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J. V. McMANIS.

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The Ft. Worth Record.

A DEMOCRATIC PAPER FOR DEMOCRATIC TEXAS

The long felt want of North Texas has been supplied, and The Ft. Worth Record, as good as the best Democratic besides, is a daily and semi-weekly fact. Edited by Clarence Ousley, late managing editor of The Dallas Post.

The semi weekly edition began with the issue of Tuesday Oct. 27, sample copies of which may be obtained free by addressing a postal card to The Record, Ft. Worth, Texas, or may be seen at this office. Subscription price \$1 a year; 6 mos. 50c; 3 mos. 25c.

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REMIT TO THE OFFICE.

RAYMOND RESPASS.

His Family Believes His Death Was An Accident.

"Your boy has killed himself; come home as quick as you can," was the phone message that flashed over the wire from Cottonwood to Baird on the morning of the 10th inst. Reader, did such a message ever come to you? If not, then call on the mountains to fall on you ere you are called on to obey a like summons. Our boy was yet in bed, at 7 o'clock the report of this vile engine of trouble and suffering (God be merciful to any one who would have one) was heard, and when those who loved him reached him he was already in the icy grasp of death and none but the Great Supreme Architect will ever know why it is thus, but thanks be to the Great Giver of all good, the evidence points to the fact that it was accidental. And again, he leaves a record behind that any may emulate without fear of reproach on their standing. "Raymond was a good boy," is the verdict of all who knew him. He was trustworthy in every respect, truthful, sober and honest. He had been a member of the Methodist church for about 18 months. When the dark days of adversity were on us, I have known him to spend his little outside earnings for his mother, and go to church shabby, but with as light a heart as the most gaudily dressed.

Though our hearts are furrowed with scars that time can never efface, yet we hope that by looking in a Westerly direction we may behold that sprig of Acacia that reminds us of that immortal part of man that never, never dies, and can by the aid of that Theological ladder, vied by Jacob in his dream, reach that Celestial City where there will be no more goodbyes. This is from his heartbroken Father, J. T. RESPASS. Cottonwood, Texas, Nov. 13, 1903.

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

Get your alarm clocks, Seth Thomas and Ingram clock. All guaranteed & R. Phillips.

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM.

The above play was played at Baird Tuesday night by the Geyer & Greenwood Company in a tent east of the Court House. The crowd was small, owing to the intensely cold weather, but was much larger than might have been expected. The play, like Uncle Tom's Cabin, which portrays the worst feature of slavery, so does Ten Nights in a Bar Room present the worst features of the sale of the Negro. Ten Nights in a Bar Room is a New England production.

The Company has a good stage and seats are very tent and the play very good, all arranged the weather, which at owing to enough to freeze the w was cold billy goat, the companys off a not have a fair chance. really did

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. spent several days in town this ones week.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies of the B. S. Society will give a Musical Mission at the home of J. B. Harmon on Thanksgiving, J. B. 26, 1903, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The ladies have arranged a g. m. The Refreshments will be served program body invited to attend. Every- 25 cents. Admission

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I have moved into Barber Shop, first door west of Wilson's Market. Everything nice, now and call me a call when in need. Give an easy hair cut. SHAMPOOING, HAIR CUT, ETC. E. C. FULLER. Agent Acme Shavers. 3-2, 1903. Basket league team. as I am now running and prepared to serve you. Hot and Cold.

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WATCH THIS SPACE.

PEDDLING OUT POSTOFFICES.

A Senator in Trouble About Too Much "Making Good."

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 17.—The Federal grand jury yesterday evening returned true bills against United States Senator Chas. H. Deitrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Neb., charging them with conspiracy and bribery in connection with the appointment of Fisher to the position of postmaster. The indictments were brought into the United States district court at 6 o'clock, Judge Munger presiding, and were placed on file. The court merely accepted the report of the grand jury, making no remarks on its contents beyond making an order to the clerk for filing of the bills.

The indictments against Senator Deitrich charge that he accepted money and property in consideration of his recommending Fisher for appointment as postmaster at Hastings.

That against Fisher charges him with making an agreement with Senator Deitrich by which the former was to pay in property and money \$1200 for securing to Fisher the appointment. Evidence was presented to the grand jury to show that Fisher had bought postoffice fixtures from the Grand Army Post at Hastings of the value of \$500 and later turned the property over to Senator Deitrich, to whose building it was removed and to whom was paid a rental by the government. In addition to turning over this property, it is charged that Fisher paid to the senator \$800 in cash.

A True Fish Story.

Freddie L., known to all his friends as an enthusiastic angler, took a day off this week for the purpose of enjoying his favorite sport. He invested \$2 in bait, tackle, liniment, etc., rose at 3 a. m., sloshed around with a party of friends in the down river district until 5 p. m., returning to his home at 11:30 the same night. Next morning he found the net results were: An empty bottle, a swelled head and a small fish 4 1/2 inches long. —Detroit Tribune.

Fasting for Health.

Thousands of years before it was practiced as a religious rite fasting was practiced as a health measure in Egypt, India and China. Contemporary to Cicero was Asclepiades, a Greek physician, who strongly advocated this idea, and 1,000 years after his day Ibn Sina, philosopher and medical sage, argued the virtues of temporary abstinence on the ground that it came easier than constant moderation.

His Gentle Rebuke.

A medley of young literary men were once gathered to meet Robert Browning. The most aggressively literary of the group was first introduced and at once began to pour out his personal delight and admiration with so unceasing a flow that the other literary young men starved. At last Browning put his hand almost affectionately on the egotist's shoulder and said: "Buck, am monopolizing you."

Force of New Projectile.

With 385 pounds of smokeless powder the new 40-caliber, 12-inch gun will send an 850-pound armor-piercing shell through 5-10 inches of Harveyized nickel-steel armor at a distance of a mile and a half.

Siberian Rivers.

Exploration of the Yenisei and Ob rivers of Siberia, which empty into the Arctic Ocean near Nova Zembla, has shown them to be navigable to ocean steamers for a distance of nearly 1,000 miles.

Set Fire to Naphtha Wells.

The recent fires of naphtha wells at Baku in the Caucasus, are said to be due to the violence, the result of the action taken by the Russian authorities against the Armenian church property.

Railroad Stocks and Bonds.

The railroad systems are valued at \$12,000,000,000, divided equally between stocks and bonds, and over half the stocks are held by individuals.

For trade this year any line, Powell & Powell

Mark Twain's Estate.

Mark Twain has leased his Tarrytown estate to Charles A. Gardiner, a New York lawyer. It is one of the famous places on the Hudson. It is 450 feet above the river and commands an unobstructed view for many miles in all directions. It is beautifully laid out with trees and drives. Its collection of trees contain every variety that thrives in that part of the country.

Force of Radium.

Mr. Kunz, Tiffany's diamond expert, recently during a lecture in New York city, showed radium glowing through a glass tube, a rubber tube, a piece of lead pipe, a piece of iron pipe, three copper cylinders and a jar of water, the wonderful substance apparently shining as clearly through all of these substances at once as it did through any one of them.

Labor in South Africa.

"The question of labor is really assuming a serious aspect," says Lord Alfred Milner, governor of the British South African colonies, in urging the importation of 10,000 coolies from India to be placed upon public works in the Transvaal. British labor unions will probably prevent this use of alien labor.

Bat-Shaped Kites.

The bat-shaped kite invented by S. F. Cody, F. R. M. S., has been adopted by the British Admiralty. The kite is made from bamboo and silk and will carry a man. It may be used for reconnoitering on land or sea, and will be able to haul a sledge over Arctic ice with but one man to steer it.

Pork Produces Cancer.

Many English doctors are now convinced that the eating of pigs' flesh in different forms is greatly responsible for the increase of cancer. They point out that it is most common among the poor, whose chief meat is that of pigs, while the disease is extremely rare among the Jews.

Pernicious Activity.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is allus active at de wrong time. I knows a young cullud gemman dat'll go to sleep wif a razor in his hand while he's in de barber shop. But when he gets to a pahlor social, he wants to keep dat blade goin' all de time."

Price of Knowledge.

Lord Alverstone, who presided over the deliberations of the Alaska boundary commission, once charged a wealthy client \$5,000 for a few pages of typewritten advice. The client ventured to suggest that this was rather a high price for half a day's work. "It's not half a day's work," said his lordship, "it is part of my whole education. All my years at the Temple, all the years I have practiced, all the years of my experience. It is half a day out of the heart of my life."

Old Way Is Best.

A Springfield, Mo., schoolteacher received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils on Monday: "Dear Mis, You writ me about whiping Sammy. I herby give you permission to beet him up eny time it is necessary to learn him lesens. He is juste like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound noleige into him. I wante him to git it, and don't pay no atension to what his father says. I'll handle him."

Gentle Sarcasm.

Some years ago the archbishop of Paris, having the private entree to a concert given by an illustrious personage, entered by a door behind a crowd of ladies. In their efforts to make way for him one said in an apologetic tone: "Your grace must excuse us. Really, the dressmakers put so much material in our skirts—" "That none remains for the corsage," interrupted the archbishop.

You Can Sympathize With Him.

"Don't let my carving this chicken disturb your conversation," said the young husband, red and perspiring, to the company at table. "I can do it even better if you keep on talking and pay no attention to me."

Mortality Among Women.

The mortality among Prussian widows averages from 2 to 3 per cent higher than among wives, while the unmarried women after thirty average from 2 to 3 per cent higher than the widows.

Animal Language.

Animals have a language made up of signs or inarticulate sounds expressing impressions, sensations, passions, but never ideas. So this language excludes conversation and is limited to interjections or signs of movements expressing joy, grief, fear, anger, all the passions of the senses but never more.

Bibles in Many Tongues.

The diversity of tongues is a matter of surprise. Last year the Bible society's agents sold the Scriptures in fifty-three languages in the Russian empire, in twenty-eight languages in Burmah, and in thirty in South Malaya, and fifty-three in the Egyptian empire.

