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### PROGRAM U. D. C.

the heroes of Louisiana.

Song, "Coming Through The Rye" Discussion,-Mrs. Hadley.

The advance on Richmond. Paper, "The Choir Invisible and the Author"-Mrs. Blackburn.

Fraser.

Song, "Dixie"-Daughters. Will meet at the residence of Mrs. Harmon. Will be glad of an attendance of all members

Historian.

look at McGowen Bros. & Wristen's for nearly 20 years, and was once immence new stock.

Hawk's special Optician will be at Powell & Powell's drug store June 4th and 5th. Come have your eyes tested and glasses fitted.

Lige Cutbirth and family of Stiles, Reagan county, are visiting C. S. Boyles and family and other relatives in Baird and the county.

Little Miss Eve Reed is visiting relatives in the country this week.

Fresh Jersey milch cow for sale. R. Phillips.

to rest in the Cisco cemetery at noon May 5th, by the side of his brother once. Fredrick, who died with the dread disease four years ago.

John McMurray was born in Texas drugs. Answer roll call with facts about in the year of 1869, having lived in Texas all his life. He spent several years in Dallas. He came to Cisco fitted by the change, but the disease had too firm a grip upon his youthful Reading from the same.—Mrs. He was a young man of exemplary habits, of a true character, and fully prepared to meet the sudden change that came so unexpectly to his aged father. The family that are left to mourn are Mrs. John Ellison, of MRS. M. ALIC' FLOYD. Georgetown; Vivian McMurray, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charley McMurray of Georgetown, and an aged father. Before buying your spring suit, Rev. McMurray has lived in Cisco pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city. He has many warm friends who extend to him their deepest declining years.

One precious to our heart has gone, The voice we love is stilled;

The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled.

Our Father in His wisdom called The boon His love had given; And though on earth his body lies,
The soul is safe in Heaven.
—Cisco Round-Up.

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When you see Powell think of

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Will be in Abilene Tex, at Mitchell & Bidell's Barn with some good sympathy in the dark hours of his Stallions and Jacks for sale or trade from May 1st to May 25th.

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### NOTICE.

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### A Mountain of Gold.

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### Money For Loans.

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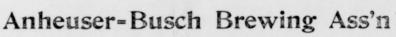
Upon this issue of positive superiority we challenge all competitors.

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### MORAN ITEMS.

are seeking homes in the Moran by fertile land and favorable seasons. Country postively say that the coyote and jack-rabbit must abandon their show up in a much better condition. once domain or else their fate must soon be sealed. As steadily as ever the tide of immigration continues to flow in, and of late the ranches are pretty cottages built for the purpose ber of stockmen will decrease for they will not refuse prices for their by the farming class of people, hence When this has been done the area of power engine. cultivated land will exceed three times what it is at present, and no- has arrived and have been hauled out tice will be made that the wealth and to the fields and drilling begun in

or not their homes are for sale, you dications for oil report that the prowill receive this reply, "No, I am content with my home and surround-Spindle Top and other famous wells. content with my home and surround- Spindle Top and other famous wells. H. H. Ramsey. better health or prospered anymore, comparatively short period of time and I am determined to make this hundreds of people will be gathering We have the 20th Century Apparatus, my future home. It will be cheap- here and Moran will be a city made er for you to seek unimproved land" up of tents. Such conversations as related are general and it aids in establishing the fact that if this were not a desirable portion of country everyone would be eager to dispose of land held by them. Who is it that contends that the Moran country consists ed to come in and settle at once. I repairing Proceedings of poor land, rocky hills and num-want to close my books for 1905. of poor land, rocky hills and num- want to close my books for 1905. erous gulleys? Pooh! such farce, 7-tf

the black rich color that our broad grain fields show at a glance are The many actual homeseekers that evident proofs that it is prolonged

many improvements, and things

Mr. J. F. S. Wilson has up the frame for his sixteen room hotel.

Mr. J. O. Wild is having three R. G. POWELL, being put on the market. The num- of renting. They are all out on the west side.

The enterprising editor of the land that they are now being offered Moran Tribune, Mr. J. S. Hair, has had such an increase in job work, etc our farms and farmers must increase. that he has gotton him a two horse

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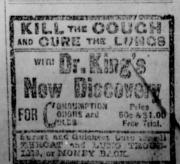
First shipment of wall paper, at Visitors to the Great Health and R. Phillips. Call and see the beautiful designs.

When you think of drugs see

See those new nobby belts just received at Schwartz' if you want something new.

have a few extra good milk cows with young calves to sell. L. A. Waters.

They are certainly selling men's suits and low quarter shoes at Schwartz'.



### PRESIDENT IS SCORED

Senators Bailey and Tillman Make Sensational Remarks.

### BAD FAITH CHARGED

South Carolinian Stated Hon. W. E. Chandier Came to See Him as the Representative of the Chief Executive.

Washington, May 14 .- After defending president from recent attacks in the senate, Mr. Carter of Montana charged Messrs. Bailey and Rayner with doing nothing to secure railroad rate legislation.

In reply, Senator Bailey said the only time the Democratic party was in power was during his first two terms in the house. He declared the president had not, in his letter accepting presidential nomination, said anything on the subject of regulating rail-

on the subject of regulating railroads.

Mr. Tillman read a typewritten document in which he stated the chief executive had sent ex-Senator Chandler
to him. The latter said the president
had stated senatorial lawyers were trying to defeat or injure the bill, and
that Mr. Roosevelt wanted a court review incorporated, but limited to two
points: First, an inquiry whether the
interstate complission had acted beyond its authority; second, whether
it had violated the constitutional rights
of the carriers. He stated Senator
Balley and Attorney General Moody
were consulted. Mr. Tillman stated
further that Mr. Chandler informed
him the president was heartly in favor of restricting injunctions.
Senator Tillman said that himself
and Senator Balley had informed
Messrs, Moody and Chandler that after
a canvass of the Democratic senators
they were satisfied that enough could
be secured to put the measure through.
The South Carolina senator stated
that on being informed the president
favored the Allison amendments himself, Senator Balley and ex-Senator
Chandler called on Attorney General
Moody. The latter, he asserted, told
the others he was ignorant of the president's intention.
Mr. Tillipan said he had been assured sufficient votes had been secured
to incorporate an amendment limiting
the court review favored by the president. He concluded by saying that
had the president stood by his oftrepeated assertion that he would
not yield one jot or tittle the senate
would have passed the bill.
Senator Lodge stated that portion
of Mr. Chandler's statement that the
president had come to a complete
disagreement with the senatorial lawyers who were trying to defeat or injure the bill, naming Messra. Knox,
Spooner and Foraker, was pronounced by Mr. Roosevelt as an unqualified
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latter in connection with the plan of
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and legislation by alliance with the the president to control the railroad rate legislation by alliance with the Democrats of the senate, and Mr. Caandler gave him such a statement made prior to Saturday, May 12, and signed by Mr. Chandler. Mr. Tillman said that he would give out a portion of that statement relating to the interview of Mr. Chandler with the president on March 31, which had become a subject matter of dispute, but would retain the remainder for use in case any other parts of his statement in the senate on Saturday last should be denied.

### STATEMENT OF FAITH.

Methodist Quadrannial Conference Votes In Favor of New Ons.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15 .- By vote of 151 to 107 the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Monday declared taself in favor of the creation of a commission to prepare a new statement of faith. A majority of the clerical and lay delegates was necestary to make the report of the special committee recommending to the com-

committee recommending to the com-mission a law, and separate votes were taken. The final result showed: Ayes, clerical, 83; lay, 62. Nays, clerical, 56; lay, 51. There was no demonstration when the result was announced. The adoption of the report of the special committee, composed of W. F. Tillett, dean of Vanderbilt university; W. R. Lambuth and C. W. Carter, W. R. Lambuth and C. W. Carter, means that a special committee of five members, one of whom shall be a blshop, shall invite other branches of Methodism to unite with the southern church in the preparation of such a statement of faith and such a statement of doctrinal system as is called for in the Twentieth century.

ures, 200,931 baies iess. Other Gulf of Mexico states, which include Arkansa, Mississippi, Louislana, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 1,104,000 less, and the group of Atlantic states, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, are 264,000 less, making the net derease in the total crop marketed 1,634,000.

Fatal Hemorrhage

Dallas, May 10.—Anthony Knight, a negro, had a hemorrhage while sit-ting on the curbing at Elm and Worth streets Wednesday night. Before medical assistance arived he was dead.

# BAPTISTS OF SOUTH.

Assemble In Regular Annual Convention at Chattanooga.

### FIVE THOUSAND ARE

Participating In the Deliberations of the Largest Gathering the Denomination Has Ever Yet Couvoked.

Chattanooga, May 11. - In fiftyfourth annual session the Southern Baptist convention met with an unusually large attendance today.

Nearly 5,000 messengers President Stephens of Columbia, Mo., when he called the body to order.

After devotional exercises Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist church, on behalf of the

Methodist church, on behalf of the local religious denominations, welcomed the messengers and visitors. 
President Stephens responded.

The Southern Baptist convention is not a synod, conference or presbytery, nor does it have charge of any of the affairs of the various organizations of the church. It is a purely missionary organization, and has only to do with the home and foreign missionary work the home and foreign missionary work. organization, and has only to do with
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of the church. The various churches
have been organized into state organizations which have associations and
missionary boards, and these in turn
form the Southern Baptist association.
There are also a large number of
visitors in the city.
The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. W. L. Smith of Richmondl, Va.

### WAS LOST BY BAILEY

Washington, May 12 .- Consideration of the rate bill was continued in the senate Friday. Senator Allison presented the first of his compromise amendments. It strikes out the words "fairly remunerative" from the fourth section of the bill as descriptive of the rates which the interstate comcommission

the rates which the interstate commerce commission prescribes. The amendment was adopted without debate or division.

The second amendment, limiting to two years, the continuance of the commission's orders, was also adopted. After two of the Allison amendments to the rate bill had been adopted. Senator Balley presented his amendment prohibiting inferior United States courts from issuing temporary injunctions against the orders of the commission. Speaking in support of his amendment, Mr. Balley quoted the message of the president of 1994, and his Raleigh, N. C., speech as in support of the idea contained in his (Bailey's) amendment.

"With these two recommendations before me," continued Mr. Bailey, "I had every reason to believe that the president would support this proposition, which would make them effective, and yet recent events show that such hope was without foundation."

He then said then said that the so-called Allison amendment was the work of the president, and declared that he had failed to justify the hope he had raised.

On roll call the Balley amendment

e had raised. On roll call the Bailey amendment

On roll call the Balley amendment was lost.

Senator Culberson then presented an amendment requiring that injunc-tions should not be granted without hearings, and also imposing other conditions.

The provision was opposed by Senator Carter, not because of its requirement for hearings, but because it covers so many other subjects which had not received consideration.

"The closer we remain to be original text of the bill the moto certain we are to secure logical legislation," he said.

The amendment was voted down by a strict party vote, except that Sena-tor La Follettee voted in the affirmative with the Democrats.

### THOMPSON SURETY.

On His Pledge For Their Appearance Fishermen Are Released.

Washington, May 11 .- Edward N. Thompson, American consul at Progresso. Mexico, has advised the state MANY BALES LESS.

Analysis For Eight Months by Hester of Cotton Movement.

New Orleans, May 15.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the coeton movement for the eight months of the season from Sept. 1 to the close of April, inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year Texas, including Indian Territory, has brought the sight this reason in round fix.

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

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25c per hundred.

### NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guiliy of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

H. Schwartz has just received

another large shipment of ladies' linen suits. They are beauts. 21tf

### REVOLVER DROPPED.

Weapon Was Discharged, Bullet Hit Lady and Death Ensued.

Ardmore, May 15 .- At Baum, near here, while Mrs. J. O. Love was removing a quilt in which was a revolver, the weapon dropped to the floor and was discharged. The bullet entered Mrs. Love's body, causing instant death.

### LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Hon. Joseph W. Hyamans Elected Speaker of the House. Baton Rouge, May 15.—The second

session of the Louisiana general assembly convened. Monday. In the house Mon. Joseph W. Hyamans, the house Mon. Joseph W. Hyamans, the oldest member in point of service, was elected speaker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Speaker Snyder. Many important matters will come before the assembly, including plans to reduce taxation and protective insurance legislation.

### Patrick Again Respited.

Albany, May 15.—Governor Higgins has granted an additional respite of thirty days, until June 17, to Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice.

# NEW GOODS

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

### HAMMANS BRO'S

# Dress Goods Talk.

The white goods season is surely here, never in the history of the Dry Goods business has there been such a demand for white goods. We are prepared better to supply your wants than any house in Baird, because we have re-ordered on all white goods and have just received our second large shipment of same, such as linens, lintes linen finish goods, we have just what you need and want at 15c 20c 25c 30c 35c 45c 50c and 60c also the linen sheeting at 1.25 per yard. We have made our dress goods department for this season the town talk of the people, we have the best and most selected stock that can be seen in Baird and will undersell all competitors.

### A FEW ARTICLES WE ARE HAVING GREAT SUCCESS SELLING

SLIPPERS

We have most any kind you \$1 may want from \$4 down to.....\$1
The Star Brand Shoes are better.
See our white canvas slippers.

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The celebrated Iron Clad. Some imported lace hose in ladies and misnes sizes.

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White lawn 50c and more elaborately trimmed ones for 750 Silk Waists from 84.50 to 85

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Well tailored for \$1.75
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Anything in blacks, etc.

TIES.

We have the largest assortment of Ladies Collars in Baird. To look means to buy.

### READY MADE COSTUMES.

If you are too busy and haven't the time to have your dress made we can fit you in a ready made costume as well as your dress maker can Our ready made dresses are celebrated for their style, quality and workmanship. They fit.

Don't fail to see our Carpets before buying. We will save you money.

