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Summer Dress Goods.

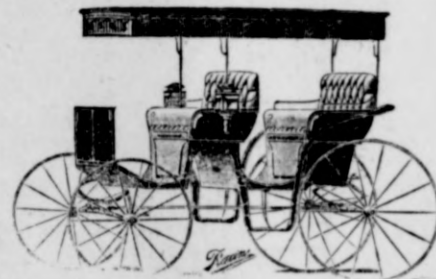
We offer you choice of our nice Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices. Lawns worth 12 1-2 and 15c, now go for 10c. Lawns worth 20 and 25c now 15c. We reduce the price just at the time you need the goods.

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BAIRD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

At a meeting held at the Court House, Monday night, July 31, 1905 the following proceedings were had to-wit:

The committee on Constitution and By-Laws, B. L. Russell, J. W. Woods and Fred Lane, appointed at the previous meeting, submitted a draft of a Constitution and By-Laws which were adopted with some modifications as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

- The name of the organization, shall be the Baird Commercial Club.
- It shall continue in existence during the pleasure of its members, to dissolved on a majority vote of the members.
- All members shall be admitted on the payment of \$1.00, to be paid at once. Such members are entitled to full membership.
- All members shall be admitted for such time and for such fee as the by-laws may indicate.
- The object of the Baird Commercial Club shall be for the purpose of promoting the business interests of Baird and Callahan County, only, and no political or religious subjects or propositions, shall ever be entertained or considered by the Baird Commercial Club. Purely business subjects alone shall be brought before it.
- All money received shall be devoted to advertising and other purposes, to be paid only on a majority vote of the members present at a stated meeting of the Club.
- The organization shall have no power to contract or make any debt or bind itself or any member in any financial way.
- All officers shall be elected for six months and shall not receive any salary for their services.
- The regular meetings shall be held for the election of officers on the first Tuesday in January and July of each year hereafter, respectfully.
- The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Five officers only.

BY-LAWS.

- The Constitution and By-Laws

can only be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, and only then, after thirty days notice has been given in open meeting by three members of such a proposition.

- The President shall preside at all meetings, and in his absence the First Vice-President, and in the absence of the First Vice-President the Second Vice-President, and in the absence of all three, a President Pro Tem shall be elected by the members present.
- The President shall immediately after his election appoint the following committees to serve until next election, to consist of three members each.
 - Committee on Rules.
 - Committee on City and County Improvement.
 - Committee on Cotton and Grain
 - Committee on Membership.
 - Committee on Arbitration.
 - Committee on Finance.
- There shall be appointed such temporary committees from time to time as shall be necessary, to be discharged when their duties have been performed. No committee shall be of more than five or less than three members.
- No committee shall be paid anything for their service.
- The regular meeting of this organization shall be held on the first Friday night in each month, and nine members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum to transact business.
- Order of Business.
 - Call to order.
 - Reading of minutes.
 - Application for members.
 - Report of committees.
 - Report of officers.
 - Communications and bills.
 - Unfinished business.
 - New business and resolutions.
 - Adjournment.
- The membership fee for this organization shall be \$1.00 to be paid by all who become members of the same.
- The President, or either of the Vice Presidents, in the absence of the President, shall have the power to call a meeting at any time when deemed necessary, and shall call

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such meeting upon the petition of not less than nine members. No business shall be transacted at any called meeting except such as is stated in the call.

Constitution adopted by sections as above published.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

OFFICERS.
T. E. Powell, President.
J. B. Cutbirth, 1st V. P.
B. L. Russell, 2d V. P.
Fred Lane, Treasurer.
W. E. Gilliland, Secretary.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

T. E. Powell, A. G. Webb, J. W. Woods, J. B. Harmon, B. L. Russell, Fred Lane, I. N. Jackson, J. E. W. Lane, Dr. R. B. Spurgin, Frank Austin, Dr. C. M. McCauley, L. L. Blackburn, H. O. Powell, W. M. Coffman, Dr. R. G. Powell, J. W. Ward, (honorary.) R. Phillips, O. D. Phillips, J. B. Gutbirth, Capt. W. C. Powell, Sheriff Al Irvin, Capt. John Trent, H. Schwartz, F. S. Bell, W. E. Gilliland, J. B. McCauley, C. S. Boyles, Ed Coppins, Maj. Wm. McManis, H. F. Foy, Geo. B. Scott,

Dr. E. R. Sartor, M. G. Farmer, E. P. Poidexter, C. H. Christian, C. A. Foster, L. D. Boyd, Joe McGowen, Jno. McGowen, H. C. McGowen, J. A. Christian, W. D. Boydston, Will Hinds, H. E. Jones, Sr. C. H. Mahan, F. F. Rains, Jas. H. Walker, John T. Asbury, Wristen & Davis, J. H. Hammans, J. J. Hammans, E. C. Fulton, John A. Casties, Ben Sigal, J. H. Terrell, C. G. Hadley, A. A. Callahan, J. C. Gray, Will Vaughn, W. J. Cook, Dr. S. T. Fraser, B. L. Boydston, A. Carter.—Total 64.

A young man who gives his name as J. T. Cook, and living near Dressy bought a \$49.00 saddle from C. S. Boyles on a credit last week for which he give a mortgage on the saddle and a horse. Suspicious action on the part of the purchaser caused his arrest before he left town. Boyles has the saddle and the purchaser is boarding at the County Hotel. The man, it was learned did not live at Dressy but at DeLeon and his name is said to be Bowman.

That chuckling rumbling sound in the direction of Alabama is not an earthquake. It is old Senator John Morgan laughing over the Panama troubles.—Galveston Tribune.

Senator Morgan certainly has a laugh coming. The sudden change of opinion among government engineers from Nicaragua to Panama has never been satisfactorily explained. It looks like the trans-continental railway companies of this country have buncoed the American people in this canal deal. It transpires that with all the fuss made by the administration over the canal that they have not yet actually decided whether to build a sea-level or lock and dam canal. Some pessimist already declare that the canal will never be built, and that no one connected with the work expects it.

The campaign for governor is already at white heat in Georgia. Clark Howell and Hoke Smith are the leading candidates. Smith is trying to pose as an anti-corporation candidate.—Taylor County News.

According to the Atlanta Journal Smith is making his "pose" stick.

"Special friend" Loomis is enjoying an outing in Europe at government expense. After performing the arduous duties as "assistant" ambassador to receive the remains of John Paul Jones at Paris. The assistant secretary of state of asphalt fame is now at liberty to enjoy himself for a season across the big pond. Paul Morton and "special ambassador" Loomis doubtless fully appreciate what a good thing it is to have the president of the United States as a friend especially like Roosevelt, who stays with his friends no matter what happens.

WANTED.—Wheat and oats. McGowen Bros. 30-4t

Liquid veneer makes old things new. C. S. Boyles. 33-4t

It is said that "imitation is the sincerest flattery" which, if true, ought to make us men folks feel awfully flattered, for the women are now wearing gulluses and rolling up their sleeves to the elbow just for the world like us.—Taylor County News.

The old time womanly woman; woman in ways, speech and dress, seems to be going out of fashion, and in her place we have the dashing, manish, new woman with men's hats, shirts, collars, neck tie and boots. The new woman seems to have appropriated about all of men's apparel except the pants and the men are liable to lose these at any time.

Mr. Bryan said in his Paris speech that when a young man he wrote Col. Ingersoll and asked for the proof that there is no God. Col. Ingersoll replied: "I do not say there is no God; I simply do not know." Mr. Bryan says he has wondered ever since why a man who says he does not know there is no God, should spend his life in taking faith from those who do believe and give nothing in return.—Petty Enterprise.

Bob now probably knows what he did not know before, but that is precious little comfort to the balance of us who don't know what he has learned. The best plan is to live right; honestly and conscientiously do our duty in this world and we won't have anything to fear in the next.

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Blue Diamond is best. C. S. Boyles. 33-4t.

Lap robes, saddle blankets, buggy umbrellas. C. S. Boyles. 33-4t

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

THE BAIRD STAR

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BAIRD, TEXAS

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

The Baptists of Howe have commenced the erection of a church building to cost about \$3000.

Col. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth has accepted an invitation to speak at the big picnic and reunion in McKinney Aug. 16, 17 and 18.

The Cisco board of trade is planning for a great celebration Sept. 1 in honor of the opening up of the coal mines in that place.

The work of paving the principal streets of Muskogee, I. T., is progressing rapidly. The citizens company has been chartered at Sherman improvements.

Shortly after midnight Tuesday morning fire destroyed four corrugated iron business houses on South Main Street, at Taylor. Loss about \$3800; insurance \$650.

Bigler Johnson was hanged at Tonawanda, Pa., Tuesday for the murder of his wife, from whom he was separated, and a ten-year-old niece, last September.

In trying to break into a back door at Houston a negro awakened three households, the heads of which all turned loose batteries on the intruder. He was riddled.

Rev. Catlett Smith has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church of San Angelo and has gone to Brady, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.

John Kanary, an old resident of Wynnewood, I. T., attempted an outrage on a ten-year-old girl and, on being jailed, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Lightning struck the Texas Oil Company's earthen tank No. 154 at Sour Lake Tuesday afternoon, destroying it and its contents, consisting of 95,000 barrels of crude petroleum. The loss is computed at \$30,000.

W. N. Inoway and K. Wuku, Japanese of the coast country, passed through Dallas a few days since en route to Japan. They expect to return in the winter and will bring a number of Japanese with them. They think the war about over, and that Russia has gotten her fill.

There is talk of an oil refinery for the South Bosque oil, and it will probably be erected within the next five or six months. Oil is being pumped regularly from two or three wells, while another is going down and two others have just been contracted for.

Ella May Yancey, the four-year-old daughter of A. G. Yancey, fell from a tree at the home of her parents at Oak Cliff and was instantly killed. Her neck was broken by the fall. She had been playing in the tree for some time and lost her balance.

The first person to be sentenced under Oklahoma's new anti-cigarette law was E. W. Cameron, a news agent at Chandler. Cigarettes are not sold at all in Chandler and the news agent, it was alleged, made good money by selling them from the train.

An enterprising cotton man at Austin is solving the cotton storage problem by arranging to build a storehouse with a capacity of 100,000 bales, in which all farmers may store cotton free of charge, so long as they may desire to hold it.

High waters around Marshall have badly interfered with railway traffic. The Texas and Pacific has had several wrecks and derailments, while the Southern has been entirely out of business with all trains tied up.

A statement issued by the Swift and Armour companies show the total number of cars of packing house products shipped from Fort Worth for the month of June to be 974, an increase of 157 cars over the same period last year.

A company has been organized in Dallas to be known as the New Century Gate company, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The purpose of the company is to manufacture a patent iron gate and wire fencing.

The government will soon have two snag boats in operation from Denison. One has gone into commission and another will soon be ready. An effort will be made to clear Red river of snags between Denison and Gainesville.

The Scott & Hassell lumber mill at Palestine was burned, entailing a loss of \$7000 to \$10,000, entirely insured. An inefficient fire department failed to control the fire.

"TURNING THE RASCALS OUT."

AGRICULTURAL FRAUDS ARE JARRED

Oyster Bay, July 30.—Secretary Wilson of the department of Agriculture is expected at Sagamore Hill today. His visit will enable him and the president to discuss the situation in the department as it relates to the investigations now in progress. All rumors of the intention of Secretary Wilson to resign from the cabinet are put aside as mere conjecture. The secretary has no present intention of leaving the cabinet and the President knows of no reason why he should resign.

The president, it may be said, reposes implicit confidence in the Secretary, and is thoroughly satisfied that he will solve the difficulties now presented to the entire satisfaction of the chief executive and the country.

