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Agt. and Mgr. Sweetwater, Texas.

#### DROWNED IN R. R. TANK.

A brakeman on the west end named R. A. Lewis was drowned in the lower railroad tank last Friday evening. In company with two companions Lewis went down to the tank fishing and while there went in bathing. It is supposed that he was seized with cramp, and his companions did everything possible to save him but could not and he sank in about 12 feet of water. It was some two or three hours before the body was recovered which was brought up by divers.

The deceased had few acquaintances here he having been running west from Big Springs. It is said that his relatives live in Hot Springs, Ark. but a telegram there brought no response and the body was buried in Baird Cemetery Saturday evening. It was a sad affair but we believe is the first of the kind that ever occurred at the tank since they were built twenty years ago, that is the first tank was built then, and the second tank some years later. The lower tank is deep and the water at this season of the year is very cold consequently any person would be liable to drown if they should be seized with cramps as was this poor fellow.

Several from Clyde and Eula attended a called meeting of the Masonic Lodge Wednesday night.

#### Stock to Pasture.

I have a good pasture 3 miles north-east of Admirrl, with plenty of grass and water. Let me pasture your stock. Terms reasonable, 21-4  
MRS. O. A. ELKINS.

#### ENGINEER DEAD.

An Irishman just landed, having to be at work at a certain hour every morning and never succeeded in waking up in time, was told to get an alarm clock. He had never seen or heard of such an article, but netherless, went to a clockmaker and bought one, having the clockmaker explain how it worked. He took it home and set it to the time he wanted to get up, but the following morning the clock did not go off, as was told it would, and he overslept again. Being curious to know why it did not go off, as was told it would, he took out the back and out dropped a dead cockroach. On seeing it he exclaimed: "No wonder the thing wouldn't work! The engineer is dead."—Ex.

#### NOTICE.

To My Friends and the Voters of Callahan Co.:

I hereby withdraw my name from the race as Public Weigher of Baird District, and in doing so wish to thank my friends for the past favors shown me. JOE R. MCGOWEN.

There will be a meeting of the Masonic Lodge next Saturday night for work in all three degrees. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

#### NOTICE.

One of our fine Tennessee Jacks will stand the season at our barn in Baird. HOLDEN & STEFMAN. 23tf

#### SOLD OUT.

I have sold out my Meat Market to Jim W. Jones, and all knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at W. T. Hensleys and settle at once. L. A. WATERS, 20tf.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

#### Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia. nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia Weakness and all kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At Powell & Powell drug store. 50cents.

#### Stallions and Jacks For Sale.

Will be in Abilene Tex. at Mitchell & Bidell's Barn with some good Stallions and Jacks for sale or trade from May 1st to May 25th. 22-3  
W. R. HENSLEY.

#### For Sale.

Household goods, including bookcase and desk, typewriter, sewing machine, etc. W. A. SMITH, at T. E. Powell's old place. 23-tf

T. H. Hampton and his mother and Mrs. P. C. Steen, of Eula, are visiting in Louisiana for two or three months.

#### FOR SALE.

Sorgum seed and Kaffir corn seed. Clean and nice. For sale fifteen miles South of Baird, on the Coleman road. WCMANIS & SONS. 21

#### A Mountain of Gold.

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and sores. 25c at Powell & Powell drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Hardin, of Big Springs, will occupy Mr. Harmon's residence while Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are absent in California. Mr. Hardin takes Dolph Tisdale's place in the Express Department and Dolph becomes agent pro tem at the depot.

#### Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and now I am sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Powell & Powell.

#### Money For Loans.

We have plenty of money for loans 1 year or less at 10 per cent. Sums of \$400 or more. Horses and mules for sale on time. A good pasture lease. WEBB & WEBB. 23tf

## CONFEDERATE COLUMN.

WILLIAM CUTBERTH POWELL.

The subject of this biographical sketch was born Dec. 29, 1845 in Middleburg, Loudoun County, Va., and at the out-break of the Civil war was in his fifteenth year, and like all boys was keen to join the army, and enlisted in Capt. Norborne Berkeley's Company 8th Va., Regiment then drilling at Leesburg Va. Upon returning home to get his uniform, etc. was notified by Capt. Berkeley of orders received from Gen. Beauregard to permit no enlistments under 18 years of age, so he was ruled out. In the early part of the war, his home being then within the Yankee lines, his father sent him to Halifax County, Va., where he remained at school until June 1863, when he made his second attempt to join the army. The Confederate army was then on its way into Maryland and Pennsylvania. It was his intention to join "Stribling's Battery, in which company he had an older brother. Knowing nothing of the result of the battle of Gettysburg while he was pushing his way on the east side of the Blue Ridge Mountains he ran into the Yankee pickets on the north side of the Rapidan River, and about as soon as he discovered them, he saw the Confederate pickets on the South side of the river, but it was too late to return, as the river was heavily guarded. This was the memorable rush made by the Yankee army to get between Gen. Lee and Richmond, the Southern army on the west side of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Northern army on the east side, but Gen. Meade was soon checked by Gen. Lee, who bringing his army through "Chester Gap" to the east side confronted him on the banks of the Rapidan. But the subject of our sketch, finding himself enveloped by the Northern army he tried to play "citizen" of that neighborhood, and was laying low and keeping quiet at a farm house, but at an evil moment he was picked up by a scouting party, and carried to headquarters and questioned as to the different roads and fords in the neighborhood. Showing such a woeful ignorance of the matter he was given a close examination and then popped in the "Bull Pen" and in a few days with about 80 more prisoners was sent on to Washington with the charge of "spy" entered up against him, but fortunately for him, his father (who was a surgeon in the Confederate army) had just recently been exchanged, having been a prisoner at Washington, and while a prisoner had been on parole and put in charge of the Confederate wounded in one of the hospitals, having the liberty of the prison (Old Capitol) he had become quite well acquainted with the Supt. Col. W. P. Wood, who was also Chief of the U. S. Secret Service, and relied for most of his information in pumping all prisoners. When our subject was brought before this inquisitor he told a different tale. After giving his name he said he was a "school boy" on his way to his home in Middleburg Va. Col. Wood asked him if he knew Dr. Powell living there. He told him yes, that he was his son. From other questions asked Wood satisfied himself that all statements made were correct. He said, "I have just sent your father back to Richmond." "Yes," he said, "I saw him in Richmond." Wood then tore up all charges, sent for Dr. Ford, Surgeon in charge of the prison, and told him who the prisoner was, and suggested that he take charge of him. Dr. Ford took him to the hospital, called for the Steward and told him, "give this man the best cot in the ward and feed him on whatever he calls for, even if it is canvass back duck and oysters." Col. Wood was a unique character, but profanity was his strong card. His manner of announcing divine service would always shock the religious sensibilities of the over pious, which was thus: "All you d—d rebels who want to hear the gospel according to Abe Lincoln, go down to the mess hall, all who want to hear it according to Jeff Davis go out in the Court yard." Our subject hearing that boat loads of prisoners were sent South every day and fearing that he would be overlooked in the hospital, asked Dr. Ford to let him return to the prison barracks, which he did. Every day he would see some of his comrades sent off, yet he was not called for, but one day he met Col. Wood, and taking advantage of the moment while he was sucking in breath for another volley

of oaths he asked him why he did not send him South. "Stay where you are, you d—n fool, if you know what is good for you." But he persisted, and Wood sent him in the next boat, and he landed at "Point Lookout" instead of Richmond, where he was treated with a dose of 14 months more of prison life, after having had 5 months in the "Old Capitol," and if asked to give his experiences during those 19 months, he would have to answer as Aenasus did Queen Dido, when asked to tell her of the destruction of Troy and his escape therefrom, he said, "Thou orderest me O, Queen, to relate unutterable woes."

