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## ON ALL BOYS LINEN AND WHITE DUCK SUITS.



Big Line of boys Straw Hats, slightly soiled at cost and under. Just received a lot of men's and boys dress shirts, collars, suspenders and hosiery. You can get just what you want in our Clothing and Shoe department, extra pants light coats, suits of all kinds. Tan, patent leather, canvas and all kinds of shoes. Hats and Gents Furnishings, all the newest things. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit this store.



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IT PAYS  
TO BUY FROM US.

### R. PHILLIPS

Has a new line of Wall Paper also a drum of Carbon, Fresh. We have a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments

#### DRUGS AND JEWELRY.

Call on us for anything in our line, we want your trade, and will appreciate it.

#### EULA HAPPENINGS.

May 29.—Well, Uncle Billie here we come again. We have had so much rain and are so far behind with our work we have not had time to write, but will now give you a few happenings around Eula.

The hail storm did a great deal of damage in North Eula last Tuesday evening. Most all the cotton has to be planted over, but in and around Eula the hail was light and didn't do any harm.

We are having too much rain for cotton. Corn is looking fine, grass is sure fine. Stock is looking fine, getting fat fast. Gardens are fine this year.

Rod Kelton, of Clyde, was in Eula one day last week.

Jesse Ford, who has been visiting in Eula, has returned to Colorado, Texas, where he is running a ranch for Dr. Coleman.

Chas. Compton and R. P. Stephenson went to Baird Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Miss Alice Miller spent last Wednesday with Miss Alice Steen.

Bob Ozment is staying in Clyde this week.

J. U. Cornelison went to Baird Friday.

Potosi ball team and Dudley team crossed bats on the Eula ground Wednesday. Dudley won the game. Some of the Eula boys helped Dudley play.

Tom Pool, of Baird was in Eula one day last week. Tom says Eula still looks good to him.

Chas Morgan was in Eula one day last week.

Mr. and P. C. Steen spent last Sunday at Mrs. Merrick's.

Geo. Laffer was in Eula last Wednesday.

Dave Binan, of Potosi was in Eula last week.

The dance was all ok Friday night at Bill Kelton's.

Quite a crowd of the young people went to Clyde Sunday evening.

J. R. Harris was visiting in Eula Sunday.

Walter Webb made a flying trip to Eage Cove one day this week.

PATSIE.

Quantity vs Quantity!

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach, Weak Heart, etc. Sold by R. Phillips.

We make the prices, Baird Lumber Co. 25-It

Misses Dora Buckles and Laura Thompson left Sunday for El Paso on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parry.

Our prices may be met but they can't be beat, Baird Lumber Co. 25-It

Finest and cheapest laundry in the State, Williams' barber shop. 26

#### FOUND IT DRY?

A drummer representing a firm in Brownwood was in town last Monday and stated to parties here that club houses were in full blast in Brownwood, that anybody could get whiskey and that the saloons would soon reopen, etc. Now we spent last week in Brownwood attending the State Press meeting and can truthfully say it is the driest city we ever saw. Not a club house open, not an intoxicated citizen seen and not a drop of liquor to be had for love or money and some of the gang were mighty dry after the little jug, which they brought with them went dry. And the saloons in Brownwood will not reopen.—Mason Herald.

Editor Hunter seems to have hit a regular Sahara desert at Brownwood, but his experience does not coincide with that of others there. Neither does it coincide with statements made by some citizens, including the mayor, of Brownwood, who does not consider that Brownwood is as dry as it might be. A man who could not see a club house within fifteen feet of one of the main entrances to the hotel, that was made the Press headquarters at Brownwood certainly has a very defective vision. Editor Hunter is the only one we have heard of complaining about Brownwood being dry.

#### The Salve that Penetrates

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubefacient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. and sold by R. Phillips.

Anything you want in the building line, Baird Lumber Co. 25-It

Gen. F. W. James and Henry James were in Baird Monday. The General and Mrs. James will start in a few days to New York and will spend sometime in the east for the benefit of the General's health, which is not very good at present.

#### BAIRD COLLEGE.

Parents will find it to their interest to enroll their children now for the next session. A number of new pupils have already promised to enter. Our patrons are our recommendation. We are preparing to give much better advantage another year.

W. A. SMITH, Pres.

No skin gone at Williams'. 26

Ladies work called for and delivered. McClelland, the tailor. 26

#### Ten Times Easier.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping-cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels, and expels all cold from the system. Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Remember the name, "Kennedy's" and see that the red clover blossom and the honey bee is on the bottle. Sold by R. Phillips.

\$5.00 given for 1903 pennies. See McClelland, the tailor. 26

In the write up last week of the meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter the name of Mrs. J. A. Castles, one of the number who assisted in serving refreshments, was unintentionally left out. The committee was composed of six ladies instead of five.

Did Jonah swallow the whale? See McClelland, and have your clothes fixed. 26

If in a kind of bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good As DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous Little EARLY RISERS cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy Good for children or adults. Sold by R. Phillips.

Get shingled and shaved at Williams' barber shop. 26

#### CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. J. L. Mayes of Eastland, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.

#### BAIRD vs CLYDE.

In the ball game last Thursday the score stood 4 to 6 in favor of Clyde. Clyde seems to be laying it over the Baird team. What's the matter boys?

All kinds of Buggies for all kinds of people at C. S. Boyles. 25.

