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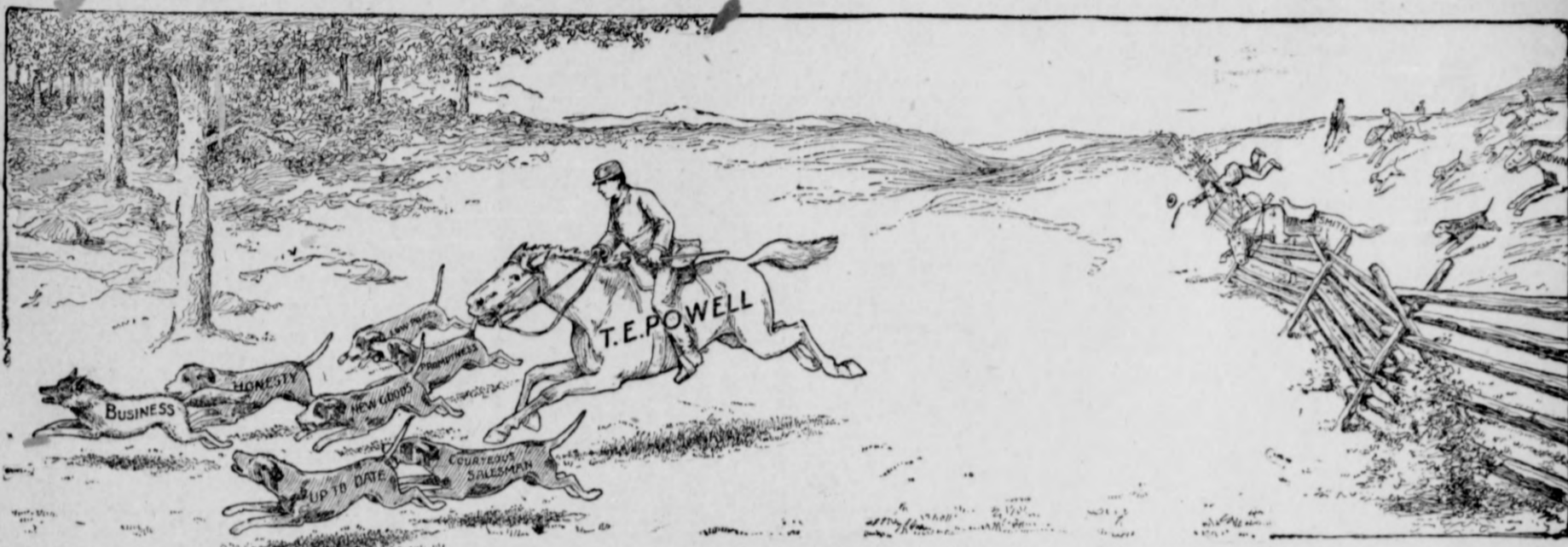
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## The Gem Lunch Stand.

Run Merchants Hot Lunches from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cold Ham Hot Weiner Wurst and Cold Lunches during the day.  
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### THAT AMENDMENT AGAIN.

TO THE STAR: When men place dollars before patriotism it is hard to convince them of the true principles of government. Men die, principle never. The public free schools of Texas have been used by designing politicians to fast upon the people hurtful and odious statutory and organic laws. The lease law grew out of this cry. The blight of Western Texas. Let us not weigh down and bring into disrepute this noble institution by using it as a scape goat used by politicians in aid of odious and dangerous legislation. This amendment will add nothing material to the school. The poor man aimed to reach by this change in organic law is now required to work five days on the public roads of Texas. A heavy tax for a man with no property. He too when the tocsin of war is sounded and our country's honor and integrity is threatened is the first to go to the front and battle for the flag, the symbol of liberty and equal rights. Let not filthy lucre crush the manhood and aspiration of this class. Let not their patriotism be wounded because they are unfortunate in not being possessed as some with this world's goods. Force not a slavish pass to the palladium of American liberty and perpetuity. Be neither cormorant nor commune. Let the principles of the fathers prevail. Dim not the lustre of the five pointed Texas star. Let not the schemes of a few office holding leaders parade as the will of the many. Consider what it is to cast a vote. It is the token of inestimable privilege and involves the responsibility of an hereditary trust. It has passed into our hands as a right reaped from fields of suffering and blood. The grandeur of history is represented in the ballot. Crowns fear it and place every restriction upon it. But in our free republic it is the guardian of liberty, equal rights and free speech. Men have wrought with pen and tongue and pined in dungeons, and died on scaffolds that we might obtain this symbol of freedom and enjoy the consciousness of a sacred individuality. To the ballot have been transmitted the dignity of the sceptre and the potency of the sword and that which is so potent as a right is also pregnant as a duty. Every man should vote; it is the life of republics. A restriction of the

ballot is a stab at liberty and republican form of government. It is the medium through which we act upon our country. The organic nerve which incorporates us with its life and welfare. There is no agent with which the possibilities of the republic are more intimately involved; none upon which we can fall back with more confidence than a free open and untrammelled ballot box. Let the people rise in their patriotic heart and bury so deep in oblivion that no man or set of men will again attempt to fetter liberty with the galling chain of the despot. Let manhood in our free America and not the dollar be the test to our franchise.

Let the American eagle still be insignia of a free people and a free ballot.

Let a liberty loving people never have cause to be ashamed that they are American citizens. May the patriotic wisdom of Jefferson, Washington and Jackson inspire the voter on Nov. 4th.  
J. N. RUSHING.  
Baird Texas, Oct. 27, 1902.

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Miss Janie Vandervort who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McManis, for several months, left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona to visit friends.

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### ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Reported by Phillip Yost Sr. Co. commissioner precinct No. Callahan Co. P. O. Tecumseh, Texas, on the 15 day of Sept. 1902, the following described animals to wit:  
One bay mare 2 years old about 13 hands high, unbranded.  
If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this the 7 day of Oct. 1902.  
W. F. Cochran,  
Clerk.

## HOTEL - SEAY,

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We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us at the many years past and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

Ladies \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

We are the sole agents for the famous Fraser Pueblo Saddle—Haddley Bros. & Co.

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Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$2.00 at T. E. Powell's, great bargains. See them

## THE BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.,

Seems to have figured their schedule of rates down to a basis much cheaper than is being charged in other parts over the state. When asked why this was done, the officers of the Light Co. informs us that their aim is to meet the ability of the people, so far as possible, and hope to make up for the low rates by having a greater number of consumers on a permanent basis. The following comparative schedules are published.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX.	
RESIDENCE RATES.	
1 light \$1.25	2 lights \$2.00
3 " 2.50	4 " 3.00
5 " 3.40	6 " 3.80
7 " 4.15	8 " 4.50
COMMERCIAL RATES.	
10 C P. ....	\$1.50
Arcs. ....	\$10.00

BAIRD, TEXAS.	
RESIDENCE RATES.	
1 light \$1.00	2 lights \$1.50
3 " 1.75	4 " 2.00
5 " 2.25	6 " 2.50
7 " 2.75	8 " 3.00
COMMERCIAL RATES.	
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16 C P. 75c	85c
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## School Supplies Books, Slates, Pencils, Tablets Et.

We carry an Excellent Line of DRUGS and druggist sundries, call and see.

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# THE ENGINEER KILLED

Shot by a Robber When His Order Was Not Obeyed.

## A SUCCESSFUL HAUL

The Bandit Robs the Express, Rifles the Mail and Terrorizes the Passengers and Trainmen and Makes His Escape.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 27.—The east bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific was held up late Thursday night near Drummond, a place forty-five miles from this city, by one man and Engineer Dan O'Neill was killed.

The train, which included mail, baggage and express cars with nine coaches, left Missoula at 10:20 p. m. It arrived after midnight at a place two miles west of Drummond. Here the train was signaled to stop and the engineer accordingly obeyed. While slowing up he saw a man creeping toward him over the tender. The man who was armed called to O'Neill to stop the train instantly. The engineer took in the situation and attempted to pull open the throttle in order to start the train at full speed. The robber divined his purpose and fired at him. The shot took instant effect and the engineer fell dead at his post.

The robber after the train stopped proceeded to rifle the express and mail cars. He plundered the regular mail and blew open the safe in the express car which was wrecked by the explosion. The amount of plunder which he secured is not known but it is supposed to be large.

The excitement on the train was intense. The sudden stoppage of the train, followed by the explosion spread alarm among the train hands and the passengers. The darkness of the night and the loneliness of the place added to the terror.

Word of the attack was sent to Drummond and blood hounds were sent out and steps were taken to capture the man.

The robber boasted that he took part in the hold-up of the Southern Pacific train near Portland, Ore., about a year ago. He made this boast to the train hands to terrorize them while he employed them to run the train after the robbery about four miles.

The Northern Pacific has offered a reward of \$5000 for delivery, dead or alive, of the robber and murderer.

## EJECTING CATTLE.

Indian Police Taking Action for Refusal to Settle Tribal Tax.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 28.—Acting under instructions from the interior department, the Indian police are ejecting large herds of cattle in the vicinity of Marietta because the stockmen persist in refusing to settle the tribal tax, which is now being enforced by the United States government. The cattle are driven to Red river and put across into Texas. It is said that the stockmen will apply for an injunction to restrain the tribal authorities from removing their stock.

## Two Trainmen Killed.

Little Rock, Oct. 27.—Conductor J. W. Turner and brakeman J. F. Brennan were killed at the crossing of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf and the Cotton Belt railroads east of Little Rock. Choctaw freight train No. 83 telescoped Choctaw freight train No. 81. The latter train stopped at the crossing and No. 83 crashed into it around a curve. Turner and Brennan were in the caboose of No. 81 when the crash came. They were instantly killed.

## Squadron Will Visit Texas.

Washington, Oct. 25.—At the request of Col. L. J. Polk and others, Senator Culberson called at the navy department Thursday to urge the North Atlantic squadron to pay a visit to Galveston in connection with the winter maneuvers in southern waters. He had a very satisfactory interview, being assured a portion of the squadron, at least, would visit Galveston. No definite time for the visit can now be fixed, but it will be the latter part of February or the first part of March.

## Killing in Kentucky.

Pineville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Jesse Broughton, who was recently convicted on the charge of murdering Charles McIntyre, but who secured a new trial, was shot and killed at West Pineville late Saturday night. Britt Harlan was badly wounded at the same time. Harlan says he, with Broughton and Poe Sparks was sitting on the railroad talking when Will and Hays Peace came up and fired. Broughton is a mine boss and it is said he reprimanded the Peace boys Saturday.

## Given Fifty Years.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 25.—Jesse Alexander, a negro, charged with the murder of Julian Perry, was tried here in the criminal district court. The killing followed a dispute over 10c in a crap game, and occurred June 22. The accused brought forward the allegation that he had been threatened by the man he gambled with and later killed. The trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and the penalty was assessed at fifty years in the penitentiary.

## Cutting at Yukon.

Yokum, Tex., Oct. 28.—Jim Peterson, a brakeman in the employ of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was shot at and then cut and stabbed here Sunday. R. A. Hamby, a coppermith, also in the employ of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was arrested. The wounds inflicted upon Peterson are of a very serious nature. The weapon used was a dirk with a six-inch blade.

## ASTONISHING FACTS.

Children of Foreign Born Parents Ahead of Native Born in Education.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The census office has issued a statement giving a compilation of figures regarding illiteracy among children of immigrants and children of natives. The statement says:

"Confining the comparison to children between the ages of 10 and 14 years in the United States as a whole 95.6 per cent of the native white children of native born parents and 99.1 per cent of the native white children of foreign born parents are able to read and write. This surprising difference in favor of the children of the foreign born population is due largely to the fact that the children of foreign born immigrants live mainly in the northern and western state where the public school system has already reached a high degree of efficiency while great numbers of native white children of native parents live in the southern state and in that region about 10 per cent of such children are illiterate. When the comparison is carried out by geographic divisions, the difference between the two classes in each part of the United States, except the south Atlantic states, is found to be much less than in the whole country. Yet these figures indicate that in every region except the north Atlantic states, the literate children of immigrant whites are a larger per cent of the whole number of such children than the literate children of native whites are of all children of native whites.

This is partly explained by the clustering of immigrants and their children mainly in the cities and towns, while the native white children of native parents live more generally in the rural districts. Thus in the north Atlantic division there are 996,851 native white children, 10 to 14 years of age and born of native parents, of whom 32 per cent live in cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants. On the other hand among the 713,170 native white children, 10 to 14 years of age and born of foreign-born parents who live in the same group of states, 62 per cent live in similar cities. There is no reason to infer from the census figures that the children of illiterate immigrants are constituting a permanent illiterate class in the native population.

It will be noticed that the foregoing figures relate exclusively to immigrants who have been in the country long enough for their children born here to have reached the age of 10 years. Whether among the children of immigrants who have arrived since 1890 there is the same eagerness to acquire at least an elementary education it is still too early to determine from census figures.

## MRS. STANTON DEAD.

The Famous Woman Suffragist Dies of Old Age at New York.

New York, Oct. 28.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the woman suffragist, died Sunday at her home in West Ninety-fourth street in this city. Old age was given as the cause of death. She was conscious almost to the last.

About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began to fail rapidly. This became more noticeable last week, and then it was known to the family that her death was only a question of days or hours. The children with Mrs. Stanton



ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

when she died were Mrs. M. F. Lawrence and Mrs. Stanton Black of New York; Henry and Robert L. Stanton of New York; lawyers; Theodore Stanton of Paris and C. Smith Stanton, a real estate broker at Warden Cliffe, L. I.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday. The interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

## Experiment Tobacco Station.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 25.—The United States experiment station for tobacco is to be located here. Prof. L. H. Shepler, the authorized expert, is here and has made a careful examination of the soils. The necessary amount, \$2500, has been subscribed by the citizens. Prof. Shepler is now arranging to move his family here.

## Judge Flournoy Dead.

Houston, Oct. 25.—Judge Henry W. Flournoy of Virginia, aged 56 years, died Thursday in his apartments at the Latham hotel. His death was sudden and was ascribed to heart failure. The remains were prepared for shipment to Farmersville, Va. He was prominently identified with the oil fields of Beaumont.