The secretary is pressing every phase of the investigations now in progress and will develop every fact which the country ought to know. That the President is confident the Secretary will purge the department evidenced by the fact that he has not interfered with the pending investigations. All matters brought to his attention have been turned over to Secretary Wilson with instructions to inquire into them. This the secretary has done and his work has the approval of the president. It is the determination of both President Roosevelt and Secretary Wilson to clear the department of every form of graft. To this end the likelihood is that every bureau of the department will be inquired into carefully with view of ascertaining whether such condition exists as was developed in the Bureau of Statistics. Quietly but effectively Secretary Wilson has been working to this end for many months. Many employees of the department have been dropped from the rolls practically without the knowledge of the general public. Some have been dismissed outright while others have been permitted to resign. Assurance is given that no stone will be left unturned in the effort to eliminate every taint of scandal in the Department of Agriculture.

Grayson Pleased with Prohibition. Denison: The prohibition majority in this county is 751, with 4 voting boxes to hear from. The boxes are expected to increase the pro majority to eight hundred. The pro majority is nearly three hundred in excess of two years ago. There was a great falling off in Denison's vote. The majority was only 597 against 1008 two years ago. The pros polled 228 against 351 two years ago. The small anti majority at Sherman of 77 paralyzed the situation. Two years ago that city went wet over 300. The radical change in the country vote did not materialize. There are fifty one voting boxes in the county.

Good Broomcorn in Henderson. Athens: After varied experiences in raising cotton, Julius Goldsmith began to diversify. This year, besides other departures from all-cotton, he planted eighteen acres to broom corn and now it is quite promising. He was exhibiting some of it on the street recently and the broom straw measured from twenty-four to forty inches in length. It promises a fine yield of excellent straw.

Cloudburst in Kansas. Junction City, Kan.: Near Wrenford a cloudburst caused Lyons Creek to rise more than twenty feet, doing much damage to farm lands. About a thousand feet of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track was washed out. A party of about thirty persons were in camp close to Lyons Creek and the flood came upon them while they were asleep. All the members of the party escaped in their night clothes.

A Favored Spot around Taylor. Taylor: The cotton crop of this immediate section, which is in the black land belt, is in its most flourishing condition. With acreage about the same as last year, the crop is about a week or probably ten days in advance of last season's crop, the first bale last year being marketed Aug. 3, while this year two bales marketed here on July 28, and picking is now in progress in some sections of this territory.

The Deficiency Still Climbing. Austin: Monday was pay day in State government circles and about \$75,000 in warrants were issued for pay and about \$125,000 for maintenance of State institutions. They will be registered and the deficit in general revenue considerably swelled, it now exceeding half a million dollars. Everything was closed Sunday and the lid fit as tight as possible. Cigars, soft and heroic drinks were scarce.

Cyclone Sweeps one Farm Only. Muskogee, I. T.: A small cyclone struck the barn on the farm of S. P. Montgomery, four miles southeast of this city, lifting and carrying it several hundred yards. Fifteen head of horses and several cows were in the barn, but none of them were injured. Seventeen hundred apple trees in Mr. Montgomery's orchard were almost entirely stripped of their fruit. The storm did no damage elsewhere.

WON'T PAY THE TAXES, ONLY AT THE END OF LAW

The Oil Companies Make Common Cause Against Unequal Tax.

Austin, July 31.—The first injunction of the tax bills passed by the last legislature was secured late Saturday night. It was by the large oil companies of the State, and they seek to protect themselves from paying the tax and incurring the penalties pending a decree as to whether or not they are liable to all of the tax. The attorney general says they are. The temporary injunction was granted by District Judge V. L. Brooks in chambers and the papers will be filed with the clerk of the court today and service issued.

Under the rules of practice the opposing party, which is the State in this instance, can ask that the injunction be dissolved ten days after it is filed. The court can then have a temporary hearing and set the case for the regular term, which will be in September, it now being in vacation.

It could dissolve the injunction if it saw fit. There will be no proceedings in the Federal courts as has been anticipated, but the litigation will be conducted in the State courts Attorney Proctor stating that all the questions presented would be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Supreme Court of Texas. His language is taken to indicate the legal fight inaugurated will be fought to the last ditch; that is, if the Texas courts decide against the protestants they will take it to the court of last resort at Washington. It is understood that all but one of the largest companies will resist payment of the tax and finally become parties to the injunction proceedings. The one exception is a Security company, which does a refining business.

The securing of the injunction and the months required to drag it through the courts mean that the State will be out thousands of dollars during that time, which it had counted would be in its coffers to swell the badly depleted general revenue. It is impossible to give any idea of the immense amount of tax which would be collected from the oil companies had they paid the tax promptly, as there is no way of computing the production, piping, and sales, all of which are taxed separately. However, one company, the Guffey, would probably have had \$14,000 tax on two months' business, according to the statement of Mr. Greer.

Williams Wants Commission. Fort Worth: Hon. W. D. Williams, representative from this county, has announced that he would be a candidate for railway commissioner. He has prepared a lengthy address to the people of Texas outlining his policy, should he be elected. One principle being that it is the duty of the railway commission, if they know of infractions of the interstate commerce law to notify the interstate commerce commission.

A Peculiarly Touching Coincidence. Texarkana: Engineer Will Horton, who was killed in the wreck on the Iron Mountain at Diaz, near Newport, Ark., Saturday morning, formerly had a run out of Texarkana on the same road, and had his residence here for several years. For the past four years, however, his run has been between Little Rock and Poplar Bluff, making his home at the former place. He had been in the employ of the company for nearly twenty years, and was regarded as one of its most careful and reliable engineers. It is said he had recently purchased a farm near Ozark, Ark., moved his family on it last week and had tendered his resignation to take effect July 30. He was making his last run when the accident occurred. He was 53 years old and his purpose was to retire to his farm and spend the rest of his days there.

Elder Herbert Crippen of Alamogordo, N. M., completed the twenty-eighth day of fasting in order to rid his system of impurities. He goes about his daily tasks and chops wood for exercise. Elder Crippen says that he will continue his period of self denial.

Lou Dillon trotted her two fastest miles of the season at Glenville track, Cleveland, Friday. Each was made in 2:06. Major Delmar, after trotting a slow first half in 1:08; finished the mile in 2:09.

Aroused by the barking of dogs and the cry of a baby, Jack Gorman of Hutchins got up Thursday night and found a baby tucked in a basket in the middle of the street near his home, the child being a girl, five or six days old.

HORRIBLE HOCH NOT HUNG.

The Man of Many Wives Obtains a Reprieve at the Last Moment.

Chicago, July 29.—Johann Hoch, convicted murderer and confessed bigamist, who was condemned to die yesterday for killing one of his many wives, and for which a reprieve was granted until the middle of September at the very last moment, was in some respects a most remarkable criminal.

The exact number of the women he married will probably never be known, but he is reported to have had more than a score of wives in the last ten years. Seven of this number he wedded in this city, some of whom are said to have died under suspicious circumstances.

Mrs. Marie Welker Hoch, for whose murder Hoch was sentenced to hang, died of arsenical poisoning after a short illness, Dec. 10 of last year. Preceding her death he had obtained from the woman all her money, as he had done in most of his previous marriages.

Five days after her death he married her sister, Mrs. Emelia Fisher, his last wife as far as the records now show, and the day following the wedding he obtained from her \$750 to be used, he said, in paying the mortgage on the furniture and house where he lived. A day or two later he disappeared and Mrs. Hoch told the police.

A search for Hoch extending to Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and New York then began. He was arrested in New York Jan. 30, on information given by a woman at whose house he was boarding, and to whom he is said to have proposed marriage after an acquaintance of scarcely twenty-four hours.

The polygamous practice of Hoch started in Germany, it is said, where he was known as Jacob Schmidt, and it is supposed that was his real name. His first wife was deserted by him in Vienna. The list of wives as compiled by the police after his arrest numbers twenty-seven.

Hoch was promptly brought back to Chicago. The body of Mrs. Marie Welker Hoch was exhumed. A coroner's jury found that she had died of arsenical poisoning. Hoch was indicted and after a trial lasting a month and replete with unique features was found guilty.

After the trial Hoch complained that he had not received fair treatment by the jury, which, he said, did not give enough time to the consideration of the evidence, having reached a verdict in two or three hours. He denied the stories of his many wives and all he would admit was that he had committed bigamy.

H. R. Vanderhorst, secretary of the Brooklyn base ball club, died Friday of heart failure. He was fifty-four years of age.

A subscription is being raised in Parker county to induce the Rock Island railway to extend its line from Bridgeport to Weatherford.

The new machinery being installed in the Midland shops at Terrell is completed. The machines are of the latest pattern and best equipment. When completed the new shops will be one of the best plants in North Texas.

A petition is being circulated at Hillsboro, the purpose of which is to ask the city council to extend the corporation of the city about a half mile in all directions for school purposes only.

At Galveston Martin Mayo died from the effects of a gunshot wound sustained at 11 a. m. Friday. Eugene Hull, a negro, is held on a charge of murder.

A train of seven or eight wagons containing farmers who have abandoned their crops in Red River County and are moving west passed through Paris Friday. The movers were carrying along their cattle and all of their belongings.

The quantity of oats being marketed in Temple this year is wonderful and far in excess of any previous year. Endless strings of wagons line the roads leading into town.

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ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Dr. Moore of Physiological Department Resigns.

Washington, July 29.—The resignation of Dr. George T. Moore, physiologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Agricultural Department, makes the fourth employee of that department to go out as the result of the investigation instituted in that branch of the government service.

It is said that Dr. Moore's resignation does not by any means complete the list and that more will soon follow.

The manifest mismanagement of the business of the department and the harsh criticism leveled at its head, is weighing very heavily on Secretary Wilson, who feels keenly the humiliating position in which he has been placed by his subordinates. It is freely predicted that his days as executive officer of this, one of the most important branches of the Federal service, are numbered. Those who take this view of the case say that he owes it to the Administration, of which he is a part, to stick to his post until the department has been thoroughly cleaned out, but this task having been accomplished, it is his duty to step down and out, so as not to further embarrass the President. What is needed, say these critics of Secretary Wilson, is a strong, aggressive man as well as a thorough agriculturist, as head of the department. Secretary Wilson is a man of ability and cannot be excelled in his line, but his seventy years are telling upon him and have deprived him of that alertness which is essential to successfully manage the affairs of a big undertaking like the Agricultural Department.

Knoxville, Tenn.: A director of the government Agricultural Experiment Station in this city has devised what is said to be entirely a practical method of ridding the farms of the Texas fever cattle tick. The method is exceedingly simple and inexpensive and it is said can be practiced upon practically any farm in the South.

Texas fever having been the bane of the cattle industry of the South, the discovery is regarded as being invaluable to farmers and cattle raisers of the South. He has been enabled to work out this method by a careful study of the habits, life and history of the tick which conveys the disease from one animal to another. Details of the method are given in official bulletins on "Texas Cattle Fever Ticks," just issued by the experiment station in this city and Baton Rouge, La.

Judge Paquet, city judge of New Orleans, is dead in that city.

Tobe Gunnels, living seven miles north of Tenaha, shot and killed himself this morning with a rifle.

A New Orleans man broke through the quarantine lines and managed to reach Houston, was arrested and placed in a detention camp. The state quarantine is being made more rigorous.

Thirteen Chinamen, hidden in box cars, at El-Paso got across the border only to be discovered trying to get away from the train. The entire lot was surrounded by immigration officers and arrested.

Word has been received by cable of the death in Seoul, Korea, Wednesday, of Arthur S. Dixey, private secretary to United States Minister Morgan. He was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1902 and was a native of Boston.

George Z. Work, long a leading wholesale tailor of Chicago, died suddenly a few nights since of heart failure, while riding on an electric car.

Manager Henry Fabian of the Waco base ball team seems inclined to believe that there will not be further molestations as to Sunday base ball games and that it will be possible to play out the season without interruption again.

A plot against the life of the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered by the authorities at Kustenji. A search of houses occupied by Turks disclosed large quantities of revolvers, rifles, cartridges and compromising documents.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas trains will be running from Austin to San Marcos over the International and Great Northern tracks as soon as the new Colorado River bridge is completed for the latter road at this point.

