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Years have passed since that thrilling, eventful period in our country's developement and the bloodiest epoch in our Nation's history is chronicled with the past. But few of the gallant cavaliers remain. One by one they are going to join the ranks in the great beyond and rest with the immortal "Stonewall" "under the shade of the trees" where, at the sounding of "taps" and "roll call" they all answer,—Ah! too soon—"Here."

Blessed be the Confederate soldier whose deeds will survive the ravages of time and endure forever. Honor to the living, peace to the dead, glory to them all.—W. T. B., in Benjamine Reporter.

DIED AT EAGLE COVE.

Mel Holland, eldest son of County Treasurer T. B. Holland, died at the home of his parents near Eagle Cove last Saturday night after a brief illness. We tender sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs Holland in their hour of sorrow.

W. F. (Butch) Wilson made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Master Eddy Wiecks is at home from El Paso, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiecks.

District Attorney C. D. Spann, and Ed Davenport of the Eastland Chronicle were in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hall of Fort Worth came out last week on a visit to Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Summers.

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Prof. W. A. Smith who was selected by the Board of Trustees as principal of the Baird Public School for another year, has resigned so we are informed and will go to the Panhandle. THE STAR is not informed why Prof. Smith resigned, but whatever the cause we regret it, because he has given general satisfaction as principal of the school the past year, and his place is not easy to fill.

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...BY BAILEY

Resents What He Believed to Be an Insult from Beveridge.

TEXAN PULLED AWAY

Senator Briley Asked the Senator from Indiana to Withdraw Certain Remarks, He Refused and Bailey Proceeded to Punish Him.

Washington, July 1.—Senator Bailey of Texas assaulted Senator Beveridge of Indiana just after the senate adjourned from the executive session last night. The Texas senator was dragged away and separated from his opponent by some of those about the senate. He was very angry and threatened severe harm to the Indiana senator.

The episode was the result of a heated controversy which the two senators had during the afternoon when Senator Beveridge said that Senator Bailey had made "an unwarranted attack" on Solicitor Penfield of the state department. In executive session Senator Beveridge like other senators who smoke, lighted a cigar and took a seat on the Republican side. He was still sitting there when the senate adjourned. Senator Bailey crossed the aisle and walked through the seats until he was facing Senator Beveridge.

"Beveridge" he said, "I don't want to have any trouble with you, but I want you to withdraw those words which charge me with making an unwarranted attack upon Penfield."

"I did not intend to insult you," replied Senator Beveridge, "and there is nothing in my language that you could consider offensive."

"I don't allow anyone to say that I libel a man, and that is what you do in making the charge. Now, if you won't withdraw the words when I ask you, I'm going to make you withdraw them."

The latter in his reply to Senator Bailey's last remark, said.

"I repeat that I did not intend to insult and that I have nothing to retract."

As the words were uttered Senator Bailey threw himself upon Senator Beveridge, and seized him by the throat with both hands. The rush was so sudden and fierce that the chair in which Mr. Beveridge was sitting was pushed back against a desk and the desk was toppled over.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, seized Senator Bailey by one arm and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin seized the other. The Texas senator is a powerful man and it was with great difficulty that the two senators were able to drag him away from Senator Beveridge and when they succeeded a part of the Indiana senator's neckwear was ripped and torn away in the vigorous grasp of Senator Bailey. Senator Bacon of Georgia and Barney Layton, assistant doorkeeper, came quickly forward and assisted in pulling the Texas senator further away, Senator Bailey meanwhile struggling to get free and lunging toward Senator Beveridge. Finally he was persuaded to desist.

Without further effort, however, he walked away when Senator Bacon urged him to be quiet and led him toward the Democratic side. Senator Bacon engaged Senator Bailey in conversation for some time, advising him to cool down. Senator Spooner also went across the aisle and discussed the matter with the Texas senator, urging him to apologize and if possible fix it up at once, but Senator Bailey refused all such proffers, declaring that Senator Beveridge had insulted him in the senate and that he had taken the only course, as the Indiana senator had refused to withdraw his remarks.

Senator Beevridge remained in the ...mber for some little time and con...ed to smoke his cigar. His re...ks to those who spoke to him on ... subject were that it did not ...nt to anything. He made no ef...o resist or resent the attack made ...m. In fact, the whole thing was ... a very brief interval before ... resistance could have been of...

... Mr. Beveridge when asked if ... any statement to make regard... assault committed on him by ...ey, expressed great regret ... had occurred and said he ...ersonal resentment over the ...

...eridge denied that he had ...d by Mr. Bailey. According ...ion the Texas senator had ...e at him but his arm was ...enator Spooner before the ...low landed.

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DICK WARE DEAD.

Was a Noted Officer in Western Texas and the Slayer of Sam Bass.

Fort Worth, June 27.—Richard C. Ware, for years a leading western officer and more recently United States marshal with headquarters at Colorado City, died here Wednesday night of organic heart trouble. He had been ailing for some time and four months ago came to Fort Worth for treatment. He was fifty years old.

For fourteen years he was sheriff of Mitchell county, was captain of Texas ranger force and from there appointed marshal by Cleveland, and afterwrds by McKinley. For several years past he was engaged in stock raising business in Mitchell county. He was a terror to desperadoes in that section, and he broke up the Sam Bass gang in 1878. It was Ware who killed Bass and several other notorious marauders.

PATRICK WILL FRAUD.

Surrogate Fitzgerald Holds Signature of Rice Not Genuine.

New York, June 30.—Surrogate Frank T. Fitzgerald has handed down his formal decision and decree in the litigation over the two alleged wills of the murdered millionaire, William Marsh Rice; admitting to probate the will of September 26, 1896, under which the Rice institute of Houston, Tex., is the residuary legatee, and denying probate to the alleged will of June 30, 1900, commonly known as "Patrick's will" under which Albert T. Patrick was the residuary legatee.

The surrogate holds that Rice did not, on June 30, 1900, or any other time sign the instrument dated June 30, 1900, and that the signature of William M. Rice was not genuine.

STATE ENCAMPMENT.

It Will Be Held at Camp Mabry from July 22 to 30.

Austin, Tex., June 27.—Adjutant General Scurry has returned from San Antonio where he held a conference with Governor Sayers in reference to the annual encampment of Texas volunteer guards. He reported that the encampment would be held at Camp Mabry opening July 22 and close July 30. Preparations for entertaining the troops will be made.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Nacogdoches, Tex., rain is reported to have fallen over 18 inches in 24 hours. People were rescued in boats.

A train on the Southern Pacific at Rosenberg, Tex., run into a cyclone and was blown from the track and five people injured.

The pesthouse at Houston, Tex., containing two smallpox patients, was blown away.

Tom Dial of Sherman, Tex., who was charged with being an accessory to a murder, has been allowed bail.

Manley Stevens of Cleburne, Tex., planted five acres of "Oklahoma big headed" wheat and made 40 bushels to the acre. He sold the seed to farmers for $2 a bushel.

A rich vein of ore has been discovered in Parrol, Mex., which assays $500 a ton.

Kerrville, Tex., wants the Southwestern Baptist college located at that place and are working hard to get it.

Mrs. S. B. Allen of Bonham, Tex., is going to build a $20,000 hospital there in memory of her husband.

Sam Bradshaw of Waxahachie, Tex., has been convicted of highway robbery and given five years in the penitentiary.

Henry S. Ward and wife, formerly of Brandon, Tex., were murdered in Mexico by two Mexicans.

In Knox county, Texas, the thermometer reached 117 degrees Friday.

A. Haworth of Tulon, I. T., has contracted for 16,000 Elberta peach trees to be set out in the fall.

The Democratic State convention will meet at Galveston, Tex., on July 15.

A storm at Sublime, Tex., blowed several houses from their foundations and ruined the crops.

The Houston Chronicle has bought the Evening Herald and the name will be the Chronicle-Herald.

W. F. Thompson of Lockhart, Tex., fell from his wagon and broke his neck.

Fire from an engine gurned a trestle over East Fork, near Forney, Tex.

Mineola, Texas, will rebuild its furniture and box plant which was destroyed by fire.

The thermometer stood at 105 degrees in El Paso, Texas, on Wednesday.

Walter Finch of Gilmer, Tex., was given nine years in the penitentiary for the murder of Leu Howell at Big Sandy, Tex.

Cattle are said to be dying in Southern Texas and Mexico on account of the drouth.

The miners of Indiana have given $50,000 to aid the strikers in West Virginia.

Armour of Chicago, Ills., has bought the Omaha Packing company of Omaha, Neb., paying $5,000,000 for it.

The mining town of Mercur, Utah, was destroyed by fire, leaving not a business house standing.

Arick Boggs, a brakeman on the International and Great Northern railroad at Palestine, Tex., was killed by falling between the cars.

Ernest Thompson, a negro, has been arrested at San Antonio, Tex., for assaulting a 15-year-old school girl.

The thermometer at Laredo, Tex., registered 111 degrees at Laredo, Tex., Saturday.

Two men have been arrested at Galveston, Tex., for giving false weather reports.

A tornado visited Beckville, La., and killed one man and wounded several others.

REVIEW OF CONGRESS

What Has Beeen Accomplished by the First Session.

IMPORTANT BILLS.

Exceptional Business Activity Has Been on for Seven Months and Measures of Farreaching Interest Disposed of by Congress.

Washington, June 30.—The work of congress is now practically closed, so that it is possible to sum up the record of what has been accomplished during the past seven months, which constitute the first session of Fifty-seventh congress. The session has been marked by exceptional business activity with many questions of farreaching general interest engaging attention. With the exception of the Cuban reciprocity bill most of the larger subjects of general legislation have been enacted as laws or will become such before the session closes. Notable among these larger measures is the isthmian canal bill, which consummates the efforts of a half century to link together the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific. Aside from its national and international importance, this bill probably involves a larger sum of money than that covering any other single undertaking by the government outside of war expenditures. The Philippine civil government bill is another measure of farreaching importance, extending to our remote Pacific possessions a system of international government, together with coinage, currency, banking, corporations, a timber and homestead law.

Among the other important general laws enacted are those repealing the war revenue taxes; extending and making more effective the Chineses exclusion laws; establishing a tariff for goods to and from the Philippines; extending the charter of national banks for twenty years; establishing a permanent census office; restricting the sale of oleomargarine by placing a high tax on imitation butter; providing a consular and diplomatic service for Cuba and establishing an extensive system by which the government will aid in the irrigation of the arid sections of the west.

The repeal of the war revenue taxes reduced taxation $75,250,000, and is said to be the largest single reduction of taxation ever made in this country. By this step the last of the taxes imposed at the beginning of our war with Spain was wiped out.

The Philippine tariff act imposes 75 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates on articles coming from the Philippines from the United States the rates of duties established by the Philippine commission.

The oleomargarine act results from several years of agitation. It places a tax of ten cents a pound on substances colored to imitate butter.

The irrigation act is of special importance to the development of the west. It creates an irrigation fund in the treasury department into which is to be paid the proceeds of the sale of public lands in the arid states. This fund in turn is to be used in storing water and establishing irrigation systems, the irrigation sections to be open to homesteaders, who are to be charged a proportionate share of the cost of the improvement.

The Chinese exclusion law continues exclusion "until otherwise provided by law" and also applies the exclusion "to the island territory under the jurisdiction of the United States."

Aside from these important laws, there are a number of other measures of general importance which have passed one or both houses, but have not progressed to the final stage. These include the anti-anarchist legislation which grew out of the assassination of President McKinley. Bills restricting anarchy and throwing safeguards about the president have passed both branches of congress, but it has been possible to reach an agreement in conference, so that subject goes over.

A bill giving statehood to Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, known as the omnibus statehood bill, passed the house and the senate has determined to take up the matter early in the next session.

The ship subsidy bill secured early attention in the senate but the end of the session has come without the measure being reported to the house. As it passed the senate the bill grants graded subsidies to steam and sailing vessels of American build. In the house it has been deemd desirable to let the subject go over until the short session, when it is expected that a bill on the subject will be reported and urged to passage.