H. SCHWARTZ

### The Baird Weekly Star

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

### THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1906

The prophet who predicted that Abilene and all surrounding territory would be swept by a destructive cyclone Tuesday will have to back off and come again. The prophecy

Of course Judge Brooks is able to buy his own hardware, yet his opening gun makes a sound suspiciously like that of the old muzzle-loader "Cyclone" Davis has carried for the past thirty years. - Fort Worth Star.

Some of President Roosevelt's friends in the Senate claim, that he laid down on them, without notice, in the railroad rate bill matter. Enough republicans with the assistance of the democrats had promised to vote for a real rate bill, but suddenly the President changed his his mind and left a lot of 'democrats and republicans high up in the air. No wonder some of them are mad.

The Grand Jury after being in session five days returned sixteen indictments and adjourned. All the cases, we are informed, are misdemeanors and had they been tried in County or Justice Court as they should have been, the Grand Jury would not have had anything to do. This is hard on those who are trying by every art, trick and device possi ble to show that Callahan county has more crime than adjoining counties. The reverse is true. Callahan county has less crime according to population than any adjoining pro

Carl Schurz, the well-known publicist, soldier and statesman died at New York Monday. He was born near Cologne, Germany, March 2, 1829, consequently had passed his 77th year at the time of his death. Carl Schurz was a born revolutionist and a kind of a free lance. He took part in the revolution in 1849 and fled to America. J. H. Huffman, the well known painter, who died in Baird last year took part in the same revolution as Carl Schurz and came over on the same vessel with him. For many years Carl Schurz was a fugative from his native land, but sometime after the Civil war through the influence of friends in this country he obtained a pardon and was permitted to visit his native land. He was an able man and while count ed somewhat erratic none ever doubted his integrity.

Following close upon the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius and its hundreds of slain came the San Francisco has since done much of the Attorney General to prosecutious for violations of the President and the Attorney General to prosecutious for violations of so as to made quarantine regulations of slain came the San Francisco upon the little town of Bellevue, slaying many and sweeping away all the possessions of the dead and the living Man has a very slight grip upon life itself or the things of the world. We prize the right to live beyond all things else, but it passes from us in the twinkling of an eye when the elements go on a tare or the earth totters. Worldly possessions, for which we give toil and thought, are as fleeting, and a slip of nature's cog turns the millionaire into a pauper. The things for which we give our bodies, and sometimes our souls, are not worth the price. Today we look upon them in their beauty, tomorrow they wither as the grass that we tread .- Honey Grove Signal.

A special representative from A. K. Hawks & Co., Atlanta, Ga., will be at Powell & Powell's drug store Act to Texas, which, if passed by

### W. R. SMITH'S RECORD IN CONGLESS.

- During the first session of the last Congress he secured an increase the most important piece of legislain the regular annual appropriations tion for Texas that has been before for investigations and experiments in Congress for years. draiange and irrigation which enabled ment experts who were immediately ing measures. put into the state to carry on investigations and experiments in drainage and irrigation as a means of developing the agricultural interests of the state. There are three such experts in the state now. No work of this character had been done before in
- 2. He has been instrumental in securing a diversification farm for Eastland county and two demonstra- that place, tion farms-one for Callahan county and the other in Ward county.
- 3. He has given special attention Free Delivery Routes, which are with the Marine Hospital Service. serving thousands of farmers and district.
- troduced end secured the passage of reloading. a resolution which required the Attorney General of the United States to disclose all that had been done by him towards enforcing the Sherman Anti-Trust law after Congress put into his hands one half million dollars to be used by him in the enforce-

tion of thousands of acres of arid and semi-arid lands in Western Texas. The leading papers of Texas have frequently declarey this to be

- 8. He has introduced and is lahim to secure for Texas two govern- boring for the passage of the follow-
  - 1. To complete the Federal building at Abilene.
  - 2. To erect a Federal building at San Angelo for the purposes of a court house and postoffice.
  - 3. To enlarge the Federal building at El Poso so as to accomodate the postal and custom business which has outgrown the present building at
- 4. To provide for the construction and equipment of a government Sanitarium at Mineral Wells for the to improving the postal service of care and treatment of the disabled the district; has aided in the estab- soldiers and sailors of the United lishment of a large number of Rural States, and to be used in connection
- 5. To extend the time livestock their families. When he was elected may be kept on the cars while in ments of livestock by requiring railto Congress there was not a single transit so as to prevent loss to the road companies to promptly fur-Rural Free Delivery Route in the owner and to avoid the injury and nish cars when requested to do so, acre varies with each project. cruilty which unavoidably results to to relieve shippers from the necessity 4. During his first session he in- animals by frequent unloading and of unloading and reloading in trans
  - ate the Texas fever tick from the change of empty cars for the loaded South which it is estimated causes a loss to the South of at least \$150,-000,00, annually. This appropriation he has been instrumental in having inserted in the Agricultural Ap. rate when the railroads fail to do so.



ment of that law. The disclosure propriation bill, which will undoubt-

- lep. He secured the passage of this of the work will be \$65,000.00. without success.
- securing the improvement of the by giving them precedence on the Fort Bliss Military Post at El Paso court dockets over all other kinds of government will construct an irrigato the extent of \$40,000 so as to cases, by providing a means by tion plant where the owners of the make the post Regimental headquar- which the Department of Justice land to be irrigated desire it, provid-
- 7. He has recently secured the passage of a bill by the House of Representatives extending the provisions of the National Irrigation June 4th and 5th. Come and have the Senate as now seems probable, the law upon the your eyes tested and glasses fitted. will ultimately result in the reclamation pendent of the
- revealed the fact that he had done edly will pass. This is not merely practically nothing and this greatly a proposition to cleanse cattle of strengthened public sentiment which ticks so as to relieve them of quarthe benefits of the Act, be compelled has since done much towards moving antine restrictions, but to absolutely unnecsssary. After many years of tion of the Rio Grande valley was 5. He has redeemed the plank in experiments the government and the platform upon which he was nom- state veterinarians all concur in the inated favoring the construction of a opinion that this undertaking is endam ann reservoir near El Paso for tirely feasible. The appropriation the irrigation of the Rio Grande val- for this year to make a beginning
- measure for nearly twenty years the enforcement thereof more expeditious, effective and general by restrain violations of the law may cost of construction in ten equal anbe tried before one judge instead of nual installments without interestthree, and by upon district

bill during his first term. His pre-decessors, all able, faithful, and in-Trust law so as to make the violation of the state, and in-the decessors, all able, faithful, and in-Trust law so as to make the viola- titled to receive the benefits of the dustrious men, had labored for this tion thereof a felony, and to make Reclamation Act precisely upon the 6. He has been instrumental in fixing the venue of Anti-Trust cases no difference between them. may be advised as to violations of ed the land owners will pledge their the law, by providing that suits to land for the re-payment of the actual

for the benefit of the people introduced by others. He has been one of bers of his family which has been infrequent. As the Congressional years he has been a member of that body. No criticism has yet been of

DEAR SIR:-I am advised that some of my political enemies, for campaign purposes of course, are endeavoring to create a very erroneous impression upon the public mind in regard to my bill extending the National Irrigation Act to Texas; that they are charging that under that law water users will be required to pay \$40.00 per acre for water rights and that those already owning water rights under the existing irriga-

last winter providing for the irrigamerely an extension of the provisions of the general Act into Texas in that valley. The bill passed by me recently in the House is only a further extension of the general Act so as to include the whole of the state, and if ing misled. I would not undertake same terms and conditions as the tion to minimize my work in Congress other states, there being absolutely

Under the terms of this law the conferring authority no more and no less. What the cost

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the Attorney General.

8. To regulate interstate shipferring livestock to connecting lines, 6. For appropriation to extermin. but requiring instead thereof an excars, to give the shipper the right to designate the route, and to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix a reasonable and just through

> The foregoing are only the measures initiated by Mr. Smith. He has labored for many other measures the most regular and constant attendants upon the sessions of the House never being absent except on account of the sickness of himself or of mem-Record will show he has taken a decided stand and has voted upon every question that has been voted upon in the House during the three fered upon any vote cast by him.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 7, 1906. MR. P. W. ROANE, EDITOR,

SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

to lose their present water rights.

The truth is the Act passed by me

torneys to enforce per acre to the land owners will be depends entirely upon the cost of the shes or direction of plant and the total number of acres

which can be irrigated from it, to be arrived at by dividing the total cost by the total number of acres. So it is apparent that the cost per

Under the Rio Grande project it happens to be \$40.0f per aere, as it is estimated that project which includes an immense dam and canals running more than one hundred miles down the valley' will cost \$7,200,000, and will irrigate 180,000 acres. This land in its present state is practically worthless but under irrigation it is estimated it will be worth from two hundred to five hundred dollars per ucre. The owners of these lands have all cheerfully accepted the terms of the government.

Some of the irrigation plants being constructed by the government in other states will cost the land owners more than \$50 per acre while others will not cost them more than \$10. per acre if that much. Just so it will be in Texas if my bill becomes

Equally untrue is the statement that those already enjoying water rights under existing plants will be required to lose those rights and again purchase from the government. A water right is a vested property right which under the constitution cannot be even by the government taken away without just compensation. The government cannot and does not attempt to force its irrigation work upon any person or community. It only constructs a plant where all interested consent. where water rights already exist theyare recognized by the government and permitted to continue unimpaired or else the government pays for them and substitutes new rights in the stead thereof according to the mutual agreement of the officers of the government and the owners. The latter as a rule is preferable as those who take water rights from the government become fully re-embursed, whereas, under private irrigation plants, they not only have to pay for the water right but in addition thereto they have to pay an annual water rental for all time.

I make the foregoing explanation only in the interest of truth and fair play and to prevent anyone from beto convince those of my political enemies who for campaign purposes are endeavoring by misrepresentabscause if convinced they will still persist in these misrepresentations as long as they can make them plausible, and when they can no longer do so they will invent others.

Yours truly, W. R. SMITH.

### Episcopal Church.

The Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, D. D. will preach and confirm in the Church of the Holy Cross at Baird Sunday, May 20th. at 11 o'clock.

### How Maj. Rankin Missed The "Moonshine."

J. M. Bailey, of Eagle Cove, was in town this week and while at the Court House this scribe and Mr. Bailey were talking of old times when Mr. Bailey was charged with making Moonshine whiskey in the Holloway Mountains in Brown county in 1876 just thirty years ago. At that time we had never met Mr. Bailey but had formed the acquaintance with some of his "Moonsnine At that time Major John Y. Rankin was U. S. Commissioner before whom Mr. Bailey was tried, who, after hearing all the evidence discharged him. Learning that Maj. Rankin was in town Mr. Bailey said he would like to meet him as he had never seen him since the day of his trial. The editor went with him up to the District Court room where we found the Major. They had a long talk and Mr. Bailey said, "Major I just wanted to meet you and tell you what you missed the day after the trial. I said you were asleep and would not Tuesday May, 22, of the Board of called at your house but your wife permit you to be disturbed. "I went" said Mr. Bailey, "to make you a Missions of the M. E. Church, South, at the Methodist Church. present of a ten gallon keg of fine old pure corn juice but did not get to see you." So this is how Major West Texas Conference. See pro-Rankin lost ten gallons of "Moon- gram in tals issue. The meetings shine" That was a long time ago are public and all will be welcome. Brownwood was then a frontier village. Where Baird now stands was a misquite flat and undistured by put a bad taste in Editor Webb's civilization, had never heard the mouth. In order to make things sound of a stean whistle on a railroad or otherwise. Few settlers all the cases he could in County, were in the county then and the Justice and Mayor's Court. He county was attached to Eastland for admits the county is improving moraljudicial purposes. The county now ly but attributes this to the agitation has over ten thousand people with of the prohibition question. Oh rats! numerous towns and villages scattered over the county Thirty years has bition question was raised in this seen wonderful changes in West county nearly five years ago the Texas. Then from Brown county decrease of crime in this county was to the Pecos in New Mexico the so noticable that lawyers all over the country was only inhadited by In- district frequently spoke of it. So dians and buffalos, and a few daring far as drinking goes, which is the unranchmen, but the latter were few in pardonable sin with the New Era, the for the the man with the hoe and the from 9 in 1883 to 2 in 1898 while the most the entire west.

### -0-UNKNOWM MAN DIES.

Maxwell hotel Sunday night. The man came there about Friday and He was ill, and died Sunday night. town yesterday. Dr. Bomar was called in a while before he died, but he was so far gone that nothing could be done for him. was in town yesterday. Efforts were made to learn the man's name, but there was nothing about him that gave the least clue as to

feet 10 inches high, weigh about 160 years ago. lbs. He had a small telescope, (valise) with a few articles of cloth-

The county buried the body Monday evening.

of the Japuese American. Harry

### KEEP A-GOIN'

If you strike a thorn or rose Keep a-goin'! If it hails or if it snows, Keep a-goin'

'Tain't no use to sit and whine, When the fish ain't on your line; Bait your hook an keep a-trying-Keep a-goin'

When the weather kills yer crop, Keep a-goin'!

When you tumble from the top, Keep a-goin' S'pose you're out of every dime,

Bein' so ain't no crime; Tell the world you're feeling prime

Keep a-goin'! When it looks like all is up, Keep a-goin'!

See the wild birds on the wing, Hear the bells that sweetly ring. When you feel like singing, sing-Keep a-goin'!

FRANK L. STANTON.

### BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We call attention to the meeting

---That grand jury report must have likewise rodents. Before the prohinumber, though they blazed the way saloons had decreased in the county short horns who have captured al. population of Baird and other towns, and the county had trebled in population. Callahan County is all right morally, religionsly, financially and otherwise. We have the best county, and the best people, in the best state, An unknown man died at the under the best government on earth.

secured a room but did not register. G. W. Waters, of Moran, were in

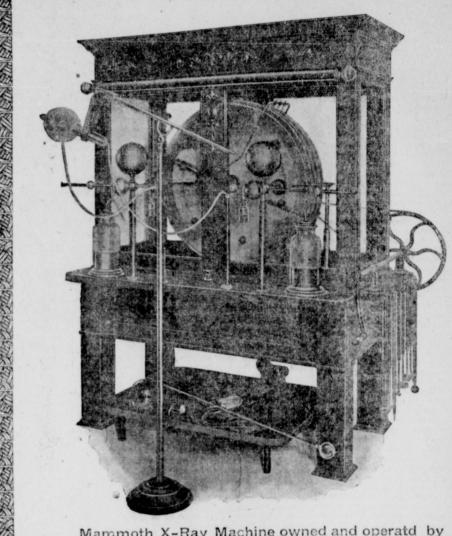
J. M. Cunningham, of Putnam, ---

### PREACHING.

who he was or where he came from. THE STAR is requested to announce The best description we could get that Rev. C. W. Irvin will preach at from Squire Alexander and Herman the Methodist Church Sunday, May, Schwartz, undertaker, is as follows: 20 at 11 a. m. Bro. Irvin is well About 60 years old, light gray hair, known as Pastor of the Methodist mustache and short beard, about 5 Church here for three years, several

The announcement of J. W. ing and \$6.40 in money. He was Meyers as a candidate for Commismight indicate that he was a labor this issue. Personally we are not ment the state and county funds. schools and a good school house. not a tramp, and while his clothing ioner Precinct No. 2 will be found in re. Mr. Schwartz says he did not acquainted with Mr. Meyers, but his think he was. There were several friends who brought him out, speak ple of Baird is, "shall we vote a tax sent when he died. The highly of him as an honest, intellicause of his death was said to be gent man and a good citizen, worthy locked bowels and possibly other of the support of the voters of his demands of the time? precinct.

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Hon. Sam Webb, of Albany, and it it is no more the business of the the voters and tax payers. As one tendent: Schools in our town adequate to the

Rev. C. W. Irvin formerly pastor pealed the 20 cent tax we had, and of the Methodist Church, now a now a 50 cent maximum tax is asked resident of Fort Worth, is visiting to make sure of a sufficient fund to Angeles, sent Harry Meyer a copy ever had charge of a church in Baird we vote 50 cents the City Council was more universally liked than will never levy less than that." The says the paper undoubtedly contains Brother Irvin. There is not much STAR does not believe anything of treasures of untold value to him but of him physically but he is a man the kind, but believes the Council of him physically but he is a man the kind, but believes the Council will do just what the law requires, and he cannot understand what the spider-leged characters may be. As soon as he can find an interperter he will give The Star all the news of importance from the Pacific Coast contained in this sheet.

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Miss Frankie Oliver, of Dallias, is Board of Trustees recommend and the people, the taxpayers, elect the paper at Powell & Powell's, 16-tf School Trus

This editor never did take kindly of three to four trustees expire and COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. to the theory that the state should if the voters don't like the way they educate the children, believing that who will comply with the wishes of state to educate the children free of the trustees, and knowing the than to cloth or feed them; but long other six as we do, some of whom ago it was ordained otherwise by are among the largest taxpayers in statesmen who doubtless understood the city, we do not hesitate to say such problems much better than this that they will not recommend the scribe. But we now have the Public levy of any more taxes than is requir-Free School system as a fixed policy ed to run the schools. There is no of the state and the best thing to do reason why the trustees should ask now is to strengthen the system in for any more taxes than necessary, every way possible. It is useless to because they would not wish to tax discuss the question of whether or themselves or others unnecessarily. not we shall have public free schools, What we need and what Baird must we have them; and they have almost have if we keep up with other towns completely destroyed private schools, is to have schools equal if not supehence our only hope is to build up rior to other towns. That is the the Public Free School system. To way we feel about it, and the way do this requires money which must two-thirds of the voters of the disbe raised by a special tax to supple- trict must see it if we have good

### BROOKS SPEECH.

In this issue will be found Judge Brooks opening speech. We expect In voting for the city to assume to publish the speeches of all the control of the Public Schools we re- candidates for governor. THE STAR town a day or two this week. has its choice for governor, Judge Bell, but THE STAR is a newspaper not an organ grinder for anybody. J. B. Harmon, who is in Los friends in the city. No minister who run the schools. Some say, "Oh, if friends in the city. No minister who run the schools. Some say, "Oh, if The public is entitled to know what Beatrice Wilcox, of Peeos, visited, the men seeking the office of governor Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker the latpropose to do if elected and THE ter part of last week. STAR is going to give every voter in the county a square deal by pubish-

e taxpayers, elect the seach year, the term paper at Powell & Powell's, 16-tf

The following is the official vote

For	Against
Bair.i 24	78
Belle Plaire 4	26
Cottonwood 17	58
Tecumseh	12
Clyde 7	61
Cross Plains 9	35
Admiral 5	18
Putnam 9	62:
Harts 1	3
Eula 11	8
Caddo Peak	13.
Eagle Cove 2	36
Atwell 6	24
Gilliland	
Wristen	7
Dressy 9	20
Oplin	46
Total vote 104	507
Majority against	403

Chas. Allen, of Oplin, Secretary of the County Farmers Union was in

Mrs. J. C. Walker and daughter, Bessie, of Putnam, and Nellie and

R. J. Harris and his brother of Admiral returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Mis issippi. Mr. Harris says they had a very pleasant trip and found everybody prosperous back in the old 16-tf States



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CLOTHING. We are headquarters for Men's, Youths, and Boys Clothing. We have the biggest and most up-to-date line of Mens full dress suits and two piece suits that ever come to Baird, in the new and popular patterns and shades in Greys, Worsteds, Suttings, Black Granite and Blue Serges, from \$5 to \$15. Youths suits from \$2.00 to \$10. Boys knee pant suits from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

MEN'S SHOES. We have added to our extensive line of famous Hamilton—Brown Shoes afew catchy lasts of James Means and Crawford's Oxfords. We also carry a complete line of the famous Edwin Clapp, the best shoe made.

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

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

PARASOLS, &c All the latest styles and colors in Silk parasols. We also have a nice line of Ladles Gloves in Elduck and leather goods. All the latest styles in Hand Bags in white

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

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# 12 Pages This Week

### LOCAL NEWS.

A. L. Vaughn, 22 Money talks.

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

"Cap" Giliiland was thrown from a horse on his ranch near Belle Plaine, a week or ten days ago and right seriously bruised up, but is able to be about again.

Something new in ladies white linen skirts just received at H.

Don't forget to come to headquarters when you want bargains in Vaughn.

### Fresh Bread.

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

> S. H. Martin can fix your stoves and sewing machines and order new machines and bicycles.

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

FOUND: -A bundle of dry goods on Second street, wast part of Baird. and paying 25c for this notice.

Mrs. M. A. Brightwell visited relatives in Baird the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Oplin, diligent in the future. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane.

LOST:-On Thursday morning between Baird and the six mile post on the north road from town a satchel without a handle, containing between \$6 and \$7 in silver, two ladies gold watch chains and children's clothes and other articles. Finder will be rewarded. Leave at this office.

Dick Price, candidate for Public Boyles. Weigher, Baird District, is out inter; viewing the voters about Tecumseh, his old home.

### GRAND JURY REPORT.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

To the Hon. J. H. Calhoun, Judge of the 42 Judicial District of Primary, should one be held: Texas, May. 12th, 1906:

We, the Grand Jury of Callahan County, Texas, at the May Term, 1906, beg leave to submit to Your Honor the following report:

We, the Grand Jury, have been in For Sheriff, session six days and have inquired diligently into the matter of crime committed in this county, and as a For County Attorney, result have found sixteen bills of indictments for Misdemeanors.

We find that crime is on the decrease in this county, and this the more remarkable "taking into consideration" the increase in population of the County.

We have examined the Court House and Jail and would recommend that steps be taken as soon as possible preventing the further spread of cracks in both the Court For County & Dist. Clerk, House and Jail.

We found the Jail in an unsanita-Owner can get same by calling at ry condition and suggest that the Lee Estes' residence describing goods authorities see to it that the Jail be kept clean and healthy at all times. | For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1. We find the peace officers of the county are more diligent in the performance of their duty than in the past, but would recommend that some of the J. P. officers be more

This the 12th day of May 1906. R. D. WILLIAMS,

Don't forget the date June 4th and 5th Powell & Powell's drug store. Have your glasses to suit your eyes. -Hawk's special Optician

Mrs. Luke Hearn and Hazel and Lawrence of Rock Springs Mrs. Luke Hearn and children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic

For Representative 103 District,

T. J. BARRETT.

For County Judge,

I. N. JACKSON.

T. A. IRVIN. D. A. (Bose) Ivy

W. R. ELY.

For County Treasurer,

J. E. W. LANE.

J. D. BRYSON.

W. E. (Eugene) MELTON. W. R. McDERMETT.

For Tax Assessor,

M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.

T. B. HOLLAND,

R. J. (Bob) Estes. T. J. NORRELL.

GEO. B. SCOTT,

For Public Weigher, Baird District, D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM, of Admiral.

J. R. (Dick) PRICE.

W. A. HINDS.

For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

E. A. KENDRICK.

PHILLIP YOST. J. W. MEYER.

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

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A. G. Webb, Secy.

When you think of drugs see 16-tf Powell.

### ROAD FUNDS.

John W. Aiken Commissioner Precinct No. 4., says the charge is made by some that the Cottonwood-Cross Plains district (his district) has never received its portion of the road and bridge fund. Mr. Aiken asks THE STAR to say that there is not a word of truth in this charge, but on the contrary, his precinct, during his term of office, has received every cent it is entitled to, all of which can be verified by the Court records. Mr. Aiken feels that he is being unjustly assailed and wants the people to know the facts. It Mr. Aiken's statement, if not true, it is easy to refute it by the Commissioner's Court records. This is published at Mr. Aiken's request, which we do in the interest of fair play but no desire or intention to mix up in this or any other county or precinct contest.

June 4th and 5th at Powell & Powell's drug store, Hawk's special optician. Have your eyes tested and fitted with glasses.

# LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE

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Jas. Johnson, Deputy. J. H. Harris, Jailer.

J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor. T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor. W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

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

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

W. D. Boydstun.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERR

W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1. E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2. J. B. Burnam, Pre. No. 3. Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

### DIRECTORY.

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Visiting Companions always welcome. S. T. Fraser, H. P.
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M. SCHWARTZ, SCHOOL.

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CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d
and 4th Monday nights in each
month at Pythian Hall.

GEO. B SCOTT, C, C.
JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE NO. 47-Meets at Castle Hall south-west corner Court House square, every Thursday night. C. H. CHRISTIAN, C. C. GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.

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SOCIETIES A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP NO. 654, U. C. V .- Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in

Baird, at I:30 p. m.
R. E. WATHEN, Com.
J. E. W LANE, Adjt,

### CHURCHES.

METHODIST:—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
C.B. MEADOR, Pastor.
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Board of Missions, North-West Texas Conference.

To be held at Baird, Texas, May 22 1906-Rev. C. B. Meador, Pastor. RATES AND RULES FOR ELEC-Tuesday-8 p. m., address, "The Progress of Our Methodism in Missionary Achievement," Rev. H. Bishop, D. D., Ennis, Texas,

Wednesday-9 to 9:30 a. m., de votional, led by W. C. Hilburne, of ing shall be put in at the expense of Mexia; 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., digest and be the property of the consumer. of reports of missionaries by the board; 10:30 a. m., address, "Plans deducted from Bill unless the Comand Purposes of the Conference pany has had notice thereof. Board of Missions," J. H. Wiseman, of Moody; 11 a. m., "How Shall and other fixtures, at resonable prices We Create Interest in Missionary on short notice. Literature?" C. N. N. Furguson, Amariilo, Texas.

Afternoon Session-2:30 p. m., business meeting of the board; 3 p. m., discussion, question, "Resolved, That in cities where there are two or more pastoral charges, the place of membership shall be determined by geographical boundaries. Affirmative, J. H. Wiseman and D. M. Alexander, negative M. S. Hatalykis, Churcusta. Alexander; negative, M. S. Hotchkiss and W. E. Williams. Night Session—8 p. M., "The Ob-

ligation and Benefit of Tithing," E. A. Smith, Hillsboro.

Thursday-9 a. m., devotional service, led by M. B. Webb, Abilene. Texas; 9:30 business meeting; 10 a. m., "The Advantage to Result from the Consolidation of the W. H. M. and W. F. M. Socities," W. H. Terry, Granbury; 10:30 a. m. "The EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.

Terry, Granbury; 10:30 a. m. "The Proper Basis of Assessment," C. W. Daniel, Fort Worth; 11 a. m., "The J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge. Opportunity of the Hour in the Railroads Making for Southern Outlets on the Gulf and Pacific Ocean." Jno. R. Morris, presiding elder Abilene \$1.00. District.

by S. W. Scott, of Haskell; 2:45, that service will be stopped. "The Relation of the American Society to Our Missionery Operations B. R. Bolton, presiding elder Brown- P. H. CROOK, Mgr. wood District; 3, discussion, "Rerease missionary zeal and results."

Affirmative, Jno. R. Morris and M. B. Webb; negative, W. H. Matthews and J. W. Cartwright.