The fifth annual encampment of the Waxahachie Chautauqua came to a close Friday night. In spite of the few days of unfavorable weather, the encampment was a marked success in every respect.

THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Doan's Kidney Pills.

Miss Odette Tyler is not only one of the best known dramatic stars in America, but has written and produced a successful play of her own. Miss Tyler has written the following grateful note, expressing her appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills:



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—My experience with your valuable remedy has been equally gratifying to both myself and friends.
(Signed)
ODETTE TYLER.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Qualities and the Sexes. One of the charms of an intimacy between two persons of different sexes is that the man loves the woman for qualities he does not envy, and the woman appreciates the man for qualities she does not pretend to possess.—Nineteenth Century.

A Curious Tale. This curious tale of the Venerable Bede is told in the mediaeval "Golden Legend." One day, when he was old and blind, the desire to preach came upon him. An attendant led him to a spot where he faced a heap of stones and Bede, believing that a human audience was before him, delivered an eloquent sermon. At the end, it is gravely recorded, the stones cried "Amen!" so doubt to save Bede's feelings.

Headstrong. Mrs. Homer—Don't you think your husband is rather headstrong for an invalid? Mrs. Neighbor—Yes, and the doctor is to blame for it too. Mrs. Homer—Indeed! And why, pray? Mrs. Neighbor—He won't allow him to take any nourishment but goat's milk.

Slandered a Dead Man. A French journal thinks that his plans the word over must feel some what uneasy because of a recent case in the Paris courts. M. de Bertier de Sauvigny has brought suit against Armand Dayot for alleged defamation of his grandfather, Bertier de Sauvigny in his illustrated history of France, in which the said grandfather is pictured hanging from a lamp post with the rope around his neck, while the text says he deserved his fate.

Alfonso, the Scholar. King Alfonso has a fair claim to be regarded as the best educated of the crowned heads. He is a linguist, being familiar with French, Italian, German and English. He never travels without Goethe, Schiller and the Austrian poet, Grillparzer, whose name will be new to most people. Of the ancient classics, King Alfonso prefers Horace many of whose odes he has translated into Spanish. Moreover, he reveals in mathematics and history and adores drawing.

No Experiment. The indications are that this will be a very malarious year—Chills and Fever will be much in evidence. If you become a victim don't fly to some new untried remedy—devised in a day. Use the reliable time-tried Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It always cures. It's guaranteed by your drug gist to do so.

Paul Kruger's "Bull." In 1892 President Paul Kruger opened the Jewish synagogue in Johannesburg. The Rev. Dr. Hertz of that city tells how he persisted in uncovering his head, although that act was an offense to the members of the Jewish faith, whose guest he was. And the words he used in the ceremony of opening the synagogue were: "I now declare this place of worship open in the name of our dear Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen."

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STRONGER QUARANTINE REGULATIONS INTITUTED.

The Whole State of Louisiana Now Under the Ban.

Galveston, Aug. 1.—The State of Texas has inaugurated another quarantine against the State of Louisiana, with the prospect that this time it will be of much longer duration than was the State quarantine of last week.

State Health Officer Tabor telegraphed all of the inspectors on the Texas-Louisiana border, giving notice that the quarantine against infected points had been enlarged to include the entire State of Louisiana. This, explained Dr. Tabor, is because of the spread of cases that occurred in Louisiana yesterday.

Dr. Tabor stated that he has also prohibited persons coming through New Orleans from points beyond without first being detained six days on the border. He says that he proposes to make the quarantine just as tight as possible in order to prevent, if possible, an invasion of the Texas border.

The railroads from Texas having entrance into New Orleans have already considerably curtailed their train service and it is not improbable that this recent development will result in a complete withdrawal of passenger service east of the Sabine river.

Floods Play Havoc in Pecos Valley.

El Paso: Twenty miles of track of the Pecos Valley railroad are reported washed out, and great destruction has been wrought by floods between Roswell and Carlsbad. Reports say the water is two feet higher than ever before and that many farms have been devastated and the people have had to move to higher ground, many of them are losing their household effects. Many irrigation ditches were cut to pieces.

Rojestvensky Is Improving.

Tokio: Admiral Rojestvensky's condition has made satisfactory progress since the operation performed on his forehead. He was able to leave his bed and sit in a chair Sunday. The pains in one foot, however, prevent his walking freely, but no cause for uneasiness exists. The admiral has expressed sincere satisfaction at the treatment accorded him.

Blaze at Llano.

Llano: Fire broke out Monday morning in Hillman & Atkinson's livery stable, destroying the entire building and a large amount of feed stuff. All the horses and running gear were saved. Loss over \$1000, insurance \$400. L. Lowenstein, merchant, has his hip broken and arm fractured by falling from an adjoining building while fighting the fire.

Ambushed and Shot.

San Antonio: News was received here of the shooting of Homer Rouff near Vanraub, seventeen miles northwest of here, on the Sap. Rouff was on his return home from a call on a young lady when he was shot from ambush. He was found early Monday morning unconscious, lying in the road suffering from the effects of a load of bird shot. It is expected that he will recover.

A naval recruiting station was opened in the Federal building in Dallas Monday.

Historical Character Dead.

Laredo: A historic character, a Dane named Peter Lund, aged 80 years, was found dead in his room Monday morning. He immigrated to Mexico in 1845 and fought against the Americans during the war with Mexico. He also fought against the French invasion. He was highly educated and well read and has lived in Laredo for the last twenty years. At one time he was worth over \$5000.

Trouble Opens Up for Printers.

Fort Worth: C. W. Woodman, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was advised that five job printing houses of San Antonio have given notice of a lockout of union printers on August 15. Mr. Woodman says this step is being taken in order to weaken the cause of putting into effect the eight-hour law next January. He said the lockout scheme is the observed in other points in Texas.

Cotton Fire at Terrell.

Terrell: Fire broke out in the west section of the Terrell cotton warehouse, in South Terrell, Monday morning. About 400 bales of cotton were partially burned and the roof of the west section of the building damaged considerably. It was only by the prompt action of the fire department that the entire warehouse, containing several thousand bales of cotton, was saved. The damage is covered by insurance.

Cotton Spinners to Take a Hand.

London: At an emergency meeting of the international committee of the International Cotton Congress held Monday it was decided to urge the spinners in Europe and America to refrain from buying American cotton during the next three months except for immediate demands and thus try to obviate the danger of the next cotton season, commencing with raw material at the high prices at present prevailing.

The committee contends there will be plenty of time when actual figures are available regarding the new crop to consider the situation that will then arise and should the supply prove less than the demand to take such steps as may be necessary to meet the conditions. At the same time the committee feels sure that the surplus from last year's crop guarantees a full supply even in the event of the next crop proving small.

She Wanted a New Name.

Houston: A few days since Miss Kate Whitecotton appeared in the district court and petitioned to have her name changed for the reason, as she set forth, that it was distasteful, mirth-provoking and annoying, and sometimes impeded her in securing employment. She said she liked the name of T. V. Goss, and asked the court to award her that name. After due consideration her petition was granted.

The following day one T. V. Goss, a well known druggist of this city, appeared in court and said that the young lady had purloined his name, with malicious intent, and that her possession of it would cause him great annoyance and endless complications. He asked the court to set aside its decree made in her behalf. The court did this, and Miss Whitecotton has been the legal possessor of three names in as many days. Sensational stories are told as to circumstances surrounding the case, but there was nothing in evidence adduced in the court to substantiate them.

Miss Ora Lowrey, aged about 20 years, dropped dead Saturday night while on her way to church at Lewisville. Heart failure is assigned as the cause of death.

So confident were the Grayson county antis of the election Saturday that a number of kegs of beer arrived to celebrate the victory. The official majority for the pros is about 802.

George Ackers of Commerce, who was stabbed Saturday night by a man named McCright, died Sunday night. McCright has not been apprehended. The fight resulted in an attempt to stop a fight between Ackers and a baggageman.

The Southern Pacific gives notice that it will take off trains Nos. 5 and 6 between Houston and New Orleans Thursday. This leaves but one train each way daily.

The new Christian church at Bairdstown was dedicated Sunday. The dedication sermon was preached by Evangelist J. C. Eubank of Denison.

Governor Hogg is going to Colorado where he will spend some two months recuperating after which he will resume his law practice.

From present indications the Confederate reunion to be given by Camp McCulloch at Driftwood, Hays county, on August 10-12, will be an elaborate affair.

Six thousand Lancashire cotton operatives have decided by an enormous majority to strike on Aug. 16, unless an advance in wages demanded by them is conceded. The demand is for 5 per cent advance in wages.

Jimmy Britt was awarded the decision over Kid Sullivan after twenty rounds of hard fighting at Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Friday night. The contest was for the light weight championship.

Dallas Police guarded a suspected saloon throughout the storm Sunday and up to 5:30 Monday morning, and then bagged two saloon keepers and sixteen inmates of the place.

Miss Hudson, who had made her home with the Hunter Family at San Marcos for five generations, is dead. She was 85 years old. Capt. Stokes Holmes died Sunday night aged 75. He was a Confederate veteran and a prominent Mason.

Two dogs supposed to have rabies were killed in Corsicana Monday. One of the dogs bit H. B. Sitton and his two children before it was killed.

The Independent Packing company \$100,000 capital stock.

Around Denison a great many peaches are rotting on trees in consequence of prolonged wet weather. Young orchards will lose fifty per cent of the crop.

Light on Ma.

Little Brother.—Mr. Poseyboy, won't you go and stand before the window? Poseyboy—Certainly, my little man. But why? Little Brother—Oh, ma says she can see through you. I want to see if I can.

United

English Rector (to parishioner)—Good morning, Thompson! I hear you have a son and heir. Parishioner—Yes, sir; our household now represents the United Kingdom. Rector—How so? Parishioner—Why, you see, I am English, my wife's Irish, the nurse is Scotch, and the baby walls —Harper's Weekly.

Mares and Fillies

A song of bygone generation reproached the French with calling their mothers "mares" and all their daughters "fillies," and it is easy to imagine that "filly" is connected with "file." As a matter of fact, the word "filly" is of Scandinavian origin and is really a diminutive of "foal." Shakespeare makes Puck disguise himself in "likeness of a filly foal." "Mare" is the Anglo-Saxon "mere," feminine of "mearh," a horse, a trace of which remains in "marshal," which properly signifies master of the horse.

Voice from Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., July 31st.—(Special)—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Mr. A. E. Carlile, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a century's suffering. Mr. Carlile says: "I want to let the public know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I think they are the best remedy for sick kidneys ever made. "I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carlile's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Back ache to Bright's Disease.

Circassian Beauty.

Painting the eyes and eyelids is considered a great aid to the fascination of the female orbs. A Circassian to be really lovely must, in addition to being very corpulent, have golden hair and jet black lashes. Kohl is used by the Persian and Armenian women to lengthen their eyes. The bazaar women and nautch girls of most eastern countries dye their finger nails with henna, and where they wish to be thought great ladies they allow their finger nails to grow to an immense length and keep them in finely wrought gold sheaths.

A Silent Land.

In the rainless interior of Australia here is a silence of the grave. This deathlike silence has a peculiarly depressing effect. If two men are camped and one of them goes to a distant township to get provisions while the other remains behind to look after the camp, the man who is to remain says to his mate in forcible gold fields language, "Now, Bill, don't you be long away. You know what kind of a place this is to live in by yourself." If his mate is away for two or three days, the silence gets upon the man's nerves, and in the end he shouts in order to make a noise, and then he is afraid of the sound of his own voice.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up.

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa, tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table."

"In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting which we had great difficulty in stopping."

"It seemed to come from coffee drinking but we could not decide."

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment, at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach."

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it, each time, by a resort to medicine."

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Good roads: something Callahan
County has not, but will have some
day.

Charley Willson says the men kill
not less than two chinamen a week
at Clyde. The queer part of it is
the chinamen don't seem to mind it
and the boys enjoy the fun.

