice" is a staple product with poultry-raisers, or else it is the old stand-by when items are scarce; but the ones who have made a success with poultry know the bane of poultry is lice, that lice is the rock on which so many ventures in poultry come to grief. The two kinds that cause the most trouble are the large gray body or head lice, and the little red mites; the former live on the hen or chick all the time, the mites sleep in the houses and on the roosts in the day time, and at night swarm over the victims; the former kill the most little chicks, but I think the latter are worse on grown chicks.

One must get rid of the large ones by applying remedies directly on the chicks, and in the dust bath. Fresh insect powder, cedar tea, grease, are all sure death to them; but grease must be used sparingly on young chicks. A drop of coal oil to the spoonful of grease is good to use. Coal oil, cedar oil or tea, or fresh insect powder may be sprinkled in the dusting place, with good results; or in dry times flour of sulphur is beneficial. There are many good powders to use, all have proved effective with us, if you can get fresh. For the mites, cleanliness is the prime necessity. Clean out all droppings, kerosene (coal oil) the roosts so that every crevice is reached with the oil. Whitewash the walls with good lime wash, and to each three gallons add a half-pint of carbolic acid or a pint of coal oil. This is more effective if made thin and put on with a spray pump, but with care one can put it on with a broom or brush. Do not be particular about dropping lime on the floor; the more the better for the hens, the worse for the lice.

If your house can be closed tight (which it should be), place a kettle or pot of live coals in the house, throw on sulphur or brimstone, run out and close the house tight. Let burn until 4 or 5 o'clock, watching it enough to see that it is doing good work; then open up all doors and windows, remove the kettle, and if any mites or lice remain after this siege (if well done) they are tough customers. Repeat this renovating every two weeks until cold weather.

Some Danish Dairy Laws.

The Smor Tidende of Denmark takes up the matter of cleanliness in Danish dairies and quotes the law on "Measures for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in Cattle," passed something over a year ago, the last provisions of which will go into effect June 1 next. There are some good points in connection with this law which might be used in this country. Sections of the bill read as follows:

"Cows suffering by tuberculosis in the udder shall be killed under official control, either in the presence of the veterinary police, or in the public slaughter houses (the government is compensating the loss to the owner). * * * The dairies are prohibited to give off milk or buttermilk for cattle food unless such milk has been heated to a temperature of at least 68 degrees Reaumur (185 degrees Fahrenheit), equal to 85 degrees Celsius.

"When cleaning a separator, the mud on its wall shall be burned. * * * Importation of milk and buttermilk to this country is only admitted on condition that it is proved to the satisfaction of the minister of agriculture that it has been heated to a temperature of at least 68 degrees Reaumur."

"These enactments will have the effect of making the pasteurizing of all milk in Denmark compulsory, as otherwise the farmers cannot get back their skim-milk from the dairies to feed to their calves and pigs. In no other country has been done as much to prevent tuberculosis in cattle, or the spread of infectious disease in man, as in Denmark, and, as a consequence, the state of sanitary matters in Denmark is generally very satisfactory."

Packing Butter.

As to the question of packing butter direct from the churn without working other than that done by packing—yes, it can be done without leaving two quarts of extra brine, provided it is done right, which is mainly to observe the correct temperature, and give the salt a little time to dissolve, and produce its effect on the surplus water in the butter, and solid work is done in packing, writes F. C. Curtis in Hoard's Dairyman. However, I think the novice will do well to pack the butter and let it stand twelve hours, more or less. Then repack in another tub, when the operator may find that two quarts of brine may come out in the operation. A good lesson in this line is to pack a tub from the churn without working—let it stand in a cool place a few days, then loosen the top hoops, turn the butter out on the cover, and you will quite likely be surprised at your imperfect work in packing. You will no doubt find ragged holes all around, to give ample space to hold that two quarts of brine.

Dairying in Missouri.—The dairy business is rapidly coming to the front in Missouri. A few years ago a few sharks traveled over this country and through their influence costly creamery building were erected, and without the careful forethought that should have been exercised, these experiments were largely failures. This, however, does not argue that the dairy business is a failure. Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and Wisconsin farmers are making money selling their cream to dairies and feeding their skim milk to the pigs. Neither one of these states is as well adapted to the dairy business as Missouri. St Louis alone is sending, annually, over $8,000,000 to other states for butter that ought to go into the pockets of Missouri farmers.—Cass. Co. Leader.

Dampness is sure death to young turkeys even up to two months of age.

PASTURE AND FARM.

The corn crop in Wood county promises to be an abundant yeild.

The range in Stonewall county is fine and stock water plentiful.

Over 100 cars of wheat have been shipped from Garland this year.

The farmers of Navarro county are rushing their old corn to market.

The range in Starr county is in good condition and stock doing very well.

Fruit growers around Lindale were surprised at the yield of the peach crop, it being much larger than they expected.

The farmers of McLennan county are talking of sheds for small grain in which the sheaves can be protected from harvest rains.

Wool sold at Brownwood the other day for 17 cents per pound, the highest price paid for Texas wool for the last seven or eight years.

Large quantities of peaches, cantaloupes and tomatoes are being shipped from Jacksonville, Tyler and other eastern points in Texas.

The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization at Marshall, changed the cattle rating to $10 a head on all cattle except registered, which is placed at $50.

The wild plums around Denison have not ripened yet. The crop is large, and from indications the wild plum crop is likely to be the last thing in the fruit line to ripen.

The country above Colorado has continued to receive good rains and crops are in fine condition. The first crops of sorghum, milo maize and Johnson grass have been cut and were unusually heavy.

At Springtown, Parker county, the wheat and oats have been only slightly damaged by rains, but farmers are uneasy about the number of worms and grasshoppers at work on the corn, cotton and grass crops.

The watermelon crop of Wise county is something immense. A great number are being shiped to the northern markets. Mrs. John Spencer, a farmer living two miles west of Decatur, shipped two cars to Colorado.

Hon. A. W. Childers was in Gainesville recently. He had finished thrashing his wheat and oats and said the former averaged sixteen bushels to the and the latetr forty-two. All crops are flourishing in his neighborhood and corn will average forty bushels to the acre and cotton looks splendid.

Information has been received at Ft. Worth of the consummation of another big cattle deal. The contracting parties are George W. Littlefield of Austin and Mann & Bevins of Menardville, the former selling to the latter firm about 6400 of 3 and 4-year-old steers raised in Mason and Menard counties. It is understood that the purchase price is not far from $180,000. Mr. Littlefield also disposed of his leased pasture in Menard county, consideration not given out.

J. E. Lovelace, a farmer one and a half miles east of Sterling, I. T., has a crop, the first of its kind in that section of the territory. It is a crop of broom corn. Last spring Mr. Lovelace bedded fifteen acres for cotton on his farm and got discouraged later on and decided not to plant the ground in cotton and to try raising broom corn. He had to get the seed from St. Louis and got the crop in late. Despite this fact he has fifteen acres of as fine broom corn as ever grew in any country, and has now started bending the tops, preparatory to gathering the crop.

Brisbin Bros. of Alvin have shipped over 500 crates of peaches from their orchard this season.

Six hundred fine mules have been crossed at Laredo, bought and raised in Neuces and Duval counties, under contract with this government. These animals will be shipped on steamers from the port of Tampico. Several hundred more will pass through in a few days for the same destination.

In some sections of Grayson county there is a great deal of unthreshed grain in the fields yet. The unusual acreage in grain and the fact that the production per acre was 15 per cent greater than expected left the grain raisers without adequate threshing facilities.

F. S. Boener, a farmer living three miles east of Pilot Point, Denton county, has 150 tobacco plants growing on his farm. He says they are doing well and will make a heavy crop. He considers the soil and climate of Denton county well adapted to tobacco.

County Clerk W. C. McFall of Weatherford made a purchase of 500 head of Angora goats from Doughten & Litrell of Hood county, the consideration being $1000. Mr. McFall has recently sold his stock cattle and will place goats on his ranch.

A number of trotting and running horses are on the grounds of the Denton County Blooded Stock and Fair association in training for the racing contests of the approaching fair, and the track is being put in excellent condition.

"I have only one request to make, my dear," said Mr. Spiffins, who woke up and found his wife searching his pockets.

"Well, what is it?"

"Kindly leave me a nickel with which to pay my car fare into the city in the morning."

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Mrs. Winkley—Oh, that's no indication. Would he have courage enough to grab the cat when he was having a fit and throw it out of the house?

HOMEMADE PHILOSOPHY.

Sum peepul are too dumm and lazy to learn even in the skule of want. Thay play with thare fingerze and starve.

It iz far better too marry a skoldin wife and make a failyure ov life than too make a failyure of life and not marry at awl.

War often settles men, and settles 'em fur good, but it never settles matters. Men settle matters wen thay are cool and sensibull.

Werry often wen a yung man gitz marreed in a peek he wakes up sum day to find himself in a pucker and then wishes he wuz back in that old peek again.

Old age iz like the match that haz alreddy bin skratcht. Yung men represent the untride matches; sum will strike fire and go off smoken, and sum ov 'em will only chow.

Wen God made kings he diddent use any other but the common sort ov clay, but the kings hav bin washin each other in pools ov peasants' blud until thay took on a polish.

Wen perlitikal roags go out too skatter lize thay find the gullibull peepul az hungry to pick up the lize and swaller 'em az a hungry goose iz reddy and willin to gobble shelled corn.

It is werry selfish to spend awl yoore substance on yoorself. But sum men are even too selfish for this; thay hoard up thare dollars jist to keep decent folks wishin thay might die.

Peepul shod treet rong like thay do a pizenus snake—kill it on site. Too manny good Christyuns take rong to thare buzzum and skweeze it tite, in hopes that a dolar may be skweezed outer it.

A grate manny Christyuns are sort ov retired wurkmen—thay don't wurk at the bizness werry hard. Thay simply set on the fence and tell God and thare naborze how to behave themselves tord eech other.

Books and nooze paperze are edyoocaters wen thay teetch the naked trooth; but wen thay teetch sofistry and humbug and pale white lize thay are wurse than pizen ivy on a camp ground full of barefooted sinners.

I often wunder hoo iz the most too blame, the man hoo cheats or the man hoo submits to bein hornswoggalled. It iz a compound felony to allow a theef to escape with plunder, unless heeze rich anuff to be called a kleptomaniack.