## Bishop Vaughan Dead.

London, Oct. 27.—Right Rev. Dr. Vaughan, D. D., bishop of Plymouth, died at Newton Abbey, Devonshire. Dr. Vaughan was an uncle of Cardinal Vaughan.

## Governor Terrell Inaugurated.

Atlanta, Oct. 27.—Joseph M. Terrell, Democrat, was inaugurated governor of Georgia Saturday.

## NOT SATISFACTORY.

Colombian Government Gives Her Side of Canal Treaty Question.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The long expected response of the Colombian government to the proposition made by the state department for the negotiation of a canal treaty on the lines of the Spooner act, has reached Washington and was presented to the state department. It is difficult to learn the exact nature of this communication but it is known that it is not altogether an acceptance of the state department's propositions. It is friendly in tone and does not close the negotiations by any means, though it unquestionably sets back the date of final agreement by opening new topics for argument. For one thing, the Colombian government is entirely dissatisfied with the small amount of the payment to be made it by the United States under the protocol which it is proposed to use as the basis for the treaty. This sum is \$7,000,000. Colombia wants \$10,000,000.

## Otis Gets Back His Money.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The treasury department has ordered the collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., to refund to General Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles, Cal., the duties paid by him on person effects, consisting of presents for his family, bought by General Otis during his recent trip through Mexico. When General Otis reached El Paso on his return trip customs duties were assessed against articles that he maintained were exempt from duty under the recent ruling of Secretary Shaw.

## Locomotive Explodes.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 28.—A terrific explosion, caused by the blowing up of Frisco engine No. 351, occurred here Monday. The firebox portion of the boiler and end of the engine were blown to pieces. Engineer Patton and Fireman Monaghan were blown through the window of the cab and the latter was badly hurt. The head brakeman, who was standing on a boxcar, was blown fifty feet. Fragments of the engine struck houses a mile away.

## Cattle Thieves at Work.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 28.—Cattle thieves have stole 150 head of fat steers from Seth Welborn and son, near Geary, Okla. When the theft was committed it is not known, as the cattle were not missed until the herd was rounded up for shipment to market. Strong posses are on the trail of a band reported to be pushing toward Texas with 100 head of the cattle. Recently Welborn lost a \$5000 wheat crop by fire.

## New Pacing Record.

Memphis, Oct. 28.—The special match race for \$12,000 a side between the pacers Prince Alert and Sir Albert S., one heat at a half mile, resulted in an easy victory for the former, in the remarkable time of 0:57 3/4. This establishes a new world's record for the distance, beating the former time by 2 1/2 seconds. The race was not satisfactory in all of its details.

## Passenger Wrecked by Cows.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—The north-bound train on the Mississippi Valley road was wrecked south of Baton Rouge Monday as a result of running into a drove of cows. The entire train was derailed. Engineer Harry Kehman of New Orleans and a negro tramp were killed. Monroe H. Hughes, the negro fireman, was fatally injured. The passengers had miraculous escapes. None of them were hurt.

## Cut His Own Throat.

San Antonio, Oct. 28.—A man, claiming to be from north Texas, but what part will not say, walked into the historic Alamo building Monday and standing just over the spot where Davy Crockett died, took a pocket knife from his pocket and made a slash at his throat, inflicting a terrible gash, but which will not prove fatal.

## Paget Accidentally Shot.

London, Oct. 28.—Almeric Hugh Paget, who married Pauline Whitney of New York, has been accidentally shot by a friend while shooting in the country. After the accident Paget was hurriedly sent to London, where it was found necessary to take out one of his eyes. It is believed the sight of the other will not be affected.

## Three Boys Killed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 28.—Hugh Morrow, Dan Carnahan and Joe Rogel, Oklahoma City newsboys, were run over by a Santa Fe train Monday and literally cut to pieces. The boys had been hunting, and it is presumed that they laid down upon the track and were overcome by sleep. The remains were brought here.

## Consul Garrett at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 25.—United States Consul Alonzo Garrett has returned to the consulate here after wandering with a party of friends in the Sierra Madre mountains for twenty days, the greater part of the time without food. The party was on a hunting trip and became waterbound.

## A Peculiar Fatality.

Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 28.—A peculiar fatality occurred at a ball game here. Thomas Walker was passing an open knife to a companion when a foul ball struck his hand and drove the blade into his side, severing an artery. Walker died almost instantly.

## Found Guilty of Murder.

Hobart, Okla., Oct. 28.—A. E. Shaw of Mountainview has been found guilty here of the murder of Walter Burns, a prominent young man of Graham, Tex. The killing was the result of a land contest. Shaw pleaded self-defense.

## Tree Fell upon Him.

Huntington, Tex., Oct. 28.—J. G. Jones was killed near here by a tree falling on him.

## INTEREST POURING IN.

Receipts at the State Treasury Greater Than at Any Previous Time.

Austin, Oct. 28.—The busiest day in the history of the treasury department was yesterday. Over 2000 letters containing remittances from persons in the payment of interest due on school lands were received. It is estimated the receipts will exceed \$60,000. Interest must be paid November 1st.

Railroad Commissioner Mayfield has returned from Grayson county, where he accompanied General Manager Markham, of the Central and Editor Frank Holland of the Farm and Ranch where they made an inspection of the alfalfa farm of R. E. Smith. He says the party is well pleased with the industry and likely to result in the establishment of alfalfa farms along the Southern Pacific road.

Engineer Maxey, of the Orange and Northwestern road is here with a view of filing application to register \$650,000 bonds. The commission's expert engineer will make an inspection of the road before application is filed.

The railroad commission has amended the commodity tariff by authorizing the Houston and Texas Central to concentrate at Houston shipments of compressed cotton from points along its line destined for Mexico. It is understood cotton will be billed at current rates applicable to Houston. Burglar entered residence M. D. Blount Sunday night and stole a large amount of jewelry and money. No clue.

## Sheppard Nominated.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 28.—Returns received since Saturday night's report of the congressional primary only serve to confirm Morris Sheppard's nomination.

Morris Sheppard, son of the late Judge J. L. and Alice Sheppard, was born at Old Wheatville, Morris county, Texas, on May 28, 1875, and is now in his 28th year. He was for six years a student in the University of Texas, graduating in the academic and law departments with degrees of B. A. and L. L. B. He then went to Yale, where he took the degree of master of laws, delivering the master's oration at the commencement of 1898. Since graduating he has practiced law at Pittsburg and Texarkana in this district. In March, 1899, he was elected at Memphis sovereign banker, or national treasurer, of the Woodmen of the World over ex-Attorney General Churchill of Nebraska.

## Negroes Going to Territories.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 25.—About 200 negroes left here Thursday over the Katy for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. They stated that their departure was owing to a short cotton crop in the river bottoms this year, caused, they said, by the boll weevil ravages. One of the negroes said: "We are offered railroad work and cotton picking in the Territories, and besides, land is cheaper up there. Many of us will settle and never return to this state."

## Vaults Dynamited.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 27.—Safe blowers entered the vault of the Casey Swasey company here by use of dynamite Thursday night and succeeded in getting valuable jewelry, some silverware, stocks and bonds, deeds and insurance policies, the property of private individuals. The firm suffered no loss, except the damage to the vault and a safe.

## Many Cattle Dying.

Gonzales, Tex., Oct. 27.—Judge Glass received a telephone message from Dr. J. K. P. Green of Rancho, Thursday, stating that fine fat cattle were dying in great numbers from some unknown cause. A telegram was sent to Gov. Sayers and it is probable that a state official will be sent to investigate the cause.

## Powder Works Destroyed.

Fairmont, Va., Oct. 28.—The Fairmont Powder works, located eighteen miles from this city, was damaged to the extent of \$30,000 by the explosion of 600 kegs of powder Sunday. The machinery was completely destroyed, and iron was thrown for miles around. Earth was torn up for forty feet. No one was injured.

## Wreck on Northern Pacific.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 28.—As a result of a collision on the Northern Pacific between a locomotive eastbound and a double-header freight a few miles west of hope, Ida, P. Sayers of this city were severely injured and the three locomotives badly wrecked.

## Run Over by a Train.

Luling, Tex., Oct. 27.—Dave Cubit, a small negro boy of this place, was run over and instantly killed by the eastbound passenger train. He was attempting to jump on the train when he lost his hold and fell, the wheels passing over the lower part of his body, horribly mangle him.

## Army Ordered Reduced.

Washington, Oct. 27.—A general order to the army has been issued announcing that by direction of the president the organization of enlisted strength of the army under the reorganization act of February 2, 1900, shall be reduced to 56,989.

## Struck by a Freight.

Chattanooga, Oct. 28.—A Belt railroad locomotive, drawing several freight cars, collided with a Rapid Transit electric car outside of the city limits Sunday afternoon. Seven persons were injured, two of them seriously.

## Smallpox in Kaufman County.

Terrell, Tex., Oct. 25.—Ten well developed cases of smallpox are reported one mile west of Rosser, in the southern portion of this county. All are negroes and are isolated.

## Well Known Novelist Dead.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Frank Norris, the novelist, died here as a result of an operation for appendicitis performed three days ago.

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## THE SENSE OF SIGHT

### HOW AN INFANT SLOWLY LEARNS TO EXERCISE IT.

**At First the Newborn Babe Has the Power Only to Distinguish Between Light and Darkness—The Development of the Power of Vision.**

The sense most early exercised by the newborn infant is the sense of sight, but at first it has the power only to distinguish light from darkness and is in comparison with its later development blind, while in many of the lower creatures the senses are at birth fully developed.

What a difference there is between the dull eye of the newborn infant and the sharp vision of the young chick, which is able to pick up with precision a fly or even snip up a fly while the egg is still sticking to its back! The eye of the infant, however, is developed very gradually, and during infancy and childhood it learns how to see. In the first few days it notices the difference between light and darkness when the light is very intense, and it may even knit its brow in sleep if a bright light be brought close to its face.

On the same principle a striking bright color will also be noticed when held close to the face.

In all these cases, however, the infant follows the object by turning its head and not by the movement of the eyes.

The eyelids open and shut from birth, but they are not always moved at the same time with the movements of the eyeballs until the infant has reached the second or third month. Under two or three months of age infants do not wink when the hand or an object is waved before the face, because they do not see the hand distinctly.

One of the remarkable points of interest in the development of the infant's power of vision is the way in which it learns to appreciate the objects seen. It has to learn to discover the distance of objects, their shape, size, character, etc., and this it does with the assistance of the sense of touch.

The face of the mother or nurse is made familiar in that it is brought so close to the infant's face.

After the infant has learned to see objects distinctly at the distance of several feet it begins to use both eyes in common. At first the eyes act independently of each other, so that it undoubtedly has double vision and sees everything double. This double vision can be produced by many at will by looking "cross eyed."

The infant having reached the point when it sees an object clearly, it must also begin to understand objects of three dimensions—that is, to find out the difference between a flat surface and a solid body. Here the sense of touch also assists. The infant grasps an object and, putting it to its lips and face, satisfies itself as to the shape, character, etc.

It is interesting in this connection to note some cases in which a person born blind recovers sight when grown.

In one case a young man who had lost his sight in early infancy was so completely blinded that he could not distinguish even the strongest light from darkness.

After an operation on one eye had been successfully performed he began to see objects without understanding them—not being able to judge their distances from his eye—and he felt as if everything was touching his eye, so that to touch an object he at first would put one finger on the hand up before his face, pointing at the object aimed at, and reach forward until his finger came in contact with the object.

After he had recovered the use of both eyes he began to find out that everything was not flat, but that many things had a certain thickness as well as length and breadth, and in this way he began to see solid objects.

But even for a year or two after complete recovery he was unable to decide whether a certain figure was a flat surface, as in a painting, or a solid body.

He was also obliged to learn the different animals and objects, not knowing the difference between a cat and a dog until he had touched them.

We all go through just the same process of learning how to see in infancy. The child may be two or three years, or even older, before it has control over its eyes and can judge of the distance of objects in the room, etc.

The care of the eye is a question of great importance for mothers and nurses. The eyes of newborn infants should be carefully washed with fresh, clear water, and if anything unusual is noticed the physician should be seen. The infant's eyes are specially to be protected against too bright a light. It is by no means an uncommon thing to see a nurse wheeling a young infant in the carriage while the light sun is pouring into the child's eyes. This does not argue against taking infants into the sun when the weather is not too warm, but the eyes should always be protected against the bright glare, whether direct or reflected.

**We Wasn't One of the Two.**  
Uncle George—You are always complaining about your wife's bad temper, but you know it takes two to make a quarrel.

Harry—In this case the two are my wife and my wife's mother.—Boston Transcript.

**Overplayed Themselves.**  
"Confound it!" exclaimed the narrow dyspeptic in the fifth row, under his breath. "We've overdone the applause. Instead of merely coming out and bowing her thanks, she's going to sing again."—Chicago Tribune.

Child labor is an undesirable "infant industry."—Boston Herald.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Floods are doing great damage in Italy.

Ex-President Hauser of Switzerland died at Berne.

Simon Raphael, 196 years old died at New York City.

Business failures for the past week were 232, against 240 last year.

Latest news deny Castro has won victory over rebels in Venezuela.

Galveston, Tex., sent fifteen naval recruits in one day to the navy.

John Evans, a negro, was hanged at Richmond, Va., for wife murder.

The total registration of Cincinnati O. is 71,917, a falling off of 5258.

The striking dock laborers at Dunkirk, France, have returned to work.

The ministers at Paducah, Ky., are preparing for a local option election.

Edward Schmidt was killed at St. Louis, Ill., while playing football.

Miss Gertrude Nye of Guthrie, O. T. committed suicide by taking morphine.

A young boy named Gerth was found hanging in a stable near Cypress, Tex.

Lawrence Ragan of Nacogdoches, Tex., was given two years for bigamy.

Sam Dodson of Waxahachie, Tex., was given five years for killing a convict.

The tax assessment of President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, N. Y., is \$40,000.

Montgomery and Mobile will be admitted into the Southern Baseball League.

John R. Malden of Welsh, I. T., has been acquitted of the charge of assault to kill.

Hood county, Texas, is planting apples, pears, plums and peaches by the hundreds.

Fred M. Dart of El Reno, Okla., has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

In a fight at Honey Grove, Tex., Will Massey was struck and killed by Kenneth Perrin.