The first regular meeting of the
Commercial Club was a little warm
in more ways than one, but the Club
will be heard from in a way that will
benefit both town and country.

The meeting of the Czar of Russia
and Emperor William of Germany
seems to have disturbed all Europe
Strange two cousins cannot have a
friendly meeting without disturbing
some one.

The people of Texas are not much
interested in politics just now, they
have not got time to bother either
with politics or politicians. That is
why few seem to care for poor bleed-
ing section 120.

Some of Judge Terrells friends
threaten to run him on a platform
with only two planks. His mouse
colored mule and the rectification of
bleeding section 120. The Judge
may yet want somebody to save him
from his friends.

Baird needs a Civic Club. Can't
the ladies start the work for a cleaner
Baird? The women have done won-
ders in other towns, but it seems
hard to enlist them in the work in
Baird. All that is needed, we feel
sure, is for some one to start the
work of organizing a club. The
Comercial Club will help.

Cut the weeds around your lot
in the streets. Some are doing this
though not to any very arlamring
extent. In the maintime the weeds
are growing larger everyday. Some
of the streets in Baird already re-
semble the jungles of Darkest Africa.
The editor never was in Africa, but
have read Stanley and other authors,
but the main object is cut the weeds.

The governors of Louisiana and
Mississippi are having a regular war
of words over the fever scare in New
Orleans. Gov. Vardaman says the
health officers of New Orleans are
either ignorant or knaves, either
not knowing yellow fever cases when
shown them or they suppressed the
facts. Gov. Blachard replies and
strongly intimates that Gov. Varda-
man is no gentleman.

Judge B. R. Webb takes issue
with the Court of Criminal Appeals
on the C. O. D. shipments of liquor
into dry territory. Judge Webb
holds that the sale is made at place
of delivery and not at point of
shipment and cites numerous author-
ities to sustain his position. The
last issue of the New Era contains
part of Judge Webb's article. If
Judge Webb is correct then why is
it not a violation of law to ship li-
quor into wet as well as dry territory?
If the sale is made at point of del-
ivery in the one instance it certainly
is a sale in the other. If this be
true, then a shipper could be prose-
cuted for shipping liquor C. O. D.
into territory where licensure is in
vogue. To go further, if Judge
Webb, and Brooks, the dissenting
judge, are correct, every firm that
ships anything C. O. D. should
be required to pay the occupation
tax at point of delivery. For in-
stance, a Dallas house ships THE
STAR a bill of type C. O. D. to
Baird. Is the sale made in Dallas
or Baird? If in Baird, the Dallas
house should be required to pay an
occupation tax just as local mer-
chants are required to pay an occu-

patation tax. If not, why not? No one
denies that any one can send the
money for liquor and have it shipped
anywhere. Then why this fine dis-
tinction and hair splitting about C.
O. D. shipments of liquor? Judge
Brooks and Judge Webb are both
fine lawyers, while the editor is not,
and makes no pretention to legal
knowledge and would not presume
to enter into a legal argument with
any one, but this appears to us to
be a question of fact not of law.
A majority of the Court say the sale
is made at point of shipment while
Judge Brooks contends the sale is
made at point of delivery. As the
Court has settled the question we see
no good to be accomplished in further
discussing the question, unless the
object be to elect other judges who
will reverse the former decision of
the Court of last resort. Possibly
this accounts for the lively interest
in an apparent dead issue.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of a certain Order of
Sale, issued by the Clerk of the Dis-
trict Court of Callahan County, for
the 42d Judicial District, on the 13th
day of May 1905, in a certain cause
wherein the State of Texas is Plain-
tiff, and the heirs of R. B. Archer,
deceased, are defendants, in favor
of the said Plaintiff for the sum of
Eight dollars and forty-two cents,
with interest thereon at the rate of
six per centum per annum from date
judgment, together with all costs of
suit, that being the amount of a
judgment recovered by the said
State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the Dis-
trict Court of Callahan County, for
the 42d Judicial District, on the 13th
day of May 1905, I have seized, lev-
ied upon and will, on the first Tues-
day in September 1905, the same
being the 5th day of said month, at
the Court House door in the city of
Baird between the hours of 10 o'-
clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on
said day, proceed to sell for cash to
the highest bidder all the right, title
and interest of the Heirs of R. B.
Archer, deceased, in and to the fol-
lowing described real estate, levied
upon as the property of the Heirs of
R. B. Archer, deceased to-wit: All
that certain tract or parcel of land
situated in Callahan Co., Texas, be-
ing ten acres out of the Able L.
Eaves survey No 757 abst. No. 156,
being about one fourth mile N. W.
from the town of Cottonwood, Texas,
and known as the R. B. Arcaer, de-
ceased, tract of land, situated about
25 miles S. E. from Baird in Calla-
han County, Texas.

Said sale to be made to satisfy the
above described judgment for eight
dollars and 42 cents in favor of the
State of Texas, together with the
costs of said suit, and the proceeds
of said sale to be applied to the sat-
isfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to
the Defendant's right to redeem the
said property within two years from
date sale, by paying to the purchaser
thereof double the amount of money
paid by said purchaser of said prop-
erty.

T. A. IRVIN,
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MARRIED.

FEWELL—YOUNG—Mr. Harry
Fewell of Hubbard and Miss Josie
Young of Union, were united in
marriage at the residence of Rev.
J. J. Hendrix Rev. Hendrix officiat-
ing. The bride and groom went
down to Mrs. Hancock's where din-
ner was soon prepared where they
enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Harry Fewell was well known
by all around Union. Miss Josie
Young was our Sunday School
Secretary and her absence as secretary
can never be replaced by any one.
We wish them happiness and pros-
perity in their future life. ***

At 7 o'clock last evening the
marriage of Miss Maude Lee Buckles
and Mr. William Zeigler was quite
solemnized at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. O. A. Phelps, 3702 Colby
avenue. Rev. Haws, of Tulalip,
temporary pastor of the First Baptist
church, officiated. Roses, ivy,
sweet peas and ferns formed at-
tractive decorations for the parlors,
hall and dining room. Following
the ceremony a dainty two course
supper was served to twenty-five
guests present. Miss Buckles has
lived in Everett for the past four
years and has a large circle of friends
and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs.
Zeigler left on the evening train for
Seattle where they will make their
home.—The Daily Herald, Everett,
Washington, Thursday, July 20 1905.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters
remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex.
for week ending July 29th Parties
calling for same please say advertised
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Miss Ada Parks, A. C. Symmes, R.
J. Sanders, Mr. Calvin Wilson.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the regular meeting of Albert
Sidney Johnston Camp No. 654, U.
C. V. Saturday, July 22, 1905, W.
C. Powell, H. E. Jones and T. H.
Floyd were appointed a committee
to draught suitable notices of the
life, and resolutions upon the death
of its two Comrades, J. H. Huffmann
and Thos. W. King. The following
were presented and adopted:

J. H. Huffmann was born in
Germany in 1830 at the early age of
18, his heart pining for liberty, as
known to us in America, he joined
in the uprising in Germany in 1848,
which being unsuccessful, he fled
with others to our hospitable shores.
In 1854 impelled by that same feel-
ing for universal liberty, he made an
unsuccessful attempt to aid Cuba to
throw off the yoke of Spain; his
leader captured and shot, he with
four others made their escape in an
open boat, and landed again in the
United States, making his abode in
New Orleans. At the first trump of
war, notifying the world that the
Northern hordes were preparing to
invade the South, we find this lib-
erty loving hero-enlisted in Co. G, 20th
Louisiana Infantry, and from June
1861 to May 1865 standing with his
face to the front, espousing the cause
of the oppressed. As he fought and
lived, true to the principles of the
Constitution of his adopted country,
so did he die, June 30, 1905.

Thos. W. King was born August
25, 1846 in Grant County, Kentucky,
that unfortunate daughter of Virginia
forced to contribute to both sides in
the war; giving the South for its
president Jefferson Davis, and to the
North Abraham Lincoln in this un-
accountable shuffle, gave us Thos.
W. King. At 18 years of age we
find him a member of the 4th Arizo-
na Cavalry, Showalters Regiment,
serving in the ranks from March 1.
1864, striving to stem the fearful
tide of might against right, until he
was finally engulfed May 1865. He,
like his Comrade, J. H. Huffmann,
held true to the faith in which he
lived and fought, even unto his
death July 21, 1905.

Whereas, as it appears from the
foregoing that these two heroes, like
true soldiers, have obeyed the sum-
mons of the "Supreme Commander,"
and heeding the last "taps" have
crossed over the river and camped
in the silent bivouac of the dead and
there to remain undisturbed by any
"long rolls" until the "Grand
Reveille" will be sounded in the
morning of the Resurrection, when
they will arise to receive their mer-
ited judgment, "Well done thou good
and faithful servants."

Therefore be it resolved by Camp
Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654 U.
C. V., that in the death of these
Comrades the Camp has lost two
true and devoted members, though
but privates in the ranks, they were
nobly and devotedly true to their
principles.

Resolved, that we tender to their
families the deepest sympathy of our
Camp.

Resolved, that the members of
the Camp wear their "Crosses of
Honor" draped in mourning for a
period of thirty days as a testimony
of our grief.

Resolved, that this Camp tender
to John B. Gordon Chapter No. 472
U. C. V. its deepest and most
heartfelt thanks, for their noble and
beautiful manifestation of their
sympathy for us in our loss, and
their filial love for the departed, and
with a hearty "Amen" say, God
bless the daughters, they being the
first to confer the "Cross" and the
last to leave the "grave."

Resolved, that the Adjutant of
the Camp be instructed to furnish to
the families of our departed Com-
rades a copy of these resolutions,
and to spread a copy of them on our
minutes and to furnish copies to THE
BAIRD STAR and the Confederate
Veteran with request to publish
them. Respectfully submitted,

W. C. POWELL,
H. E. JONES,
T. H. FLOYD,
Committee.

Are you tired? Take a rest.
Everyone, no matter what business
he is engaged in, should enjoy a va-
cation during the summer months.
It saves your mechanism and pre-
pares you for another year's work.
There is wisdom in the old proverb
"All work and no play makes Jack
a dull boy."—Hallettsville Herald.

The advice is good; splendid if
we could all only take it.

John D. Rockefeller having tried
in vain to buy out the saloon keeper
in the small village near his country
home has finally purchased all the
rest of the village and announced
his intention of turning it into a
lake, leaving the bar-room high and
dry on an island in the center. Be-
ing a good Baptist, Mr. Rockefeller
evidently thinks the devil can be
fought effectively with water.—Ham-
ilton Rustler.

What an ideal summer resort that
saloon man will have.

An inscription on a tombstone
erected in a York, Pa., grave yard
reads as follows: "A victim of
chloroform poisoning and shock, the
result of a doctor's negligence." The
man who reared the tombstone
says it tells the truth.—Texas
Farmer.

That maybe true, but if truth-tell-
ing on tombstones should become a
fad it might make unpleasant read-
ing to some people's relatives and
friends.

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS RE-
WARD.**

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

J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres.
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespass-
ing in anyway in my pasture on the
Bayou is positively forbidden.
21-tf
WM. McMANIS.

Arsenic at Phillip's at 10 cts per
pound. 26

Paints, wall paper, clocks, jewelry
sponges, etc. Powell & Powells 23

Just received a new line of ladies
belts and up-to-date neckwear. H.
Schwartz 27-tf.

Lawns, organdies and all summer
dress goods going at discount. H.
Schwartz. 27 tf.

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

**WILLIAM'S
BARBER SHOP.**

Mr. Jack Willis, a fine bar-
ber, is now associated with
me and we are prepared to
give you prompt service.

Agent for Weatherford Laundry

Say! Aint it Hot?

If you want goods suitable for this time of year
to dress comfortable, cool and stylish come to

H. SCHWARTZ,

Where you will be sure to find the right goods
suitable for any occasion. Below are a few ar-
ticles which we are selling now at discount.