The bill creating the Appalachian forest reserve, including a vast tract in the Appalachian mountains of the south, has received favorable attention in both houses, but has gone over for final adjustment of differences until next December.

Another bill passsd by the senate and likely to become a law changes the marine hospital service to a national health bureau and gives the bureau larger powers and facilitates cooperation with the state health authorities in quarantine and health affairs.

The bill to establish a cable between the United States, Hawaii and the Philippines was retired by defeat in the house.

Several other measures have advanced to a certain stage and have then halted without much prospect for further advancement. These include the bill for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. It passed the house by practically a unanimous vote but in the senate has received little attention and is not likely to pass.

The house passed a bill relating to the immigration laws, codifying and amending these laws relating to important changes. It has been reported to the senate but there is not much prospect of its passage at this session.

The bill defining the meaning of conspiracy in injunction cases passed the house of representatives but has not made much progress in the senate.

The senate passed an important measure creating a department of commerce, to be presided over by a cabinet officer, but it has made no progress in the house, not having been reported from committee.

Another bill of interest to the commercial world is the pure food measure which was drafted by the pure food congress, and after extended hearings was reported fro the house committee on commerce, but not passed.

The Fowler bill was probably the most important financial measure which has been brought before congress. After considerable public discussion and several conferences by the members of the house it has gone over for consideration until next December. Another financial measure, known as the Hill bill, providing for the coinage of subsidiary silver and for the retirement of the present standard silver dollar, has passed the house, but has not been acted on in the senate.

Among the other important measures of general legislation not heretofore named, which have been finally enacted as laws, are the following:

To prevent the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors to the natives of certain of the Pacific islands; to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service and to provide for the retirement of its officers; to refund the duties paid in Porto Rico on articles imported from the United States during the military occupaton: appropriating $200,000 for the relief of the volcano sufferers at Martinique; authorizing the erection of Y. M. C. A. buildings on United States military reservations; regulating the introduction of English game brds for the purpose of propagation; provinding for the protection of game in Alaska; extending an invitation to the French government to participate in the unveiling in Washngton of the statute of Marshall de Rochambeau; refunding the amount of legacy tax paid by charitable, benevolent and eleemosynary institutions.

The amount of appropriations for the session will run unusually high, owing in part to the amount required to build the isthman canal. When Mr. Cannon submitted a general estimate of appropriations a few weeks ago, he made the total up to that time $691,445,000. Since then the canal bill has passed, carrying a present appropriation of $40,000,000 for the franchise and enough more for th erights of Colombia and for beginning the work, to carry the total up to $50,000,000. The entire cost of the undertaking is approximately $184,000,000. Mr. Cannon's estimate also omitted contracts for future expenditures, including the omnibus public buildings and various other bills, aggregating a large amount. This will carry the total for the session, figuring in these future accounts, almost, if not quite, up to the billion-dollar mark.

Isthmian Canal Bill Signed.

Washington, June 30.—President Roosevelt Saturday night signed the isthian canal bill.

In Memory of President McKinley.

Washington, June 30.—A small tablet of white marble, bearing in letters of gold a brief statement of the life and deeds of William McKinley, the tribute of his friend, Judge Thomas H. Anderson, formerly of Ohio, but now a member of the district bench, was unveiled in the Metropolitan M. E. church here Sunday. The unveiling was attended with a simple ceremony in the presence of those who had helped the dead president to execute the will of the people.

Special Memorial Session.

Washington, June 30.—The house of representative held a session Sunday to pay tribute to the memories to the late Representatives Cummings of New York and Peter J. Otey of Virginia.

STILL IMPROVING.

The King's Condition Is Announced as Satisfactory by Physicians.

London, July 1.—The sanguine impression created by doctors' reports Saturday and Sunday are maintained by salient phrase in yesterday's bulletin which said, "No bad symptons of any kind."

Cheerfulness of the public is apparently fully shared by members of the royal family. The prince of Wales goes out riding and both he and the princess witnessed from the palace windows with evident interest the march past of the guards.

The stock exchange has reopened with a very strong tone on satisfactory news regarding the king's condition.

Wreck on Texas and Pacific.

New Orleans, July 1.—The Texas and Pacific passenger train which left this city westward bound Sunday evening, ran over a horse near Boyce, La., throwing the engine and tender from the track. Engineer J. Engle, Fireman George Bealer were both buried beneath the engine and crushed to death. None of the passengers were hurt.

Sargent Takes His New Position.

Peoria, July 1.—Frank P. Sargent has left Peoria for Washington to assume his duties as commissioner of immigration. He will be succeeded as grandmaster of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen by John Hannahen, the present first grand master.

Hail Remains a Month.

Coleman, Tex., July 1.—Near Atoka, in this county, on May 15 a heavy hail fell, which has not melted. There are tons of it and people haul it away by wagonloads to use. It is in a gulch covered with trash, which protects it from the sun.

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AGREED ON THE BILL

Conferees Settle the Philippine Civil Government Measure.

COINAGE IS CUT OUT

Neither House Would Recede from its Position, So the Entire Section Eliminated—Territorial Legislation Is Moderated.

Washington, July 1.—The conferees of the two houses of congress on the Philippines civil government bill have practically reached an agreement.

The Philippine government bill as finally agreed upon provides for a free legislature of two houses, one the Philippine commission and the other an assembly elected by the natives, except the Moros and Pagans. But this legislature is not to be elected until after a census has been taken and a condition of general peace and good order shall have prevailed for two years. The legislature is to elect two commissioners to represent the islands in Washington. The powers of the legislature are defined and an extended bill of rights set forth the individual rights of citizens and their protection against unjust laws.

Authority is given to issue bonds for the purchase of the friar lands, and when purchased these become part of the public domain. The public lands are to be open to homesteaders, similar to the American system and to prevent corporations from absorbing the lands corporation holdings are limited to 1024 hectares or 2500 acres. Corporations also are stringently regulated in holding mining and agricultural lands.

The money standard and the permanent money system are left for future settlement. The banking system is also postponed. Provision is made for subsidiary and minor coins.

Authority is given to issue bonds for harbor and other improvements.

The Senate.

Washington, July 1.—Hot words passed between Mr. Bailey of Texas and Mr. Beveridge of Indiana on the floor of the senate Monday and after adjournment were followed by a physical assault by the Texas senator on the senator from Indiana.

Early in the session Mr. Elkins of West Virginia delivered an earnest speech in favor of the annexation of Cuba, maintaining that it would be in the best interests of both countries. Mr. Elkins remarks drew a sharp fire from Mr. Platt of Connecticutt and Mr. Hanna of Ohio, who deprecated any annexation proposition at this time and urged that the United States ought to be sensible of its obligations to the civilized world, if not to Cuba.

After a lively colloquy in which General Wood was criticised by inference, for using Cuban funds to advance the reciprocity propaganda, Mr. Elkins' resolution for annexation was referred to the Cuban relations committee.

Among the many bills passed was one giving Admiral Schley the pay and allowance of a rear admiral on the active list of the navy.

The House.

Washington, July 1.—With final adjournment probably in sight today, the house worked under high pressure from noon yesterday until far into the night. As a preliminary, several resolutions were adopted to grease the legislative wheels.

The rule providing for the printing of conference reports before consideration was suspended until the end of the session and a resolution was adopted making a motion to suspend the rules in order at any time. The house then got down to business.

A partial report on the general deficiency appropriation bill was adopted, and after a prolonged fight the house by a vote of 118 to 101 accepted the senate amendment to appropriate $500,000 for the Buffalo exposition and then sent the bill back to conference. The senate amendments to appropriate $160,000 for the Charleston exposition and $1,000,000 to pay the Hawaiian fire-bubonic plague awards were defeated, the former by a vote of 71 to 118. The appropriation for Charleston was reconsidered and finally accepted.

A number of bills were passed under suspension of the rules, including the senate bills to allot lands in the Cherokee nation and to provide corporation laws for Alaska.

At the evening session the Dick militia bill, which was used as a stopgap for the remainder of the session while the house is waiting for conference reports, was taken up.

The End of Congress.

Washington, June 30.—It is understood that the resolution for the adjournment of congress has been drawn in authoritative quarters and fix 3 p. m. tomorrow for final adjournment.

It has not been introduced, but is held for prompt introduction if present indications of dispatching work is realized.

The Storm at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 30.—Additional reports of the big storm Friday night show that it was extremely destructive to farms, roads, bridges and light edifices.

Its scorpe of destruction is limited to this county, mostly to a tract of fifteen or twenty miles in width east and west, but greater north and south.

One death only is reported, a Mrs. Bard, at Garrison, whose husband is at Houston under treatment for blindness. The ceiling of a house fell upon her bed. Some other houses there were wrecked.

Eighteen inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

J. Welsh King Kills Miss Petri and Then Shoots Himself.

Houston, July 1.—In a rooming house at 608 1-2 Main street . onday night occurred a double tragedy. People who rushed to the scene found Miss Antonio Louise Petri dead and J. Welsh King gasping for life with a pistol in his hand. The woman had been shot, the ball entering beneath the left ear and passing out on the right side of the head. He had two bullet holes where balls entered and two where they made their exit. The entrances were on the right side of the head above and behind the ear and the exits near the top of the head toward the rear part.

They had been to the theater together and she was attired in a pink dress with white ribbons. Her aunt, Mrs. Augusta Althoff, who was there, says it was a love affair. The young lady was keeping boarders in the upper story of the house and Welsh King, a drummer, had been visiting her for a year or so. Miss Petri's mother, who lives near Rutledge, left here for home Monday morning after a visit to her daughter.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Sherman, Tex., July 1.—Mrs. Huffman, wife of Wm. Huffman, roadmaster on the Frisco's north end, was fatally burned here from the explosion of a coal oil can she was using in lighting the fire in the kitchen range at their residence. The unfortunate lady ran into the yard with her clothes aflame, and though assistance came at once she was literally burned from head to feet. Physicians say that there is no possible chance for her recovery.

Trusts Make New Jersey Rich.

New York, July 1.—The past fiscal year New Jersey's state treasury shows a balance of $2,698,202, which means nearly $500,000 increase over the amount of last year. The large amounts received within the last month in taxes, the trusts chartered in 1900 and 1901, make up this balance. The taxes on the big corporations foot up considerably more than $2,000,000 annually.

Bryan Was Not Invited.

Lincoln, Neb., June 28.—W. J. Bryan has made the announcement that he was not invited to the Tilden club banquet in New York, adding that if he had been he would have responded, explaining why he would not attend "a political banquet given in honor of one who twice opposed the Democratic ticket and has never since announced his intention to return to the party."

Was Queen Lil's Secretary.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 1.—Francis M. English, killed in the Colorado Midland wreck at Cascade Sunday, was private secretary to Queen Liuloukalani of Hawaii, and was the author of the famous proclamation to the American people issued just before she was dethroned. Mr. English was a graduate of Oxford and had practiced law both in England and in Colorado.

Convictions at Ardmore.

Ardmore, I. T., July 1.—In the United States court here, Judge Townsend sentenced John Rowles, convicted of the murder of Sam Bushard near Marietta, to ten years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

James Rivers, colored, convicted of killing Henry Johnson near Berwyn, received a life sentence.

Killed by His Brother.

Guthrie, Okla., July 1.—Otis Ames, a young man residing near Morvin, in Pottawatomie county, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, George Ames. While the latter was twirling a revolver on his finger in desperate fashion the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating his brother's heart.

Wrecked Descending Ute Pass.

Colorado Springs, June 30.—An excursion train on the Colorado Midland railway, coming down Ute Pass from Cripple Creek Sunday, struck a broken rail and seven cars were wrecked. F. M. English, a musician of theis city, was instantly killed and 36 other persons were more or less injured, and three or four of them probably fatally.

Favor Municipal Ownership.