Really Antique.

An excellent plaster of Paris cast may now be seen in one of the Egyptian galleries of the British museum of the famous sycamore statuette known as the "Sheikh-el-Beled," or "Village Sheikh," says the London Daily News. The original dates from 3,000 B. C., and is still in perfect condition, although it is the oldest known specimen of wood carving. It represents an overseer of the workmen engaged in building the Pyramids close to Sakkarao, where it was discovered.

Achieving Success.

The best way to secure success in life is to begin it with the determination to be discouraged by no obstacle, to neglect no duty however humble, doing always the one that is nearest at hand. The willing, earnest, faithful man creates opportunities. He is never idle, and success is written all over every action. Deeds, not words, make up the sum of his greatness. Such are the men for pioneers, and the world needs them.

Immense Telegraph Pole.

The largest telegraph pole in England has been erected at Ilfracombe. It is to be used for wireless telegraphy experiments between the Mumbles and Ilfracombe. The height is 116 feet 3 inches. It has been placed at a depth of 6 feet in solid rock.

Passing of the Hand Mule.

Speaking of old industries going out of existence one has just died out in Bolton, England, namely, that of the hand mule, which was at one time an extensive form of the spinning industry. It is absolutely unknown now.

Making the Best of It.

Ascum—You don't mean to say you made a present of that \$10 to Borroughs? Merchant—I had to do it to preserve my own self-respect. Ascum—How do you mean? I thought you loaned it to him. Merchant—So I did, not knowing any better. But now I don't want anybody to think I was ever foolish enough to expect it back. —Philadelphia Press.

Change in British Navy.

Writing of British naval progress, Mr. Archibald Hurd says: "At last the officers and men are to be trained for a mechanical navy. Up to the present they have been fitted for a fleet of sailing ships, and have learned an immense amount of lore of an art which has ceased to have any bearing on the conduct of war afloat."

Lucky Woman.

If Cleopatra's nose had been half an inch shorter it would have made considerable difference to the world, but the world would not have felt it half so keenly as Cleopatra.

Chinese in Johannesburg.

According to a recent census there are upward of 600 Chinese in Johannesburg, of whom 180 are in business. All are reported as doing well.

Irish Lunatics.

The number of lunatics under control in Ireland is 2,000, an increase of 1,000 in two years.

Shelters for Consumptives.

The Belfast city corporation has decided to place shelters for consumptives in one of the public parks. Protest meetings are being held.

The Need of Food.

A man needs 1,600 pounds weight of food in a year, a woman 1,200 pounds and a child of six about 500 pounds.

For sick headache try Pain's Stomach and Liver they will ward off the attack in time. For sale by R. P. Texas, and Y. A. Orr, P. U.

Green's Demonstration Farm.

Terrell: President E. H. R. Green of the Texas Midland Railroad, who has recently purchased 302 1/2 acres of land near this city for experimental purposes, is already arranging to begin work on his new farm. He has ordered a large hothouse and has equipped himself with a fine wagonette and a span of black mules, which he is using to drive to and from the farm. Mr. Green is taking great interest in the new venture, which promises much for Terrell and the farming community at large.

There is a movement afoot, headed by Price Cross, for the establishment and maintenance of two rooms at the new Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium to be established which shall be for the use and benefit of all traveling men who may become ill or injured in Dallas or near this city, regardless of their creed or religious conviction.

The cotton crop in Denton county is turning out better than the most optimistic and hopeful farmers thought it would. The lateness of the fall has been a good thing for cotton, the late bolts having had time to mature and make cotton, whereas an early frost would have killed them.

Samuel P. Dupree, superintendent of city delivery in the Nashville post-office and nephew of Senator Bate, was found dead in the bathroom of his house. He is supposed to have been asphyxiated by gas fumes from a heating appliance.

Dallas Woodmen of the World will build a two-story brick house on Main street, the lower floor of which will be rented for business purposes and the upper one used for a hall. The building will be 60 by 90.

J. A. Wimberly, a street car conductor in Dallas, was stabbed Sunday by an unruly passenger, and his condition is considered critical.

Talesero Lara, a full-blood Apache Indian, has been arrested at Juarez, Mexico, charged with killing young Antonio Leon and an attempt to kill the boy's father. The two victims were shot from ambush early Friday.

Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists, arrived at Sofia, and was received at the railway station by thousands of persons, who brought laurel wreaths and flowers and acclaimed Sarafoff as a national hero.

Owing to a strike of about 2000 operatives, one of the two great street car systems in Chicago are running cars under police protection. The elevated system is not involved in the strike and is consequently doing an enormous business.

It is announced that negotiations between Argentina and the United States, referring to the sale of the cruisers Moreno and Rivadavia, built at the Sestriponte yards, Italy, have been materially concluded.

In the bathroom of his home in Ninth avenue, New York, was found the body of Chevalier Luigi Petich, former ambassador of Italy to Mexico. He had been dead three days, and apoplexy is said to have been the cause of death.

The eleven-year-old daughter of Grant Hatcher of Mesquite, walked in her sleep Saturday night and fell from a second-story window, breaking her leg in two places.

Railways Demand Abstinence.

The use of cigarettes and alcoholics by their employes is now prohibited by the three greatest railway systems of the West—the Wabash, the Alton and the Rock Island, and by the Western Electrical company as well.

Mosquitoes Hibernata.

It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars.

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When Bright Days Come.

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When the bright days come, with the
splendor of their light,
We'll forget the solemn darkness of the
long and dreary night,
And brighter heavens shall bless us, with
brighter dreams in sight,
When the bright—when the bright days
come!

II.
When the bright days come we'll forget
a world of sighs,
And the tears that were a tempest over
human hearts and eyes,
And we'll see the angels beckon from the
windows of the skies,
When the bright—when the bright days
come!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Writer's Need of Isolation.

Thomas Dixon, Jr., the novelist,
owns what Virgilians regard as one
of the most beautiful estates on the
shores of Chesapeake bay. He has a
mile and more of beach on his own
place and it is a drive of two miles
from his front gate to his house. There
are three hundred large shade trees
on his lawn. Although his house has
thirty-five rooms, he built a log cabin
down near the water, that he might
have an isolated place to write in.

Many Cigar Boxes Used.

There are something like 15,000,000
cigar boxes used in the United States
annually, and about nine-tenths of
that number are made in this city.
The material out of which the best
quality of cigar boxes are made comes
principally from Cuba and is known
as Spanish cedar. A peculiarity about
this wood is that it always retains the
flavor, and the reason given for this
contention is that it grows in the
same localities as the finest Havana
tobacco.—New York Times.

What's in a Name?

An old merchant of New York city
who, as he himself phrases it, has the
misfortune to be named Guiteau, was
returning to his country home on the
Hudson when he was approached by a
stranger who had observed the
name on his handbag. "Excuse me,
sir," began the unknown, curiosity
and trepidation blending in his tone,
"but are you—are you a—brother of
the gentleman who—er—er—had a lit-
tle difficulty with President Garfield?"

London's Nether World.

In London there are 99,830 persons
in prisons, workhouses, hospitals and
industrial schools, and one in every
four of the population will die in a
workhouse or hospital or lunatic asy-
lum.

Children Born to Sorrow.

Every day more than 3,000 children
are born in the United Kingdom. To
be exact, 133, tiny strangers make
their debut in this world every hour,
or more than two each minute.

Municipal Ownership.

The London County Council now
makes £69,000 a year from tramways.
Leeds Corporation secures from a sim-
ilar source an income of £1,000.

His Chance.

There is a big red-letter day in
every man's life if he can only induce
the right girl to name it.

Needed His "Sleighing Harness."

A Berlin photographer relates a
characteristic anecdote of Bismarck.
Early in the seventies the German em-
peror asked him to prepare an album
containing the photographs of the men
who had done conspicuous service in
behalf of the empire, including Bis-
marck and Von Moltke. After he had
taken several pictures of Bismarck,
he said: "The emperor wants me also
to take a life-size half-length photo-
graph of you." "In that case," replied
Bismarck, "I must put on my sleigh-
ing harness." The astonished photo-
grapher presently discovered that
Bismarck meant his dress uniform,
which had so many orders and crosses
on it that they jingled like sleigh
bells.

Uncle Reuben Says:

"I've bin thinkin' de matter ober a
good deal, an' I can't skassyly say dat
I prefer a too honest man. If yo' lend
dat sort of a man a dollar yo' know
he will repay it jess when he agrees
to; if yo' take de half-an'-half man yo'
hev a chance to worry for a week or
two as to whether he will repay or
not, an' if he don't pay 'tall den yo'
hav one mo' argyment to put for'd
agin de deceit of mankind."

Musician's Gracious Rebuke.

Czar Nicholas of Russia once asked
Liszt to play in his presence, but dur-
ing the performance started a con-
versation with an aid-de-camp. Liszt
stopped playing at once. The czar
sent to ask what was the matter.
"When the emperor speaks," said
Liszt, "everyone must be silent." The
czar smilingly took the hint and the
playing proceeded.

Good of Wireless Telegraphy.

The wireless telegraph is doing
much to add to the pleasure of going
and coming from Europe on the fast
liners. They get the news as to im-
portant events on both sides of the
ocean days before they reach port. For
instance, the Umbria, which has just
arrived, was in communication be-
tween ships and the shore nearly
every day of the trip. In addition to
learning of the pope's death, the
slump in stocks and the drive in steel
were flashed by passing ships.—New
York Letter.

A Sportsman's Paradise.

Lake Neuchâtel is a kind of sports-
man's paradise. A gentleman of Glet-
terent, in France, using the net from a
boat near Chevron, the other day,
drew out a trout, of which one is
lovely, and which weighed 29
pounds, and the other 19 pounds. His
besides these two mo-
out kind, weighed 100

The Gift of Making Friends.