Finding the Yanks concluded to exchange prisoners, who on account of age and sickness, were totally unfit for service, and had picked out 1500 of that kind to send, but before they could ship them several died, and the subject of this sketch "flanked" out on the name of one of them, and signed a parole for 60 days as W. S. Smith, 11th Georgia Cavalry, and arrived in Richmond Feb. 27, 1865, where all were cordially received and addressed by President Davis and declared by him immediately exchanged and ordered at once to their commands. While loitering in Richmond trying to fill up, this young cub just 19 years old, was told that numerous enquiries were received at the War Department why W. S. Smith did not return to the bosom of his sorrowing family, consisting of a wife and eleven grown daughters? and that question still remains unanswered. The aforementioned brother of the subject of this sketch, having fallen in the capture of Newbern, N. C., there then being no inducement to join that battery, he joined Co. I 1st Reg. Engr. Troops C. S. A., then in the trenches at Petersburg, and reported to his command. Was appointed 6th Sergt. He found camp life about like prison life, quite uneventful, except the guard mounting, but the monotony was sadly broken Sunday morning about 2 o'clock April 2nd, when every battery on both sides broke loose, seige pieces and mortars, and the whole sky, earth and all thereon, seemed one grand illumination, and as dark as the night was, the faces of the men in line could be easily distinguished. Grant was diverting Lee from the grand assault to be made on his right at the break of day, but Lee had concentrated there to meet him, but in doing so had left the line in front of Petersburg deflected to a man every twenty feet, so when the Yankee Cavalry reconnoitred in front of Petersburg, this "thin Gray line" could offer but little resistance, and this cavalry surprised at the little resistance offered, rode into the city soon followed by the hordes in blue, and in his efforts to dislodge them the gallant A. P. Hill "crossed over the river to rest in the shade of the trees." The subject of this sketch was placed in command of a guard at the Quartermasters and Commissary supplies with instructions to burn only when the Yankees were right upon us, and when that Cavalry appeared, the torch was applied, and then commenced the drama of the closing scene of the Confederacy, in which for the next seven days every hour of that time, a new and a different tragedy was enacted upon the stage; the trials, the sufferings, the nerve of that starved, barefooted, struggling army, fighting and contesting every foot of the way night and day against overwhelming odds has never been equalled, except by Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, and never excelled by any troops since the dawn of time.

But back to the subject, three incidents of the many that he witnessed on that retreat will be given before he passes on. First is when he first saw Gen. Lee. On about the third day of the retreat he was given a detail of men, with instructions to guard a certain house, allowing no one to enter the ample grounds surrounding it. This was about 2 o'clock p. m. The guards were stationed and were walking their weary beats, and it was noised amongst them that "Marse Bob" was in there taking a much needed rest. About 5 o'clock "Traveler", his gray war horse, was led to the door and the Great Lee came out, looking care worn and sad, mounted and rode off. Second incident, is the next time he saw Gen. Lee. After the cessation of hostilities April 9th, the 1st Regt. Eng. Troops was stationed as a guard between the two armies. Lee had met Grant at the McLean house at Appomattox and Grant had submitted terms, which Lee was to submit

to a Council of War that night, and accept or reject the next day, April 10th, meeting Grant on the line between the two armies at 10 a. m. The place where they met was on the line where our subject was stationed. Grant with his staff, about 25 in number, arrived first, in a short time afterwards Lee appeared accompanied by Longstreet and W. J. Taylor only. The innate majesty of Lee caused every Federal officer to raise his hat. Lee and his escort stopped at about 100 feet of Grant. They saluted and each rode forward alone until they met, had a talk of only a few minutes, each turned and rode back to their respective armies and thus the surrender of the Army of Northern Va., was accomplished. Third incident, was witnessing the death of the last man killed on the battlefield at Appomattox. To explain a little will say that the Eng. Troops were attached to no particular Division of the Army, but the Colonels reported direct to Gen. Lee. On the morning of the 9th the 1st Regt. Eng. Troops were put into the fight to assist the Southern Cavalry, which was engaged with the Yankee Cavalry over the possession of a battery. Before it could get there the Yanks had it, but as we were infantry it took but a short time to recover it, the Yanks retreating to a wood about 400 yards across a clearing, the Eng. Troops taking its position in line at that battery. About the time it did so all firing ceased and from that position could be seen the different commands leaving the field: to the right and close to it, passed the Federal Gen. Custer and staff, with a few of Lee's officers going to the rear, it thinking they were prisoners, gave a rousing cheer. In a short time this small body of 350 men appeared to be the only troops left on the field, when from the woods mentioned came a fearful cheering, thinking they were about to charge our Col. gave the command ready, when out of the woods came one lone horseman, straight to us as he could ride. We thinking him one of our men making his escape, cheered him on. When within speaking distance, rising in his stirrups and with saber drawn cries out, "Lay down your arms you d—n rebels and surrender." Some of the men called out, "he is a Yankee, shoot him", when about forty shots were fired and the man and his horse went down in a heap. In few minutes a man came out of the woods waving a white flag. Our Col. sent a man to him with flag and when he returned he told our Col. that the Yankee had said that Lee had surrendered. In a few minutes we received the order to cease firing and went down into camp. Lee had overlooked sending order to our Col. to cease firing and the cheering that the Yankees made was when they heard of Lee's going to Grant for terms.

On April 11th the subject of this sketch signed another parole, this time in his own name and was given a pass which permitted him to go to his home, and there remain undisturbed, which pass he has framed and hanging on his wall. Hence forward the scenes rapidly change in the life of our subject. Barefooted and with feet cut in shreds he turned his face homeward from Appomattox, 300 miles to go on foot, and part of the way on hands and knees. He arrived home about the middle of May. In Sept. 1866 he entered the Va. Mil. Institute, joining the 3d class, graduated with 3d honor July 1869 and received the appointment as Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Instructor in French. The next year he was appointed Assistant in Civil and Military Engineering to Gen. G. W. C. Lee, also assistant in Chemistry to Col. M. B. Hardin, having entire charge of the practical laboratory during the two years. While teaching he took in addition the applied School of Science, receiving the degrees of B. S., M. E. and Ph. D. in addition to his Academic Diploma. As a Cadet at the V. M. I. he frequently saw Gen. R. E. Lee who was President of Washington and Lee University, the grounds of which adjoined those of the V. M. I. and as Assistant Professor enjoyed a personal acquaintanceship with him, and was in the escort of honor at his funeral. Resigning his place as professor at the V. M. I., preferring active engineering work in the field. Our subject came to Texas in 1872 and was in the employ of the Texas & Pacific R. R. during its entire construction from Longview to El Paso, and when the construction was suspended from any cause he was then employed surveying their grant of land, which was 80

# NEW GOODS

Just received a nice assortment of goods in all lines such as Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Men's Nice Pants, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Glassware, Tinware, Granite-ware, Candies, Gums, Soaps, many kinds of Dry Goods, Notions, Stationery, Books and in fact most anything in the house goods line and in order to make room for our new goods we will offer bargains in all all lines. See us before you buy, we can save you money and when in town call in and see us. No trouble to show goods. Yours to Please,

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Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. 31-tf Dallas, Texas.