W. P. Brightwell was up from the Bayou last week and we asked him about his sheep, he having bought eleven hundred head last fall a year ago. He says this year's wool clip will amount to 8000 pounds which was sold sometime ago at 18 cents. He has 430 lambs. Nick says he started in business without experience, but has made the business pay notwithstanding the many draw backs he has had. He says he has just as many cattle as he would have had any way, that the sheep eat mostly weeds, which helps the grass. It is strange that more stockmen don't go into the sheep business as the cattle business has been anything but a bonanza the past few years. A good portion of Callahan county is as fine a sheep country as there is in the State and years ago Baird was a considerable wool market, but we don't remember seeing any wool marketed here in 15 or 20 years. Both sheep and wool are advancing in price and wool is quoted at about 24 cents. No business will pay better than sheep where they are cared for properly, though of course, the business has its ups and downs just like any other business. If our stockmen would run a few sheep with their cattle it will certainly pay well now.

FOR TRADE OR SALE. Several fine bred Hereford bulls, having used as long as possible, will sell or trade cheap. Address Geo. Wolf Holstein, Hamby, Tex., 23-2

### Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

#### Some New Jewelry Received.

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

### Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

#### LOST.

Between Powell & Powell's drug store and my residence near Baptist Church, an Eastern Star pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Gussie Surles.

Phone No. 20 for ice. Delivered day or night. Franklin & Gregory 19

#### NOTICE

Parties holding contract for monthly telephone service from Clyde to Baird or vice versa will bear in mind that these contracts are to be used only by parties holding same for their own personal business. Any one who transacts business for another or allows another person to talk will be charged the usual fee for such message. Same rule applies to country phones.

HOME TEL. & ELECTRIC Co. H. H. RAMSEY, Mgr.

John P. Parsons, aged 70, fell in his garden at Perry, Ok., the fall breaking his neck.

The next general assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held at Des Moines, Iowa.

Joseph Munoz, a 12-year-old son of Santos Munoz, was killed by a freight train at Beeville.

Mrs. Nora Corbett, aged eighty-one years died Thursday on Mountain Creek, Dallas County.

The first carload of Harrison County potatoes were shipped from Marshall Thursday and graded A1.

Near Chandler, Ok., John Dunlap was found dead under his wagon, one wheel of which was resting on his neck.

Lightning struck the house of Ben McCulley, near Rosenberg, and killed his 9-year-old daughter, Dora, Thursday night.

The East Mineola Oil Company, with Dr. Coleman as trustee is forming, and will be ready to begin boring for oil in a short while.

Ohio Republicans met at Columbus Thursday, and after adopting a obstinuous platform, nominated Myron T. Herrick for Governor.

Parties from South McAlester Muskogee who have been prospecting in the Territory north of Little River report lead, zinc and asphalt discoveries.

The Yoakum creamery, which was partially destroyed by fire about three weeks ago, has been rebuilt and is again running as if the fire had not occurred.

At Pawnee, Ok., a jury found Jim Baird guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. He was charged with having struck a fellow laborer with his fist, killing him instantly.

Thursday's storm, which was general over North Texas, did considerable damage to crops and buildings in Johnson County, and particularly in and around Cleburne.

Miss Nannie King, an aged lady, of Denison, dropped dead from a stroke of heart failure Wednesday afternoon while cleaning house at her home on West Bond Street.

The Supreme Assembly Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias decided to hold the next National encampment of the uniform rank in New Orleans. This will be in September, 1906.

A general strike has been declared by the Brewery coopers in New York City. They demand a reduction of hours from 9 to 8 a day and an advance in wages from \$18 and \$19 to \$21 and \$22 a week.

August B. Critzer, a prominent business man of San Antonio died on a steamer, en route to Carlsbad, Germany. He was well known over the State, being prominent in gun club circles.

Edward Whelan, last survivor of the jury which served in the famous Beecher-Tilton case, is dead at his home in Brooklyn from apoplexy. At the time of the trial he was one of the leading architects and builders in Brooklyn, but retired years ago.

Dr. Worsham says that no persons have applied for treatment in the Pasteur institute for several days. Since the establishment of the institute, he said, about fifty persons had been treated, which had been successful in every instance.

Lightning set fire to the Rock Island station and depot at Stratford, Thursday morning, and it was burned to the ground, together with household effects of H. C. Parcells, the agent, who lived in the building.

The Chicago egg candlers' strike has been declared off. The demand of the men for an increase of two cents an hour was granted, while several concessions in the way of working conditions were secured by the employes.

The Moscow Gazette, leading reactionary organ in Russia has begun a bitter war against religious toleration arguing that it will wipe out orthodoxy in the non-orthodox sections of the country.

The 7-year-old son of Mr. Edwards, who lies twenty-two miles southwest of Sterling, was bitten twice on the calf of the leg by a large rattlesnake las Friday and, after horrible suffering, died Tuesday from the effects of the bite.

The Canton, O., State Bank, with individual deposits of more than \$600,000, closed its doors Wednesday. The directors state that the bank will not be able to resume business.

JAPANESE VICTORY IS OVERWHELMING

Nineteen Warships Known to Have Been Sunk or Captured in the Straits of Korea by Admiral Togo.

London, May 30.—The latest details of the great battle in the Korean Straits show that the Sissol Veliky, the battleship which carried Rear Admiral Voelkersam's flag into the fight at the head of the post column, has been captured by the Japanese and that the Kniaz Souvaroff, the flagship of the fleet, was seriously damaged. This makes five of the seven Russian battleships captured or sunk.

Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded. It is not known whether his wound is dangerous or not. It is supposed that after the Kniaz Souvaroff was sunk the Japanese picked up the Admiral and other survivors. The Admiralty refuses to disclose the source of its information. The fighting in Far Eastern waters is still going on.

With Admiral Nebogotoff and 3,000 Russians captured and probably twenty Russian warships sunk, the remnants of the great armada are still being pursued in a running battle. Every report shows that Togo already has utterly destroyed the enemy's armada as a fighting force, and its complete annihilation seems certain.

The Victorious Japanese are pressing hard on the vessels still afloat, picking them off one by one.