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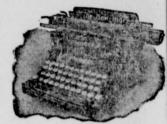
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er Putting Their Victims to Death the Dwelling Was Set on Fire by the Assassins and the Bodies Charren

nsacola, Fla., May 15 .- One of the st horrible crimes in the history of state, if not of the entire south, emmitted in Santa Rosa county, th of Milton, Sunday night. An ant preacher named Ackerman wife and seven children, the eldest it fourteen years old, were killed their bodies cremated in their , which was fired by the assas-

The crime was discovered Monmorning by parties with whom an had an appointment. n had an appointment. They is house inr uins and the chares of Ackerman and the eight in the chares of Ackerman and the eight in the chares of the family scattered and the wreckage. Examinachysicians showed that Ackerhis wife had been struck in a by some blunt instrument, alls being crushed in. The of Milton have raised mo of Milton have raised mo of, which will be offered as a corthe apprehension of the asand Governor Broward has ealed to to offer a reward for

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an moved to the settlement, s known as Allentown, from Ala., about three years ago. considered as a peaceable and titzen. It is not known that any enemies who could have otive for the crimo.

### PRESIDENT AND MOODY.

### eir Side of the Railroad Rata Regulation Controversy.

ngton, May 15 .- The sensarailread rate bill incident in ate Saturday, during which Mr. Chandler, made statements reg the president's course in conwith pending railroad rate leg-

n with pending railroad rate legn, some of which statements
denied by Mr. Lodge on behalf
president, had its sequel Monday
ag, when an official statement
sued by the white house giving
junt of the subject on the part
president and Attorney General
The statement comprised two
one from the president to Senllison, and the other from Atleneral Moody to the president,
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res of the Hepburn bill as it came
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r Senator Chandler refused to
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He indicated that he did not
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tring on the subject. He also bearing on the subject. He also ated that he was anxious to have and rate legislation enacted. Reday his visits to the white house Chandler said that previous to myitation to call to see the president of the president of the president of the president regarding the properties of the president regarding the properties of the president regarding that the president regarding the president regarding that the president regarding the presid

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Dunn Losse Her Life, but Baby rtham, Tex., May 15.-Having

just returned hom from a funeral and Just returned non from a fanetar and taken a seat in her room with her baby in her lap, Mrs. Dunn, wife of Sampson Dunn, a farmer, living on the south side of town, was struck by lightnin and instantly killed shortly after 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The baby was unharmed, as were

The baby was unharmed, as were also her husband and mother, who were sitting in the same room.

were sitting in the same room.

The window through which the bolt came was torn all to pieces.

### Winter Wheat.

Washington, May 11.—Condition of growing winter wheat is given by ag-ricultural department at 91 per cent.

### CHANDLER'S STATEMENT.

### Ex-Senator Gives His Consent to Its Publication. Washington, May 14.—Senator Till-

man Sunday night gave out a portion of the signed statement given him by ex-Senator Chandler.

ex-Senator Chandler.

'On Saturday afternoon, March 31, 1996, a friend of mine came into my office and told me of the white house conference, of that day, in which an understanding as to a limited court review had been reached with Senator Long and others, and told me that the president wished to get into communication with the Democrats, and would shortly ask us to come and see him. While he was talking, a messenger boy arrived with a letter to me from Mr. Loeb, as follows:

"White House, Washington, March

"White House, Washington, March 31, 1906.—My Dear Senator Chandler: The president requests me to say that he would be glad to have you come to the white house to see him at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Wall you please let the bearer know whether you can come?

Very truly yours,
""WILLIAM LOEB. JR. "I told the messenger that I would be there. At the same time and place appointed, the president said to me that he wished, through me, to get into communication with Mr. Tillman, Mr. Bailey and other Democratic senators. He stated his purpose slowly and carefully, and in exact substance his statement was this:

and carefully, and in exact substance his statement was this:

"That he had reached the conclusion that the best plan for radiroad rate legislation was to expressly grant a court review, but to distinctly limit it to two points: First, an inquiry whether the interstate commerce commission had exceeded its authority, and second, an inquiry whether the constitutional rights of the carrier had been violated. He said that he had been much troubled by the advocacy of an unsimited court review by some of the lawyers of the senate, naming Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker, as trying to injure or defeat the bill by trying to injure or defeat the bill by insenious constitutional arguments, but that he had come to a complete disagreement with them. He made this point emphatic by repetition; said that he would go thus far, and no farther, and that his decision would be unalterable. He declared that he wished to ascertain whether there could be united action in the senate among the friends of the bill-so that it could be surely passed without injurious amendments, and he named various Republican senators whom he thought were true friends of the bill-but said that it would take nearly all trying to injure or defeat the bill by

ous amendments, and he named various Republican senators whom he misconception of my attitude or belief that I piedged myself spelly to one, and only one amendments, or set of amendments, nor of the statisfied with any amendments, or set of amendments, nor dil be satisfied with any amendments of the best of amendments, nor dil be satisfied with any amendments of the belief that I piedged myself spelly to one, and only one amendments, or did that it would take nearly all the Democrats to carry the limitation and defeat all obnoxious provisions. "After the president had made this state. I repiled that I had reason to believe that most of the Democrats in the senate would sustain his limitation of the court's powers, but I was not sure that Mr. Bailey and Mr. Tillman would insist upon coupling with the limitation some restriction upon the power of the courts to issue of the president affirmed the own of the persident that he do at any stage become final-mentity with a number of his call-bout the president affirmed the own of the course.

The conference which Mr. Moody at the president interrupted me, saying that I need ont explain further because he was the principal topic in official circles sunday. The senator had n number of callers at his apartments, with whom he talked freely about the matter for mer Senator Chandler to istatement glving a full history as statement, glving a full history as tatement, glving a full history as tentement, glving a full history as the president's statement of the fact to go in the newsorth that he did not in any way initithe negotiations with the president to go the president semants for the president semants for the president to go to the first of the president to go to the president semants for the president semants for the president semants for the president semants from the would sustain his limitation for the courts of the courts of the courts of the courts of the courts

Senator Lodge took dinner with the president Sunday. Subsequently Secretaries Root and Taft arrived at the white house and joined the president and Senator Lodge.

### TO ENJOIN LYON.

### Claim Is Office Holders Comprise Ropublican Executive Committee.

Dallas, May 11 .- W. H. Allen of Terrell filed an injunction at Sherman in the Fifteenth district court against Ce-cil A. Lyon, chairman of the Republic-an state executive committee, to re-strain the holding of the Republican state convention at El Paso and to an-nul the proceedings of an executive committee meeting held recently in San Antonio.

The court is asked to annul the proceedings of the San Antonio meet-ing on the ground that those who at-tended that meeting were office hold-ers. Mr. Allen said: "Section 60 of the Fifteenth district court against Ce-

tne Terrell election law pronibits an office holder from acting as a mem-

office holder from acting as a member of an executive committee."

Mr. Allen stated that he had been retained by W. M. McDonald and other members of the Republican party. The petition, he says, alleges that the action is by W. L. McDonald et al., as members of the Republican party of Texas in their own behalf, and in behalf of such other members of the Republican party as may desire to take part in the controversy.

### WRIT SERVED.

### It Is Returnable In Fourteenth District Court May 24.

Sherman, May 15.-Writ issued from W. M. McDonald et al. against Cecil A. Lyon citing him to appear in Fif-teenth district court and show cause why temporary restraining order should not be granted was served Sat-urday afternoon. He is cited to appear

May 24.

Mr. Lyon says the Republican state convention will be held at the place the committee designated—El Paso.

Oklahoma-Indian Territory Eclectic ssociation elected Dr. J. F. Son pres-

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Ardmore will have a sumer theater. Canyon, Tex., has a concrete block Denison spring carnival was a suc

San Angelo, Tex., is to have street

Duncan, I. T., is to have a military

Throughout Texas this is commence-

Fifty-eight orphans left New York

Omaha. Tex., is to have a \$7,500 school hous

Judge W. D. Wood of San Marcos, Tex., is dead.

Funeral Drivers' union of New York settled its strike.

Turkey has agreed to take all her cops out of Egypt.

troops out of Egypt.

J. T. Duncan was fatally injured at Muskogee by a train.

how was killed by a

Ivan Evans, a boy, was killed by a Shreveport street car

James L. Smith, a ploneer merchant Mexia, Tex., is dead.

A Dallas fire department horse was hit by a train and killed. Louis Bumgardner, eight years old, died at Dallas of lockjaw.

T. D. Runyon was robbed of \$200 in a Dallas rooming house.

A. Bomar, a leading citizen of N. A. Bomar, a leading McKinney, has passed away

Farmers' union will erect a large warehouse at Palestine, Tex.

There passed through Brownsville, ex., from Mexia 1,328 burros.

Progressive club has been organized y Dawson, Tex., business men.

Oklahoma City Packing company was damaged \$15,000 worth by fire. At Oklahoma City Sunday saloon and restaurants therein were closed.

Walter Sinclair of Red kiver coun-, Texas, got \$1,200 for a walnut log. Bass Oil company has bought in a 000-barrel well in the Crowley (La.)

Armour Packing company's plant East St. Louis sustained \$25,000 f

Neil Anderson of Fort Worth will sreet a \$75,000 cottonseed oil mill at awton.

Past fifteen years personal injury claims paid by Texas railroads foot up \$13,226,163.

Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America re-elected President Small of Chicago. Prince of Wales gave thanks in Westminster abbey for his safe return from India

F. A. Akard of Dallas was elected grand counselor of the United Com-mercial Travelers.

Sixteen carloads of cattle were shipped from Berclair, Tex., to Galveston destined for Cuba.

At Hammond, I.a., Mack Welch was shot, dying. Ed. Murphy and Charles Harrison were arrested.

A painter named Boyer was found dead beside the Rock Island railway track near Tyrone, Okla.

Near Denison Pinckney Russell was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun his brother was holding.

A. S. Stuchil, convicted at Ardmore of bigamy, was given

of bigamy, was given four years in Fort Leavenworth Federal prison. Five Texas boys secured the

chusetts Institute of rechnology, The head of Dave Emmons, a negro, was pulled off in the Gulf Refining company's plant at Port Arthur, Tex.

Wires of Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company at Tyler, Tex., will be laid in fire limits under ground. George B. Zimpleman, Jr., son of Austin's postmaster, died on a train between Carson City and Salt Lake

L. W. Locks, a long-tine Texas Midland conductor, has gone to Colon to occupy like position on Parama rail-road.

Thirty-one miles northwood of Guy-mon, Okla, the murdered bdies of Edward H. Fratzke and n found.

### CARL SCHURZ IS GONE

New York, May 14 .- At an early hour Monday morning Carl Schurz, the noted publicist, breathed his last. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Relatives and friends were at the bedside when the end came.

Mr. Schurz was seventy-six years old, being born March 2, 1829. Forced to flee from the land of his birth be fore he had attained his majority, Carl Schurz soon became and for more than half century remained one of the striking figures of public life in

Schurz soon became and for more than half century remained one of the striking figures of public life in the land of his adoption.

Born in the village of Libelar, near Cologne, Germany, Schurz became interested in the revolutionary movement in Germany while attending the University of Bonn, and when the uprising came in 1849 he served in the private ranks for the insurgents. He was with General Tideman when the latter surrendered the fortress of Rasstadt in July of that year and made an almost miraculous escape through a sewer connecting with Rhine and fied to Switzerland.

Soon after his marriage Mr. Schurz came to this country, first locating at Philadelphia. Three years later he removed to Wisconsin, allied himself with the Fremont forces and took part in the campaign the foilowing year. During the succeeding twenty years he was one of the prominent figures in the political history of this country. He went to Spain as United States minister in 1861, resigning to return to serve in the civil war, during which he earned the title of a major general. In 1863 he was elected to the United States senate from Misissippi, being the first German-born citizen to become a member of the upper house of congress. In the meantime he engaged in newspaper work both at Washington and in the west. His career in the senate was a brilliant one. Many independent political moves since have felt the weight of his influence and gained the benefit of his co-operation. He was one of the organizers of the Liberal Republican party in 1872 and presided over the convention at Cincinnati which nominated Horace Greeley for president.

He supported the national Republican ticket in 1876, and the year following became secretary of the interior in the cabinet of Hayes.

During his tenure of office he effected wide reforms in the administration of his department. These reforms were particularly notable in that arm of the department, which deals with Indian affairs.

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At the close of his term of office he came to New York and devoted all the remainder of his long life to editorial and literary work.

As a pianist Mr. Schurz had few

superiors

### LECHENGER AND LARY.

### Indictments Returned Against Thom In United States Court.

San Antonio, May 14.-Among indictments returned by the grand jury in Federal court wer these:

Louis Lechenger, a Houston jeweler, alleged smuggling diamonds, watches, 057.50 from Mexico to United States May 3. ear-rings, etc., to the amount of \$19.

Thomas E. Larry, alleged embezzle ment and misapplication of national bank funds to amount of \$34,551.12, while cashier of First National bank of West, McLenan county.

### FOR TEXAS' BENEFIT.

### Enlargement of Fort Sam Houston and Target Range Favored.

Washington, May 15.-The ferees on the military appropriation bill have agreed on all points except the cable to Guatanmo, Cuba. This includes the senate amendment for enlargement of Fort Sam Houston and the target range at Leon Springs. The effect of the bill is to insure the doubling in size of Fort Sam Houston and putting it in line for a division headquarters and to give San Antonio one of the seven permanent military maneuver camps of the country, for which Mr. Slayden has been working

### HOUSTON RENOMINATED

### President Sends His Name to the Senate For Another Term as Marshal. Washington, May 15.—The president

renominated Colonel Andrey Jackson, Houston, marshal for the Eastern district of Texas. This is one of the personal appointments by the president in Texas. The president also sent to the senate the names for Texas postmasters of Germer S. Williams, at Cisco, and Henry Zifiol, at Granbury.

Editor Purdy of the Indianapolis Sun, for a criticism of Judge Alford, was fined \$250 and given thirty days

Total trade in 1905 of United States with South America was \$207,000,000, \$150,000,000 being with Argentine and

John Harris, of near Sulphur Bluff, Hopkins county, Texas, was struck by a rope around a mule, his neck being broken.

plece of fish, "Shorty" Brock, a negro, was stabbed to death. Tom Rody was arrested.