Blessed is the man who has the
gift of making friends, for it is one of
God's best gifts. It involves many
things; but above all is the power of
going out of one's self and seeing and
appreciating whatever is noble and
lovable in another man.—Thomas
Hughes.

The Idea of Statesmen.

"What is the difference between a
misfortune and a calamity?" somebody
once asked Disraeli. "Well, if Glad-
stone fell into the Thames," was the
reply, "that would be a misfortune,
and if anybody pulled him out, that,
I suppose, would be a calamity."

Lost Both Ways.

A young benedict wrote to his father,
of whom he had reason to expect
the worst: "I am sorry, but I have
been married for a month." Now he
has lost bride and father both. Serves
him right.

Fish in Hot Water.

Fish are found in the boiling lake
of Amatitlan in Guatemala; live eels
are seen in the hot springs at Aix,
and Humboldt saw living fish thrown
up by a volcano in South America.

Weight of a Child.

The child of 7 should weigh forty-
nine and one-half pounds, be forty-six
inches high and have a chest girth of
twenty-three and one-half inches.

Suicide Rate Increases.

The suicide rate in the United
States has increased in ten years from
12 to 17 per 100,000 population.

Women Workers.

In most of the other civilized coun-
tries the female population, on account
of unfavorable economic conditions,
have to contribute in a larger degree to
the support of the families. In Italy
the percentage is 40 and in Austria 47.

What "Graft" is.

"Graft," in politics, as in horticultur-
ture, is a sort of parasite, drawing sap
that does not belong to it and repre-
senting an attachment or dishonesty that
has no part in the original plant or
office or municipal contract.

Honor for Irish Woman.

An Irish woman, Miss Douglass, has
been appointed to the post of horti-
cultural lecturer by the county coun-
cil of Louth, the first woman appoint-
ed to such a post in Ireland, and over
men competitors.

A Terse Sermon.

Perhaps the tersest sermon ever deliv-
ered was that by Dean Smith, who
taking as his text, "He that giveth to
the poor lendeth to the Lord," began
and ended thus: "Brethren, if you
like the security, down with the dust."

Strap-Hangers Pay.

Few street cars, other than the dou-
ble-deckers, which seat forty persons
inside and sixty on top, are used in
English cities. The American "strap-
hanger" is the most profitable of pass-
engers to the railway company.

Praise for American Women.

In the opinion of the editor of the
Mirror, a paper printed in English in
British India, "American womanhood
is admittedly the finest, the very best,
physically and intellectually, of all the
womanhood of the world."

The Elephant's Trunk.

"Well, Henry," said his father, "what
did you see at the circus?" "I saw a
big rubber cow," said Henry. "That
was an elephant," "An elephant," re-
peated the boy. "Well he had a long
mouth." "That," corrected his father,
"was his trunk, my son." "Well,
papa," said the little fellow, "if that's
his trunk, that little short thing behind
must be his valise."

Cotton-Picking Machines.

In the cotton zone 25,000,000 acres
are devoted to that staple, the yield
being 10,827,000 bales of 500 pounds
each, worth in cash \$425,000,000. It
is said that one-third of the crop is lost
by hand-picking and that the amount
will be saved by a new cotton-picking
machine, which will also save the
wages of twenty-eight men.

Double-Decked Street Cars.

Double-deck street cars are univer-
sal in Europe. In some instances the
upper deck is roofed over, in others
left open. This deck is almost uni-
formly divided longitudinally with
seats for two on each side of the aisle.
The upper deck is reached by a semi-
circular stairway, and in pleasant
weather is the most sought.

Famous Wine Flagon.

The wine flagon of Admiral Brucey,
captured by Lord Nelson and given by
him to Lady Hamilton, was recently
sold in a London auction room. The
flagon is engraved on one side. "Nel-
son to Emma. In commemoration of
the victory of the Nile, Vanguard, Sep-
tember 29, 1798. My fortieth birth-
day."

Industrial Schools in Italy.

The Italian government has gradu-
ally established a system of industrial
schools so that one is to be found in
every village which can boast of hav-
ing an industry of any kind.

Lessen Chances of War.

Smokeless powder, machine guns
and quick-firing rifles tend to make the
attacking of small states by powerful
ones more and more impossible.

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only to show sample case for case
order. Send 40 cents and 100 cards before
one gets ahead of you.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to
remove sallowness or greyness
of the skin by the use of
"local" treatment, as
the "beauty doctors," as
they are called, do. The
only safe way to
improve her complexion is by
and enriching the blood,
only be accomplished by
liver health and action.
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As wanted to sell the
prospective buyer was
I finally decided not to
then told him why he
s to sell.

he said, "I bought the
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—Chicago Chronicle.

Longevity of Ministers.

Statistics gathered by the Prince-
ton theological seminary alumni as-
sociation show that the average min-
ister's life approaches the three score
and ten years mark. Of forty-one min-
isters who have died during the past
year one had reached 95 years 8
months, two had passed their 90th
year, five their 80th, 14 their 70th and
six their 60th. The youngest died at
29. The average of the forty-one was
68 years. And yet the proverb says
the good die young.

Region of Laziness.

It is said that between the island of
Madagascar and the coast of India
there are 16,000 islands, only 600 of
which are inhabited. In most of these
islands a man can live and support his
family in luxury without working more
than twenty-five days in the year. In
fact on some of the islands he need
not work at all, as nature provides
the food and no clothes are required.

Captain Hemphill's Great Race.

The naval captain of whom the
kaiser said "He knows his business"
has just proved his fitness for the
compliment by sailing the battleship
Kearsarge across the ocean at a rate
of speed credible to an ocean liner.
It was a feat surpassing all long-dis-
tance records of warships, including
the Oregon's famous fast run around
Cape Horn. Capt. Hemphill modestly
passes on the praise to the men be-
hind the shovels in the forenoon, the
sweaty and grimy stokers. It is the
gallant tribute of a commander who
remained on duty continuously for
forty-eight hours rather than delegate
any of the grave responsibility to a sub-
ordinate.—New York Evening World.

How Japanese Make Pearls.

The Japanese make "real" pearls
by forcing a grain of sand into oysters
and planting them until the pearl is
formed by a deposit around the fore-
ign substance of the material from
which the shell thing is formed.

The Anglo-Saxon Stamp.

The Anglo-Saxon stamp will be re-
tained on American news, customs, lit-
erature and language, says the North
American Review. Everything else is
being transmuted through the superi-
or fecundity of the immigrant.



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NOTICE, FAIR WARNING.

People whom I owe, expect me to pay what is due them, but I cannot pay my debts unless I collect what is due me. I have many subscription accounts in Baird that are from one to three years past due, and many in county five to ten years past due, notwithstanding the subscription is due in advance. These old accounts must be paid or a number of subscribers will not read THE STAR next year. On Jan. 1st, next, I am going to place every delinquent subscription, not satisfactorily arranged before that date, in the hands of a collector. I cannot run accounts longer, as I have been doing in the past.
Aug. 19, 03. W. E. GILLILAND.

A trained nurse arrived from Houston yesterday morning to take charge of Rufe Gasaway's case, and already there seems to be some improvement in his condition.—Timpson Times.

As the nurse is from Houston, whence come all things good, congratulations are due Rufe Gasaway. She will not let Rufe pass away.—Houston Post.

By the way.

What's the matter with Gasaway Anyway?

The Republican party will daily with Panama about the canal for a time, but if any canal is ever built while the republican party is in power many well informed politicians in this country will be agreeably surprised. The revolution in Panama, if not actually planned, aided and abetted by the transcontinental railway companies of this country, at least are now giving the nondescript government substantial aid. The whole Panama scheme bears every evidence of being one of the hugest farces ever played on any people in the history of the world.

The Commissioners' Court of Nolan county has announced the result in the late prohibition election in that county. The anti side contended that owing to the disposition given in the metes and bounds of the subdivision in which the election was held that there was two elections held under the same order. Pro attorneys drew up the order and it was supposed to be correct. The Court sustained the anti side, which defeated the main object of the election which was to force local option on Sweetwater. The result of the Court's decision is that Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, Sweetwater and Rosco, remains wet while Precinct No. 2, went dry. By counting the vote of the two precincts the pros had a majority of six. As there are no saloons in the territory that went dry, the election was a regular fiasco. The anti side are naturally elated, and the pros correspondingly depressed. This is bad news for Colorado City and Merkel that were so anxious to bestow the blessings of prohibition upon the ungodly town of Sweetwater. Denizens of these towns would now be justified in changing the name of Sweetwater to Sweetwhiskey.

The editorial in THE STAR last week on compulsory religion and education seems to have been misunderstood by some. The idea of converting people by law, and forcing them, by law, to believe in so ridiculously absurd a doctrine as that no one could fail to believe in the point we were making. The article should be read in the main, just the reverse of what you thought. Read it that way and you will get the meaning, if you will read that way last week. Some Missourians in the county are suspected.

Read, think, act for yourself. You alone are responsible to God and to man for your acts. When the day comes that a majority of the people do this, and it is very near now if not actually here, the day of the demagogue will have passed. The idea of a man boldly announcing that his political or religious creed is right and every other wrong, is so absurd that it commands neither attention or respect. People cannot all see alike and it is well they do not, but because all do not see things, as we do is no reason why we should assume that they are wrong. Do right, and observe the law, respect your neighbors' opinions and concede him what you ask for yourself, to do as you please so long as you do not interfere with the rights of others.

The anti prohibition element of the state is ever ready to accuse the prohibitionists of some dirty scheme to defeat the anti, when rottenness can be found sticking out all around an anti pro campaign headquarters every time an election is pulled off. You should take the mote out of your own eye brethren.—Colorado Spokesman.
Neither side is composed altogether of angels in these prohibition contests, though most pros will not even admit that there is any possibility that prohibition might be wrong, or that any wrong doing can be justly attributed to the pros. Prohibition is right, consequently any method to obtain it cannot be wrong. It depends altogether which side you look at it, and this no doubt accounts for Bro. Dow seeing all the dirty things on the anti side.