Keep cool by using our fans we
have them at any old price.

Ladies Muslin Underware a spec-
ialty.

Ladies ready made shirt waists
and skirts, tailor made garments,
they fit.

Gents if you need a pretty pair of
oxford ties in tan, patent leather,
patent vici, plain vici, etc. Come
to see us.

Beautiful line of half hose in lace
stripes, embroidery stripes and all
colors.

Boys suits, we sure can please
you all, our goods are new.

Ladies white canvas slippers are
sure selling.

We carry the Star brand of shoes
and slippers, you know what that
means, quality as well as style.

Novelty goods for ladies of all
kinds will be found here.

A fine line of lace curtains any
size or style ranging in price from
75c to \$3.75 per pair.

The best assortment of counter-
panes in the town to pick from.

Ladies, gents and childrens para-
sols also at special discount.



Come and See.

POWELL'S REDUCTION SALE.

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Clothing, Millinery, Ladies Slippers, Etc.



We have 100 suits of Men's Clothing that is the odds and ends of our finest goods, this lot must be closed out and we are willing to take 50c on the dollar. These goods are all fine, all-wool goods and if you want a bargain come quick.

One week ago we offered 400 pairs Mens Drummer Sample Pants at \$1.50 a pair, we have several left yet and if you want a great bargain come and see them. They are worth from \$2.50 to \$3 per pair. Your choice \$1.50.

Dress Goods.

Great reduction in all our Summer Dress Goods, we must have room for the new stock, the goods must go, if you are here first you get first choice and a bargain.



Canvas Slippers.

Big reduction in Ladies Canvas Slippers, our \$2.25 line now for \$1.75. We will sell goods, you need them and we want the money. Call and get your choice.



A table full of ladies hats consisting of a collection for several seasons, some costing us as much as \$1.50, but we must let them go, and will give you choice for - - -

50c.

Another table full of ladies hats of this seasons styles costing from \$1.50 to \$2 but they must go and we will give choice for only - -

\$1.00

Another assortment of this seasons fine hats, some costing us as much as \$3 but we are going to close them all out at your choice for - - -

\$1.50

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 3, arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:55 p m
No. 5, arrives.....	7:10 a m
departs.....	7:35 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives.....	12:30 p m
departs.....	12:50 p m
No. 6, arrives.....	12:50 a m
departs.....	1:05 a m

J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hammans & Bro. have it for less.

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

Cal Huffman left Monday for San Angelo, to visit his parents.

Hammans & Bro. set the price. 35

Miss Dora Warren is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, near Belle Plaine.

Miss Annie Stallings of Clyde is visiting her uncle, Mr. Neal Edwards and family this week.

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

Mrs. Mal Shelley, of Amarillo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Rice, who is ill with fever.

We please our customers. 35 Hammans & Bro.

Sam Cutbirth, Jr. came in from his ranch in Reagan county a few days ago. Sam says the West is in fine shape this year.

Charley Conner, of Putnam, was in the city the first of the week transacting business.

Quite a crowd of the youth and beauty of Baird are out on the Bayou angling for the finny tribe.

See the new ad of J. H. Hammans & Bro. in this issue.

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

There was an advertising promoter in town this week, but everything was not exactly suitable for the enterprise and he passed on, but he may return later.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-tf

"Good roads" is the watch word of the reorganized and rejuvenated Baird Commercial Club.

Hammans & Bro. are offering some fine bargains in men's pants and boys suits. 35

Rev. C. W. Daniel and family are spending the week out on Hubbard fishing.

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35-tf

It is a pleasure to show our goods. Hammans & Bro. 35

Miss Hannah Sheffield, of Bangs, Texas, sister of Mrs. C. H. Mahan, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dean Warren and children, of Palo Pinto county, are visiting Mrs. Warren's grandmother, Mrs. McKinney.

Miss Hattie Barnes returned last Friday from Rising Star, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Beulah Kendall who has been attending school at Denton, returned home last Sunday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Oldham, of Greenville. Miss Oldham left Monday for her father's ranch near Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan returned last week from Brown county, where they spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Mahan's parents. When they left Charley announced that he would be gone a month, but cut his visit in half, and the boys say Charley eat everyone out of house and home, consequently he had to return home.

War has begun on the weeds in town, but as yet only in a spasmodic way. May the war gather force until the main streets of town, at least, are cleared of the unsightly and noxious growth. THE STAR force started the work on East 2nd street by cutting the weeds around the office, and a little missionary work was all that was necessary to get property owners on the street to promise to cut the weeds in the street fronting their property, and some have already complied and others are at work.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Why Not See What It Is Like?

We mean our ice cream. Have you ever eaten any of it? Wasn't it the best and most smoothly delicious you ever did eat? That's what they tell us every day. Some ladies have found out that we can save them world's of trouble by furnishing them at the proper time ice cream for their desert.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

Mrs. J. B. Seay and children arrived from Roswell, N. M., last week and are out in the country with relatives. J. B. Seay is expected here at any time, and they will again make Baird their home after an absence of three years.

Blue Diamond. C. S. Boyles. 33

Mrs. Martha G. Hilland and daughters, Misses Alice Verda and Vida, and Mrs. Jackson, returned Monday from a visit Granbury

Schwartz has it. See him. 27-tf.

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of Eastern Star met at the Masonic Hall last Sunday evening at 4 o'clock and held their annual memorial services, after which they went to the City Cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased Masons and members of the Order of Eastern Star. The services were well attended and were nicely carried out.

Marion Terry received a telegram Tuesday night from his son, Marvin, Terry, at Pecos, that his brother, Claude, was hurt on a ranch near the line of New Mexico, and that he would start at once with a physician. No particulars were given but promised to wire again yesterday, but up to the time the train left yesterday evening nothing had been heard, and Mr. Terry went on to Pecos. He will have to travel about 60 miles overland from Pecos.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

J. H. Terrell has returned from his Concho fishing trip.

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

J. U. Johnson is hauling lumber out near Oplin, where he is building a new residence.

City Marshal Joe Tisdale has a force of men grading First and the West part of 2d street.

Sheriff Al Irvin left Tuesday for El Capitan, New Mexico, where he goes after a prisoner, whom he located and had arrested out there.

Walter Stewart has moved his barbershop from the Seay Hotel to one of the buildings just north of hotel, where he has a nice shop fitted up.

Maj. McManis and Sons are loading the machinery bought from the light plant and will carry it to their farm on the Bayou, where they are putting in an irrigation plant.

W. P. Brightwell started to town the first of the week with a lot of mutton for the Fort Worth market, but prices were so low that he did not ship.

John Mann, of Oplin, was in town the first of the week. He informed us that he had bought out Charley Aycock's interest in the Oplin gin and is now sole owner of the property.

We learn that Ben Halsted has purchased Dock Ramsey's interest in the Telephone Company. Dock says he will not be out for a month, but after that time the public will have some one else to kick about the phones.

TELEGRAM.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21, 1905. P. H. CROOK, KEMP, TEX.

Factory advises will ship engine for Baird August tenth.

FAIRBANKS MORSE & CO., Please publish this telegram and say to the people of Baird that the delay is due to the fact that engine for Electric Light service at Baird had to be made to order. I will be with you soon and expect to begin service not later than Sept. 1st.

P. H. CROOK, Kemp, Texas, July 31, 1905.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

We have great bargains in summer dress goods in small pieces, might be termed remnants. If you need a waist or a dress for the hot weather this is the place to get a bargain. No trouble to show goods. 30-tf T. E. Powell.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

150 suits of men's clothing, the odds and ends of a lot of summer goods. This lot contains some very fine goods. Your choice at 50 cts on the dollar. If you are hunting bargains this is the place. These goods must be sold, come quick before they are all gone. 30-tf T. E. Powell.

COCKERELS FOR SALE.

I have a few Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Phone me before buying elsewhere. 34-2t MRS. JIM WHITE.

Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

Some New Jewelry Received.

The latest things in Watch Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Mantle and Alarm Clocks, Perfumery and Toilet Articles. Call on us for Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jensen, the Jeweler your repair work.

Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Tell the Truth.

We do not want a week-kneed man for governor. We need a man who will enforce the law as he finds it, without fear of hurting his chance for a second term or for another higher office. Oh for a Folk—Gainesville Signal.

Texas does not need a Folk, from the simple fact that there is nothing for such an executive to do. Some papers are doing Texas a great injury by their hints of corruption in this state.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

No corruption in Texas, eh! Fort Worth is full of gamblers who fly their business night after night, whisky is sold there every Sunday, it is sold in Dallas, Houston, Galveston, and San Antonio is "wide open" on Sunday. No corruption in San Antonio? It hurts Texas to cover up these things and lie about them. Right here in Gainesville gambling goes on night after night. There are twenty or thirty open whisky shops in Denton running in violation of the law. Isn't that corruption? New York City and Cincinnati have been called the most corrupt cities in this country. Yet they grow. The big newspapers of these cities publish the facts of the corruption to the world every day and yet these cities grow right a long. There is not a city in Texas of good size but whisky is sold unlawfully. Gambling goes on every day and night, and the paper that has not the backbone to call attention to these lines should be reprimanded. No corruption in Texas? How about the Kirby-Moore-Wortham scandal? How about thousand other such crimes? They exist in every state, but Folk is cleaning out old Missouri pretty well. The brewers own St. Louis bodily, but Folk has slapped them in the face till they are on the run. The Signal has always been a great admirer of the Telegram, but will have to differ with it that corruption should not be mentioned for fear of hurting the state. Old Missouri has been raised a hundred degrees in the estimation of the best people on account of the publicity and work done by Folk. Uncover all wrong and it will make our already grand state greater.—Gainesville Signal.

Like Begets Like.

Some strange things happened in Iola, Kansas, lately. Kansas is a prohibition State, but in many places saloons are run in open violation of the law. One night recently three of them were blown up by dynamite, the guilty party being, according to the press dispatches, "a temperance crank."

But more notable, even, than the blowing up of the saloons was the arrest on the following day of ex-Congressman Funston on a charge of making "inflammatory utterances," he having publicly declared that "the occurrence would have been avoided if the officers of the law had done their duty in enforcing the law." For saying this he was "arrested, strapped to a buggy and taken to jail." The dispatches further inform us that "Mr. Funston is a radical law enforcement man."

These incidents furnish material enough for several sermons. It illustrates very forcibly that lawlessness breeds lawlessness. If one man can violate, with the knowledge of law officers, a law he doesn't like, why cannot another man violate some other law? All laws in a State rest on the same authority and are binding upon all people. No man is justified in breaking any law. The men who conducted the saloons in Iola had no more right to do so than the "temperance crank" had to blow them up with dynamite. All are lawbreakers. And if the officers should fail to arrest the man who used the dynamite, knowing him to be guilty, they would themselves become lawbreakers, but their offense would be no greater than they have already been guilty of in failing to arrest the man who conducted the unlawful saloon. Peace officers have no discretion as to what laws should be enforced. They have sworn to enforce ALL laws.

But the crowning outrage of the whole incident was the arrest of Mr. Funston, whose sole offense consisted in telling the truth, i. e., that if the officers had suppressed the illegal saloon the latter would not have been dynamited—truly a self-evident proposition.

Favoritism in the enforcement of law is doing much to bring our judicial system into disrepute, and is breeding a dangerous contempt for the law among the rich and powerful, and a dangerous feeling of resentment among the poor and lowly.—San Antonio Dispatch.

The Steady-Goer is the Winner.

The man who allows his anger to throw him off his balance, who falls an easy victim to passion and permits his breast to be filled with murderous resentment is a weak man and not a strong man. He is too weak to master himself, and in his vanity and barbarous egotism

he places his own sense of anger and his selfish instinct above the right of others and the fair and just requirements of law and society. Anger is no evidence of courage. Passion is most quickly manifested in the man in whom mere animal impulse easily dominates reason. Mere brute courage supported by anger is cowardice compared with moral courage. Bullying, quarrelsome, brawling brutes, ever ready to fight somebody in time of peace, have been known to whine like cowards in battle when the bullets are not respecters of persons. He has been known to flee from contagion when the stricken needed aid, and to hang back from a burning building, deaf to imploring cries, while quiet, peaceable men, with never a quarrel to their discredit, risked their lives to save the endangered.