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## METHODISTS MEETING

Fifteenth Quadrennial Conference In Session at Birmingham.

### GRATIFYING GROWTH

Over One Hundred and Nine Thousand Increase in Membership Reported by Bishops the Past Four Years.

Birmingham, Ala., May 3.—The fifteenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began Thursday morning at the First Methodist church, with about 400 clerical and lay delegates and 300 visitors present. Bishop Wilson of Baltimore called the conference to order. Nine active bishops answered roll call.

Devotional services were impressive and heartily entered into by the large congregation.

The address of the bishops was read by Bishop Galloway of Mississippi. It was quite lengthy, covering the entire work of the church for the past four years, both at home and abroad. Among other things, it contained the following:

"The statistical returns are altogether encouraging. The increase in members during the past four years was 109,427, as against only 38,085 during the preceding quadrennial. We have now 1,614,648 members, 1,039,785 Sunday-school scholars and 120,487 Epworth League members.

"Receipts of our board for foreign missions for this quadrennial were \$1,659,941, an increase over the preceding four years of \$645,673. Collections for church extension were \$372,649, an increase of \$112,833 over quadrennium ending in 1902."

The bishops recommend the organization of missionary educational work, which will secure the active cooperation of pastors, officials of Epworth League and superintendents of Sunday-schools; formation of missionary study classes and wider circulation of missionary literature; expansion of work of translation of Christian literature in Spanish and Portuguese and development of young people's missionary department.

#### ONLY SIX ABSENT.

Bishop Fitzgerald and Granberry Are Among Those Not Present.

Birmingham, May 4.—When Bishop Wilson brought down his gavel with a flash of his old time vigor calling the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to order there were but six absentees. Bishops Galloway, Smith and S. E. Hoss and Dr. C. E. Carter of Arcadia, La., took part in the devotional exercises.

The roll call of bishops showed Bishops Fitzgerald and Granberry to be the only absentees. Among those responding to roll call were the leading missionaries of the church in foreign fields, including Dr. Young J. Allen of Shanghai, China. The Tennessee, South Georgia, North Alabama and the Texas conferences had practically complete delegations at the opening session. Dr. J. J. Tigart of Nashville, secretary of the general conference at its last two sessions, was unanimously re-elected.

The feature of the day was the episcopal address, which was read by Bishop C. B. Galloway. The convention began its work in a businesslike manner, and there were several indications which showed the deep undercurrent of sentiment that pervades the gathering.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the bishop's address a telegram expressing love and greeting was sent to J. C. Berryman of Caledonia, Mo., who is in his ninety-second year, and who is the sole surviving member of the Methodist general conference of 1844.

J. M. Heldt of Atlanta presented to the conference through Bishop Wilson a gavel made from the wood of the tree under which John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, delivered his first sermon in America near Savannah, Ga. The gavel was made by R. E. Pepper of Savannah.

The formal addresses of welcome to the delegates were delivered at the First Methodist church. Governor Jelks made the address on behalf of the state. Rev. J. E. McCoy of Birmingham spoke as the representative of the Methodists of the state. Alderman J. R. Copeland spoke for the city of Birmingham, and Rev. S. D. Devo of Birmingham for the Methodists of the Birmingham district.

A response in behalf of the bishops and delegates was made by Bishop K. R. Hendix of Kansas City.

#### CONSIDERATE SUICIDE.

Mrs. Reybert Uses Straw to Prevent Disfiguring Her Features.

Cincinnati, May 4.—Using straw to prevent disfiguring her face, Mrs. Emma Reybert, the wife of a prominent citizen, in the solemn quietude of St. Philomena's church, committed suicide with carbolic acid. She died in a few minutes after being found, but her identity was not established for some time. Despondency because of poor health is believed to have been the cause of the deed.

## STANDARD IS SCORED

Washington, May 5.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, giving the results of his investigation of transportation and freight rates in conjunction with the oil industry.

In his message the president expresses the view that the report is of capital importance because of the effort now being made to secure such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as will confer upon the commission the power in some measure adequate to meet the clearly demonstrated needs of the situation. That the Standard Oil company had benefited enormously almost up to the present moment by secret rates, many of which, it is alleged, are clearly unlawful, the president says the report clearly shows, and that the benefit thereby secured amounts to at least \$750,000 a year. He says: "This \$750,000 represents the profit that the Standard Oil company obtains at the expense of the railroads; but of course the ultimate result is that it obtains a much larger profit at the expense of the public. A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates by commissioners of corporations the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads so that most of them have now been done away with."

The statement is added that the department of justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain cases. Continuing, the president says: "But in addition to secret rates, the Standard Oil profits immediately by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors."

It unfortunately is not true, he says, that the Standard Oil company is the only corporation which had been benefited and is benefiting in a wholly improper fashion by an elaborate series of rate discrimination.

The sugar trust, he adds, according to the results of the investigation, rarely if ever pays a lawful rate for transportation.

He avers this element of competition prevents the passage of a law putting alcohol used in arts and manufactures on the free list and of keeping the fee to oil and coal lands of Indian tribes or on public domain in the government's hands, the lands to be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to entirely control them.

#### BELLS FOR BELL.

Unique Procession Assists Fort Worth Man to Inaugurate Campaign.

Hamilton, Tex., May 3.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 persons, with little bells tinkling in their hands, marched from the public square Thursday afternoon to picnic grounds east of the city to hear Hon. Charles K. Bell of Fort Worth deliver his first address in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. Hamilton was Judge Bell's former home and he was warmly greeted by hundreds. A large shed had been erected and under it seats provided. Two brass bands discoursed music. On the bells were the words: "Square Deal."

Judge A. R. Eldson introduced the ex-attorney general, who spoke about two hours on state issues.

#### SYMPATHETIC LEPERS.

Affected Persons Adopt Resolutions and Raise Funds.

Honolulu, May 4.—Lepers at the settlement of Molokai held a mass-meeting at which they adopted lengthy and eloquently worded resolutions in the Hawaiian language expressing sympathy for sufferers by the San Francisco fire. They also raised a relief fund representing the subscriptions of 400 persons, who each gave from 5 cents up. The resolutions prepared by the lepers are of a profoundly religious tone and provide for forwarding of resolutions to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco. The money has been sent to the Honolulu Board of Health.