Waco, Tex., June 30.—The city council adopted a resolution directing the preparation of an ordinance appropriating $300,000 for the purchase of waterworks and an electric light plant to be owned and controlled by the city. The details will be settled at a future meeting of the council.

Bridge at Waco Accepted.

Waco, July 1.—The city council and the county commissioners' court have accepted the $200,000 street bridge over the Brazos river. It is the longest single span bridge in the southwest.

In Market for Texas Butter.

Austin, July 1.—State Purchasing Agent Dodge has announced that on account of the tax of 10 cents per pound placed by congress on oleomargarine state institutions will discontinue its use and he will soon be in the market for 100,000 pounds of Texas butter.

Land Sales and Leases.

Austin, July 1.—Land sales and leases for the month of June for the university, blind, deaf and dumb and orphan asylums, amounted to $128,877.06.

Shooting at Easterly.

Franklin, Tex., June 30.—In a difficulty at Easterly W. W. Faulkner was shot, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Cows Dying of Fever.

Chickasha, I. T., June 28.—The cows are dying in and around Chickasha of Texas fever.

The Coming of The FOURTH

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Bang! 'Tis four o'clock; the skies
Are slowly turning red.
Bang! Unclose, you sleepy eyes,
In every sleepy head.
Bang! The bouncing Fourth has come—
List its loud harangue!
Crackle—sputter—fizzle—bum!
Bang! Bang! Bang!

Round the house our grimy boys
Swell the fusillade.
On the porch, where none annoys,
Pops our dainty maid.
Rear and front and left and right,
Snap and boom and whang!
Early morn till fading light,
Bang! Bang! Bang!

Eve arrives and candles glare,
Held by patient pa's.
Bursting rockets fill the air—
Likewise "oh's" and "ah's."
Naught at last remains to do;
Soothe with lard each pang,
Then to dreams the whole night through
Of bang! bang! bang!

Old World Soldiers And July Fourth

By JONATHAN JOYCE

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FIVE of the brilliant soldiers of the old world who drew their swords to battle for American independence especially deserve to be remembered on the Fourth of July. Two of the number were Frenchmen, Lafayette and Rochambeau; two Poles, Kosciusko and Pulaski, and one, Steuben, a German of the Germans. Lafayette, young, impulsive and brave, is perhaps the hero of them all in a romantic sense. He captivated the American fancy by his noble bearing and his unshrinking devotion. Without him France would probably never have become the ally of the patriots; without him Rochambeau would not have led a French army on American battlefields, and but for his influence in Paris Steuben would not have been enlisted in the fight for human liberty on American soil. As an aid on the staff

THEY FOUGHT FOR LIBERTY IN AMERICA.

of Washington, Lafayette showed such gallantry in battle, united with genius for doing the right thing, that he was given the command of troops. At Monmouth he saved the division first intrusted to the notorious Charles Lee from disaster and disgrace.

Returning to France, he succeeded in securing a land and naval force to serve as an auxiliary to Washington's command in the colonies. The result was the dispatching of a French fleet under D'Estaing and 6,000 soldiers led by Rochambeau. Lafayette was given a special corps of light infantry made up of colonials. This body he led to Virginia to fight the traitor Arnold, who had gone over to England's side. By a junction with "Mad Anthony" Wayne Lafayette headed off the British invasion of the interior of Virginia and caused the retreat of Cornwallis to Yorktown, which he and his army never left except as prisoners to Washington and the gallant allies.

Rochambeau was with Washington all through the brilliant campaign which deceived Clinton, at New York, and enabled the allies to make a hasty march to Yorktown. With the French contingent Washington made a feint to attack New York from New Jersey, but instead slipped away to Virginia, hemming in Cornwallis on the north as Lafayette, with the help of a French force brought by Count de Saint-Simon in the ships of De Grasse, had done on the south. In the fighting at Yorktown Rochambeau and Saint-Simon led the French.

Baron Steuben was a Prussian of the land of Frederick the Great, who was a great admirer of Washington. He did not call himself a German in the sense of today, but a Prussian. The Teutons in the service of King George during the revolution were the subjects of the Prince of Hesse-Cassel and had been hired out at so much per head to fight wherever ordered. After fighting gallantly in the wars of Frederick the Great, Steuben was retired upon a princely income from the realm. He was a splendid military disciplinarian, and while visiting Paris in 1777 the French secretary of war enlisted his sympathies with the American patriots. He offered his services to congress in 1778, saying that he had given up an honorable title and lucrative rank at home and desired to serve in the defense of human rights and liberties as a volunteer without reward in riches or honor. If his labors were satisfactory and the Revolution a success, he asked that the government refund the income he had sacrificed and compensate him for his services. He remained to the end of the war the drillmaster and inspector of the American army.

Of the two Polish allies, Kosciusko and Pulaski, Kosciusko came before Washington in 1776 as a volunteer and in answer to the question, "What can you do?" simply said, "Try me!" General Gates, the American commander at Saratoga, said that the noble Pole was the best engineer he ever saw, and the fact that Kosciusko laid out the lines which baffled Burgoyne is evidence that the compliment was no idle one. Kosciusko also planned the defenses of West Point, on the Hudson; served as one of Washington's adjutants, and fought under Nathanael Greene in the Carolinas.

Like his compatriot Kosciusko, Count Casimir Pulaski had fought for freedom in Poland, and there was a price on his head when he left France at the instigation of Ben Franklin, in 1777, to offer his sword to Washington. After a brilliant exploit with Washington's bodyguard at the battle of Brandywine he was appointed brigadier general. His corps of lancers became famous under the name "Pulaski's legion." After various adventures in the north Pulaski joined the army of Lincoln in the south and finally received a mortal wound while commanding the American cavalry at Savannah.

JONATHAN JOYCE.

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

CLOUDCROFT

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

According to the United States Weath r Bureau observations, the highest noon temperature at Cloudcroft last year was seventy-two degrees, the general avarage running about Sixty-five degrees.

THE HOTEL FACILITIES have been increased, one additional Hotel, the "VIRGINIA," being completed and another now being erected, in addition to the famous "LODGE." The "LODGE" will of course remain the resort for the Four Hundred, but the other Hotels in connection with the Cottages and Tents provided, will form an accessory for the accommodation of those who do not desire to make the trip more expensive that is absolutely necessary. The "Lodge" will be under the management of Mr. Geo. Waterman, as well as the Dining Hall, and Pavillion and Lunch Stand. At the Dining Hall meals beyond criticism, will be served during the season at the uniform price of Fifty cents, while at the Lunch Stand, entertainment can be had "A la Carte" from a simple lunch to the more expensive fancy meal.

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

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

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

LOCAL SLEEPER SERVICE.—Arrangements have been made for local sleeper sleeper service between El Paso and Alamogordo on the regular daily train between those points, leaving El Paso at 9 p. m., passengers being allowed to remain in sleeper until morning Alamogordo when connecting trains leaves for Cloudcroft, in addition to which special Saturday service will be put in effect commencing May 31st, leaving El Paso at 1.15 p m and making a fast run to Cloudcroft, returning each Monday, leaving Cloudcroft at 7.30 a. m. and aariviing El Paso in time for dinner, thus affording daylight rides in both directions over the scenic route. Sleeping Car Fare $1.50.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1902.

The drouth in Texas has been broken but whether by the burning of rotton wood, shooting in the air or the prayers of christians in many places is not known. All these methods were employed to bring rain and the rain came.

It is pretty well settled that the lease line will be abolished, and that the quarantine regulations are going to be modified. The humbuggery and fraud practiced in regard to the cattle quarantine last fall, and the frauds in leases in the west have sounded the death knell of both the lease law and the quarantine. Amen!

If you expect to understand everything, young man, you are up against a hard proposition. People who don't know everything is very much in evidence all over the country, and if you know it all you are decidedly in a hopeless minority—you are all alone.

It takes years of hard labor to accomplish little. Millions have tried to absorb all the knowledge of the world, but had to give up the job and prepare for death. You may know a few things, but what you don't know would make several books. Then don't strut around as if you owned the earth and the fulless thereof. You are merely a pimple on the face of creation and your good clothes won't take you to heaven in a chariot. It's the unassuming man, not the bigot, who is carrying off the laurels.—Merkel Mail.

Dr. Oscar H. Cooper, who has served the state as its Superintendent of Public Insrructions and Baylor University as its president has accepted the presidency of Simmons College at Abilene. Dr. Cooper's coming to the great west means much for the advancement of education in this region, for he is now and always has been a stalwart champion of the best educational standards in all kinds of schools, state and denominational, elementry and higher. His coming to Simmons College means that we shall have in the west a strong college, doing what it undertakes to do according to the best standards.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

We have heard considerable talk of late of a new company being formed of all home capital to put in an electric light plant. We are not permitted to give the particulars just now, but we learn that everything is practically arranged to start work provided the people take sufficient interest in the matter. As soon as the reunion is over a competent electrician from Dallas will come to Baird and if the people will take a sufficient number of lights the plant will be put in at once. About 300 lights will be required.

Think the matter over. The money is all subscribed by home people and it will be strictly a home enterprise. THE STAR hopes something more than mere talk will be accomplished this time. The people of Baird can have electric lights if they really want them.

Dick Ware, ex-Sheriff of Mitchell county died at Fort Worth last Thursday. Dick Ware was well known and universally popular with all old West Texans. He was a gallant officer and a splendid man.

Ex-President Cleveland and D. B. Hill both made speeches at the recent meeting of the Tilden Club in New York. Mr. Cleveland says he is not nor will he ever be a candidate again, consequently what he says is of more value to democrats than what Mr. Hill says as the latter is an avowed candidate for president. THE STAR is not and never was much of an admirer of Mr. Cleveland, yet we recognize the fact that he has many good qualities and occupying the position he does, being the only democrat the party could ever elect and put in the office of president since 1856, and knowing that he still has a strong following in the North, we publish a short extract from his speech. What he says should have due consideration from southern democrats, because if the democratic party ever regains power we must regain those northern states that we have lost under Bryan's leadership. The South has more at stake than a few federal offices. The action of certain republican leaders and the recent speeches of President Roosevelt portend only ill for the South if republican control goes on unchecked. It is time for the South to stop and think and see where we are at.

We give up the East and turned to the West on the silver question, and have lost out in two campaigns, now shall we continue to stick to a sentiment and destroy all hopes of democratic success? The rabid free silver 16 to 1 or bust without the aid or consent of any other nation element, has run the democratic party out to a frazzle and it is high time we had a change. We do not mean by this that Grover Cleveland should be nominated, because next to nominating Bryan a third term to attempt elect Cleveland to a third term would be the rankest kind of folly. Our real friends are among the democrats in the middle West and East. Time has proven this. Then let us get back on conservative lines and we will regain what we have lost in the East and middle West. We can do this without sacrificing any principle on the 16 to 1 business. The East won't have it and even the West shows strong inclination to abandon it. Another campaign along the lines of the last two national campaigns will find the south standing alone and even some Southern states may be lost.

Grover Cleveland is neither a saint nor a prophet without blemish, but he has good sound sense. His career is behind him. and but a few more years remain to him at best, and we believe he realizes this, then what he says is at least entitled to more consideration than an average politician or a man who hopes to ride into office on some great popular wave.

King Edward is said to be on a fair way to recovery. However, you need not be surprised to hear of his death any day.

Some pros in and out of Callahan county keep firing into the antis about the late election. The trouble with the pros is they do not vote according to the noise they make, and a few not aware of that fact are still sore over defeat. Some people got mad at THE STAR over the election but we have no illwill towards any one, but in good time we are going to answer some of these critics. We believe the people of Callahan county are capable of self government and know their own business, and if the result in the county is a disgrace as some claim, there is Eastland on the east, Taylor on the west, Jones and Shackelford on the north and Coleman on the south, all prohibition counties and no doubt would would welcome prohibitionists as settlers. THE STAR does not want to lose any of our population, not even pros, but when a man thinks the action of a majority of the people a disgrace to the county he evidently has a mighty poor opinion of his neighbors.

