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**What's the News?**

Aug. 12—Married—Mr. Earl Brown and Miss Willie Davidson were married Sunday night at the Christian church at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Humprey officiated. The Miller is confined to her bed. The family left last night for Fannin county to visit Mr. and Mrs. and Lon Harve. The family left over the line gray for a farm- respect.

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"Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em, each day. Is'n't that nice?" See Denver ad.

#### PUTNAM.

Aug. 13.—Putnam has not made any sensational progress since our last communication, but has continued to move slowly along in the time worn paths of old, with nothing to disturb the natives in their meditations over a game of checkers or mar their pleasure in a game of horse shoe or dollar pitching (washers taking the place of the \$ on account of the scarcity of the aforesaid coin.

Religiously, we are coming to the front. Rev. J. Frank Leake is conducting a meeting here this week, but we are not in a position to say what the interest has been or will be, because we have been unable to attend the day services on account of pressing business matters and the night services on account of the soothing effect usually produced by a sermon, and the sonorous voice of our nose, expressing its appreciation after being soothed. Rev. Leake is a pleasant gentleman and with the cooperation of the religious people of Putnam, we hope to see great good accomplished.

The meeting at the Christian church will begin on the 19th of August and continue for several days. We have not learned who will do the preaching "Butch" Wilson, of Baird has been here this week buying cattle. Several deals were made, but terms are not for publication.

R. D. Williams and W. E. Pruett shipped cattle to St. Louis Saturday. Mr. Pruett going in charge of them.

Saturday was trade day and a fair sized crowd was here in honor of the occasion. Any kind of an old horse from a broomtail to a thoroughbred could be found, but the market was dull, money scarce and trading light.

T. C. Cauthen left today on a prospecting trip through the Panhandle, and will return for his family as soon as he finds a suitable location.

Will Clemmer and family, of Greer county, Okla., have been visiting relatives here for the past week. They left for home Tuesday.

Uncle Henry Hinton, who has been visiting here for sometime, has returned to his home in Stephens county.

The boys who Sundayed at Delmar, discovered an honest mode of transportation (walking) while returning home. Some say that the freight charges were too high, but none of them could avoid payment of same as freight trains are very uncertain and hard to catch.

J. M. Cunningham left last week for Fannin county to visit his brother, who is reported to be dangerously sick.

Capt. W. E. Moore, wife, daughter and son, of Blossom, Texas, arrived yesterday and will remain sometime for the benefit to be derived from the use of the famous Putnam mineral water. The Captain and family will be the guests of relatives and friends while in the city.

Our friend R. F. Gurney has been disappearing again in that mysterious manner so common to him and so perplexing to the natives. He has just returned from a trip to Moran, and we and others were sorely disappointed when he returned alone.

Capt. Sam Cutbirth, of Belle Plaine, is in town today.

Jim Galtner, formerly of Co. C, 18, Infantry, is at home, having received an honorable discharge on account of physical disability caused from typhoid fever.

B. C. Clemer and family visited in the city Sunday and Monday.

R. L. Parker and family left Tuesday on a prospecting trip.

J. L. Harris, A. L. Clemer and Geo. Williams will leave this week on an overland trip to the Plains.

The boll worms are playing havoc with the cotton in some localities, while others do not report any damage done.

Some of our progressive farmers are studying the boll worm problem very closely, and think the solution to be in planting among the cotton, peas, corn, etc. that will prove more palatable to the worms and cause them to let the cotton alone.

"Wild Bill" was in town Saturday. Say William, can't you give us a few more "Vigo Snaps"?

A. M. Sprawls, T. C. Cauthen, A. B. Edwards and J. L. Cook went to Baird Monday evening to see the Baird-Dallas ball game, but as Dallas had failed to show up, they had to content themselves with seeing the "Stars" outplayed by the "Flyers".

"Tan" was in the city Tuesday on business.

We hear it remotely hinted that there are to be several weddings here in the dim misty future, but we with hold congratulations for the time being.

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### SENATOR M'MILLAN DEAD.

As Dies After a Brief Illness at His Summer Home in Michigan.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A dispatch has been received here announcing the death of Senator James McMillan of Michigan at an early hour Sunday morning at his summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. Death was the result of heart failure, following congestion, after an illness of a very few hours.

For some years Senator McMillan has made his summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, having erected a very fine cottage there.

While no information on that point has been received here, the expectation is that his remains will be taken to Detroit and be deposited in the family vault at Elmwood cemetery. The body of one of his sons, Capt. John H. McMillan, who served in the Spanish war and who died several months ago, rests there. The senator leaves a widow, three sons, W. C., Phillip and Frank, all of Detroit, and a daughter, Mrs. McMillan and her daughter accompanied the senator to Manchester after the adjournment of congress.

Senator McMillan was a native of Ontario, having been born in Hamilton on May 12, 1838, but in early life removed to Michigan and for many years has been prominently identified with the business interests and political life of that state.

### JAPS MUST VACATE.

Two Islands Owned by the United States Said to Have Been Seized.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Orders have been issued by the navy department providing for a visit by the United States steamship Adams to Wake Island and the Midway Islands belonging to the United States in the Pacific ocean. This action has been determined upon as a result of a recent communication received at the department from the master of the transport Buford, who reported that while approaching Wake Island in June last he discovered it inhabited by a party of Japanese.

While the steamship Nero was making a survey of the Pacific for a trans-pacific cable in 1899 she discovered the Midway Islands were also inhabited by Japanese. This is somewhat surprising as the islands have always belonged to this government.

### KILLED BY NEGROES.

County Attorney Smith Shot and Killed Near Columbia.

Columbia, Tex., Aug. 12.—County Attorney E. C. Smith was fatally shot in this town Saturday night at about 8 o'clock by two negroes. Deputy Sheriff Cochran Willis, learning that a negro named Charles Tunstall was carrying a pistol, attempted to arrest him, whereupon this negro, Charles Tunstall, joined by another, a friend of his, Ransom O'Neil, commenced firing upon the deputy sheriff and his posse, shooting County Attorney E. C. Smith through the body and wounding Deputy Sheriff Willis in the wrist. County Attorney Smith died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock.

### Child Burned to Death.

Cumby, Tex., Aug. 12.—A 9-year-old child of James Smith, the section foreman here, was burned to death Saturday. It had seen its mother start a fire with coal oil, and while Mr. and Mrs. Smith were on the front gallery, it poured oil on the coals in the kitchen stove. The explosion and the child's screams summoned the parents, but before they could reach it the child was fatally burned. It lived two hours.

### Fifteen Were Killed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 8.—Further developments show fifteen persons were killed and forty injured in the freight wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road near here. Of the injured two or three can not recover. It is thought possible more bodies may be found as the wreckage has not yet been entirely cleared away.

### Fight at a Campmeeting.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Aug. 12.—Robert Bevis was badly cut with a knife at a campmeeting, eight miles east of here. He became involved in a fight during a campmeeting service. Warrants have been sworn out, but no arrests have been made.

### The Treaty Adopted.

Vinita, I. T., Aug. 9.—Returns from election in the Cherokee nation are coming in slowly, but the indications are that the treaty has been adopted by 1500 majority or more. Delaware and Coconoc-coocoe districts will roll up a majority of 2000 for the treaty.

### Preacher Killed in a Runaway.

El Reno, Okla., Aug. 12.—Rev. Charles S. H., aged 80 years, a superannuated Methodist preacher, was run over by a runaway team here Saturday night and received injuries from which he died Sunday morning.

### Killing in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 12.—Edward White, a saloonkeeper, was shot and mortally wounded at a late hour Saturday night. He lived only 30 minutes after he was shot. Arthur Moore has been arrested.

### Fire at Fort on Prince.

Port on Prince, Hayti, Aug. 11.—A great fire here burned down sixty houses, causing damages estimated at \$200,000. The people remained calm during the progress of the fire.

### Auditor of Rock Island Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9.—M. V. Harris, aged 45, auditor for the Rock Island system in Texas, died here after an illness of some weeks. Ten years ago he came here as auditor.

### SHOOTING ON A TRAIN.

Captain Duvovant Fatally Wounded by W. T. Eldredge Near Houston.

Houston, Aug. 12.—A delayed train on the Aransas Pass road arrived here Monday night, bringing in two men who had been parties to a deadly shooting at Simonton, on that road. Captain William Duvovant was upon a mattress and was considered badly wounded. W. T. Eldredge was in the custody of W. T. Wade, deputy sheriff of Fort Bend county. Captain Duvovant was conveyed from the train to the Houston infirmary, where he died at 11 o'clock Monday night.

It seems that Eldredge was on the Aransas Pass train coming to Houston. He got on at Eagle Lake. At Simonton, the first station this side, Captain Duvovant was entering a coach to come to Houston when the shooting occurred. As he entered the coach which was occupied by Eldredge the latter stood and the shooting started. The men were close together and the first ball took effect. The sheriff or deputy of Bexar county was near by and when the pistol was pulled for the second time he knocked it up and the ball went wide of the mark. Four other cartridges were discharged and were treated in the same way.

Mr. Eldredge stated that when they met Captain Duvovant attempted to draw his pistol and that brought the shooting on. On the 19th of July they had a little trouble. At Galveston during the state convention they also had some trouble.

Captain Duvovant was a large sugar and rice planter near Eagle Lake and was one of the best known men in this part of the state. He was owner of a large rice mill, a sugar mill and an irrigation plant near Eagle Lake. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and lost one arm in the Confederate war. His home was in this city, where he lived with his sister, Miss Adelia Duvovant.

### Section Man Killed.

Dallas, Aug. 12.—A car running at a high speed on the Interurban between Dallas and Fort Worth struck four section men near Grand Prairie. Jeff Crenshaw received injuries about the head which resulted in his death, and William Wilson had his thigh broken and other injuries. Chester Brooks and Peter Wilkerson were hurt, but not seriously. It is said that the accident was the result of the men being slow in getting off the track after the motorman had blown the whistle.

### Mississippi Killed at Memphis.

Memphis, Aug. 12.—J. B. Worley of Roxie, Miss., was shot and killed here at the crossing of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, and Simon Birdie, a one-legged negro, is locked up charged with the crime. Worley's dying statement was that a one-legged negro approached him and asked to see his revolver. Worley said he handed his weapon to the negro, who immediately fired upon him. Birdie was arrested in the vicinity of the shooting.

### Moquito Convey Charbon.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Elanson Clark, living south of the city, was bitten on the ankle by a mosquito a week ago and was inoculated with charbon from the bite. Her life was in danger for several days, but she is recovering. Some of her husband's stock died of charbon and it is supposed the insect carried the inflammation from the animals. Charbon has also appeared within a mile of town, a horse belonging to Captain Fitzreiter dying of the disease.

### Bull Worm in Fannin.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 12.—The one theme for discussion among farmers now is the bull worm. Reports are coming in from every part of Fannin county of the depredation of the worm. Some crops that two weeks ago were not harmed are now destroyed. Some fields, however, are but little damaged. It is a safe estimate, judging from the volume of reports, that the cotton crop in Fannin county is damaged 50 per cent.