#### AGAIN ARRESTED.

Frank Mabrey Charged With Forging Names to a Note.

Waco, May 5.—Frank Mabrey, who was recently arrested on the charge of embezzling \$8,000 of the funds of the McGregor National bank, has been again arrested. This time he is charged with forging the names of three prominent business men of McGregor to a note for \$4,800. He was released here after giving \$500 bond and returned to McGregor.

#### Knocked Overboard.

Galveston, May 5.—Miss Mabel Hunter, daughter of Edward Hunter of this city, was drowned in the bay, being knocked overboard by the adjusting of the boom of a sail. She was seventeen years old.

#### Horton Chosen President.

Houston, May 7.—C. Q. Horton of Austin was elected president of the Texas division of the Travelers' Protective association.

#### Dies From Carbolic Acid.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 7.—A. J. Williams of Terrell died suddenly at the Southern hotel Sunday, the result of swallowing carbolic acid.

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906

J. W. Crayton has sold a half interest in the Taylor County News to Emmette Chandler. The paper has been enlarged to a six column quarto and a new press and new material ordered which will be put in as soon as they move into the new quarters secured for the future home of the News.

Judge Brooks says the railroads, whiskey and beer interests are all arrayed against him, and yet an anti made a speech for Judge Brooks right here in Baird Tuesday night, Judge Brooks, it is claimed is the prohibition candidate, and such talk as this indicates that he wants to make the claim good.

HAVE WE COAL?

There is considerable talk about coal down on Deep Creek, and over near Moran they are prospecting for oil. It has been known for years that there is our croppings of coal on Deep Creek in this county, but so far no effort has even been made to develop the mines to show what they are.

It is known that a small vein (and perhaps more deeper down) of Cannel Coal, the finest coal in the world, lies right under Baird. Why no efforts have ever been made to develop the coal beds in the county is not known and seems strange to us. A. G. Webb says evidence of both coal and oil on Deep Creek has been known for a long time. Jesse Hart and others, with whom we have talked lately say the same thing. Coal or oil either near Baird in paying quantities would be a bonanza for the town, and both in paying quantities would give us another trunk line, the Santa Fe, for instance. Why not prospect a little?

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened last Monday. J. H. Calhoun, District Judge; W. J. Cunningham, District Attorney; W. R. Gunn, Court Stenographer; T. A. Irvin, Sheriff; Geo. B. Scott, Dist. Clerk, all present.

The Grand Jury was selected, sworn in and charged by Judge Calhoun. The Petit Jury for the week was sworn in, but no use being found for them, they were discharged Monday evening, much to the joy of those from the country.

Up to this time little has been done in Court and Judge Calhoun went home Tuesday, but the Grand Jury is still grinding away. We notice quite a number of witnesses yesterday from the country, but as the proceedings are secret none outside of the Grand Jury and witnesses know what they were summoned for.

If there has been any crime to amount to much since last Court THE STAR has not heard of it. A few drunks, scraps and disturbing public worship, perhaps but no serious crime.

GRAND JURY.

R D Williams, Foreman.  
W K Boatwright W H Clement  
R. Cordwent J I McWhorter  
R C Dawkins Frank Suggs  
J M Morrisett Dan Jones  
T B Holland R M Brummett  
J A Wagner.

BAILIFFS FOR GRAND JURY.

Walking Bailiff—Guy Stokes.  
Riding Bailiffs—Chas. Bryson,  
G H Corn, W N Estes, Andy Hudson

NOTICE O. E. S.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet Monday night, May, 14th. Regular meeting. All members take notice.

Bose Ivy, candidate for Sheriff, and T. B. Holland, candidate for Tax Assessor, were among the Candidates in town this week.

Henry Newton from south part of the county was in town this week.

HIGH LICENSE ONLY REMEDY.

The following is taken from Monday's Fort Worth Record. We do not know anything about Rev. Morgan, but what he says about local option in Texas is fully verified by others who have traveled in Texas. Local option in most of the larger towns in this state, as elsewhere, is a farce as everyone knows.

Here is what Rev. Morgan says: "Rev. Clinton Morgan of Chicago stopped over in the city yesterday on his way to the North. Rev. Morgan stated that he is an envoy of a northern temperance association and that he has been sent on a tour of the various states and Texas in particular to make investigations as to the best mode of confining the whiskey traffic in the most intelligent way to the smallest bounds possible.

I have been inspecting the operation of prohibition, local option and other methods of impairing or eliminating the sale of intoxicating liquors said he. "I have extensively investigated the high license plan in the North and have just as extensively investigated the local option and prohibition proposition in Texas and other states, and I find that the only sane method of controlling the traffic is to elevate the traffic.

I have been in towns in this state, where it is really amusing to note the workings of the local option laws. I don't think I have visited a town in the state where I could not get whiskey. In most of them the beverage flows as freely as it does in Chicago and the only difference I find is in the quality of the whiskey I think that if men are to be sold whiskey they should be allowed to purchase a good quality and not forced to purchase blind tiger stuff.

Men are going to have whiskey, and I don't see any way to keep them from getting it. I think that the license should be raised sky high so as to eliminate the disreputable dives and the respectable houses should be allowed to continue the business. I would be in favor of annihilating the whole traffic, were it possible, but tests have proven that it is not."

Rev. Morgan stated that the license has recently been doubled in the city of Chicago and that all of lower kives have been forced out of business while the revenue of the city has been increased 25 per cent.

GOD BLESS THE MAN OF CHEER

The following, credited to "Unknown" is too good to be lost:

We love the man with the roses on his tongue, the man who notices the boy's dirty face but mentions his bright eyes, who notices your shabby coat but praises your studious habits, the man who sees all faults but who is quick to praise, slow to blame.

We like to meet a man whose smile will brighten up deadness, whose voice is full of music of the birds, whose handshake is an inspiration and his God bless you a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal croak is forgotten when the woodthrush sings. God bless the man of cheer. There is plenty of trouble here and we need not increase it. There is a lot of dying done ahead of time.

HARD LUCK.

Last week we mentioned the fact that we had put in a new set of rollers for the big news press. We boasted too soon for we came near ruining the rollers last week by getting them too hot and only printed four pages with the new rollers. Yesterday when we started to print the first half of THE STAR for some unaccountable reason all the rollers were thrown out of the frame on the press and the two large rollers and one small one fell on the hot steam pipes under the press and were ruined in the twinkling of an eye. It takes a man with more christian fortitude than we have ever met with in the printing business that will not either swear like a trooper under such circumstances or feel so strongly inclined to do so that he is just as guilty as if he had.

Besides destroying the rollers the press itself barely escaped serious damage. The only thing that prevented a serious break up was the press was running slow at the time.