He is a poor sort of a man who cannot control himself. The man is a pitiable weakling in the face of temptation, who is most apt to become a drunkard or a gambler or to yield to lustful passion, and who cyclones. Give him a trial. He mistakes the very weakness of his vain anger for manly strength, is most apt to excuse or defend the murderer. There are certain types of men who sympathize, instinctively, if unconsciously, with certain types different only in their cogitate or acquired weakness. One must study these types in order to differentiate them.—Nashville American.

What Fertilizing Did for Him.

J. A. Underwood of near Dublin, was in the city on Tuesday, and fell in with the agricultural editor of the Tribune, and discussed fertilizers, farm ditching, public roads and many other topics that interested, on all of which he talked most entertainingly. In speaking of the use of fertilizers he gave his experience in the following language: "Several years ago I determined to see what effect cotton seed meal would have on cabbage. I prepared an acre of land, and opened up furrows for the plants. I then distributed one ton of meal in these furrows and turned back the soil. I had planted my cabbage seed in January in metal cans. I used cold frames and had them covered with oiled domestic. At early planting time the 5000 plants were removed to the planting ground, and the plants were slipped into their holes without breaking the soil in which they had been rooted. The fertilizer made them wonderfully vigorous and fine, and I invited all my neighbors to help themselves, for I had as yet found no market for them. Finally a Waco house shipped me a lot of sacks, and I made a contract to ship cabbage to them at \$1 per hundred, and soon sold them \$82.50 worth of as fine stuff as you ever saw. At this point my acre was about exhausted, but I still had orders not only from the Waco firm, but also orders from Temple and other points aggregating 15,000 pounds, which I could not fill. If I had found the market at the right time I would have doubled my sales, for hundreds of the large heads burst open before I began shipping. It is my opinion that I could have sold the product from 15 acres. After I had finished shipping, my Waco merchant wrote a letter in which he stated that he had been handling cabbage for a great many years, but that he had never handled in his life such a uniformly fine lot of stuff."—Stephenville Tribune.

Who's to Blame For It?

In recent years the Sunday excursion is a popular fad and increases in numbers and recklessness as the practice goes on. Last Sunday's excursion to Shreveport was little short of a mob and yet a lot of good people were with the gang. Coaches return with windows all broken out, beer bottles broken and strewn over the cars, men's faces scratched and bruised, and one drunken fellow who attacked the city marshal of Sulphur Springs was left at Jefferson with his skull broken in and a portion of his brains oozing out. Let us just continue to send our small boys to Sunday baseball and out on excursions and we will make lovely gentlemen of them.—Greenville Messenger.

Mountain Sickness.

"Just as many people will not go to sea for fear of sea sickness, so there are many who refuse to climb mountains through dread of mountain sickness," says an Alpine expert.

"The trouble is no imaginary one. An investigation has recently been made of the conditions in which mountain sickness occurs. It was found that above 10,000 feet all persons are liable to be attacked by it if they make any considerable muscular exertion. But when carried up without exertion on their part, they can attain an elevation as great as 13,000 feet without discomfort."

Moisture and Temperature.

A cubic foot of air at the temperature of zero (Fahrenheit) can contain only .5 of a grain of water vapor; at 32 degrees it can hold 2.13 grains; at 65 it can contain 6.8 grains, and at 98 it can hold 18.96 grains of moisture in suspension. These figures go to show that summer air can hold at least nine times the quantity of dampness that air can when reduced to the temperature of freezing.

Outrageous.

Miss Listener—Then you didn't join that philanthropic organization? Mrs. Chatterbox—No; when I intimated to the ladies that I wanted to do something for charity one of them suggested that I might begin by holding my tongue.

GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

For Instant Relief and Speedy Cure of Raw and Scaly Humour, Itching Day and Night—Suffered Months.

"I wish you would publish this letter so that others suffering as I have may be helped. For months awful sores covered my face and neck, scabs forming, itching terribly day and night, breaking open, and running blood and matter. I had tried many remedies, but was growing worse when I started with Cuticura. The first application gave me instant relief, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured. (signed) Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, Lakeside, N. Y."

How He Proposed.

It is told of Oliver Wendell Holmes that after many futile attempts to propose to the lady of his choice his courage failed. They were walking one pleasant afternoon on Boston Common and, coming to where the path separated, he asked, "Which path shall we take?" "This one," she replied, turning toward it. "For life?" he asked. And she said "Yes."

Cinnamon.

Ceylon provides us with the bulk of our cinnamon, which is the aromatic bark of certain trees common to that island. The trees are never allowed to grow higher than ten feet. During the season of harvesting, of which there are two a year, the branches of three to five years' growth are cut down and the top surface of the bark scraped away. Then the bark is ripped up longitudinally into slices, which when exposed to the sun to dry curl up into quills. In the course of drying the oil, upon which the aroma and flavor depend, is diffused throughout the bark.

An Old Arab's False Teeth.

Sheikh Mahomed Ali Omar Or, head of the Genlab Arabs, who has arrived at Khartoum, has been presented by the sirdar with a complete set of teeth. He is extremely proud of them and hopes to amaze the rest of his tribe when he arrives home. His only misgiving is the effect on his inside. He expressed his fears in this way: "God gave me teeth and took them away when I grew old. He knows best. Now man has put new ones in. Can the doctor of the teeth tell me what is good for my inside?"

ME TOO

The "Tail Enders" That Follow Genuine Articles.

It is sometimes interesting to watch the curves imitators make to get the public to buy imitations of genuine goods.

Every now and then some one will think there is a splendid opening to fix up something like Postum Coffee and advertise the same way and take some of the business.

An imitator is naturally ignorant of food values and how to skillfully make a cereal coffee, on scientific lines.

Such men first think of preparing something that looks and tastes like the original, with no knowledge of how the grains should be treated to prepare them so that the starchy part is transformed properly and the valuable nourishing elements made digestible.

Such imitations may be foisted on the public for a short time, but the people are critical and soon detect the attempt, then the imitators go out of business.

Something like 400 of these little factories have been started in various parts of this country in the past 5 years, and practically all of them have gone the "long journey." Just lately a new one has come to life and evidently hopes to insert itself in public favor by copying the style of the Postum advertising in the papers.

This is a free country and every man who makes an honest product and honestly labels it has reason for some recognition, but the public has the right to know the facts. Postum is the one original and genuine Cereal Coffee, made skillfully and for a definite purpose. It has stood through all the wars of the imitators, has won the approval of the Physicians and the people.

People who really seek to free themselves from the coffee habit and at the same time to rebuild the soft gray matter in the nerve centers, and thus reconstruct the nervous system, broken down by coffee, can rely on Postum.

There's a reason.

GETTING A HOME.

A Thirty-Year Resident Tells About It.

I have been in Texas for thirty years, and for twenty years of that time I have been engaged in a business which has given me the best of opportunities for observing the financial growth, and agricultural development of the state, and rapidly with which its lands have been occupied, their values enhanced, and its waste places built up.

When I first came here the central and western parts of the state were practically, wide expanses of wild prairie, in any part of which a good home could be had, you might almost say, for the asking. The finest of unimproved black wax lands could be bought for five dollars per acre, and some of them for less, only a small cash payment made, and the remainder paid, almost at the purchaser's pleasure, and in every part of the state school lands could be bought on thirty or forty years time, at from one to two dollars per acre, the interest on deferred payments being as low as five per cent per annum. What a glorious opportunity to acquire homes and how few, comparatively speaking, have availed themselves of it.

And yet home getting, and home building, should be the first consideration of every man with a family, for both the spiritual and temporal welfare of man are more effectually safeguarded by that institution, than by all other influences combined. The ownership of a home increases every man's self-respect, makes him feel, to a greater degree, the responsibilities of citizenship, and manifestly increases his interest in all laudable public enterprises which effect the locality in which his home is situated. As a land owner, he feels a sense of proprietorship in the country at large which a tenant he is unable to realize. Try it, and you will find that I am right.

This being the case, all men should make every possible effort to acquire a home—not afterwards—but now. Have you ever paused long enough to consider that the denser the population of a country becomes, the higher the price of its lands become, and that while there is no more land in the world now than there was at the creation, the people who have to use it and live on it are becoming more numerous every day?

Again, the rapidity and cheapness with which people can now travel from one part of the earth to another, and the close touch into which all parts have been brought, by our vast facilities for international communication, makes it impossible for a section in which are vast bodies of fertile lands as are to be found in Texas, to remain longer as unknown to the world at large, as has been in the past. In spite of all the disparaging tales which have been circulated abroad against it, in the effort to deter people from coming here, every train which crosses its border and every steam ship which enters its ports bring people from the old world and from the more densely populated and over-crowded districts of the more eastern states of the Union, who come to Texas to seek homes. Every one of those home-seekers has a tendency to—in fact does—increase the cost of homes; for as each is provided with a home one chance more has forever passed to acquire that particular home, other than at an increased cost to the purchaser.

And as yet the tide of home-seekers is not fully set in this direction, because we are in an out-of-the-way place as it were at present. Wait until the Panama canal is completed and the tide of travel it will bring directly this way strikes us. When the sea sick, travel-worn home-seeker from the old world strikes Texas he will go no further. He will say, "This is good enough for me," and he will stop right here, and he will buy the home over which you are hesitating now, will give more for it than you are being asked, will think it cheap and moreover he will keep it and you will never be able to get it away from him, but, instead, he will buy more to it from year to year and make your chances to acquire a home grow gradually worse.

Then, before he gets here, it behooves you who have no homes to your own to acquire them at once, no matter if it is but five or ten acres. Buy it, make it yours, and live on it and improve and beautify it. Then no man can turn you out, and what you may add to it in the way of conveniences and improvements will be yours; and its enhancement in value will be for your benefit and for the benefit of your children. And to you who have already acquired homes in Texas, let me say that you had better hold on to them at least until you know how and where you will acquire others when you have disposed of those you now have. And above all things do not sell a home which is all paid for and upon which you are making a comfortable living, for the purpose of buying a larger tract of land for which you will have to go partly in debt, unless you know abso-

lutely where the money is to come from to finish paying for it. More homes are lost by trying to "spread out" than in any other way. If you have a comfortable home and not much besides let well enough alone.

When I compare the price of a comfortable home in Texas today with what it was thirty years ago and again with what it is sure to be thirty years hence, I feel like I want to go forth in the land and preach the gospel of home-getting and home-keeping until all the tenants and all the dissatisfied, careless, speculative, inconsiderate home-owners are converted to the idea that the acquiring and keeping of a home, let it be as humble as it may, so it is a home, should be man's first as it is his highest aim in life.

Thirty years' experience and observation in Texas have taught me the longer a man puts off the acquiring of a home here the harder it becomes for him to acquire one and that the acquisition of a small home, even all on a credit generally proves to be the nucleus around which a competency gathers and in many instances it becomes the "nest-egg" for an independent fortune. By all means get a home if you have none, and if you have one keep it, for they are growing in value rapidly, are the very best investments you can make and are becoming harder to get every year.—Jake H. Harrison, Dallas, in Farley and Ranch.

Take Cum Granum Salis.

The story comes from Russia and has been repeated again and again that the Japanese used submarine boats in the late naval battle in the sea of Japan, and the same explanation was made of naval disasters in front of Port Arthur.

It was in 1894 that a queer genius with a knack for many things appeared in Fort Worth. He had been connected in some capacity with the naval department of the government, and his ideas all ran seaward. He traded in a small way in town lots and had many irons in the fire, chief among which was an electric torpedo which he boldly claimed would blow any warship adrift out of the water without hazard to its operator. This invention he was endeavoring to sell to the United States government when the war broke out between China and Japan, but the Washington authorities seemed to discredit his claims. The principle and mode of operation of the torpedo the inventor often explained to the writer.