Did you ever notice that prohibitionist always want prohibition for the other fellow. Few pros will admit that they need prohibition themselves, but the other fellow needs it so much. —BAIRD STAR.

This is where THE STAR is wrong again. All prohibitionist we know anything about, (and we have been knowing them a good many years) want prohibition for their own benefit. If the editor of THE STAR will come down to Stephenville and see the almost entire absence of rowdiness now, and note difference in now and a short time ago, he will think we voted for prohibition for our own benefit, and are getting what we voted for, too.—Stephenville Empire.

As to general welfare yes; but if the Empire can find a pro in Erath county who will admit that he needs prohibition to make himself sober send him his name and we will send him a handsome chromo, as a reward for being the most peculiar man in all Texas.

People who let their children run at will on the streets are sowing a crop that will cause heart aches in the reaping.—BAIRD STAR.

Bro. Gilliland, you are, we fear, a little inconsistent in the above. Remember, you are a great champion of "personal liberty." Now, a boy has "rights" and should have "liberty" too—maybe not quite as much as a man, but some liberty. As for sowing and reaping that is something we never get done with till death claims what of us is mortal. And if to permit conditions that will promote rowdiness among boys and children will cause heart-aches in the reaping, then the same result will follow the same cause among older people. The saloon is the greatest promoter of rowdiness, and hence produces the largest crop of heart aches for somebody—everybody to read.—Stephenville Empire.

The trouble with Bro. Moore, like all other pros, he fails to see why a grown man should not be treated just like a child. Our theory is correct, and entirely consistent. Train the boy up in the right way, and the right way is not to let him run on the streets at all hours, day and night like a stray dog. A child properly trained in a large majority of cases will stay in the right path when they grow up. If they do not all the prohibition laws that can be enacted will not save them. Lots of people let their children go without restraint and when they begin wrong to go which is almost invariably the result, then the parents clamor for a law to save their boys. The time to save the boys is when they are growing up, not wait until they are on the highway to the devil, and then ask the law to do what the parents have neglected to do themselves. We would rejoice to know that intemperance could be stopped by any means, no matter what, but our experience with prohibition has caused us to lose faith in law made temperance or morality. This may be an error of judgement, but if so it is an error of the head and not of the heart, and besides, stern, stubborn facts caused us to become an anti-prohibitionist against our will. No doubt in some instances such conditions will come about that people are justified in voting prohibition. Different conditions and different people demand different treatment; we speak only in general as to prohibition. Prohibition maybe best for Stephenville, if so, we have no desire to interfere with it in any way, even if we could. We contend that the people in each precinct should control the question of license or no license and not be dictated to by outside precincts. Any other plan is tyrannical, wrong and consequently undemocratic, if the law was passed by democrats.

Mrs. Mary Dyer, who has been visiting relatives at Tecumseh, for some time, returned to her home at Big Springs last Friday.

F. S. BELL REVENUE AGENT.

Last Friday through the Dallas News the people of Baird were first notified that Mr. F. S. Bell, of Baird, had been appointed State Revenue Agent, vice Foster resigned. The appointment will take effect Dec. 1st. The salary is \$2,000 per annum with traveling expenses. This was a pleasant surprise to Mr. Bell's many friends in Baird and Callahan county, where he has lived for more than two decades.

Mr. Bell comes of a distinguished Virginia family and is a nephew of the late Gov. Peter Hansborough Bell, who served as governor of Texas from 1849 to 1853, then as a member of Congress from Texas for two terms. Gov. Bell fought in the battle of San Jacinto as a private and bore himself with such gallantry as to win the admiration of his comrades. Thence up to the annexation of Texas to the United States he was almost constantly in some military occupation; as captain of rangers, and Inspector General of the Republic of Texas, which latter position he held for several years. Gov. Bell was Lieut. Col. of Hays second regiment in the Mexican war and continued in the frontier service up to the time he was elected governor in 1849. Gov. Bell was a man of splendid physique a gallant soldier an able statesman and a gentleman above reproach. John Henry Brown in his history of Texas says, "it is believed that he had not a personal enemy in Texas." He settled in North Carolina before the Civil war and was a colonel in the Confederate army from that state. He died there a few years ago, having outlived most of the grand men who carved out a Republic in what was almost a wilderness.

Mr. F. S. Bell is in every way worthy of his illustrious relative, well qualified, genial in disposition and faithful to every trust and above all a gentleman always. He served as County Attorney of this county for several years, and later as District Attorney for this, the 42 Judicial district, and made a faithful and efficient officer. Gov. Latham honors himself in appointing such men as Mr. Bell to responsible positions, though no doubt Mr. Bell would rather THE STAR would not say quite so much, but what we have said nothing but what all who know him know to be the truth, and if we can do a friend a good turn by stating only facts, it always affords us pleasure to do so.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Dan Hammond, Jr., brought to the News office this week a sample of Egyptian long staple cotton, which he is raising. It yields as much per acre as the ordinary cotton, is just as easily cultivated and Mr. Hammond sells it from two and one-half to five cents more per pound than the ordinary cotton. Mr. Hammond expects to plant no other kind of cotton since his experiment with this cotton has proven so highly satisfactory. The farmers of this country could make their cotton crop of far more value by following Mr. Hammond's example. See him and talk to him about this cotton: It will be worth your while.—Pecan Valley News, Brownwood.

WHERE THE PREACHERS GO.

Abilene District.—The following is a list of the appointments for this district made by the North-west Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, for the ensuing year:
Abilene, E. A. Smith, Presiding Elder.
Abilene station, J. R. Henson.
Buffalo Gap Circuit, E. L. Sisk.
Merkel and Capps, C. A. Evans.
Merkel circuit, A. C. Bell.
Sweetwater and Rosco, W. A. Manley.
Sweetwater Mission, L. B. Sawyer.
Colorado station, C. S. Field.
Colorado Mission, J. C. Moore.
Big Springs, C. W. Irvin.
Midland station, L. A. Webb.
Lynn and Terry Mission, A. B. Roberts.
Gail mission, Geo. H. McAnally.
Snyder and Dunn, C. D. West.
Clairmont Mission, J. C. Trice.
Aspermont Mission, L. E. Blaylock.
Roby Circuit, M. H. Hudson.
Haskell station, J. H. Chambliss.
Haskell Mission, G. A. Nance.
Stamford station, J. A. Biggs.
Spring Creek circuit, T. M. Lowery.
Anson circuit, Z. B. Pirtle.
Truby Mission, T. H. Ledger.
Albany and Moran, R. S. Heizer.
Putnam circuit, I. L. Mills.
Baird station, J. D. Odom.
Clyde Mission, C. W. Young.

Miss Irene Gilliland, one of THE STAR's typos, is visiting at Tecumseh and Jas. H. Walker, the foreman, is on the petit jury, consequently the force is cut just half this week.

The Baird Electric Light Co., now have the extra dynamo running. From the way business is increasing the Company will probably have to put in another dynamo or replace one of the smaller machines with a larger one. People should patronize the Company liberally as they are getting a great deal of money out of the plant.



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Millinery

We have by far the prettiest line of Millinery that has ever brought to Baird before. In fact if you want an up-to-date hat, you will do well to call at our Millinery Dept. and see Mrs. Miller and her assistants, for they can show you ten times the variety that you can see any where else in the County, in fact we sell every one that comes to look at our hats with scarcely the loss of one. If you miss seeing this stock you miss the chance of your life, for there is nothing that dresses a lady more than a becoming hat.



Ladies Jackets

We have the newest novelties of the season in Ladies Overcoats and jackets. Henry XIVth is the latest thing out, we have got them



Our Stock of Underware, Union Suits, Ladies Suits, Pants, Vests, Corsets--the W.B., and Gloves of all kinds, especially Kid Gloves is large and complete.

Our Dry Goods Department Is filled up with the latest and best novelties in Dress Goods, from Calicos to Silks and all the Latest and Newest Novelties in Wool. If you want and up-to-date dress you will have to come to my store to get it, as we are the only one that has a complete line. Remember it makes no odds what you call for in the way of Trimmings to go with the nice Dress Goods, we have got it. Buttons, Appliques, all kinds of Silk and Linen Laces to match, clear on down to the Butterfly. Oh we can fix you up. If you'r not pretty, we can make you pretty, if you are pretty we can make you prettier, and at less money than anywhere else in the State.

Shoes, Shoes.

Everybody both great and small have to wear shoes, we are sole agents for the celebrated Hamilton-Brown shoes and every pair of their Own Make is guaranteed. You can get a good pair of shoes from us at the same price that you pay other stores for a sorry pair. Why not get the best. We also carry a large line of T. E. Powell's Own Make in shoes, so makes no odds what you want we have got it, at less than you can buy it elsewhere, and we are anxious to sell you.



Hosery.

We carry the best line of hosiery ever seen in Baird for Callahan Co., and at least 20 per cent cheaper than any in the city. We can prove all the above by you if you will call and examine for yourself.



Clothing.

We have ever \$20,000 worth of the Newest, Latest and Best Clothing ever brought to Baird, wedding suits a specialty. This vast amount of Clothing includes Men's Boy's and Children's suits. In fact we can fit you up both to suit your pocket and your eye. Good good for less money than they can be bought anywhere in the world. All we ask is for you to come and see.