James Harrington of Chicago was run over and killed by a train at Dubuque, Iowa.

The folding box makers of Chicago, Ill., have won their strike for an increase in wages.

Indications of a serious car shortage are visible on trunk lines throughout the United States.

The Homeopathic association of Nebraska denounces kissing, saying it is an unsanitary practice.

Colonel H. M. Warren of Crawford, Tex., an old Confederate soldier, is dead. He was 65 years old.

The apple crop of the United States for 1902 was 43,000,000 bushels against 27,000,000 bushels last year.

Mrs. Ellison of Georgetown, Tex., aged 83, is dying of injuries received in a passenger wreck at Lewis.

The American Railway association will hold its next semi-annual session in April at New York City.

N. A. Gardner of Mount Pleasant, Tex., dropped dead while weighing some cotton at the cotton yard.

Will Meredith, a 14-year-old boy of Austin, Tex., was run over by a train and had his foot badly injured.

Frank Morris, the novelist of San Francisco, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is dead.

George Ceek, a well-to-do farmer living east of Queen City, Mo., committed suicide by hanging himself.

Mrs. Kreebs of Jerome, Ia., killed her husband because he threw a bucket of water on her while she was asleep.

Isaac Dorsey, a negro, was shot and killed by Hughie, the mate of the steamer Kate Adams, at Helena, Ark.

Cracksmen made a successful raid on the postoffice at Bippus, Ind. They secured about \$200 worth of stamps and cash.

The national Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention adjourned at Portland, Me., Wednesday night.

Miss Lulu McCarthy, of Houston, Tex., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Ill health was the cause.

Thomas E. Rider, a colored miner was killed by Charles Russell, a fellow-workman, at Gray's shaft, near Springfield, Ill.

The corner stone of the Broadway Methodist church at Ardmore, I. T., was laid in the presence of a large crowd.

Sam Knox of Canton, Tex., while out hunting, was accidentally shot through the wrist by his gun being discharged.

Mrs. Sarah Robly was killed in a runaway accident at Centerville, Ia. She was 69 years old and of prominent family.

Ben Sommers, a constable at Humble, Tex., was shot from ambush and badly wounded. He came near dying from loss of blood.

Mrs. Will Koffel of Akron, Ind., committed suicide by taking rough on rats. She was about 30 years old and was threatened with insanity.

A reward of \$1200 has been offered for the conviction of the person who attempted to assassinate W. T. Eldridge, at Eagle Lake, Texas.

At Belgrade, Neb., safe crackers blew open three safes, securing \$200 at the Union Pacific depot, \$125 at the postoffice and \$100 at Cooley's lumber yard.

Through the death of her husband, Mrs. E. L. Corey of Colorado Springs has become one of 146 heirs to the \$209,000,000 estate of Sir Francis Drake of England.

While with a party of young men shooting, one mile west of Berne, Ind., Fred Hossman, aged 20, was shot. He was taken home, where he expired shortly afterward.

While hunting near Bippus, Ind., Vincent Howens'ine, aged 17, was instantly killed by the discharge of a gun which his companion, Ed Heller, was carrying.

N. M. Mitchell, aged 24 years, of Greeley, Kan., was struck by a Denver and Rio Grande freight train at Colorado Springs, Colo., sustaining injuries which resulted fatally.

## HISTORIC STAGECOACH.

Preserved in the Postal Museum at the National Capital.

One of the most interesting relics of obsolete postal service to be seen at the museum in Washington, says the Washington Post, is an old time Rocky Mountain combination passenger and mail coach, built in 1828. This was among the first of its kind to carry the mails in Montana, the route of this particular coach being from Helena to Bozeman, the trip consuming a week. The residents along the same section now receive four mails daily. The coach was donated to the museum by S. S. Huntley, general manager of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company. It was captured by Indians in 1877 and recaptured after a hot pursuit by General Howard. Many distinguished persons have traveled in it, among them being General Garfield, before he was president; President Arthur, on a visit to Montana in 1883, and General Sherman, on a tour of inspection in 1877. The latter was a passenger when the coach made the distance from Fort Ellis to Helena, 108 miles, in eight hours, six horses being the team, with frequent relays.

This antiquated affair on wheels is the simon pure, typical stagecoach of the Beadle dime novel. The James brothers and the Fords may have enriched themselves by looting this identical relic of the west. There are a front and rear boot, the former, under the driver's seat, being the repository of Uncle Sam's mail bags, the rear boot serving to carry baggage. Heavy leather springs and iron tires to the wheels half an inch thick enabled the vehicle to withstand the rough usage to which it was subjected. With a capacity inside for nine people, others riding on top and beside the driver, with slots in the sides of the coach through which rifles could be aimed, it seemed evident that a knight of the road had to be of reckless mold to tackle one of these once a week "expresses."

## POULTRY POINTERS.

Never give poultry water in the morning before feeding.

All the stimulants breeding fowls need is wholesome food and drink in proper quantities.

To fatten the cockerels rapidly, confine them in close quarters and feed cornmeal cooked in milk.

Short legged fowls fatten quickly. Long legs are hard to fatten. Those first hatched fatten quickest in a brood.

Fowls seldom tire of milk. They may eat too much grain or meat, but milk in any form is palatable and healthy.

The roosting poles should be on a level with each other. This will prevent the fowls all trying to roost on the top perch.

A fowl or animal in which an excellence is constitutional is apt to transmit all this excellence in all the developed power and beauty to its progeny.

In selecting for breeding the pullet should be at least a year younger than the cock. This will conduce to the strength and good health of the offspring.

## A String to It.

Bridget and Nora Murphy, fresh from Ellis Island, had set out to make their "return calls" on their cousins, the McGooligans, at service in an aristocratic part of the city. Upon arriving at the house, instead of being confronted by the usual bell knob, nothing but a stinging, mean apology of a knob in the shape of a little black button met them. Bridget got hold of the button and gave it a pull, but her fingers slipped before there was any audible ring from within. Again and again she tried with the same result, until she turned the job over to "Nonie." Then the latter yanked and twisted without success, until both stood on the landing gazing helplessly at each other. Then light came into Bridget.

"I'll tell you phwat it is," she said. "They're playin' th' joke on us fur greenhorns an' th' devils are within houldin' th' shtring!"—New York Tribune.

## The Blue of the Sapphire.

The blue of the sapphire is seldom pure or spread over the whole substance of the stone. Sometimes it is mixed with black, which gives it an inky appearance; sometimes with red, which, although imperceptible by daylight, yet by artificial light gives it an amethystine appearance. Two sapphires which by daylight may appear of the same hue often differ extremely in color at night. If the stone be held in an ordinary pair of forceps an inch beneath the surface of very clear water, the parts of the stone colored and uncolored will be distinctly apparent. This remark applies to all other gems.

## Realistic.

The Landscape Painter—Don't you know, I'm quite a realist.

The Animal Painter (sarcastically)—Well, well! Who'd have thought it?

The Landscape Painter—Fact, I assure you. I always smoke when I'm painting a hazy atmosphere.

## Painful Case.

Mrs. Rubba—How's Mrs. Chatter this morning, doctor?

Doctor—Suffering terribly.

Mrs. Rubba—What, with only a slight throat affection?

Doctor—Yes, but she can't speak.—Chicago News.

## The Limit.

Worthless Husband—Going to leave me, are you, Moll? Didn't you take me for better or worse?

Long Suffering Wife—Yes, but you are absolutely the worst. I didn't take you for that.—Chicago Tribune.

## STORY OF A FAMOUS POEM

How Gray's "Elegy" Made Its First Public Appearance.

One of the most celebrated of eighteenth century poems, Gray's "Elegy," made its first public appearance in the shape of a hurriedly printed pamphlet, which was sold for sixpence. This publication was the result of a curious race for priority. Gray completed the poem some time in 1750, but had no immediate intention of publishing it. A copy, however, found its way into the hands of a Mr. Owen, the publisher and proprietor of the Magazine of Magazines, a recently established periodical, and he wrote to the poet stating his intention of printing it in his magazine, and asking his co-operation. The proposal was not at all agreeable to Gray, but, seeing that publication was inevitable, he wrote at once to Horace Walpole explaining the circumstance and asking him to get Dodsley to print it immediately, but without the author's name. Walpole handed the poem to Dodsley on Feb. 12, 1751, and on the 20th a copy was in Gray's hands at Cambridge, so that it was probably published in London on the 18th or 19th. The Magazine of Magazines for February, according to the then custom, was published toward the end of the month, and may have come out on the same day. The rival editions must have appeared, it is pretty safe to say, within a few hours of each other. The action of the magazine editor was hardly justifiable, but it laid the reading world under a debt of obligation by forcing the poem into print. Several original copies of the "Elegy" in the poet's writing are in existence. One, which was sold for \$1,150 at Sotheby's in 1875, was especially interesting from the number of corrections and erasures made by the author's hand. In this manuscript Gray had substituted "Cromwell" and "Milton" for "Caesar" and "Tully" as he had originally written. His friend Mason is said to have suggested this alteration as well as the title of the poem, which Gray at first simply called "Stanzas."—Golden Penny.

## DEER IN THE WOODS.

Their Appearance Deceives All but the Old Hunter.

Next to the difficulty of comprehending the wonderful senses of the deer is that of understanding how one looks in the woods. Your ideas are necessarily taken from pictures or from stuffed deer or tame ones in a park. You are almost certain to be looking for a deer, whereas you might better be looking for anything else. In the woods you seldom see half of a deer and generally much less, often only a part of the shoulder, or only an ear over a log or a leg under a bit of rump projecting from a bush or a head and bit of the neck reaching up for leaves. The arcade of maple lit up by the scarlet of the ginseng and bush cranberry, the little arbor where the wild hop is yellowing over the thorn apples on which half a dozen ruffed grouse are taking their breakfast, the edge of the pool where the trout flashes through the water over which the chelone is still nodding, or the darksome glade where the golden petals of the witch hazel are closing the floral march of the year would all make lovely frames for that charming artist's deer with individual hairs all glistening, the dark dew-claws shining, and even the split in the hoof flashing artistic light from its edges. But the glittering lines, the proud neck of the sculptured war horse, the shaggy chest and bulging rump with tail full of shining hairs are not there except at long intervals when you may rout an old fool out of bed and get him twisted as to the points of the compass.—T. S. Van Dyke in Outing.

## The Hint Was Taken.

Johnnie McCraw was a bit of a character in a country village in the north of Scotland. He lived on the charity of the villagers, but sometimes found it particularly hard work to do so.

One day, when the springs of sympathy seemed to have dried up, Johnnie made his way to the house of the local doctor and said:

"I've come to get a' my teeth taken out, doctor."

"Dear me!" said the medical man. "What's wrong w' them?"

"Oh, they're a' richt, but I've nae use for them; I've naething to eat."

"Yes," said the doctor, who saw the joke; "here's sixpence for you to get a loaf."—Pearson's.

## Terminal Not Yet Arranged.

"You have discovered a new disease, have you, doctor? What are you going to call it?"

"That is a matter requiring some thought," responded the eminent medical specialist. "I have decided upon a name so far as the first three or four syllables are concerned, but have not made up my mind yet whether to classify it as an 'itis' or an 'osis.'"—Chicago Tribune.

## All He Needed.

Ascum—I hear that French count your wife and daughter met abroad is going to visit you.

Richman—Yes, I believe he is.

Ascum—Better take French lessons, hadn't you?

Richman—Oh, I'm fixed. I got a professor to teach me how to say, "Sorry, but I have made it a rule never to lend money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Word Too Much.

She—You're not paying attention to May Roxley nowadays.

He—No; she had entirely too much to say to suit me.

She—Really?

He—Yes; she said "No."—Washington Star.

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The preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the editor who can write to please every reader, and the dressmaker who can please every woman, also the merchant who pleases every buyer, are all dead and wearing wings in heaven.—Salem (Mo.) Headlight.

A prominent worker tells a story on a mother who won a silver cup at a euchre party; on displaying the same to the family next morning her son, a lad in the teens, confidently told her that he had done better than that, by winning ten dollars at the pool table the night before. She could not condemn the lad, but it taught her a lesson not soon forgotten.—Ex.

One of the greatest crimes any one can commit is to rob a child of its school days. Don't keep a boy at home to work a week or two, or a month after school begins and thus greatly discourage and handicap him when he does begin. If there is anything in the world that a man can afford to make a sacrifice for it is the education of his children. They don't need your money. A boy is better off to earn his own money, but what he needs is good training and schooling and there is but one time to get it—while they are young.—Ex.

Down in Arkansas a railroad company had trouble getting right of way. One of the bitterest opponents to the building of the road was an old farmer, who was born on the plantation he owned and had never been over thirty miles from home in his life, and that trip was made on a steamboat. He had heard of railroads, though, and of the terrible loss of life on account of wrecks, and set his foot down on any proposition for a road through his place. The surveyors came and laid out the line of road bed across a corner of his land, and pretty soon the old farmer, for a cash consideration, decided to allow the road to be built. He still had grave fears, however, that his life and property would pay for his decision. He never went within a mile of the proposed road while it was building, but a few days after the road was completed and operations began he screwed up courage and accompanied his wife down to see the first train go by. The road bed across his lot was in a deep cut, on the top of which they stood, and the engine thundered up the grade and sank itself in the cut. "Now, Silas, you see it didn't do any harm."

"Yes that's all right, Mandy," he replied shaking his head dubiously. "It went through fustrate headforemost, but just wait till she tries it sideways and then there'll be the mischief to pay."—Ex. Will Boydston returned from Kansas City last Friday.

ADMIRAL SELFRIDGE DEAD.

Was Probably Oldest Officer of His Rank in the World. Boston, Oct. 15.—Rear Admiral Selfridge, U. S. N., retired, died at the McLean Asylum in Waverly today. He was probably the oldest living officer of that rank in any navy of the world and there is no other navy which had two admirals, father and son, both retired. The elder admiral was born in Massachusetts and appointed to the navy from that state on January 1, 1818. The son, Rear Admiral Thos. O. Selfridge, was born Feb. 16, 1836, and joined the Navy at the age of 15.—Dallas News.

PRETTY SENTIMENTS.