The latest Tokio dispatch says that eight Russian Captains went down in the fight of Saturday, and should this be true it would seem probable that the losses of the Czar's fleet will be found to be even greater than has already been reported. Just how soon definite news of the real extent of the Japanese victory will be received is doubtful. The Mikado's Government exhibits its characteristic reticence and is evidently in the opinion of experts, following its usual policy of acting first and talking afterward.

There are yet scattered about the waters of the sea of Japan, the Korean Straits and the Eastern sea, many of the crippled warships of Russia, and it is safe to say that until the last of these has been sunk, captured or driven to take refuge in neutral ports the silence of the Tokio Government will not be broken to furnish full details of the greatest battle of all time.

A number of the Russians escaped north and Kamimura is in conflict with them near the Oki Islands. In this connection much speculation is being indulged in as to whether the Russia and the Grombol, the two big cruisers which are supposed to have sailed south for Rojestvensky's fleet, will be near enough to join in the fight against Togo's reserve. Kamimura had almost disposed of these boats before at the time the Rurik was sunk, and many believe that there is a possibility of his having by this time again disputed the way for them.

Just what measures have been taken for the final crippling of the now beaten Russians it is, of course, impossible to ascertain, but an official prominent in the Suite of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador here, is authority for the statement that no detail has been overlooked and the Government of the Mikado expects no less than that the fleets of its enemy will be sunk captured or burned to the last unit.

They Were From Missouri.

Fort Worth: The police Sunday arrested two small boys, Willie Kidwell, aged fourteen, and Freddie Terry, aged thirteen years, and lodged a charge of burglary against them. On their persons was found several pocket knives and a lady's money bag. The articles were identified by the proprietor of the place from where they were taken. The boys said they were from St. Louis.

Prominent Citizen of San Antonio Dead

San Antonio: Solomon Half, one of the most prominent citizens of Texas, died here Monday evening. Since 1864 he has been a member of the firm of M. Half & Bros., one of the best known Texas wholesale houses. He was one of the multi-millionaires of this section. Sons and daughters survive him as follows: Henry L. Half, Victoria, Texas; G. A. C. Half, and Miss Cecile Half, San Antonio; Mrs. Ed S. Levy and Meyer L. Half, New York.

Died on His Car.

Brownsville: Thomas Barrett, extra gang foreman on the Fordyce branch of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, was found dead in bed in his car at Fordyce Sunday morning. Deceased was 58 years old. He was a Mason, belonging to Gray Lodge No. 329 of Houston and the body was received by Masons here.

San Angelo is arranging to build a new school house for the public school, at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet and point to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned, now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the army in Manchuria.

An official report received from Tokio by the Japanese legation at Washington Monday evening says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over 3000 prisoners have been taken, including Rear Admiral Nebogotoff. The Japanese, it would seem, are still pursuing the Russians, and it may be some time before the final result is known.

There is nothing to indicate clearly the extent of the Japanese losses and it is suggested from one source that the Tokio government is waiting to hear from Admiral Rojestvensky by way of Vladivostok before announcing to what extent its fleet has suffered. The news of the disaster has caused deep depression in official circles in Russia, though it is not yet known generally among the Russian people. Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press St. Petersburg correspondent, that Russia in this crisis will turn to France through its Foreign Minister, Delcasse, while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace negotiations.



Nothing has been heard from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. In Tokio there is some belief that he has perished, while by another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat and that he is wounded.

Vienna, May 30.—The comments in the afternoon newspapers here today are exclusively to the effect that Russia is conclusively beaten, and that nothing remains but to sue for peace. The papers add that it has been proved that the Russians can never vanquish the Japanese, and say the result of the engagement in the Straits of Korea is a ghastly blow to Russian prestige abroad and at home, and that the sooner Russia concludes an honorable peace the sooner she can hope to improve the conditions existing in her interior.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Col.

Austin: The twenty-first annual session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, colored, of the jurisdiction of Texas, will be held here June 12-16. The meetings will be held in the chapel of the Samuel Houston college. The meeting will be a most important one in colored Pythian circles and there will be several hundred delegates here from different sections of the State.

Conductor Stabbed by a Negro.

Beaumont: Conductor Thomas Henley of the Kansas City Southern Railway was perhaps mortally stabbed by a negro on the northbound train Sunday night just before the train pulled over the bridge. The negro was a passenger for a station ten miles out and had paid his fare to the conductor. The latter dropped a quarter in making change and when he stooped to pick it up the negro stabbed him three times in the back of the neck.

The Orient's Progress.

Fort Worth: Judge H. C. Hord of Sweetwater, general attorney in Texas for the Orient road, is here. He says that steel is being laid north from Sweetwater, and that about twenty miles of road have been completed in that direction. Judge Hord reports that a surveying corps is now working south out of San Angelo on the branch line. The work of grading between Sweetwater and San Angelo will be commenced immediately.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian Admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the Japanese claim of the virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet with practically no loss on their side, and many officers cling doggedly to the belief that Vice Admiral Togo must have suffered severely.

With every ship of Rear Admiral Nebogotoff's reinforcing division sent to the bottom or forced to strike its flag and only six of Rojestvensky's original sixteen fighting ships absent from the list of vessels sunk or captured and with the Japanese pursuit still continuing, no naval authority has the temerity to dream that Russia can again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from the Japanese in the present war. The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcements, which will be more than a match for the Fourth Pacific Squadron, now about to sail from Cronstadt.

The emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and according to reports, he broke down and wept.

The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The futility of trying to stagger on land is everywhere recognized, and the cry for "peace at any price" is sure to be raised. This time it is believed the government can not resist such a cry.