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We have more Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Gent's Furnishing Goods than all the rest of the stores in the county put together, and we sell more than all the Dry Good Stores in the County combined, why? because we sell them cheap. In conclusion will say we need your business, we are anxious to please you, we want your trade and if low prices, honest, square dealing and good goods will get your business, there is but one place to go, and that is at

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departs	5:35 p m
No. 5. arrives	2:25 a m
departs	2:35 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4. arrives	1:15 p m
departs	1:35 p m
No. 6. arrives	12:50 a m
departs	1:00 a m

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge	I. N. Jackson.
County and District Clerk	W. P. Cochran
Deputy	J. H. Cochran.
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Sheriff and Tax Collector	T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff	Joe Allphine
Sheriff Office Deputy	J. E. Gilliland
County Treasurer	J. E. W. Lane.
County Surveyor	T. H. Floyd
County Attorney	J. W. Woods.
Public Weigher	Joe McGowan
Hide and Animal Inspector	W. C. Asbury
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.	W. A. Hinds.
Precinct No. 2.	Philip Yost.
Precinct No. 3.	J. H. Burnam
Precinct No. 4.	Jas. Halls
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	Joe Alpha

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	H. O. Powell.
	J. M. Aycock.
	J. B. Cuthbert.
	H. O. Powell
	Zeni Foster.
	W. F. Wilson

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and informed us
Coleman.

W. P. Brightwell is in town today.

See change in Hadley Bros. ad in this issue.

A. M. Spraws of Scranton, was in the city Tuesday.

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad in this issue.

F. T. Scott, of San Angelo, is visiting his son, Geo. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane are visiting in Big Springs.

See the new card of C. A. Foster's in this issue.

Charley Barr of Cross Plains, was in the city with cotton Tuesday.

Hollis Faulkenbury, of Cottonwood, was in the city with cotton Tuesday.

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

Horace Riggs, son of Rev. J. A. Biggs, who has been visiting relatives in Arkansas for the past three months, returned home last Sunday.

County Attorney Jno. W. Woods returned Monday, with Mrs. Woods from Whitesboro where Mrs. Woods has been very ill.

Ex-County Commissioner, A. M. Spraws was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. He reports everything quiet around his neighborhood.

R. Renfro, of Cross Plains, was in town this week. He recently made a trip to Georgia where he spent about ten days at his old home. Speaking of the cotton crop he said the crop was very poor and that it would take at least ten acres to make a bale in Ga.

C. R. Corbett and family arrived from Ohio a few days ago and will remain here until after District Court.

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Mr. R. C. Dawkins near Admiral, who has been quite ill, was reported some better yestery evening. Ed Davis near the same place was also reported better.

Marvin Terry passed through Wednesday night with a car of horses from Pecos bound for Ft. Worth. Claud Terry joined his brother here and went East with him.

Julius Krogull has been very sick but Dr. Poindexter, one of the attending physicians, informed us that he was some better yesterday.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for B. Y. P. U. Sunday Oct. 25, 7:30 p m.
Subject, The Hero of the Exodus. Ex. 34:28-35.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture lesson, by leader Miss Jessie Coffman.
Paper, What the B. Y. P. U. is doing for the Development of the Young People, Miss Lillie Moon.
Address.
Duet, Misses Charlie Sartor and Bessie Foy.
Roll call with scripture responses.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE.

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Leave your laundry at Anderson's shop next door to Wilson & Oliver's, Baird Texas.

Mr. Lane, of Abilene, is visiting his brother-in-law, A. V. Wallan.

J. E. Pace has returned from Oklahoma where he spent the past summer looking after his ice business.

FOR SALE.

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Capt. John Trent returned from West Texas yesterday where he has been attending to some business for his brother-in-law, Arthur Anderson. Capt. Trent visited San Angelo, Pecos and Roswell N. M., on his trip.

Hon. J. N. Rushing came in from Weatherford the first of the week to look after his ranch.

T. J. Norrell, our genral tax Assessor, was up from Cottonwood yesterday. Tom says everything in the county generally is fine and the people, of course, prosperous.

Mrs. Frank Hinds stuck a nail in her foot a few days ago and is suffering a great deal from the wound the last few days.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

The cotton receipts for the past week was 757 bales, making 2669 for the season up to last night. Prices have been up a little the last few days, but futures show a decline of about 4 points to-day. We notice that nearly every bale of cotton brought in runs from 500 to 600 pounds, very few weights less than 500. We took for bales at random from the Public Weigher's book this morning that averaged 570 pounds to the bale.

NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

District Attorney A. S. Hardwick resigned last week, and Gov. Latham appointed W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene to fill out the unexpired term.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Oct. 17, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- Bedie Brown.
- Mr. Martin Boyd.
- Mr. Will Cook.
- Mr. Jessie Farley.
- Mr. Charley House.
- Lonnie Hayes.
- Otto Lester.
- Adelmy McMillan.
- Tip Renfro.
- Mr. J. L. Wyatt.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday October 25th at 11 a. m. Rev. I. C. Underwood will preach his first annual sermon as pastor of the Baptist Church of Baird. It is very much desired that this shall be a great rally day for the church and that all the members shall be present. And that together we shall thank God for past blessings, and invoke greater blessings for the year now beginning. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. H. F. Oliver, of the Christian Church, will hold services at the Presbyterian Church, near the Court House, Sunday evening Oct. 25 at 8 o'clock and at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The subject for Sunday night will be the "Two Covenants."

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The 4th Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church South will be held at the Methodist Church in Baird next Monday night. Rev. E. A. Smith the Presiding Elder will arrive sometime Sunday, and will preach at 11 a m at night. Bro. Biggs requests us say that he is not sure that the Presiding Elder will arrive in time to preach at 11 o'clock, but will preach at night. The public is cordially invited attend these services.

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25 Setts Single Harness	" 10 to 20.
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15 Buggies	" 60 to 90.
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HAS A DANGEROUS CARGO.

Treasure Ship en Route to Philippines Not a Pleasure Craft.

The fifteen million coins made at the Philadelphia mint for the Philippine Islands are now several days on their way. They are aboard the steamship Indraymo. They are in strange and dangerous company and it is not exaggerating one bit to say that every one aboard the ship will give a vociferous "Amen" when the long voyage is completed.

Manila is 16,000 miles away and it will take the Indraymo at least fifty days to get there. Besides the coins, here is what the vessel has in her hold: Eight hundred cases of dynamite and high-class black powder, each case containing fifty pounds; seventeen cases of fuse, ten barrels of gasoline, ten barrels of kerosene and a quantity of calcium carbide.

Will the slumbers of the crew be peaceful upon this ship? It is not likely. The explosives she carries are enough to blow up the entire Philippine Islands. There will be no smoking aboard lest a stray spark from pipe or cigarette should find lodgment in the hold and be a sort of touch-off, for dynamite, oil and powder. Uncle Sam will also breathe easier when the cable announces the safe arrival of the treasure and powder ship at its destination.—Philadelphia Evening Telegram.

Another Myth Explodes.

Excavations in Rome prove the city to have existed long before the time of Romulus—so the story of his founding of the Eternal city is as mythical as that of his being suckled by a wolf.

The Limit.

Ernie—Is Mabel really such a crank on the subject of microbes?
Emily—I should say so. Why, she won't let a man kiss her unless he's had his moustache sterilized.

Buckles for Men's Shoes.

The very latest thing in man's footgear shown by a fashionable uptown dealer in New York is a narrow tan leather strap and small nickel buckle as a fastener for tan shoes.

World's Marriage Statistics.

Marriages average 3,000 a day in the whole world. Of 1,000 men who marry 332 marry younger women, 570 marry women of the same age and ninety-eight older women.

Train Three Years Late.

When the Gulf & Interstate train arrived at Beaumont, Tex., Sunday it was almost three years late. The train left Galveston Sept. 8, 1900, on a straight track. A hurricane wrecked the roadbed and left the train stranded in the prairie with only enough rails to support it. The owners of the road have been rebuilding at the rate of a mile a month and reached the train Sunday evening. The engine was freed Sunday and brought in.—Exchange.

Taking Out the Romance.

That back East poet who wishes he "were the belt that clasps my lady's waist" might feel somewhat embarrassed to learn that she got it at a bargain sale for 19 cents.—Denver Post.

Food for Infants.

All infants over 7 months old artificially fed in the Nursery and Child's hospital, New York, during the past four months were given stronger food, especially stale bread soaked in boiling water until thoroughly softened, when the water was poured off and a cup of milk added and this boiled for three or four minutes. After being sweetened and cooled sufficiently it is fed to the baby. At first a teaspoonful once a day is given, but as the amount is increased, so that at the end of ten days it is receiving one to two or three ounces daily, it is given between the regular bottle hours, and never more than half an ounce at a time. If curds appear in the stools or disagrees it is discontinued.

SENT THE WRONG SAINT.

Austrian Empress Blundered in Her Choice of Gift.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra during their recent visit to Ireland, were shown at Maynooth college a silver statuette of St. George and the dragon and rich church vestments presented to the college by the late empress of Austria. There is a curious story regarding the presentation in question. Caught in heavy rain one day while hunting in Kildare, the empress sought refuge at Maynooth, and grateful for her kindly reception there, the president having wrapped her in his own zimarra while her drenched garments were drying, began to think how to requite the hospitality she had received. Her gratitude took the form of a silver statuette, which duly reached the college authorities. Great, however, was their consternation when it turned out to be a statue of the patron saint of England. What was St. George to Maynooth, or Maynooth to St. George? The poor saint was promptly bundled into a cupboard, whence he was extracted the other day for the inspection of England's king. The empress, apprised of the mistake she had made, considered how to make amends, and the vestments, embroidered with golden shamrocks, were afterward sent from Vienna as a peace offering.

Bookworm Verses.

I had a batch of novels on my table yesterday:
Most of them bound in yellow—just the sort to throw away.
I showed them to my bookworm and I said, "Pray have some lunch."
"I don't care if I do," said he; "I feel just like a munch."
"What is there on the bill of fare?" he asked as he sat down.
"The books most widely read to-day," said I, "in all the town."
"So sit ye down, good bookworm, eat away and merry be!
And if I don't return by six pray wait not up for me."
And then I left my bookworm to enjoy the fresh-cooked food
With which the writing caterers regale the multitude.
I stayed away till seven, and returning I found that he had gone to bed, but in the twilight dim
I caught a glimpse of writing there upon my writing pad—
The writing of my bookworm, and for him it wasn't bad.
He said: "Beloved master, I do hope you won't be vexed;
I've eaten all the margins, but I cannot go the text."