Wen the toad and the snake struggle fur existence God is mostly on the side of the snake. But wen the man cums along hoo murdered hiz wife and mother the snake has gotter hev hiz head crusht. Surviwal ov the fittest, I spoze.

EARS OF NOTED MEN.

Ambassador Choate has a fine ear, of perfect size, and of about the right angle.

Russell Sage's ear is about the average size, well shaped, sloping slightly, and deeply lobed.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's ears are thick, homely, commonplace, says the New York Press. They indicate mediocrity.

The ears of President Alpheus Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railroad are nearly at right angles to his head.

Richard Croker's ear is just like the man—plain, about medium size, thick and coarse, close to his head, flat, deep concha.

Roswell P. Flower had a large and thick ear, with extremely wide, flat ridges, and a concha smaller than Mr. Morgan's.

Thomas C. Platt has the ear of a philosopher. The top leans far out and the lobe in. It is rather over than under the medium size.

Admiral Dewey has a small ear, with many angles, which tells us that he can be cruel and tyrannical as well as delicate in fancy. Such is his character.

John I. Blair's ears are enormous, and they have the intense philosophic slope. Age increases the angularity and prominence of the ear. Mr. Blair is nearly 100 years old.

J. Pierpont Morgan has a full-sized ear, firmly glued on, and nearly straight up and down. The antihelix is thick and protruding, while the concha is of small diameter.

MONETARY MATTERS.

Avarice is a skin disease.—Galveston News.

The man who has the sand generally gets the rocks also.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Money has wings, and that's why people with lots of money fly high.—Kansas City Star.

Money will not make the mare go if she has a severe attack of the blind staggers.—De Kalb Chronicle.

No matter how unhappy his wealth makes him, a rich man never likes to part with any of it.—Nebraska Journal.

The man who is always pointing out to other people what a lot of money they might have if they took his advice never has any himself.—Atchison Globe.

Watts—"Why should a fellow bother himself about getting a lot of money and honors, when he is on earth only a few short years?" Potts—"That is the main reason he wants to get all he can."—Indianapolis Journal.

QUEEN OF THE KITCHEN.

"You didn't keep your new girl?" "Dear me, no. She turned out to be a 'new woman' also."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why is it that the servant always selects your cut glass goblet to break instead of a 5 cent tumbler?—Philadelphia Times.

Williams—I understand you moved your family last week. Jackson—Yes, our servant girl didn't like the location we were in.—Columbus Journal.

Mrs. Blublood—No, I never talk about servants and their shortcomings. Mrs. Parvenoo—I didn't either when I was too poor to hire them.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mistress—How is it, Mary, that whenever I enter the kitchen I always find a man there? Mary—I don't know, ma'am, indeed, unless it be them there soft shoes ye wears, that don't make no noise.—Pearson's Weekly.

"Your cook has been with you nearly two years, hasn't she?" "Hush, don't let her hear you; you're right, but we generally try to acknowledge that we have been with her for the last two years."—Cleveland Leader.

"Bridget, what is that child crying so wildly for?" "Sure, mum, he's just drinked all his soothin' sirup and ate the cork, and I don't know now what ails him, unless it's the bottle he wants to swallow!"—Washington Times.

Mrs. Skowler—You will have to go, Mary. I can't put up with your impertinence any longer. I'm sorry I can't give you a recommendation. Mary—It's all right, mem; my leaving alive will be all the recommend I need.—Boston Transcript.

"There's the smartest little woman that ever took hold of this servant girl problem," said the old gentleman, pointing with pride to his only daughter. "How's she going at it?" "Gettin' up a popular song to idealize dish washin'."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

What women say men do.

Much doing is not so important as well doing.

It is not what we earn, but what we save that makes us rich.

A woman never minds a made-over dress so long as it is made over silk.

The meanest type of man is he who takes advantage of the widows and orphans.

The man whom losses would make desperate, good luck would make equally so.

We all do so much better in life, as on wheels, if there is some one to set the pace for us.

Your word is your servant so long as you retain it, but it becomes your master when you suffer it to escape.

Assert your own freedom if you will, but assert it modestly and quietly, respecting others as you wish to be respected yourself.

The man who can get drunk and not make a fool of himself is a hero in his particular line. I have not met many heroes of this sort.

There are no real virtues which are inconsistent with each other, and it is only our own deficiencies in some special direction that could make it appear so.

He who has learned to think generously of the man who differs from him in creed and politics has only to listen to hear the footfall of angels, who recognizes the fellowship of kindred hearts.

The greatest and strongest natures are even the calmest. A fiery recklessness is the symbol of frailties not yet outgrown. The repose of power is its richest phase and its clearest testimony.—Philadelphia Times.

Many a man is a bear at home, who is a lamb on the stock market.—Philadelphia Times.

Tommy—"Paw, what do they put water in stocks for?" Mr. Figg—"To soak the investors with, my son."—Indianapolis Journal.

"What do you think," earnestly exclaimed the nervous individual, "of all these gigantic trusts that are being organized?" "Oh, I don't take any stock in them."—Columbus Journal.

"I suppose you made your money through your holdings in stock." "Well," said the financier, "they had something to do with it; but the really important considerations weren't my holdings so much as my let-goings."—Washington Star.

Doctor (to stockholder whose end is approaching)—"It is my duty to tell you to prepare for the worst. You should arrange your earthly affairs. Remember, you can take nothing with you to the other world." Stockholder (in cheerful tone)—"Yes, and they can't reach me there with assessment notices."—Wall Street Topics.

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

The top of the hill is harder to find than the bottom.

The man with the least money often carries the biggest purse.

If you are looking for a good opportunity you must get off the beaten path.

Some women take pains with their personal appearance, while others give them.

CUPID'S CRANKINESS.

A man is in love with two or three different women all the time.—Atchison Globe.

When a girl has a man's heart she knows it's in the right place.—Evansville Courier.

In love affairs, when inclination and duty go hand in hand, one is apt to grow suspicious.—Philadelphia Times.

When a man is in love he either works himself to death or doesn't attend to business at all.—Harvard Herald.

If a man only asks a woman to forgive often enough she will end by falling in love with him.—New York Press.

The more a man loves a woman the less he likes her failings; the more a woman loves a man the more she loves his faults.—New York Press.

"Though a girl may weigh 200 pounds," says the Manayunk philosopher, "she is probably a dear little fairy to some susceptible fellow."—Philadelphia Record.

Bacon—When a man is in love everything about looks different to him. Egbert—Yes; it's the same way when he knocks his head against a gas bracket.—Yonkers Statesman.

When a man loves a woman he can never forgive her for doing wrong; a woman can't love a man unless she finds something about him that must be forgiven.—New York Press.

In every love letter you will find some such expressions as this: "You can't know how much I love you." But people always know how much other people love them, and they know it isn't much.—Kenney Herald.

Professor Tyndall avers that blue-eyed women should marry black-eyed men. That is all well enough as a theory, but when a woman-struck young man gets fairly gone on a pretty girl he'll marry her, if he can, even if her eyes are pea green.—Montgomery Advertiser.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Most of the patients in lunatic asylums have brown or black eyes.

Everybody in Denmark, over nine years of age, can read and write.

Female school teachers in Lynn, Mass., are not allowed to wear their bicycle suits in school.

The champion sneezer is John Spline of Yonkers, N. Y. During a sneezing fit he sneezed so violently that he dislocated his right shoulder.

The value of human life is not very high in Connecticut. A jury in that state awarded $10 to the relatives of a man who had been killed on a railroad.

Forty-five thousand goats have been placed on a ranch at Lowney Junction, N. M. It is the largest goat ranch in the world. The intention is to produce goatskins for the tanneries in Boston and Philadelphia.

Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gilbert of Salem, Mass., were married. They have six children, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Not a death has occurred in the family during the fifty years.

The explosion of a soda fountain in Avon, N. Y., resulted in fatal injuries to George Hunt, a druggist. A hole three inches in diameter was torn in his right chest, his left arm was broken in two places, and his right arm was left hanging by shreds of flesh.

American apples are cored, sliced and dried, sent to France and there converted into cider. With the aid of carbonic acid gas and yeast and a little flavoring powder the cider becomes champagne, and much of it comes to the United States and is drank under the delusion that it is of the best brand.

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Paris gets part of its ice by rail from a glacier near Briancon.

Of 124 law students admitted to the bar in London, 19 have Oriental names.

A church in Hawaii has raised $10,000 for missionary work in the Philippines.

California roses contain 20 per cent more perfume than those grown in other states.

Baltimore has the largest negro population of any city in the country. It is estimated to be about 125,000.

Pennsylvania's silk industry now amounts to $32,000,000 annually, an increase of 33 per cent since 1895.

Charcoal is the chief Italian fuel. It costs from $16 to $20 a ton in Italy and 700,000 tons are consumed yearly.

One day recently there were 106 carloads of watermelons on the railroad tracks in Pittsburg. The cars contained 100,000 melons.

There are eight inches more rainfall on the south shore of Lake Superior than on the north shore, and three inches more in the cases of Erie and Ontario.

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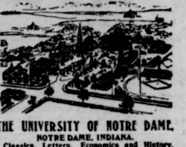

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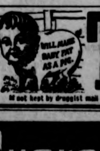

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever."

NOTICE. PAY UP.

A great number of subscribers are due THE STAR from one to six dollars and I cannot afford to carry these accounts much longer. I need the money to meet my bills, while many who owe me on accounts seem perfectly indifferent about paying up. Nine-tenths of these delinquents can pay just as well one time as another, and I need it worse now than at any time of the year as collections are usually dull at this season If you owe me anything this is for you. Come in and pay up, but if you cannot pay now just say when you will pay. I have my bills to meet, and unpaid accounts don't help me to pay them, no matter how good they are.

July 28th W. E. GILLILAND.

The Dreyfus trial is going on at Rennes, France.

THE STAR learns with regret of the sudden death of Hon. W. H. Lockett at Abilene a few days ago.

The crop of candidates in this congressional district promises to be large next year. Wonder if they will all announce in the county papers?

The Voice-Review copied an article last week from THE BAIRD STAR, referring to the recent consolidation of the two papers, in which THE STAR says, in part:

"We always liked the Voice because it was run by a man who had a head of his own."