The Sulphur Springs Gazette voices the following pretty sentiments: "That man who loves his home—the place of his nativity—is blessed with true nobility. When after the flight of years we turn the leaves of memory's tablet and live over again the joys and sorrows long gone by, it is sad but sweet retrospection, and the heart that does not hold sacred the scenes of such memories is scarcely human. Many are the hallowed places in our dear old home town, the old school house and play ground, the scene of youthful troubles and school day joys and sorrows; and the town branch—many's the time we've played truant and with crooked pin fished for craws in its shallow water; over field and woodland we have hunted birds, set traps and chased jack-rabbits—and through it all longed to be a man. And our first clerkship—no millionaire was ever prouder of his hoarded gold than we of the first fruits of our labor. The scene shifts as we greet the pleasures and pains of younger manhood; play parties, sweethearts, the first dance; jealous lovers; then to willing ears we whispered the old, old story. Wedding bells; a new home; bright-eyed babies; death and the grave. And now with only memories for companionship we walk amid scenes of dead days and bless the places of their being. Dear old home. We love you! Heaven in some way will be fashioned like you, else it will not be complete."

If a hungry, half starved negro breaks into your smokehouse and steals about four-bits worth of rancid bacon, he is caught, tried, sentenced and routed for Rusk or Huntsville in short order. If a white man buys your stuff, stands you off for pay and promises to make it all right if you won't push him, and then pleads the "statute of limitation" and enjoins you from suing him anywhere else, he has stolen your stuff by "law"—the negro by force. The white man is still "Mr. So and So," has the respect and confidence of the church and community, and the negro is out on the rock pile. The God we all worship says, "Thou shalt not steal." Now, is there any difference between the negro and white man?—Rusk County News.

Mr. D. G. Hunt, Republican candidate for congress in his address to the voters of this district says: "The Republicans raised the tariff and your cotton went from 4 to 9 cents." We do not believe there is a farmer in Callahan county green enough to believe that the Dingley tariff had anything to do with raising the price of cotton. If the tariff has doubled the price of cotton every farmer in the South should sign a petition to congress to raise our tariff still higher. If raising the tariff doubles the price of cotton let us double the tariff and make the price of cotton 18 cents. Mr. Hunt should explain why the price of cotton was not made 10 or 15 cents, then it would be profitable to raise it. Why stop at 9 cents (as a matter of fact it is only 8 cents.) Mr. Hunt's reasoning is faulty all along, because he says the farmer buys as cheap as when he only got 4 cents for cotton. Does any farmer believe he pays no more now than before the Republicans raised the tariff. Prices of all commodities has been raised by the trusts who shelter behind our beautiful protective tariff. The country is prosperous, but prosperity always follows a period of depression and panics and everyone who is old enough to remember the last two panics know the panic of '73 was under a high tariff and the price of everything went down. The panic of '93 came under the McKinley tariff as the law had not been repealed and was not for nearly two years afterwards, and the Wilson bill was essentially a protective tariff law.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS. The dynamo was tested at the power house yesterday and it works all right. We could learn nothing definite when the lights will be turned on, but it is thought they will start Saturday, possible tonight or tomorrow night a preliminary start will be made.

Fred Lindner is reported crippled in some way but we could not learn how the accident occurred.

G. O. Cresswell and County Commissioner Philip Yost, of Tecumseh, are in town.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For amendment to Article 6, Section 2, of the State Constitution. Against amendment to Article 6, Section 2, of the State Constitution. For Governor: S. W. T. LANHAM For Lieutenant-Governor: GEORGE D. NEAL. For Attorney-General: CHAS. K. BELL. For Comptroller of Public Accounts: R. M. LOVE. For State Treasurer: JOHN W. ROBBINS. For Commissioner General Land Office: J. J. TERRELL. For State Superintendent Public Instruction: ARTHUR LEFEVRE. For Railroad Commissioner: O. B. COLQUITT. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: F. A. WILLIAMS. For Chief Justice Court of Criminal Appeals: W. L. DAVIDSON. For Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Second District: OCIE SPEER. For Congress, 10th District: W. R. SMITH. For State Senator, 28th Dist.: W. P. SEBASTIAN. For State Representative, 103rd Dist.: W. J. BRYAN. For Dist. Attorney, 42nd Judicial Dist.: A. S. HARDWICKE. For County Judge: I. N. JACKSON. For County Attorney: JOHN W. WOODS. For County and District Clerk: W. P. (Dick) COCHRAN. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: T. A. (A) IRVIN. For County Treasurer: J. E. W. LANE. For Tax Assessor: T. J. NORRELL. For County Surveyor: T. H. FLOYD. For Hide and Animal Inspector: W. C. ASBURY. For Public Weigher, Baird: JOE MCGOWEN. For Public Weigher, Putnam: JOE SHACKELFORD. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. A. HINDS. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2: PHILLIP YOST. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3: J. H. BURNHAM. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 4: JAS. RANDALS. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1: L. O. OLIVER. For Constable Pre. No. 1: GUY STOKES. JOE ALLPHIN. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2: J. I. RAWSON. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 3: C. J. WILLSON. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4: G. O. CRESSWELL. For Constable Pre. No. 4: ELI WINDHAM. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5: H. C. DARDEN. For Constable Pre. No. 5: R. D. ROBBINS. W. O. FLEMING. Wm. SLAUGHTER. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 7: J. H. FINCH. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 8: F. S. ORMSBY. For Constable Pre. No. 8: J. H. WILSON. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. — For Constable Pre. No. —

Hillsboro Mirror: The interurban connection with Waco and Dallas is the next proposition to Hillsboro from railroad circles. That will hardly be clinched before the town may look out for still another proposition. Good things never come single.

Dallas News: A few years will show the State gridironed with electric roads. The road between Dallas and Fort Worth is paying, if any conclusion can be arrived at from the travel. It is evidently the intention of capitalists engaged in electric railroading to extend the system. The capitalization of the streetcar lines and electric light works in Dallas to the extent of \$8,500,000 means more than the mere operation of the roads and electric light plant in that town. The proposition to build a line between Dallas and Waco is credited generally. If this is done it will not require a great sum to connect the Sherman and Denison lines with it, and thus a road, of the type mentioned, will extend half way through the State, running North and South. There are great things in store for Texas within the next few years. The people who have the money have found the State to be a fine place for investment.

Will the merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down, when the beggar wears a crown; when the ice forms on the sun, when the sparrow weighs a ton; when gold dollars are too cheap, when women secrets keep; when a fish forgets to swim, when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum, when the small boy hates the drum; when mince pies make pleasant dreams, when love is not what it seems; when its fun to break a tooth, when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk, when you like to smell a skunk; when a drummer has no brass, when these things come to pass; then the man that is wise will neglect to advertise.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wristen returned Monday from Nebraska, where Mrs. Wristen has been visiting relatives for sometime.

John Windham, who is attending school at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird with relatives.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For amendment to Article 6, Section 2, of the State Constitution. Against amendment to Article 6, Section 2, of the State Constitution. For Governor: G. W. BURKETT. For Lieutenant-Governor: GEORGE D. NEAL. For Attorney-General: CHAS. K. BELL. For Comptroller of Public Accounts: R. M. LOVE. For State Treasurer: EUGENE NOLTE. For Commissioner General Land Office: J. J. TERRELL. For State Superintendent Public Instruction: ARTHUR LEFEVRE. For Railroad Commissioner: O. B. COLQUITT. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: F. A. WILLIAMS. For Chief Justice Court of Criminal Appeals: W. L. DAVIDSON. For Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Second District: OCIE SPEER. For Congress, 10th District: D. G. HUNT. For State Senator, 28th Dist.: W. P. SEBASTIAN. For State Representative, 103rd Dist.: W. J. BRYAN. For Dist. Attorney 42d Judicial Dist.: A. S. HARDWICKE. For County Judge: I. N. JACKSON. For County Attorney: JOHN W. WOODS. For County and District Clerk: W. P. (Dick) COCHRAN. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: T. A. (A) IRVIN. For County Treasurer: J. E. W. LANE. For Tax Assessor: T. J. NORRELL. For County Surveyor: T. H. FLOYD. For Hide and Animal Inspector: W. C. ASBURY. For Public Weigher, Baird: JOE MCGOWEN. For Public Weigher, Putnam: JOE SHACKELFORD. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. A. HINDS. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2: PHILLIP YOST. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3: J. H. BURNHAM. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 4: JAS. RANDALS. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1: L. O. OLIVER. For Constable Pre. No. 1: GUY STOKES. JOE ALLPHIN. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2: J. I. RAWSON. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 3: C. J. WILLSON. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4: G. O. CRESSWELL. For Constable Pre. No. 4: ELI WINDHAM. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5: H. C. DARDEN. For Constable Pre. No. 5: R. D. ROBBINS. W. O. FLEMING. Wm. SLAUGHTER. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 7: J. H. FINCH. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 8: F. S. ORMSBY. For Constable Pre. No. 8: J. H. WILSON. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. — For Constable Pre. No. —

Religious Notice. Preaching at the Presbyterian church east of Court House on Sabbath, Nov. 2d, 11 a. m. and join protracted meeting balance of day, if meetings continue. M. E. CHAPIN.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Oct. 25, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised. Miss Mildred Brown. Mr. J. R. Baker. Mr. J. R. Callahan. Mrs. J. A. Smith. Mr. J. N. Wilson. Wm. MCMANIS, P. M.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting at the Cumberland church is still going on and the interest seems to be increasing. Evangelist Grafton is an earnest, able preacher and is doing a good work. He is assisted by Rev. W. F. Kerby, Dr. John Collier, Rev. W. W. Moss, Rev. Underwood and others. The singer, Prof. Bell, was sick when he arrived at Baird and was unable to take part in the services until last night. Every christian in Baird is invited to come and take part in the service, and non church members are also invited.

In the revival recently held at Snyder by Evangelist Grafton and Prof. Bell the papers report 179 conversions. Baird is larger than Snyder and possibly needs a revival more than Snyder did. Go to church; it won't do you any harm, and may do you good.

NOTICE.

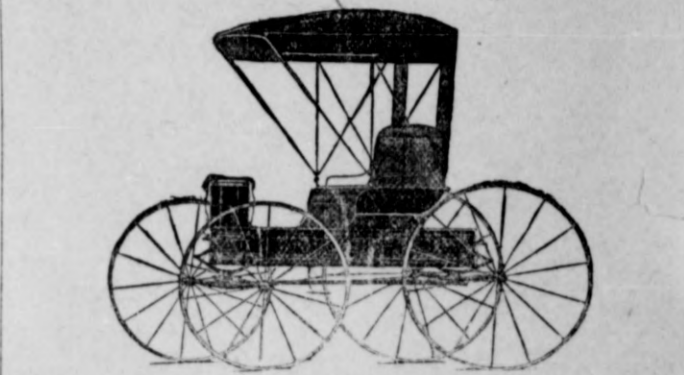
I hold all the R. E. Hadley and M. Summers accounts and notes. They are now due and I must have the money on them at once. The notes are at the First Nat'l Bank and the accounts at Hadley Bros. store. Don't delay this as I have sold out everything and want to straighten up these accounts at once. Resp. M. SUMMERS. 42-4f

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

OPERA - HOUSE. Saturday, Nov. 1.

'THE CHICAGO TRAMP'

Seats on sale at R. Phillips & Son.



Moon Buggies AND Weber Wagons For Sale By Harry Meyer.

NOTE: THE BLUE X THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Calls your attention to the fact that your subscription is due. We have been carrying a number of subscriptions for years, hoping that each year they would pay up but each year only adds one more year to the already long delinquent list. The subscription to THE STAR is only one dollar and we cannot afford to send it on a credit at that rate. The increased cost of paper and material, increased cost of living makes it important that we collect what is due us to meet our obligations. Pay up if you owe anything. We need it.

Beautiful Complexions Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Iperbine will cleanse the bowels regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

BIG BARGAINS.

Oil Pictures. Second Hand Piano. Call at once to see MISS MITTIE JONES 44-4f I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41

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

CITY DOG TAX.

THE STAR is requested by the City Council to warn people owning dog in the City that it is a violation of the City ordinance to keep a dog in town without paying the tax 50c per year. This tax has been due since June last. Pay your dog tax or kill your worthless dog and save costs. 44-4f

MORPHINE

OPIUM, COCAINE AND WHISKEY Habits cured at home. The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, incorporated 1902, capital \$5,000, guarantees to cure anyone of the above habits. No suffering, sure and harmless. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor. Can be taken at home or elsewhere without the knowledge of any one. No loss from business or work. No cure, no pay. Price \$5. Letters strictly confidential. Book of particulars, testimonials, references, etc. free. We also manufacture.

TOBALCOLINE

A certain and permanent cure for chewing dipping, cigarette smoking. Price \$1 cure guaranteed. Agents wanted for Tobalcoline. References: S. J. Weaver, Postmaster; J. J. Ray, Secretary Texas State Grange; H. A. Boyz, pastor M. E. church; Dublin Nat'l Bank or any citizen of Dublin. The Wilson Chemical Co. Sept 11, 6 mos. Dublin, Tex.

Hotel Seay Barber Shop. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

In the District Court October Term, A. D. 1902.

To the Sheriff of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby Comanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon L. L. Stone, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the court house thereof in Baird on the 27 day of October, 1902, File Number being 819, then and there to answer the petition of Sallie M. Stone, Plaintiff filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1902, against the said L. L. Stone defendant and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce, and that Plaintiff be given care and custody of the minor children of said Plaintiff and Defendant, to-wit: Norman L. Stone, and Kelley Stone. The cause thereof alleged being desertion and abandonment by defendant for more than three years.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness W. P. Cochran Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird Tex. this 6 day of October A. D. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN Clerk District Ct. Callahan Co. Tex.

A SURE CANCER CURE.

I have a certain cancer cure. It has never failed and never will fail. Cancers taken out by the roots from any portion of the body without pain. No knife used. I will cure any and all cancers at a very reasonable price. No cure, no pay. I also guarantee the cancer to never return. If you suffer with cancer, suffer no longer. Testimonials sent on application. Address

THOS. J. FREEMAN, Minola, Texas. When writing please mention that you saw this notice in THE BAIRD STAR. 28-4f

PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture at Belle Plaine and on the Bayou are posted. Hunting, camping are gathering pecans in these pastures is positively forbidden. 45-4f C. C. SEALE.