Indeed, the radical liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country's humiliation. They declare that the disaster means peace and a constitution, and that the deaths of thousands of their fellow-countrymen and the loss of over a hundred million dollars' worth of warships is not too big a price to pay.

The friends of peace in the government are already reproaching the war party with forcing the issue between Rojestvensky and Togo. When the fleet appeared in the Straits of Malacca they tried vainly to persuade the emperor that the time was opportune for the opening of peace negotiations but the war party convinced his majesty and Rojestvensky for the honor of the navy insisted that the fleet should be given a chance to retrieve the disasters suffered on land.

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Fifteen Per Cent Reduction.

New Orleans, La.: A meeting of the State presidents of the Southern Cotton Association began here Tuesday to tabulate returns from all cotton States as to the reduction of acreage. The statement is made from authoritative sources that reports will show over 15 per cent reduction in acreage of cotton. The rains throughout the cotton belt will, it is said still further decrease the percentage in the crop.

The First Presbyterian church at Waco has installed a very large and fine pipe organ.

Sunk An American Ship.

Washington: Confirmation has been received here from Shanghai of the press report that the Russian warships have sunk an unknown American merchant vessel off the Chinese coast. It is recognized at the Admiralty as quite possible that Rojestvensky may have been compelled by military necessity to destroy a neutral.

If he feared that to allow it to proceed and report the whereabouts and direction of the Russian fleet would endanger his strategic plan he had no other alternative than take off the crew and sink the ship.

Such an incident is unfortunate, but every naval officer must admit the risk in such a crisis is too great to take any chances.

If the ship was unjustifiably sunk from the standpoint of international law, Russia, of course, will have to foot the bill.

Paris, May 30.—The magnitude of the Russian naval disaster has fairly stunned French public opinion, which had hoped that late advices would show that the Japanese had also suffered some share of the losses.

However, dispatches showing that the Japanese fleet escaped practically unhurt dispelled the hopes that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, by sacrificing a portion of his fleet, had succeeded in crippling Vice Admiral Togo to such an extent that the Japanese would be placed in a position of inferiority.

Late dispatches of the Associated Press showing the crushing nature of the Russian naval defeat have led to comment that Russia has played her last card and must bring the war to a close.

The semi-official Temps makes an urgent appeal on the subject voicing the sentiment of the allied Nations that Russia should abandon the struggle which has become hopeless and make the best peace terms possible.

The paper says that Admiral Rojestvensky was the last hope and his defeat leaves Japan master of the seas without any further chance of the Russian navy or army achieving victory.

NO END IN SIGHT.

The Chicago Strike Drags Wearily Along.

Chicago, May 29.—There was nothing developed yesterday that could indicate an immediate settlement of the strike, which has been in progress for nearly two months.

That the labor unions are of the belief that the fight will be a long one was demonstrated at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday, when arrangements were made for holding a strike demonstration on July 5.

According to the present plans it is the intention to hold a monster parade of the strikers and the affiliated unions unless the controversy has been ended before that date. At the meeting yesterday each union affiliated with the central body was represented by three delegates at the request of President Doid. The strike situation was discussed in all details and the sentiment of the meeting was that the teamsters should continue the fight until the seven express companies should offer some sort of a compromise.

The officials of the express companies are still obdurate in their declaration that no concessions need be looked for from their side and settlement from this side is as remote as ever. With over 700 policemen and deputy sheriffs detailed on strike duty, the employers declare that during the present week they will be able to demonstrate to the strikers that any further continuation of the fight will be suicidal to the Teamsters' Union.

"In the next few days we shall have all the help needed to get business back to a normal basis," said Superintendent Reed of the Employers' Teaming association last night. "During the week we secured over 1,500 drivers from cities and towns outside of Chicago and there are several hundred men en route."

The State street stores and the other business houses that became involved in the trouble at the beginning of the strike have practically enough men to handle their wagons, so it is only a question of police protection that concerns us now.

Tom Sloan, United States Commissioner at Pender, Neb., was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, charged with overcharging the government by presenting false claims for expenses.

'Gainst Race Suicide.

Bowje: The wife of R. H. McNeal, a farmer living four miles south of this place, has presented her husband with triplets—all girls. Their weights are eight, six and five and a half pounds, respectively, and all are bright and chipper. Ten children had previously blessed this home, the oldest of whom is 17.

Tokio, May 30.—Rear Admiral Nobogotoff (former commander of the fourth division of the Pacific fleet and recently commander of the information squadron, composed of the scouts and merchantment), with 3000 other Russians, is among the prisoners captured by the Japanese.

Mary Lee, colored, seventy years of age, died Friday in Anderson County. She had predicted that she would die on her birthday at 3 o'clock, and that prediction came true to a minute.

Farmers and truck growers around Terrell report that Irish potatoes are rotting in the ground. The cause is attributed to the excessive rains of the past month. The average yield is estimated at seventy-five bushels per acre.

Mrs. H. M. Addington, one of Anderson County's oldest residents, died at Brushy Creek at the home of Albert Elrod. Death was discovered when an attempt was made to awaken her for breakfast.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed a o quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every make-shift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."



Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lay Medical Eggs.

By breeding and feeding his fowls in a special way a chemist in Weisbaden, Germany, has been able so to increase the natural quantity of iron in eggs that they are medical and useful for the cure of various diseases.

Bamboo Fascination.

The secret of the charm of bamboos is so subtle and elusive as to defy analysis. Bamboos are really grasses on a large scale—a tropical scale—yet they do not impress us as being coarse—in fact, they are slenderness personified—and they seem to fit well into a northern landscape. Their decorative character is so clearly recognized that they are often grown in large pots or tubs for porch and greenhouse decoration—even the hardy species. Bamboos are generally thought to look best on the bank of a stream or among rocks on a hillside, but they are also becoming favorites for the hardy border, and they are often used most effectively in cities at the base of public buildings—for example, at the national capitol.