The money loss is not a fortune, but it is not a trifle by any means, to us at least.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:

- For Representative 103 District, T. J. BARRETT.
- For County Judge, I. N. JACKSON.
- For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN.
- D. A. (Bose) IVY
- For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.
- For County Treasurer, J. E. W. LANE.
- J. D. BRYSON.
- W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- W. R. McDERMETT.
- For Tax Assessor, M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.
- T. B. HOLLAND,
- R. J. (Bob) ESTES.
- T. J. NORRELL.
- For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT,
- For Public Weigher, Baird District, D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM, of Admiral.
- J. R. (Dick) PRICE.
- For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1. W. A. HINDS.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2. E. A. KENDRICK.
- PHILLIP YOST.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4. JOHN W. AIKEN.
- C. S. KENADY.

DR. E. SANDFORD.



I know of no patient who advised with a doctor about me, but who was told not to take my treatment. All who give all their symptoms and follow directions are satisfied with me. In your inquiry about our practice, avoid sources that may be influenced by policy. I am always willing to give many names of patients who say they tried medical doctors for years, only to be injured in health and expense, but speedially got well under my treatment. A little inquiry will justify the above, if any think it bad taste. An old man came nineteen miles to Abilene to see me after hearing of my success, and told me that a prominent doctor told him that I had no office, nor had had none for a long time. We ask no better advertisement, than that you investigate what you hear against our practice. No one is more welcome than a dissatisfied patient, if there be any, who think we have not fulfilled our agreement. We remove 85 per cent of the causes of human ills, without mystery, medicine, surgery or danger. We particularly solicit chronic cases. If too fleshy or too lean, call and learn the danger physically and particularly mentally, and what we can, have and are doing for such, without mechanical or chemical treatment. We use the best analysis known in fitting eyes with glasses.

Will be at Baird, Monday, May 14th. At Clyde, Tuesday, May 15th. 22-2  
DR. E. SANDFORD,  
Ophthalmologist and Neurologist

Y. M. C. A.

THE STAR is asked to request all ladies in town who favor securing a building for the Young Men's Christian Association to meet at Odd Fellows Hall next Thursday, May, 17th at 4 o'clock p. m. This is a step in the right direction and THE STAR hopes the ladies will push the enterprise. For a long time THE STAR has urged the organization of a Y. M. C. A. at Baird but up to the present time no interest has been manifested.

We learn that the McLendon saloon in the Maxwell building closed yesterday. No reason that we heard of was given, but possibly the main reason was that it did not pay.

R. D. White has gone to Marlin where he will remain sometime for the benefit of his health.

Ring 22

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| " " " 2,         | John Taylor.       | " " | 38, Geo B Barnard   |
| " " " 3,         | W. C. Campbell.    | " " | 39, Walter Murdock. |
| " " " 4,         | Jesse Tarrant.     | " " | 40, G J Fleming     |
| " " " 5,         | M. B. Clements.    | " " | 41, J U Cornelison  |
| " " " 6,         | W. A. Brock.       | " " | 42, J A Gober       |
| " " " 7,         | J. M. Aycock.      | " " | 43, Fred Thayer     |
| " " " 8,         | H. A. McWhorter    | " " | 44, J W Clark.      |
| " " " 9,         | H. H. Cook.        | " " | 45, John Wilson.    |
| " " " 10,        | Roy Jackson.       | " " | 46, George Gilbreth |
| " " " 11,        | R. C. Dunagin.     | " " | 47, W J Leverett    |
| " " " 12,        | E. Swope.          | " " | 48, J A Conlee      |
| " " " 13,        | P. T. McCullum.    | " " | 49, O A Umphrey     |
| " " " 14,        | Marion Short.      | " " | 50, Martin Turner   |
| " " " 15,        | Ben Clemer.        | " " | 51, Jim Price       |
| " " " 16,        | A. A. Rutherford.  | " " | 52, Ed Eubanks      |
| " " " 17,        | L. T. Anderson.    | " " | 53, Milton Crosby   |
| " " " 18,        | W. T. Burson.      | " " | 54, A L Porter      |
| " " " 19,        | R. L. Ray.         | " " | 55, Sam Lamar       |
| " " " 20,        | Robert Jones.      | " " | 56, Brawd Bond      |
| " " " 21,        | Tobe Boothe.       | " " | 57, John Boote,     |
| " " " 22,        | H. D. Childs.      | " " | 58, J S Davidson    |
| " " " 23,        | Tom Harris.        | " " | 59, W F Gardner     |
| " " " 24,        | M. J. Manning.     | " " | 60, P G Hatchett    |
| " " " 25,        | Bud Harpole.       | " " | 61, Hall Miller     |
| " " " 26,        | R. B. Garrett, Jr. | " " | 62, Geo W Coats     |
| " " " 27,        | J. H. Johnson.     | " " | 63, T J Gray        |
| " " " 28,        | W. B. Duncan.      | " " | 64, I N McCannon    |
| " " " 29,        | W. G. McDonel      | " " | 65, A L Golightly   |
| " " " 30,        | Joe Marsh.         | " " | 66, J Robertson     |
| " " " 31,        | Hugh Moore.        | " " | 67, Tom Stephenson  |
| " " " 32,        | James Copeland     |     |                     |
| " " " 33,        | Luther Maner.      |     |                     |
| " " " 34,        | R. F. McQueen      |     |                     |
| " " " 35,        | Henry Hoover       |     |                     |
| " " " 36,        | C. T. Hutchison    |     |                     |

**STRAYED:**—One bay horse 15 1-2 hands high, star in forehead, right fore foot been cut on wire. Branded 74 on left shoulder. Notify T. A. IRVIN, Baird, Texas, and receive reward.



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**HATS, SHIRTS.** Just received a full and complete line of Spring and Summer Hats in straw and felt. We carry the Jno. B. Stetsons, Lion Specials and cheaper ones. We have the largest and most up-to-date line of shirts in the County: We have the Furgerson-McKinney Shirt in all the late Manhattan patterns.

**HOSE, TIES, &c** We have a full line of Men's Embroidered half hose in black and all the popular shades. Our line of Ties and Leather Belts are the nicest in the city.

**PARASOLS, &c** All the latest styles and colors in Silk parasols. We also have a nice line of Ladies Gloves in Elbow lengths and muscetaires. All the latest styles in Hand Bags in white duck and leather goods.

**MILLINERY, &c** Our Millinery Department under the supervision of Mrs. Miller, is showing all the latest styles in headwear. To see our stock is to buy. You know how well Mrs. Miller can please you. We have a complete line of Ladies Waist in White Jap Silks, Lingerie and Lawns, of the newest creations at popular prices.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Money talks. A. L. Vaughn. 22

Mrs. Jno. Collier is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. W. L. Henry is visiting relatives in Abilene.

FOR SALE—Nearly new typewriter, in perfect condition for sale at a bargain. L. L. Blackburn. 17

Miss Pansy Moon, of Abilene, is the guest of Miss Champ Bell.

Mrs. Louis Solden and Mrs. T. J. Austin, of Big Springs are visiting Frank Austin and family.

Dr. R. G. Powell who has been in Chicago for several week returned home Saturday night.