DISTRICT COURT.

Remember you are always invited to make my store your headquarters when in town attending court or any other business. T. E. POWELL.





### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND.**  
 No. 6. dep. Sta. 11:20 a. m.  
 No. 4. dep. Sta. 10:35 a. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
 No. 5. departs. 2:50 a. m.  
 No. 3. 3:25 p. m.  
 J. B. HARMON, Agent.

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

#### CHURCHES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### LODGES

**BAIRD LODGE, No. 522, A. F. & A. M.** Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
 J. W. Woods, W. M.  
 J. H. Walker, Secretary.

**BAIRD CHATER, R. A. M. No. 182.** Meets 3rd Friday night in each month.  
 J. B. Harmon, H. P.  
 J. H. Walker, Secretary.

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

**BAIRD A. I. O. O. F. W. O. W.** Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall. 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.  
 W. G. Bowler, C. C.  
 Oris Phillips, Clerk.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Saturday night.  
 J. J. Allen, N. G.  
 H. Schwartz, Sec.

**ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27** Meets 2nd Monday of each month.  
 J. H. Pickens, E. C.  
 C. W. Roberts, Rec.

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

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

**CAMP ALBERT BUNNEY JOHNSTON, No. —** U. C. Y. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month.  
 J. W. Trent, Capt.  
 J. E. W. Lane, Adjut.

### LOCAL NEWS

W. D. Clinton, living near Scranton was in town Monday.

Squire J. F. Barton, of Tecumseh, came in with cotton last Friday.

Dr. Langford has moved his office to the Rudmose building, across the street from R. Phillips drug store. His office phone is No. 41.

Baird does not lack for entertainment this week. First the protracted meeting at the Cumberland church, the free medicine show near THE STAR office, and the Georgia Minstrels at the opera house. Every place had a good crowd Tuesday night and the medicine show seemed to have an extra run as it was the closing night.

The Georgia Minstrel played to a large audience at the Baird Opera House last Tuesday evening. The company has one of the finest bands that has ever visited this part of the state, and their program was excellent throughout and no doubt they will be well received wherever they go as long as this high standard is maintained.

The next and perhaps the best, attraction which the patrons of the theater will have the opportunity of witnessing will be that everlasting and laughable comedy "A Chicago Tramp." As a dramatic performance both press and public are high in praise of it. It is filled up with startling situations, laughable comedy, scenes and most pleasing specialties.

#### Notice to Exhibitors.

Max R. Andrews, secretary of the West Texas Fair requests us to say to the people of this county who won prizes at the Abilene Fair that they receive checks at once.

#### Lost Dishes.

At the dinner given by the Ladies of the Methodist Church Monday some dishes were left for which no owner was found. Owners can get them by calling on Mrs. R. E. Watson.

# You are Coming to Baird Court Week!

And you want to make the trip as profitable as you can, you can lessen your expenses by buying your

## DRY GOODS

from us. Our second shipment of Fall Dry Goods will arrive Saturday or Monday and we will be able to show you the newest and latest things in the market. Make our store headquarters where you are at all times made welcome.

Yours to Please,

## B. L. BOYDSTUN.

#### A CHICAGO TRAMP.

W. H. St. James in his famous characterization of "Weary Waggles" the tramp and an all star cast of metropolitan players will present the comedy drama of "A Chicago Tramp" that will make its appearance at the Opera House on Saturday night, Nov. 1st. The company which presents this play are not new to the stage and work in harmony and embrace the best vaudeville and dramatic people on the American stage. Prices 25, 50, & 75c

#### FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Baird Station, M. E. Church, South, was held at the Methodist church Monday night by Presiding Elder, E. A. Smith. The report for the years work shows up fairly well. The collections are not all up to last year, but it is hoped to raise the small amount yet unpaid. The Abilene District will probably be reduced in size as the work has grown to such an extent that some change is made necessary. It is barely possible that Baird maybe placed in other district, but we all hope this will not be found necessary. This church had rather remain in the Abilene district.

Don't fail to see the latest thing in in tramp plays "A Chicago Tramp," which comes to the opera house Saturday, Nov. 1st in a newly written comedy and both press and public speak of it in the highest terms. The company headed by W. H. St. James is a strong one in every particular, high class specialties and vaudeville acts are one of the strong features together with a well written comedy drama makes a most enjoyable evening entertainment.

#### U. D. C. Notice.

THE STAR is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Odd Fellows Hall next Tuesday evening at 4:30. All members are requested to be present.

#### Took The Blue Ribbon.

Who knows but perhaps the raggedest tramp on the dustiest country road once took the blue ribbon at a prize baby show when he was in that class? Perhaps the blue ribbon was won by "A Chicago Tramp." His full history will be explained at the performance at the opera house on Saturday November 1st. Popular prices prevail.

Rafe Phillips and Pearce Paylor had a lively runaway on second street East of THE STAR office last Friday. They were hauling a big load of hay and when near Mrs. Kane's the mules took fright at something and let out towards Belle Plain. Both men were spilled early in the race and each was considerable bruised up, but no bones were broken. The team crossed the bridge over the railroad, turned West and hit the old Tecumseh road. They went through a wire fence and two gates and were stopped on the hill just South of Capt. Powell's silo. Strange to say the wagon and hay was alright and neither of the mules were hurt, but as Tom King says: "You can't hurt a mule."

Mrs. B. W. Vaughn is quite sick.

D. M. (Mat) Thomas, of Eagle Cove, is in town.

Bob Hudson, of Caddo Peak, is on the jury this week.

Billy Maltby, of Admiral, is attending Court as a juror.

Corbett Gist is on the jury this week, but says he don't like the job.

Ike Mitchell, of Cross Plains, is serving his county as a petit juror in District Court.

Master Everette Paylor of Fort Worth, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rudmose.

Mrs. Kavanaugh left Monday for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, nee Miss Clara Ruhup, of Fort Worth, spent several days in Baird this week the guests of Mrs. Arnold.

Ed Hearn and son, Joe, arrived Tuesday with a bunch of cattle from Edwards County. Ed says grass is fairly good in his section, but the price of cattle is very low.

John Walker, Clark Smith and J. S. Hawk, of the Admiral neighborhood, were up Tuesday after lumber to build or repair a school house or something of the kind, don't know, only they pulled a dollar from the scribes pocket for the building whatever it was.

Uncle Tom Norrell came in Tuesday with several more dressed hogs which he sold to Wilson & Oliver. He says he still has plenty of meat at home. Good.



#### Mrs. Fred Unrath.

President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
 "After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

#### WINE OF CARDUI

#### LAND FOR SALE.

I have 3000 acres of the best unimproved land in Callahan county that I will sell in any size tract from a quarter section up. This is fine agricultural land and can be bought very cheap. L. L. Blackburn. 48-4t

#### CANE SEED.

I will thrash cane seed at my place Saturday, Nov. 8th. All who want cane or kafir corn seed thrashed will bring them on that day. 48-1t W. T. WHEELER.

Squire Brooks, of Pioneer, an old time Brown County man was a witness in Court this week.

#### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury a boy.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nitschke a girl.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

The October term of District Court 1902 convened last Monday. Present Judge N. R. Lindsey District Judge, C. D. Spang District Attorney, W. P. Cochran District Clerk, T. A. Irvin Sheriff.

#### GRAND JURY.

C. A. Bowler, Foreman.  
 F. L. Alvord Geo. Anthony  
 A. J. Arvin J. S. Ayers  
 M. A. Baum J. B. Cutbirth  
 A. L. Biggerstaff D. F. Harp  
 S. B. Estes F. G. Boyd  
 J. M. Bryant

#### WALLING BAILIFF.

C. D. Russell.

#### RIDING BAILIFFS.

J. L. McCammon.  
 A. E. Kendrick.  
 J. H. Wilson.  
 Ed Baum.  
 J. E. Tisdale.

#### PETIT JURY 1st WEEK.

G. F. Howell D. H. Harpole  
 T. A. Crumpton I. H. Mitchell  
 J. S. Hart D. W. Mills  
 J. R. Hollis E. L. Finley  
 J. R. Creaghead Wiley M. James  
 E. C. Hill Andrew Jackson  
 J. H. Coates Virgil F. Jones  
 W. E. McCullum T. F. Mercer  
 W. P. Miller W. H. Clements  
 G. O. Cresswell G. W. Coates  
 J. F. Campbell B. C. Clemer  
 John Brock H. D. Childs  
 J. M. May W. O. Maltby  
 J. M. Bailly W. J. Glenn  
 R. M. Hudson Jeff Nichols  
 J. H. Cox J. S. Hawk  
 Joe Alexander J. C. Gist  
 Wiley Jones W. E. Crawford

#### PETIT JURY 3d WEEK.

W. K. Boatwright W. F. Brown  
 J. T. Edwards W. T. Austin  
 J. D. Mitchell J. M. Clarkson  
 J. L. Lee H. C. Grantham  
 J. N. Preatt W. T. Clifton  
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 F. B. Field John Franks

Sam Sanders charged with forgery. Plea of guilty. 2 years in the penitentiary.

Geo. Wasson charged with theft of horse. Plea of guilty. years in the penitentiary.

L. L. Gardner vs W. H. Wellborn et al.

#### VISITING ATTORNEYS.

J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene.  
 Jno. Bowyer, of Abilene.  
 Judge Hammer, of Colorado.  
 C. L. Jones, of Snyder.  
 E. N. Kirby, of Abilene.  
 Judge Felix Thurmon, of Colorado.  
 J. E. Thomas, of Dallas.  
 McCartney, of Brownwood.  
 J. W. Crudgington, of Palo Pinto.  
 B. G. Bidwell, of Weatherford.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

#### MRS. ELLA VAUGHN.

This wasted are the ranks of men. Youth, health and beauty fall; The ruthless ruin spreads around, And overwhelms us all. Behold where round thy narrow house The graves unnumbered lie! The multitude that sleep below Existed but to die. Some, with tottering steps of age, Trod down the darksome way; And some in youth's lamented prime, Like thee, were torn away.

—Robert Burns.  
 Mrs. Ella Vaughn, wife of A. L. (Andy) Vaughn and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, was born February 12, A. D. 1880, died at Baird, Texas, Thursday, October 23d, A. D. 1902.

The remains were interred in Baird cemetery Friday evening, October 24th

Mr. A. L. Vaughn and Miss Ella Hamilton were married May 19, 1901. Mrs. Vaughn leaves a little babe less than a month old. She was taken suddenly ill Saturday was a week ago and despite the efforts of the attending physicians she rapidly grew worse and died in five days from the time she was taken ill. She was conscious up to the last moment; said she did not want to die, but was not afraid of death, and requested her husband, parents, relatives and friends to meet her in heaven.

It is hard to realize that she is dead, the young girl so full of life and health and later as a young and happy wife and mother with apparently a long life before her, when suddenly the Master says, "It is finished, thy labors on earth are done, come unto me." While her death is a sad blow to her young husband, parents, brothers, sister, relatives and friends it is comfort to know that she was prepared to die and quailed not in the last hour. No Spartan patriot or Roman soldier ever met death on the battlefield with more courage and calmness than this young shrinking woman met death in her humble home. "I am not afraid to die." Can every Christian say this? If not they should ask themselves the reason why. The Savior says: "Be not afraid, and Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."



### Good Horse Sense

teaches that glue and old eggs (used to glaze some coffees with) are not fit to drink.  
**Lion Coffee**  
 is never glazed—it's pure, unadorned coffee. The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

#### SPRING GAP LOCALS.

Oct. 28.—It has been sometime since any news items have been sent from this place, so will give a few of the latest.

Picking the scattering cotton is the order of the day. Very little wheat has been sown. Dry times make the farmers afraid to sow.

There has been a great deal of sickness around the Gap. Fever has kept some of our men at home all summer. Most of them are up and out again.

Jimmy Maltby has been very sick for sometime. The latest reports are he is no better. We hope he will be convalescent soon.

Dr. Griggs has been called to Brownwood to assist in several surgical operations. This speaks well for our physician, and we hope he will have the best of success in such dangerous operations as he is to perform.

Mrs. Gordon died Thursday and her remains were interred in the Admiral cemetery Friday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband in his sad hours.

Mrs. Dawkins has gone to Mineral Wells to stay a month or two to recuperate.

—Mrs. Arthur Coffey and Mrs. Griff Poevy are among the sick.

The Turkey Creek school is moving along very nicely and will move on better now since the patrons and friends of the school came out Saturday and attached desks to the benches. The pupils are very proud of the new fixtures.

Mr. R. J. Phillips who has improved a new place is now hauling rock to build a chimney. He knows how to make a home comfortable.

Several of our people are attending court. So far have heard of none going a fishing.

Will Matthews lost one of his work horses last week. This is pretty hard on the young man to lose such an animal.

Several of the Admiral young people attended a party at Oscar Easthams on Mahair Thursday night. There are conflicting reports as to the good time.

William Walls began a school at Cedar Grove yesterday. He will teach some of his schoolmates and class mates of last winter. Such is not the privilege of many young men.

The young people of Turkey Creek will meet next Friday night to organize a spelling club. It we spell well some of our neighbor schools may look for a challenge.

Miss Ida McClendon was to leave Monday for Seymour to attend school. She will stay with her uncle, Rev. Knight.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Caddo Peak Sunday night.

W. D. Anderson is down after some steers. He says the grass is fine in the Bayou country.

Mr. Editor, the county officers were the same as elected in the primary which will cause a light vote to be polled if no other issue is before the people. It seems the voters should go out this time and carry the proposed amendment through with an overwhelming majority. It will be a grand move in the right way to benefit our state in educational matters.

#### DU BILL.

#### The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praise of Kodol, the new discovery who is making many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals it digests what you eat. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Rev. I. C. Underwood, of Marble, has been called to the Pastorate of the Baptist Church in Baird.

S. E. Webb has gone East on business, and Mrs. Webb and children have gone to Terrell on a visit to Mrs. Webb's father. Mr. Webb will probably be absent all winter with horses and collecting sales made.