### Leroy Starr Dead.

Vinita, I. T., Aug. 12.—News has reached here of the death of Leroy Starr, commonly known as "Buck" Starr, of Stillwell, I. T. Leroy was the last of a family of eleven children—six boys and five girls. The cause of death was sunstroke. Leroy Starr was 79 years old when he died, and was an excellent type of the old generation and lived in the old Indian style to the last.

### A most a Race War.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 12.—A war of races, caused by a fight between a white boy and a negro on the depot platform, was narrowly averted at Hugo, I. T., Sunday night. Two hundred men appeared on the streets armed with Winchester, shotguns and revolvers, but there was no bloodshed. The white citizens are talking of forming a vigilance committee.

### Woman Burned to Death.

Archer City, Tex., Aug. 12.—A telephone message from Geraldine says that a gasoline stove exploded in the house of Mr. Reynolds, burning the house and a young lady who was near the stove when it exploded.

### Killing at Muskogee.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 12.—Jim Raines came in from McLain, fifteen miles east of this place, and surrendered to the federal authorities, stating that he had killed Dan Smith.

### Killed by a Shoemaker.

Pontotoc, Miss., Aug. 11.—A shoemaker shot and killed Miss Carlwiles, 15 years old, at Thaxton, 12 miles from this place. Particulars are unknown.

### Musicalian and Author Dead.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Prof. John Jay Watson, a well known musical director and author of many popular works, is dead. He was born in 1830.

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# A KISS IN THE DARK

By J. P. COUGHLAN

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No excuses for his conduct can be offered further than it was his first offense, and the whole thing was done in an offhand, unpremeditated sort of way. Besides, Mollie was really an attractive girl.

Burton had been living with the Lowdons for a number of years and had always been regarded as one of the family, so much so, indeed, that his real position, that of a boarder, was kept in the background.

The Lowdons did not like to think of themselves as "keeping boarders" and saw no reason for a descent in the social scale simply because Jim Burton, their old friend, lived with them in this comfortable home and bore a legitimate but fixed share of the expense.

Martha had been a stock feature in the Lowdon home for years when suddenly she was replaced by Mollie. The contrast was superlative. Martha, the hard faced, the stern, that martinet of the kitchen, the scourge of laxity, was a million removes from Mollie, the appealing, the smiling, with Irish eyes and the comely nose. Burton thought the change on her lips. At breakfast he smiled cheerfully into Mollie's bright face in shameless, good natured admiration.

What wonder, then, that three or four evenings later, when Burton was entering the house and found Mollie in the dusky hall lighting the lamp, he should tipple that dimpled chin and kiss the inviting lips?

"That's for your good looks, Mollie," he said and went upstairs three steps at a time. In the rear he heard a stifled shriek that died away in a soft chuckle. As he dressed he smiled complacently at himself in the glass.

Burton dined out that evening. At breakfast next morning he found a second Martha. Mrs. Lowdon apparently did not think the matter worth explanation. She had other matters on her mind. Turning to her husband, she said: "Jim must dine home" this evening. I want him to meet Etta. Etta," she continued, speaking to Burton, "is my cousin. She is going to stay with us here for a month or two. She is a charming girl. You'll like her awfully, Jim. Now, be sure and be in time for dinner."

Burton was politely interested. He did not look forward to the prospect with any great joy. Mrs. Lowdon's friends were usually a duty to him and involved more attention than he was at times willing to give. His meeting with Etta Kingsley that evening, however, put matters at once on an entirely different footing. Rarely had Burton seen so much demure vivaciousness. A sparkle and a ripple in her laugh foretold pleasant things. Her smile was sometimes in reserve. Burton had his first acquaintance manners. He was a little slow, a trifle im-



MISS KINGSLEY WAS FRANKLY CONDEMNATORY OF THE PLAY.

portant and pleasantly serious. They talked books, plays, business and horses. Miss Kingsley was from Kentucky. It was a hotchpotch of conversation. Burton felt that he had acquitted himself well, but there lingered an uneasy consciousness that Miss Kingsley was "guying" him when he talked up to the dignity of his thirty-three years.

"You must be awfully prim, Mr. Burton," she remarked suddenly, apparently apropos of nothing in particular. "Prim!" he echoed, momentarily shaken out of his self possession. "My gracious! Why do you think that?"

"Oh, I don't know. It just flashed through my mind that you never do anything frivolous."

Mrs. and Mr. Lowdon laughed, and Burton, a faint tinge on his face, looked at his plate and laughed too.

A few days later the four went to the theater. On the way home Miss Kingsley was frankly condemnatory of the play. "The hero," she told Burton, "was, to begin with, a fool, and in the next place I'm sure he wasn't half as good as he was pictured. There aren't such men living now, except it be in Kentucky. Men who pretend to that sort of standard there are in plenty, but in secret they drink more cocktails than are good for them and stay out late at night and, I suppose, kiss

the maid when her mistress isn't looking."

Burton saw no application to himself in particular and took the shot at his sex as a piece of badinage. He returned laughingly, "You wouldn't have him kiss her in the presence of her mistress?"

Miss Kingsley had been in the house just one month when Burton went through the operation of personal stocktaking. "You're not a Ouida Adonis, Jim," he told himself, "but you seem to be a decent, fairly good looking sort of chap, according to everyday standards; you are good tempered, reasonably domesticated and willing to become more so, of a tolerable disposition and financially in a position to marry a modest maid."

When a man holds this kind of communion with himself, it goes without saying that he is in love, and Jim was frank to himself, at least on that question.

Although no definite time had been fixed upon for Miss Kingsley's departure, Burton felt instinctively that her stay was coming to an end. There was a premonition of farewell in the air, and, although his acquaintance was only six weeks old, he determined to take the desperate step. Now, a proposal is a delicate and difficult matter, and Jim felt that of all the known and approved methods only one suited his temperamental and physical make-up. The romantic was out of the question, the flippant too extreme on the other side, the abrupt too unwise, the roundabout beyond his compass. Therefore he planned what he believed to be a style of his own.

She was playing the piano. He was leaning negligently at the side.

"I suppose you are looking forward to the opening of the grand opera season?" he inquired, with deliberate intention to discover the date of her departure.

"No; that is one of my disappointments. I leave on Monday."

Jim was silent for awhile. It was part of his plan.

"I shall be very sorry. It is a pity you will not remain in New York altogether."

"Thank you. You are very kind." This, with a frank smile into his eyes, disconcerted Jim somewhat. He had expected a reply with a "why" in it. He tried it again.

"I wish you could remain."

"But I can't."

"How?"

"I should like the right to keep you here."

"Is this a proposal?"

Jim nodded.

"Well, I am very much flattered indeed, and I think I would like to accept you—now, keep your distance, please—if—"

"If! Yes! If what?"

"If you comply with the conditions. Do you drink?"

"No."

"Good! You don't stay out late at night?"

"No."

"Excellent! And, I suppose, if I married you, you'd never kiss the maid?"

"Never!" said Jim fervently.

"Stay where you are, please. Have you ever kissed the maid?"

"What! Kissed her?" cried Burton in righteous indignation at the imputation on his taste.

"No! Mollie, I mean, I hear she was a very attractive girl."

Burton was about to flounder into a confession and an explanation, but a twinkle in Etta's eye saved him. "No," he declared stoutly, "I never kissed Mollie. I kissed you."

He had her in his arms, and she capitulated.

"I never debited up that kiss against your character," she told him, "because I knew from the way you did it that it was the first attempt."

And now Jim is wondering how she knew.

**A Cat's Love For a Donkey.**

In the bowels of the earth, says a correspondent, I was a witness to one of the most pathetic friendships that ever existed between animals. In this certain mine there was a cat which had lived in the underground stables for a great number of years. It was always to be found in the stall belonging to an old donkey when the animal was resting from its labors and would very often accompany the donkey in its working journeys a mile underground.

One day, owing to the carelessness of its driver in unloading it, the poor little animal suffered a severe strain and was unable after to do its daily work. For nearly a couple of weeks the donkey lay in agony in its stable, and during that time the cat scarcely ever left its friend. Sometimes the lads would drive it away, but it would stealthily steal back again, and when the donkey died as a result of its injuries the cat began to howl pitifully and would not be comforted.

But the climax came when they were taking the donkey's carcass to the surface. The cat began to scratch and fly at the men who were removing it to such an extent that it had to be killed.

**A Pig Race.**

Some years ago, in celebration of the jubilee of the International club at Baden-Baden, a pig race was held on the Illizheim race course. The pigs were trained by being fed once daily for a fortnight at a certain spot on the race course. On the day of the event the animals were let loose by the starter (alias swineherd) a few hundred paces from the feeding troughs and scampered toward the goal in wild confusion, emitting loud grunts of satisfaction. The prizes were arranged according to the regulations of the turf, and each pig was painted its own color—red, green, blue body and yellow head, etc. The sight was intensely amusing and one not easily forgotten.

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J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried every thing to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at R. Phillips, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

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### Shatters All Records.

Twice in a hospital, F. A. Gulledd, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, cures Aches, kills Pains. 25c at Powell & Powell drug store Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam Texas.

Among the 162 graduates from the University of Texas this year was a young man who made his way through the institution as a barber. In the afternoon, during the early morning and at night, he worked at his trade to earn money for his expenses and between these periods he snatched enough time for preparing his lessons and for recitations. Despite this drawback, his record for scholarship and efficient work was so pronounced that his during senior year a Fellowship was awarded to him, carrying salary enough to defray his college expenses. He graduated with distinction and with the profound esteem of his classmates and instructors.

### The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Humpe, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of white's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at R. Phillips & Son.

During the past year more than one hundred students have either partly or entirely supported themselves by some sort of labor while in the University. Among this number was a young man who secured his Master's Degree, and who for the past five years has earned the money spent on his education and yet stood at the head of his class. Now a friend is to furnish funds and he will go to Harvard in the Fall and continue his studies in that great institution for two or three years. With such examples of courage and resourcefulness, no ambitious young man, however poor, need despair of getting an education. Texas has provided its system of free schools and a University with free tuition largely for the benefit of this class, who would be deprived of the beneficent influence of an education. In an institution where all classes mingle on equal terms, where character and mental powers alone receive distinction, democracy and its principles flourish; and the spirit thus awakened and fostered is the surest indication of the perpetuity of our form of government.

Following letter descriptive of Clouderoft, has just been received by Mr. E. P. Turner:

**CLOUDCROFT**  
CLOUDCROFT has been appropriately named "THE ROOF-GARDEN OF THE SOUTHWEST."  
According to the United States Weather Bureau observations, the highest noon temperature at Clouderoft last year was seventy-two degrees, the general average running about sixty-five degrees.  
THE HOTEL FACILITIES have been increased, one additional Hotel, the "VIRGINIA," being completed and another now being erected, in addition to the famous "LODGE." The "LODGE" will of course remain the resort for the Four Hundred, but the other Hotels in connection with the Cottages and Tents provided, will form an accessory for the accommodation of those who do not desire to make the trip more expensive that is absolutely necessary. The "Lodge" will be under the management of Mr. Geo. Waterman, as well as the Dining Hall, and Pavilion and Lunch Stand. At the Dining Hall meals beyond criticism, will be served during the season at the uniform price of Fifty cents, while at the Lunch Stand, entertainment can be had "A la Carte" from a simple lunch to the more expensive fancy meal.