This sounds like a joke when it is remembered that the editor of the Voice during previous campaigns persistently published the "crisp editorials" prepared by a financial bureau at 52 William St., New York, and sent to country editors free of charge, which the Voice editor published and palmed off on the public as his own original matter. But it is real mean in the Democrat to longer "josh" the old lady about this matter when she has no avenue of escape.—Coleman Democrat.

BASE BALL.

The Merchants and Professional men played their second game Wednesday. The Merchants won by a score of 27 to 19. This makes the game even and the match game will be played next Thursday. See notice of "Mother Hubbard" game.

Both sides played good ball considering that none of them are in practice. Time and space forbids publishing the long write up we got up for the boys, but we will do better next time.

Rev. J. T. L. Annis was in town, Wednesday.

W. P. Brightwell from the Bayou, is in town to-day.

Dr. Smith of the West Texas Baptist, Abilene, is attending the Baptist Association.

Charley Fisher and Joe Hearn came in yesterday from the Hearn ranch in Bennett county.

L. L. Boydstun will leave tomorrow or next day for St. Louis to buy his fall stock of ogods.

Ted Archer and others from Cottonwood, passed through town yesterday, bound for the Clear Fork, where they will spend sometime fishing.

Another little child of Mrs. Owens, daughter of John Hart, died last Sunday. Troubles never comes singly it is said, and it is proved true in this case.

The Callahan County Baptist Association will meet in Baird, at the Baptist Church, to night, Friday, and continue in session until Monday next. A large attendance is expected.

$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Pecan Bayou Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of $300 00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member this society in good standing."

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

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Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38tf

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St. John & Powell have an elegant line of new wall paper. Call and see it.

When needing new wall paper be sure and see the new stock of paper at St. John & Powell's.

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 8tf

For pure fresh milk patronize the Baird City Dairy. 15

We have supplied you through the winter with milk, and will continue to deliver the best that can be had. 15

Several Jersey cows just added to the Baird City Dairy. The milk is rich and pure. Try it. 15

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. 8 tf

Over thirty combinations of wall paper to select from, all new at St. John & Powell's.

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PASTURES POSTED.

We are very seriously damaged by parties hunting and fishing and otherwise depreciating in the pastures owned and controlled by us, and we are compelled to forbid the same therein and have posted said pastures.

W. K. BOATRIGHT.
FRED L. ALVORD.
FRANK E. ALVORD.
R. D. WILLIAMS.
J. N. ALVORD.

24 10t

MONEY LOST.

I lost a pocket book yesterday evening on the street while running with hose cart. The book contains $110.00 in bills, also one $5 Confederate bill and one Mexican quarter. Finder please return to me at Postoffice and receive reward.

NED ALEXANDER.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only destroy every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25 cts. St John & Powell. Aug

BLUE X.—Calls your attention to the fact that your subscription is out. Can't you help us a bit? We need it powerful bad.

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the landsor fishin the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.

38tf J. Y. GILLILAND.

Race Program

FIRST DAY.

1st. Race.—Yearlings ½ mile. Purse $125.00, of which $25.00 goes to second horse.

2nd. Race.—Free for all 470 yards. Purse $150.00, of which $35.00 goes to second horse.

3rd Race.—For two year olds, three and one half furlongs. Purse $150.00, of which $35.00 goes to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

1st Race.—¾ mile, free for all. Purse $150.00, of which $35.00 goes to second horse.

2nd Race.—1 mile, free for all. Purse $150.00, of which $35.00 goes to second horse.

3rd Race.—600 yards for Callahan County horses only. Purse $75.00, of which $15.00 goes to second horse. Owners ride their own horses.

THIRD DAY.

1st Race.—Two year olds, four and one half furlongs. Purse $125.00, of which $25.00 goes to second horse.

2nd Race.—Free for all, four furlongs. Purse $175.00, of which $50.00 goes to second horse.

3rd Race.—¾ mile, novelty. Purse $120.00. Divided as follows: $40.00 to each quarter.

American Racing Rules to Govern.

WEIGHTS.

Seven pounds below scale in all races, except yearling and three-eighth races, catch weights in these two races.

CONDITIONS.

Five to enter and three to start in all races. In case of bad weather or other unavoidable causes, the association reserves the right to postpone any or all or declare off all races that have not been started by 4 o'clock p. m. of the last day of the meeting.

J. B. SEAY,
Pres. Baird Racing Asso.

Notice.

J. W. Miller, of Eagle Cove, requests THE STAR to state that he has a good blacksmith located at his store, who will do all work in his line.

FOR SALE.

Large six room residence in Baird, cheap, or will trade for cattle, also Hereford bulls. Apply to

tf J. F. CLAGGETT.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTER CHANLER, Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney, of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors. 33-6t

PASTURE POSTED.

I hereby notify all persons not to hunt on, or in any manner trespass on my premises, Section No. 16, on Deep Creek. This pasture is posted. Keep out. D. F. HAWLEY. 31-5t

$100 REWARD.

Whereas, unknown parties have shot and killed several horses of our fellow member, W. E. Kennard, therefore we offer a reward of $100 to any one furnishing evidence ending in the conviction of such parties.

Attest J. B. CUTBIRTH,
Pres. Pro. Stock Ass'n. Callahan and adjoining counties.

F. S. BELL, Sec'y.

The Best Remedy For Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Aug.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remdy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Aug.

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Ride in Parry buggies. Our styles are strictly up to date and are made of best materials. Our prices are like the Spanish fleet—down to the very bottom. Come and see us.

34 tf HARRY MEYER.

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Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30th 1899, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates.

See the nearest Ticket Agent for full information; or write E. P. TURNER, G. P. & T. A. Dallas, Texas.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

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

R. H. OVERALL, Pres.
A. T. BROWN, Secty. 12 tf

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN } Taken up by J. B. Brown and estrayed before W. F. Pearson J. P. Prct. No 5. Callahan Co. Tex., the following described animal towit:

One flea bitten, gray mare about 14 hands high, about 7 years old, undranded and appraised at $12 50

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15 day of July A. D. 1899.

33 4t W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

"The new arrangement of the Texas & Pacific Railway for taking care of passengers to Hot Springs, Arkansas, does away with the lay-over at Malvern This makes the best service ever offered those who desire to visit the greatest Mineral Springs in America. The T. & P. run two fast trains daily, equipped with superb Pullmon Sleepers and handsome new reclining Chair cars (seats free)." 34 tf

A $40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in **"T-H-E N-E-W Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R"** no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. TWO GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc, etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be inclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscribition with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STAR'S business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies, Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color and size desired. Call or address Dept. "E," THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City. 33-6t

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We are furnishing you with a fine grade of meat, and expect the cash for it, so if you let your account run over 30 days don't ask for further credit as we cannot allow it. If your account is already behind 30 days you need not ask for credit.

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EAST BOUND.

No. 4. .... 9 53 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. .... 3 15 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge ....B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk .... W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor ....T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector.......... J. W Jones.
Deputy Sheriff ....J. M. Reed.
Sheriff Office Deputy...............J E. W. ·ane.
County Attorney ....J. W Woods.
County Treasurer ....T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor.......................M R. Hailey.
Public Weigher ....W. M Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector ....J. R. Harris
County Commissioner Precinct No 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, A. M. Sprawls; Precinct No. 4, J. M. Houston.
J. P. Precinct No. 1,......J. P. L. O Oliver.
Constable ....W. C. Asbury.

City Government.

Mayor ....Arthur Yonge.
City Marshal.............................C. C. Hinds.
Aldermen, J. B. Harmon, R. A. St. John, S. L. Driskill, W. E. Mayes, H Schwartz.
City Council meets on first Tuesday night in Court House.

STRAYED.—Small Jersey cow, branded J E L on left side, last seen Wednesday morning, July 25. Reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.
JAS. H. WALKER.
Star Office.

Bal Sparks, of Cottonwood, was in town this week.

Tom Harris, from Admiral, was in the city, Wednesday.

Fred McRee, from Cottonwood, was on the streets Wednesday.

Brooks Cochran, from Cottonwood, was in the city Wednesday.

J. A. Wagner, of Cross Plains, was in town Monday.

To arrive, car of Old Hickory and car of webber wagons. Harry Meyer

Mrs. T. K. Brazell visited friends in Putnam, last Sunday.

A. C. Berry, from Bell County, is visiting relatives here this week.

R. D. Williams, from near Putnam, was in the city, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey came up from Cottonwood, Monday evening.

BEES.—Three stands of bees for $5.00 A bargain. Inquire at THE STAR office. 33 tf

W. M. Sandlin living near Aspermont, Stonewall County, bought lumber from A. Carter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, and little daughter, Bessie, of Putnam, came up Saturday on a visit to their son, J. H. Walker.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe oa nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. StJohn & Powell.

Mrs. L. M. Hadley is visiting at Bryan, Texas, and from the way Lou talks think he will go down there before long.

A free and easy expectoration is produced by a few doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, in all cases of Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 and 50 cts. St. John & Powell. Aug.

Tom Windham and son, Master Jim, were in town last Saturday. Tom is thinking of moving to town in order to send his children to school.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cnts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,—a sure and safe hpplication for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. St. John & Powell.

Fred Griffin, of Cottonwood, was reported to have been in town this this week, but as he did not show up at THE STAR office we can not verify the report that he was in town.

"Our baby was sick for months with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. St. John & Powell.

THE STAR changes back to its former size. After eight months we find it costs more than we can afford to pay to make an all home print paper. By using part ready print we can publish a larger paper and at less cost. Our readers will have no room to grumble because we give them about five columns more reading matter for the same price.

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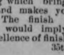

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M. M. Terry and mother, Callahan City were in town Monday Mrs. Terry's husband was a confederate soldier and Mrs. Terry was up making inquiry in regard to proof necessary to be made for a pension under the state confederate pension law.

One minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe.."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. St. John & Powell.

Miises Hattie Tucker, Annie Burkit, Lula Emmons and Addie Littlepage received the ordinance of baptism according to the ritual of the Christian church, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. G. Cypert performing the ceremony. The exercises took place at the tank just west of the city hotel, and were witnessed by a large crowd of people.—Putnam Gazette.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. St. John & Powell.

Harvy Kendrick, of Eagle Cove, was in town Monday. Mr. Kendrick says there is considerable dissatisfaction in his neighborhood over the change in the Tecumseh road, between Baird and Capt. Jack Berry's place THE STAR hopes the Commissioner's Court will be able to make some change in the new road next week that will be satisfactory to all parties.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncy, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazal Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. St. John & Powell.