The absence of the blue ribbon newspaper does not indicate that the subscription has been paid. The bill was sent out next Saturday and may be in arrears. We need money and will have to do this thing for ourselves, we owe, ask for it.



### ELECTION TICKETS.

Election November 4th.

J. H. Walker at THE STAR office is authorized to print the Democratic Ticket for the ensuing election. None but names of regular Democratic nominees from Governor to Constable will be allowed on this ticket, except where it is known that the nominee for some minor precinct office (J. P. or Constable) will not run. In such case the name of other than the name of the nominee may be put on ticket. Nominees can have their name printed on ticket for \$1.00 which amount must be paid J. H. Walker before tickets are printed Saturday, October 25th.

W. E. GILJLAND,  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

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Phone 21. J. M. KEITH

Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

Fresh Oysters all the time at Hotel Seay. 46-4f

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas County of Callahan Taken up by A. W. Beasley, and estrayed before H. Finch, Jr. J. P. precinct No. 7 on the 27th day of Sept. 1922, the following described animals:  
One brown white face mare 4 or 5 years old, 14 hands high, three white feet and unbranded.  
One deep sorrel mare about 4 years old, 13 hands high, No brand.  
One sorrel white faced mare, three white feet 6 or 8 years old branded diamond L on left thigh. Appraised at \$50.  
If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Given my hand and seal of office at Baird, Tex., this 14 day of Oct. 1922.

W. F. COCHRAN,  
sheriff county court.

In addition to procuring the cream of negro talent Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels introduce a sensational offering in "Sig. Romando," the "Filipino Wonder Worker" "Dudley & Kelley, Coon Comics," Taylor & Brown, scientific bag punchers, Simpson & Pittman, high class musical artists, Jno. Pamplin, gun manipulator and juggler, Johnson & Reed, acrobatic comedians, Harry Brown in "Chalk Songs," and the ever popular Billy Kearsands and Clarence Powell. The vocal part of the programme is claimed to be exceptionally strong, while the musical numbers will excel anything ever attempted by minstrel shows.

Never was such a remarkable offering of novelties, embracing such a tempting array of good things as will be seen at the Opera House on Oct. 28.

and better goods than any house in the West. T. E. POWELL. 41-4f

### COAL! COAL!

I am strictly in the coal business, if you want coal let me have your order. I handle McAllister and Strawn coal. Don't delay, but let me hear from you at once if you want any coal this winter. Phone 59. JESSERICE. 43-4f

### Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. These famous little pills never gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Call and see the cheapest line of saddles and harness ever seen in Baird. Haddley Bros. & Co. 43-4f

### Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

### NOTICE CANDIDATE.

All democratic nominees, desiring their names on the Democratic ticket should send in their name, together with the \$1.00 at once, as we will probably go to press on the tickets in 10 or 15 days. Don't delay.

Respt  
JAS. H. WALKER, Printer,  
Baird, Texas.

Why pay \$65 to \$75 for a range that Harry Meyer will sell you for \$60. 33

### Work Horses For Sale.

I have for sale some young Norman horses, two to five years old. They are good horses and will make fine farm teams. Reasonable terms.

WM. MCMANIS,  
Baird Texas.

### HE WENT TOO FAR.

What the Sweet Girl Did, Could and Could Not Accept.

Who shall faithom the heart of a woman? If he had not been so young, he would not have tried to.

But the ingenuitiness of youth was upon him.

There was no uncertainty about his action as he put his arm around her waist and, drawing her to him, kissed her fervently—kissed her with that acquired ease, that sureness of touch, that lack of embarrassment, that comes from a perfect understanding.

And she did not even blush.

"Dearest," he said, "I have just been thinking that we have known each other a whole week."

"It seems, oh, so much longer than that!" she replied.

"Doesn't it? Isn't it wonderful how much feeling, how much love, can be compressed into such a short time? I like to dwell upon it."

"It is nice."

"Yes," he went on. "The first evening we met as I looked into your eyes I felt that I loved you, and yet I did not dare that night to do anything more than press your hand as we parted."

"But afterward you were—"

"Yes; the next evening, with that sort of confidence that came to me I know not why, I went further. I held your hand in mine, I drew closer, and then I suddenly left you, not daring to frighten you with the sudden intensity of my love."

"And then the next night?"

"Ah, then it was that my arm unconsciously and as it were inevitably stole around your waist, and, inspired by your sweet acquiescence, I kissed you. Since then I have loved you more and more until now I feel I must show you some real substantial token of my love."

He drew from his pocket a small package. He handed it to her triumphantly. She opened it rapidly. It was a diamond pin.

There was a silence. Then she handed it back to him slowly, reluctantly.

"What?" he cried. "Are you not going to accept it?"

She shook her head.

"I cannot," she replied. "Don't you know that it wouldn't be proper for me to accept anything more than flowers or candy from a man I have known only a week?"—Tom Masson in Brandur Magazine.

### Took the Order Literally.

A suburban golf club has a Japanese steward named Oeka. He is an excellent cook and his neatness and good taste are beyond question, but he has a very slight knowledge of English, and this sometimes causes him to make ludicrous mistakes. A young woman gave a tea at the clubhouse and sent for Oeka a few days ahead of time, so that all the details of her party might be perfected. She arranged for everything and at the end said: "Now Oeka, at the tea we must have apple pie order." "Yes, madam, apple pie," Oeka returned. "No, apple pie order," said the young girl. "All right, Me understand, Apple pie." Oeka repeated with an obstinate smile, "Apple pie order," the other corrected again, and Oeka took his leave. He served at the tea along with the dainty little sandwiches and cake twenty huge pieces of apple pie.—Philadelphia Record.

### Cinders in the Eye.

Persons traveling by railway are subject to continued annoyance from the flying cinders. On getting into the eyes they are not only painful for the moment, but are often the cause of long suffering that ends in a total loss of sight. A very simple and effective cure is within the reach of every one and would prevent much suffering and expense were it generally known. It is simply one or two grains of flaxseed. These may be placed in the eye without injury or pain to that delicate organ, and shortly they begin to swell and dissolve a glutinous substance that covers the ball of the eye, enveloping any foreign substance that may be in it. The irritation of cutting the membrane is thus prevented, and the annoyance may soon be washed out. A dozen of these grains stowed away in the vest pocket may prove in an emergency worth their number in gold.

### Future Vengeance.

"You'll be sorry for this some day!" howled the son and heir as his father released him from the position he had occupied across the paternal knee.

"I'll be sorry? When?"

"When I get to be a man."

"You will take revenge by whipping your father when you are big and strong and I am old and feeble, will you, Johnny?"

"No, sir," blubbered Johnny, rubbing himself, "but I'll spank your grandchildren till they can't rest!"—New York Times.

### Owl in Asia Minor.

Perhaps Asia Minor is richer in crude and interesting fancies than any other country. When children hear an owl hooting from the cypress groves, they cry, "Good news for us; good messages for you." If they catch an owl they hold it up by the neck and chant, "Palm Sunday owl, how does your mother dance?" The meaning of the rite is lost, but the habit lingers.

### Unreasonable.

"Why did she leave him?"

"Oh, he was so unreasonable. She wanted to frame her divorce decrees and hang them in the library, but he insisted that they were not artistic, and wouldn't have them there."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A simple decoction of hemp was used in China 1,700 years ago as an anesthetic in surgical operations, according to a Chinese manuscript in a Paris library.

### A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

### Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

When you use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic you are helping to renew the vigor of every fiber of your body. You are cleansing and enriching your blood; you are strengthening your stomach and increasing the digestive fluids; you are building up and renewing the activity of your kidneys and liver; and you are feeding and revitalizing your nervous system. You cannot do this without getting well, and you cannot take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic without doing it.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 26, 1901.  
The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.  
GENTLEMEN:—I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as I firmly believe it is the best tonic on the market to-day. Every spring and fall my system seems to be in need of a tonic, and for the past three years I have taken a bottle of your tonic twice a year.  
HOS. JOHN J. FURLONG,  
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FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

The finest Sunday shoe in America for \$1.50. T. E. POWELL. 41-4f

### His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made my life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Powell & Powell's drug store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store, Putnam Texas.

Go to the City Bakery for first-class light bread. Hot rolls for dinner or supper, just delicious! Any order promptly attended to.

Oscar Nitochke,  
Proprietor.

### America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face, Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chibblains, Intallible for Piles. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store Baird, Texas and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam, Texas.

The greatest bargains ever heard of in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods. 41-4f

### NOTICE.

If you want to buy or sell land.  
If you want to buy or sell horses.  
If you want to buy or sell mules.  
If you want to buy or sell buggies.  
If you want to buy or sell wagons.  
If you have property to rent.  
If you have debts to collect.  
If you have business to adjust.  
I will give you a square deal. Call on or address.

J. H. SURLS,  
Putnam, Texas.

### Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam, Tex.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas Reported by J. W. County of Callahan J. Merrick Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Callahan Co. on the 2nd day of Sept. 1922 the following described animal to wit:  
One dun horse about 15 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high branded V diamond on right shoulder.  
If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 20 day of Sept. 1922.

W. F. COCHRAN,  
Co. clerk.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas Reported by R. B. County of Callahan J. Merrick Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 3 Callahan Co. on the 9th day of Sept. 1922 the following described animal to wit:  
One dark bay mare 8 years old about 14 1/2 hands high, unbranded.  
If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 30 day of Sept. 1922.

W. F. COCHRAN,  
Co. Clerk.

### THREE QUEER DISEASES.

Two of Them Abide in the Congo Region and One in Peru.

There are two remarkable diseases, either or both of which may attack you if you elect to reside within the Congo basin, but you need have no dread of them if you live in any other part of the world. One is the sleeping sickness, a terrible, mysterious and invariably fatal malady. The patient is at first only drowsy, but ends by sleeping almost continually, waking only for meals or when forcibly roused. Finally the torpor becomes complete. He cannot be roused even to take food, and dies of starvation.

The other disease alluded to is even more curious, although fortunately not nearly so deadly, and is known to specialists in tropical diseases as alibum, from a negro word meaning a saw, a very apposite name, for the typical feature of the ailment consists in the slow amputation of one or more of the victim's toes by means of a serrated bony ligature which grows around the joint of the affected member just where it joins the foot. As soon as the ligature is completely formed it begins to contract, and off comes the toe as effectually, if not quite so quickly, as if it had been severed by the surgeon's knife.

In the province of Cerro de Pasco, in Peru, may be contracted a strange malady which consigns its victim to certain and lingering death. The ailment in question is termed verrugas (Spanish, a wart), and it occurs only in certain deep valleys in the highlands of that province. There, however, it is endemic and frightfully fatal, especially to the unacclimatized white man. The whole surface of the body in bad cases becomes entirely covered with spongy, wartlike excrescences, varying from the size of a raspberry to that of a pigeon's egg, and from every one of these the patient's life blood oozes out continually until he perishes of inanition.—Chambers' Journal.

### FIGHT SICKNESS.

Fear Will Harm and Courage Help You When Disease Comes.

Illness is most like a cowardly cur which gives chase if you flee from it, but goes on about its business, that of seeking the fearful ones, if you pass on unnoticed, but courageous. The reasons for the ability of brave men to go unharmed through pest hospitals, as did Napoleon, and as physicians do every day, are not only psychological, but physiological.

The quality of mere courage seems to have a sort of pickling and hardening effect upon the tissues of the body, like the plunge in brine, steeling them against infection, while fear, by "unstringing" the nerves, weakens the whole resisting power of the body, inviting the very evil feared most.

The scientific health journals have been discussing this potent fact in hygienic laws to a great extent and urging its recognition by the masses.

"Fear weakens the heart's action," says Health in an article on this subject, "induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods and is thus the mother of auto-poisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent of all our diseases."

In recognizing this law, however, it is just as well to carry in a small pocket of one's memory the old adage, "Discretion is the better part of valor," and to avoid running needless dangers. But it is a well known fact that small-pox and like contagions will attack first those who are trembling for fear of it, often leaving unscathed the brave ones who are in the thickest of it nursing, tending and even burying the plague-stricken.

With an armor welded of equal quantities of precaution and courage one stands a good chance of immunity from the attacking hordes of disease microbes.—New York Herald.

### The Least of the Lot.

Mother—And so your friend Clara is soon to be married?  
Daughter (just returned from a long absence)—Yes, Doesn't it seem strange? I hadn't heard a word about it until I called to see her this morning. She showed me her trousseau. It's perfectly lovely. Just from Paris, and she has the handsomest ring I ever saw, and she showed me the house she is to live in and the furniture she has selected and the horses and carriages she is to have. She showed me everything except the man she is going to marry. I suppose she forgot about him.—London Answers.

### Lake Colors.

Some lakes are distinctly blue, others present various shades of green, so that in some cases they are distinguishable from their level, grass covered banks, and a few are almost black. The Lake of Geneva is azure blue, the Lake of Constance and the Lake of Lucerne are green, and the color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The Lake of Brienz is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue.—London Spectator.

### Alternative of Education.

"Education," said the impassioned orator, "begins at home."  
"That's where you're off," said the calm spectator. "It begins in the kindergarten, is continued in the boarding school, football field, Paris, London and Wall street and ends in either Sing Sing or Newport."—Life.

### At the Horse Show.

McBrier—Did you ever see a horse jump folve feet over a fence?  
McSwatt—Of've seen 'em jump four feet over. I didn't know that a horse had folve feet.—Indianapolis News.

A message travels over an ocean cable at about 700 miles a second.

T. E. POWELL, Presdt. HARRY MEYER V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

### The Home National Bank, OF BAIRD.

The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.  
PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.  
We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security.  
Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe.  
CALL AND SEE US.

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Fine Whiskies, Wines, Cigars,

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Only the best brands of everything in stock. 2nd door north of Sigal Hotel.  
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Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard  
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The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice old Beer 5cts. a Glass.  
Baird, Texas.



## COMMISSION AT WORK

First Session Held and a Start Made on Investigation.

## A KNOTTY PROBLEM

**Baer Objects to Mitchell Being Allowed as a Representative of the Miners Union—Miners' Side Will Be Taken up First.**

Washington, Oct. 28.—The anthracite coal strike commission in the hearing room of the interstate commerce commission, held its first conference with the parties to the controversy in the anthracite regions Monday. There was a full representation of both operators and miners, and members of the press and a number of other interested parties were present. Judge Gray, the chairman presiding.