Just received our third shipment of new 1902 wall paper. Powell & Powel

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CLEVELAND'S SPEECH.

At the point of his speech where Mr. Cleveland announced his absolute retirement from politics the crowd yelled: "No, no, no!"

Mr. Cleveland began by paying a glowing tribute to Samuel J. Tilden. He continued:

"Perhaps there are those who would define my position as one of banishment instead of retirement. Against this I shall not enter a protest. It is sufficient for me in either case, that I have followed in matters of difference within our party, the teachings and counsel of the great Democrat in whose name party, peace and harmony are tonight invoked. No confession of party sin should therefore be expected of me. I have none to make, nor do I crave political absolution. I am here to take counsel with others professing the same party faith concerning the Democratic situation.

"I suppose we are all convinced that this situation might be improved, and some of us may think it is perilously undermined. Whatever the measure of its impairment may be, our condition as an organization can not be improved by calling each other harsh names or by inauguration a system of arbitray proscription and banishment. The members of a business firm in financial embarrassment should not sit down and look in each others faces in mute despair; neither will they regain financial soundness or the confidence of the business community by recrimination and quarrels; nor will any members of the firm aid in its restoration to solvent strength by an angry insistence upon a continuation of the business methods which have invited its embarrassment.

"The Democratic party is very far from political insolvence; but no one here should be offended by the suggestion that its capital and prospects have suffered serious injury since Mr. Tilden was elected President. Then and afterward Northern Democratic States were no rare curiosities. Northern Democratic Senators, now practically extinct, were quite numerous, and Northern Democratic Governors, now almost never seen, were frequently encountered.

"If this state of impairment exists, an instant duty presses upon the managers of the Democratic establishment and one which they can not evade with honor. Those of us less prominent in the party—the rank and file—are longing to be led througc old Democratic ways to old Democratic victories.

We were never more ready to do enthusiastic battle than now, if we can only be marshaled outside the shadow of predestined defeat. Is it is too much to ask our leaders to avoid paths that are known to lead to disaster? Is it too much to ask that proven errors be abandoned and that we be delivered from a body of death and relieved from the burdensome issues which have been killed by the decrees of the American people? Ought we not to be fed upon something better than the husks of defeat? If these questions are met in an honest, manly fashion, I believe it will be productive of the best kind of Democratic harmony.

"In dealing with new issues we of the Democratic faith extremly fortunate in the simplicity of Democratic standards, and the ease witn which the new questions can be measured by those standards. A party based npon care of the interests of all people as their aggregate condition demands, with no unjust favoritism for any particular class, a party devoted to the popular government as our fathers ordained it, and for the purposes which they sought to establish; a party whose conservatism oppose dangerous and un-Anerican experimente, and yet puts no barrier in the way of genuine and safe progress, ought to to be able to deal with new questions in a manner quite consistent with Democratic doctrine, and stimulating to Democratic impulses and instincts.

"Let us not forget however, that it is not in the search for new and guady issues nor in the interpretation of strange visions that a strong and healthy Democracy displays its splendid power. Another party may thrive on the ever shifting treatment of the ever shifting moods of popular restlessness, or by any insincere play upon unreasoning prejudice and selfish anticipation, but the Democratic party never.

"Democracy has already in store the doctrines for which it fought its succesful battles; and it will have them in store as long as the people are kept from their own, and just as their rights and intesest are sacrificed by favoritism in Government care; in equality in Government burdens: by the encouragament of huge industrial aggregations that throttle individual enterprise; by the reckless waste of public money, and by the greatest of all injuries, as it underlies nearly all others, a system of tariff taxation whose robbing exactions are far beyond the needs of economical and legitimate Government expenditure which purchases support by appeals to sordidness and greed and which continually corrupts the public conscience.

"What but infatuation with the visage of defeat can explain the subordination of these things by Democrats when they prepare for battle?

"If we are to have a rehabilitation and realignment of our party in the the sense suggested, it is important that this be done openly and with no mystery and double meaning. Our people are too much on the alert to accept political deliverance they do not understand, and the enthusiasm of the Democratic rank and file does not thrive on mystery.

"The Democoatic harmony of which we hear so much can not be effectively constructed by mathematical rule nor by a formal agreement on the part of those who have been divided, that there shall be harmony. It grows up naturally when true Democratic principles are plainly announced, when Democratic purposes are honestly declared, and when, as a result of these, confidence and enthusiasm stir the Democratic blood. It was such harmony as this, growing out of such condition which with the battle-cry of "Tilden and reform," gave us the Democratic victory of 1876 against odds great enough to discourage any but a harminous Democracy, an against an opposing force brazen and desperate enough to take from us by downright robbery what the voters of the land gave to us.

"I believe the times point to another Democratic oportunity as near at hand, but I believe we shall reap the fruits of it only by following the line of conduct I have indicated. In any event I have a comforting and abiding faith in the indestructibility of the party which has so many times shown its right to live and its power for good and I am sure the reserve of patriotic Democratic wisdom will at some time declare itself in the rescue of our country and our party.

"My days of political activity are past and I shall not hereafter assume to participate in party councils. I am absolutely content with retirement, but I still have one burning, anxious political aspiration. I want to see before I die the restoration to perfect health and supremacy of that Democracy whose mission it is to bless the people—a Democracy true to itself—untempted by clamor, unmoved by the gusts of popular passion and uncorrupted by offers of strange alliance: the Democracy of patriotism, the Democracy of safety, the Democracy of Tilden and the Democracy that deserves and wins success."

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

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

A Democratic Convention of the 42 Judicial District is hereby called to meet at Baird July 9 at 1 p m for the purpose of nominating a candidate for District Attorney.

W. R. CHAPMAN.
Chairman.

Femininine.

Femininina, 50 cents, contains four more doses than the average $1.00 female tonic The most powerful mother's friend known to the medical profession All physicians prescribe it A trial will convince you that we offer the best female tonic that money can buy Manufactured by the Van-Vleet-Mansfield Drug co For sale by Powell & Powell No2

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The date for holding the Congressional convention at Mineral Wells has been changed from July 15th to 8th as the 15th is the day the state convention meets. Delegates and others interested will take notice.

We have our enlarging plant complete and are now prepaired to give you Pure Water color portraits at about the same price agents charge for crayon and pastoleins. Swafford. 13

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 16th District.
HON. O. T. MAXWELL,
of Cisco.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District
W. R. CHAPMAN,
of Anson.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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

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Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists,
Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.

OFFICE OF D. H. HARDY, Secretary of State, AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 21, 1900.
I have found Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA a splendid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest boy was a teething child, every succeeding day warned us that we would inevitably lose him. I happened upon TEETHINA, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was marked in 24 hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and have taken great pleasure in sounding its praises to all mothers of young children. I found it invaluable even after the teething period was passed.
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TWO JIMS PALACE,
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The Finest
Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars.
ALWAYS ON HAND.
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Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.
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AT GREATLY
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ONE PRICE GROCERS.
Respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Give us a trial. Telephone 114.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending June 23 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Jimey Bleyeyn.
Miss Mary Dodson.
Burt M. Hurst.
Mr. Peter Hosie.
Miss Maude Jones.
Mr. Joseph Myear.
Mr. R. L. Martin.
Miss Celia McAdams.
Letters remaining uncalled for June 30 1902.
Miss Sallie Jones.
F. F. Grozier.

Wm. McManis, P. M.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Mails from the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, is received at the P. O. at 5:30 a. m. for distribution.

Mail for No. 4. the morning train, is made up at 9:23 a. m.

Mail for No. 3, west bound, is made up at 2:45 p. m.

Mail for the night trains, No's. 5. and 6, will close at 8 p. m.

The mail for Admiral, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains leaves at 6 a. m. and is due at 7:30 p. m.

OFFICE HOURS FOR SUNDAY.

The office will be open one hour in morning after the distribution of the night mails, and one hour after the evening mail is distributed.

BURNT BRANCH.

June 29.—Rain! Rain!

We come again after a dreadful silence and a long delay.

We are very thankful that the drought was'nt continued any longer. Cotton was suffering greatly for rain. Corn will not be helped scarcely any, though it will cause it to fill out, or mature some better. We can't express our gratitude in words for this gratuity. Some think that cotton will not need very much more rain, but we trust this will not be the last one.

Hurrah for Willis S! He is going to make corn "nohow". Let us remember that Jack A. is still in a hundred yards of him.

As ever. JULL.

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It's The Best.
HARDIN HAS "BATAVIA"

"Batavia"	Corn,—packed in the State of Maine.
"Batavia"	Extra Fine Peas—better than French.
"Batavia"	Strawberry Sugar Beats.
"Batavia"	Stringless Beans—all whole, not scraps.
"Batavia"	White Asparagus Tips.
"Batavia"	Salamon Steaks—flat cans with key.
"Batavia"	Extra Sliced Pineapple 1lb. cans.
"Batavia"	Extra Grated Pineapples 1lb. cans.
"Batavia"	Roly Poly Red Pitted Cherries.
"Batavia"	Red Antwerp Raspberries.
"Batavia"	Extra Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy syrup.

BESIDES
The above, which are the finest products of the packers and preservers art and skill, I offer the various "standard" brands of goods, lower in price and lower grade but NOT poor in quality.
Don't Overlook
'Swan's Down' Cake Flour.
IN PACKAGES.
HAVE YOU TRIED
JERSEY CREAM FLOUR,
CHEAPEST AND BEST.
ALL GOODS GUARANTEED
Phone No. 44.
George S. Hardin.
GROCER.
Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE.

I have more horses and wagons than I need and am anxious to sell part of them. M. M. Terry. 22tf

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 6. departs.....1 20 a. m
No. 4. departs..... 10 03 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5. departs.....2 50 a. m.
No. 3. ..... 5 25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

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

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd and 5th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

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

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m and at night. W. F. Kerby Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Reshing, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays, 11 a m 8:30 p m. S. S. every Sunday 10:00 a m Mr. J. C. Gray Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p m Pastors Reading Room at church, every Wednesday all day.
REV M E CHAPIN.

LODGES

BAIRD LODGE, No. 522. A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.
R. G. Powell. W. M.
Geo. B. Scott, Secretary.

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

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

BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall. 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.
W. G. Bowlus, C. C.
Oris Phillips, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

LOCAL NEWS

Bal Sparks, of Cottanwood, was in town Tuesday.

Editor Charley Willson of Cottonwood spent the first in Baird.

A. L. Biggerstaff was up from his ranch near Putnam Monday.

Mr. Murray Harris came in from Dallas Monday to spend a short time with his family

Judge D. G. Hill, T. A. Bledsoe, J. F. Cunningham, W. W. Kirk and Max Andrews, of Abilene attended the Representative convention Monday. It is said that most of the boys fell outside the breastworks in the late county convention up there, but they showed up in good shape at Baird.

Times are going to be lively in Baird for the next few days. The festivities open up this evening with a ball game between Strawn-Mineral City and the Baird Stars to continue three days. Tomorrow, the 4th, the ex-Confederate Reunion begins and will close on the 5th. An interesting program has been arranged and everything possible will be done to befittingly honor the natal day of our country, and the old ex-Confederates, who fought for their rights under the constitution as they understood it, but when defeated accepted the result as only patriots can.

Don H. Biggers, editor, proprietor and chief navigator of The Josher, late of Colorado now published at Abilene, spent part of Monday and Tuesday in Baird in the interest of his paper. Don worked on THE STAR some ten or twelve years ago, but since then he has had a wide and varied experience in the newspaper business, even published a paper in Spanish in New Mexico. As a spicy writer touched with vinegar and occasionally mixed with hot drops he has few equals and no superiors in Taxas. The Josher is an original publication—not one like it in all Texas, consequently he has the field all to himself. Don is a column of his own height.