In company with Dr. Powell and Clint Brotherton we visited the college Tuesday. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the building begins to show up splendidly. A force of about ten men are at work on the building and every effort will be made to have the building ready for the fall term which begins Sept. 4th. More money is needed to complete the building, and now would be a good time for all who have not done so, to chip in and help out the enterprise.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills." writes Geo. H. Jacob, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. St. John & Powell.

Sheriff Womack, of Cook county, came in after a man arrested by deputy sheriff Reed, a few days ago. The sheriff returned without his prisoner, as he had been turned over to Federal authorities. The man, Alexander, is wanted for crimes committed in Oklahoma and in Cook county. The Cook county sheriff is not certain that Alexander is the man he wants anyway.

Blotches and excresences, which so often annoy people, are simple efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. HERBINE will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50 cts. St John & Powell. Aug.

The dry weather is causing considerable complaint among farmers. Cotton is already seriously injured on the black land and unless it rains soon the cotton crop will be cut short all over the county.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastorial duties at Ellenwood, this state, was attacted by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Aug.

To the people of Putnam, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Admiral, Tecumseh, Eagle Cove, Clyde and all over the county. Come to Baird next Thursday evening if you want to see one of the funniest games of base-ball you ever beheld.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. St John & Powell.

Kelley Kendall was on the train yesterday morning, on his way to Dallas, to see his brother, W. A. Kendall, who fell and broke one of his ankles a few days ago.

FOR SALE.—I have several good work, buggy and riding horses and mules for sale. J. L. LEA. 35-tf

A Summer Necesity

Has the Novelty Blue Flame Oil Stove come to be. Boiling over a hot stove is a torture no woman should be obliged to undergo. If you want a nice stove with the latest improvements from five dollars up gixe us a call, see our goods and get our prices.

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After mature and prayerful deliberation, the citizens of Baird, in connection with Rev. John Collier D. D., determined to establish a college in the beautiful and healthy town of Baird. The College will be run purely in the interest of higher education. It will be independent of any church or state control. Conservative in its polity and strictly moral in its administration and management. Thorough in its teachings and up to date in its curriculum. The departments will be in the hands of the best talent and the most efficient instructors we can command. We are anxious to have the patronage and moral support of the citizens of Baird and Callahan County, and THAT will insure a good support from the surrounding country. The temporary college building is nearing completion and will be sufficient for our present wants. We have excellent church facilities and students can select the church which they desire to attend. Students will board in private families, for the present. The faculty will give special attention to their demeanor and comfort, at their boarding places. We will care for their health. In a word, we will do all in our power for the physical, mental, moral and spiritual development of our students.

DEPARTMENTS.

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The primary will be in charge of an efficient teacher, who will prepare the pupils well, for the Preparatory Department.

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There are four regular classes in College proper, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior.

We have good facilities for prosecuting the entire course and the student who completes the course will be as well prepared for life's great work, as if he had completed it at a more pretentious and more costly college. We have special advantages in, Music, Art, and Elocution. We can prepare our pupils for active business life. We invite all young ladies and gentlemen to our class rooms, who desire to take elective courses, to prepare them for any special work.

SESSIONS.

The fall term convenes on the 4th of September, 1899, closes last of January 1900. Spring term commences on the first Monday in February, and closes the middle of June 1900. One week for Christmas.

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Primary, 5 months	$ 7.50 to $10.
Preparatory, 5 months	10.00 to 20.
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Junior and Senior, "	30.
Music "	22.00 to 25.
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Geo. B. Scott, PHONE 27

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"Cash Talks." BAIRD, TEXAS.

Dick Cordwent was in town Thursday.

G W. Waters, of Moran, was in town last Saturday.

Uncle Johnny Merrick, of Eula, was in town Thursday.

Lock Ramsey is, we regret to hear, confined to his bed with fever.

Mr. John Mabile, of Ranger, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Augusta Hargrave, of Ballinger, is visiting Mrs. H. O. Powell.

Mrs. McCann of Brownwood, is visiting her neice, Mrs. J. J. Hendrick.

J. T. Freeman was up from Cross Plains yesterday.

Prof. R. D. Williams of Putnam, played with the Professionals, Wednesday.

W. L. Jones is taking a two weeks lay off. Last heard of him he was on the Colorado river.

Miss Mary Bowman came in from Roswell, New Mexico, Wednesday, to visit her mother.

County Commissioner, W. A Hinds, has moved back to his place in north west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindner left Wednesday for Ft. Worth, where they will spend a few days visiting friends

Misses Dora and Rudie Warren returned Tuesday, from a visit to Palo Pinto county.

THE STAR is indebted to Otis Bowyer for a copy of "Freedom," published at Manilla, P. I.

Uncle Johny Carlisle, the oldest man in Callahan County was in town this week. Uncle Johnny is over ninety years old.

W. H. Perry brought THE STAR the champion musk melon last week. It weighed 25lbs and was greatly enjoyed by THE STAR force.

T. J. Davis, of the southeast part of the county, was in town yesterday. He says cotton is needing rain badly in his neighborhood.

Harry Powell returned last week from a visit to Ballinger. Harry will teach school at Eula this fall.

Miss Jamie Nelson left this week for Trenton Tenn., to join her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nelson, formerly of Baird.

$8.25 Baird to Houston and return account Texas Baptist Sunday School Convention. Tickets on sale Aug. 23. Return limit Aug. 29th, 1899.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT gives instant relief in cases of Bleeding, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, etc Price 25 and 50 cents. St. John & Powell. August.

THE STAR failed last week to mention the visit of Biney Jones to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones. Biney was formerly a Baird boy, but went west to grow up with the country, and is now living near Big Springs.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by PILES, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is an infallible cure. Price, 50 cts in bottle, tubes 75 cts. St. John & Powell.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and children and Mrs. J. H. Walker returned from Tecumseh. Thursday. Mrs. Fannie Windham, who has been quiet sick, is better.

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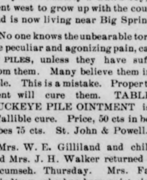

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BASE BALL.

The Professionals have won one game and the merchants one. The deciding game will be played next Thursday evening, begining at 4 o'clock. The players will be in full uniform—Mother Hubbard dresses and straw hats, not to cost over 10cts. The proceeds to go buy uniforms for the first nine.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

John Klein was stabbed at Dermott, Ark.

Isaac Blum, a broker, was injured by a train at Dobbs Ferry.

The United States cruiser Olympia has started for Naples.

Durant, I. T., quarantined against Caddo, I. T., on account of smallpox.

Capt. Frank H. Mills, U. S. A., retired, died at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Sir James Edgar, speaker of the houes of commons, died at Toronto, Kan.

Hon. Frank Coaseen, a prominent citizen of the Cherokee Nation,, is dead.

A large number of cattle died around McLoud, O. T., of a disease that is puzzling the owners.

The Dixon-Santry boxing contest has been indefinitely postponed owing to police interference.

It is reported that quantities of military supplies are arriving at Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, South Africa, daily.

At Denver, Col., news has been received of a cloudburst in the canyon near Morrison, Col., by which several lives were lost.

The committee appointed to select a place for holding the reunion of Roosevelt's rough riders next year has chosen Oklahoma City.

The plant of the Little Rock Cooperage company in North Little Rock was destroyed by fire. Loss about $75,000. Insurance not known.

Sir Philip Manfield, who was mayor of Northampton in 1892, and who represented Northampton in parliament as a Liberal from 1885 to 1895, is dead, aged 80.

D. H. McGowen & Co., West Indian merchants, who have an establishment at Demarara, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are 75,000 pounds sterling.

Dr. A. L. Lee and Gideon Kratzer of Toledo, O., who left for the Klondike, were both drowned at Cook's Inlet, together with twenty others. Details of the accident have not been received.

It is officially announced from Panama that yellow fever has ceased to be epidemic there. The total number of cases reported since the outbreak of the disease is 88, of which 45 have resulted fatally.

Dr. C. W. Adams, a prominent physician who was one of the founders of the University of Medicine of Kansas City and for five years dean of the faculty, died on the street from an overdose of chloral taken at his office.

Dr. W. W. Parker died at his residence at Richmond, Va., aged 75. During the civil war he commanded the celebrated Parker battery of the confederate service. He was captain, surgeon and chaplain of his battery.

Wm. D. St. Clair, an old-time editor and publisher, died at Chicago, Ill. He was at different times connected with newspapers in different parts of the country and was the founder of the first penny paper in San Francisco. Of late years he has been living in Louisiana, where he built the town of Happywoods.

E. R. Moses, the chairman of the executive committee of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, and Secretary Thomas Richardson of Houston, Tex., met at Wichita, Kan., with the local officers of the congress, and it was decided to hold the next congress in Houston, Tex., on April 17 to 21 next.

It has become known that an armed insurrection has broken out at La Vega, a town seventy-eight miles northwest of San Domingo, Haiti, in favor of Jiminez, who aspires to the presidency in succession to the late President Heureux.

The Mexican Lead company, with an authorized capital of $7,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., to operate lean and other mines in the republic of Mexico. The capital stock is upward of $1,250,000 preferred, and $5,750,000 common stock.

A threshing machine engine exploded near Big Prairie, Mich., and Charles Haight, Alpha Haight, Charles Crabtree, George Overly, Cecil Priest and Raymond Howe were killed. Oscar Evans and George Haight were badly injured.

The Dawes commission will hold a session at Hartshorne, for the purpose of taking a census of the Choctaw Indians living in Gaines county, after which they will move to South McAlester, where they will complete the rolls.

The eighth district Democratic convention at Fulton, Mo., nominated Judge Dorsey W. Shackelford of Booneville for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard P. Bland. Four hundred and eighty-six balots were taken.

AGUINALDO MAKES

An Appeal to Foreign Powers for Recognition of Filipino Independence.

A DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED

By all the Foreign Consuls at Manila With a Request that They Forward It to Their Government.