**IN THE WAY OF AMUSEMENTS** out-door as well as in-door, many additions have been made including excellent Golf Links, Tennis Courts and one of the finest Double Bowling Alleys in the Southwest; Billiards, Ping Pong and other attractions too numerous to mention. Private Theatricals will be among the more attractive features this season and will afford quite a scope for amateur work in that line among the Clouderoft visitors. In the way of out-door pastime, mention should be made of the hunting, fishing, riding and driving in the vicinity of Clouderoft, which are almost unexcelled. None of the visitors need suffer this season for the lack of amusements.

A well equipped Livery Stable will be maintained throughout the season affording facilities for small or large parties, as desired, and the forest drives in that vicinity are simply superb. The entire place, including the Hotels, Pavilion, Dining Hall and Grounds will be lighted with Electricity.

**THE TRIP TO CLOUDCROFT** embraces, on the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain line, about Twenty five miles of the grandest scenery on the American Continent without exception; the views obtainable from certain points are especially magnificent, embracing in places an expanse of Two Hundred miles with a vertical view of about one mile. Those who have never been over this line can have no adequate conception of its scenery nor of the Engineering problem involved in the construction of this line. The change from the arid regions to the "Main Woods" and their attendant surroundings is so sudden as to be absolutely startling, and must be seen to be appreciated.

**LOCAL SLEEPER SERVICE.** Arrangements have been made for local sleeper sleeper service between El Paso and Alamogordo on the regular daily train between those points, leaving El Paso at 9 p. m., passengers being allowed to remain in sleeper until morning Alamogordo when connecting trains leaves for Clouderoft, in addition to which, special Saturday service will be placed in effect commencing May 31st, leaving El Paso at 1.15 p. m. and making a fast run to Clouderoft, returning each Monday, leaving Clouderoft at 7.30 a. m. and arriving El Paso in time for dinner, thus affording daylight rides in both directions over the scenic route. Sleeping Car Fare \$1.50.

Yours truly  
A. N. BROWN, G. P. A.  
Chair cars and sleepers run through to El Paso daily.  
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The Texas & Pacific Railway Company is now operating dining cars on trains 5 and 6 between Jefferson, Texas and St. Louis, Mo.; also on Iron Mountain Train No. 5, between Arkadelphia and St. Louis. This will give North-Bound passengers on train No. 6, which is the fast "Cannon Ball", the benefit of dinner supper and those on No. 4 breakfast and dinner on the cars.

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If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

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

"Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em, each day. Isn't that nice?" See Denver ad.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.  
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**\$300 REWARD.**  
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Galusha and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."  
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### ADMIRAL.

Aug. 11.—Everything is moving along very quietly around our little city.

Cotton is not doing so well, for we have had so much rain. We fear the boll worm after so much rain and damp weather.

Rev. J. L. Mayes has begun a protracted meeting at Admiral church. A large crowd gathered to hear the old brother preach yesterday and last night. Many of you know the brother well.

Mr. J. J. Price is still confined to his bed with fever.

Mr. George Black's little son, Oscar, has had fever about 52 days.

Miss Alice Eastham is on the sick list again.

Miss Rebecca Hargrove relapsed again the last week.

Mr. Pink Eastham and family left this morning for their home in Greer county. Wish you a safe journey.

Mr. Joe Davis has just returned from Galveston, where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Maude Williams is visiting her brother, Walter Williams. Miss Maude is one of our dear old school mates.

Mr. Callahan's all smiles. He now has his mother and sister with him. He has not seen his sister for fourteen years. She lives in Franklin county, Texas.

Mr. Joe Smartt and wife are visiting Mr. Smartt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smartt, and relatives.

Mrs. Beasley and family have returned from a visit to friends at Buffalo Gap.

Mr. R. N. Hargrove began to pick his first bale of cotton last Saturday, Aug. 9th. He is a farmer right.

Best wishes to THE STAR.

BESSIE B.

Mrs. May Burns and children of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mrs. Rudmose.

Master Ward Paylor of Ft. Worth, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rudmose.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District

A. S. HARWICK.

For Representative.

W. J. BRYAN.

#### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For County Judge.

I. N. JACKSON.

For County Attorney.

J. W. WOODS.

For County and District Clerk.

W. F. (Dick) COCHRAN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

T. A. (Al) IRVIN.

For County Treasurer.

J. E. W. LANE.

For Tax Assessor.

T. J. NORRELL.

For County Surveyor.

T. H. FLOYD.

For Hide and Animal Inspector.

W. C. ASBURY.

For Public Weigher, Baird.

JOE MCGOWEN.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

W. A. HINDS.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

PHILLIP YOST.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3.

J. H. BURNAM.

For Public Weigher, Putnam.

J. H. SHACKELFORD.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1.

L. O. OLIVER.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5.

H. C. DARDEN.

For Constable Pre. No. 5.

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### BURNT BRANCH.

August 11 1902—"Every thing is lovely," all nature smiles, the average citizen is in a good humor "The Horn of Plenty soundeth," we are all o k in these parts and don't you forget it, "Nature has charms to soothe the savage breast," but I'll be blamed if I haven't forgot the rest.

We have stacked our first crop of forage, and it turned out well, although some what damaged by the rain, but you just watch for the second crop, which will be far better and a great deal more of it.

This country has planted a little of everything from the old stand by sugar cane, to the dwarf milo maize and every thing has made a satisfactory yield, as THE STAR, Dallas News, and all first class newspapers put it "deversify," my friends deversify."

R. B. Garrett Esq. who with his family have been visiting relatives here started for his home in Falls Co. Monday. They were all favorable impressed with Callahan and Coleman counties and doubtless ere long will move to its borders. Mr. Garrett is a carpenter and builder by trade and present occupation, being located at Chilton, Falls county.

M. T. Council and wife, nee Miss Maggie King, are visiting O. H. Morrow and Mrs. Bud Garrett, uncle and sister of Mrs. C.

R. P. Odom's family are on a visit in Comanche county. The Squire is taking in the big meeting during Mrs. O. absence, who had not better not stay too long.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Garrett a girl, weight 10 pounds. The father consoles himself by singing "Its nice to be a father of a bouncing boy," but it happened to be a Girl.

We are pained to know that Mr. Nes Smith an old and respected citizen of Callahan county lies dangerously ill at his nice home near here. May the old soldier recover and escape the Grim Master, as he did the flying miceles during the sixties.

The canvass covered buggy front outfit flourisheth, dispensing the patent Wrought Iron Range for 75 to 80 dollars, fall time and all they want is the interest if you are not able to pay at maturity (in a horn).

Why not buy one just as good if not better from Harry Myers, or Summers or any first class hardware merchant for 50 to 60 dollars. Keep the money at home, and show that you appreciate your home merchants and friends, and save dollars by the transaction.

Success to Uncle Bill Gilliland and the "Sage of Sabanno" but Bill Scrib slander not thy Brother.

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### THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

This Year's Event Promises 10 Eclipse all Past Efforts.

The fourth annual Fair and Exposition of the San Antonio International Fair Ass'n will be held this year Oct. 18 to 29 and everything points to a larger and better Fair in every department this year than ever before. The Association offers more money to live stock and agricultural products than any Fair in the South and as a result of the efforts of the management to build up the agricultural and live stock interests of Texas and the southwest there is always a full line of exhibits. The livestock feature of this Fair in the past always created much favorable comment and this year, though three months prior to the opening of the Fair, every stall and pen has been taken. Exhibit I will be up to the usual high standard in the other departments: Ever available foot of space in the various buildings has already been spoken for.

In the matter of abstractions the Fair Ass'n this year has been exceedingly fortunate. Pain's great fire works display and spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be the main night feature. During the day the Fair Ass'n has arranged for a vaudeville troupe to give daily performances in the Music Hall which will be absolutely free to all visitors.

The Wild West feature of this show this year will exceed that of any other year. The cattle roping contest will occur on Monday Oct. 22d. Already one hundred wild steers have been secured for this contest. The number of ropers will be limited to 60 and the best ropers of this country and Mexico will participate. The first prize in this roping contest is \$1000; second prize, \$500; third prize, \$250 cash, in the aggregate prizes amounting to about \$5000. This feature alone will be worth coming many miles to see. There is always something attractive to all visitors coming to San Antonio. Her splendid streets, parks, historical building, etc., are of interest to all. The railroads have promises exceedingly low rates for this occasion and everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit San Antonio during this great Fair and Exposition this Fall.

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"Go away you blithering idiot! This is a bathroom, not a beehive!"

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### REGISTRATION VS. POLL TAX.

For the past several years, says the Beaumont Journal, the question of a poll tax qualification for voters has engaged the attention of all thoughtful citizens as the best method to check some of the abuses at the polls. Because of the lack of some such restriction hitherto, many votes have been cast which, under the law, should not have been cast and "repeating" has been a feature of all recent election.

It was thought at one time that registration of voters would check these evils, but experience has ample demonstrated that it falls far short of doing so. Men have registered, and sworn falsely when doing so, and thousands of these registration papers have been brought up and placed in the hands of men who have voted when not entitled to vote. Many have registered under different names and from different addresses time and time again, while others have taken registration slips and voted on them in every ward in the city. It has been no uncommon thing for men to register and vote who have been dead and in their graves years before. These are all facts easy of proof and go show how futile towards checking abuses registration has been.

The friends of a poll tax qualification do not claim for it that it is perfect by any means or that it will come nearer to filling the bill than any yet devised. Men generally value what they pay for and the registration paper costs nothing. Men that pay their poll tax are liable to be known by somebody, whereas hundreds that register are here today and gone tomorrow, and many of them are known only to the police.

There is a tremendous floating or tramp element in this State who crowd upon cities on the eve of an election, ready to "work" candidates, register, sell out, or vote according to the amount of money there is in it, and there are politicians who are ready to use them—the poll tax will eliminate to a great extent. No man who looks upon the right to vote as a sacred privilege will refuse to pay this tax—men who do not so regard the ballot have no right to vote. Men who value the ballot and pay the tax are not the kind, as a rule, who can be bought and this alone ought to be strong argument in favor of the qualification.

### Definition of an Editor.

An editor is a millionaire without money, a Congressman without a job, a king without a throne. He constructs houses without saw or hammer, builds railroads without spikes or rails and farms without a plow. He runs a butcher shop in the journalistic world, deals out brains cheap for cash or credit. He loves them who advertise with him as he loves himself. He heals the wounded, cares for the dying and recues the perishing and starves to death when a ham sandwich would jerk him from the jaws of death.—Ex.