Colonel F. M. Keith, ninety-one years old, who commanded an Ohio regiment during the civil war, died at Enid. Okla.

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Reading-Mrs. Boy McGowen. Song | Mrs. W. D. Boydstun, Miss Charlsie Sartor.

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### A COLD WATER STORY.

home intoxicated was once no unusal thing. His wife urged him, in vain to reform.

"Why, you see," he would say "I don't like to break it off at once it ain't wholesome. The best way is,

to come and help him out.

"Didn't I tell you so?" said the good soul, showing her cap-frill over the edge of the parapet, "you've got into a hole at last, and it's only lucky this issue. Dr. Bomar has rented

"Well," she continued, after a pause, letting down the bucket, "take

And up he came, higher at every our prices before buying. turn of the windlass, until, the old Vaughn.

dle, down he went to the botton of the well suspicious.

"hook here!" he screamed in fury, on purpose, I know you are!"

was to bring you right up on a sud- medicine in existence.

principle, and protested that he bottle free. would sign the pledge on the instant, Somewhere lives a small farmer of if she would lift him fairly out, such social habits that his coming This she did, and packed him off to dress goods go to McGowen Bros. & "swear in" wet as he was,

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Luke Cathey, formerly of this prophecy, a couple of days after. re- county, now living at Weatherford, turning from a glorious frolic, the came in last week. Luke looks just old fellow reeled into his own well as natural as an old shoe and THE paper at Powell & Powell's, and after a deal of useless scrambling | STAR predicts that | Luke will either shouted for the "light of his eyes" come back to Callahan or go farther west, because it is in his blood.

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don't fall into a hole one of these
days while you can't take care of

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### THE DESERT MIRAGE.

# An Explanation of This Peculiar Freak of Nature.

One of nature's true wonders-one upon which much has been written but which is yet not understood when varied phenomena are considered 1s the desert mirage. Travelers in the arid regions of the western and south western United States tell wondrous tales converning the spectral pictures which the desert mirage has presented for their inspection. Cool sheets of water and waving trees and grassy swards appear where all is known to be parched earth and burning sands Occasionally a mountain range will ap pear on what is known to be a bound-less stretch of level plain, or a herd of deer, entile or other animals will be seen apparently contentedly grazing on the glassy surface of the atmos-phere. Clites are occasionally seen hundreds of miles from civilization, and phantom ships have been known and phantom snps have been known to loom up against the sky and appear as real vessels to persons who lived so far away from the waters that they had never taken the trouble to visit the seacoast and who had never seen a real ship.

explanation of the mirage, as

the explanation of the initiage, as usually given, is as follows: The sand, being intensely hot, causes the layers of air which rest upon it to become greatly rarefied, and under certain circumstances this layer is quite distinct from the denser stratum a few inches or feet above it-just as if it were a sheet of water upon which oil rested. It is this rarefied stratum of air which acts as a reflector and pic-tures to the eye those curious inverted

### A WILDERNESS OF TREES.

### Innecessible Forests That Abound In Guatemala.

Nearly all of the northern and east-Nearly all of the northern and east-ern part of Guatemala is covered with a dense tropical forest, consisting of mahogany, different kinds of cedar, chiele and other hard woods. Along streams down which logs can be float-ed much of the mahogany has been cut, but as yet very little of the other woods have been marketed. This is es-pecially true of the departments of Pe-ter, Alia Verganz and Izabel.

pecany tree of the departments of Peten, Alta Verapaz and Izabal.

Most of the forests still belong to the government, and the usual method of securing the timber is by concession, by which a certain number of trees are cut at a given price per tree, or a stip ulated sum is paid for the timber on a given tract. It is not an easy matter to get titles to large tracts of land in Guatemala, as it is discouraged by the government. These concessions are not usually granted for a longer period than five years. Sometimes it is stipulated that if a certain number of trees are cut during that time they must be

The pine forests are limited, being in the mountainous country principally and inaccessible. Most of the lumber used comes from the United States principally from California. The for ests of this country are generally so inaccessible that the railroad compa-nies import nearly all their ties and even import coal, because it is difficult for them to get enough firewood.—New York Herald.

### Marriage and Health.

Marriage is an institution highly con-ducive to the health of both husband and wife, says American Medicine. Statistics prove that among married men over twenty years of age and women over forty the mortality rate is far less than among those who remain single. Among the widowed and diversely the mortality is exceptionally vorced the mortality is exceptionally great. Suicides among the unmarried are much more numerous than among the married. The matrimonial state promotes temperance in every form. Furthermore, the probable duration of life of a married man of thirty exceeds that of his numarried brother by five years, and the wife may expect to live one year longer than a single woman of the same age.

### She Snubbed Napoleon.

Mmc, de Chevreuse, a representative of one of the noblest families in France, declined the honor which Na-poleon wished to confer on her, that of being maid of honor to his sister-in-law, the queen of Spain. She afterward became Josephine's dame du pa lats, but always affected to look down on the imperial court. One day she went to a reception at the Tuileries went to a reception at the language blazing with diamonds. "What spiendid Jewels," remarked Napoleon. "Are they all real?" "Mon Dieu, sire, I really don't know, but at any rate they are quite good enough to wear here."

"Well," said Mrs. Bruggins after a solo by a fashionable church choir ten-or, "if that ain't the rudest thing I ever

Why, didn't you notice it? Just as soon as that young man began to sing every other member of the choir stop-ped. But he went right through with it, and I must say I admire his spunk."

Everything in nature indulges in

antisement, one lightning plays, The wind whistles. The thunder rolls, The snow flies. The waves leap. The fleids smile; even the buds shoot and the rivers run.

### In Anticipation.

Howell-Rowell is always borrowing trouble. Powell-Yes; he's the kind of fellow who, if he thought he was going to get fat, would go out and walk off the weight before he got it.

The exact distance to either the north or south pole from the equator is 6,000

Young Men's Christian Association hall at Texarkana is to be improved \$1.500 worth

Rev. R. C. Wolfe has been elected paster of the Shawnee, Okla., Baptist church for life.

H. R. Martin, ex-president of the First National bank of Comanche, Tex., expired suddenly. A gas well has been developed three dies from Shreveport. Gas will be

piped into the city.

Engineers of the Mexican National railway are locating a line from Du-rango to Mazatlan.

Seven corporations have filed char-ters to maintain a deep water chan-nel in Galveston bay. A heavy timber fell on Superintendent Farris of the Stroud, Okla., oil mill, death soon resulting.

Factory of Columbus, (Miss.) Cordage company was destroyed by fire. A man was cremated.

A twenty-eight inch coal vein of ex-cellent quality has been developed near Council Hill, I. T.

John Hailey, who was captain of a Trinity river steamboat in the early, 70s, died at Jewett, Tex.

In a fight on the 5th between Turks and Bulgarians, latter lost fourteen men and the former two.

For \$32,685 cash H. D. Lindsley of allas bought 541 acres twenty-five Dallas bought 541 acres miles southeast of that city.

American Bank and Trust company will be organized by A. J. Peeler at City of Mexico and Havana.

Bud Driskill, son of the late Colonel Driskill of Austin, died at Spearfish, S. D. He was a cattleman.

Raising of saloon licenses at Chica-go from \$500 to \$1,000 past year has caused 1,009 salcons to close. While attempting to ford Trinity river at Dallas Bud Webb and the

rse he was driving drowned.

The little daughter of Henry Fair-child of near Forney, I. T., died of burns sustained a mouth before.

Sixteen Woodmen of the World camps formed at Kaufman the Kauf-man County Log Rolling association.

Major D. McLarry, eighty-eight years old, is dead at Leonard, Tex. Himself and wife were wedded sixty-three years The little son of M. M. Bailey of Par

is, Tex., fell with a soap bubble pipe in his mouth. His palate was torn

With an "unloaded" gun a little boy named Tom Taylor at Muskogee ac-cidentally killed Lola Biaylock, a girl eight years old.

### Anxious to Repent It.

Beck (despondently)—i said some-thing my wife didn't like, and she hasn't spoken to me for two days. Peck (eagerly)—Can you remember what it was you said?

Success is like a generous wine which begins by exciting the intellectual faculties and ends by plunging us into a stupid intoxication.—Bougeart.

It is a popular notion that all pills are or are intended to be aperient. That is an error. There are many offi-cial pills-that is, pills made from authorized recipes and sold by all drug-gists—that are very distinctly not aperient. Thus there is a sulphate of quinine pill, whose action is tonic. Phosphorus pill is a nerve food. Sul-phate of iron pill is a blood food. Squill pill is an expectorant. In fact, the pill form is a very convenient one for giving medicines and can be applied to nearly every drug, with the excep-tion of things essentially liquid, as the mineral acids.

### Went Him One Better.

"A woman went marketing in Fan-euil hall," said a Boston minis er. "She stopped before a stall where tree dis-played fowl so aged as to seem al-most unsalable. What do you sell most unsalable. 'I those for?' inquired dering if the proprietor would dare call them chickens. 'We usually sell them for profits, marm,' was the curt re-sponse. 'Oh,' said the woman, 'I thought they were patriarchs.

### The Man With a System

"Charley looked very sick when he returned from the races," said young Mrs. Torkins.
"What was the trouble?"

"He said his system was out of or-er."-Washington Star.

His Great Discovery, Hix-I don't believe half our rich men know when they are well off, Dix -Where did you get that idea? Hix-At the courthouse. I was down there this morning looking over the tax lists.

Find fault, when you must find fault, in private, if possible, and some time after the offense, rather than at the time.—Sydney Smith.

### WHEN THE DUNES WALK.

A Sand Storm Experience In the Desert of Sahara.

To fice from a sand storm in the midst of a drenching rain seems an absurd performance. The Arab, however, experienced in the ways of Schara, knows that when the rain stops the

knows that when the rain stops the dunes are apt to begin their most ter-rible "walking." He seeks shelter while there is yet time. Our worst experience of the desert in one of ks mad fits, says the author of "In the Desert." was on a morning when, luckily for us perhaps, we wer nearing the large oasis of Nefta, near the Tunisian frontier. The flapping of the tent and the drumming of ruin-drops upon it awoke us, and Ahmeda, in some excitement, hurried our depar-ture. He explained that so long as the rain lasted it would keep the sand quiet and that this was our opportunity. Accordingly, in a very short time we had struck tent, loaded camels, sad-dled ponies and were under way.

It seemed to us a somewhat purpose-less proceeding. The rain was and had been heavy. The ground was saturated. There seemed no prospect of its drying in a hurry. As Nefta was only half a day's march away it seemed nair a day's march away it seemed unnecessary to start in frantic haste in the middle of the night in a pouring rain. Almeda, however, made no an-swer to our protests. The other Arabs seconded his efforts with all their en-

the light grew the rain slackened. The big warm drops became less frequent and at last ceased. The dull, opaque sky was pasty white and the air hot and oppressive, but the wind still blew

as hard as or harder than ever. Hardly had the rain stopped when I tasted between lips and teeth the familiar, gritty texture of sand. Hardly had the light increased sufficiently to disclose to view the drifts when all their edges and crests could be seen crawling and fickering in the gale. Already there was the droning sound in the air which meant that the duner were walking. We saw at last the rea son for the hurry. The rain cannot hold the sand for more than the instant it is falling. As soon as it strikes the earth it sinks in. One moment you may be streaming with water like a drowned rat, the next you are choking in

The air grew darker and darker, and the roar of the sand as it rushed along the desert made speech, except by shouting impossible. I could just dis-tinguish our tall camels in the gloom, their ungainly action giving them something the look of ships pitching and tossing in a gaie.

Almeda led the way by some mys terious instinct to us totally incomprehensible. We followed as best we might, breathing sand as we went, our ads bent to protect our faces. My collection of the next two hours is no more definite than would be the recolby a huge breaker. A singing and rouring in the ears, almost total blindness, a sense of suffocation and the feeling that I was in the hands of elements more powerful than myself are the vague impressions that remain.

When we at last got to Nefta w could not have been more saturated with sand had we been buried in it and dug up again. Hair, ears, clothes were full of it. Our cheeks were scar-let and sore with the censeless batter ing, and on them had formed hard crusts of sand, cemented by the wa-ter that had streamed from our eyes.

### The Bloodstone.

Almost every jewel has superstition of some sort attaching to it, and the bloodstone is not wanting in this particular. The story is told of it that at the time of the crucifixion some drops of blood fell on a piece of dark green jasper that lay at the foot of the cross. The crimson crept through the struc-ture of the stone, and this was the parent of this beautiful jewel. The dark red spots and veins were sup-posed to represent the blood of Christ. and many wonderful properties attributed to the stone. It was thought to preserve its wearer from dangers, to bring good fortune and to heal many diseases

### Great Men Have Been Erect.

should be to straighten and expand the body. The world may in a broad, general way be divided into two great classes-the erect and the inerect, the strong and the weak. The epoch mak ers—the Cromwells, Luthers, Napole Wellingtons, Washingtons Websters—have been men marked by a straight spine and a broad, high, deep chest. The mastered millions, the defeated ones, have been the inerect.

### Extenuating Circumstances

A woman was charged with stealing a dozen cases of silver. She appeared before the second judicial chamber. Said the judge, "Come, tell us the truth." Said the woman; "The truth, my good judge, is that I have not been able to resist the temptation. Consider, your honor—they all bore my initials!"—L'Independance coumaine Bucharest.

Feathertop

have such a strange, preoccupied look

"Preoccupied is the right word for it. He's engaged to a girl, but he has found another girl that he likes better."-Chicago Tribune.

### Accomplished a Good Deal.

s. Hoyle—What do you think dreasunater? Mrs. Doyle—Sh t. She has almost given you figure .- New York Press.