In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th.—(Special)—Cured in two days of Rheumatism that had made his life a torture for two years, D. S. Hilton of this place naturally wants every other sufferer from rheumatism to know what cured him. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the grandest pill on earth" says Mr. Hilton. "I would not take any sum of money for what they did for me. For two years I had what the doctors called rheumatism. I could hardly walk around the house. It seemed to be in my back and hip and legs. I tried everything but nothing helped me till I got Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Two days after I took the first dose all pain left me and it has never come back since. I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

Dog With Only Two Legs.

The curiosities of Vienna include a small dog, which, having been born without front legs has learned to walk about on its hind legs.

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Play?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

Don't Judge a woman's cooking by the elaborate cake she sends to a church social.

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Bugby—Who was that lady who sat beside you at the theater the other evening? Smith—Why, that was my wife. Bugby—Oh, I don't mean the one who sat on your right. I mean the one you talked with.

### Mother's Devotion

To her children is one of the most beautiful things in life. When they are sick, the wise mother, who has taken the pains to study their best interests, promptly gives them Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It quickly relieves pain and fever, and can never do anything but good. Try it.

This is an illustration of English as she is spoken: I once said to a girl: "Will you not marry me?" And she said: "Yes, I will not marry you."

### FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

### Feats of the Photographer.

Photography has caught the fastest express train in motion by means of the cinematograph, and it also shows the growth of a flower. A bud which bursts into bloom in, say, sixteen days, is exposed to a camera every fifteen minutes during the sixteen days, and when the pictures developed from the films are assembled in order in the moving picture machine the observer may see to his delight, all in a minute or two, the gradual breaking of the bud—the blossoms open, close by night and reopen in the morning, the leaves grow under the eye, the stamens peer from cover, and finally, the full-blown flower.

### Dogs With Eyeglasses.

"Goggles for dogs?" echoed the dealer in motoring supplies. "Yes, we keep them, and sell quite a few; but generally they are made to order. You see, there is such a difference in the shapes of dog noses. Some are broad and flat and others are sharp and pointed. The woman who goes in heavily for motoring, record breaking runs and long trips is seldom a buyer of goggles for her dog. But the woman who puts her dog ahead of the sport, who rides in an electric laundau in leisurely fashion through the park or on the drive, is the one who insists upon her lap dog wearing goggles. It is a fad, nothing else."

### BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.

An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight years before I began to perceive any evil effects from it. Then I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing the power to properly assimilate my food. In time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house—for no reason whatever but because of the miserable condition of my nerves and stomach. I attributed the trouble to anything in the world but coffee of course. I dosed myself with medicines, which in the end would leave me in a worse condition than at first I was—most 30 years old and feeling that life was a failure!

"I had given up all hope of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book 'The Road to Wellville.' It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immediately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days' use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron—nothing can upset it!

"Last week, during the big Cavalcade in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd watching the great parade that lasted for hours, I thought to myself, 'This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me!'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. The little book "The Road to Wellville" may be found in every pkg.

Don't tell your children how very good you were when you were young. They may doubt your veracity.

### Have You Done It?

"We have been telling you living truths about Simmon's Sarsaparilla. Have you tried it? If not, why not? It makes rich blood and robust appetites. It makes people love to work."

Don't get the idea into your head that all people preach what they practice.

### Insist on Getting It.

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

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

Don't trust a woman's tears. It's her nature to weep when she wants her own way.

### Confederate Veterans of North Texas.

The way to Louisville, Ky. and the Confederate Veterans' Reunion June 14, 15 and 16, is via the old reliable Texas and Pacific, at rates less than one fare for the round trip. Through coaches, chair cars, tourist and standard Pullman sleepers. For schedule of special train from Ft. Worth, June 12th, and round trip rates, see any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Tex.

The average man says it's hard to lose his friends; the "good thing" says it's impossible.

### Many Good—One Best.

"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it falls 'it's all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil falls."

C. G. Young,  
Okeene, O. T.

Don't do any disagreeable thing today that you can postpone until tomorrow. Perhaps tomorrow there will be no need to do it.

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If you monkey with a buzz-saw you may be compelled to write shorthand the rest of your days.

### Confederate Veterans.

The Cotton Belt Route has arranged to run a special decorated train from Texas points through to Louisville, Ky., without change for the Confederate Reunion, starting Monday morning, June 12th. This train will be equipped with Standard Pullman Sleepers, Tourist Sleepers—giving about all the comforts of the standard car at half the cost—Reclining Chair Cars, and in addition, will carry a special lunch car in which will be served at all hours coffee, sandwiches and other light lunch at moderate prices. This car will save long delays and usual rush at meal stations. Mr. Jno. F. Lehane, General Passenger Agent of the Cotton Belt, will accompany this train through and will see that nothing is left undone that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the trip. This train will run special both going and returning.

In appreciation of this service, this train has been indorsed and will be used by the following prominent camps: R. E. Lee Camp, Fort Worth; Camps at Greenville, Commerce, Sulphur Springs, Tyler, Belton, Temple, Corsicana and others, and also by the State organization Sons of Veterans, headed by Commander in Chief Tidale and staff. Veterans from all sections of Texas are invited to take advantage of this service and mingle with their comrades on the way. Mr. Jno. F. Lehane, G. P. A., Tyler, Texas, will be glad to advise you as to rates and also where you can best connect with this train.

We have positive proof that a certain boy is the smartest boy of his age in the world; his mother told us so.

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If a pair of shoes are too small they may fit a woman, but if they are too large she has a BL.