"We wonder what varment women will wear next, as she arrays herself in a silk worn dress, a sealskin sack, ostrich feather hat, goatskin shoes, whalebone stays, dog skin gloves, horse hide belt, clam shell buttons, Spitz dog muffs, mink tail collarette, alligator hide purse. Solomon in all his glory wasn't such a managerie as this."—Harvey (Iowa) News.

It cannot be denied that country life tends to strengthen character and make men. It is not education, it is not brilliancy of intellect that makes the man of mark and influence, but it is solidity of purpose, courage of convictions, resolution to do right and shun what is evil. The young man who has been trained properly in his county home, and whose character has been shaped by practice of industry, frugality and morality, and whose notions of right have been influenced by policy, is better prepared for his life's duties than he possibly could be if raised up surrounded by every desire. Self denial is a powerful faction.—Ex.

The following is told of an American gentleman who was recently stopping, with his wife, at the Hotel Cecil, in London. On the first evening he happened to retire somewhat later than his spouse. Arriving at the door of what he imagined was his own room and finding it locked he tapped and called, "Honey!" No answer came, and he again called more loudly "Honey!" Still he got no reply, and becoming somewhat uneasy he shouted the endearing term with his full-lung power. This time a reply came and in a male voice:

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THURSDAY, AUG 14, 1902

### VALUE OF A BOY.

Somebody has figured out that the average boy who is dependant upon his parents for a livelihood until he reaches the age of 21, costs about \$4000. On this basis of calculation a brood, for instance, of six boys will represent an outlay of \$24,000 by the time they get away from the home roost. The question naturally arises, does it pay to raise boys, and are there not other crops that would prove more profitable? If a boy turns out to be a cigarette fiend who a breath like a turkey buzzard, and a laugh that would make the wild, untutored donkey feel perfectly at home in his society, and with an untrammelled and unconquerable desire to avoid work, it is safe to say that the parents might have invested the \$4000 at a much better advantage. But if the boy grows up to manhood with the lesson well learned that wealth and success grow only on bushes that are watered by the sweat of one's brow the parents need not begrudge whatever they spend on him, for he will be a source of increasing pride and joy to their hearts, and when they grow old and their hands tremble and their step is slow and faltering, they will have two strong arms to lean upon and help them over the rough places that lie in their twilight path.—Navasota Review.

A drunken man staggered into church one Sunday and sat down in the pew of one of the deacons. The preacher was discoursing about prevalent popular vices. Soon he exclaimed: "Where is the drunkard?" The drunk man was just far enough gone to think the call personal, so rising heavily, he replied, "Here I am" and remained standing while the drunkard's character and fate were eloquently portrayed. A few minutes later the preacher reached another head of his discourse and asked: "Where is the hypocrite?" Gently nudging his neighbor the drunkard said in an audible whisper: "Stand up, Deacon, he means you this time. Stand up and take it like a man, just as I sood. It will do you good."—Anonymous.

"Some years ago," said a preacher, "we inaugurated in our Sunday School the practice of the children quoting some scriptural text as they propped their pennies into the contribution box. On the first Sunday in question a little shaver walked up and said: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver" and in dropped his penny. "Charity shall cover a multitude of sins," and in dropped the next. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," quoted the third and so on. Just then up walked a little fellow and as he dropped his cent he bawled out: "A fool and his money is soon parted."—Ex.



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

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 No. 6, departs.....1 20 a. m.  
 No. 4, departs..... 19 45 a. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
 No. 5, departs..... 2 50 a. m.  
 No. 3,..... 3 25 p. m.

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 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell Superintendent.

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

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 Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Rushing, Jr., Supt.

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 REV. M. E. CHAPIN.

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 H. G. Powell, W. M.  
 Geo. B. Scott, Secretary.

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 Van Jones, C. C.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, K. of R. S.

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 W. G. Bowler, C. C.  
 Oris Phillips, Clerk.

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 J. J. ALLEN, N. G.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, Sec.

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

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

**BAIRD LODGE No. 866, BANKERS UNION of the World.** Meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.  
 L. L. BLACKBURN, President.  
 J. H. COCHRAN, Sec.

**CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1.** U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th Saturday in each month.  
 JNO TRENT, Capt.  
 J. E. W. LANE, Adjut.

### LOCAL NEWS.

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Carl Corbett was in the city Wednesday.

John Mitchell, of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday.

Jasper McCoy was in town on business yesterday.

Cliff Hill and little son, Earnest, were in town yesterday.

Steve Shelley, of Eagle Cove, spent a day or two in town this week.

W. K. Boatwright and Frank Alvord were in town yesterday.

Col. Hearn was in the city Tuesday. He has just returned from Edwards county, where he is interested in a cattle ranch.

J. Y. (Cap) Gilliland accompanied by his little son, Marvin, came up Tuesday after a supply of groceries and tobacco.

Squire Hugh Moore, of Eagle Cove, came in the first of the week.

### House For Rent.

Good house, 4 rooms and closet, fine cistern and good out-houses. Apply at The Star Office.

# To The Trade!

## FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

I have decided to close out my present stock of Furniture at Reduced Prices, in order to make room for my Fall Stock, which will soon be on hand. I mean what I say

## I have Many Bargains To offer for the Cash.

In the line of Furniture, Stoves, and Household Goods, Consisting of  
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**YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS OFFER.**

I ask you to call in person and see for yourself. Yours for Trade

# J. T. SANDS, BAIRD, TEXAS.

As to my success in treating inflammatory disorders and catarrh of ear, nose and throat I refer you to the following gentlemen, W. P. Brightwell, J. J. Welch, Adolph Tisdale, Frank Lester, Hon. J. N. Rushing, John W. Woods, F. B. Hadley, Jack Wier and others.  
 DR. POINDEXTER,  
 at Terrell's.

Maj. D. W. Wristen came in from his ranch in the north-west part of the county, Wednesday to visit the boys.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

County Treasurer T. B. Holland, of Eagle Cove, came in the first of the week to attend the regular term of Commissioner's Court.

#### It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 551 Highland ave., Milton Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. Sold by Powell & Powell. aug

A. J. (Nuff) Arvin, living near Cottonwood, was in town yesterday. Nuff gives rather a gloomy account of the cotton crop on his and adjoining farms. He says too much rain has caused the stalk to run too much to wood and the boll worms are destroying what bolls that have formed.

Dick Burnfield, of Cottonwood, took in the ball games this week. Times may be ever so pushing, but when a good game of ball is on around in Dick's neighborhood he is mighty sure to be found on hand.

Capt. W. J. Maltby left a lot of fine peaches with THE STAR gang this week. Capt. Maltby is one of the most successful fruit growers in West Texas.

Buy your cotton pickers knee pads at Boyles. Uncle Sam's Harness Oil is the best on earth. Boyles sells it. Boyles will sell you a whip for 50c that would cost you \$1.00 elsewhere. We have a nice line of all wood saddle blankets just the right size, \$2.00 \$5.00 a pair. Ask to see them at Boyles. 37 4t

Go to the City Bakery for first-class light bread. Hot rolls for dinner or supper, just delicious! Any order promptly attended to.  
 Oscar Nitochke,  
 Proprietor.  
 Phone 116.

#### TOWN MEETING.

At a meeting held at the Court House last Friday evening pursuant to call published in THE STAR it was unanimously decided that the best way to build a City Hall and Fire Station was to increase the tax 5 cents on the hundred. The meeting was small, which is to be regretted, as the matter of a fire station especially, is of great importance to the town. While the meeting could not be called a representative meeting owing to the small number of tax payers out, still we believe the resolution adopted, to wit, That a tax of 5 cents be levied by the City Council, is the fairest way to meet the situation. There was a proposition to raise one hundred and fifty dollars by subscription in addition to about one hundred and fifty dollars held by the Commercial Club and Park committee, but this proposition met with little favor. The Fire station is to be the property of the city and the city should build it, so those present thought and that is right.

THE STAR force is under obligations to Mrs. Joe Crutchfield, of Admiral, for a lot of nice peaches, left at the office last week.

C. S. Kennedy, of Cottonwood, sold a load of fine millons in town Tuesday.

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Robert Cook and family, of Rannels county, came in last week on a visit to his brother, A. Cooke and family. Dr. Cooke and family returned home Monday.

L. L. Welch, L. L. Johnson, Mr. Dugan, J. T. Lovelless, Lee McCammon, Alex Williams and other Clydesites were attending Commissioners' Court looking after some road matters the first of the week.

Harve Finch, of Admiral, attended the session of Commissioners' Court this week. Harve said the Court had established a road in the wrong place down his way and he was trying to get the Court to reconsider the matter. He expressed doubts as to the success of his mission, however, but said if one never tried to do anything he certainly would not accomplish anything.

Prof. D. S. Switzer was in town Tuesday in the interest of the Switzer Woman's College and Conservatory of Music at Itasca, Hill county Texas. Prof. Switzer recently resigned the presidency of Weatherford College to take charge of the new college. Prof. Switzer is well known to our people, many of whom sent their children to Weatherford College during the time Prof. Switzer was president.

#### PROGRAM.

Program of Sunday School convention of Callahan County Association with Hope Wells church at Eula, Texas Aug. 28th, 8 p. m. Introductory sermon.—J. W. Watson, Alternate, R. D. Cecil.

Friday 9:30 a. m. Devotional service.—S. R. Murphree.

10 a. m. The purpose of this Sunday School Convention.—M. S. Whately, S. C. Eldridge, R. D. Carter.

11 a. m. Preaching.

2 p. m. Devotional service.—F. M. Dunlap.

2:30 p. m. To what extent has this purpose been attained?—M. R. Crowner, W. J. Thomason, F. S. Rountree.

3:30 p. m. How may we attain the purpose of this Convention? G. W. Parks, P. H. Miller, John Hembree.

8 p. m. Preaching.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Devotional service.—D. J. Rowden.

10 a. m. The duty of Church members to the Sunday School.—R. D. Cecil, Luther Webb, B. G. Richburg.

11 a. m. preaching.

1:30 p. m. Board meeting.

2:30 The Sunday School as an agency in leading the young to Christ.—R. S. Bright, C. C. Hightower, B. F. Lovora.

8 p. m. Preaching.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School mass meeting.—Led by Board member from New Hope church.

Other services will be arranged by the Committee. COMMITTEE.

#### INGERSOLL ON 'WOMAN'S LOVE.'

It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all the virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is not just nor right to lay the sins of men at the feet of women. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love.

The one thing in the world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench is woman's. It is the perennial life, and grows in every climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of her heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the closing symphony; that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death.

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#### A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by R. Phillips and Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

#### SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Mails from the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, is received at the P. O. at 5:30 a. m. for distribution.

Mail for No. 4, the morning train, is made up at 9:23 a. m.

Mail for No. 3, west bound, is made up at 2:45 p. m.

Mail for the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, will close at 8 p. m.

The mail for Admiral, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains leaves at 6 a. m. and is due at 7:30 p. m.

OFFICE HOURS FOR SUNDAY.