Evening Hymn.

To the sound of evening bells
All that lives to rest repairs,
Birds unto their leafy dells,
Beasts unto their forest lairs.

All things wear a home-bound look
From the weary hind that plods
Through the cornfields, to the roof
Sailing towards the glimmering woods.

'Tis the time with power to bring
Tearful memories of home
To the sailor wandering
On the far-off barren foam.

What a still and holy time!
Yonder glowing sunset seems
Like the pathway to a clime
Only seen till now in dreams.

Pilgrim! here compelled to roam,
Nor allowed that path to tread;
Now, when sweetest sense of home
On all living hearts is shed.

Doth not yearning sad, sublime,
At this season stir thy breast,
That thou canst not at this time
Seek thy home and happy rest?
—Richard Chenevix Trench.

Bluff Seaman Inspires Pastor.

From a primitive village in Long Island comes the story of a congregation whose pastor was debarred from preaching to them because of illness. To fill his place one Sunday there came a newly ordained minister, who had never had a chance before to preach. He was nervous, and as he ascended the pulpit stairs his knees smote together. The sexton, a bluff old retired sea captain, was sorry for the youth and, leaning forward, he said in hoarse whisper:
"If you knew this congregation as well as I do, you wouldn't care a cuss for the whole of them!"

A calm settled upon the preacher's nervous system, for the ancient mariner had spoken a word in due season.

WAS NOT A CANNIBAL.

But For a While the Fat Man's Neighbor at Table Feared the Worst.

A fat man walked into the restaurant and, after knocking down a few hats while hanging up his own, sat as much as himself down as the only vacant seat in the room would hold.

He grabbed a piece of bread that had come with his right hand neighbor's order and began to munch on it.

Then he looked for the bill of fare. The ministerial looking man on his left was reading it. The fat man leaned over on him and began reading it too.

"How's them pork chops and apple sauce?" he mumbled between mouthfuls of bread.

Just then the waiter appeared with a bowl of bean soup for a patron on the other side of the table.

"Hey, waiter," bawled the fat man, "bring me one o' them soups, and hurry up about it, will yer!"

The ministerial looking man heaved a sigh of relief.

"Thank goodness, sir," he said, turning to the fat man. "I was so afraid you were going to order pork. I detest a cannibal!"

Not Much Use for a Trunk.

Gen. Joseph W. Congdon, the president of the American Silk Association, was traveling some time ago in Georgia. He says that in a little Georgia town he one day heard two colored lads conversing.

"I see gwine No'th," said the first.

"Das so?" said the second.

"Yep. I see got a trunk to take wiv me, too."

"A trunk? What am a trunk for?"

"Why to tote yuh clo's in."

"An' go naked?"

Aggregated Many Years.

A somewhat noteworthy gathering took place recently at the home of Mrs. Helen L. Russell in Wilton, N. H. Including the three inmates of the home the party numbered twelve. With no design at all as to ages a birthday book was calculated. The dates surprised us into a little calculation which revealed the fact that the aggregate age was 898 years.

NOT WITH MALICE, PREPENSE.

Unconscious Humor That Gets Into the Newspapers.

J. L. Harbour, one of the editors of The Youth's Companion and an author, delights in poring the papers for unconscious humor. He says that descriptions of weddings are invariably funny, and among the instances he cites is a paragraph which indulges in eulogy concerning the bride and bridegroom, and concludes with, "We wish them all happiness, for John is one of our best young men, and so is Mary." He also tells of the minute descriptions of gifts which are set forth in rural papers on the occasion of a marriage, and says that in such a paper he found: "The bride's gift to the groom was a large hair wreath made of his family and hers. Aunt Emma Leach presented the couple with a handsome motto, 'Fight on.' The bride's father gave her one copy of Bunyan's 'Pilgrim Progress' and one Jersey cow bound in leather."

Willing to Wait.

On a recent occasion at Princeton, Paul Van Dyke told this story as a joke on his brother, Henry, the famous author and professor of English at Princeton:

"It was when we were boys," said Mr. Paul Van Dyke; "we had been out hunting all day and had not had a shot at anything. Finally along toward evening we spied a covey of partridges in the long grass at the end of a frozen pond. We were both excited and Henry began to run around the edge of the ice toward the partridges.

"Don't shoot 'em on the run!" I called out; "don't shoot 'em on the run!" "I w-w-won't" stammered Henry in his excitement. I'll w-w-wait till they stop!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

HAD THE BEST OF IT

Teetotal Friend Was Dead, but Still Lived.

He was an elderly man, very respectable in appearance, and showing all the signs of having been on a spree. His niece, whom he had not seen for some years, had come across him on Twenty-eighth street quite by accident and had taken him home and given him "a square meal." He expressed his thanks and they sat for some time talking about the people they both knew and what had become of them. The niece, who was married, was inclined to resent the waywardness of this particular member of her family, and at last gave expression to her thoughts.

"Jim," she said, severely, "why don't you turn over a new leaf and be a man? Why, if it hadn't been for drink you'd be worth a lot of money now. You've had lots of opportunities, but drink always kept you poor. And now look what you are."

He looked at her a minute or so in silence. There was a resentful gleam in his eye that was half pitying.

"Umph!" he murmured. Then, after a pause: "Sue, your father was a teetotaler, wasn't he?"

"Yes."
"Well, he's dead. I'm not!"—New York.

Chinese Trade.

The most important trade with the Chinese is that of the Yangtze river, which drains the largest and most productive area of China. The position of the United States in this trade is shown by a consular report, which gives the percentage of business of the various nations: British, 51.2; German, 17.5; Japanese, 10; American, 1.6.

Valuable Crown Lands.

There are between 300,000 and 400,000 acres of land in Wales under which the minerals belong to the crown.

Corncob Sidewalks.

A man who has been traveling in Iowa has hit upon an odd use of corncocks. He says: "I made a trip throughout a big part of Iowa recently, and I found several grain shipping towns that had corncock sidewalks. In spite of what one would think about it, cobs make a pretty good walk. They are a little rough at first, but when the cobs become trampled down the walk is smooth."—New York Tribune.

WAS THEIR CHIEF FAULT.

Whistler's Idea of the Trouble With Modern Pictures.

James Abbott McNeill Whistler was a man who lived to see the full development of the myth about himself. His name is linked with endless good stories, many of them, of course, apocryphal, but nearly all worth the telling. Here is one of them:

When the artist was requested to paint a portrait of Carlyle for one of the leading cities in Scotland, a reputation of citizens called to confer with him with regard to the work. They first asked him how much he wanted for it. "A thousand guineas," he replied promptly. "That's a bra price, Mr. Whistler," said the spokesman with great earnestness, "a bra price for a modern picture. For the colors in your modern pictures don't keep the colors like your ancient pictures, mon; the colors in your modern pictures fade, they fade, mon, they fade." Whistler looked at the group for a moment, then he shook his head sadly and replied: "No, my dear sir, you are mistaken; the colors in the modern pictures don't fade. And therein lies their damnation."—Philadelphia Press.

A Ballad of Better Days.

How goes the world with you, old boy?
Has everything been breaking right?
Or has that fleeting phantom, Joy,
Danced nimbly just beyond your sight?
Think you it is an uphill fight—
The fight you wage for gold or buys?
No matter—bid your heart be light,
And sing a song of better days.

What though associates enjoy
The pleasures of the sybarites—
The sweets with which you fain would
Cloy

Your seldom pampered appetite;
Though disappointments may invite
Your thoughts to grope in sorrow's maze,
Look to the stars beyond the night,
And sing a song of better days.

Dame Fortune sometimes loves to toy
Ere at the door she ends her flight;
Ulysses tarried long at Troy
Before it yielded to his might.

The path that leads to yonder height
Winds through forbidden, rock-strewn ways.
But journey toward the summit white,
And sing a song of better days.

Laugh at the moaning cynic's fright,
Stand where the morning sunlight plays,
Pray that the future may be bright,
And sing a song of better days.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Would Not Touch the Pig.

A recent traveler in Somaliland gives the following curious incident showing the Mohammedan hatred for pigs: "We shot two wild hogs, one a particularly big boar. Alan wished to keep the tusks, but, of course, none of the Somalis would touch the unclean animal. At last a bribe of 2 rupees induced the Midgan woman to chop the tusks out with a hatchet. Even then she would not touch them and with the help of two sticks, which she used like a pair of tongs, put them on a camel. Then there was a long dispute about the hatchet. No one would touch it; it had been deeded. Of course this was pure affectation and playing to the gallery on the ayah's part. At home with her native tribe she would have gorged all the pig she could get. But it flattered the Somalis and we marched off, the ayah holding the hatchet at arm's length as if it were going to bite her."

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FOUR PERISH IN FLAMES.

Aberdeen Almost Swept Out of Existence.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 17.—Fire that burned from 9 this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon, caused four deaths, and destroyed property valued at \$1,000,000. It wiped out the main business street of the town, which was built mostly of wood. Six persons were injured.

The fire destroyed ten business blocks and residences. Not more than one-half the loss is covered by insurance, for the reason that the insurance companies have refused to carry any great risk on account of inflammable material of which the buildings in Aberdeen are constructed. Every business man in the city is a loser either by fire, water, removal or breakage.

Not anticipating that the flames could get beyond the fire department's control, many waited until the fire was close upon them before starting to move out.

The streets were soon strewn and littered with all kinds of material, and the rush and haste of teams and people in every direction caused great confusion. The fire started in a building occupied by numerous single men, who cooked their own meals chiefly on oil stoves. All sorts of reports concerning the death or injury of well known business men have resulted from the fire, the accidents were comparatively few.