Something new in ladies white linen skirts just received at H. Schwartz' 21tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell were in town the first of the week. W. P. was on the petit jury which was discharged Tuesday.

We have a beautiful and complete line of furniture and matting. Get our prices before buying. A. L. Vaughn. 22

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon and Mrs. Harry Meyer left Tuesday, for Los Angeles, Cal. where they will spend several weeks visiting. THE STAR wishes them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Don't forget to come to headquarters when you want bargains in furniture. A. L. Vaughn. 22tf

### Fresh Bread.

I am again making fresh bread for sale. Will be glad to furnish all my old customers as well as new ones with bread. I use the very best flour the market affords. Fresh yeast for sale. MRS. KANE.

S. H. Martin can fix your stoves and sewing machines and order new machines and bicycles. 11-12

### MRS. POINDEXTER DEAD.

Mrs. Poindexter, wife of Dr. E. P. Poindexter, died early Sunday morning last. Mrs. Poindexter has been in ill health for a year or more but it was not generally known that she was seriously ill and her death came as a shock to all. The body was shipped to Michigan, her old home, Sunday night. THE STAR sympathizes with Dr. Poindexter in his sorrow.

B. A. Odell, one of the early settlers at Caddo Peak, was in town several days this week.

W. R. Irvin, of Cross Plains called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription to THE STAR and News.

Uncle John Wagner, of Cross Plains, got to fooling around Court this week and was caught on the grand jury.

Capt. W. J. Maltby, of Admiral, was in town Monday on his way to attend the Reunion of the Mexican War Veterans at Dallas. There are but few of the old vets left and the youngest at least 75 years old.

Sunday was a cold, gloomy, wet wintry day. A light rain accompanied by some hail fell early in the morning, and a drizzling rain fell nearly all day. It looked and felt more like a December day than a May day.

Linoleum, matting, carpets, rugs, window shades, shoes, dress goods, embroideries, laces, children's drawers, best in town 12 1-2c and 15c no other house has them as cheap. 23tf H. F. Foy.

### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending May 5th. Parties calling for same please say advertised

Earnest Caswell, J. H. Hardy, F. D. Hyman, C. A. Hulton, John Nelson, W. T. Pearson.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

Miss Commora Moon returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Eastland.

This is about the tamest District Court we have had in a long time. Our people, as a rule, do not need courts, bailiffs and grand juries to make them keep good. Callahan County has as little crime according to population as any county in Texas. Some, for political purposes, however, try to make it appear that the county is riding a high horse to perdition because it has one little "wet" spot in it. Court records, sent, and Callahan County, wet, has the best record of any county in Texas as to crime.

### NEW JOB PRESS.

Last month a new 22 1-2 Advance paper cutter was put in and this week the new 10x15 Chandler and Price Gordon job press was put in. This gives THE STAR job office three job presses and J. H. Walker, who has exclusive charge of this Department is prepared to do any kind of Commercial printing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb returned from Mineral Wells Monday.

Brown Seay came in Friday from Roswell N. M. and will remain here a week or two.

Commissioners' Court will not meet to count the vote in the Superintendent election until next Monday hence could not give the official vote this week as promised.

Major John V. Rankin, one of the old timers at Brownwood, is in town attending District Court as a witness in some land case. The writer first knew Major Rankin in the early days of Brownwood thirty odd years ago and was glad to meet him again. He is 72 years old but carries his age well. Major Rankin will be here until next week.

Mr. Blanton of Albany was here last week in the interest of Sam Newcomb who was convicted in this county and given twenty-five years in the pen for killing Mr. Baker in Shackleford County last year. Mr. Blanton was over here to get the Court officials and jurors who tried the case to sign an application for a pardon. Some of them, we learn refused to sign the papers. We learn that parties in Shackleford county are opposing the application for a pardon and under the circumstances the governor will not likely pardon him until he has served at least a good portion of the time.

Mrs. W. J. McGowen returned to her home at Abilene Tuesday, after a week's visit to relatives here.

### IN MEMORIUM.

#### LESTER BAXTER.

Lester thou hath left us. Our hearts are sad and lone, But in heaven we shall meet thee On the resurrection morn.

Lester was a noble boy. So far as I know was loved by all who knew him. It was while Lester was working for the Telephone Co. that I formed his acquaintance. He will be missed by his many friends, but God saw fit to lay his hands upon him and call him to come up higher. How much we sympathize with his parents. Our loss is his gain.

Sleep on Lester, take thy rest. God called the home he thought it best.

#### ELQUISE HAMMANS.

Phone your orders to 227 for Ice and they will have our prompt attention. J. W. Seay. 21

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-tf.

### ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

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When you think of drugs see Powell. 16-tf

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J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.  
Jas. Johnson, Deputy.  
J. H. Harris, Jailor.  
J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.  
T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.  
T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.  
W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.  
R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.  
Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.  
B. L. Russell, Mayor.  
H. O. Powell, City Secretary,  
J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.  
Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.

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MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.  
MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.  
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C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.  
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H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

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H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.

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M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

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Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.  
J. C. GRAY, Supt.

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**Program of Mid-Year Meeting Board of Missions, North-West Texas Conference.**

To be held at Baird, Texas, May 22 1906—Rev. C. B. Meador, Pastor.  
Tuesday—8 p. m., address, "The Progress of Our Methodism in Missionary Achievement," Rev. H. Bishop, D. D., Ennis, Texas.  
Wednesday—9 to 9:30 a. m., devotional, led by W. C. Hilburne, of Mexia; 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., digest of reports of missionaries by the board; 10:30 a. m., address, "Plans and Purposes of the Conference Board of Missions," J. H. Wiseman, of Moody; 11 a. m., "How Shall We Create Interest in Missionary Literature?" C. N. N. Furguson, Amarillo, Texas.  
Afternoon Session—2:30 p. m., business meeting of the board; 3 p. m., discussion, question, "Resolved, That in cities where there are two or more pastoral charges, the place of membership shall be determined by geographical boundaries." Affirmative, J. H. Wiseman and D. M. Alexander; negative, M. S. Hotchkiss and W. E. Williams.  
Night Session—8 p. m., "The Obligation and Benefit of Tithing," E. A. Smith, Hillsboro.  
Thursday—9 a. m., devotional service, led by M. B. Webb, Abilene Texas; 9:30 business meeting; 10 a. m., "The Advantage to Result from the Consolidation of the W. H. M. and W. F. M. Societies," W. H. Terry, Granbury; 10:30 a. m., "The Proper Basis of Assessment," C. W. Daniel, Fort Worth; 11 a. m., "The Opportunity of the Hour in the Railroads Making for Southern Outlets on the Gulf and Pacific Ocean." Jno. R. Morris, presiding elder Abilene District.  
Afternoon—2:30, devotional, led by S. W. Scott, of Haskell; 2:45, "The Relation of the American Society to Our Missionary Operations B. R. Bolton, presiding elder Brownwood District; 3, discussion, "Resolved, That special collections increase missionary zeal and results." Affirmative, Jno. R. Morris and M. B. Webb; negative, W. H. Matthews and J. W. Cartwright.  
The purpose of the board is to

complete its work in time to take the westbound T. & P. train Thursday afternoon. M. S. HOTCHKISS, Sec.