Let thy speech be better than silence or be silent .- Dionyslus

### Loyalty to the Principles of Self Government.

Every American should realize that he principle of self government is a higher principle than that of loyalty to the best sovereign, for it is fidelity to the highest good of all and to virtue, intelligence and God. He who shares Intelligence and Gol. In the moral dig-in the government gains in moral dig-nity. His manhood is developed by re-nity. His manhood is developed by re-will manhood. W H Bryant sponsibility. He loves and will main-tain a government in which his own S E Short will and intelligent choice are involved. Wm Frankie He will feel that upon his single arm, his single voice, his single life, hangs the preservation of the government and the notional freedom. This is the American feeling. It burns in every true American breast.

England is the only truly free coun- W J Stewart try of the old world, and the Englishman is a free man; but our glory that humanity itself, one and indivi ble, may rise to a higher plane with us than in England. In England the son treads precisely in the footsteps of H C Clemer his fathers, and it is hard for a man to rise above the dead level of the class of society in which he was born. There is an oppressive weight resting on the spirit of the lower classes, and as long to such an unnatural and irrational extent the government will feel no sincere desire to educate the people above their present condition. Here is our undeniable ground of superiority. Let us not east it away by allowing the really vulgar idea of material luxur to overcome and overwhelm the high er and nobler good.—James M. Hop pin in "Old England."

### THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

### So Old That Its Origin Is Lost In the Mists of Antiquity.

Draughts in some shape or form is doubtless a very ancient pastime. In-deed, the safest thing to say about it is that its origin is lost in the mists of an-tiquity. Representations of persons playing at a game resembling draughts are frequently found on ancient Egyp tian monuments at least 3,000 years old. The Greeks had a similar game, from whom possibly it passed to the Romans. At least the old Roman game of latrunculi seems to have been a kind of draughts, though it is doubtful if the game as now played is very ancient The game was popular and well known in France and Spain in the seventeenth century and was probably played there and in England centuries before that. That it was from France the game came into many of the other countries is evident from the fact that the French name—jeu de dames—passed with it.

Dam or damme was once the regular English name for one of the pieces. It Germany the game is still called dame spiel, in Holland the board is dambord. In the United States the less usual name of chequers, spelled checkers, is employed. Polish, Spanish, Italian and Turkish draughts are varieties of the fellow spent several days in town me game. The Polish is several peculiarities, The Polish game, which duced in Paris in 1723 and was at first played on a board of 100 squares with 40 men.—Chambers' Journal.

### Ability to See Everything.

A New York surgeon, says the In-ternational Journal of Surgery, occasionally takes an applicant for a postion on the house staff of the ho with which he is connected and bids him look out of a window and describe what he sees. Some men practically see nothing at all; others notice but a see nothing at all; others notice but a few things, not always the most im-portant, while the balance appear to observe everything. It is from among the latter that the successful candi-date is commonly chosen. It is to the men who see everything that every art progress they have made, and the sur-geon's method of gauging the probable visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. value of a young man's service has T. H. Floyd. nothing in it that is trivial and unim

### The Ideal Camera.

The ideal camera for naturalist pur-poses is one of the reflex type, in which the photographer can see his object size of it will be reproduced on his e, the right way up—and can see it until the moment of exposure. Such a camera with a long bellows and a lens which is intended for a plate at least one size larger than the plate he is using in his camera and also provided with a curtain shutter which works just in front of the plate, with speeds varying from a time exposure up to one two-thousandth part of a second, is the kind of instrument used by most of the naturalist photographers whose work appears in print.—Outdoors.

### DISTRICT COURT.

Court is grinding away on some civil cases this week. The case of Rankin vs Moore was tried the first week and resulted in a verdict for the defendent, Moore.

Mrs. John Hart was granted a divorce yesterday.

The case of Carter vs Blackburne John Atwood, intevenor, is on trial since yesterday and will go to the jury this evening perhaps.

VISITING ATTORNEYS.

B. D. Shropshire, Fort Worth; Judge Kirby and Harry Tom King,

### 2nd WEEK

J B Eubanks J E Luallen Henry Newton J T Griffin Emmett Lee W D Clinton Price Ellis J H Surles J H Straley J M Marshall W E McCollum W E Pruett W E Bowman S A Lamb

Joe F Asexander S J Hallmark J A Atwood W H Lansford R N Hargrove Scott Gilbert,

The grand jury did not return any indictment against Joe Lane, the as the absolute caste system prevails little son of H. C. Lane, charged with burning C. H. Mahan's barn.

H E Jones Jr

### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, May 13 1906, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, May 13, 1996, a boy.

Ellen, the ten year old daughter of the editor, has had fever for a week, but is getting along very well

Rev. Charles A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church, announces a revival meeting to begin Sunday, May 27th.

Parties have leased the old Maxwell Hotel and opened it again for business.

Dee Walker, who has been working with his brother, J. H. Walker, in the job office, has gone to Weath-

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones came in from the ranch yesterday. They returned home today. -0-

John G. Hightower, a firm friend of The Star, and an all round good this week.

Dr. R. G. Powell returned the first of the week from Fort Worth and the Panhandle where he went prospecting.

The Baird Telephone Co. is extending a line down on the Bayou to the Gilliland neighborhood, McFarlane, McCoy, McManis, Capt. J. W. Jones and others on the way down will be connected with Baird.

Miss Ophelia Haggie, of Tunnell Hill, Ga. is visiting Mrs. J. E. Arnold and Miss Louise Rogers.

-0-Tom Floyd, of Ardmore, I. T. is

Mrs. M. R. T. Davis, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs, T. H. Floyd.

Carl Schurz was a senator from Missouri not Mississippi as stated in a news item in this issue."

Talk up the school bonds and the school tax. Baird is on the right road and we can not afford to halt now. We must build that school house and vote the tax which will enable the town to take its place among the most progressive towns in Texas. Onward and upward is the watchword.

### The Baird Weekly Star

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1906

### CONFEDERATE VETRANS RE-UNION AND BARBECUE.

At the regular meeting of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No 654 U. C. V. held Feby. 24, 1906, it was decided to hold a Reunion of all old their friends at Baird, Texas. To make it more decidedly a Confederate affair the usual day of July 4th was passed over and Friday and Sat urday, July 20th and 21st decided upon, being the 45th anniversary of the first battle of Manassas, when the North first realized the fact that they had a job on their hands. At this meeting the following committee was appointed: W. C. Powell, was appointed: W. C. Powell, chairman, John Wagner, John Couch J. Harris and J. L. Lea, and they were instructed to appoint sub-committees, and appeal to them to make this, one of the few remaining Re unions left, a success and pleasure to all participants.

At the next regular meeting of the Camp, March 24th, the above committee met and appointed the following sub-committees:

FOR FINANCE.

W. F. Wilson, Chairman; T. E. Powell, W. D. Boydstun and Ed Wristen.

FOR ARRANGEMENTS.

S. L. Driskill, chairman; C. S. Boyles, C. C. Seale, Jce McGowen, R. E. Wathen, L. M. Hadley, and J. B. Harmon.

SOLICITING SUPPLIES.

J. B. Cutbirth, Chairman; Jasper McCoy, J. W. Jones, Bert Clemmer, S. E. Webb and Fred Lane,

FOR SPEAKERS & PROGRAM. John Trent.

POR GROUND PRIVILEGES.

John Wagner.

In selecting the members of the above committees in our humble opinion, we thought we had the right men in the right places and this is our appeal to you as committeemen and through you to the good people of Callahan to accept the trust committed to you, and make this the effort of your lives, that we may have a Reunion of which we may all feel proud. And to you, good citizens of Callahan, we feel that it is only necessary to apply to you the words of our "Immortal Lee" who, when his line was broken at the Wilderness May 5th, and to re-establish it he started to lead in person a Texas brigade, when the cry went up, "Lee to the rear", and until he complied they refused to go forward, and when L -- Alabama Brigade was put in to suaport the Texans in this fight to finish, Lee, pointing towards the enemy said, "Alabama soldiers, all I ask of you is too keep up with the Texans." Citizens of Callahan, all we ask of you is to keep up with the committee men. In making this appeal we wish you to recognize the shortness of the existence of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston. The youngest member is close on to 60 years, the accumulated momentum of such a number of years will rapidly rush them all to the grave. A few more years, a few more Reunions and this Camp will become a thing of the past. To you'it may now appear that the cause for which we fought was apparently a failure, yet the future historian will reveal to you and your descendants that we left you the rich legacy of whatever you have of constitutional liberty. To the North we concede that they saved the Union" but to ourselves we reserve that we "saved the Constitu. tion" History is already conforming itself to the opinion of President Davis as thus expressed by him, "In the fore-ground, therefore, I take the position that those who resisted violations of the compact were the

true friends, and those who main-

tained the usurpation of undelegated

powers were the real enemies of the Constitutional Union.

W. C. POWELL. JOHN COUCH. J. L. LEA. JOHN WAGNER. R. J. HARRIS. Committee

A synopisis of Congressman Smiths record in Congress will be found in this issue. Read it. Judge Smith Confederates, their kinfolks and is an earnest faithful worker and deserves the good will of his district. To retire him now would be unfortunate to say the least of it. The important position of Congress. man should not be given merely as a political preferment or for the sake of friendship. That is the way THE STAR feels about it and is for Judge Smith first last and all the time so long as he works for the people as he has in the past.

### AIR IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Same as In Other Places, but It

It is an error to think that the chem ical composition of the air differs es y wherever the sample may be The relation of oxygen to nitrogen and other constituents is the same whether it is on the heights of the Alp or at the surface of the sea. The fa-vorable effects, therefore, of a change of air are not to be explained by any difference in the proportions of its gaseous constituents. The important The air of high altitudes contains no microbes and is, in fact, sterile, while near the ground and some hundred feet about it microbes are abundant. In the air of towns and crowded places not only does the microbe impurity increase, but other impurities, such as the products of combustion of coal, ac-

Several investigators have found traces of hydrogen and certain hydro carbons in the air, especially in pine oak and birch forests. It is to these bodies, doubtless consisting of traces of essential oils, that the curative effects of certain health resorts are tra ed. Thus the locality of a fir forest said to give relief in diseases of the respiratory tracts. But these traces of essential oils and aromatic product must be counted, strictly speaking, as impurities, since they are apparently not necessary constituents of the air.

Recent analysis has shown that these dies tend to disappear in the air a higher altitude is reached until they disappear altogether. It would seem therefore, that microbes, hydrocarbon and entities other than oxygen and nitrogen, and perhaps also argon, are only incidental to the neighborhood of human industry, animal life and damp vegetation.—Chicago Chronicle.

Ancient Remedies For Hiccough

The hiccough seems to be a modern and dangerous disease, but the andies that might now be tried advantageously. Galen recommended sneez ing. Actius approved of a cupping in strument, with great heat, breast. Alexander believed in an oxy-mel of squills. Alsaharavius made use of refrigerant drafts. Rhazes put his trust in calefacients, such as cumin, pepper, rue and the like in vinegar. Rogerius looked kindly on calefacient, attenuant and carminative medicines.

### Not Just What He Meant.

Lloyd George was addressing a meet ng in Wales, and his chairman said ing in Wales, and his chairman said:
"I haff to introduce you to the member of the Carnarvon boroughs. He hass come here to reply to what bishop of St. Asaph said the other night about Welsh disestablishment. In my opin lon, gentlemen, the bishop of St. Asapl is one of the biggest liars in creashon But he hass his match in Lloyd George!"

Savored of the Truth. "That's no lie," remarked t

remarked the man with the newspaper.
"What's no lie?" queried the other
party to the dialogue.

This paragraph to the effect that 'wise men are more often wrong than fools are right,'" answered the other,—

Why Bodies Were Embalmed. The Egyptians believed that the sou lived only as long as the body endured; hence their reason for embalming the body to make it last as long as possi-It is estimated that altog

Bad men live that they may eat and drink, whereas good men eat and drink that they may live.—Socrates,

It is some compensation for great wils that they enforce great lessons.—

### THE PALACE OF DOOM

STRANCE LEGEND OF A MYSTERIOUS STATUE IN ROME.

It Pointed the Way to a Scene of Silent and Dazzling Splendor-The Fate of the Man Who Solved the Enigma of the Finger Message.

There stood in Rome many ages ag a beautiful marble statue the mystery of which attracted the attention of all the wise men from far and near. No-body could remember when it had been erected, and nobody knew what it meant.

It was the figure of a woman, tall, strong and supple. She stood erect, with her right arm outstretched, her atle falling in graceful folds her figure, on her face a look, half smile, half frown, luring, yet appeal-ing, but always holding the observer by a strange feeling that it roused of

nystery, glory and horror. But even all that, written so clearly in the mystic signs that art uses, might have been overlooked by the people had it not been for a more material puzzle presented by the statue. On the third finger of the outstretched hand was written in unfading letters, "Strike here," And therein her the therein here.

here." And therein lay the mystery. Years came and went, and wise men puzzled their brains to find the secret. Seers from faroff lands came to Rome, attracted by the statue, and still it stood, mute, cold, inexplicable.

ne day a young man stood before He had grown up with the i.lea of solving the mystery, and each day since he was a little child he had come for a few moments and stood silently

gazing at the strange countenance.

He had learned to love the face, the wise lips that looked as if they might part and tell the secret that ages had yearned to know, but through these ages only he had been sincere in his search. Faithful through all disappointments he had gained strength and wisdom, and now as he stood before the statue the sun, halfway up the eastern sky, shone full upon the image.

A strange thrill passed through the an, and, looking in the direction indicated by the pointing finger, he saw, some yards away, the shadow of the outstretched hand on the ground. He gave a low cry, and, after noting the spot well, he departed.

That night at midnight he went to

the place and began to dig in the ground where the shadow of the hand had fallen. A long time he worked, ceasing his digging, when

denly his spade struck something hard Then his zeal increased, and, clear ing a space, he saw beneath him a trap-door, with a great stone ring. Grasp-ing the ring he pulled open the door and started back, dazzled, for a flood of light brest upon him from out of the depths.