Among the 162 graduates from the University of Texas this year was a young man who made his way through the institution as a barber. In the afternoon, during the early morning and at night, he worked at his trade to earn money for his expenses and between these periods he snatched enough time for preparing his lessons and for recitations. Despite this drawback, his record for scholarship and efficient work was so pronounced that his during senior year a Fellowship was awarded to him, carrying salary enough to defray his college expenses. He graduated with distinction and with the profound esteem of his classmates and instructors.

FOR SALE.

160 acres of fine bottom land ten miles N. E. of Baird, 50 acres in cultivation. On same premises a "Wonder Pump" boiler, engine and pipe. The above for sale at a bargain and on terms to suit. Address
MRS. J. M. INGLE,
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Cut this out and take it to R. Phillips & Son's Drug Store Baird Texas or Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Texas and get a box of Chamberlaid's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

FOR BARGAINS

For refrigators call at J. T. Sands, Baird, Texas. 29-2t

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Keller relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost evevy neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentry and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera. and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

Account of Fourth of July the T & P Ry will sell round tickets to any point on their line as rate of one and third fare for round trip. Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th. Return limit July 5th 1902.

Summer complaint is unusally prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writers case family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manafactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be in easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa Journal. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

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

Poisoning The System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisions in the system, causing headache, dulness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finaly serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy healthy action of the bowels These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to preform their own work Never gripe or distress. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Phillips & Son have a new stock of wall paper and are selling it at a 10 per cent discount. Call and see it. 24

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most opon air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quiklp stopping pain or removieg danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson. Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfits. Sold by Powell & Powell.

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

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One hundred and twelve instructors and officers, more than 1100 students, not including 191 Summer students. Women admitted to all departments. TUITION FREE. Total expenses $150 to $250.

Students from approved colleges admitted without examination, and given credit for work completed.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Session begins September 29; entrance examinations, September 24 to 27; matriculation fee $10; 180 courses of study; university system of instruction and discipline; library of 40,000 volumes; Young Men's Christian Association; Young women's Christian Association; gymnasiums and gymnasium instruction for men and women; athletic field. Teachers' courses lead to permanent State teachers' certificates.

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Session begins September 29th, entrance examination as above; martriculation fee $10; no tuition; full courses leading to the degrees of civil elertrical and mining engineering.

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Session begins September 29; entrance examination as above; matriculation fee, payable once, $30. A two years course leads to the degree of bachelor of laws, and entitles to practice in all State courts. Law students may pursue academic courses without charges.

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(Located at Galveston), Four years course; faculty of 22 instructors; school of pharmacy; school of nurseing [for women]; matriculation fee payable once, $30. Complete equipment in all schools. Session begins October 1; entrance examinations the preceding week. Address Dr. Allen J. Smith, Dean, Galveston.

For catalogue of any department, or for information, address
JOHN A. LOMAX, Regis'rar.
Austin, Texas.

The Perfect Liver Nedicine.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgement in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

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The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Humpe, Drugg'st, Leighton, Ala., writes; "One of my customers had a child which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of white's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the childrens' tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food strengthens their nervous system and restors them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at R. Phillips & Son

During the past year more than one hundred students have either partly or entirely supported themselves by some sort of labor while in the University. Among this number was a young man who secured his Master's Degree, and who for the past five years has earned the money spent on his education and yet stood at the head of his class. Now a friend is to furnish funds and he will go to Harvard in the Fall and continue his studies in that great institution for two or three years. With such examples of courage and resourcefulness, no ambitious young man, however poor, need despair of getting an education. Texas has provided its system of free schools and a University with free tuition largely for the benefit of this class, who would be deprived of the beneficient influence of an education. In an institution where all classes mingle on equal terms, where character and mental powers alone receive distinction, democracy and its principles flourish; and the spirit thus awakened and fostered is the surest indication of the perpetuity of our form of government.

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasent in effect. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Texas. and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 103 Representative District composed of Callahan, Taylor and Jones counties met in convention at Baird Monday June 30, 1902.

The convention was called to order promptly at 11 o'clock a. m. by Judge Russell, chairman. H. F. Foy, of Baird, was elected chairman and T. A. Bleadsoe, of Abilene, secretary. The usual committees were appointed and reported.

Hon. W. J Bryan, of Abilene, the present representatiue, was unanimously nominated and the convention adjourned, being in session exactly twenty-five minutes.

PLATFORM.

To the Hon. H. F. Foy, Chairman of the convention:

We, your committee on platform and resolutions, beg leave to make the following report, to-wit:

That the nominee of this convention be instructed to use his best endeavor to obtain the passage of laws embodying substantially the following:

1. An amendment of section 1, page 214, of the Acts of 1899, so as to permit suit to be brought against nonresident railway companies having agents in this state in any county through which freight may be shipped.

2 That what is known as the absolute lease line be abolished and public lands be immediately put upon the market for sale to actual settlers only and that the present leasee be given a reasonable time in which to remove improvements after sale is made.

3. That hereafter all leases of public lands be made subject to sale.

4. That stringent laws be passed to suppress collusive purchases of public lands, and that citizens of Texas be authorized by law to purchase and sue for public land, heretofore, or hereafter bought by collusion with others and being without actual settlement.

5. That no general validating law be passed the effect of which would validate collusive purchases or other unlawful acquisitions of public lands except where innocent purchasers for value and without notice have acquired said land.

6. That if it be the policy of the State to further maintain a quarantine line, then we recommend that the livestock sanitary commission laws be amended in the following particulars, viz: (a) That said quarantine line be fixed by the legislature (and not by the quarantine commission) and be made to conform in location as near as practicable to the federal quarantine line. (b) That cattle be allowed to cross said line at all times of the year on proper inspection. (c) That cattle be allowed to cross said line without inspection for a period of 60 days, beginning Nov. 15th of each year (d) That it be made an offense punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for any one except the sheriff, constable or other peace officer in the execution of proper legal process to stop and detain cattle that have crossed said line after having been duly inspected as required by law, or that have crossed said line at a time when inspection is not required by law. (e) That a sufficient appropriation be made to enable the quarantine commission to enforce the quarantine law and make needed experimehts in the way of spraying cattle with a view to finding out the best means of killing the tick without damaging the cattle. (f) That all rules and regulations intended to be made penal be defined by law and be made a penal offense by statute.

7 That we endorse the course of Hon. J. E. Cockrell of Dallas in so far as he favors the holding of all primaries and conventions as the several counties may determine on the same day throughout the entire state, and we would be glad to see him elected chairman of the state executive committee by the next democratic state convention.

8. That we favor the passage of penal laws prohibiting the sale and purchase of votes at primary conventions. We favor penal laws requiring saloons to close on primary election days.

D. G. HILL.
B. L. RUSSELL.
MAX R. ANDREWS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday July 6 1902. Subject, The Father's Care. Matt. 6:25; Ps. 103:13, 14.

Leader, Miss Josie Turner.
Scripture lesson, by leader.
Song.
Roll call.
Readings, Misses Beulah Kendall, Frankie Oliver.
Song.
Essay, Alice Floyd.
Recitation, by Alice Cutbirth.
Song.
Benediction.

Stands Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at Powell & Powell's, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may.

Seasonable Goods!

WATER COOLERS,
SCREEN DOORS,
SCREEN WIRE, ET.

Harry Meyer.

PUTNAM POINTERS.

The drouth in this section has been badly bent, and we hope to see it entirely broken in the near future. The showers Saturday evening and Sunday night cooled the gentle zephyrs and while they came too late for corn, they will be of great benefit to the cotton and late feed crops. Reports from the country do not indicate a general rain as the showers were very light in some localities.

Mr. J. E. Harris has been quite sick for the past week but is now able to sit up.

Grandma Clinton is also on the sick list.

Squire T. A. Jackson has moved to Cottonwood and is making his first trip to today in the employe of Uncle Sam.

Judge B. L. Russell was in the city on private business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Gussie Surles of Baird, is visiting relatives here.

Jim Littlepage went to Abilene Sunday evening for the purpose, so he said, of celebrating the 4th. This is a little in advance of the "glorious day" but probably Jim is right for according to The West Texas Baptist Taylor Co. is far ahead of Callahan and it may be that the 4th of July comes earlier there than elsewhere.

Mr. Henry Orr, of Merkel is visiting his brother Y. A. Orr.

Olis Williams is able to come to town regular now, after being confined to his bed for over 9 months. Ollis is as corpulent as a kildee but believes that he is bloated instead of just being fat.

C. J. Wilson of Cottonwood, was in the City Monday.

John Franks was in town Monday and intended going home on the evening train but the train being late, John, after acertaining that the walking wasn't all taken up, hit the road for Baird. We have not heard but trust that he arrived on schedule time.

Miss Mattie Kelley, who has been visiting relatives near Scranton left last night for her home in Scurry Co.

Miss Rachael Cope of Abilene, is visiting relatives near Scranton.

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By H. S. CANFIELD

The patient waked as they entered and his eyes were immediately fastened on the girl. Apparently he was not aware that the others had entered. The surgeon glanced at the bandages, then looked sharply up.

"Who did this?" he asked.

"I did," Miss English answered.

"It is wonderfully well done. Are you a physician?" with a tinge of annoyance in the tone. Like many others of his calling, Thompson had no liking for the female doctor.

"No," she said, noting the tone and slightly resenting it. "The man would not have died the sooner, however, if I had been. I have studied nursing in the Philadelphia hospitals."

The surgeon bowed his head in apology.

"It is a pity that you did not continue it, Miss English," he remarked. "You would have been a credit to that noble profession. Nobody could have adjusted these bandages more expertly. What has been the treatment?"

"Thorough cleansing with sterilized and carbolized water—I had only carbolic acid as an antiseptic—and a sleeping draught. He seemed nearly exhausted."

"Better and better," was the cordial response. "You have done your best with the means at hand. I will examine the wound, however, and replace these bandages with some of my own, which are aseptic and prepared specially for such cases."

He rapidly unrolled the bandages, laying bare the wide shoulder and showing a clear skin white as milk. He examined this skin closely, raising it between his thumb and forefinger and then glanced keenly at the prisoner's face.

"The bullet went through much too high to involve the lung," he said. "Harding always believes that the work of his soldiers is more deadly than the work of other men."

The prisoner spoke abruptly, in a deep resonant voice, with his eyes closed.

"I was not shot by one of the soldiers," he said.

"Indeed, by whom, then?"

"I don't know; not by one of the soldiers. A man in front fired. I saw him dismount."

"Ah; it makes little difference. The bullet went as straight and as fast. Your name, my man?"

"John Britton Weston."

"Your nationality?"

"No country."

"Your age?" Thompson had produced a note-book and was taking down the answers.

"My age is twenty-eight years."

"Your profession, or business?"

"He had a photo club."

A slight flush rose to the pale face. "You know my occupation, I think."

"Relatives with whom we might communicate in case of your death?"

"None whom I care to remember; none who would care to remember me."

"Well, my man," said the surgeon, closing the note-book with a snap and beginning rapidly to place fresh bandages, "you're not going to die, if that is any consolation to you."

"It is of no consolation whatever."

"Possibly not; possibly not! In fact, I should say, certainly not. If we dance, however, we must pay the fiddler."

"I am ready to pay."

"That's a proper frame of mind. In the meantime I may tell you that you will be kept in bed for two weeks, at least, and you will not be disturbed in that time. Divest your mind of worry, get well and then you will be better able to face the things ahead of you. I never saw a stronger fellow and this fever will be gone in a few days. I can state that you are likely to get priceless nursing."

He finished his task and rose to withdraw. Lois had been watching his skill with semi-envious eyes and, accompanied by Mrs. Glynn, followed him from the room. The prisoner apparently was asleep. He had not answered the surgeon's latter observations with as much as the quiver of an eyelash. In the hallway Thompson paused and looked about him. Then his glance fell on the girl and he said:

"The man is hurt badly enough, but there is no immediate danger. I shall leave bandages with you. Change them only when it is absolutely necessary. Here are the few simple medicines he will require and you will know how to give them from the directions written on them. Quirino, who is with him, I know to be a faithful fellow and he will follow instructions. It may interest you to know that the man there was born a genteman. I don't know this from his language, because good grammar is not confined to his class. I don't know it even from his face, for I have seen some splendid faces of common stock. I know it physiologically from his skin and build. There is nothing singular in his present plight. A great many gentlemen go wrong along the Rio Grande between El Paso and Brownsville."