### Where Jules Verne Worked.

Jules Verne found the noise and stir of the city too exciting for him, and so he went to Amiens to live. He liked the quiet of the town, its cathedral, its surrounding ponds and marshes and some of the families to whom he was introduced. In one of the families he found his wife. Beside one of the ponds, watching a duck dive, came the inception of his great story, "Vingt Mille Lieues Sous les Mers." He worked in an old tower, where he had only pitch pine furniture, save a few old-fashioned chairs, and an oak settee, a family heritage that he had fetched from Nantes. Pictures of the sea hung on the whitewashed walls. He said that the luxurious homes of literary men in Paris jarred on him—that the recherche of the modern habitation prevented one from retiring within the chamber of the imagination and giving oneself up to one's thoughts.

### When M'Lellan Quailed.

A citizen who is intimately acquainted with George B. McClellan, mayor of New York, declares that he has not a nerve in his being. "I have seen him in some close quarters, but have never seen him change color or appear the least concerned," he adds. "He may have wounds to nurse and nurses them, but if he does he goes into a back room to do it. Just once since he has been in office has he quailed at any proposed ordeal. The health commissioner wanted him to take a ride in a new model ambulance, but the mayor declined, saying he was afraid. 'But there is no danger.' 'No danger' said the mayor. 'I guess you don't know about the joke makers of the American press? Excuse me!'"

### Noting Martian Seasons.

Recent astronomical observations of the planet Mars from the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, A. T., are reported as giving new information about that distant world. The astronomers now believe, after noting the change in colors of certain sections co-incident with the changes in the Martian year, that brownish sections of the planet which were before supposed to be seas were simply stretches of winter denuded soil, since at other epochs these same sections show a blue-green tint, indicating fresh vegetation. Thus our knowledge of the heavens grows slowly.

### Oyama, the Man.

Iwawa Oyama, the Japanese Napoleon, is every inch a soldier. Belonging to the most aristocratic class in his country, he is creator of the Japanese army as it is today. From 1880 to 1889 he worked on the German plans of reorganization but subsequently discarded it in favor of the French system, on which lines he brought the military forces to their present marvelous state of perfection. Officially he is a man of the fewest words possible, but in private he is a delightful companion, witty and entertaining.

### Emperor's Pleasant Greeting.

The late Adolph von Menzel owed one of the pleasantest surprises of his life to the German emperor. On the occasion of the painter's 80th birthday Kaiser Wilhelm invited him to Sans-Souci. As he drove through the park there were a number of rococo statues and statuettes to remind him of the epoch he had particularly studied. At the castle he was met by all old genadiers attired to his buttons exactly as Menzel had painted his ancestors. The ball room was filled with ladies and gentlemen in the dresses he had put on canvas.

### Swift MacNeill's Bulls.

Swift MacNeill is gaining unsought renown because of the bulls he makes in the house of commons. Not long ago he threw the house into convulsions by saying: "I will not repeat what I have been prevented from saying hitherto." This was shortly after he remarked, in criticizing the speech of a cabinet minister: "It is necessary that some notice be taken of the reply which the honorable gentleman did not make."

### For Smart Barbers.

Parting the hair has so long been a matter of individual taste among men that barbers rarely suggest a change, and when they do it is at the peril of being called down. Lately fashionable haberdashers have been instructing their customers in little matters of this kind. The correct thing is to change the part at frequent intervals. This induces the vigorous use of a brush and brings out the oil. Besides, it has been observed baldness usually begins at the part, particularly when it is constantly made in the same place.

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### The Greatest Things Are the Simplest.

The trouble with us is that we look too high and too far away for our chances. We forget that the greatest things are the simplest. In hunting for roses we trample the daisies under our feet. We are blind to the chances and blessings near us because we are looking so far away for them. Everything depends upon the power of the mind to see opportunities. It is the eye that can see the chance, the pluck and determination to lay hold of it and bring from it every possibility that we lack rather than the chance "to make good."

# ATAXIA IS CURABLE

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"Yes," said Mr. Watkins to a reporter, "it is true that I have been cured of ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Are you sure you had locomotor ataxia?"

"The doctors themselves told me so. Besides I recognized the symptoms."

"What were they?" "Well, the first indications were a stiffness about the knee joints that came on about four years ago. A few months after that appeared, my walk got to be uncertain, shaky-like. I lost confidence in my power to control the movements of my legs. Once, when I was in the cellar, I started to pick up two scuttles of coal, and my legs gave way suddenly, and I tumbled all in a heap in a basket. I couldn't close my eyes and keep my balance to save my life. Then I had fearful pains over my whole body and I lost control over my kidneys and my bowels."

"How about your general health?" "Sometimes I was so weak that I had to keep my bed and my weight fell off twenty pounds. Things looked pretty bad for me until I ran across a young man who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and who advised me to try them."

"Did these pills help you right away?" "I didn't see much improvement until I had used six boxes. The first benefit I noticed was a better circulation and a picking up in strength and weight. I gradually got confidence in my ability to direct the movements of my legs, and in the course of seven or eight months all the troubles had disappeared."

"Do you regard yourself as entirely well now?" "I do the work of a well man at any rate. I can close my eyes and stand up all right and move about the same as other men. The pains are all gone except an occasional twitch in the calves of my legs."