The office will be open one hour in morning after the distribution of the night mails, and one hour after the evening mail is distributed.

#### La Creole Hair Restorer.

La Creole restores those gray hairs to their youthful color and vigor, cures dandruff without gumming, stops the hair from falling out and produces ease and comfort, \$1.00 a bottle. Manufactured by the Vau-Viet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell and Powell. No 4.

#### His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicing last month my 11-year old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison of his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Powell & Powell. aug

#### EULA HAPPENINGS.

North Eula got another good wetting that it did not need last Wednesday evening. Most of the feedstuff now in the fields is about ruined, but a fall crop of everything is now assured.

The Eula gin has been undergoing a thorough repair, and will be put in first class order for the big cotton crop that is now making.

Alder Bros. have bought land from Mr. R. H. Williams and are putting up a grist mill and grain crusher. This is an enterprise in the right direction and when the people more fully know the value of feeding crushed grain, will pay well. Mr. James Collier has bid farewell to his many friends at Eula and has gone to Mitchell Co. where he has a permanent position to work for Mr. Badgett at the ginning business.

Prof. Caines, has bought Mr. Collier's residence and has moved into it.

Mr. Jessie Warren has been down some time with slow fever. Dr. Thaxton is attending him.

Many of the Eula young people attended the great revival meeting conducted at Lytle by R. D. Carter and A. L. Ford.

The following births have taken place recently near Eula. To Mr. Will Reynolds and wife one 9 pound boy. To Marian Davis and wife one 24 pound boy. Marian is probably the youngest father in Callahan county. To Mr. Glover and wife one 12 pound boy. To Mr. Manson Reynolds and wife a girl.

#### FARMS TO RENT.

Two good farms within five miles of Baird, to rent for cash. One hundred acres in each farm. Teams and tools for sale on farms. J. E. PACE, Mangum, O. T. or JESSE RICE, Baird, Tex., 35-12t

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers are visiting in Galveston.

#### CLYDE.

Aug. 12—Married—Mr. Earl Brown and Miss Willie Davidson were married Sunday night at the Christian church, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Humphrey officiating.

Miss Carrie Miller is confined to her bed with slow fever.

Mr. W. D. Lee and family left last week for Stonewall county to visit Mr. Lee's father.

Mr. Monroe Apleton and Lon Harve left Tuesday prospecting over the West.

Mr. W. R. Cook lost his fine gray horse last week. It is hard for a farmer to lose a horse and a more especially when he loses as good a horse as Mr. Cook's, and only had the one team.

Perry Klepper, Lum Wood and Dan Hamilton are prospecting West. Luke Lindsey went as far as Midland and returned home. Luke said everything looks fine West.

Mr. B. C. Clemer and family visited Putnam Sunday.

Mr. Lee Lovelady is visiting at Seranton this week.

Mr. L. L. Welch made a business trip to Abilene Saturday evening returning home Sunday.

Mr. Dan Fleming, of Cisco, was visiting his brothers Will and Bob Fleming the past week.

Mr. B. C. Clemer has sold his farm West of Clyde to a Mr. Fleming of Ellis county.

Mr. W. R. Cook made a business trip to Putnam, Seranton and Cottonwood the past week.

Oscar Marshall left Monday for Ft. Worth.

If you don't think the truck growers are doing some business just come up and see the amount of truck that is shipped from here. There is from 500 to 2,500 pounds of truck expressed from Clyde every day. It is expressed as far East as Dallas and as far West as El Paso. Clyde is the coming country and it will only be a short time until it will be known far and near as the garden spot of West Texas.

Commissioners Williams and Austin were in our community Tuesday reviewing the much disputed road. We hope this Commissioners Court will settle this road and let us have a rest.

There was quite a number of our citizens went down to the capital city Monday, to make speeches before the Commissioners Court in regard to the much disputed road, and from what we hear there were some very warm speeches on both sides, and think Clyde will get a lawyer out of the crowd.

We hear it rumored that Grip McIntosh will make application at the next District Court for license to practice law, and will deal in real estate and practice law together. We hope he will make a success as we need such a man at Clyde. AGNINALDO.

#### NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, vs. NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias (or execution), dated June 12, A. D. 1902, issued out of the Circuit Court, of the United States for the Northern District of Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1902, in favor of Jno. T. Pendleton Receiver of the Southern Home & Building & Loan Association, and against Wm. McManis. I have, on this 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land described as follows to wit: Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block 38 in the City of Baird, Callahan County according to the plat of said city. Also 200 acres of land out of a survey of 1280 acres, patented to the heirs of Samuel C. Pitman by letters Patent No. 645, Vol. 14, dated Oct. 15th 1874, Beginning at the original North-west corner of said survey, thence South 950 varres, thence East 1185 1/2 varres, thence North 950 varres to North line of said survey, thence West to the place of beginning, containing in all 200 acres, and that I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House door at Baird, Texas.

Dated, Baird, July 28th, A. D. 1902.

Geo. H. GREEN,  
 U. S. Marshall,  
 Northern District of Texas.

By JNO. B. GIRARD, Deputy.  
 July 31st.

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Reported by R. D. Williams co commissioner Precinct 3 P. O. Putnam, Tex. on the 21st day of July 1902 the following described animal to wit: One gray mare about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old branded F on left jaw, A on left shoulder and B on left thigh. If not legally proven away, will be dealt with as the law directs.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of July 1902.  
 W. P. COCHRAN,  
 36-1t  
 COCLERK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crumbe of Monahan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fromont. They will go from here to Dallas and other points East, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz left last Saturday for St. Louis, to buy their fall and winter stock of dry goods. Mr. Phil Schwartz has charge of the store during Mr. Schwartz's absence.

## THE TOWN IN RUINS

Retreating Troops Apply the Torch to Petit Goave.

## MANY ARE HOMELESS

Both Opponents Charge the Other With Firing the Town—German Troops Have Landed at Port Cabello to Protect Germans.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 12.—A correspondent of the Associated Press visited Petit Goave Sunday and found the town entirely destroyed, there being nothing left but a pile of ruins after the fight there.

About 4000 persons are homeless and greatly in need of assistance. A greater number of them have sought shelter in the Simmonds factories near town.

The French cruiser D'Assass arrived at Petit Goave Sunday with provisions for the sufferers and returned to Port au Prince with 200 women and children and 15 wounded men.

The authorities refused to permit the Firminists to leave, fearing they would go to the other points to take up arms again.

Each party accuses the other of having set fire to Petit Goave, but the general belief is General Chicoye, the Firminist commander, resolved to destroy the town when he saw he could not hold it against the Fouchardists.

### Firminists Burn the Town.

Port au Prince, Aug. 12.—A dispatch Saturday last gave the news of the burning of Petit Goave after an attack had been made on the place by the Fouchardists.

According to that dispatch General Chicoye, who is the minister of the interior in the Firminist provisional government, set fire to the town and abandoned it.

### Blockade at Cape Haytien.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Commander McCrea of gunboat Machias cabled the navy department that a defacto blockade has been established by insurgents at Cape Haytien. The Machias is at her anchorage.

### Four Provinces in Rebellion.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Minister Powell has cabled the state department from Cape Haytien that the provisional (Vasquez) government of Hayti has notified the United States legation that Gonaives, Port de Paix, Petit Goave and St. Marc provinces are in rebellion.

The government troops captured Petit Goave after a strong resistance, in which many lives were lost.

Firminist troops in retreating from the place set fire to and destroyed the town.

### Naval Forces Will Be Landed.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Minister Bowen at Caracas has advised the state department that Germans intend to land a naval force at Port Cabello to protect German interests there which are threatened by the uprising now in progress. The minister advised that we follow suit.

After a conference between officials of state and navy departments instructions were cabled to Commander Nichols of the Topeka to proceed from La Guayra to Port Cabello and land naval force in case of attack. The Topeka already has left for Porto Cabello.

### CHOCTAW ELECTION.

Returns Coming in Indicate That McCurtain in Will Succeed Himself.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 11.—Returns from Red River, Cedar, Boktoke, Sugarloaf and Sans Bois counties radically altered the apparent result of the Choctaw election. The McCurtain forces are jubilant, and claim his election by 253 majority.

Red River county reports a McCurtain majority of 186, Cedar county 75, Sugarloaf 152, Boktoke 73 and Sans Bois 242. Wolf, Eagle and Jacksford counties have not been heard from, and they have no telegraph communications, but their total vote if given to Hunter would not wipe out McCurtain's majority according to his partisans' figures.

T. H. Hunter, the rival candidate, has returned to his home in Caddo, but his associate on the Choctaw townsite commission received a message from him, in which he claimed his election by 135 majority.

### Woman Burned to Death.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 11.—A fire destroyed the residence of Geo. Rutherford on the East side. Mrs. Rutherford attempted to start a fire with a five-gallon can of oil. The can exploded, covering the woman with the burning fluid. The woman was badly burned. She will die. The burning oil ignited the building, which was totally destroyed. Every stitch of clothing was burned off the body of the woman. Loss is estimated at \$2500.

### Bryan Not a Candidate.

Moscatoine, Ia., Aug. 9.—W. J. Bryan, in an interview here, said positively he would not be a candidate for president in 1904. He said he was satisfied to live as a private citizen.

### Piano Factory for Texas.

Seguin, Tex., Aug. 12.—Alfred Guston Smith arrived in the city with eight expert piano builders, and will at once begin work on the first piano factory in Texas.

### Frost in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 12.—Severe frost is reported in the northwestern portion of Iowa. Messages from Clove-dale states that the damage to corn is considerable.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 17.

Text of the Lesson, Num. x, 11-13 and 29-36—Memory Verses, 23, 34—Golden Text, Ps. xxxi, 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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11-13 And they first took their journey according to the commandment of the Lord by the hand of Moses.

In the third month of the first year they came to Sinai, and on the first day of the first month of the second year the tabernacle was erected and accepted by God and filled with His glory (Ex. xix, 1; xl, 17, 34). Now, just fifty days later the cloud lifted, and they journeyed from Sinai to the wilderness of Paran in the order described in this chapter. Whether it was the tabernacle and its erection or the priesthood and the sacrifices or the journeying through the wilderness nothing was done and no step was taken except as God commanded or guided by the pillar of cloud and fire. On the part of Moses and Israel it was simply a matter of obedience. Concerning the cloud and its guidings and their obedience, see carefully chapter ix, 15-23.

29 Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel.

Thus said Moses to Hobab, the son of Raguel, or Ruel, or Jethro, the father of Zipporah, Moses' wife (Ex. ii, 18; iii, 1). The Lord had truly spoken good concerning Israel, as in Ex. vi, 8-8, that wondrous sevenfold "I will," beginning and ending with "I, Jehovah." Moses believed the word of the Lord, and, having respect unto the recompense of the reward, he forsook all his prospects in Egypt and fully identified himself with Israel as their leader under God (Heb. xi, 24-27).