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"He seems young to be a criminal," Mrs. Glynn ventured.

"Not at all," was the brusque reply. "He's nearly thirty and if he isn't a man now he never will be a man. They begin early for the most part and out here they quit early. Winchesters and strong drink and the summer sun are responsible for their removals. They go to make room for others. Moreover, certain men reach a stage where crimes of daring or violence are necessary to them. They must have sensation. Gentlemanly criminals of the border are mostly of this kind. Their lives are short, but they move quickly." The surgeon paused, then smiled genially and continued in a lighter tone:

"However, this is not young-lady talk. I shall not return until dusk. Mrs. Glynn, may I be permitted to say that I have driven far and I am hungry? I know your dinner hour and it is miles away. 'Bob' Harding is daft about your singing, Miss English. May I hear you before I go?"

Lois had listened to the talk with bent head and introspective eyes. It seemed to her that something new and strange was coming into her life. There lingered in her ears the sound of the words, "No country!" and she half whispered to herself the protest: "But I know that he is an American." She shivered half slightly as if cold, but roused herself as the surgeon closed and said quietly:

"Of course I shall sing to you willingly. And while you lunch you can tell me more fully how to treat our captive."

CHAPTER X.

One Man's Idea of Good Luck.

Despite Surgeon Thompson's optimistic prediction, the patient did not advance directly to recovery. On the contrary, during the succeeding night the fever rose to perilous height and in the morning, visiting the "ward," as she called it, Lois found him delirious and babbling of strange things. She was too used to this febrile manifestation to be disturbed by it, though Quirinio seemed half out of his few wits, but left some directions for the application of cooling lotions, went to breakfast with undisturbed appetite and thence to her work in the schoolroom. Getting through the lessons was more of a task than usual because childish curiosity had to be satisfied twenty times over, and it needed exertion of all of her authority to prevent "Toddy" and "Miggs" rushing away to listen to the ravings of the "robber." Now and then the strong voice of the sick man rose high and a faint sound of it came to them through the massive adobe walls. At such times "Palomita" clung the more closely to her.

That afternoon the smuggler's mental wanderings became less violent. He still muttered occasionally, but was otherwise quiet in stupor. Quirino, exhausted, slept heavily in a chair and Lois was near the bed reclining in a rocker and ready to bathe the hot forehead. Weston had been lying without motion for a half-hour, when he opened his eyes suddenly and she found him looking at her intently. He half raised his head from the damp pillow and said in a matter of fact voice:

"It was a straight shot at two hundred yards. The man must have eyes like a cat's."

"Yes," she said, stooping forward to change a cloth upon his forehead and speaking soothingly, thinking that reason had returned. "Doubtless it was accidental."

He threw up a large, muscular, but finely shaped, hand, and caught her wrist with a clasp of steel. It seemed to her that the bone would shiver. She bit her lips to restrain an outcry and looked into his flushed face steadily.

"I say," he repeated loudly, "it was a straight shot at two hundred yards. The man must have eyes like a cat's."

He dropped her wrist and turned upon his side with his face to the wall. Where his fingers had pressed were long white marks. She had grown pale and her arm was numb, but she adjusted the cloth wet in ice water, then rising, went from the room. "Eyes like a cat's," she murmured as she went toward the front of the house, "eyes like a cat's!" Where have I heard something like that before? It wakes some memory. What is it?"

Like a flash came to her remembrance of her night stroll with Maude, the enlargement of his black pupils and his statement of his inherited ability to see well in dim light. "So," she murmured, "the shot was fired by him. I suppose he had the right, but it seems cruel."

Sitting outside, on an undersized, dust covered bay pony, was Allyn. He had a polo club in his hand and a scratch on his cheek from a fall. He was in high good humor, and had ridden up after the game to dress for dinner. He threw the reins to a Mexican as his feet touched the ground, and called out with a laugh:

"Beat 'em badly this time, Miss Lois. Secretary Bill here," pointing to the draggled pony, "is a wonder—a child phenom."

"Yes?" was the reply. "You know I always like you to win, Allyn. I want to ask you a question."

"Ask a dozen if you like," he responded, seating himself on the step and whacking his dusty boot with his club. "I'm your encyclopedia, you know."

"How was the man inside hurt, and who hurt him?"

Allyn's pleasant face became grave.

"It's not good to talk about," he said. "Why do you want to know?"

"He is delirious and has been saying queer things about it."

"Well," said Allyn, settling himself resignedly, "you know that you always get whatever you want from me. I s'pose it's because I'm your brother, though my sisters back in England didn't have any such fortune. You see, it was this way: We chased the beggars to the river and they splashed over ahead of us. Of course, we couldn't follow because of the law, so we stopped on this bank. The fellow in the room yonder—he's a well plucked one I must say—was in the rear of the smugglers, and checked his horse near to the other side, intending to fight us if we came over. We could just see the black blur of him against the opposite bank. A man in our front slipped to the ground and fired. I saw only the flash of the powder. The smuggler fellow fell into the river, and two of the niggers jumped in, chased him down stream and hauled him out to keep him from drowning. The man who fired the shot was Maude. It seemed rather a cowardly and cruel thing to do, don't you know, seeing that the poor fellow was in the line of his duty, as he saw it, and was defenseless. Harding didn't like it, and told Maude so; I didn't like it and told him so."

The hazel eyes of the girl had grown luminous and tender. Unconsciously her hand wandered in sisterly fashion to the close-cropped hair of the young Englishman. It seemed to her that she was ages older than he, as, indeed—in all save years—she was.

"You're a good boy, Mr. Allyn," she said, "and I love you more and more every day."

He looked up quickly and then dropped his eyes.

"Yes, I know," he answered, a little thickly, "but only as a sister, Miss Lois—Lois as a sister?"

There was even a ring of hope in his voice and he half attempted to retain her hand, which she had withdrawn quickly at his change of tone.

"Only as a sister," she responded steadily.

"Why, of course," he replied with a short laugh, rising and shaking himself. "I know that—in fact, I wouldn't have it any other way if I could. What am I but an irresponsible, poverty-stricken cow-puncher? I wouldn't marry you, Lois, if you got down on your knees to me. I couldn't afford it, you know. I'd rather have you as you are, to sing to me at night, to play billiards with me, to give me your confidence. I feel, in a kind of way, as if I were pledged, or it were my duty, to see you through almost anything all right, you know, to—to protect you, if you need it, though you don't seem likely to need it. That's the way I feel, 'pon honor—most times. But don't put your hand on my hair any more. There's something about you that sets us all crazy. I caught Fontaine writing verse yesterday, and deuced bad verse it was. He wanted me to put on the gloves with him."

"We should still be friends."

Lois laughed merrily. The boy's innocent flattery pleased her, because it was so transparent and heartfelt and therefore harmless. She liked him, she thought, better than any man she had ever seen and she believed that she liked him as well as she would ever come to like another.

"I am obliged to you," she said, with a quick change to gravity. "I agree with you and Captain Harding. Mr. Maude is a strange man."

"He has a wild, hard streak in him, that's a fact," her companion answered, "possibly because of his wild, hard life. Maybe he was better some day and got started wrong. That happens to so many poor devils."

"I think not," she responded. "The base quality to which we refer was in him always. He started fair. He was of good family, well placed, finely taught, with a high profession and enough means for his needs. My sympathy does not go out to the man who, so fitted for life's struggle, so armed for the combat, so trained to excel in good things, seeks the bad. I sympathize rather with him who is the victim of circumstance. There are many such. Who can tell, for instance, the things which make or mar us. The man tossing in delirium in yonder room is of gentle blood. That is plain enough. We can not say what drove him into the wilderness to lead a life of crime—to end his days, possibly, in a felon's cell—to bear certainly in the near future a convict's shame. We may know his story some day."

She spoke rapidly and with deep feeling. Her hand was stretched out, her face was pale, a spot of red burned in each clear cheek. She seemed to be pleading in bar of judgment of the wounded bandit. Allyn stared at her awed, fascinated.

"Why—why," he stammered, "you are not specially interested in the beggar, are you? You'd make a bloomin' barrister, Lois."

She came to herself with a laugh.

"I'm interested in him," she said, "only as a nurse is interested in a patient. We can't help it. There is always something that appeals to us in the sight of a big strong man depend-

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He went his way to his quarters and she turned to her room. On the way she looked into the sick room for a moment. The prisoner was lying upon his back, his eyes open and staring at the ceiling. He had been silent, but spoke as the door creaked slightly.

"Tordillo," he said, "Tordillo, do not desert me, for the water is deep and dark and I have much to do."

She closed the door gently and stole away. She had been long enough in the southwest and had picked up enough of the Mexican nomenclature to know that "Tordillo" was the name of a horse, and she divined that in her patient's fevered brain was a memory of the dark, rushing river with the shock of the wound and the weakness of his once powerful muscles and the stars drifting overhead.

At dinner that night she sat, as usual, opposite to the Hon. Russell Maude, and between courses she studied furtively, but attentively, his dark face. She marked new things in it, though she had thought that she knew it well—a certain thinness of lip behind which the sharp-pointed teeth showed occasionally, and he man took on a wolfish likeness for her. She wondered what scenes he had witnessed, and how deeply stained were his slender hands, if only the red would show. When he addressed a remark to her, as he did in courtesy more than once—his manners were nearly always irreproachable—she answered steadily, but briefly. She was too much of a woman to give him a hint of the thoughts behind her frank eyes. Nevertheless there was an indefinable chill from her to him, and he felt it. When he came into the drawing room he managed to approach her when she was for a moment alone, and whispered:

"We should still be friends, despite past things. We are still friends, are we not?"

There were times when Lois was not a fencer. The impulsive blood mixed with the colder New England strain occasionally asserted itself. She looked at him squarely, and her eyes spoke defiance and a challenge as plainly as if a glove had been hurled against his cheek.

"No," she said icily and slowly, "we are not and can never be."

He did not ask for an explanation. His cheek paled slightly and he bowed as he drew apart. "It is as well so," he muttered. He knew then, and ever afterward, that his conduct at the ford had been retailed to her. He looked at the men in turn until his glance reached Allyn. Upon him the black eyes rested steadily for a moment while a half sneer formed upon his thin lips. Next moment he was busy in talk with Glynn over a certain noted fox which had its den in the river bank and had thrice eluded them.

Lois excused herself early and went to the sick room. She felt sorry for the Mexican nurse who had stuck manfully to his post, and intended, if possible, to relieve him for the night. Weston was in light slumber, the dew of perspiration on his forehead and his right hand flung up above his head. Quirino slept soundly and loudly upon the floor, snoring in semi-exhaustion. She laid her hand upon the coverlet and turned it down to examine the bandages. In doing this she was swayed by no more of sex feeling than would have come to any other physician, male or female. The smuggler was to her at that moment only so much damaged flesh and bone, which it was her duty to assist in making whole.

He opened his eyes and looked at her with a half smile in them. Plainly the fever and delirium had passed.

"How long have I been here?" he asked.

"Two days now."

"The army surgeon will not return?"

"Not unless he is needed."

"He will not be needed. I shall be able to stand, how soon do you think?"

"I cannot say. You are young and very strong and this is an exceptionally good climate for wounds. In ten days at earliest I should say."

"Good! And after that—" his brow contracted for a moment as a thought of the doom ahead of him flashed through his brain, then cleared quickly—"after that I shall have with me always a memory of your kindness. May I ask your name?"

"My name is English—Miss Lois English—a governess here. I am glad that I could help you. The little I have been able to do has been a pleasure to me. It has showed me that I am not much out of practice."