Quickly recovering, the young man soked again and beheld a wide marble staircase descending from the trapdoor. Throwing down his spade he passed through the door, down the steps and found himself in a vast half. The floor of this room was of marble, pure white, while the walls and ceiling were of the same material in many colors. The huge pillars upholding the vast dome shone like alabaster. Rare paintings bung upon the walls, and

ich rugs lay strewn upon the floor.

In the center of the room a fountain stood. The water in its basin was as pure as crystal, but not a ripple stirred its surface, and no pleasant lapping charmed the ear as it does when water falls from on high, for, though the fountain was apparently perfect, no water rose from it to fall again.

seats running around this silent fountain were many men in rich bro endes and costly fur robes. Lifelike they looked, but to the touch they were as marble. It was as if in the midst of life death had come and petrified these beings in mockery.

Around on tables and benches were

scattered piles of gold and precious gems. Delicate enameled vases and gems. Delicate enameled vases and swords inlaid with gems added their

ealth to the place.
But rarest of all the gems was great carbuncle, which stood in a cor-ner of the room and from which came the sole light by which the place was relieved from darkness. In the corner opposite to this stone stood an archer, his bow bent, his arrow on the string, aimed at the carbuncle. On his bow, shining with reflected light, were the words:

"I am that I am. My shaft is in-You glittering jewel cannot escape its stroke.

As he looked on all this in silent wonder the young Roman heard a voice ut ter one word—"Beware!"

Then he passed into the next room and found it fitted up as magnificently as the one he had just left. All man-ner of couches were about this room, and reclining on them were wonder-fully beautiful women. But their lips

were sealed in this place of silence. From there he passed on, finding many more wonders—rooms filled with treasures of art, stables filled with fine horses, granaries filled with forage. Everything that could make a palace complete was there.

The young Roman returned to the hall.

re seen." he said "what

no man will believe. I know that or this wealth I thould take nothing, but to prove to them that I speak truth can

e no harm."
Then he took in his arms a jeweled sword and some rare vases, but sud-dealy all was dark. The charm was broken. The arrow

had left the bow and shattered the car buncle into a thousand pieces. Pitch darkness overspread the place.

Then the young man remembered the warning, but too late. And there he probably adds one more to the silent atchers in the magic chamber.

lies this story a moral? Let those onswer who have eyes to see.

### FILTH IN KOREA.

The Streets of the City Reck With

The streets of Korea are used for very conceivable and inconceivable thing. Down the middle of them es on either side the city's sewage reeks along a sluggish course, earrying with it every possible thing but its own hor rible odor. The houses on the main streets, or what might for want of a more descriptive name be called the business streets, are all built with one side open, as houses are built in Japan is little or nothing displayed for sale in any shops, and there is seidom anything to detain a loiterer along the lutely nothing about the joys and sor rows of shopping. She lives her life a virtuous seclusion, or at least in seclu sion, and the tradesmen must needs go to her and thrust their goods respect fully through a small opening in the door of her apartments. What she doesn't want she thrusts out again and then haggles with him ever th price of what she has selected, with the thin but not transparent partition between them. So there is little need for attractive shop windows. Since the women make all the men's clothes they, of course, buy the materials for them also, and I have really never seen anything purchased in a shop But still they are built with the use lessly open side, and one can buy it one is so inclined, as foreigners so of ten are. The houses that are not of this description are not to be seen at all, being hidden behind expressionless stone walls capped with tiles and pierced with the tiniest possible gate ways.-Leslie's Weekly

### NEW YORK'S RECORDER.

The City's Most Ancient Official Next to the Mayor.

Next to the mayor the recorder is the most ancient public official in the city His office dates back to the Dongot charter, given with the authority King James II. to the city of N York in April, 1686. The governing body of the city were the mayor, the recorder and the aldermen.

From the recorder sprang, in 1821, he old court of common pleas, which later became the supreme court. Orig inally the mayor and the recorder held all the court in New York, both civil and criminal, the aldermen sitting also to aid in disposing of petty cases. The recorder was a member of the board of aldermen. One of his important duties was to pass on competency for citi

The first recorder was James Gra ham, appointed by charter. His duties included taose of the present recorder and many more. Gradually as the court business increased the recorder ceased to act as an alderman, and in the subdivision of court work criminal cases, which, as affecting the life and liberty of citizens, were then regarded as of the graver importance were retained by him, and the civil cases were transferred to newer courts.

Thus the office of the recorder is traditionally the primary safeguard over the principles of the old common law on which New York's moder criminal jurisprudence is founded. New York World.

The Summander.

In Andrews' "Anecdotes Ancient and Modern" (1789) one reads, "Should a glass house fire be kept up without extinction for a longer term than years there is no doubt but t salamander would be generated in the cinders." This probably accounts for the popular idea that a salamander lives in the fire, a fallacy so far remov ed from the truth that the curious lizard-like beast so called cannot en dure even the heat of the sun, but skulks away under stones to avoid it. it will never lose its reputation for fire eating, though, which lingers still in the heating utensil that is named

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" is an Irish tune, known to have been in ex-istence in 1770. The author of the words is unknown, though claims have been made for several Irish and Eng-lish poets. For over 100 years it has been the parting tune of the British army and navy and is played when-ever a regiment is leaving a town where it has been stationed or a man-of-war is weighing anchor to sail from

Study Yourself.
In order to judge of the inside of others study your own, for men in gen-

eral are very amen anke, and though one has one prevailing passion and an other has another yet their operations are much the same, and whatever engages or disgusts, pleases or offends you in others will engage, disgust, please or offend others in you.—Chesterfield.

### A Disputed Question.

On one occasion a Scotch minister knocked at the door of a house where a husband and wife were quarreling. When admitted he laquired, "Wha's the head of this house?" The man quietly replied: "Sit yersel' doon, mon; sit yersel' doon. We're just trying to settle that the noo."

### Habit.

Boss-See here, every time you see a 6 you call it a 2. What's the matter rith you-nearsighted? Stenographer-No, sir; it's a matter of habit. I used to clerk in a ladies' shoe store. Cleveland Leader.

### Two Views of It.

Parson—Do you take this woman for better or for worse? Bridegroom— Well, I can't exactly say. Her people think it's for better, but mine think

The explosive nature of gunpowder, which is made of charcoal, sulphur and saltpeter, is due to the fact that when fired the charcoal and sulphur are burned at the expense of the oxygen in the saltpeter, much heat is developed and large quantitles of gas are produced. This gas exerts great pres-sure on the sides of the gun; hence its disruptive or propulsive effects, When gunpowder is fired in a gun the explosion is not instantaneous, expansive force of the gases produced acts on the shot all the time it is moving along the barrel and gradually in-ceases its velocity. If the explosion were so sudden as to be practically instantaneous the greater part of the forces would be exerted mainly on the sides of the chamber containing the powder and not, as is actually the case,

The Oldest Prescription.

The oldest medical prescription in existence bears date of 4000 B. C. It was discovered in an Egyptian tomb, writ ten on papyrus, and has been decl phered by an English professor. It bears evidence that it was intended for some baldheaded Egyptian and reads

Dog's paw (calloused part) ... Donkey boofs Boil the whole in oil and rub the

scalp actively with the mixture.
Egyptian history does not say whether or not the patient regained his lost

### A Swindle.

An old couple went to a Dublin thea-ter to have a night's amusement. The great Mrs. Siddons was playing "Mrs. Haller," and the poor bodies were kept crying all the evening. At length, at one of the scenes where the great lady came in with her handkerchief again to her eyes, the old man could stand it no longer and, starting to his feet, cried out, "Ye long nosed thief, ye call this divarshun!

### NATURE IN THE OCEAN.

Creatures Devouring Each Other to Prevent Overproduction.

It is estimated that the cyclops will beget 442,000 young in the course of the year, and if these were all permitted to mature and reproduce them-selves the seas would in a short time be a simple mass of living organisms. But the cetochilus, or "whale food," constitutes almost the exclusive food of the vast shoals of herrings and the sea living salmon and salmon trout. Their existence is one of the greatest economic triumphs of nature, for these minute creatures scour the sea of its refuse and keep it sweet, while they form the food of fishes, which in turn furnish whalesome food for millions of human beings.

Feeding on dead vegetable and animal matter, these entomostraca are converted into the food fishes of the world by one remove, being first assim-lated by the herrings, then absorbed by the tunny, cod, mackerel and other fishes which follow herring shoals and prey upon the latter. They mainly swim on the surface of the water, and it is the search of them in this position which brings the shoals of herrings to the surface. the surface. Their countless numbers are also augmented by the microscepic larvae of fixed shells, such as the nacle, which begins life in this form first as a one eyed swimming crustacean, then growing a pair of eyes and finally affixing itself.

In rivers these larvae are the sole In rivers these larvae are the sole food of all young fish and often also of older fish. In early spring the crea-tures in every stage-eggs, larvae and perfect though miscroscopic entomos-traca—swarm in the water, on the mud and on the water plants, and were it not for nature's provision for keeping them in check so rapid would be their rate of multiplication that the whole character of the water would speedily be entirely changed.

### ODD WATER WHEELS.

### Some Float on Streams-Huge Ones Make a River Lift Itself.

The people of Syrin and Tiflis make their streams do things that Americans do not seem to have learned the secret of persuading the water courses of this country to perform.

At Tiffis the natives have learned how to utilize the power of the current of the river Kur without building dams. What they have accomplished possibly might be done by an Ameri-can farmer living on the banks of a rapidly moving stream and desiring a small, cheap power. The Caucasians build floats on the surface of the river. Into them are set water wheels. The whole affair is fastened to the bank in such a way that it will rise and fall with any change in the level of the surface of the river, so that the power is about constant all the time.

In Hama, the ancient "entering in of Hamath," the Syrians have accomplished a feat that makes one think of lifting oneself over a fence by tugging at one's bootstraps. They have harnessed the historic Orontes, or Nahr el Asi, as the Syrians call it, into the work of lifting itself many feet toward the zenith and trained it thus to water their fruitful gardens and orchards.

As for size, the water wheels which do this work are as to other water wheels what Niagara is to other waterfalls. As one stands by one of these great wooden frames revolving upon its wooden axie and looks up at its perimeter forty feet above one thinks it, large and is astonished when he turns his gaze up stream to see that relatively it is not a great wheel, for in the distance looms up one sixty feet in height. Even then he is not prepared for the spectacle of one ninety feet in diameter grunting around on its cumbrous axle just outside the town.

Life in Hama for some people is like the liking of others for olives, an acquired taste, because of these very water wheels. According as one feels about it, it is a musical city or one filled with nerve racking groans. Day and night without ceasing these massive, slow revolving structures utter speech. For those who have acquired a taste for their companionship the never ceasing tones are soothing, resembling the ocean roar or a slow fugue played on some cyclopean organ. pason tones are deeper and louder than Now they are the deepest organ stop. in unison, now repeating the theme, one after another, now for a brief moment in a sublime harmony never to be forgotten, according to one traveler, then once more together in a tremendous chorus. The sounds are describ-ed as a slow movement up the scale, followed with a heavy drop to the keyote as: Do mi sol, do do do; do sol la, do do do. This unceasing Sisyphean music, it is said, has been going on for a century at least.—New York Tribune.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

How hard a man falls after having en boosted too high!

When a man gets the baby to sleep, how proud he is of himself!

There is usually enough humiliation In all our lives to keep us modest.

It is not the stingy man who be-comes a burden as age approaches; it is the spendthrift.

A pathetic admission older people of-ten make is, "The romance has all been knocked out of me."

What has become of the old fash-ioned woman who called her friends 'copycat" when they bought something hers?

When a man is reasonably happy and content, it doesn't just happen. He is compelled to use common sens work to an end.—Atchison Globe.

### Estimating a Horse's Height

The Arabs have two methods of estimating the height to which a colt will grow, the first being to stretch a cord from the nostril over the ears and down along the neck and compare this measurement with that from the with ers to the feet, and the other method being to compare the distance between the knee and the withers with that from the knee to the coronet. In the first method it is considered that a colt will grow as much tailer as the first measurement exceeds that of the second, and in the second method, if the proportion is as two to one, horse will grow no taller.

### Birds That Carry Their Young

woodcock, it is said, has been known to carry away her young when threatened with danger. She places them on her spread feet, pressing them between the toes and the breast. A naturalist says many woodcocks also naturalist says many woodcocks also carry their young down to marshy feeding grounds in the evening, returning before dawn. In fact, they have no means of feeding their young except by carrying them to their food, for they cannot convey their food to

### Not a Bombardment. Kissam—Has her papa ever fired

Higgins—He has never resorted to bombardment. His tactics are more in the nature of a passive blockade.

"How is mat?"
"When I call to see his daughter he remains in the parlor during the whole of the luterview."

### Also When Is a Sea Dog!

What is it, Johnny?"

"Do the ocean greybounds ever blte the ocean tramps?"-Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is very easy to get angry with somebody for doing what it would be very unreasonable for anybody to get angry over if you do it.

### WONDERFUL MIRAGES.

### Those Seen In the Winter Twilights in Northern Alaska.

The most wonderful mirages ever beheld by mortal eyes are those that are seen in the twilight winter days in northern Alaska. These remarkable ghastly pictures of things, both imaginary and real, are mirrored on the surface of the waste plains instead of upon the clouds or in the atmosphere, Mimic lakes and water courses fringed with vegetation are to be seen pictured as real as life on the surface of the snow, while grassy mounds, stumps, trees, logs, etc., which have an actual existence some place on the earth's surface, are outlined against mountains of snow in all kinds of fautastic shapes. Some of these objects are distorted and magnified into the shapes of huge. ungainly animals and reptiles of enormous proportions. The fogs and mists are driven across these wastes by the winds, and as the objects referred to loom up in the flying vapors they appear like living creatures and seem to be actually moving rapidly across the plain.