Manila, Aug. 9.—Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of "Filipino independence," in a document dated Tarlac, July 27, and signed by Buencamino. It has been received by all the foreign consuls in Manila with the request that they forward it to their governments. The Filipinos use their old argument that they had conquered the sovereignty of these islands from Spain before signing of the treaty of Paris, and before Spain was in any position to cede them to the United States. They argue that the posession of 7000 Spanish prisoners captured with their arms fighting against the Filipinos "is eloquent proof of the nullity of the Spanish sovereignty, as when they surrendered Spain's hold was irrevocably lost."

The document says: "Replying to the Spanish commissioner's request to release the prisoners because Spain no longer has political interests i nthe island, we asked for a treaty of peace and friendship between Spain and the Filipinos whereby the prisoners would be released. But the commissioners refused because it would mean recognition of our independence. This is equivalent to saying that the prisoners must stay in our hands indefinitely because their possession is our most efficacious method to adjust our act with Spain and obtain from her recognition of our independence."

The Filipinos claim that they conquered all the country except Manila and that they co-operated in securing the latter's capitulation by surrounding it at a cost of thousands of lives. They also claim they conquered the country unassisted except for sixty guns that Admiral Dewey gave Aguinaldo and that Admiral Dewey and the British and Belgian consuls recognized the Filipinos' sovereignty by asking for passes to visit the country.

They repeat the claim that they have letters from American consuls and generals recognizing their sovereignty and promising that the Americans would recognize their independence, which were at the disposition of the powers.

The Filipinos attempt to make capital of the statement that Admiral Dewey had such confidence that Aguinaldo would serve and fulfill the rules of war that he gave him 100 Spanish prisoners which the American navy had captured.

Finally the Filipinos appeal to the powers to influence Washington to bring to a termination "the unjust war which is devastating the country."

Decided in His Favor.

Havana, Aug. 9.—Gen. Juan Isidor Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Dominica, says that several of the Dominican generals have already declared in his favor, in spite of his advice to them to delay definite action. He denies that the Dominican government has 3700 troops under arms, and asserts that the present executive will not be able to make an effective resistance, owing to the scarcity of resources and sympathizers.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Havana, Aug. 9.—Manzano who was the Spanish inspector of police here during the war, on landing recently upon his return from Spain, was recognized by the son of a Cuban who was sent to the Isle of Pines, the Spanish penal settlement off the south coast of the island, owing to information given by Manzano. A crowd formed rapidly, crying "Lynch him," but the man was rescued by the police. It is said that he and his father were responsible for the execution of twenty Cubans and the banishment of twenty others. Their very names are hated by the people. They had a reputation as forgers of letters intended to incriminate persons possessed of property which the Spanish authorities desired to confiscate.

On Sunday Manzano had another narrow escape from lynching at Guanabacoa and was forced to leave there hurriedly.

The Savannah, Ga., Benevolent association sent $1000 to the Brazos valley sufferers.

Investigating Committee.

New York, Aug. 9.—Before the Mazet investigating committeee Mr. Moss introduced the testimony of Charles F. Dillon, a detective in his employ, to show that from Jan. 1, 1899, to May 15, 1899, 1059 robberies, amounting to $330,944, were reported, while from March 1, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1899, there were 694 robberies, amounting to $172,587. Precinct records were read showing a large increase of crime in the tenderloin district.

Mormons Having Trouble.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8.—Outrages upon Mormon elders in Kentucky and Tennessee have been carried on with such impunity that President Ben E. Rich of the Southern Mormon society, with headquarters at Chattanooga, left last night for Frankfort, Ky., to consult with Gov. Bradley and bring these outrages to his attention. He will ask for protection for the elders, the same as afforded to all other citizens.

The Mormons who are conducting a revival campaign in the south are greatly stirred up over the assault upon four elders in this state. In Carter county a mob of fifty men took out Elders Turman and Snow, and were on the point of hanging them, when Turman pleaded to be given a hearing. This request was granted.

Turman declared he was a Kentuckian by birth, and begged the mob not to mistreat or take the life of a native of their own state.

Whether or not the mob was moved by this entreaty, both the elders were turned loose with the admonition that they must get out of the community as fast as horses could carry them.

In Bell county, near the Tennessee line, Elders J. N. Titenor and James Miller were harshly treated by a gang of mountaineers. Details from the mountains are very meager, but it is reported that the Mormon elders are having a rough time of it.

In order to avoid trouble, the sheriff of the county has warned the elders to clear out as fast as they can go. This the elders refused to do. They declared they possessed all the rights of American citizenship, and did not propose to surrender them in a free country.

The Rev. Joe Jones, a brother of Sam Jones, is making matters worse by advising the people not to provide the penniless elders with food, and thus starve them out of the town. There is also a movement afoot to arrest the elders on warrants charging them with vagrancy. The opposition is general all over the state.

All over southeastern Kentucky notices have been posted warning Mormons to keep out, and advising those now in the section to leave. Unless this warning is spedily complied with, there will be lynchings without number, for the populace is indignant and determined.

Dawes Commission.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Indian Commissioner Jones has issued final instructions for the guidance of the Dawes commission in enrolling the citizens of the five civilized tribes. The instructions are explicit, particularly with reference to the Mississippi Choctaws and their descendants, who removed from Mississippi and settled on the Choctaw and Chickasaw lands prior to the completion of the rolls. All testimony relating to the identification of these parties must be forwarded to the department for final determination. These instructions do not apply to freedmen.

Declined to Surrender Him.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Gov. McMillin yesterday declined to surrender Will Littlefield for whom Gov. McLaurin of Mississippi made requisition. Littlefield is wanted in Mississippi on a charge of murdering three deputy sheriffs and a negro woman while resisting arrest. He is also charged with robbery, burglary and attempt to murder at Memphis, and at the request of the Shelby county officials Gov. McMillin holds him to be tried in Tennessee.

Mrs. Mike Jones was killed near Graball, Tex.

Gas Explosion.

Winamac, Ind., Aug. 9.—An explosion in the gas main that is being laid by the Economic Gas company of Chicago caused the death of Howard Houch of this place ,and serious injury to several others. Wm. Stratton and Wm. Tunis were thrown high in the air. Tunis suffered a fractured collar bone and Stratton was uninjured, but in rescuing Tunis from the flames, thereby saving his life, for he was unable to move, he burned all the clothing from his body. The flesh was roasted the entire length of his back and he also inhaled the burning flames so that his life is despaired of.

Farmer Smith and his son, who live near the scene, were horribly burned.

It has been announced that the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, after Oct. 1 will cease to mine its coal and will let the contract to the lowest bidder.

The battleship Texas and and cruiser Brooklyn have sailed for Bar Harbor.

Two Yellow Fever Cases.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 9.—The British steamer Sutherland, Capt. Percy Nibbs, from Philadelphia June 20 and Havana Aug. 6, has arrived with two cases of yellow fever. It is said that Capt. Nibbs is dying. The steamer will be disinfected and detained until all danger is past. No cases of fever were officially reported yesterday in the city, and none have developed among the American troops within the last ten days.

Medical Men Organize.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 9.—The State Association of District Medical Examiners was organized here yesterday. Dr. William Pannill of Corsicana was elected president, Dr. C. E. Smith of Waco vice president and Dr. R. L. Kimmins of Iredell secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to elevate the medical profession in point of scientific attainment, the promotion of public health and the protection of the public against professed medical practitioners who have not the proper authority to practice medicine. It was stated by some of the delegates that the number of men practicing medicine in Texas without a shadow of authority save that conferred by a bought diploma of some deceased doctor of another state, was alarming, and in the absence of a state board of medical examiners regular physicians felt under obligation to take steps to stop this practice. The only way to do this was to organize the district examiners, and this meeting was called for that purpose.

The time and place of the next meeting was left to the president.

Red Men Convene.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 9.—The fifth great sun council of the Improved Order of Red Men convened yesterday morning. About 500 Red Men are in attendance, being a representation of seventy-five of the eighty tribes in the state.

The council fire was kindled at 9 a. m. and quenched at 4 yesterday afternoon. The work of the council was the reports of the great sachem, committee on by laws, and long talks by the chiefs. In the afternoon an excursion on the bay was enjoyed by the Red Men, Daughters of Pocahontas, squaws and papooses and some paleface guests.

The council will be in session three days.

Last night the Tonkaway degree team exemplified the work for the Red Men, and adopted some palefaces.

The following officers of the grand council are in attendance: J. L. Shanklin, G. C., Paris; R. H. Purdy, P. G. S., Dallas; Stephen Gould, P. G. S., San Antonio; U. S. Pawkett, S. S., Palestine; S. G. Howard, J. S., Laredo; J. J. Slawson, G. K. R., Bartlett; Frank E. Adams, G. K. of W., Houston; C. P. Stafford, G. S., San Antonio; J. B. Roekleman, G. M., Sherman; E. S. Heller, G. G. of K., Dallas; J. H. Mohr, G. C. of F., Paris.

Galveston's Health Officer.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 9.—In the balloting for city officers in the city council some of the ballots have been cast as blank. Last night Dr. John T. Moore, backed by the opinion of attorneys, tendered his bond and offered to take the oath of office as city health physician. Dr. Moore claims that on one ballot he had a majority, not counting the blank ballots.

The general opinion has been that it requires a vote of a majority of the aldermen to elect. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

If Dr. Moore's proposition is supported by the law then practicallly all of the mayor's nominees, having received a majority of the written ballots have been elected, and it is understood that they will serve notices on the council similar to that served by Dr. Moore.

The Cincinnati board of legislation passed a resolution inviting President Diaz of Mexico to visit Cincinnati in the course of his tour through the United States.

Held an Inquest.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 9.—The authorities in New Laredo, Mexico, are holding an inquest over the remains of the Methodist minister, Vincent Rubin, whose dead body was found, and an investigation so far shows no evidence that deceased was murdered. The cause of his death is still a mystery. Mr. Rubin had many friends in Laredo, who are taking a deep interest in the matter.

Shot and Killed.

Smithville, Tex., Aug. 9.—Bulah Wilson, a mulatto woman, was shot and killed here Monday night. The evidence developed at the inquest was that deceased and her husband, Will Wilson, were both asleep i nthe same bed near a window when a pistol was fired through the screen window, the contents taking effect in the heart of the deceased, killing her instantly. A warrant was sworn out for a negro charging him with the deed. He has not been arrested.