30 And he said unto him, I will not go, but I will depart to mine own land and to my kindred.

This was what Naomi afterward desired Ruth and Orpah to do, for she did not say to them, Come with me and I will do you good. Hobab saw no such prospect as opened up to the mind of Moses, and as far as appearances went he felt that he would be better off with his own people. It is difficult to many believers to esteem the reproach of Christ greater riches than the visible treasures of this world, yet Jesus and His sufferings now, with eternal glory hereafter, is the programme for the Christian.

31 Leave us not, I pray thee, forasmuch as thou knowest how we are in the wilderness and thou mayest be to us instead of eyes.

It looks as if, for the moment, Moses was forgetting God and His cloud and His unerring guidance. So unstable is man even at his best. We think of Simon Peter one moment confessing that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God, and the next acting as Satan's mouthpiece to tempt the Lord to pity himself and turn from the cross (Matt. xvi, 16, 23).

32 And it shall be, if thou go with us, yet, it shall be, that what goodness the Lord shall do unto us the same will we do unto thee.

Moses now talks more correctly, for we are fully authorized to offer all the riches of God's grace and glory to all who will accept Him through Jesus Christ, but we are not authorized to seek either help or guidance from those who are not His. It will help us to remember that Jesus said concerning His own, "The glory which Thou gavest Me I have given them," and "as Thou hast sent Me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world" (John xvii, 22, 28). See also John xvi, 15; i Cor. iii, 21-23.

33 And they departed from the mount of the Lord three days' journey, and the ark of the covenant of the Lord went before them in the three days' journey to search out a resting place for them.

This was infinitely better than the eyes or the wisdom of Hobab. How could Moses forget or seem to that God had led them out and would surely lead them all the way? How beautiful and all sufficient the promise in Ex. xxiii, 20, "Behold, I send an angel before thee to keep thee in the way and bring thee into the place which I have prepared."

34 And the cloud of the Lord was upon them by day when they went out of the camp.

The cloud was the visible symbol of the Lord's presence with them, and He by it was their guide, their light, their shield, their oracle, their avenger, their covering (Ex. xiii, 21; xiv, 19, 20, 24-28; Num. ix, 15-23; x, 34; xiv, 14); in fact, all they needed for all their journey.

35 And it came to pass when the ark set forward that Moses said, Rise up, Lord, and let Thine enemies be scattered and let them that hate Thee flee before Thee.

David, by the Spirit, afterward embodied this in at least two of the Psalms (lxxviii, 1, 2; cxxxii, 8). In Josh. iii, 13, the ark is called "the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth," and before it Jordan was dried up and the walls of Jericho fell down. When the people relied upon God, who dwelt between the cherubim, their enemies fled before them, but when they relied upon the ark (which was only the symbol of His presence), then their enemies obtained the victory (1 Sam. iv, 3, 11).

36 And when it rested he said, Return, O Lord, unto the many thousands of Israel.

Thus, whether on the march or at rest, the great reality of Israel's life was Jehovah in their midst. In proportion as they realized this and acted accordingly they prospered, but when they forgot Him they failed. It is so with us. He says, "Lo, I am with you always," and when we believe this and thus realize His presence (for the only way to realize anything in the spiritual life is to believe it) and count on Him we have joy and peace and victory, but when we forget His presence we fail.

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London, Aug. 11.—A brilliant sunrise promised perfect weather for coronation day, but long before the ceremonies commenced threatening clouds gathered, and early arrivals on the route of the procession came provided against contingencies.

Though earlier crowds were in no wise as large as had been generally anticipated, many enthusiasts with camp stools and ample supplies of provender had spent the night on the best coigns of vantage that could be secured and were in the same positions at 6 Saturday morning. At that hour troops began to take up their allotted stations, and policemen lined the route of the procession from Buckingham palace to Westminster abbey. Up to 7 o'clock there were certainly more police than sightseers visible, but after that time there was a rapid increase in the number of spectators, suburban trains and tramcars emptying thousands of people every few minutes into the stations adjacent to the procession's route.

Buckingham palace naturally was one of the principal centers of interest, as it was the starting point of the great pageant. Crowds assembled there in immense numbers, and the first hearty cheer of the day went up when the news was circulated that King Edward was in the best of health and well equipped to undergo the fatigue of the day.

By 9:30 the scene in the vicinity of the palace and Mall was extremely animated. The roof of the palace and those of all surrounding buildings were crowded with spectators, and constantly arriving members of the royal family with their suites and the appearance of other participants in the procession enlisted cheers varying in degree of enthusiasm according to the popularity of the personages recognized by the people.

The three processions to the abbey were carried out according to program, and the only striking features of the first two were the gorgeous state carriages and beautiful trappings and horses.

The ceremonies commenced with the reconsecration of the regalia. The procession of the clergy with regalia then proceeded from the altar to the annex, all present standing up and the choir singing "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Two or three minutes later a hoarse cry from the Westminster boys of "Vivat Rex Edward," with blasts from trumpets, and King Edward appeared and walked to his chair in front of the throne, bowing to the queen as he passed, and kneeling in prayer. After removing the somewhat unbecoming cap his majesty stood up and archbishop of Canterbury, in a trembling voice, read the recognition, beginning:

"Sirs, I here present unto you King Edward, undoubted king of this realm." Then there was a hoarse shout and blending of the choir and the people, women and men, in a cry: "God Save King Edward." Several times this was repeated and the abbey rang with loud fanfares.

Again the king and queen knelt and the archbishop of Canterbury walked to the altar and commenced communion. The administration of the oath followed.

The anointing ceremony was scarcely seen owing to the canopy. After the prayer the king donned the colobium, sidons, then resumed his seat and the archbishop of Canterbury read the prayers and delivered the sword to the king.

When the king held out his hand for the ring the archbishop of Canterbury had difficulty in finding it, but finally, with trembling hands, he placed it on the tip of his majesty's finger, reading the prayer simultaneously, the king himself completing the process of putting on the ring as he withdrew his hand.

Later the archbishop had a similar difficulty owing to the near-sightedness in placing the crown on the king's head. In fact, the choir started "God Save the King" while the archbishop was still striving to place the crown on the king's head, and a great shout went up, and electric lights were turned on.

As the acclamations died away the clanging of joy bells, noise of guns and shouting of the people outside penetrated into the abbey where the king still sat motionless, the dazzling crown on his head and the scepter held firmly in his hand. After singing "Be Strong and Play the Man," and the Bible having been presented, the king advanced and knelt while he received the benediction.

He then walked to the great throne, where he stood on the dias for the first time, surrounded by nobles. Having placed the ring on the new throne, the archbishop knelt and paid homage, the aged prelate scarcely being able to rise until the king assisted him and himself raised the archbishop's hands from the steps of the throne. The archbishop, who seemed to be in a faint, had practically to be carried to the altar. The incident created considerable excitement and several prelates rushed forward to help the prelate.

All the nobles then took the oath of allegiance, and the queen was crowned by the archbishop of York.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Waco, Tex., is going to build and own its waterworks. They are to cost \$200,000.

The 2-year-old child of Jamus Parham of Roxton, Tex., was burned to death.

The coal miners strike has been on thirteen weeks and not a break in the ranks is reported.

A fire at Summit, I. T., nearly wiped out that place, destroying a stock pen and a large amount of hay.

The tanners of Houston, Tex., are on a strike for an increase in wages.

Texas, Tex., is to have a trolley system. A company has been organized with \$100,000 capital.

Marion Martindale escaped from the jail at Anson, Tex., by digging a hole under the wall.

Tyler, Tex., will have a new school building to cost \$6500.

Over 17,000,000 children are deprived of educational privileges in Russia.

A monument to Nancy Hanks, the mother of Abraham Lincoln, will be dedicated at Lincoln, Ill., on Oct. 1.

A plague of stinging flies has visited Waco, Tex., and caused stock to suffer.

Bishop Glass of Austin, Tex., was drowned in the Colorado river.

Beaumont, Tex., is to have a zinc smelter to cost \$1,000,000 and to occupy 100 acres of ground.

Alvin, Tex., suffered a loss of 35 business buildings by fire.

Yoakum, Tex., will soon have a \$15,000 steel plant, 50x104 feet.

One hundred and fifty negroes went from Brenham, Tex., to work at a saw-mill in Louisiana, but were not allowed to get off the cars.

Brisco Fredericksen, an aged negro of Henderson, Tex., was given the death penalty for criminal assault on a simple-minded white child. He is 70 years old.

Lamar county, Texas, was carried by the ants by 525 majority.

The messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph company at El Paso, Tex., went out on a strike, and in an hour won.

The gin of Williams & Mauldin of Italy, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$3000; insurance, \$2000.

Mrs. Carl Spreckels of San Francisco, Cal., lost a pearl necklace in London, Eng., worth \$20,000, while in the waiting room at a railroad station.

The first sack of Texas rice was sold at Houston, Tex., for \$50. The crop is placed at 2,000,000 sacks, at \$3.50 a sack.

George Spencer of Cincinnati, a gold pen drummer, left \$240 sewed up in his laundry at Paducah, Ky. Ed Dossett, a marker at the laundry, was arrested and finally confessed to getting the money, 150 of which has been returned.

Mrs. Mary Murphy is dead at Marion, Ky. A pitchfork thrown by her cousin struck her in the eye and killed her.

James Barton Adams, the poet and postscript writer of the Denver Post for the past six years, has severed his connection with that newspaper and intends to pass the remaining years of his life in southern California.

The price of crude oil at Beaumont, Tex., has been advanced to 30 cents per barrel and no shading.

The whole south of Texas is covered with a plague of mosquitoes, very small and very fierce.

At Paducah, Ky., Frank Eich was shot in the eye and perhaps fatally injured by Henry Petter, a bartender, as the result of a quarrel.

Grant Bass, colored, living near Fairfield, Tex., shot and killed his wife and afterward hunted up and shot Stephen Ellis to death.

Mrs. F. Boentker, a widow, aged 45, killed herself at her home near Brenham, Tex., the result of brooding over the death of her husband and the disaster to her crop by the flood this year.

Mrs. Eliza Young, the oldest actress in America, is dying in New York at the age of 92 years.

Howe, Tex., had the hardest rain in years Thursday, accompanied by high wind.

The cases against the strikers at Cleburne, Tex., were tried, and a verdict of not guilty returned.

Paris, Tex., will erect a monument to the Confederate dead at a cost of \$4000.

Fruit and vegetable growers of Lindale, Tex., netted the large sum of \$250,000 this season.

Willard Polite was arrested at White Hall, Ill., of larceny. He is accused of stealing a bicycle at Canton, Illinois.

Kansas suffered from the heat Monday, the thermometer ranged from 100 to 110 degrees.

At attempt was made to destroy the Christensen opera house in Richfield, Utah, with dynamite.

Quinlan, Tex., was visited by a destructive fire which burned several business houses.

Violet Shaw was fatally burned at Marlton, Tex., while kindling a fire with kerosene Monday.

C. C. Haskell, department commander of the Grand Army of Republic, has organized William McKinley lodge, No. 82, with twenty-two members, at Corsicana, Tex.