The proceedings covered about two hours time and were given up entirely to a discussion of the time and method of proceeding with the proposed investigation.

The commission decided to begin its work next Thursday at 9 o'clock, the first days of the investigation to be devoted to a physical examination of the mines and the homes of the miners, starting in the vicinity of Scranton. The entire anthracite field will be covered.

There was considerable discussion over a proposition made by the commission to have expert accountants appointed to audit the statements of wages and classification of miners to be made by the operators for the use of the commission, but no result was reached on this point beyond the announcement by the chairman, of the commission's intention to appoint such an accountant in case his services should be found necessary.

During the progress of the meeting Mr. Mitchell as the representative of the miners, presented a copy of the original declaration of the miners as formulated by the Shamokin convention. This demand is first, for an increase of 20 per cent in wages of those not engaged by the day; second, a reduction of 20 per cent in working hours of those engaged by the day; third, the payment for coal mined by weight at a minimum rate of sixty cents per ton of 2240 pounds; fourth, a wage agreement between the operators and the miners for an adjustment of wages.

Mr. Baer, on the part of the coal operators, took exception to Mr. Mitchell's appearance as a representative of the Mine Workers' union, but said he had no objection to his presence as the representative of the strikers as such in their individual capacity. The commission made no attempt to settle the difficulty, but it was made apparent that the recognition of the miners' union will be an important and knotty problem for the arbitrators.

Before opening the proceedings the members of the commission and the representatives of the contesting parties were photographed. Judge Gray, the president of the commission, then read the order of the president creating the commission and in a general way outlined the procedure to be followed. He stated that in accordance with the immemorial practice among English-speaking people, the commission would first receive the statements or demands of the miners who were to be regarded for the purposes of this case as the prosecutors. The reply of the other side would then be heard.

### Smuggling Chinese Scheme

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 28.—What appears to be a gigantic smuggling conspiracy for conveying contraband Chinamen from Mexico to California has just come to light here. It seems that the Chinamen have been stowed away in boxcars of outgoing freight trains and carried as far west as the California line. For this service the Chinese agent paid \$100 for each man smuggled to Tucson and \$150 for each one carried to Yuma.

### Death of Colonel Sanford.

Knoxville, Oct. 28.—Col. E. J. Sanford died at his home in this city Tuesday; aged 71. He was a native of Connecticut but for fifty years had been a resident of Knoxville. He was one of the foremost business men of the state, president of the Knoxville and Ohio railroad, had extensive coal interests and was interested in any man in Tennessee.

### Texas Dies at N. Y.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 28.—Herman Daniel Kampmann, a well known citizen of San Antonio, died Monday in New York City of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Kampmann had been ill for the past two years. He was reputed to be a millionaire and took an active part pertaining to the welfare of this city. The remains will be brought to San Antonio for burial.

### Cody's Son-in-Law Succeeds.

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 28.—N. S. Boal, son-in-law of William F. Cody, and a wealthy and prominent stockman, committed suicide at the Sheridan Inn by the use of chloroform. He wrote a letter to the proprietor of the hotel in which he begged pardon for committing the deed in his house, but gave no reason.

### Minister Wu Re-called.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Wu Ting Sang, who has been the minister of the Chinese empire to the United States since May 1, 1897, has been recalled to China by an edict of the emperor, cabled to Minister Wu by the Chinese foreign office. The edict is peremptory.

## THE FIRST WOMAN.

**An Old Eastern Legend That Tells How She Was Created.**

The last section "Of a Finger of the Moon Reddened by the Setting Sun" in the Sanscrit work called the "Surgiding of the Ocean of Time" contains a legend concerning woman's creation which is commonly credited throughout India, and which runs somewhat as follows: At the beginning of time, Twashtri, the Vulcan of Hindoo mythology, created the world. But when he wished to create a woman he found he had employed all his materials in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself to do as follows: He took the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gayety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind, and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the harshness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the chatter of the jay and the cowering of the turtle dove. He melted all this and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man. Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all and is always ill." And Twashtri received the woman again. But eight days later the man came again to the god and said:

"My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I remember she danced before my singing. I recall how she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, that she played with me, clung to me." And Twashtri returned the woman to him. Three days only passed and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again.

"My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but I'm sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you relieve me of her."

But Twashtri cried, "Go your way and do your best!"

And the man cried, "I cannot live with her!"

"Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

And the man went sorrowfully away, murmuring, "Woe is me; I can neither live with her nor without her."—*Collier's Weekly.*

**Sure of Applause.**  
That the theatrical claqué is not confined to playhouses was demonstrated beyond all shadow of doubt to the teacher who was drilling the pupils for the exercises in one of the public schools.

The unresponsive bit of femininity over whom the amateur "coach" worked rejoiced in the name of Sarah.

When Sarah began to talk, all her vocal organs took joyful holiday and retired in favor of her nose. In vain the teacher begged and implored, Sarah still clung to her monotone. Then the teacher threatened.

"Sarah," she said, "if you don't try to do better you will fail utterly, and then how will you feel?"

"Oh, they'll applaud me, Miss Brown," returned Sarah easily. "My mother is going to give my little brother Andy 10 cents, and if he don't begin clapping the minute I sit down he's going to be strapped within an inch of his life."—*New York Times.*

### A Measure of Distance.

A northern sportsman went alligator hunting in Florida, and, as often happens with the uninitiated, he got lost. It was near night, and he was at a loss what to do. Presently he met a man riding a cow, says the Indianapolis Journal.

"Can you tell me how far it is to Miami?"

"Waah, I reckon it's about two whoops," the man answered.

"Two—what?"

The man seemed to take this as challenging his veracity, for he looked questioning at the palm-trees and prickly pears beside the path, then began to scratch his head.

"T'raps hit may be a smitch furderr," he admitted, "but I 'low hit ain't norn' two whoops an' a holler."

### A Long Felt Want.

"I have here," said the long haired theorist as he was ushered into the presence of the railway magnate, "plans for a device that will warn the engineer when any one is crossing the track."

"Can't use it," replied the busy official. "What we want is something that will warn the person who is crossing the track when the engineer happens along that way."—*Chicago News.*

### But Soon to Be.

Miss Ascum—Wasn't that Mr. Bond I saw you walking with last evening?

Miss Coy—Yes.

Miss Ascum—He's a landed freeholder of the county, isn't he?

Miss Coy (blushing)—Well—er—he isn't quite landed yet.—*Philadelphia Press.*

### Fitted For Politics.

"What makes you think he would be a great success in politics?"

"He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other man I ever knew."—*Chicago Post.*

### Knipped in the Bad.

"Oh, Alfred! Isn't it too bad! Just as we had everything so nicely arranged for our elopement, father has gone and sanctioned the match."—*Harper's Monthly.*

Few things are necessary for the wants of this life, but it takes an infinite number to satisfy the demands of opinion.

## CORN BREAD.

**Food Recollections of the Days of the Hoe and the Hoe and the Hoe.**

With good meal and a cook following the lessons and traditions of the old regime delicious bread may be baked of Indian meal. But we have grave doubts whether it can be baked as well in a stove as in an open fireplace; but, alas, of the latter only a few remain.

The ashken, of course, must have pashes. They are indispensable. As well try to produce a mint julep without mint. On the other hand, "flapjacks" need only a well greased frying pan, but skill is required to turn them. That is done by pitching them out of the pan into the air and making them come down flap on the other side. The corn pone may be cooked in a stove or range.

The hoeecake was originally cooked on a hoe in the fields and in the negro cabin. A skillet will do well enough for it, but must be well greased at the bottom. So, too, with respect to egg or batter bread. As for corn muffins, the appliances of a range are admirably adapted to them.

We wish some millionaire would fit up a Virginia country home in automobile style and among other things have in it a big open fireplace, a black cook in a glingham dress, with a red bandanna on her head, and also have a half acre mint bed, an icehouse and an old time garden filled with raspberries and gooseberries, thyme, sage, currants and all the ordinary table vegetables.

When one of those old time homes and gardens and kitchens is restored and the host and hostess have entered into possession, we desire to be listed as a frequent guest, with a reserved seat in the chimney corner. Then all we shall want will be the zest, the appetite, the voraciousness we possessed when we could eat eighteen rolls and six eggs for breakfast and consume a whole watermelon between meals. But, alas, it would be easier to restore old walls and open fireplaces than to bring back the digestion and storage capacity of a youth that's gone, of a time that's past and never can return.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

## THE COOKBOOK.

Put a pinch of bicarbonate of soda in the water when boiling salmon. This makes it a beautiful red color.

When roasting fowl, put them into an intensely hot oven until carefully browned; after that cook slowly, basting frequently.

When gray is being made from roast veal, lamb, beef or chicken, use milk instead of water added to the brown drippings left in the pan after the fat has been poured off.

Before baking a bluishish creole cooks pour over it a sauce made from fresh or canned tomatoes in which garlic is chopped. It is then baked until the flesh of the fish flakes, admitting the sauce.

For a quick cake beat until thick four eggs; add four tablespoons of sugar, half a cupful of flour, a little cinnamon and lemon rind; beat well and spread on a baking pan; bake in quick oven and cut at once.

Cooking teachers say that the ingredients for pancakes, fritters and the like should be mixed fully two hours before the batter is needed. This, they explain, gives the flour a chance to swell, and the batter is better and more wholesome.

### A Clever Horse.

A great many horses are fed on the streets from "centages" drawn up over their noses and waddling about in a manner which must make it very uncomfortable to eat one's dinner in that way. The Boston Herald tells of a bright horse down in "Pie Alley" which had nearly reached the bottom of his bag. It waddled awfully, but the oats were sweet and he was hungry. In front of him stood a wagon, and the wagon had a wheel. Happy thought! He walked up to the wheel, rested his canvas bag on the top of it and finished his dinner to the last oat in a comfortable, leisurely fashion and with a twinkle in his eye. If that was not a triumph of mind over matter, what was it?

### How to Keep Young.

One of the secrets of keeping young, vigorous and supple jointed is to continue to practice the activities of youth and to refuse to allow the mind to stiffen the muscles by its suggestion of age limitations. If men like Peter Cooper and William E. Gladstone, who kept up the vitalizing exercises of robust manhood when far into the eighties, had succumbed at forty to the thought of approaching age, how much of their valuable life work would have remained undone!—*Success.*

### A Safety.

"Somehow," said the girl in blue, "I can't help wishing I had accepted him."

"Why, dear?" asked the girl in gray.

"Why, he swore that he'd never be happy again, and I'm afraid he is."

"Ah, yes," commented the girl in gray reflectively. "As matters are now you can't be sure that he isn't, but if you'd married him you could make sure of it."—*Chicago Post.*

### Depends on Circumstances.

She—Do you regard marriage as a necessity or a luxury?

He—Well when a man marries a cross eyed girl who says silly things, whose nose turns up at the end and whose father is worth about \$2,000,000, I should say it was a necessity.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

### A Matter For Wonder.

Mrs. Peck (who has returned from Niagara)—I stood speechless.—*Mr. Peck—Wonderful, wonderful! To himself—I wonder how Niagara did it?*—*Detroit Free Press.*

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 2.

**Text of the Lesson, Josh. xx, 1-9. Memory Verses, 1-4—Golden Text, Ps. xvi, 1—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

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1. The Lord also spake unto Joshua.  
How important and how wonderful a statement, but how little heed one is apt to give to it! That the only living and true God should talk with a mortal man should be enough to make all mortals give heed and earnestly inquire as to what He said. Men waste time talking of trivial matters, but not so the Lord. He never says anything unimportant. "Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth, for the Lord hath spoken" (Isa. 1, 2; Deut. xxxii, 1). "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son." "See that ye refuse not Him that speaketh" (Heb. 1, 2; xii, 25).

2. Speak to the children of Israel, saying, Appoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses.  
In Ex. xxi, 13; Num. xxxv, 6, 11; Deut. xix, 2, 9, we find that which God had said to Moses concerning these cities, three on each side of Jordan. Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed both for His people and against His enemies. This matter of these cities was in His purpose, as He had said to Moses, and now the time had come to perform His purpose. From all eternity everything that ever has come to pass or ever will come to pass was all foreseen or foreordained by God (Acts xv, 18; Eph. i, 11).

3. And they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood.

The avenger or revenger of blood takes us back to Gen. ix, 6, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed," and this word to Noah was repeated to Israel in Ex. xxi, 12, 13, with the saving clause that if a man killed another unintentionally God would provide a refuge for such. Justice required that a willful murderer should forfeit his own life, but the same justice said that one killing another accidentally was not guilty of murder, and the city of refuge was for him to flee to. God giveth to all life and breath and all things (Acts xvii, 25), and He will not have His gifts despised or ill treated. Yet He is not willing that any should perish, and He has no pleasure in the death even of the wicked (1 Pet. iii, 9; Ezek. xxxiii, 11). All mankind are guilty before God and sinners in His sight, and all deserve to die for their sins, but God has provided an infinite cost a refuge for every penitent sinner in His dear Son by virtue of His great sacrifice.

4. They shall take him into the city unto them and give him a place that he may dwell among them.

There was a way prepared to each city of refuge (Deut. xix, 3) and every facility to enable the unintentional murderer to reach the place of refuge, and this verse tells how the people of the city were to welcome and care for him; but these cities of refuge were only for those who were not really guilty, as described in Deut. xix, 4-6. Our refuge, the Lord Jesus Christ, is for the guilty, the lost, the unrighteous, the ungodly, for God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, and because of His sacrifice God can be just and yet the justifier of the ungodly who believe in Jesus (Rom. v, 8; iii, 26; iv, 5), assuring a welcome to every one who truly comes to Him (John vi, 37).