Visited the Navy Yards.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 9.—District Clerk J. R. Wilson of New Boston Tex., passed through this city yesterday en route from Norfolk, Va., whither he had been on a pleasure jaunt. While absent Prof. Wilson also visited the other navy yards of the United States government. He brought with him a piece of lignum vitae wood from off the Reina Mercedes. The wood came originallly from the island of Guam.

Mothers' Union Organized.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 8.—The ladies of the city have organized themselves into a Mothers' union. They hold their meetings regularly, and are taking active steps along moral and law and order lines. One of their number, in talking of their work, said: "A society of the women of the various churches of our city has been organised under the head of Mothers' union. Its object is for the mutual exchange of ideas to strengthen us in the proper rearing of our children, for our spiritual welfare and growth, for all sanitary and moral conditions of our town, and to see that all laws of our city are kept. Our organization is more than two months old, and we have spent these weeks in preparing ourselves for our work.

Our first work was to get our women to buy their Sunday ice on Saturday. There is no law against ice selling on Sunday, but we want our husbands and sons with us on that day, and 'doing unto others as we would be done by,' we pledged ourselves to this.

"Our next work was to learn that there was a Sunday law, and to request the officers to enforce it. We want our laws kept if they are worthy to be made by our legislators. We believe it is good, fair and just that every man have his rest day."

Minister Murdered.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 8.—Murdered in the chaparral and his body nearly devoured by coyotes was the fate of the Rev. Vincento J. Rubin, a Methodist minister of Monterey.

Sunday a Mexican herder reported to the authorities of New Laredo, Mex., that a dead body was lying in an arroyo some four miles south of that place. The authorities on investigation found the body of a man, evidently dead several days, badly decomposed, and the feet, hands and other portions devoured by wild beasts.

Identification would have been impossible except for a fragment of the shirt which remained on one arm, the cuff bearing the name of Vincento J. Rubin.

Mr. Rubin was 30 years old, a native of Cuba, but said to be the son of a New York millionaire. He has been engaged in church work in San Luis Potosi and Monterey, Mex., for several years, and at one time filled a pulpit in Laredo. It was here that he met and married a Miss Dunlap, of a prominent Atlanta, Ga., family, whose mission is to educate Mexican children in the Protestant faith. Mrs. Rubin is now with her people in Atlanta.

On Friday, July 29, Mr. Rubin left Monterey for Atlanta. He was seen in this city the next day, and was supposed to have proceeded on his journey until his body was discovered as above stated.

There is no clew so far to the identity of the murderer, but the authorities of New Laredo are at work on the case.

New Trial Refused.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 8.—Last night in the criminal district court Judge Bliss overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of the state of Texas vs. Sidney Spears, colored, Spears was charged with the murder of his wife, Emma pears, in this city on July 6 and given the death penalty by a jury. Notice of appeal was given in open court. The defendant took the decision pretty meekly and had no comments to make.

The treasury department made requisition upon the bureau of engraving and printing for the printing of $10,000,000 gold certificates in denominations of $20 each.

Died in a Barn.

Tyler, Tex., Aug. 8.—Robert Carroll, a 17-year-old youth, was found dead Sunday morning in the barn of Mr. Taft in North Tyler. He had just finished working out a fine on the county farm, and came home expecting to find his mother living in the house that Taft occupied, but she had recently removed to Dallas. Being sick and without money, he crawled into the barn. A few days ago while on the farm, he received an affectionate letter from his brother, who lives in Houston, telling him as soon as he was released from the farm to notify him and he would furnish him means with which to come to Houston. The young fellow was buried yesterday. Justice D. T. Gaines inquested the remains, and from the testimony of a physician, his verdict was that the deceased died of a congestive chill.

A well attended meeting of the Anti-Imperialistic league was held at Rosalie hall, Chicago.

Attacked by a Mule.

Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 8.—Surgeons and medical men were called yesterday to visit Tom Edwards. Mr. Edwards lives at Ferris and while on the road here happened to a peculiar accident. One of his mules got its foot over the tongue of the wagon and while in this position Mr. Edwards got down to release it. While working around the mule the animal seized Mr. Edwards by the leg and came near eating all the meat off the bone.

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Miss Susan Wymar.

find relief in Pe-ru-na. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Pe-ru-na I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Pe-ru-na has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book for women only.

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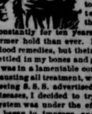

Miss Josie Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

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POPULATION ARE INDIFFERENT.

Prisoner Sat Facing the Judge With His Hands Resting on His Knees, an Impassable Figure.

Rennes, Aug. 8.—The proceedings of the court-martial before which Capt. Dreyfus is on trial opened at ten minutes past 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Capt. Dreyfus entered the courtroom with a firm step, though his features were pallid. He is partly bald and what hair he has is gray and close-cropped.

He answered the formal questions of the judgs as to his name, age, etc., in a clear, determined voice. He sat facing the judges with his hands resting on his knees, an impassible figure. The trial opened, so far as Rennes is concerned, in an atmosphere of perfect tranquility. The population is apparently indifferent. Only a small crowd, at the most fifty persons, had gathered outside the entrance to the Lycee by 6 o'clock. A majority of these were journalists. The prefect of police and chief of the secret police, Vigeur, arrived just before 6 and began the superintendence of police measures.

At this time only half a dozen of gendarmes were visible. They were stationed at the portal of the Lycee, and inside the garden in front of the Lycee, which is separate from the sidewalk of the Avenue de la Gare by a high iron railing, which no one was allowed to pass until Dreyfus had been transferred from the military prison to the room within the Lycee building where he was to await the moment when he should be summoned to enter the courtroom.

Strong detachments of gendarmes, on foot and mounted, began to arrive at 6 o'clock and took up their positions in the side streets around the Lycee. At 8:15 the prefect of police gave the order to close the Avenue de la Gare for 300 yards in front of the Lycee and also all the by-streets leading to the avenue. The gendarmes were immediately drawn up along the avenue and the space in front of the Lycee was cleared of all spectators. A detachment of infantry was drawn across the avenue in two double lines, leaving between them a passage for Capt. Dreyfus across the avenue from the military prison to the entrance to the Lycee.

The crowd, which by that time had increased to a few hundred, were kept by the gendarmes at a distance of 150 yards on either side of this passage. Capt. Dreyfus emerged from the military prison under escort of a lieutenant and four gendarmes. He crossed the railway quickly and disappeared within the Lycee, the heading of soldiers hiding him from view.

The principal personages in the trial arrived between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. The generals passed with hardly a cheer from the spectators.

Garrison Detachment.

New York, Aug. 8.—The government transport McClellan arrived at Plum Island yesterday with another detachment of the garrison of Fortress Monroe. There were 200 men and officers in the detachment. They landed at the government pier and at once went to the new quarters.

Cuban Tobacco.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—"More than $7,000,000 of English capital has been invested in Cuban tobacco. English firms control the Cuban market and the American importers of Havana tobacco will hereafter have to look to the English for their goods."

James Grantham of London, a representatives of English capitalists, who was in Chicago yesterday on his way to the Pacific coast, is authority for the foregoing statement. He has been in Cuba and has just returned from there. Comparatively recent investments of English capital in Porto Rico and Cuba is estimated by him at $30,000,000. He said:

"It is only a matter of a few years until English capital will absolutely control the Cuban and Porto Rican commercial centers. The Cubans prefer to trade with the English to any other nationality because they speak Spanish and the English houses grant from sixty to ninety days' time on transactions and also show samples of goods.

Found Unconscious.

New York, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Annie Kronmann was found by her husband in their home on Eight avenue last night unconscious with two five-inch gashes in the back of her head. Beside her on the floor lay a bloody hatchet. The flat was in perfect order and Mrs. Kronmann's jewelry, valued at several thousand dollars, had not been disturbed. There was no evidence of a struggle. The woman had evidently bee struck down while passing through the private hallway.

Gen. Jiminez.

Havana, Aug. 8.—Gen. Juan Isidro Jiminez, who was interviewed yesterday, said he was in daily receipt of about twenty-five cablegrams from Santo Domingo, where all was going well. To the interviewer he exhibited a letter which he said was from a person of influence, advising him not to risk participancy in an expedition, as the result was assured and was only a matter of time. According to the writer, if anything happened to Jiminez, the people of Santo Domingo would regard it as a great loss, inasmuch as their ideals and hopes regarding good government were bound up in him. Moreover, the present system needed a man in some respects like Heureux, whereas the present executive, Figuero, though trying to work on the lines followed by Heureux, was mean, unpopular and incapable of carrying on the administration with the necessary vigor. Gen. Jiminez said he could not leave Havana at present, as he must have a headquarters from which to send orders and at which to receive news, but when all was assured he would go. He remarked that he counted on a majority of four-fifths, and talked in a very confident strain, expressing himself as hopeful of complete success. He asserted that he had received offers of assistance from many Cubans.

Island of Balabac.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The island of Balabac, the scene of the brush with the Moros, detailed in Admiral Watson's dispatch, is situated southeast of the island of Palaman, which is the most westerly of the Philippine islands and directly west of the island of Panay. The light there, which was reestablished by Lieut. Commander Nazro, shows for twenty-five miles and is regarded as of considerable importance to navigation, being in direct line between Singapore and the Straits settlements and the island to the north.

The island is twenty-two miles long, and according to information in the possession of the department has but a population of 1100. These are described in Admiral Watson's dispatch as Moros, the name applied to the fierce natives of the Sulu group. They are Mohammedans, and are regarded as the most warlike people in the Philippines. The capital, Balabac, has a population of 200. The Spanish government established a military post there in 1857. It consists of a barracks, a hospital and an armed fort.

The Manila, the vessel described in the dispatch, is a captured transport. Its mission in that vicinity is unknown to the navy department. It is evident from the dispatch that the Manila has left a landing force there to guard the light, and that the Charleston, which is on its way there, will see that the landing party receives such reinforcements as may be deemed necessary.

Affairs in Guatemala.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—The steamer San Jose arrived from Panama and way points yesterday. According to advices received by the vessel, the situation in Guatemala is not nearly so warlike as reported and a comparatively peaceful state of affairs exists. The government has not been unnecessarily unjust in dealing with political offenders and, though the country is in bad shape financially, there is every reason to suppose that a continuation of peace will adjust matters.

There has been over 100 applications for Confederate pensions in Fannin county.

Australia Gold Output.

New York, Aug. 8.—A visitor to the local assay office was Director of the Mint G. E. Roberts, who made some interesting comments on the Australian gold imports.