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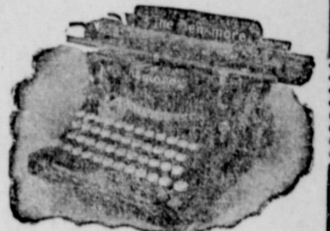
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## AGREEMENT EXTENDS

Miners and Operators Arrive at a Satisfactory Settlement.

## AWARD IS CONTINUED

Mitchell Desired to Place the Time Limit at Two Years, but Acquiesced, and He Also Secured Concessions.

New York, May 8.—After carrying on negotiations for nearly three months the sub-committee representing the anthracite mine workers and operators of eastern Pennsylvania Monday agreed to continue the award of the strike commission for another three years, and the men will return to work as soon as it is practicable, possibly Monday.

All the miners who haven't committed violence against persons or property will be re-employed, and no one will be discriminated against because of any activity he may have taken in the movement. The agreement, it was understood, was subject to the ratification of the tri-district convention of the mine workers at Scranton, but there was not the slightest doubt that the delegates would approve the action of their representatives. This outcome of a dispute which threatened to develop into a long, bitter struggle and paralyze a great industry, was looked upon with considerable satisfaction by the coal road presidents, as the agreement entered into is their first proposition, made early in March, in reply to the mine workers' original demands.

These miners had little to say regarding the agreement, except that it was the best they could do. They pointed out, however, that the agreement entered into is the first general agreement that has ever been signed between the operators and miners, and they look upon it as a step forward in their efforts to have regular agreements with their employers.

While the compact entered into was predicted last week, the agreement was reached without final struggle on the part of the miners to get something more. President Mitchell, in stating to the inspectors the action of the Scranton convention, asked that the proposed agreement be made for two years. In arguing for the two-year term he said the cost of living might increase considerably in three years, and that other changes in the mining industry might come that would make the present wage scale unfair to the men. The operators, in their reply, said that they felt that any contingency which might arise was covered by the award of the strike commission, and they concluded by asking that the award be continued for three. This was then agreed to.

In taking up the question of discrimination against some of the men, it was the intention of the mine owners to take back only such men as they chose to re-employ, but President Mitchell contested this point so strongly that the operators withdrew it. The first intimation that an agreement had been reached came from Mr. Baer, who left the room to have copies made of the agreement. In reply to a question, he smiled and said: "Everything is lovely, and the goose hangs high."

After the meeting adjourned Mr. Baer handed a copy of the agreement to the representatives of the operators, who read it to the waiting newspaper men.

This is the sixth week of the suspension, and represents a loss in production of about 5,500,000 tons.

### SURETIES SAFE.

Judge Smith Decides the Case is Not Strong Enough.

Fort Worth, May 5.—The sureties on the \$1,000 bond of Lawrence W. Demotte, the Philadelphia sanitary man arrested here on Pennsylvania charges on a charge of desertion, will not be bound to pay the bond. The young man left pending habeas corpus trial here, and going to Philadelphia made bond to appear in court there. This decision was made by Judge Smith in the Seventeenth district court Saturday. The judge holds the case was not strong enough to hold Demotte here on habeas corpus. Forfeiture of bond entered in court record is now set aside. This ends the case here.

### FIRST CLASS TICKETS.

Refusal to Redeem Them Caused Notice of Hearing to Be Issued.

Austin, May 5.—It was stated Saturday by the railroad commission that the alleged action of the Houston and Texas Central Railway company in refusing to redeem first class passenger fare tickets is what caused the commission to issue a notice of a hearing to consider the proposition to force not only that line, but all others, to redeem these tickets whenever presented. One commissioner said that considerable complaint had been received from people at the alleged action of the Houston and Texas Central in refusing to redeem these tickets.

### New Insurance Company.

Austin, May 3.—The state insurance commissioner has authorized the Fort Worth Life Insurance company of Fort Worth to do business in Texas. Ca-

uses moved Judge Brooks to tears. "There are boys here I used to farm with," he said. Judge Brooks spoke in a tent. There were about 5,000 persons present. He gave his views on state issues.

### AFTER ANANIASSES.

Bill to Punish Yellow Fever Liars to Be Introduced.

New Orleans, May 4.—A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature by Hon. Charles B. Strouback to suppress the yellow fever liar. Southern states have suffered so much from fake rumor mongers and irresponsible persons that a strong effort will be made to pass a state law putting an end to these imaginative practices.

### Dropped Forty Degrees.

Paris, Tex., May 8.—The mercury dropped forty degrees Sunday and Sunday night, coming dangerously near freezing here and in southern Indian Territory. Cotton and corn are retarded.

### Fatal Pistol Duel.

Cleveland, May 8.—At Randall, O., Matthew Aurell and Samuel Wallace fought a pistol duel. Wallace is dead.

### ATTITUDE OF ADJUSTERS.

What Methods They Will Pursue to Settle Losses Discussed.

New York, May 3.—The Tribune says: Representatives of both foreign and American fire insurance companies in this city discussed united action to effect a compromise in the adjustment of losses by the San Francisco fire. The discussion was largely upon the question as to the attitude



STREET SCENE AFTER FIRE.

the adjusters of companies should be instructed to take in regard to disputed questions. The great companies express a strong purpose to be not only just, but generous, in cases of doubt with the victims of the San Francisco fire; but they all evidently feel what was expressed by the president of a large American company, who said:

"The adjusters for this company will not be allowed to waive the conditions of its policies nor the conditions and restrictions of its charter. We have no more right to pay a loss occasioned by earthquake than we have to pay a loss of life. We are not an earthquake insurance company, nor a life insurance company." Because of exemption from loss by earthquake damage, well informed insurance men estimated that the companies would ultimately pay from 50 to 75 per cent of the aggregate amount at risk.

### ENCAMPMENT IN SUMMER.

Soldiers From Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma to Attend.

Austin, May 7.—Dispatches from Washington to the effect that a military encampment will be held here this summer were received with pleasure by General Hulen. General Hulen said that troops from Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be here with the brigade of regular troops.

The Traders' Insurance company of Chicago, which was forced to the wall on account of the San Francisco fire and earthquake, did a large business in Texas. Insurance Commissioner Clay said that its Texas business is likely to be reinsured in other companies.

Judge Garwood filed with the railroad commission an application on behalf of the Texas and New Orleans railway for increase of carload and merchandise rates, applicable on Dallas division.

### TORN INTO SPLINTERS.

Wagons Demolished and Crops Are Completely Destroyed.

Bonham, Tex., May 5.—Further reports concerning the cyclone in the southern part of Fannin county add to the catastrophe, and go to show that the people of that section are in a destitute condition.

The storm started two miles north of Leonard and traveled in a northeasterly direction for several miles. Everything in its path was swept before it. Crops in the fields were completely destroyed, fences and trees blown away and wagons torn into splinters.