He did not answer for a moment, but looked at her steadily, kindly and respectfully. Then he said:

"You have helped me, very much—me a stranger and a criminal—helped me possibly in more ways than one. It has been long since I saw a woman of grace and beauty and refinement and goodness. The best of us grow worse when kept apart from the companionship and influence of such as you, and I was never one of the best. It may sound queerly to you, Miss English, but if I knew the man who shot me I should feel no anger toward him. I am lying here with a hole in my shoulder and I do not know what may come to me later, yet I think I am fortunate. At any rate, I would not be back with Vavara again, though the cactus hills were round us and the moon overhead and the life, at least, was free."

She did not know how to answer him—indeed, she thought that some remnant of his delirium lingered with him, as he had spoken rapidly with a trace of excitement—so she said:

"Good night! I hope that you will sleep!" and so left him.

CHAPTER XI.

The Awakening of Lois.

A week passed—the most eventful week in the girl's life—for it was marked by more things than the steady improvement of the patient. Lois attended to her school duties as regularly and efficiently as ever, as she took a pleasure in them, for she saw their results in the children. Her afternoons were spent in the sick room. For a few days she disguised the feeling that drew her thither under the garb of duty. She had taken upon herself, she told herself, the task of nursing the smuggler back to strength and having assumed her burden it was her obligation to bear it to the end. This served well enough for a little while. The subsequent discovery that she was happy only when near the man and restless and disquieted when away from him came to her almost as a shock.

She had never been in love and she was at a loss at first to identify the new feeling. For at least twenty-four hours its classification eluded her. Finally the truth came to her and, as was her nature, she faced it bravely. In her own apartment, the ruddy tide mounting to her forehead, she dived into herself and brought up the fact that she was madly enamored of a man of whom she knew nothing good and feared everything evil, a man who was certainly, in some degree, a criminal and might easily be a villain of supreme villainy, a man of whose blood and training she knew nothing, one whose former life was hidden from her, one whose regard was a disgrace to any rightminded young woman, a nightrider, a lawbreaker, a fearless, reckless bandit of the lonely river, in the grasp of one government and very possibly with a price upon his head set by another government. Yet she loved him.

Shrinking, half ashamed, yet feeling a secret guilty thrill of pleasure so keen that it amounted almost to agony, she told herself so again and again. Every glance of his gray eyes, every expression that flitted across the face that was to her as beautiful as any dream of a Greek sculptor, every tendril of his clinging golden hair was with her in her lonely hours and she hugged the visions even while striving desperately to banish them.

"He caught her to him."

Her brows drawn together in a heavy frown and her lips curved in a tender smile, her bosom passionately rising and falling and her tiny boot beating an unceasing tattoo upon the floor, she fought her battle with none to see or aid. Each drop of the wild blood in her was aflame; every instinct of her warm, strong nature told her that love was love, that Eros was Eros no matter who or what the object enshrined; every desire of hers was to go to him and give herself to him and with him to face woe and ignominy, the laughter of enemies, the tears of friends, to dash madly down before that altar every cherished ambition and, amid the scattered fragments, to stand scorned but happy. And against this swelling tide of emotion which so rose that she half choked fought every hour of her earlier life, every maxim implanted in the days of her childhood, every influence for good and right that had worked in old times in gray New England and the strong common sense and adherence to duty that were as much a part of her ancestry as the singing blood of Provence. For a long night these contending forces warred within her and when she rose at dawn and made ready for the duties of the day she was pale but calm. Her better nature had won.

The course she had mapped for herself was plain and direct. He must never know; no one must ever know. She would go through her life as she found it to the end, hiding her hurt, wishing only good to him in whatever troublous places his lines might be cast, but sternly repressed, self-contained, mistress of herself. She swore to herself that not a tremor of lip should betray her and she knew that the task was likelier to be the easier because of the shortness of it. For at most only a few days could elapse ere the officers came to take him from her to the doom of which she dared not think. Only yesterday, so rapid had been his recovery, he had sat up for a little while and taken his nourishment from her hand and thanked her, not only in words simple and well chosen, but with eyes that would look upon her she knew in the night hours of many a year to come. So she braced herself and went to her work

Continued next Week)

The Fate of the Gun

A Fourth of July Incident ....

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By..... JOSEPH A. ALTSHELER

THE sun sent down sheaves of fiery rays, and the soldiers behind either line of earthworks sought to shelter themselves alike from the burning heat and the bullets of the enemy. They did not know which they dreaded the more.

"My, how hot it is!" said Helm, taking off his cap and wiping his forehead.

"Yes, but if you were to stick your head up above the earthwork there you'd find it a good deal hotter," said Willard.

"The Yankee sharpshooters, you mean," replied Helm. "There's a fellow over there a little bit to our right who never misses. He clipped off my finest lock of hair, the one my sweetheart at home used to say became me so well, and made a red streak right across the top of my head. Say, how that fellow can shoot!"

Helm puckered up his lips and emitted a low whistle of admiration. Then his eyes wandered to the dismantled gun lying midway between the lines, its wheels shot off, its caisson smashed to pieces, but its mighty bronze barrel intact and ready again for death and destruction if mounted once more.

"It's a pity we can't get that gun," said Helm. "Put new wheels on it, give it a caisson, and it would be a wonder."

"There's no doubt of it," said Willard, "but how to get it, that's the rub, and it's bothering us Johnnies just as much as it is the Yankees over there."

These two divisions of the hostile armies had been face to face for days, neither able to advance and both refusing to retreat. Three days before one side had run forward a great gun in a bold attempt to break through the line of the enemy, but the gun's squad was annihilated almost instantly by the rifle fire, and the gun itself was dismounted by the shells of a sheltered battery. The victors did not dare go forth to secure the splendid gun, knowing that they in their turn would be swept out of existence by hostile fire. So there it lay midway between them, neither side able to secure it and both coveting it with all the ardor of veterans.

Helm doffed his cap and wiped his hot face once more. "How the sun burns!" he repeated.

"So it does," said Willard, "but I believe they've gone to sleep over there in the Yankee lines."

"Gone to sleep! Gone to sleep!" exclaimed Helm scornfully. "You just stick your head above the earthwork and the sharpshooter down there a little to the right will show you whether or not they've gone to sleep."

"I've a good notion to do it," said Willard.

"See here now, Willard," exclaimed Helm. "Don't you be a fool! I know it's silly of me, but I value your worthless life. I don't want to lose a friend. How would you know, anyway, whether they are asleep or not if you got killed? If you are bent on it, why don't you put your cap on your ramrod and stick it just above the parapet? Then you'll see if our friend the sharpshooter isn't awake."

Willard lifted the cap on the ramrod a few inches above the earthwork, where it would look from the hostile line like a human head thrust up carelessly. Not a sound came from the northern earthwork. No rifle cracked; there was no flicker of smoke.

"They're asleep," repeated Willard, "and I'll prove it. Here goes my real head!"

He thrust his face above the earthwork and stood there staring at the northern lines. He was in plain view—brow, eyes, every feature. Usually at such a sight the whole northern earthwork would have flamed into fire with the zeal of the sharpshooters. Now the dead silence of the morning was unbroken. Not a rifle muzzle was thrust into view.

Helm was amazed. "What does it mean, Billy?" he said to Willard.

The low, mellow note of a trumpet came from the northern lines. It was a signal, a musical note breathing of peace, and its soft echoes floated far away, repeating themselves among the sunny hills.

"They want to talk to us!" exclaimed Helm. "I wonder what's up."

The soft note of the trumpet came again, and then an officer in the uniform of a colonel appeared on the northern earthwork, waving a small white flag. A southern colonel rose up near Helm and Willard to respond and lifted a signal to advance.

The northerner leaped down boldly and came across the open space between the two lines that had been aptly named "The Plain of Death." As he advanced he passed the fallen gun, halted there a moment, stroked the polished barrel and then walked on.

After the first signal both earthworks were lined with hundreds of heads. They popped up suddenly, and every pair of eyes gazed curiously at the northern colonel who walked so lightly across "The Plain of Death," and on all their heads the sun blazed down.

"A fine fellow," said Helm to Willard, nodding toward the northern colonel who had crossed "The Plain of Death," the southern colonel advancing to meet him. They saluted politely, and the southern colonel stood waiting and inquiringly. The northerner looked up at the long row of sunburned faces regarding him with so much curiosity and smiled. The men grinned back.

"Do you boys know what day this is?" he asked.

"I know it's a mighty hot day, and that's all I do know," replied the southern colonel. "The last date I remember was the 14th of May, and I've lost all track of time since then; can't catch up to save me."

"We're better off than you are," said the northerner. "We've got an almanac in our camp, and one of our men got to looking at it last night. He made an important discovery. Say, can't you guess what day this is?"

"Not if my life was at stake."

"Well, it's the Fourth of July."

A low whistle ran along the line of the southern earthwork.

"Yes, it's the Fourth of July," repeated the northerner, "and, whether you succeed in going out of the Union or whether we succeed in keeping you in, the Fourth of July was for both of us, and it will still be for both of us. It's where we both got our start, and we can never change that, can we?"

"I reckon you're right," said the southerner.

"I reckon I am," said the northerner, "and, it being the Fourth of July and such a hot day, too, I thought we might as well skip the fighting until tomorrow and just make a sort of Fourth of July picnic of it."

"I reckon you're right," said the southerner again.

"I reckon I am," said the northerner, "and, while we're about it, why not do the thing up brown and have some sort of a celebration—fireworks, for instance?"

"I don't know how to have fireworks unless we take to shooting at each other again," said the southerner grimly.

"Oh, no," replied the northerner; "there's a much better way than that." He turned and waved his hand toward the center of "The Plain of Death." "You see the gun lying there? Well, you are not able to take it."

"Nor are you."

"Exactly. That is why I speak of the gun. A good many lives have been lost by both of us in the effort to take that gun, and if it stays there more will be lost. It's no use to anybody there, and still nobody can take it away. Now, I propose that we cram that barrel full of everything, including a good lot of powder, set a fuse and let her rip. It will be the biggest Fourth of July bomb ever set off, and it will save both of us a lot of hard fighting that can't profit either. What do you say?"

Before the southern colonel could reply a wild cheer rose from the southern earthwork. The men had heard, and they approved. The southerner smiled. "Good enough," he said. "Let the boys have their fun, and we'll share it."

The signals were hoisted, and in an instant "The Plain of Death" was covered with ragged men in blue and ragged men in gray, pushing and shoving like boys, exchanging jokes and com-

A WILD CHEER ROSE FROM THE SOUTHERN EARTHWORKS.

paring notes. Then they rolled that cannon up into the most conspicuous place and stuffed its mighty throat to the very muzzle with inflammables and explosives, Helm and Willard working with the foremost.

Then the northern colonel set the fuse and the southern colonel shouted, "Scatter, boys, for your lives!" and they raced toward the earthworks for shelter. The southern colonel, standing erect, took off his cap, whirled it around his head and shouted: "Now, boys, all together! Hip! Hip! Hurrah for the Fourth of July!"

The mighty cheer swelled from hundreds of throats in both earthworks, and when it died an intense stillness settled over "The Plain of Death." The slow burning fuse was near its end.

The next instant a sheet of flame shot up, the mighty mass of metal seemed to leap into the air, the earth shook with a terrific explosion, and the greatest Fourth of July bomb ever set off had been exploded!

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The Father of the FOURTH

THOMAS JEFFERSON,
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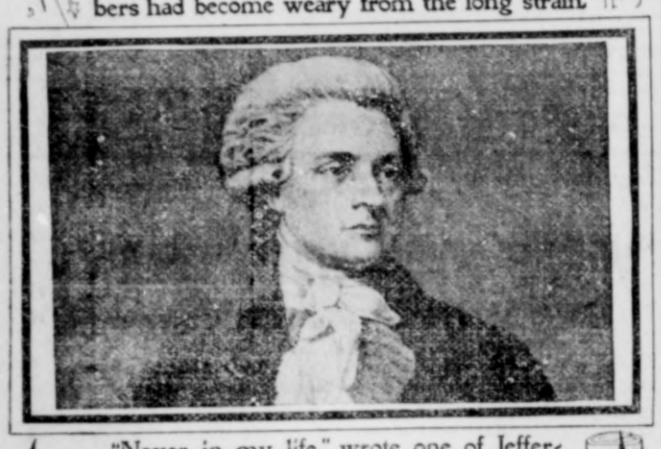
Declaration of Independence

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, often styled the "Father of the Fourth of July," was born in Shadwell, Albemarle County, Va., April 2, 1743, and died at Monticello July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. John Adams died the same day.