He estimated the gold output of Australia for the present year at $10,000,000 in excess of that for 1898. On the subject of Australian gold imports he said:

"Australia will doubtless continue to have trade obligations to settle with England. Since the prospects point to a continuance of the balance of trade between this country and Europe being in our favor, it is my opinion that England will go right along sending us consignments of Australian gold direct.

"We shall have all the gold we need Our position is that of a creditor, but if other countries are willing to make it worth our while we may make other terms."

W. R. Dunkinson lost his life while in bathing at Galveston.

Havana News.

Havana, Aug. 8.—The Cuban general Rosas, who had a command under Gen. Maximo Gomez, presented a letter from the latter to Gov. Gen. Brooke, urging that if possible he be given $200 from the insular funds on the ground that he had rendered valuable services during the revolution. Gen. Brooke decided that there were no funds that could be properly applied in this way and sent word accordingly to Gen. Gomez.

GEN. JUAN JIMINEZ

Says the People of San Domingo Want Him to Be President.

1000 MEN WAITING FOR HIM.

He Desires to Be on Friendly Terms With the United States Government and Expects American Sympathy.

Havana, Aug. 5.—Gen. Juan Jiminez, when his attention was called yesterday to a cable summary of an alleged declaration made by him here recently and published i nthe United States to the effect that he was about to proceed to the United States to organize an expedition against the existing government of San Domingo, replied that he had not made the statement attributed to him. He went on to say that it was quite unnecessary for him to proclaim himself hostile to the present government as it could not possibly last beyond the 15th of this month.

"I did hear," he continued, "that Heureux was sending men to Cuba to kill me, but I knew nothing whatever regarding the plot to kill me. I had no connection and have no connection with Roman Caceres, who did the shooting.

"I do not believe that the United States will interfere with my government in San Domingo, which will be a government peaceful and helpful to all, for the United States did not interfere with the government of Heureux, who robbed and murdered for fourteen years."

Gen. Jiminez admits that he has often been in the United States incognito, but says he has not had interviews with official persons. He considers that there is no need of promoting expeditions to land in San Domingo, as there already are 1000 men waiting for him a force which he deems sufficient for his purposes.

Referring to the future relations of San Domingo with the United States, he expressed a desire to be on friendly terms with Washington and said he believed he could count on American sympathy. Gomez he referred to as esteemed by all classes of Dominicans but not sought for as president. The people of San Domingo, he declared, are impetuous and are urging him to come to them at once, but for a time he preferred delay as "each day is worth a battle won."

The Italian Lynching.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Count Vinchi, the Italian charge, called at the state department yesterday to compare notes with Acting Secretary Adee respecting the inquiry into the killing of the five Italians at Tallulah, La. The governor has stated that the jury of the parish in which Tallulah is situated will meet next week, and it is expected that the killing will be taken up by that body immediately if the district attorney finds the report prepared by the sheriff sufficient to make out a prima facie case against the perpetrators of the killing.

Count Vinchi has not yet received the report of Marquis Domino, who was sent to Louisiana to make a personal inquiry into the lynchings, though the marquis has sent a brief dispatch saying he has completed his inquiry at Vicksburg, near the scene of the lynching, and has secured convincing proofs that the five victims were Italian citizens.

Saved from a Mob.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—It became known yesterday that Gov. Candler of this state made a personal trip to Newnan, a town sixty miles south of this city to save the life of the negro assaulter, John Mullens, charged with an assault upon Mrs. Cook, near Senoia, Ga., Wednesday. Gov. Candler left the executive mansion at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, boarding the first train that arrived and was at the public jail of Coweta county an hour after daybreak. He took command of the Newnan guards, a company of the state militia, which had been guarding the jail during the night from a mob, and directed the sheriff to take his prisoner at once to Atlanta for safe keeping. The greatest excitement prevailed in the town during the night and Sheriff Brown fearing an attack from the mob telephoned Gov. Candler several times for instructions. The mob was successfully avoided and the prisoner loodged in Fulton county jail at Atlanta.

Situation at Vera Cruz.

New York, Aug. 5.—United States Consul Wm. W. Canada, who is stationed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, arrived here yesterday on the Ward line steamer Vigilancia. Mr. Canada said at the time of his departure yellow fever was abating at Vera Cruz. There had been seventy-eight deaths from this cause in the last week of June and only seventy-eight deaths in the last week in July. Every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Did Much Damage

River Junction, Fla., Aug. 5.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever visited this section of Florida completely annihilated Carrabelle, McIntyre and Lanark Inn, south of here Thursday. At Carrabelle only nine houses remain of the once beautiful and prosperous town. Communications from the mayor state that 200 families are without homes or shelter and many are completely destitute.

Of McIntyre only two mill boilers mark the site of the town. Lanark Inn, the famous summer resort, was blown into the gulf.

The Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia railroad is washed away for a distance of thirty miles. A passenger train was blown from the track more than 100 yards. Many passengers were injured, but their names are unobtainable. Mary Williams, colored, was killed at Carrabelle. Numerous others had legs and arms broken. Daniel Neel of Apalachicola had his back broken and is not expected to recover.

No fatalities are reported from McIntyre and Lanark.

Fifteen ships lying in anchor at Dog Island cove and upper anchorage are now high and dry on St. George's and Dog island. Twelve were loaded with lumber and ready for sea. Nothing remains to them but a mass of wreckage. When the Italian bark Corteria struck she split half in two from stem to stern. The names of the ships blown on the island, and which are total wrecks, are as follows:

Norwegian bark Ranavalo, Edwartsen, master; Vale, Andersen, master; Jafnar, Tygensen, master; Hyndo, Madsen, master; Elisabeth, Pedersen, master. Russian bark Latara, Krantman, master. American schooners Benjamin C. Cromwell, McLean, master; Mary E. Morse, Densmore, master; Grace Andrews, Brown, master; Warren Adams, Gibbons, master; James A. Garfield, Cottingham, master; bark Vidette, Waldron master. Italian bark Cortesia, fishing smack, Albert Haley.

Three pilot boats and steamers Olla and Capitolia and forty boats under twenty tons were lost. Six lumber lighters, loaded, are gone. Not one of the entire fleet can be saved. Five unidentified bodies were recovered yesterday, supposed to be sailors.

Tug boats have gone from here to the scene of the wreckage and all possible aid is being given.

Fifty destitute sailors were brought here yesterday and are being cared for. A mass meeting of citizens was held here last night and all possible aid will be given the Carrabelle destitute. One million dollars will not cover the loss. The insurance is small.

Bryan on "Pending Problems."

Ludington, Mich., Aug. 5.—Six thousand people were on the Epworth assembly grounds yesterday when Col. W. J. Bryan delivered his address on "Pending Problems." His first propositions argued related to the religious and moral principles underlying his political philosophy, equal taxation, the money question, anti-trust and anti-imperialism arguments following. Later Col. Bryan left by steamer for Manitowoc, Wis.

A boat which was being used to convey sailors to a warship at Budapest was capsized and five of the men were drowned.

Vice President Hobart will visit President McKinley at Lake Champlain.

The French ambassador, M. Cambon, has left for Europe on a four months' visit.

Stoned Cars.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 5.—In addition to the attempt to blow up a Jennings avenue car on the south side Thursday night, reports received at police headquarters show that the cars were stoned in various parts of the city, although so far as learned, no one was injured.

On Pearl street, near Myers avenue, a shower of heavy stones fell upon a Brooklyn car No. 38, smashing the windows and otherwise damaging the car. The conductor promptly drew his revolver and fired five shots in the direction from which the stones were thrown.

Charles C. Trieste, a barber, was the first man to be placed under arrest for taking part i nthe boycott. The warrant, which charged violation of the statutory rights law, was sworn out by Patrolman Isaacs, who alleges that the barber refused to shave him because he had ridden on Big Consolidated cars. The case was continued to Aug. 7. Trieste is out on bail.

Interesting Conference.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Interesting departmental conferences yesterday occupied the attention of the delegates to the Young People's Christian Union convention during the forenoon session of the second day of the convention. Five conferences relating to the work of as many departments were held in various churches in the Oakland, Bellefield and Shadyside districts, beginning at 9:45 a. m.

FORCES ENLARGED

Troops Sent to the Pacific Coast Depot of British Army and Navy.

GARRISON HAS LEFT ENGLAND.

The First Squad of Soldiers to Arrive Will Consist of Three Hundred and Twenty Officers and Men.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—A special from Victoria, B. C., says:

The imperial government and the Dominion authorities have decided to increase both the regular military and militia forces on this station, the Pacific coast depot of the British army and navy. Coming at a time when the relations between Canada and the United States are acknowledged by Premier Laurier to be rather strained over the Alaskan boundary question, it looks as if Britain and Canada were determined to assert their claim to this portion of Alaska demanded by Canada by force of arms, if necesary.

Be this as it may, the garrison is to be at once greatly increased. The barracks on MacAuley Point, where the big forts are situated, which, with their long enough disappearing guns, command the entrance to the straits of San Juan de Fuca will soon be the home of more than treble the number of engineers, marine artillery, sappers and other united service men than are now quartered there.

Some of the garrison has left England and others will come out in big squads within the next few months via Halifax and the Canadian Pacific railway. The first squad of troops to come will number 320 officers and men, and the present accommodation being too small to house them, much larger barracks will be at once erected. The cost of the new military post, half of which is to be borne by the Dominion government and half by the British authorities, will be $25,000, or about $125,000. It is also said the naval forces will be increased by the addition of a depot ship, the Temeraire, which will be sent out from Chatham in September. The warship, with the new admiral, is due from England two weeks hence.

Illicit Distillery Raided.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 7.—United States revenue officers Saturday night raided two illicit distilleries operated within three miles of Chickamauga park. Both establishments did a land office business last year in selling whisky to soldiers at Chickamauga park and had defied arrest, the soldiers aiding the moonshiners in keeping the officers off the track. Both stills were in active operations when raised.

The first distillery raided was conducted by Moses Long, who peddles chickens between his home and Chattanooga. The still was of copper, 100 gallons of beer and thirty gallons of low wine were found and destroyed. The second still was about a mile away and operated by G. W. Lanham. It was about the same size of the other and about the same amount of beer and wine was found and destroyed. Lanham escaped.

The first bale of new cotton of Navarro county has been received at Corsicana.