Frank Blase, a miner, was run over by a train and killed near New Baden, Ill. It is supposed that he had fallen asleep on the track.

Thomas Edwards of Nashville, Tenn., is under arrest in Ballard county, Ky., for killing his wife, Ida. They were tramps and her body was found near the Illinois Central tracks badly mangled.

John Forrest, a merchant at Grove Springs, Mo., was hit in the head with a rock thrown by John Randolph while quarreling with Josh Smith, whom Forrest, it is alleged, had attempted to shoot with a pistol. Forrest may not recover.

J. S. Holmes, aged 28, supposed to be a resident of Birch Tree, Mo., was drowned in the Arkansas river near Ralston, Okla., while on a fishing expedition with Kansas City (Kan.) friends.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### LESSON VIII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 24.

Text of the Lesson, Num. xiii, 1-3, 25-33 and xiv, 1-4—Memory Verses, 30-33—Golden Text, Ps. xl, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1-3. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Send thou men that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel.

When they came to the borders of the land which God had promised to them (for it was only eleven days' journey from Horeb to Kadesh-barnea), Moses said: "Behold, the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee. Go up and possess it, as the Lord God of thy fathers hath said unto thee. Fear not, neither be discouraged." But the people came to Moses and asked that men be sent to search out the land and bring back word as to the way to go and what cities to enter (Deut. 1, 2, 21-23). The idea of spies therefore originated with Israel, and the Lord gave commandment to have it so, because they wanted it so, just as afterward the Lord commanded Samuel to give them a king because they insisted on having a king like other nations (1 Sam. viii, 4-9, 19-22). Read Ex. iii, 7, 8; vi, 6-8, and consider it well and say in the face of such assurances if the people's request for spies was not simply a lack of faith in God.

25-29. And they returned from searching of the land after forty days.

They could not but testify that it was as God had said, a land flowing with milk and honey (Ex. iii, 8; xxxiii, 3), but they had been using their natural eyes more than the eyes of their hearts (Eph. 1, 18, R. V.), and instead of seeing only God and His goodness and His promises they saw difficulties which seemed to them insurmountable, for they forgot the deliverance from Egypt, and the dividing of the Red sea, and the quails and the manna so wondrously given, and so they talk of walled cities and giants and a strong people, and they seem not to reckon upon God at all. They believed not His word (Ps. cxi, 21, 22, 24).

30. And Caleb still-d the people before Moses and said, Let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it.

This was no vain boast or reliance upon themselves, but words uttered from a heart stayed upon Jehovah. Hear Caleb and Joshua in chapter xiv, 6-9: "If the Lord delight in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it us; \* \* \* into rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land; \* \* \* the Lord is with us. Fear them not." Listen to this same Caleb forty-five years later when he asked Joshua for the mountain where the giants were. "And now, behold, the Lord hath kept me alive, as He said, these forty and five years. \* \* \* if so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said" (Josh. xiv, 10-12). He wholly followed the Lord and relied upon Him.

31-33. But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.

Thus they brought up an evil report of the land, a slander upon the land (xiv, 30). They saw the giants, and they saw themselves as grasshoppers. It was a case of "we" and "they," but not a word about God. They are stronger than we. We were in their sight as grasshoppers. In our conflicts with the enemy as we pass through this wilderness or sojourn in the pleasant land everything depends upon our point of vision. If we see things from our standpoint, the giants and walled cities will seem very real, but if, like Caleb and Joshua, we stand with God all difficulties will seem as nothing. When David went to meet Goliath, he did not consider his own weakness.

xiv, 1. And all the congregation lifted up their voice and cried, and the people wept that night. No wonder they acted thus when they were so unbelieving and rebellious against God. They were within sight and reach of the good land, but occupied with themselves and despising the promises of God and even God Himself. See the record of a previous weeping in Num. xi, 4, 10, 13, 18, 20, and a later one in Num. xxv, 6, and note that it was all because of unbelief, as was the weeping of Mary Magdalene at the tomb on the resurrection morning. Joy and peace come by believing, but in no other way (Rom. xv, 13; John xiv, 1, 27; xx, 27-29).

2, 3. And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron. They even wished they were dead or might die in the wilderness, and many of them got their wish. Their thought was to get rid of their trouble. They had no thought or desire that God might be glorified in their death. Contrast John xxi, 19; Phil. i, 20. See records of other murmurings in Ex. xv, 24; xvi, 2; xvii, 3; Num. xvi, 11, 41. They did not consider that their weeping was in the ears of the Lord and their murmurings against Him (Num. xi, 18; xiv, 26, 27; Ex. xvi, 8), nor that when they complained it displeased the Lord (Num. xi, 1).

4. And they said one to another, Let us make a captain and let us return into Egypt.

The Lord Himself was their captain, as He also is ours (Josh. v, 14; 11 Chron. xiii, 2; Heb. ii, 10), but they wanted no more of Him. Stephen says that in their hearts they turned back again into Egypt, and Nehemiah says that in their rebellion they appointed a captain to return to their bondage (Acts vii, 39; Neh. ix, 17). Let us consider what is written about looking back in Gen. xix, 20; Luke ix, 62; xvii, 32, and contrast looking forward and upward in Prov. iv, 25; Heb. xii, 2; Phil. iii, 20.



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A LETTER

ALBANY, TEX., Aug. 11, 1902.
EDITOR BAIRD STAR, BAIRD, TEX.
DEAR BRO.—I read with much interest the copy of your paper which came to my office a few days ago.

The cooperation of the "Brethren" representing other "Communities" was greatly appreciated by the pastor and his helper.

My stay among you all was pleasant indeed. Friendships were formed which shall make bright links in the chain of our memory.

We would like to visit Baird again.
Yours sincerely,
W. A. MANLY.

A TRIP WEST.

BAIRD, Aug. 13, 1902.
I have just returned from a five weeks tour through the counties of Mitchell, Seurry, Nolan and Fisher. Held interesting and successful meetings at Dora, Roby and Allright.

My object on this hard working tour was to glorify God in the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of His Kingdom in West Texas.

Hardware, Implements, etc. to Hadley Bros. & Co. and am out of business. I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage.

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Mr. W. A. Dickinson.
S. N. Dunlap.
Mr. Jesse Poole.
Wm. McManis, P. M.

Jaunita the little 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowlin has been seriously ill for a week or more, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

BASE BALL.

Baird vs Dallas.

On last Tuesday evening the Stars went up against the Katy Flyers of Dallas, in the first game of a series of three games, to get it all taken out of them—nit.

At 4:30 o'clock sharp the game was called by umpire Eddleman, from Cisco. The Flyers went to the bat, and took their seats in the 1 2 3 order, and likewise for the next two innings.

The Stars scored 3 in the first inning, and 1 in the second, and made 2 in the sixth. The Flyers got in 1 score in each the 4 5 and 6 innings and that was all they got.

Lane made a splendid one and jump catch in the 9th inning.

The second game of the series Wednesday evening at 4:30 by umpire Eddleman. Baird went to the bat and scored 1. Dallas goose egged, Baird made 1 in the second, and Dallas made another 0.

Baird—1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 6—10
Dallas—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—8

Batteries for Baird, Lane and Farmer, for Dallas, Anderson and Dorsey.

Huffmans and Leonards' fielding for Baird was alright, likewise Clarks' for Dallas.

The third game is being played this evening.

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SID WILLIAMS AT CROSS PLAINS.

Rev. Sid Williams the great Baptist Evangelist, will hold a meeting at Cross Plains, beginning Sunday, Aug. 17 at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

Mr. Geo. Hardin is visiting his mother at Tyler. He expects to return home Saturday. F. B. Buckles and Bob Warren are taking care of the store during his absence.

AN EXPLOSION OF GRAY MATTER

By Charles Curtiz Hahn

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It was two weeks after the terrific explosion in Dr. Wainwright's office, which had injured six men and nearly killed the doctor. Just how it had occurred was a mystery not only to the public, but also to Dr. Wainwright's brother physicians, who, after carefully examining the wrecked office, could find no sufficient cause for such an appalling disaster.

"Ye see," said Mike to the half dozen doctors around his bed, "the doctor was diggin' away at his books an' his skeletons an' cuttin' away at dead bodies



MIKE TELLING HIS STORY.

until he began to think that he knew all about a man an' could come as near makin' one as the Creator himself, God forgive me for sayin' it. But he didn't care to do that, for he said there were entirely too many men in the world now.

"Well, after the doctor had studied the ingredients of a man's brain until he knew just what it was made of, he went to work moddlin' one. An' I helped him, may God forgive me! He had studied some phrenology or other an' knew how to fix the bumps, too, so that his brain would be benivolint, an' when it was done it was as near like me own as two peas, barrin' the difference in size. Ye know what influence one mind has over another? Well, this was the principle on which the doctor was workin'.

"Ye'll be wonderin' how he set it goin', an' that is something I'll not tell ye, either, for I don't know, but he figured an' figured wid electricity an' the powers av the air until he rigged up a machine that did the business, an' when he wanted to set the thing a-goin' all he had to do was turn a little crank, an' the brain began sendin' out its influence, an' as it was a dozen times bigger than a common man's brain he figured that he could make any man do what he wanted him to if he once got him under the influence av it.

"Ye mind ovid Lawyer Skinner, him as wint crazy a year ago an' deeded away all his money to hospitals an' churches an' colleges? Av course ye do. Faith, it was the doctor as did it. May the saints presave us, yis, the doctor! As I told ye, this brain av his'n was made benivolint, like me own, wid a great bulgin' forehead. We experimented on a number av animals before we came to Lawyer Skinner—ye know what a close fistid man he was an' the riches av him? Well, one day when I see the doctor toolin' him up the stairs I wondered what was in the wind, but the doctor had everything ready for him unbeknownst to me; had a checkbook an' a lot av writin' paper an' deeds an' conveyances on the cinter table in the room where the brain was, an' pen an' ink too.

"Just step into the next room," the doctor said, all so pleasant as pie, "I'll look at some papers an' thin I'll join ye."

"Well, the doctor seen the lawyer seated at the table an' thin he turned the crank, which was out in the room we were in, an' thin we stood an' watched him through the glass top av the door. First the ovid fellow began to squirm around in his chair as if something was hurtin' him. Thin a peaceful expression came over his face, an' he reached for the checkbooks. He filled ivry one av them for poor people an' churches an' hospitals, an' when they were all used up the doctor turned the power down a little an' wint in an' got thin. Sure, an' he was a cute one,

was the doctor, for he shut me out to deliver thin all before he let the ovid miser out av the room. Next day he wint around an' tried to git his money back, but the most av it was drawn out, an' he couldn't.

"But this did not satisfy the doctor, an' so he tore the great brain to pieces an' began moddlin' another one—the exact opposite av the benivolint gentleman. He picked up a low fellow from a saloon, who was all fight an' niver spoke a peaceful word in his life.

"When it was done, he set it up an' we began experimentin' again, first wid animals an' thin wid men. An' at last came the diligence av preachers which caused the trouble.