Aberdeen has a population of 7000 and the chief industry is lumbering.

Fair Association at South McAlester.

South McAlester, I. T.: The South McAlester Fair Association, with a capital of \$25,000 has been incorporated here with the following directors: Thomas Clelland, John Redpath, W. S. Ambros, F. Lewis and H. H. Warren. The association will maintain a mile track, fair grounds, baseball park and exhibition grounds. The New York baseball team will, according to Manager McGraw, go into winter quarters at the grounds.

Pacific express messengers throughout the United States went on a strike Friday evening and demand an increase in wages amounting to 12 to 20 per cent.

Barney Saunders, a young white man, was caught in the gin and killed Friday on the Trigg plantation, twelve miles east of Texarkana. He was in charge of the gin.

Josephine Meade, a student in the University of California at San Francisco, was killed by Paul Schmidt, who then committed suicide.

Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma declares that too many men are killed by electric wires and favors legislation in an effort to stop the evil.

Grover Cleveland addressed the Armour Institute at Chicago Thursday and reminded the boys that there is "room at the top."

Students of Baylor University at Waco are to issue the Southwestern Theological Review.

Rev. Douglas T. Dobbs of Denver, Colo., has been called to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Cross at Paris.

Jacob H. Saylor had his left leg broken below the knee at Goldthwaite while handling some heavy iron wheels.

The Negro, Will Murray, who killed Josephine Baker, a negress, September 22, has been sentenced to hang at Beaumont.

Santa Fe To Enter Saratoga.

Galveston: The Santa Fe has entered the Saratoga oil field and will build into the field from its Beaumont ranch. The company has been working on the deal for two months, and now owns several acres of land in the open area, upon which it will dig wells for oil for its own engines. Material for the line is on hand, and expect the trains will be operating within sixty days. Plans include building, loading rack and other improvements together with specific packaging. There are now drilling wells at Saratoga. Santa Fe proposes entering the market supplying consumers and to the interior of the field reached with the line.

Henry Rice Milling completely destroyed of \$50,000, and out-captivity of Beaumont. It is needed storage from 10,000 of this season's crop were burning status except the disabled handicapped resulted in total loss of \$50,000; Amos; no insurance.

SAN ANTONIO FAIR OPENS.

Crowds Up to the Expectation of Management.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 19.—The San Antonio International fair was formally opened at noon Saturday by Gov. Laham, who delivered an address along industrial lines.

The weather was all that could be desired and the attendance fully up to the expectations of the fair management. While a number of the exhibits were not quite ready, everything was nearer ready than ever before on opening day. The turnstiles showed an attendance of between six and seven thousand people. The live stock and poultry exhibit is the best ever seen in San Antonio, while the exhibition in the main hall and in machinery hall are fully as good as those of last year. The agricultural display is the best ever seen in San Antonio and it is being added to all along.

The races, the first held in Texas since the anti-poolroom law became effective, were well attended and the scene in the betting ring was animated, there being no official interference with either bookmakers or those betting on the results.

Special features of the fair were the Spanish Grand Opera company, Kilpatrick's looping the loop, Spanish bull fights in Mexican village. The prospects for a successful fair were never brighter.

Despondence Drives to Death.

Corsicana: W. J. Lumpkins, aged 60 years, a resident of this county for more than twenty-five years, ended his life near Angus, this county, by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. Lumpkins, who was a renter on the farm of R. B. Molloy, has been much distressed for some days over the financial outlook, as his cotton crop was practically a failure. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Although questions of dispute and of great interest to the wage earner and employer such as the "open shop," methods of paying wages, piece work and bonus, came up before the conference of the National Civic Federation at Chicago no actions have yet been decided upon that will improve the relations of the principals in the controversy.

Japan is reported to have landed troops at Ping Fang outlet and to have quietly mobilized 100,000 soldiers.

Forty-one persons have been arrested at Armentieres, department Du Nord, France, for being implicated in the riots pillage and incendiarism in that town a few days ago. Their arrest has caused no commotion, the strikers repudiating any sympathy with the prisoners, who are alleged to be habitual criminals.

Fred Neill and James S. Hardestad have been placed under bond at Ciburne to answer allegations of criminal assault.

Limestone Farmers Diversify.

Groesbeck: M. B. Humphries, a farmer of the Prairie Grove community, ten miles east of here, is a good example of what diversification of crops will do for the farmers of Texas. He had twenty acres in cotton this year and has gathered 6992 pounds of seed cotton from the entire twenty acres, which is a better crop than many of his neighbors made. Estimating the cotton at 3c per pound, he gets 98 4-5c per acre. He had 1 1-2 acres in honey drip or seed ribbon cane and made 310 gallons of excellent syrup, which he sells for 40c per gallon. Mr. Humphries estimates the entire cost of cultivation and make at \$25, leaving him a net profit of \$88 per acre, not counting the seed and fodder, which would be several dollars more.

He has 1 1-2 acres in potatoes, which will make 250 bushels per acre, which he sells for 50c per bushel. He estimates that cost of potato crop at less than one-half the cost of a cotton crop and as the cost of the last mentioned crop is so well known by the farmers of Texas no figures are given.

He has four acres in orchard and one-half acre in vineyard and berries. He also has a vegetable garden. From the last three he has saved over \$300. He has plenty of corn and hogs and also has bacon to sell.

Remarkable Fatalities.

Paris: In the family of J. W. Williams, a farmer, just across the line from Deport, Red River county, were two daughters, aged 19 and 18 years. About ten days ago the eldest daughter was walking across a room at home after supper when she suddenly fell to the floor dead. She had had one or two chills, but had not been sick enough to go to bed. A few nights ago while the other daughter, who had been ill with fever, but was recovering, was sitting up, she fell backward and expired.

The federal administration hopes to induce the ensuing congress to make a \$100,000,000 appropriation for the navy. New battleships of 16,000 tons displacement are desired by Secretary Moody.

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I am now in receipt of one of the largest shipments of Ribbons, Dress Goods and in fact everything that a first-class Dry Goods House keeps, than I ever have received before. As far as prices are concerned we are the cheapest for the simple reason I haven't the expense my competitors have and therefore don't have to make the profit they do.

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I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store. I would be pleased to have all my friends call, I will treat you right and can furnish you something good to eat. **EMIL LOWE.**

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Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls. Made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of Cakes. Orders promptly attended to. Phone 116.
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INSURANCE NOTICE.

I represent none but the best old line fire insurance companies, the very best in the land. New business solicited. I will leave about Sept. 1st and until I return either Wylie Trent or Fred Lane at Home National Bank will attend to all business for me.
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He Learned A Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas, and Y. Orr, Putnam Texas.

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

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Old papers at THE STAR 25c per hundred CASE. Please do not ask to have them charged. We cannot afford open accounts on such things.

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It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.

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Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
Prices to Suit the Times.
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When you get 1 Doz. of our \$4.00 Photographs, before Sept. 25, will entitle you to one of our 16x20 Portraits, ready to frame, made from the same negative we make the Photograph from. Our motive for making such an offer as this is to raise some money on the 25th, of Sept., and this will not be good after that date. Thanking our Patrons for past favors, we are Respectfully,
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H. H. RAMSEY,
DENTIST.
I have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for Painless Extractions.
All other work pertaining to Dentistry. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store.
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COAL.
All kinds of Coal at lowest price.
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For An Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOING, HAIR DYEING.
Nice clean place, 2nd door South of W. McFarlane's Store. Courteous treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Agent Acme Steam Laundry. FT. WORTH
Basket leaves Tuesdays, returns Fridays.
I am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly.
Hot and Cold Baths.

\$100 REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.
J. B. MORRIS, Pres.
J. RATHKILL Sec'y.

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."
J. B. MORRIS, President.
NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their dues as the Association has some bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. C.

Nothing has ever equalled
Nothing can ever surpass
Dr. King's New Discovery
For Consumption
A Perfect Cure For All Throat
Cure: Lung Trouble
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles
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CHURCHES.

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

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching every Sunday, at 11 a. m.—S. S. at 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. A. Gray Supt.—Sunday night, preaching 7:30—Pastors Hearing Room, Wednesday—Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 7:30. J. S. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m. J. A. HARMON, W. M. J. H. Walker, Secretary.

BAIRD CHAPTER, R. A. M. No. 182. Meets 3rd Friday night in each month. C. S. Boyles, H. P. J. H. Walker, 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. C. A. Steele, C. E. H. SCHWARTZ, K. of R. S.

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RETAIL CLERKS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION W. L. Jones, Pres. O. L. PHILLIPS, Secy.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All hunting, fishing, camping or gathering pecans in my pasture on the Bayou is forbidden.
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JASPER MCCOY.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

The fact that Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, enrolled nearly 50 per cent more students during the first 20 days of September of this year, than ever before, proves their superior methods, superior teachers and the superior practical training of their graduates. You can scarcely go into a town in this or adjoining States and not find one or more of their students holding the leading stenographic or bookkeeping positions of the town. Twenty of their students have been placed in first-class positions since the first of the month.

If a young man or woman desires to better their opportunities for life, they make no mistake in entering the school that has made such a wonderful success as has the Tyler College.

Where Autos Are Weak.

Ample evidence of the narrow margin of safety in the powerful automobiles is shown by the fact that in the Paris-Madrid race nearly all the big cars came to grief through failure of working parts. The heat softened the metal in the bearings, cylinder heads cracked, rods bent, giving evidence that the machinery was underproportioned and overworked.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor Millard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, souring, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach Sold by Powell & Powell Baird Tex.

From Bad to Worse.

Mrs. Grumm (reading paper)—Aunt here's a story of a dear, sweet Montana girl who had a bad man arrested and then decided to marry him. Now, what do you think of that, Mr. John Henry Grumm? Grumm—Oh, nothing; only it looks like going from bad to worse.—D. H. More American.