Dewey at Naples.

Naples, Aug. 7.—Lewis M. Iddings, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. Iddings, who arrived here Saturday for the purpose of welcoming Admiral Dewey, gave a banquet yesterday evening at the Hotel Royal. The room was richly decorated with flowers and hung with American and Italian flags.

The eighteen guests included Lieut. Gen. G. Boglio of the twentieth (Salore) military division; Vice Admiral Gonsales, commander in chief of the Naples maritime department; the prefect of police of Naples, Capt. Benjamin P. Lamberton and four officers of the Olympia; R. C. Parsons, secretary of the embassy; H. Decastro, United State sconsul general at Rome; A. H. Byington, United States consul at Naples; Charles M. Caughy, United States consul at Messina, and Dr. Hassler.

Mr. Iddings toasted King Humbert, President McKinley and Admiral Dewey. There were no set speeches.

Arrived from Cuba.

New York, Aug. 7—The United States transport Buford, Capt. Matens, arrived in quarantine yesterday from Cienfuegos and Havana. Among those on board were Majs. I. C. Brown, W. R. Graham and E. Wood, Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., and nineteen other passengers. There were also sixty discharged soldiers, fifty-one employes, twenty-nine indigent American citizens, eight soldiers on furlough, fifty-one soldiers and six discharged soldiers en route from Matanzas to New York.

A Sad Accident.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 7.—Nearly forty persons were killed by an accident on the Strathford extension of the Shelton Street Railway company, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Peck's mill pond at Oronogue, about six miles north of Bridgeport, and sank in the flats forty feet below. Thus far thirty-six people are known to be dead, and several more injured.

The identified are as follows: James Hotchkiss, Bridgeport, engineer fire department; Henry C. Cogswell, Bridgeport, employe of New York, New Haven and Hartford road, member of board of education; Orlando B. Wells, shoemaker; Selectman Elias E. Bradley and wife, Milford; William Osborn, Stratford; Daniel Gavin, Ansonia; Conductor John Carroll, Bridgeport; S. B. Banks, Shelton; Mrs. McDonald, Bridgeport; Winton Lanthear, Motorman, Bridgeport Traction company; Bessie Toomey, Bridgeport; Mrs. J. H. Rugge, Stratford; Mrs. Frank Blew and two children, boy aged 3 and girl aged 5, Stratford; William McCullough, Stratford; Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Bridgeport; Thomas McNally, identify unknown as positive, Bridgeport; Peter Ring, Bridgeport; Pat McDermott, Bridgeport; Frank Kraft, Bridgeport; Mrs. Patrick Brennan, Bridgeport; Alfred Pitt, Bridgeport; William Cotter, identification not positive, Bridgeport; Irving Foruse, Bridgeport; Mrs. William H. Harvey, Bridgeport; John Galvin, 22, Ansonia.

Among the seriously injured at the Bridgeport hospital are: Margaret Brennan, scalp wound; Mrs. Sydney A. Hitt, Bridgeport, right leg fractured twice; Margaret Farrell right leg amputated above knee will probably die; George Hamilton scalp wound, injury to leg; Frank Kratt, Bridgeport, injuries about head and back; Arthur Holmes, Bridgeport, contusion about the body, left leg crushed; Fred Hillercus, scalp wound, bruised about the body; Matthew Ollvin, scalp wound, cut and bruised generally; William Kelly, Bridgeport, sprained arm; Mabel Rugg, aged 5, arm broken; Charles Felaney, New York stock broker, injured internally; Margaret Ferrell, New York.

Only two persons are known to have escaped unharmed.

It is believed that there were forty-three passengers on the car, but the indicator was removed by a conductor of Uncle Calope, or C. H. Smith, as we at present it is impossible to state accurately the number aboard.

The scene of the accident is midway between Shelton and Bridgeport. The car was northbound, running toward Shelton. It was in charge of Conductor George Carroll, of Bridgeport, who was among the killed, and Motorman Hamilton of Bridgeport, who escaped by jumping.

Constable Shot.

London, Ky., Aug. 7.—News has just been received here from a remote part of Leslie county of the killing of a constable by his prisoner. Last Thursday Jim Beltzer went to the head of Middlefork and placed under arrest a man named Howard, from Harlan county. The two proceeded some distance when Beltzer stopped and entered a house leaving Howard outside. As Beltzer was returning and stepped in the doorway Howard drew a 45 Colt's, fired and shot him through the head, causing instant death. Howard made his escape and up to Saturday had not been apprehended.

The bubonic plague has made its reappearance at Calcutta.

Coal Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—Whitney and Stephenson, who have been financing the big river coal combine which is to be known as the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, have completed the allotment of stock according to the subscriptions received. The stock was oversubscribed by $1,250,000. The first payment of stockholders on par preferred stock is payable at the Union Trust company's offices, this city, on Aug. 1. The remaining 90 per cent is payable on Sept. 21. All porperties will be finally transferred on Oct. 21. Securities [illegible] the new company will be $10,000,000 preferred stock, on which 7 per cent will be paid; $20,000,000 common stock and $10,000,000 fifty-year gold bonds bear- 6 per cent interest. After the first payment on subscriptions has been made officers will be elected, when it is considered certain that John B. Finley will be chosen president.

Mrs. Pickens Ill.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Mrs. L. H. Pickens, relict of South Carolina's war governor and at one time minister to Russia, is lying critically ill at her home at Edgewood, near Edgefield, S. C. She is suffering from paralysis. Mrs. Pickens has been prominently identified with Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, since it has been under the fostering care of American womanhood. She is one of the most noted women in the history of the south.

CITATIONS BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, thaough its County Attorney, did on the 26th day of Jan. A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 639 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS as Plaintiff, against an unknow party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1888 and returned delinquent for the year 1889 and 1892 to 1897; and, WHEREAS, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and the County of Callahan, for taxes to wit: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 45 in the town of Putnam Callahan County Texas, which said land is delinquent for the taxes for the following amounts: $1.36 for State taxes and $1.71 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October Term of the District Court of Callahan County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the first Monday in August 1899 same being the 30th day of October A. D. 1899 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure of said taxes and costs of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 4th day of August 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist., Court Callahan Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney did on the 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 635 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against an unknown party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1885 and returned delinquent for the years 1888, 1889, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1897; and, Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: Lot No. 9 in Block No. 27 in the town of Putnam, Callahan Co. Texas which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 69 cts for State taxes and 94 cts for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1899 same being the 30th day of October A. D. 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 636 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against an unknown party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1890 and returned delinquent for the years 1891 to 1897; and, WHEREAS, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: Lot No. 7 in Block No. 27 in the town of Putnam, Callahan Co. Texas which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 59 cts for State taxes and 75 cts for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October Term of District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1899 same being the 30th day of October, A. D. 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 4th day of August 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 21st day of Jan. A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 601 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said, THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against an unknown party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1886 and returned delinquent for the years 1887 to 1897; and WHEREAS, the name of said owner is unknown and upon the affidavit J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the name of the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes to wit: 433 acres of land in Callahan Co. Texas out Survey No. 13 in the South-East part of Callahan Co. originally granted to Sam'l Forney by Cert. No. 519 6-538 and patented to the heirs ot said Sam'l Forney on 6th day of April 1860 by patent No. 772, Vol. 2, and known as Abst. No. 173 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $32.81 for State taxes and $42.08 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection ot said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term threof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1899, same being the 30th day of October A. D. 1899 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Baird Texas, this 4th day of August 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court, Callahan Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Callahan

WHEREAS, The State of Texas through its County Attorney, did on the 23d day of Jan. A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 609 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an unknown party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1885 and returned delinquent for the years 1886 to 1896; and, Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

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

TH STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 2022 acres of land in Callahan Co. Tex known as Survey No. 5. Originally granted to the heirs of Edw. Shipman by Cert. No. 1-4437 and patented to the heirs of said Shipman on May 20th 1859 by Pat. No. 7, Vol. 15; less 540 acres heretofore sold to W. P. Wilcoxen said land lying on the head waters of Hubbard Creek 7 1-2 miles S. W. from the 106 mile post in the S. B. line of Peters Colony which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $126.44 for State taxes and $170.11 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan County and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1899, same being the 30th day of October A. D. 1899 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 4th day of August 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 23d of Jan. A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 611 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the unknown heirs of Isaac McConnell as Defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands reported sold to State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1886 and returned delinquent from 1887 to 1896; and, Whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CHLLAHAN.

To the unknown heirs of Isaac McConnell deceased and to all persons owning or having or claimidg any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 254 1-2 acres of land situated in Callahan Co. Texas, on the waters of Dead Man, a tributary of the Brazos river, about 18 miles N 56 W from Belle Plaine. Patented by the State of Tex. to Isaac McConnell by patent No. 359 Vol. 6 dated Sept. 24th 1883 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $20.62 for State taxes and $27.92 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the colaction of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan County and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1899 same being the 30th day of October, A. D. 1899 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 4th day of August 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Callahan

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan County in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No 627 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an unknown party as Defendant and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold to the State for taxes due thereon for the year 1888 and returned delinquent for the years 1891 to 1895; Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry is not ascertained.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: Lot No. 6. in Block No 14 Newlon's addition to the town of Baird, Callahan Co. Texas which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 75 cts for State taxes and $1.38 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1899 same being the 30th day of October A. D. 1899 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas this 4th day of August 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney did on the 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 630 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an unknown party as Defendant and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1886 and returned delinquent for the years 1887 to 1897; and, Whereas, the name of owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes. ta wit: Lot No. 6 in Block No. 2 Newlons addition to the town of Baird Callahan Co. Texas which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $2.15 for State taxes and $3 55 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan County, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereot, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1899 same being the 30th day of August A. D. 1899 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 4th day of August 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney did on the 14th day ot March A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 645 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an unknown party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold to the State for taxes due thereon for the year 1886 and returned delinquent for the years 1885 to 1897; and, Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 150 acres of land in Callahan Co. Texas out of the John Van Winkle survey, Patented by the State of Texas to Thos. B. Huling by Patent No. 57, Vol. 20 dated Feby. 2d 1874, known as Survey No. 3rd, said 150 acres fully described by metes and bounds in Plaintiff's original petition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $16.32 for State taxes and $19.81 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1899 same being the 30th day of Oct. A. D. 1899 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 4th day of August 1899.

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