5. And if the avenger of blood pursue after him, then shall they not deliver the slayer up into his hand.

The man to be feared was "the avenger" (verses 3, 5, 9), or as it is in Num. xxxv, 19, 21, 24, 25, 27, "the revenger." The same word is translated "redeemer" in Job xix, 25; Ps. xix, 14; Isa. xli, 14; xliii, 14, and a dozen other places; in Ruth ii, 20; iii, 9, etc., it is "a near kinsman" or in the margin "one that hath right to redeem," all of which is at least suggestive of the precious truth that the Avenger whom the sinner has a right to fear has taken upon Himself our nature, made Himself one of us, sin excepted, and, having no sin of His own, suffered our sins to be laid upon Him, and by dying in our stead the just for the unjust has become our Redeemer, our true City of Refuge. He also is Himself the prepared way (John xiv, 6; Heb. x, 20), and He Himself welcomes all who come to Him and assures them of their eternal safety (John x, 27, 28).

6. He shall dwell in that city until the death of the high priest.

If at any time he was found outside of the city before the death of the high priest, the avenger was free to kill him if he found him (Num. xxxv, 26-28), and here is a suggestion of the truth that by the death of our High Priest on the cross in our stead we are made free from all condemnation. It is His resurrection from the dead that really makes us free, for if He be not risen we are yet in our sins (I Cor. xv, 17).

7-9. These were the cities appointed for all the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them that whosoever killeth any person at unawares might flee thither.  
Note God's appointed refuge for Israel or the stranger, and note also the blessed "whosoever" reminding us of John iii, 16; Rev. xxii, 17. According to Canon Fausset, the very name of each city is suggestive of the Lord Jesus Christ—Kedesh, holy (Heb. vii, 20; Shechem, shoulder (Isa. ix, 6); Hebron, fellowship (I Cor. i, 9); Bezer, fortress (Ps. xviii, 2); Ramoth, high (Acts v, 31); Golan, joy (Rom. v, 11; Pa. xliii, 4). While it is not possible for those who are truly in Christ ever to be lost, according to John x, 27-29, yet a truly saved person may not live in the fellowship which is his privilege and thus experience much loss here and hereafter (I Cor. iii, 14, 15).

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LESSON VII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 15.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. II, 7-19. Memory Verses, 18, 19—Golden Text, Ps. cxli, 10—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 7. And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua.

So it is also written in Josh. xxiv, 31, and it seems to be given as a reason for this that they had seen all the great works of the Lord that He did for Israel. But now we come to a different story. The book of Joshua tells of victory in the land. This book tells of sin, judgment, repentance and deliverance. Their sin was disobedience in making a league with the heathen rather than manifesting the true God, the God of Israel to them. The great sin of those who bear the name of Christ today is that instead of being separated into Him and honoring Him they are in league with the world lying in the wicked one (1 John v, 19; Rom. xii, 1, 2).

8-10. There arose another generation after them which knew not the Lord nor yet the works which He had done for Israel.

Joshua and all that generation having passed away from this present scene, their successors must have known of the Lord, who brought their fathers into the promised land, but they had no heart for Him. They did not like His ways, His righteousness, His dominion over them. Like their descendants long afterward, they acted as if their hearts said, "Speak unto us smooth things; prophesy deceits; cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us" (Isa. xxx, 10, 11). They are represented today by a vast multitude of churchgoers, many of them church members, who will not endure sound doctrine (1 Tim. iv, 3), yet profess loyalty to Christ. They profess that they know God, yet in works they deny Him.

11-13. They forsook the Lord and served Baal and Asherah.

The Lord God who brought them out of the land of Egypt, who led them through the Red sea on dry land, who overthrew the host of the Egyptians, their enemies, who fed them with manna all through the wilderness journey, who divided Jordan before them and gave them the good land with vineyards and olive yards and homes for which they labored not—God, who did all this for them and gave them life and breath and all things, Him they forsook and fell into the idolatry of the people round about them, who knew not God. Thus they worship demons and not God (1 Cor. x, 20; Deut. xxxii, 17), for it is the devil who turned Adam and Eve from God and even asked the Son of God to worship him, who is back of all this turning away from God and His truth and His worship and who is working so hard in our day in many theological seminaries and pulpits to turn people away from God.

14, 15. Whithersoever they went out the hand of the Lord was against them for evil, as the Lord had said, " \* \* \* and they were greatly distressed."

The testimony of one of their rulers about a thousand years after this was, "The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him, but His power and His wrath is against all them that forsake Him" (Ezr. viii, 22). In Lev. xxvi and Deut. xxviii God gave an abundant warning as to what He would do if they forsook Him, but for all this they sinned still and believed not for His wondrous works. They believed not in God and trusted not in His salvation (Ps. lxxviii, 32, 23). The whole Bible teaches that since sin entered the carnal mind is enmity against God; the heart is deceitful and desperately wicked; every imagination of his heart is only evil continually (Rom. viii, 7; Jer. xvii, 9; Gen. vi, 5).

16. Nevertheless the Lord raised up judges which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.

We have just referred to the wonderful sinfulness of man and his rebellion against God, but the Bible is full of the more wonderful love of God, who loved us even when we were dead in sins, who commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us (Eph. ii, 4, 5; Rom. v, 8). That "God is Love" is the great foundation truth of Scripture, and, being such, He is not willing that any should perish (1 John iv, 8, 10; 11 Pet. iii, 9). Many a time He turned His anger away from this people, and, being full of compassion, He forgave their iniquity and destroyed them not (Ps. lxxviii, 38). He sought and found Adam and Eve when in their sin they turned away from Him, and He has ever since been seeking and saving the lost.

17-19. They ceased not from their own doings nor from their stubborn way.

With many sins and repentings they went from bad to worse. "They mocked the messengers of God and despised His words and misused His prophets until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people till there was no remedy" (11 Chron. xxxvi, 16). Very long He bore with them, but finally He sent them into captivity for seventy years. After He restored them from Babylon and they again became a people, though not as before, He sent to them His own Son, but they rejected Him and crucified Him, and now they are scattered among all nations until He shall come again in His glory, and then they will receive Him and be a righteous nation from that time forth. They will blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit (Matt. xxiii, 38, 39; Isa. xxxv, 8; xxvii, 6; lx, 21). How wonderful is the purpose of God and how sure of fulfillment (Isa. xlv, 24; Ps. xxxiii, 11). How much of heaven upon earth every child of God might have if only willing to walk humbly with Him (Deut. x, 21; Ps. lxxxii, 18-19). We enter into rest when we cease from our own works.

FACTS CONCERNING SLEEP.

Even a Midday Nap Is Better Than the Noon Meal.

The scholar and professional man, like the anxious housewife, is apt to carry his cares to bed, and insomnia becomes a curse. Men and women who are busied in getting and gaining, the merchant, the banker, all alike, fail to secure that self control which can manage the mind as well as sleep as awake.

Normal sleep should be purely a physiological repose similar to the rest of animals, who go to sleep with the darkness and awake with the light. Some one has said that sleep is like hunger and thirst, representing a diminution of energy throughout the entire body. I hardly think this can be true, but in my judgment sleep rather suggests the diminution of the energy of the brain, and he is a wise man who takes the hint when brain fag sets in of an evening and goes comfortably and properly to bed.

Of course it goes without saying that night is not the only time for sleep. Men and women who are busy could steal just a few minutes before or after the noonday luncheon to catch a little nap, and, indeed, I am nearly sure that the noonday nap is worth far more than the noonday meal, for the digestive processes are surely hindered during the periods of mental activity, and it is the exceptional person in this busy world of ours who is not called upon to use all his brain and brawn to make a living. It has been my habit to advise mothers to steal a while away from every "cumberous care" and, even if sleep falls to be wooed, to take about twenty minutes every day in absolute peace and quietness, diverting the mind from all anxieties and relaxing all the muscles. A habit of this kind is easily acquired, and we might have fewer neurasthenic women, whose nerves make life hideous to their families, if a word like this, spoken from considerable experience, were heeded.—Pilgrim.

THE PIANO TUNER.

Why He Left in a Hurry After Finishing His Job.

A lady stepped into a piano warehouse recently to engage a tuner, but before doing so insisted upon the strongest assurance that the tuner was responsible. She was so determined that the manager became curious to know the reason for her disbelief in the reliability of tuners. She gave her experience with the last tuner she had, and this is the story as she told it:

He had finished tuning the piano when he looked up and said:

"Your instrument was in awful condition. You ought to have sent for me sooner."

"It was tuned only three months ago."

"Then the man who did it certainly didn't know his business."

"No?"

"No, ma'am. He had better be doing street cleaning than tuning pianos. Why, my dear madam, a delicate instrument like a piano needs fingers equally delicate to handle it, combined with an ear of unerring accuracy. The individual who attempted to tune this instrument last evidently possessed neither of these. In fact, I am free to say he did it more harm than good."

"Indeed?"

"Indeed he did. May I ask who it was who so abused your instrument?"

"It was yourself."

"Madam, you are wrong. I never tuned a piano in this house before."

"Probably not, but you tuned that instrument nevertheless, or made a botch of it in attempting to do so. It belongs to Mrs. Jones, who sent it here while she is out of town. She told me you always had tuned it and to send for you when"—

But the unhappy man fled with such haste as to make his coat-tails a good substitute for a card table.—Philadelphia Musician.

Difficulties of Our Language.

A Frenchman came to England to learn English, and the following sentence was given him:

"The rough cough and hiccough plough me through." The teacher told him the first word was pronounced ruff. He thereupon said this: "The ruff cuff and hicuff pluff me thruuff."

"No, no, the second word is pronounced 'koff.'"

"Them," said the Frenchman, "it must be the ruff koff and hicuff ploff me throff."

The third, fourth and fifth words were explained with the same result, which the reader may repeat for himself.—London Express.

Too Much.

Mrs. Marryat—Mamma is talking of closing her house and coming to live with us. Do you think you could support both of us?

Mr. Marryat—My dear, I can support you very nicely now, but I'm afraid your mother would be insupportable.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Added Attraction.

"No, indeed," said the crafty agent to the bride and bridegroom. "Our company does not prohibit kissing on the platforms, and, besides, I would call your attention to the fact that we have more and longer tunnels than any other railway in the world."—Baltimore American.

No Comparison.

"That New York girl was awful mad when I asked her if she was from Boston."

"I'll bet she wasn't half so mad as the Boston girl whom I asked if she was from New York."—Life.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 14, 15. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua, having lived a hundred and ten years and being conscious that the time had come for him to go the way of all the earth, gathered the tribes of Israel and reminded them that not one thing had failed of all the good things which the Lord had spoken concerning them (chapter xxiv, 29; xxiii, 14). He called for the elders, the heads of tribes, the judges and officers to present themselves before God at Shechem, and there he rehearsed unto them the story of God's dealings with them and entreated them to fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth, telling them that whatever they might decide he was determined that he and his house would serve the Lord. It was in order that they and all that they had might serve Him that He had brought them forth from the land of Egypt, the house of bondage (Ex. iii, 12; x, 26). If we have been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, it is in order that we may with humility and gladness serve the living and true God while we wait for His Son from heaven (1 Thess. i, 9, 10; Acts xx, 19; 1's. c, 2). Our Lord taught His disciples that as He was among them as one that serveth the way of service is the way of true greatness (Luke xxii, 24-27), and that by love we are to serve one another (Gal. v, 13).

16-18. God forbid that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods. We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God.

They certainly had every reason to serve Him only and truly, for, as they said, He had brought their fathers out of the bondage of Egypt and preserved them and brought them to that land, and Joshua had just reminded them that the Lord had given them a land for which they did not labor, cities which they had not built and vineyards and olive yards which they had not planted (verse 13). Yet they had already had occasion to say many times in their brief history, "O Lord our God, other lords beside Thee have had dominion over us" (Isa. xvi, 13). That which Daniel had to say to Belshazzar, "The God in whose hand thy breath is and whose are all thy ways hast thou not glorified" (Dan. v, 23), might be truthfully said to many other gentiles as well as Jews, and how many seem to forget that it is God alone who giveth us life and breath and all things and in whom we live and move and have our being (Acts xvii, 25, 28). This should be enough to lead any one to wish to serve such a benefactor; but we cannot serve Him till we are redeemed, for, although He has created us, sin has separated us from Him, and the carnal mind, being at enmity with God, cannot please God (Rom. viii, 7, 8). As freely as God by His own power redeemed Israel from Egypt that they might serve Him, so freely He redeems every one who will let Him that all such may serve Him and walk in newness of life for their own highest happiness as well as for His glory (Rom. iii, 24; vi, 4, 6, 11, 13, 16).

19-21. And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the Lord.

Joshua in reply to their assurance that they would serve the Lord reminds them that they must be jealous, for the Lord is both holy and jealous. Holy is the only word that is used of God three times in one verse, and that only in two places (Isa. vi, 3; Rev. iv, 8). He, being holy, requires a holy people (Lev. xix, 2; 1 Pet. i, 15, 16), a people willing to be wholly His, separated unto Himself alone, that He may do His utmost for them and be magnified in them. God is called jealous in just seven different places (Ex. xx, 5; xxxiv, 14; Deut. iv, 24; v, 9; vi, 15; Josh. xxiv, 19; Nah. i, 2), though His jealousy is spoken of in other passages. The thought implied is simply that He desires to possess fully that which is His for the highest good of the possession. He delights to give and to bless, but He is hindered by our half heartedness and lack of confidence in Him.

22-24. The Lord our God whom we serve, and His voice will we obey.

Hearing their firm protestation of a great determination to serve the Lord, Joshua further tells them that in taking this stand they must understand that they are taking a stand against themselves, and they must turn with their whole heart to God by putting away all strange gods from among them. We all need this teaching so much, for we are inclined to take sides with ourselves against God. We are apt to say as Simon Peter said to our Lord when He first spoke of His sufferings and of His death on the cross, "Be it far from thee (pity thyself) Lord; this shall not be unto Thee." But our Lord immediately taught Simon and the other disciples that all who would follow Him must deny self and bear the cross (Matt. xvi, 22, 24).

25. So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day.

This verse and also verse 1 says that it was done at Shechem, and as Shechem was a city of refuge (xx, 7) and signifies "shoulder" it is all suggestive of this—that we must find in the Lord our constant refuge from self and sin and in our conscious weakness dwell between His shoulders and let the government of all our affairs and of ourselves also be upon His shoulder (Ps. xli, 7, 11; Deut. xxxiii, 12; Isa. lx, 6, 7). The stone that witnessed and heard it all (verse 27) is also suggestive of the Stone of Isa. xxviii, 16; Ps. cxviii, 22.