Ship Canal.

heavy cut necessary in ship canal across Scotland German sea to the Atlantic Glasgow will be one at averaging 200 feet deep three-quarter miles. In of the route the average

headquarters for school

Powell & Powell 41st
nant physic take Chamber's and Liver Tablets. Pleasant in effect. For Phillips, Baird Texas, and Putnam Texas.

Fad for Wild Animals.
The jungle cub fad of the foolish is very profitable to animal dealers, who reacquire them after they have been killed reared at perhaps a quarter of the price at which they were sold. A dealer recently received a letter, says Leslie's, from a lady who had bought a whelp illness, which runs as follows: "Please come and take Kitty away. She has eaten our Newfoundland dog."

Queen Is Camera Fiend.

Queen Wilhelmina has become an expert photographer, seldom going out without her camera. The other day she saw a peasant woman in picturesque costume holding a baby in her arms. She asked permission to take her picture, to the great delight of the woman, who received a present after the snapshot had been taken, while the baby got a kiss from the queen.

Evolution.

"What do you think of these experiments in aerial navigation?" asked the progressive citizen. "I regard them," said the man who doesn't approve of anything, "merely as renewed efforts on the part of the human race to make itself ridiculous. After we have learned to fly, I suppose we will be expected to perch on a limb and try to warble."

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court November Term, A. D. 1903.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby Comanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Peter Cornett, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof in Baird on the 9th day of Nov. 1903, File Number being 842, then and there to answer the petition of Rosa Cornett filed in said Court on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1903, against the said Peter Cornett and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:
Suit for divorce and that plaintiff be given care, custody and control and raising of the minor children of said plaintiff and defendant, to-wit: Sammie Cornett and Carl Cornett. The cause of action thereof alleged being abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird this 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1903.
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W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.,

Danger Signals.

Persistent insomnia, unyonted irritability and dread of grappling with business problems are danger signals of general nervous breakdown.

Just the Same.

Mount Colima is again thoughtlessly spouting in Mexico. Just as if it were a spellbinder under a campaign contract.—Indianapolis News.

French Vines Inferior.

Ten thousand French vines yield on an average only 400 gallons of wine, while the same number at the Cape will give 2,800 gallons.

Congo Free State.

The Congo Free State has an area of 800,000 square miles and a population between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000.

Industrial Schools in Saxony.

In Saxony there is an industrial school for every 14,641 inhabitants.

Uneducated Children.

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and fourteen receiving absolutely no education.

Absolute Zero.

Absolute zero is supposed to be only thirteen degrees below the freezing point of hydrogen. This gas solidifies at 260 degrees below zero.

Bankers Visit Workers.

In Germany workmen are visited at their homes on pay days by savings bank officials, to collect their savings for banking.

Unexplored Region.

The unexplored antarctic region, which equals Europe in size, is the largest unexplored area in the world.

Railroads in Alaska.

Four hundred and thirteen miles of railway are to be built in Alaska.

Colonies Are Expensive.

Few of the French colonies are self-supporting. The burden of administering their affairs has been constantly increasing. The cost of the colonies has grown from \$5,500,000 in 1876 to \$22,400,000 in 1903. The greater part of this expenditure—\$14,400,000—was for the military.

Conceivable Book.
recalls an amusing episode Oliver Wendell Holmes entered the office of Mr. James T. Fields, on an errand, done up in paper under his arm, and he was going out he suddenly remembered and said:
"I have here a most wonderful book. It is worth in my own value any other book in Boston. In fact, it is worth a whole library. It could be properly edited and illustrated, as I would do it, it would be worth the whole public library put together."
Nodding to us authoritatively, he shut the door, leaving us looking at one another too bewildered for conjecture. Presently the door opened again quietly and Holmes put in his head, his face bubbling over with amusement, and said:
"Oh, I forgot to tell you what book this is. It is Nat Thayer's cheque book!"
Then he shut the door. Mr. Thayer was understood at the time to be the richest man in Boston.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ott. Kan., writes: Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stop the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

Won't Wake Up.

Lincoln Steffens called Philadelphia corrupt and contented, but bigger alarm clocks than Mr. Steffens' have tried to make Philadelphia sit up in bed and failed.—Denver Republican.

Where Our Manufactures Go.

Half of the manufactures of this young and newly developed country go to the old and well-developed sections of Europe, where manufacturing is the chief industry.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo Ky., writes June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly effected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c \$1.00.

Costly Wire Fence.

The barbed wire fence which the Canadian government has just built along the frontier between the St. Mary's Lake and Sweet Grass Hills cost nearly \$25,000. It is for the purpose of preventing cattle from straying.

Beyond the Age of Indiscretion.

The 16-year-old girl bosses have decided that mother looks better with her hat on than with it off. Notice that you don't see any women of 50 following the style of going without their hats.—Aetison Globe.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. Trial bottles free.

Get your alarm clocks.

Seth Thomas and Ingram clock. All guaranteed at R. Phillips'. 42

Broke into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store, Putnam Texas.

London Church Census.

The Daily News recently published the completed returns of the church census for London. The following are the denominational totals, adding morning and evening attendances together: Established church, 430,153; nonconformist churches, 416,225; Roman Catholic, 24,957; other services, 62,950; grand total, 1,002,940.

To Explore Hudson Bay.

A British expedition has been sent to explore Hudson bay for the purpose of determining whether a new grain route is practicable. The plan is to ship grain from the western portion of Canada, to be stored in elevators on Hudson bay, and shipped by water during the brief summer season in which navigation is open.

School books are cash.

Come to us for school books. 41st Powell & Powell.

Confessions of a Priest.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, A. writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then began the use of Electric Bitters and felt that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. Only 50c.

Diamonds Are Meteoric.

The strongest evidence favoring the meteoric formation of diamonds is the fact that they have a different law of crystallization from carbon of terrestrial origin. This proves them of meteoric origin, just as the meteoric form of iron tells of its celestial birth.

Interested in the Poor.

The visit of King Edward to the working people's houses in Dublin recalls the fact that as Prince of Wales he was for years chairman of a commission for improving the houses of the poor, and was assiduous in his attendance at its meetings.

A Love Letter.

not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns, or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store, Putnam Texas."

Milk Stone.

A number of articles made from galalith, or milkstone, were shown at Hamburg. The casein from skimmed milk hardened by formaldehyde and variously colored, was used for table tops, combs, knife handles, cigar holders, balls, rings, chessmen and dominoes. An advantage of the new product as compared with celluloid, is the fact that it does not ignite so easily and is entirely odorless.

School books are cash.

R. Phillips.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Don't forget school books are CASH 41st Powell & Powell.

Spanish War Pensions.

The annual payment to pensioners of the war with Spain now approximates \$2,700,000, and 45,000 applications are pending.

Japanese Are Braids.

The brains of the Japanese, both male and female, average greater weight than those of the English.

Where Labor is Well Paid.

The price of labor in Alaska is \$4.50 to \$6.50 a day, with board.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Agents of either sex should to-day write Marsh Manufacturing Co., 538 Lake Street, Chicago, for cuts and particulars of their handsome Aluminum Card Case with your name engraved on it and filled with 100 Calling or Business Cards. Everybody orders them. Sample Case and 100 Cards, postpaid, 40c. This Case and 100 Cards retail at 75 cents. You have only to show sample to secure an order. Send 40 cents at once for case and 100 cards before some one gets ahead of you. 428mo

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

Useful Grass.

A steel-like grass from the volcanic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacturing of furniture.

Not All Routine.

The explosion of a flatiron which a Worcester (N. Y.) girl was using the other day shows that household work is not without its excitement.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.
For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Lucky Orchid Purchase.

An orchid grower at Kenilworth has fallen in luck's way. Some time ago he bought for a few shillings from a dealer abroad an orchid in sheath. The plant turned out to be a rare specimen and he gave it the name of "Mabel Whately." It gained an award of merit at the last show of the Royal Horticultural society, and has just been disposed of for the sum of £200.

BUILDING UP.
Manager A. V. Wallen is busy every day now putting in electric lights. The new dynamo is expected any day when the number of lights can be doubled without detriment to the service. THE STAR is glad to see this enterprise prospering. Few towns with eighteen hundred people have as good light service and none better. Have lights put in if you have not already done so.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court Nov. Term, A. D. 1903.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon M. E. Bryson whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the court house thereof in Baird on the 9th day of November 1903, File Number being 843, then and there to answer the petition of C. E. Bryson filed in said Court on the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1903, against the said M. E. Bryson and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce. The cause of action thereof alleged by plaintiff being abandonment and adultery on part of said defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness W. P. COCHRAN Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1903.
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W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.,

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

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This paper alone will be mailed you for one year for \$1; six months 50c; or for one year we will send you the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman and THE BAIRD STAR for \$1.50 per year when paid in advance. This offer holds good until January 1, 1904 Call at THE STAR office and let us fix you up.

Sample copies of the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman will be sent free by addressing a postal card to "The Statesman," Austin, Texas.

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TO TRAVEL and supervisory force of salespeople and make collections for manufacturing house. Straight salary \$20.00 a week and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Local territory. Business successful. Position permanent. Enclose self-address envelope. Superintendent, 324 Dearborn street, Chicago, 4112

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.
It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

Returning Boy
The hair and beard of Cadiz, O., who had been several years, is rap again.

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Europe has fr seventy years elghts.

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For quick relief from Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled. They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver. YOUR DEALER CAN SUPPLY YOU. PREPARED BY E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

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Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possible lose by it. Many men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friends, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it helped me out many a time." Sold by Phillips, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Labor Conditions in Japan
All mills in Japan run night, the change of hours made at noon and midnight mill at Osaka 26,000 workers 15 years of age and 3,706 spindles. In this persons operate that number Lowell mill of 4,000 122,000 spindles there and 1,500 female of Japan it would require sons to do this work, however, in Japan any day for a man and 9 woman.