Mr. James H. Watkins resides at No. 73 Westerlo street, Albany, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained at any drug store. They should be used as soon as the first signs of locomotor ataxia appear in a peculiar numbness of the feet,

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

(Continued from last week)

Friday at 2 p. m., the business and pleasure of the meeting being practically over, the editors boarded the Frisco special for Brady in charge of General Passenger Agent C. W. Strain. At Brady the citizens got up a polo game for the benefit of the editors. One of the players came near being killed by his pony falling on him, but though severely stunned the young man came too alight but was unable to play farther in the game. They have been playing polo and training polo ponies at Brady for the past 15 years. The game is a rough affair and is something on the order of old fashioned shinney with the difference that polo is played on horseback. They use a long handled mallet to strike the ball, which is of wood painted white. The horses have to be changed about every ten or fifteen minutes as the game is fast and furious from the word go and the ponies can only stand it for a few minutes. The way the men, ponies, mallets and balls mix up it is a wonder that some one is not killed or crippled in every game. No one, we believe, has ever been killed on these polo grounds, but any number of players have been badly hurt. The ponies used are not over 14 hands high, light and active. It is said that a well trained polo pony will sell for from three hundred dollars up to five hundred or more. After the polo game the editors and visitors from Brownwood were invited to a fish fry on the banks of Brady creek where a splendid supper was prepared for all.

Brady is a good town, beautifully located and her people, like all West Texas people, know how to entertain strangers within her gates. At seven p. m. we left for Brownwood, where we arrived at 9:30. The country from Brownwood to Brady, a distance of 55 miles, is rather rough in places, but many beautiful farms are noticed in the valleys. South of the Colorado river the country is more open and not so rough as in Brown county, but is not so thickly settled. One of the most beautiful natural scenes we beheld on the trip was from the bridge over the Colorado river at Winchell. The river is spanned by a magnificent iron bridge on stone or concrete piers far above high water mark. There is no valley on either side of the river at this place, which makes it an ideal place for a bridge. The train was stopped on the bridge that the passengers might view the beautiful scenery up and down the river.

SAN ANGELO AND BALLINGER.

Early Saturday morning May 13th the editorial party, accompanied by quite a number of Brownwood, left on a special train over the Santa Fe in charge of Passenger Agent Vendig Rain began falling soon after we left Brownwood and continued for about twenty miles. At Santa Anna the train stopped for a few minutes and there we met a brother, Sam H. Gilliland, tax Assessor of Coleman county, whom we had not seen for about 15 years, though only 40 miles apart. B. C. Murray, of the Denison Gazetteer, who was present, insisted on having an explanation why two brothers should live so close together so long and not meet. The only explanation we know is that in this busy, hustling age, when all but a favored few have to hustle continuously for grub and clothes and such like there is little time for visiting.

The writer lived in Brown county long before Coleman City was thought of, but we have never seen the place. Naturally we were disappointed that the train did not go out to Coleman, but in arranging the excursion Coleman was not put in the route. Soon after we left Santa Anna the rain ceased, the sun came out and we had a real pleasant day after all. The train stopped at

Ballinger a few minutes only, as we were scheduled to stop there for supper on our return. The next town of any size was Miles, where a town of 1500 inhabitants has grown up practically in the past two years. Cutting up some of the big pastures nearby was explained is what built up the town. A good portion of the citizens of the town headed by a brass band, with new instruments and bright red uniforms, serenaded the editors. The band, with the exception of one or two who escaped, was captured bodily by the editors and carried to San Angelo, the Queen City of the Concho country. This was the writers' first trip to that country, and we were agreeably surprised. We always had an idea that the country around San Angelo and Ballinger was rough and hilly. To our surprise the train rolled across a beautiful, undulating prairie country from Santa Anna to San Angelo. The soil is fertile, as shown by the crops growing along the road. At San Angelo the party was met by the entire population with carriages and vehicles of all kinds and we were driven over the city and out to South Concho about a mile to the dam, where there were plenty of boats, fishing, bronco busting by Booger Red, Tom Privit, one of Texas' most famous riders. At noon a high diver jumped from the top of the bridge, said to be 100 feet above the water into Lake Concho. Between North and South Concho we passed through old Fort Concho, once one of the largest posts on the Texas frontier. In 1873 the writer was in Austin after lumber to build or rather finish up a log house built on Hog Creek in Brown county. There was then a great lot of ox wagons there loading lumber to be used in building the new post in the forks of the Concho. Thirty-two years after we saw these same timbers, presumably, rotting in the delapidated barracks of the old fort. The buildings are built of stone and concrete and no doubt presented a handsome appearance when new. The roofs of many of the buildings are falling into decay. The grounds are unkept and mesquite brush is growing up in the parade grounds. The falling, ruined buildings reminded one of other days, when the gay troops of Uncle Sam held sway at this post, where everything was spick and span, as all posts were. Around it gathered the frontier-men of every kind, good, bad and mean. Ah! those were stirring days, and seem now like a dream.

San Angelo is a busy, hustling West Texas city of six or eight thousand population. It is one of the largest wool, horse and mule and sheep markets in the west. New buildings are going up everywhere. They have one of the finest electric light and water systems in the state. At 1 p. m. the scribes and friends gathered at the Court House, where one of the finest dinners was spread for the hungry crowd. It was one of those kind of dinners like the Brenham dinner given the press boys in 1900. It was put up for business and not for show and the crowd did full justice to the eatables and drinkables. The latter consisting of coffee, tea and milk, though some may doubt this as San Angelo is a wet town, and some people can't understand that an editorial gang can attend any kind of a blow out without something stronger than coffee or tea to drink. There was plenty of other drinkables out in town, but the boys all behaved nicely, be it said to their credit, if most of them do live in dry towns. The three hours spent at San Angelo were hours of unalloyed pleasure and the people of San Angelo did themselves proud entertaining the visitors. They have a splendid city with a bright future.

We met several old friends at San Angelo: Mr. and Mrs. Lyter Huffman, Johnny Huffman and F. T. Scott, all former citizens of this county. We also found Mrs. Geo. B. Scott there on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott. W. A. Guthrie, formerly with the Standard, "Pat" Murphy, present owner of the daily and weekly Standard. Neither, we believe, have attended a meeting of the Association for several years. The San Angelo Press is also a splendid paper: Editor Wayland went to Brownwood and accompanied the excursion to San Angelo. At 2 p. m. good byes were said with regret by our entire party and the train slowly steamed eastward while many joined in the only familiar hymn, "Good by Till we Meet Again."