The torpedo was concealed within a tiny submarine boat, the movements of which were to be directed from shore or from another boat at a safe distance from scene of operation. The inventor claimed that he could control at pleasure the course of the submarine boat, make it dart here and there, entirely under water, and accurately fire the torpedo when he choose to do so. He contended that with a small equipment of his boats he could destroy any war fleet without damage to his own boats. For his invention he demanded the sum of \$100,000, and he was greatly disappointed that the Washington authorities failed to annex his plans to the navy. Soon after the outbreak of the war between China and Japan he started to China with the avowed purpose of selling his invention to the celestials. He was never heard from afterward, although his wife and his friends made diligent inquiry about him and his fate remains a mystery. Through some sources, however, a faint rumor reached his acquaintances in Fort Worth that he had been captured by the Japanese, and it was generally believed that they appropriated his invention, of which he took models and probably made a summary end of him in order to avoid unpleasant investigations by his American friends after the close of the war.

In the light of the remarkable victories of the Japanese on the sea and of strange disposition of Russian vessels to turn turtle, it appears not impossible the Japanese really possess the secret of the hapless Texas inventor, and have used it to sweep their enemy from the sea.—The Lantern.

The Difference.

A year ago Parker county paid a St. Louis firm \$230 for printing poll tax receipts and accompanying books. This year the representative of this and the Texas firms (the trust) came and solicited the work and were somewhat chagrined when Judge Stennis and Collector Dixon informed them that the order would go to the lowest bidder and that the home printers would be given a chance. They even protested that the home printers could not do the work, but were told that the officers would be the judge of that. Well, the bids were opened, and it was found that the same house which was paid \$230 for this work a year ago was now willing to take it at exactly \$97.50, thus, on this item alone the taxpayers were saved \$232.50, or about 150 per cent. The Democrat was the next lowest bidder, and was just \$1 over half what the county paid before.—Weatherford Democrat.

NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unerring relief in headaches caused by anemia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?" "I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

Miss Blocker's home is at Leander, Louisiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. Besides headaches they cure neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, partial paralysis and rheumatism.

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makes them so without fail. Try it and be convinced. Insist on getting the genuine. Your grocer sells it. Remember the name. THE RUSS CO., South Bend, Ind.

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use **LION COFFEE**, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

- 1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
- 3. (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.)

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

- 1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground **LION COFFEE** before boiling.
- 2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good? Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

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Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in several cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

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More Flexible and Lasting. won't shake out or blow out, by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Train the eyes, the ear, the hands, the mind—all the faculties—in the faithful doing of it.

Don't spoil your clothes. Use Red Cross Bag Blue and keep them white as snow. Your grocer sells it.

A parson is always the best man at a wedding. He gets the coin and takes no chances.

"Nails." "Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly fingernails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

Heaven does not stop to consult the rogue before it picks out a man.

STRANGE, ISN'T IT? A woman sees a hat or bonnet in a milliner's window. It is in the latest style, so she determines to have that hat—or one just like it.

No use to try to dissuade her—she wants that kind of a hat! No other will suit her.

There she displays her will power, and probably does the same with everything she buys for herself or her family. She makes, as it were, a feminine "declaration of independence."

Is it not surprising, therefore, to find some few women who still allow their grocers to choose for them in important matters like foodstuffs?

In spite of the fact that grocers as a rule have long ago realized the necessity of catering to their customers' rather than their own desires, there are still a few of the other kind left, who show a marked inclination to persuade customers to take what they do not ask for, or desire.

Take Lion Coffee, for instance, the leader of all package coffees, an established favorite for over twenty-five years in millions of homes, on account of its absolutely pure and uniform quality.

Wouldn't you think it impossible that a single grocer can still exist who would oppose such an invincible argument of merit, by trying to persuade a customer to buy loose coffee in preference to Lion Coffee?

Loose coffee has no standard quality—nobody can guarantee that it is even clean.

Of course, really independent and intelligent women know this, and so do up-to-date grocers, but if women were as particular about coffee as about hats, no kind of grocer could be without Lion Coffee.

Lucky Man. He (a former suitor)—So you are married after all. You told me once that you never intended to belong to any man. She—Well, that remark still holds good. "But your husband?" "Oh, he belongs to me."

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You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

When a man knows how to do lots of things, he usually spends lots of his time doing nothing.

Avoid fraudulent imitations. Use the genuine Red Cross Bag Blue and preserve your clothes. Your grocer sells it.

Remember that work well done is the highest testimonial of character you can receive.

Your Father Used It.

For twenty years it's cured them, and rarely ever fails. There are many newer remedies, but no better ones. It cures Chills, Fever and all malarial troubles. It creates strength, appetite and health—we mean Cheatham's Chill Tonic. If it fails to cure your money is promptly refunded.

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Insist on Getting it.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land." OBJECT—To promote total abstinence in the individual, purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

POWER OF HABIT.

I remember once riding from Buffalo to the Niagara Falls. I said to a gentleman, "What river is that, sir?" "That" said he, "is Niagara river." "Well it is a beautiful stream" said I, "bright, fair and glassy. How far off are the rapids?" "Only a mile or two," was the reply. "Is it possible that only a mile from us we shall find the water in the turbulence which it must show near the Falls?" "You will find it so sir," and so I found it; and the first sight of Niagara I shall never forget. Now launch your bark on that Niagara river; it is bright, smooth and beautiful, there is a ripple at the bow, the silver wake you leave behind adds to your enjoyment. Down the stream you glide, oars, sails and helm in proper trim, and you set out on your pleasure excursion. Suddenly some one cries out from the bank, "Young men ahoy!" "What is it?" "The rapids are below you." Ha! ha! we have heard of the rapids, but we are not such fools as to get there. If we go too fast, then we shall up with the helm and steer to the shore, we will hoist the sail and speed for the land. "Then on, boys, don't be afraid, there is no danger."

"Young men stop there!" "What is it?" "The rapids are below you." "Ha! ha! we will laugh, and quaff all things that delight us. What care we for the future? No man ever saw it. We will enjoy life while we may, we'll catch pleasure as it flies. This is enjoyment. Time enough to steer out of danger when we are sailing with the current."

"Young men, ahoy!" "What is it?" "Beware! Beware! the rapids are below you!" Now you see the water foaming all around, see how fast you pass that point. Up with the helm, now turn, Pull hard! Quick! quick! pull for your life! Pull till the blood starts from your nostrils and the veins stand out like whip-cords upon your crew! Set the mast in the socket! Hoist the sails! Ah! ah! it is too late! Shrieking, howling, plashing over the top. Thousands go over the rapids of intemperance every year through the power of habit, crying all the while, "When I find out it is injuring me I will give it up."—John B. Long.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist Church Friday August 4th, at 5 o'clock p. m.
Mrs. M. Alice Floyd, Press Supt.

A Touching Story.

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Powell & Powell, Baird; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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OBITUARY.

On the eve of the 21st of April, 1905 Mrs. Susan Caroline Wright passed to her reward.

She was born May 19, 1845. Married Sept. 21, 1865. Joined the Baptist church when 16 years of age. She was the mother of nine children; five of whom have preceded her to the great beyond.

She was afflicted for many years with that dread disease, consumption. She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude and often remarked that she had turned it all over to Jesus.

Surely God showed her infinite mercy when He sent the death angel for her, but 'tis O! so hard for loved ones and friends to say, "Thy will be done."

The wife and mother is gone, and truly a home without mother is indeed sad to look upon, and there is a vacancy that can never be filled on earth, but now she lives with Jesus, where her family can join her and dwell forever more. What a blessed thought. Were it not for the hope beyond the grave, life would be bitter to the most of us, but when dark days hover over us, and our griefs, almost harder than we can bear, there is ever a bright light shining ahead, showing, showing us a gleam of hope and pointing to one who be- reaves, yet heals all heartaches.

While we sorrow for our dear sister and friend, and miss her so sadly, yet we would not call her back to earth if we could.

Weep not for thy dear mother, but follow the shining light and may it lead you to the bright home above. May God comfort and bless the bereaved family. COMMITTEE.

Dear Mother, thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel, But the Lord that hast bereft us, Can all our sorrows heal.

We are leaving it all with Jesus, For we think He knows best, And He'll send into our aching hearts A sweet and peaceful rest.

Hadley & Waters sausage are the best. 22tf

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, Baird, price 50c.

We have the only complete line of Ladies Oxfords in the latest styles. If you want a dressy shoe of any kind call on T. E. Powell. 30-tf

Liquid veneer. C. S. Boyles, 33-4

WHERE WILL YOU STAND?

Rise! your name is called
By the Judge exalted;
You must answer: here!
For his throne appear.

Where will you stand?
Shall your soul be cleft
Standing at the left?
Knowing well its doom
Of eternal gloom

Where will you stand?
Will you be the bride
Standing at the right
Waiting for the groom
And his mercy, doom?

Where will you stand?
Night! without the ray
Of a coming day!
Death without ease,
Knows your soul no peace!

Where will you stand?
Heavens peace awaits
Beyond the pearly gates
Ending fear and strife
Flows the stream of life.

—A. B. GRAMMA.

Fiendish Suffering.

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedall, of Flatrock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnicia Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Powell & Powell, guaranteed.

BAIRD CHAPTER R. A. M.

Notice is hereby given that a called meeting for work in the Mark and Past Master's degrees Saturday evening, August 12th at 4 p. m. All officers and members of the Chapter are requested to be present. All visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend the meeting. By order of S. T. FRASER, H. P.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

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

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O. laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, price 25c."

Clarence Boyles has been hitting the ground only in high places for the past few days. "Whats the matter?" inquired the scribe. "Nothing gosh, only its a boy," he said and on he went.

Take Kodol After Eating

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of Indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all Stomach troubles. Sold by R. Phillips.

Jasper McCoy was in town Tuesday.

Judge Clift has had a brick side walk and new awning built in front of his law office, which adds considerable to the appearance of the building, as well as the convenience.

Soothing and Cooling.

The Salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by R. Phillips.

Hammans & Bro. have moved from the Telephone building across the street to the Meyer building, where they are now better prepared to serve their trade. See ad.

The Only Way.

They is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour rising, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickened by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. R. Phillips.

Nothing like it. Liquid veneer. C. S. Boyles. 33-4t

Arsnic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23tf

Ask for Blue Diamond. C. S. Boyles. 33-4t

The Greatest East and West Line Across the Entire States of

Texas AND Louisiana



No Trouble To Answer Questions
New Dining Cars. New Book on Texas free.
E. P. TURNER, Gen. Pass. Agt. Dallas, Texas

There is evident all through Texas a disposition to enforce the laws as they are found. Dallas now proposes to prohibit Sunday ball playing by arresting all who attempt it. Every other place should follow this example and teach the people to respect the law. Just why laws should be made to be observed in some localities and flagrantly broken in others is one of the things hard to understand.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Baird has not had a Sunday ball game in over eighteen years. There was an effort made to inaugurate Sunday ball games here about nineteen years ago, but the people refused to patronize the games sufficiently to justify their continuance and none have ever been attempted since. Baird was considered pretty tough by some outsiders then and now, but public sentiment, not law, killed Sunday ball games in Baird.

Pleasantly Effective.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Cure Jaundice Sold by R. Phillips.

The west bound passenger train was heavily loaded yesterday and more may be expected today. They are running from the yellow fever which is now reported at Shepport. Many of the passengers were from Marshall near Shepport.

Dangerous and Uncertain.

For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by R. Phillips.

J. H. Terrell, druggist, will move into the building formerly occupied by Hammans & Bro. Emil Lowe, we learn will open a restaurant in the building now occupied by Terrells drug store.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C S Boyles August 1st, a boy.

HOT WEATHER.