"Ye know thin, there was Parson Whitely av the Presbyterians, Mr. Wesley av the Methodists, Rector Ensign av the Episcopallians, Mr. Strang av the Campbellites, Dr. Dibley av the Baptists an' one or two others, but their names has slipped me mind.

"As soon as they were seated in the back room an' the current was turned on thin preachers began arguin' an' thin after awhile to fightin'.

"The influence caught him as soon as he got into the room, an' he pitched into the fight worse than any av them. Begorra, but it was a fine fight! Och! How me heart jumped wid joy as I watched thin pechin' one another an' breakin' the furniture into kindlin' wood!

"Sez I to meself, 'Wid such pious min settin' the example there can be nothin' wrong in a few whacks,' so wid a whoop I grabbed me stick an' rushed in.

"The Donnybrook fair, but it was a swate time we had! But it was too fine to last. What should that Baptist do but swing a chair over his head, thryin' to kill Dr. Whitely, an' instead av bringin' it down where he should he hit the glass jar on the shelf an' knocked the great brain to the floor an' broke it into a million pieces.

"Thin how cristfallen an' ashamed thin preachers was when they came to thinselfes an' saw what they had been doin'.

"Av course the doctor would not explain, an' so the preachers began beggin' him not to tell on thin, which he promised.

"But I didn't.

"Thin the story wint around that there had been a terrific explosion in the doctor's office, an' him an' I were taken to the hospital, Whist, there comes the nurse wid the gruel!"

"Change of work is often real rest," says a writer in Ainslee's. "Every one ought to have an avocation as well as a vocation and cultivate an amateur interest in some form of exercise, game or culture very remote from his line of breadwinning activity. Perhaps no tire is so acute as that which is very partial and involves certain muscles, movements and brain centers, leaving others perhaps overrested. By exercising the latter and, as it were, equalizing the area of fatigue or making it more symmetrically distributed many of the best effects of rest are secured. Many of even the diseases of exhaustion are because energy of one part or our psycho-physic organism is overdrawn while that of other parts is overrested. This may make even sleep partial and haunted by the specters of the night. Every one who works with his muscles should carefully reserve some fraction of the day for reading and intellectual work. We are prone to forget that this is just as important as for literary men to take exercise. It is really amazing what one can do with only a fragment of a day and of their total strength if it is systematically used in one direction. Those who seek recreation in mere amusements of a frivolous nature are wasting precious time and capacity."

A Witty Conductor.

The street car conductor with a talent for repartee of the neat and polished order is rare, and note should be made of him when found. A dissatisfied passenger found one out in the neighborhood of Bronx park last week when two women who had been trying to get to the zoological show complained of the difficulty they had had in eliciting any information about its whereabouts.

"Yes, madam," the dissatisfied man—a stranger to them—chimed in; "I can quite sympathize with you. The fact is, I don't believe these conductors know the difference between botanical gardens and zoological. I doubt if any of them could even tell a monkey from a man."

"Fares, please," said the conductor, interrupting the conversation just at that point. "Fares, please. None of our business what you are so long as you pay your fare. Two?"—New York Times.

Tit For Tat.

A Missouri farmer whose hog had been killed by a train and who imagined himself to be something of a poet wrote these lines to the company's claim agent for a settlement:

My razorback strolled down your track
A week ago today;
Your 23 came down the line
And snuffed his light away.
You can't blame me; the hog, you see,
Slipped through a cattle gate;
So kindly pen a check for ten,
The debt to liquidate.
He was rather surprised a few days later to receive the following:
Old 23 came down the line
And killed your hog, we know.
But razorbacks on railroad tracks
Quite often meet with woe.
Therefore, my friend, we cannot send
The check for which you pine.
Just plant the dead place o'er his head,
"Here lies a foolish swine."

FRIENDS WITH A NIHILIST

By PETTIGREW EDGAR

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I had been doing Poland in a leisurely way—a young Englishman who had plenty of money and could go where he pleased—when I fell into trouble at Sandown, on the Austrian border. It is no use to tell an Englishman or an American that he must keep his mouth shut while traveling in the dominions of the czar. He sets out intending to do so, but something is sure to happen sooner or later to arouse his sympathies or indignation, and he finds himself expressing an opinion that gets him into hot water.

Now and then as I journeyed I had heard of cases where citizens had been imprisoned or sent off to Siberia without trial, and had witnessed many incidents of autocratic power, but had come out of them unscathed. It was while I was mixing with the rather strange crowd at the hotel in Sandown that I learned, almost by accident, of the case of a returned exile. He was a man named Ostrov, who had formerly been quite a prominent citizen of the town and had considerable wealth. It was in my own room that he told the story of his experience to three of us. He had been arrested at a minute's notice and started off for Siberia without a legal trial. His property had been confiscated, his family oppressed and driven out, and it was only when he was ready to set out on the long journey that he was told he had been sentenced to penal servitude for fifteen years for having said that taxes were too high. He had served his time and returned to find all his family dead or scattered beyond recall. He was an old man now, broken in health and having but a short time to live, and when he told us of his treatment our indignation was intense. I pitied him, and I know I used strong language and also made him a cash present.

You will scarcely credit me when I say that Ostrov rewarded me by going straight to the police and reporting all that I had said. It is possible that it was required of him, but I think he did it in a truckling way in order to curry favor. Before noon next day I received an official visit and was warned to get out of the country. I had sense enough to realize what that meant and to go. In the eyes of the Russian authorities I had become a "suspect," and had I been a Poleander it would have meant a dungeon for me. I headed for Cracow, just within the Austrian border, and as soon as I had crossed the border the matter was settled. While Austria is almost as autocratic as Russia, in one way you are not debarred from expressing a free opinion about other countries. I therefore took satisfaction in telling my story and abusing Russia.

It was this story that brought about my acquaintance with a Poland nihilist named Grodno. I knew at once, of course, that he was a Poleander, but it was a fortnight before I learned that he was an exile and a nihilist. He was forty years old, well educated and of good address, and his story was that of a hundred other exiles. At the age of twenty-eight, while a professor in one of the colleges at Warsaw and while thoroughly loyal to the czar in every thought, he had expressed a political opinion that caused his down-



HE LED THE WAY INTO THE POLICE BUILDING.

fall. He was arrested, confined in a dungeon for seven months and then without the farce of a trial was banished from the country.

Grodno arrived in Cracow to hunt up some old friends, but as soon as the police officials learned that he was an exile they arrested and insulted him and ordered him to move on. He made his way to England, learned the language thoroughly and in time became a leading nihilist. For about eight years he had spent all his time scheming and planning against the Russian government, and all the efforts of the czar's officials to locate or identify him had been futile. Grodno did not tell me as plainly as I have told you what he was, being too prudent for that, but he left me to infer it. As to his business in Cracow I did not inquire, and he did not volunteer the information. All the towns along the Polish border are under the espionage of Russian spies, and I thought Grodno was tak-

ing great risks to show himself as openly as he did. He moved about in perfect unconcern for ten days, being most of the time in my company, and we had no adventure. Then he asked me one morning to accompany him to the police station, where he was going to seek certain information. I noticed that he had a package under his arm, but gave it no particular attention. As we walked along the street he was as chatty as usual, and he led the way into the police building without the slightest hesitation. It was a two story building of stone and brick. There was a prison in the basement and offices were on the first and second floors. We entered the main room, presided over by a captain of police on one side and an information bureau on the other. There were a number of people making inquiries, and Grodno and I sat down on one of the benches to wait. He stepped to a window, asked a question I did not catch, and then passed out, and I followed. I noticed that he was pale and flurried, and when I joked him about it he said that he had seen a visitor in the room whom he thought he recognized. He had another errand, he said, and asked me to wait at the hotel for him. He left me on a street corner with a wave of his hand, and that was the last I ever saw of him.

Two hours had passed, and I was still waiting in the office of the hotel, when the town was suddenly shaken as with an earthquake, and five minutes later it was known everywhere that the police station had been blown up. I rushed to the scene with thousands of others, and the sight was one never to be forgotten. The fine, large building was nothing but a smoking pile. It had collapsed, the walls blocking up the street, and the roof was lying on the floor of the first story. In the cells of the basement were twenty-eight prisoners, all of whom escaped harm. On the two floors were thirty police officials, including the chief, and not one of them escaped death. It was a day and a night before the debris was removed and the bodies were recovered and another day before an investigation was begun. During this interval I heard nothing whatever from Grodno. After a day had gone by I made up my mind that he was among the killed. It came to me that he was not carrying the package when he left the building, and I figured that he had returned for it and had been made a victim with the others. I got a look at every body taken out, but his was not among them.

It was only when a public investigation had begun and the newspapers were talking about nihilists and explosives that I suddenly caught my breath. In less than an hour I was speeding out of Cracow by train, and it was not until I was beyond the limits of Austria that I dared try to think it out. Grodno had come to Cracow to do exactly as he had done. He owed the police a grudge, and he left that package to blow up the building. Whether it was exploded by clockwork or by some one seeking to open it could not be told, but it certainly caused the disaster, and he had made good his escape before it happened. I learned that the investigation threw no light on the matter except that some explosive had been used, and it was not even laid to nihilists. I could have told a story; but, innocent as I was of any complicity, it would have resulted in my death on the gallows.

A Knight's Way of Marrying.

Of all the matrimonial trafficking—in the age of chivalry—the ways of widows are at once the boldest and most comprehensive. As a rule their methods seldom resort to blandishment; it is remarkable when tenderness is an item in their bargain. Speed was their maxim; it was one King John honored, for he profited by it.

Yet one of the rarest exceptions in the way of delicacy to these commercial negotiations has evidently been prompted by a widow who had quite an exceptional lover. In 1206 William de Landin—either one of the most famous of the crusaders or his son—offers 50 marks and a palfrey for having to wife Joan, who was the wife of Thomas de Arsey. "If he may be pleasing to the said Joan," the sheriff is instructed to ascertain the widow's wishes, "and if the said Joan shall be pleased to have him for a husband then the sheriff shall cause William to have seizin of Joan and her land," both of which he obtained in the name of gentle love and the faith of a true soldier. It is fitting that the name of one of the men who led the assault of Acre should be preserved in such a record as the above. He was in truth a very perfect knight.—Gentleman's Magazine.

How to Bask Properly.

"Basking in the sun" is in itself of real and considerable benefit, and it is no compliment to our human intelligence to find that cats and dogs understand that fact better than we do. The love of sunshine is naturally one of our strongest instincts, and we should be far healthier and happier if we followed and developed it instead of practically ignoring and repressing it.

How a sparkling sunny morning exhilarates us and makes us feel that "it's too fine a day to spend indoors," and yet how few holidays are taken for that reason! The wealth of the sunbeams is poured out lavishly all around us, and we turn from it a struggle for a few pitiful handfuls of something else that is yellow and shining, but not half so likely to bring us happiness, and often has strange, red spots upon it. Give nature a chance, and we will find that there is more than a mere fanciful connection between natural sunlight and that "sunny" disposition which, after all, is the true "philosopher's stone."—Exchange.