In the Grove Hill community the fol-

lowing farmers lost their homes, most of them totally destroyed, while others were damaged to such extent that they cannot be occupied: Bill Suddeth, Charles Felmont, Simp Smith, George Groves, houses and barns destroyed; R. A. McDonald, two barns destroyed; M. Sutton, house and barn completely demolished. The Lows gin near Bailey was destroyed.

### CULBERSON IN DEMAND.

Invited to Deliver Two Addresses, but Cannot Leave Duties.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Culbertson was invited to deliver the commencement address before the University of Alabama, and also deliver the annual address before the North Carolina Bar association, but pressing congressional duties prevented acceptances. Both events occur next month. The senator is a native of Alabama and regretted that he could not be at Tuskalooosa. He was also desirous of meeting his legal friends in the Tar Heel state.

### Accidental Killing.

Strawn, Tex., May 5.—Joe Briden, accidentally shot himself while trying to unload a gun. The load entered the abdomen, death being instantaneous. He had been married but a few days.

### Good Wool Price.

Killeen, Tex., May 5.—F. M. Duncan of this place purchased 200,000 pounds of wool, paying 25 cents per pound for the entire lot. This is the highest price paid here in twenty-five years.

### One Got Away.

Paris, Tex., May 4.—Six miles from here J. T. Smith saw six opossums on a bridge railing, driven there by high water. He captured five. When he reached for the sixth it hopped at him and rolled into Cottonwood creek.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Gas was struck at Sulphur, I. T. Dallas is to have a horseshoe factory.

Report of Cuban revolution is denied. Forty Oklahoma towns have no saloons.

J. T. Goolsby died suddenly at Terrell, Tex.

Jacksonville, Tex., is shipping many strawberries.

At Sulphur, I. T., Cyrus Stanton was stabbed to death.

While plowing near Guthrie J. W. McCall fell dead.

Typhus fever is nearly stamped out at City of Mexico.

City of Mexico shipped 250,000 pesos to London Saturday.

Electric light system of Frederick, Okla., is in operation.

Herbert E. Noteman shot himself to death at San Antonio.

Farmers' Union will establish a warehouse at Bonham.

There were 27,000 names on the Panama pay roll for April.

Tulsa, I. T., is to have a new summer vaudeville theater.

A lineman named McDuffy drowned near Fort Towson, I. T.

Seventeen alleged gamblers were arrested at Dallas Sunday.

Wichita Falls, Tex., has over ten miles of cement sidewalks.

Retail Grocers' Association of Texas meets at Denison, May 12-13.

Eight wolf whelps were killed near Nolanville, Bell county, Texas.

Three thousand agricultural laborers in Porto Rico are on strike.

Office of West Texas News at Colorado, valued at \$5,000, burned.

Laredo shipped at one time eighteen carloads of onions to St. Louis.

Texas Central will erect new machine shops at Walnut Springs.

Southern Methodists at Oklahoma City will erect an \$80,000 church.

Kinta (I. T.) State bank, capital stock \$25,000, has been organized.

A \$50,000 brick plant is to be established at Carrollton, Dallas county.

Britt and McGovern will have a ten-round bout at New York on 26th.

S. R. Godsey, a Grayson county farmer, was bitten several times by a mad dog.

South Texas Truck Growers' association held a two-day session at Palacios.

At Parsons, Kan., a motor car for Katy lines in north Texas is being built.

Four miles from Frederick, Okla., J. E. Courtney was killed by lightning.

Dougherty Holliday killed himself with a shotgun in Freestone county, Texas.

R. Bartley and wife of Ennis have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

O. T. Mullins was struck by a Central train at Ennis, Tex., and badly bruised.

A young negro named Shaw was killed at Marlin, Tex. Her sister was arrested.

Mose Wheeler, a Victoria, Tex., negro, had a leg cut off by a train, death resulting.

Prudential Trust company, capital stock \$100,000, has been organized at Muskogee.

At Alvarado, Tex., Minnie Thomas, a negro, while at home, was killed by lightning.

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#### PROGRAM.

Devotional exercises.  
Song—Misses Clair Phillips and Charlie Sartor.  
Reading—Mrs. Boy McGowen.  
Song—Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Miss Charlie Sartor.

Will meet at the M. E. Church May 18th. Will be glad to have a full attendance as there will be much business to attend to.

The following are selections from National Advocate:

Every drunkard used to boast that he could drink or leave it alone.

The man who clothes the rumseller's wife in silks and his own wife in rags ought to be put in the stocks.

When a liquor-seller finds a man after his own heart, he goes at once after his cash.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,  
Press Supt.

#### MEETING CLOSES.

The protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church closed last Sunday after continuing one week. The weather was so bad that it was thought best to close the meeting. Rev. Fitzgerald, the evangelist who conducted the meeting is an able, eloquent preacher, but the weather and other conditions were not favorable for a revival at this time.

Misses Mary and Laura White entertained quite a number of their little friends last night.

#### Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

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#### CITY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the City Council last Monday night the levy 50 cts on the \$100 valuation was made.

#### SCHOOL MATTERS.

The Council, on petition of a majority of the voters recommended by the Board of Trustees, admitted all territory adjacent to town, not included in other School districts, about 40 sections into the Baird Independent School District.

#### SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS.

The Council ordered an election to determine whether or not the town shall issue twelve thousand dollars worth of 5 per cent bonds to run forty years, to build a school house. This, if carried, will not add any additional tax as the Council already collects 25 cts on the hundred, which is all the law allows, but will be sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund of the water works and school house bonds.

#### MAINTENANCE TAX.

The Council also ordered an election to determine whether or not the Baird School District shall levy a maximum tax of 50 cents on the one hundred valuation of all property in the School District to maintain the schools. It is proper here to explain that while the full amount of 50 cents is asked only such amount of that will be levied and collected each year as is necessary to run the schools. For instance, the school trustees make an estimate of the amount necessary each year to run the schools and the City Council can only levy the amount recommended by the school board. Should it require the full amount of 50 cts on the hundred this would only be an increase of 30 cents on the hundred for the school bonds and tax on the amount we paid prior to the time the city took charge of the schools. That is we had a 50 cent city tax and a 20 cent school tax, 70 cents in all. We lost this 20 cent tax however, when we voted for the City to take charge of the schools. If we will vote both bonds and tax Baird will take its place along with other progressive towns in this section. These measures are of vital interest to the town and the people should see that they are passed. It requires

a two-thirds vote to carry both measures and we must work for them if we expect them to pass. The town has reached the point that we must go forward or lose out in every way. We cannot afford to let either measure be defeated, nor does THE STAR believe they will, but indifference on the part of friends of the measures might cause their defeat. It did do this once in Baird.

#### Public Speaking.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham, candidate for congress, spoke at the Court House Tuesday night. He was followed by W. L. Grogan, of Abilene speaking in behalf of Judge Brooks. F. S. Bell was to speak for Judge Bell but was sick and unable to be present.

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