In youth he was rawboned and ungainly, in early manhood better looking and in later life became fairly handsome. Peale's portrait of him is noted.

Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence, which was composed by himself and his four colleagues on the committee, Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston. The document was debated in Congress July 2, 3 and 4, and was only adopted then because the members had become weary from the long strain.



"Never in my life," wrote one of Jefferson's grandchildren, "did I see his countenance distorted by a single bad passion or unworthy feeling. To the contrary, it was impossible to look on his face without being struck with its benevolent, intellectual, cheerful and placid expression."

LIBERTY'S Great Day and Its Celebration

By EDWARD DOUGLAS

WHILE we are engaged in the pursuit of the bashful dollar Independence day stands just now beckoning to us with open hands to lay aside the implements of toil and join with her in celebrating the nation's birthday. She beckons to us with open hands because she is not absolutely certain whether she will have any hands to beckon with after July 4 or not. That is one great thing about the glorious Fourth. When a man begins dodging skyrockets and cannon crackers, he does not know whether he is going to fight fire only a few hours or if that kind of exercise is to continue through eternity or even longer.

It is meet, however, that annually we should take cannon firecrackers and our lives in our hands and help in doing more or less thunderous honor to the brave mortals who have died for their country. There are many such martyrs on the altar of liberty. One will find long lists of them in the newspapers of July 5 of each year. It is grand to think of a man spilling a few handfuls of gunpowder around and then laying down a cigar stub and his life together. It is magnificent to imagine the sensations of a man sitting down on a cannon firecracker when he doesn't know it is loaded. It is sublime to picture the valor of the brave citizens of the country who hold explosives in their teeth and blast out their molars. How inspiring to remember the thousands who play with dynamite and torpedoes and perish gloriously for the republic!

China is not looked upon as a great world power. In fact, the nations look upon her as sort of easy cinch, and when they get short of funds they grab a piece of China—a plate or a vegetable dish or anything near by they can get their hands on—and if China "sasses" back they just walk over her a few times, yank her up on her feet, tap her on her shoulder and say, "Indemnity, please."

And yet China, despised as a fighter and prized as a good thing, has slain her thousands—yea, her tens of thousands—for she invented the cannon cracker. She wrapped it up in red and white tissue paper and sprinkled gold dust over it until it looked harmless and innocent and sent it out seeking whom it could devour and disintegrate. It was shipped in shiploads to these United States, and on each July 4 while the orators are telling how these great commonwealths are being knit closer and closer together until they are almost as perfectly organized as a trust the cannon cracker is engaged in tearing these United States and the inhabitants thereof asunder. This method is more sure and cheaper than killing people on the banks of the Yangtsekiang far away.

There are other days which learned men tell us are each the longest day in the year, including the day before the circus, but for a really long day July 4 is entitled to consideration as a possibility. July 4 starts in at 12 p. m. and keeps up pretty steadily until 12 p. m. again. At about 12 p. m. July 3 some patriotic young men in the neighborhood will put a cannon firecracker under your window or playfully toss a small volcano called a torpedo into your room, and after that sleep is as hard to get as a job spending money for somebody. You may put pillows in your ears and burrow under the covers, but the glorious Fourth has arrived and the air is full of patriotism and gunpowder. The best thing you can do is to get up and make it interesting for any somnolent neighbor you may have who has not heard July 4 coming in.

The First Flags.

On the early flags the stars were arranged in a circle, but no rule was followed, and many old flags show the stars in the shape of the letters "U. S." It was finally decided, however, that the stars should be put on in regular rows, as at present. Each time a new state is admitted to the Union a new star is added to the field of Old Glory. There are now forty-five stars, with Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona clamoring for places in the field.

A Fourth of July Borrow.

Mrs. Jones thought the limit had been reached when the Smith family had asked to borrow her eyeglasses, but it hadn't. On Fourth of July morning Mrs. Smith's little boy came over to the Jones house and asked:

"Mrs. Jones, my ma wants to know if you'll loan us some firecrackers and if we can shoot them off on your steps, 'cause ours have just been painted?"

Plenty of Patriotism.

First Westerner—Much patriotism in Injun Creek on the Fourth of July?

Second Westerner—Much patriotism? Say, pardner, even the hoss thief that we lynched was howlin' fur liberty!

Handy, but Dangerous.

"I wish I had six tails, ma," said the pup, "because they're so handy to brush off the flies."

"You'll wish you hadn't any after you've seen your first Fourth of July," dryly replied his mother.

U. C. V. REUNION!

AT BAIRD

July 4---5, 1902.

Dinner on the ground, just north of the Court House on both days, and free. Everybody invited. There will be speaking by Ex-Confederates and others, nice music and recitation for both days. A nice program is prepared consisting of

Tournament Riding,
Climbing greased pole,
Fat and lean men races,
Pie Eating Contest,
Pulling gooses neck,
And Other Sports.

PROGRAM.

First Day July 4.

10:30 a. m. sharp.—Welcome Address by Mayor W. C. Powell.
Music.
Response by Judge B. L. Russell.
Music-Dixie.
Recitation by Mrs. J. W Woods.
Music.
Oration by Gen. F. W. James.
DINNER.
1 o'clock—Slick pole climbing. Prize $2.00.
Wheelborrow Race, prize $1.00. Sack Race, prize 50cts.
Tournament Riding. 50cts to enter, prize $5 cash.
2:30 p. m.—Experience meeting, conducted by J. E. W. Lane.

NOTE:—Uncle Henry Jones authorizes THE STAR to say that he will give as a prize the latest style man's hat to any old soldier who will prove that he never stole or tried to steal anything during the war.

Base ball at 4:30 sharp.

JULY 5.

10 a. m.—Address by Rev. J. T. L. Annis. Music.
Essay by Miss Belle Wilson. Music.
Sons of Vetcrans, Speech by Commander Jno. W. Woods. Music.
Oration, Dr. John Collier.
DINNER.
1 p. m.—Donkey Race, rider must be old or fat man.
Foot Race 200 yards, prize $1.
Tournament Riding, 50cts to enter, $5 to winner.
Base Ball at 4:30 sharp.

BASE BALL!

July 3, 4 and 5th.

4:30 P. M.

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SPRING CALVES WANTED.

This Spring's calves wanted. Address me at Baird, Box 219, and I will come and look at them.
31-4t J. U. CORNELISON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration were on the 13th day of June A. D. 1992 granted to me as Administrator of the Estate of Jno. M. Merrick, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My postoffice address is Clyde, Texas. J. W. MERRICK,
Administrator.
June 27, 1902. 31-3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of callahan. } Reported by E. C. Austin co commissioner Precinct 4 callahan co Tex. P. O. cross plains Tex. on the 6 day of May 1902 the following described animal to wit:

One red sorrell horse 6 or 7 years old 14½ hands high branded circle dot on right shoulder, saddle & harness marks. If not legally proven away, will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this day of June 1902.
W. P. COCHRAN.
31-4t CO CLERK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun spent several days on the Bayou last week in company with a large party fishing.

COAT FOUND.

Mrs. Horn left a gray sack coat at THE STAR office, which the owner can get by calling at office, describing same and paying for this notice.

Household Goods For Sale.

On account of leaving Baird I offer all my furniture, etc for sale. W. A. Smith. 31-1t

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

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Closes October 29, 1902.

Saved A Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate couge. "Often", she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Troubl need this great remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Powell & Powell. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers is quite ill with slow fever.

Mr. Hugh Ross returned the latter part of last week from Mexico Missouri where he spent two or three weeks visiting relatives. He reports plenty of rain in Missouri and crops fine but says when he struck Texas he at once noticed the effect of the drougth, but says crops in Callahan are in better shape than in North Texas.

It is reported that Lou Hadley conteu plates moving to Memphis, Hall county.

County Commissioner J. W. Merrick made THE STAR a call last Thursday.

Need More Help.

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CLYDE.

July 1.—As we have been absent from the columns of our valuable county paper for two weeks we will try to give the news of our little city.

We are needing rain badly. The hot winds of the past week has damaged corn and the crop will be very short, and if we don't get rain soon some fields of corn won't be worth gathering.

Mr. Mart Nix is runing his hay press every day and the farmers are saving everything in the way of roughness.

We have been having good road meetings at Clyde and are making preparations to clay the sand beds on the two roads runntng south from Clyde. There has been a subscription list circulated around Clyde and Eula and something like four hundred dollars subscribed for the work and the Commissioner's Court has agreed to donate as much as we have, which makes something over eight hundred dollars that will be put into clay on the two roads which ought to put them in good shape. Mr. T. E. Miller has been appointed to oversee the road from Clyde to Mr. H. C. Darden's place. Mr. Tom Marshal to oversee the road from Clyde to Mr. L. L. Welch's place and work will begin on July 7th. Clyde people never do anything but what they do it right. When these two roads are clayed we will have the best roads in the county south and our business men expect to make Clyde one of the best cotton markets in the state which will bring trade to Clyde. No just watch Clyde come to the front and make one of the best little cities in the West.

Mr. W. D. Lee road overseer has the hands warned out to straighten the road from L. L. Johnson place to L. L. Welch.

We hear some talk of a new brick business house going up at Clyde. We also hear that Abilene men are talking of putting in a lumber yard.

Mr. L. L. Johnson and son Geo. have bought ten lots adjoining their shop at Clyde.

Mr. Walter Steward has rented his barber shop to Mr. Eugene Lynn.

Some of our best citizens went to Baird last week to confer with the commissioners court about our road business.

Mr. Geo. Cauthen and family of Putnam visited Mr. Lee Lovelady Saturday and Suaday.

Mr. Sam Johnson made a business trip to Cisco Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. McCoy of Bosque county who has the contract to carry the U. S. mail from Clyde to Tecumseh for the next four years was here last week making preperations to take charge of the line the 1st.

Mr. Hubbard Hampton and Robert Stevenson of Eula, was in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Whitington left Saturday night for Peck City where his family is. He will move his family to Clyde this week.

We were surprised at Harold Fenwick saying that Tan was still liveing, we supposed he had gone up Salt Creek with the defeated candidates, or else when Ruben left the gap down and he got out he just kept hitting the grit. We would like to know how he got the new hat.

There wes a musical entertainment given at the residence of Mr. L. L. Welch Wednesday night which was well attended by our young people, and all report a nice time.

Mr. John Kennard came very near getting seriously hurt going home from the entertainment. He was rideing a bronco horse and he became unmanageble and fell with John, fortunately he was not seriously hurt.

Dr. J. M. Estes little baby has been seriously ill for a week but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. T. H. Floyd our popular county surveyor came up Mouday evening to survey part of our road that is to be clayed.

Mr. Phillip Payne made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Now Mr. Editor if there is more of this than you can digest, burn it and do not feed it to your cow for as the new political party that is making so much noise in the grand old State of Texas, and that we put on the dump ground the 7th day of Jnne said it might be pisen. AGINALDO.

Don't fail to see our large assortment of wall paper. Powell & Powell.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Dallas, and Mrs. Alice Walker, of Memphis, Tenn. who have been visiting friends in Callahan county for the past month, returned to Dallas last night.

J. W. Tatum, of Belle Plaine, called a few minutes at THE STAR office Wednesday of last week while we were runing off one side of the paper. With the windows almost closed on account of the wind blowing the sheets off the press and a fire roaring in the little engine it must have been warm in the office, especially as the thermometer outside registered 108 in the shade, at least J. W. said it was hotter'n —— and fled.