At other times they appear high in the air, but this is a characteristic of the northern mirages that are seen the air, near the seashore. When the vapors and mists are driven out to sea the images mirrored in them appear to be lunging through the waters at a terrific rate of speed, dashing the spray high in the air, while huge breakers roll over them and onward toward the mountainous islands beyond and against which they all appear to be dashing. Monstrous serpents, apparently several hundred feet long, sometimes with riders on their backs, men on horseback thirty to fifty feet in height, animals and birds of all kinds of horrible shapes and colors seem to scurrying past, racing and chasing ch other until they are lost in the twilight fogs or dashed to pieces upon the rocky islands mentioned above and which are twenty miles out to sea.

### THE RED SQUIRREL.

### He Stores Very Little Food For Use In Winter,

In Maine-in fact, all over New Eng-In Maine—in fact, all over New Eng-land—red squirrels do not put by great hoards of any kind for winter use. When a Maine red squirrel has filled itself with acorns and beechnuts it will hide a few here and there—under leaves, in hollow logs, in cracks of rifted trees and among stone heaps.

An average red squirrel, having the run of an oak grove in the fall of the year, may in the course of two weeks hide away from two to four quarts of acorns, though they will be in perhaps twenty different places, and in no instance which we have noted has any nut been shelled.

The squirrel which plans a heard of

nuts and makes deliberate preparations for winter is the little chipmunk, or striped squirrel, which seeks winter quarters soon after heavy frosts and which remains in hiding all winter. The chipmunks often hide as many as two quarts of shelled beechnuts in Their storehouses are, as a rule, under the ground, in sloping and sandy soil, the burrows having been dug with true engineering skill, so that no fresh-

et can drown them out. It is believed that most observing woodsmen will say that the red squirrels of this vicinity seldom make large caches of provisions for winter con-sumption and never shell the stored nuts. In fact, the red species have no need to pay much heed to such matters, as they are abroad and active in the as they coldest days of winter as much as they are in midsummer, so precautions for food are not demanded. As the red squirrels subsist for a good part of the spruces, which hang to the limbs, they do not care how deep or hard the snow may be, feeling secure in finding all the food they want among the tree-tops.—Bangor News.

The greater part of the courage that s needed in the world is not of a herole kind. Courage may be displayed in everyday life as well as in historic fields of action. There needs, for example, the common courage to be hon-est, the courage to resist temptation, the courage to speak the truth, the courage to be what we really are and not to pretend to be what we are not, the courage to live honestly within our own means and not dishonestly upon the means of others.—Smiles,

Indian Ocean Serpents.

Among the most venomous serpe

in the world are the marine snakes of the Indian ocean. They are the dread of fishermen, and it sometimes hap-pens that vessels are obliged to thread their cables through barrels to prevent the reptiles from swarming on board. Great numbers of them may often be seen floating on the surface of the water as if asleep. They are exceedingly fierce and will commonly attack human beings without provoca-

### When the Rayen Was Milk White

According to Mohammedan belief, the ravens which Noah took with him on the ark were both pure white. When the ark had been riding the billows of the flood for thirty-three days one of the giraffes died, and the carcass was thrown overboard. No sooner had it struck the water than the ravens pounced upon it. For this Noah cursed them, and since that day they have been coal black.

### The Disappointment.

May—It was too bad that Miss Trills disappointed the audience at the ama-teur performance. Elsie—But she didn't, She was able to appear after all. May-Yes, but it was generally supposed that she would not be able to appear

### THE PECTORAL FINS.

### Without Them the Fish Would Stand on Its Head.

The pectoral fins of a fish are the two fins, one on each side, just back of the head. These fins aid the fish to some head. These fins aid the fish to some extent in swimming. They are small oars which the fish feathers very benu-tifully and are of value chiefly to pre-serve its equilibrium. It is with these fins that the fish maintains its horizon-tal position in the water when not swimming. Without them the fish would stand on its head. Sometimes a fish loses one or both of its pectoral fins by disease or by accident. A fish without pectoral fins is in a bad way. While most ashes keep a horizontal

position in the water when not swim-ming, there are fishes that do not. One of these fishes is the filefish, which when motionless suspends itself in the water, head downward, at an angle of forty-five degrees or even nearer the perpendicular. A filefish kept in an quarium which lead lost both toral fins inclined over backward past the perpendicular when motionle about the same angle that it v have kept in the other direction if its pectoral fins had been intact, so when not in motion it seemed to be ly ing at an angle on its back.

In the same aquarium there was a striped bass weighing about a pound and a half, one of whose pectoral fins attacked at the tip by fungu-h gradually encroached upon it Finally the diseased portions of the fin were cut off with a pair of sharp shears, the cut being made within the sound part of the fin. At first the fish was like a man in a boat pulling one oar and one short one-it couldn't hold But it soon accustomed itself to its new condition, and there after it got along very comfortably.

### SWISS EDUCATION.

### A Serious Matter, Guarded Jealously

by the State.
One reason why the Swiss fare well is that their public school system is probably the best in the world, and with them public school education is practically compulsory. You can send your child to a private school (in some cantons) if you insist upon so doing, but the face of the government and the force of public opinion are steraly against the practice. In the canton of Solothurn private schools are absoluteforbidden. In other cantons a private school pupil must secure a formal permit from the local authorities, and in some cantons he must pay a charge to the public funds. The idea is that the public schools are good enough for all; that rich and poor are to meet there on even terms; that the public school is the nursery of democracy and patriotism; above all, that democracy is the lifeblood and strength and very soul of the republic, and the republic is Switzerland, and without the republic Switzerland is nothing. Private schools for Swiss children are few in number, and such as exist are under the strict supervision of the state. Education is serious matter in Switzerland. is no escape from it. is no escape from it. A parent must send his children to school or go him-self to jail. They kept a Seventh Day Adventist in jail for two years because he refused to let his child attend school on Saturdays. As it then seemed likely he would spend the rest of his life in a cell he surrendered.-Everybody's Mag-

### The Man Who Sings.

Give us, oh, give us, writes Carlyle, the man who sings at his work! Be his occupation what it may, he is superior to those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time, he will do it better. he will persevere longer. One is scarcely sensible of fatigue while one marches to music. The very sters are said to make harmony as they revolve in their spheres. Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness; altogether past calcula-tion are its powers of durance. Ef-forts, to be permanent useful, must be uniformly lovous. A pirit all sumshine, peaceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.

Cosmetic jelly has been found an ex-cellent remedy for eczema. You can use it on the face without the slightest fear of unpleasant results. Take thirty grains of gum tragacanth and soak for three days in seven ounces of rose water. Force through muslin to make the preparation smooth and add an ounce of alcohol, an ounce of glycerin and a suggestion of boric acid, say half a tea-spoonful. The jelly is a preparation which has been found wonderfully fine for chapped face and hands.

### Has Three Climates.

Abyssinia has three climates, according to the altitude above the sea. In the low country or valleys bananas, dates, indigo, cotton and other tropical plants flourish. Elephants, lions, gi-raffes, zebras and gazelles abound. The intermediate zone recalls the climate of Sicily or of Andalusia, in Spain. There is good pasture for flocks and herds in the highest region.

### Origin of "Whig."

A twenty-year-old numb the word "whig?" A twenty-year-old number of Spurgeon's magazine, Sword and Trow ei, says, "In Cromwell's day the royal-ists first called the liberals whigs, taking the first letter of each word in their motto, 'We hope in God,' and forming thera into this word."

Joe-But, my denr fellow, is your in-come enough to justify your marrying? Fred-Fra efraid not. Joe-Then what reason have you for taking so serious a step? Fred-I have no reason. I'm

The wasp has one strong point, but t is not in his favo

### BURNS DIED PENNILESS.

# His First Obituary Notice Called For Help For His Family. When Robert Burns died the follow-

ing obituary appeared in the Edin burgh Advertiser of July 26, 1796; "On the 21st just, died at Dumfries, after a lingering illness, the celebrated Robert Burns. His poetical compositions, distinguished equally by the force of native humor, by the warmth and the tenderness of passion and by the glowing touches of a descriptive pencil, will remain a lasting monument of the vig or and versatility of a mind guide only by the lights of nature and by the Inspiration of genius.

"The public, to whose amusement be has so largely contributed, will learn with regret that his extraordinary downents were accompanied with frailties which rendered them useless to himself and his family. The last months of his short life were spent in sickness and indigence, and his widow with five infant children and in the hourly expectation of a sixth, is now left without any resource but what she may hope from the regard due to the memory of her husband.

"The public are respectfully informed that contributions for the wife and family of the late Robert Burns, who are left in circumstances of extreme distress, will be received at the houses of Sir William Forbes & Co., of Messrs. Mansfield, Ramsay & Co. and at the shops of the Edinburgh booksellers. It is proposed to publish some time h a posthumous volume of the poetical remains of Robert Burns for the benefit of the author's family. His friends and acquaintances are requested transmit such poems and letters as may happen to be in their possession to Alexander Cunningham, w George street, Edinburgh, or to Syme, Esq., Ryedale, Dumfries. boped that in the meantime none of his original productions will be communi-cated to the public through the channel of newspapers or magazines so as to injure the sale of the intended publica-

### CARE OF THE EAR.

Never put anything in the ear for the relief of toothache

Never wear cotton in the cars if they are discharging. Never apply a poultice to the inside

of the canal of the ear.

Never drop anything into the ear un-Never use anything but a syringe and

warm water for cleansing the ears. Never strike or box a child's ears. This has been known to rupture the drumbead and cause incurable deaf-

Never wet the hair if you have any tendency to deafness. Wear an oiled silk cap when bathing and refrain from diving.

Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. the head of a pin, hairpins, peucil tips or anything of that nature.

Never meddle with the ear if a for-ign body enters it. Leave it absolute-r alone and have a physician attend

All He Needed.

A number of Wall street men at incheen one day were discussing the markable ability of a cartain opera-

tor in the street to weather any finan-

cial storm.

"Why," said one of the financiers,

"that chap's a wonder. I don't know
how many times they've had him
against the wall, yet he always con-

trives to get away."
"I have heard it said," observed another, other, "that Blank is resourceful enough to make a living on a desert

island. "Yes, he could do that, too," affirmed the first speaker, "if there were an-other man on the island."—Harper's

### The Perfect Spanish Beggar.

There is a calm dignity about the Spaniard of every class which will strike a stranger. Even the beggars, of when of whom, goodness knows, there are plenty, seem to stand on a higher platform than their confreres in other lands. In our country the statutory ad-dress is, "Could you spare me a cop-per?" but a Spanish beggar thus addressed us at a railway station, we give his address as typical of class, "O senorito, da me un alimos nita, y rogare por su feliz viaje!" which may be translated into English thus: "Oh, little gentleman, give me an alms, and I will pray for you a happy journey."—Chambers' Journal.

A Singular Epitaph.

At Annapolis, N. S., and in the military cemetery attached to old Fort Anne is a tombstone with the following odd inscription:

. Here Lyeth the Body of Margaret Winiett. Born the 6th day of April, 1722, and Dyed the 28th of February, 1722.

The singular part of the epitaph is that the child, according to the engrav-ing on the headstone, died nearly a year before its birth.

"Father," asked the youth, "what is your understanding of the saying, "The race is not always to the swift?"

"Practically, my son," replied the wise father, "it means that in the race of life the fast men don't usually come out ahead."—Catholic Standard and replied the

### The Decline of Chivalry.

Wife (drearily)—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past. Husband—What's the matter now? Wife—Sir Walter the matter now? Wife-Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mad simply because poor, dear wother sat down on your hat.

### BAILEY ON ROOSEVELT.

### Says the President Is a Very Common

Article of Clay. Washington, May 14.—Senator Bai-Washington, May 14.—Senator Dan-ley, in concluding his attack on Presi-dent Roosevelt for his alleged surren-der on the railroad rate and tariff ques-tions, said: "Let us hear no more here or throughout the country of this talk of an iron man. He is clay, and talk of an iron man. He very common clay at that.

### INDIANA SHAKEN

### Two Earthquake Shocks Cause People to Jump From Beds.

Indianapolis, May 11.-A special from Petersburg, Ind., says: "Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at 12:45 Friday morning. Many people jumped from their beds in fright. The shocks were forty-five sec-onds apart and the first one was preceded by a vivid flash similar to light ning.

### Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Paris, Tex., May 10.—Callie Collins, a negress, died from dose of carbolic acid.

Captain George Gardner of the steamship Del Norte died at Galvesto He had been in coastwise servitwenty-two years. of the

Losses of fire and marine insurance companies during business in New York by fire at San Francisco aggre gate \$113,441,595.

A little boy of I. R. Bradbury of Ab-ble, Tex., had his left under jaw torn away by the accidental discharge of a pistol of a brother.

pistol of a brother.

W. L. Knotts, proprietor of the Sulphur Springs, I. T., Herald, died suddenly at Kenner City. He was a pioneer newspaper man.

Former Governor Robert Taylor re-

Former Governor Robert Taylor recelved over 9,000 majority over Sena or Carmack in the Tennessee Democratic senatorial primaries.

Charles Reynolds, a negro, was arrested on charge of attempted criminal assault nine miles from Paris,
Tex., on a girl of his own race.

Neal Walton, twelve years old, was
atruck behind an ear by a glass marble at Corsicana, thrown by a younger brother. Convulsions resulted, and
he came near dying.

### The Deciding Factor

"The leading lady felt that she had right on her side in her quarrel with the other members of the company, but she decided to let the matter drop,"
"Afraid the manager wouldn't take
her part, ch?"

"No, but she was afraid her under study would."

A Little Domestic Economy.

"What's the matter with Primly?"

"Why, he went home with a new h
the other day, and it didn't fit ve

Reell, so his wife cut his hair aw
wherever it stuck."