Last Sunday according to the thermometers, was the hottest day of the season at Baird. The mercury rose to 106 in the shade, and the sun shone out unusually bright. While it was uncomfortable warm it was not as disagreeable as the high temperature would indicate:

B. Y. P. U.

Opening Song
Prayer
Roll Call
Recite 23rd Ps.
Subject, Christ Our High Priest
References
Talk by Superintendent
Reading, Kate Jones
Song
Recitation, Lillian Coffman
Drill on the books of the Bible
Benediction

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Graft and greed seem to be sapping the very life out of society and even the government itself. Nothing seems to be free from this pernicious, degrading and all powerful custome. The "Money Devil" is abroad in the land and Henry Watterson seems powerless to throttle him.

Some people had rather be on the popular side than to be right.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only, Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. G. DEWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas

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A fresh line of Groceries at all times, our motto:

"The Best Possible Goods for the least Possible Price."

"Club House" canned goods, extracts, etc., "Breakfast Bell," "Central Park" and "Broadway" Coffees.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE. GIVE US A SHARE OF IT.

CALLAHAN & GRAY, PHONE 27. BAIRD, TEX.

MISSING LINK APPLE, THE BEST APPLE FOR THIS CLIMATE.

Is vigorous grower, exceeding any apple known to horticulturists for rapid growth, symmetrical form, never needing to be pruned while shaping the head. Branches heavily shouldered, making the tree absolutely wind and storm proof. Fruit large, oblong, flattened at ends, red and green when picked; green turning to rich golden yellow as the fruit comes into season for use. Refers by permission to parties in Callahan county: W. F. Clifton, Mr. Davis, Mr. Cox, Cottonwood, Mr. Atwood, Caddo Peak, Mr. Gauntney Dressy. Not a single tree that I have sold has died. J. J. PRESTON, Agt. Cross Plains, Texas. Present address, Baird, Tex.

RING 22.

HADLEY & WATERS,

Beef, Sausage, Pork and LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.

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Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements
BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES
CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS;
ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS
WHOOPIING COUGH AND CROUP

DO NOT DELAY

Until the drain on your system produces permanent disability. The human breathing machinery is a wonderful system of tubes and cells. To have good health it must be kept in good order. A COLD is considered of no importance, yet if it is not known by its proper name of "throat inflammation," or "congestion of the lungs," its dangerous character would be appreciated. When a cold makes its appearance use at once Ballard's Horehound Syrup which will speedily overcome it. WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP Require Prompt Action. SNOW LINIMENT applied to the throat and chest gives wonderful relief, while Ballard's Horehound Syrup will rapidly stop the violent paroxysms of coughing. IT IS THE ONLY COUGH REMEDY THAT WILL POSITIVELY CURE WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP.

BEST FOR CHILDREN
Mrs. Maud Adams, Goldthwaite, Tex., writes:—"I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup and find it the BEST medicine for croup, coughs and colds. My children use it and it is pleasant to take and quickly cures."

SAFE AND SURE — Three Sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00
The Children's Favorite Remedy Every Bottle Guaranteed
Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
POWELL & POWELL, Baird, Texas.

A man who will defraud another for a small amount would rob a bank if the opportunity presents itself.

Speak words of cheer for your friends while they live, and not wait until they are dead to praise them.

Old time religion is not as popular as it once was, so some contend. If true, it is the fault of the age and not religion.

Some tombstones bear inscriptions that would make Ananias ashamed of himself.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and eternal hustling is the price of immunity from the bill collector. Some apply this by hustling out of town on bill day.

So live that you will deserve all the good things said about you and none of the slanders your enemies may heap upon you after you are dead.

Americanizing Our Immigrants.

"Only the women who have come in close contact with our would-be citizens," writes Miss Elizabeth Howard Westwood concerning foreign women immigrants in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for August, "understand the wide gulf between having a home, working, even playing in America, and being an American woman. For our future citizens settle, not as single pioneers, but in battalions. Once a pioneer has reported favorably of the opportunities of a district, a European village emigrates en masse," and, settles together, bringing customs, priests, teachers, text-books, with them, bid fair to shut out everything American but American wages.

"It is all very well for us," the writer continues, "to throw wide the gates of Castle Garden and to allow the down-trodden and unfortunate of Europe to swarm in, thousands by the day, a million by the year. But it then becomes our duty, more for our own sake, even, than theirs, to see to it that they become citizens in reality as well as in name." It appears that the public school, the vacation school, the public library, and the settlements of various kinds are doing much toward assimilating the diverse elements of the country, but concerning the grown women immigrants there seems to be little hope. "It is an unfortunate, pathetic fact," says Miss Westwood, "that a large portion of our would-be citizens who come as grown women never learn to speak our language and until they die are strangers in a foreign land.

An Awful Tragedy

In which the Turkey Gobbler swallowed a real live Grasshopper. The Baylor Quartette will tell you about it.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months that a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Powell & Powell.

Humerous college songs, funny encores. Laugh and grow fat. The Baylor Quartette Wednesday night, Aug. 15 at Cooke's Opera House.

How To Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

Come and hear the latest concerning Noah's Ark. The Baylor Quartette.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of Kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's Disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys, and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Powell & Powell.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Notice:—This column is furnished free for the use of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of promoting temperance only, and with the distinct agreement that all matters pertaining to Prohibition is prohibited in this column. This much is due the readers of THE STAR that there may not be any misunderstanding about the matter.—[EDITOR STAR.]

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

The W. C. T. U. will meet the first Friday in August at the M. E. Church South. Come every member, if you have any interest in the work. Let us have a full attendance.

The Wonder-Work For Children.

Luther Burbank is the wizard of the garden. Edison is the wizard of electricity. But the harnessing of the mysterious fluid, the changing of a golden poppy to crimson, the creation of the "pomato," the alteration of a flower's fragrant breath are simple matters of mere curious experimentation compared with the influences at work in the world for the transformation of child-life. If Mr. Dickens could walk up and down the streets of London and New York today, if Mrs. Browning could look into the laws that protect child-laborers, they could write greater than the wizard tales, write a sequel to their own sad plea. They could write that the love of Christ in the hearts of mothers and fathers is bringing wonderful things to pass. Greater than the telephone is the communion of hearts that makes the woe of one child the woe of a thousand mothers and that woe transformed into resolute action makes life safer for hundreds of thousands of children.

Mr. Burbank has "made" a daisy seven inches in diameter. The "organized mother love" of the World's W. C. T. U. is cultivating temperance principles in the minds and hearts of an almost countless army of children. By its scientific temperance instruction in the schools, by its medical temperance inculcations beside the cradles, by its teachings to mothers of the principles of health and heredity, by its anti-narcotic agitation, and education, by its Christian citizenship advance on all lines, by the magnificent L. T. L. movement there is being created the temperance army of the world. Edison "hitched" his "wagon" to the lightning. Burbank has laid hold on the laws of plant-reproduction. The women of the W. C. T. U. by faith in God and taught of Him "do everything" that they may "crush the saloon and raise to their God-intended place in the economy of nations, the immortal lives of little children.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

A Male Quartette, Baritone, Soprano and Instrumental solos, and an original reader at Cooke's Opera House, Wednesday night, August 15th.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending July 21. Parties calling for same please say advertised

Domingo Campos.
T. W. Templeton.
C. M. Williams.

Last of letters unclaimed for week ending July 28, 1906:

Miss Mattie Car.
Mr. J. M. Dickerson.
Mrs. J. T. Hutcherson.
Wesley Robinson.
Tom Ramsey.

WM. McMANIS, M. P.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Misses Irene, Willie and the little folks are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

It is told of Henry Grady that he was once stopping in New York with a view of locating in that city. One day a tiny coffin was taken from a dwelling adjoining his boarding house. He asked the landlady the child's name, how long it had been sick, where the funeral would be, to all of which she answered: "I am sure I don't know. It's no funeral of mine." Grady turned to his wife and said: "Let us go back to Georgia. I don't want to live in any place where your nearest neighbors heart can't break because of the death of a little child and you are too engrossed in your own affairs to go and tenderly make them feel the sweetness and helpfulness of human sympathy. Down south a funeral in a neighbor's family is our own common sorrow and no business prevents our rendering such loving services as makes us feel that we are neighbors in deed and in truth. Let us go back home where human sympathy helps us to bear trouble and where sorrow and joy are felt as if they belonged to us as well as to them."

Testimonial, The Baylor Quartette.

A concentration of music, poetry, and fun—this is the Baylor Quartette. The four rich male voices blend as one into melting; the range of serious and comic selections is so large that they can furnish encores for hours; and their antics would banish the blues from a bag of indigo. These facts conspire to make this the best College Quartette in Texas and they may soon lead the South. I have used them at church in sacred songs, in Music Festivals, and they have always been welcome in Glee Club concerts. They will please in whatever capacity or style. I commend them voluntarily and unstintedly. No one can ever forget having heard the Baylor Male Quartette.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. HARGROVE,
Director Waco Music Festival,
Director Choir First Baptist Church.
The Baylor Quartette will at Cooke's Opera House, Wednesday night, August 15th.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

All members of Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. are hereby notified that said Chapter will meet in regular session on Monday night, August 6th. Every member is earnestly requested to attend. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected at this meeting. Chapter dues are due; all members remember this matter and attend to it at once.

MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Sec.

R. A. Smith, Perry Barton and others, from Eagle Cove, were in town Monday.

H. A. McWhorter from the Bayou was in town Tuesday.

P. H. Crook is overhauling the Farmers & Merchants Gin preparatory for a big run this fall.

H. Windham brought in the election returns from Tecumseh Monday and returned that night.

Tom Windham and Phil Yost were in from Oplin Monday.

The primary at Baird Saturday was about as quiet as ever held in the town. Over three hundred votes were polled.

Rev. Haggard, of the Presbyterian Church at Hubbard City arrived on the delayed train Sunday and preached to a large congregation at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Haggard came to visit his old friend Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Come See

WE HAVE NO COMPETITION IN THESE LINES.

24 Good cloths pins.....05	Petroleum preparations 10, 05
2 Spools cotton thread.....05	1 Bottle macilage.....05
2 Very best mouse traps.....05	1 Good doll, a. b. c. body.....05
2 Pair good shoe laces.....05	1 No. 1 Lamp Chimney.....05
2 Good lead pencils.....05	Carters inks, asst. colors.....05
2 Papers safety pins.....05	Best grade pearl buttons.....05
2 Papers dress pins.....05	Set wood domino.....05
2 Good horn hairpins.....05	Ladies and misses vests.....05
2 doz. hooks and eyes.....05	5 Papers sewing needles.....05
2 Tin pint cups.....05	100 Wire hair pins.....05
2 boxes shoe tacks.....05	Hand saw files.....05
2 Tin pie platters.....05	1 12 inch file—guaranteed 18
24 Sheets fool cap paper.....05	1 10 inch file—guaranteed 15
5 Boxes carpet tacks.....05	1 8 inch file—guaranteed.....10
2 Boxes carpet staples.....05	7 Bars Clariette soap.....25
6 Balls sewing thread.....05	100 Feet wire cloths line.....25
12 Lamp wicks.....05	75 Feet wire cloths line.....20
25 Envelopes.....05	3 Fire test lamp chimneys.....25
12 Bone collar buttons.....05	Wire rat traps.....50
5 Comic post cards.....05	Wire mouse traps.....25
10s Novels.....05	Buggy Whips from 10c up
10c Size Talcum Powder.....05	Good alarm clocks.....90
Toilet Soaps—	

Many other articles too numerous to mention. Come and see our large assortment of goods in all lines just received, also Rickets & Son gloves. New goods coming in all the time keeps our stock fresh and complete. Our house crowded with bargains, ask to see them, no trouble to show goods. Everybody welcome.

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Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-1f

Don't let the grasshoppers get your crop, but get some arsenic at R. Phillips'. 25

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

When you think of drugs see Powell. 16-1f

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby

directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment To The State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the

public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said member shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of the distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this state, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use, or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions From Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely

public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

SECTION 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the — day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

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