(Concluded next week)

Admiral Togo has justly won the title "greatest naval commander of the present age." Marshal Oyama on land, has proven himself one of the greatest, if not actually the greatest military commander of this or any other age. The Japanese navy and army stand today without a rival; this is a little humiliating to Anglo-Saxon pride, but it is true, if we take results actually accomplished in the Jap-Russian war as the standard.

Togo and Rejstvensky have met and as usual the Japs won.

No; voting out the saloon does not necessarily vote out liquor. If you doubt this visit some of the so called dry towns.

Admiral Nebegetoff finally got off and managed to get caught among the first Russians captured in the naval battle.

Saturday, June 3d is Jeff Davis' birthday, and is a legal holiday as declared by the last legislature, but the law does not go into effect until July 14th.

The stand patters don't like it because the Panama canal commission intend to buy material abroad because they can get it cheaper. Our protective tariff is a great thing—for the trusts.

The New Era says red liquor was responsible for most of the cases in District Court. Whether this is true or not the New Era is doubtless sorry that it could not find more than 19 indictments in a county with over ten thousand population.

The newspapers nearly all prophesied that Rejstvensky would not do it, and now that he has done it, he is charged with fool hardiness and say he should not have attempted to force a passage through the Korean straits.

Some who take an interest in such things say that there are fifty widows in Baird. That is a considerable number for a town the size of Baird, but we suppose it is true as the parties say they can name them. The number of widowers is quite small compared with the number of widows.

Errors in enrolled bills are still coming to light at Austin and a great stir is being made in certain quarters. The clerks of the committee on enrolled bills of the House and Senate are coming in for a lot of severe criticisms. The legislature is more often to blame itself, because important bills are postponed until the last hour when a committee is expected to do work in an hour or two that ordinarily would require a whole day or more. In 1895 the editor was acting chairman of the committee on enrolled bills in the 24th Legislature. The appropriation bill as well as quite a number of other bills had to be enrolled the night before adjournment. The Committee Clerk, the late Capt. C. S. Rich, a most competent clerk with a force of four men, worked all night and up to 9 or 10 a. m. on day of adjournment before the appropriation bill was enrolled. The committee, only two present, had to do work in two or three hours that should have taken at least two days. Every few minutes a messenger would come tearing into the committee room saying the House was impatient as the hour of adjournment, 12 M., was approaching. Finally the messenger was threatened with serious bodily harm if he bothered the committee any more and was told that the House could turn the clock back, adjourn or go to Halifax just which ever it pleased to do. They turned the clock back of course, and the voluminous appropriation bill was finally submitted and signed. Is there any wonder there was two serious errors in it? The only wonder is that there were not half a hundred considering the pressure under which the clerks and committee had to work for twenty hours before adjournment. The appropriation bill could have easily been passed a week or a month before adjournment as the committee urged the legislature to do, but time was frittered away, and then the committee and clerks were expected to do almost a week's work in a few hours. If some of the wind-jammers in every legislature could be choked speechless in each session it would save thousands of dollars to the state and numerous errors in enrolled bills at the close of the session. Put the blame where it doubtless belongs, on the legislature itself, not on the clerks or the committee.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the Baird Public School was held at the Cooke Opera Hall, Thursday evening May 25. The following is the Program. Salutory—Miss Lillian Foley. Essay—Miss Inez Franklyn. Valedictory—Miss Alice Floyd. Mmologue—Miss Corrie Wilkin-son. Comedy Farce by Graduates Misses Frankie Oliver, Mable Tisdale, Jim Jones, Bernice Foy, Frank Powell. Delivery of Diplomas by Prof. R. C. Campbell, Principal.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The meeting at the Christian Church is still going on, and will probably continue over next Sunday.

MISSING LINK APPLE, THE BEST APPLE FOR THIS CLIMATE.

Is vigorous grower, exceeding any apple known to horticulturists for rapid growth, symmetrical form, never needing to be pruned while shaping the head. Branches heavily shouldered, making the tree absolutely wind and storm proof. Fruit large, oblong, flattened at ends, red and green when picked; green turning to rich golden yellow as the fruit comes into season for use. Offers by permission 10 parties in Callahan county: W. F. Clifton, Mr. Davis, Mr. Cox, Cottonwood, Mr. Atwood, Caddo Peak, Mr. Gaultney Dressy. Not a single tree that I have sold has died.

J. J. PRESTON, Agt. Cross Plains, Texas. Present address, Baird, Tex.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported as estray by A. E. Kendrick, Commissioner Pre. No 2, Apr. 28, 1905, one bay mare, six or eight years old, about 14 hands high, branded U. U., with bar beneath, and her yearling colt. Ranging in neighborhood of C. C. Seale's pasture. Geo. B. Scott, Clerk 25 Co. Court, Callahan Co. Tex.

PASTURE POSTED.

All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner is forbidden in my pasture north of Baird known as the Young and Wilson pasture. 25-4t. H. A. LONES.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County will meet as a board of Equalization, Monday, June 12, 1905 at the Court House in Baird.

GEO. B. SCOTT, County Clerk.

CARRIED TO EASTLAND.

Joe Davis was carried to Eastland Monday by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Harris. Judge Calhoun fixed his bail at four thousand dollars, same as before, but so far Davis has failed to make bond.

A CARD.

I wish in this way to thank my patrons for their support and co-operation during the past year, which has been so pleasantly spent among you. I will leave in a few days for the summer, but shall return the last of August to resume work. I will appreciate patronage from all those who desire thorough work in music. MYRTIE LOIS HALL.

C. C. Seale was in town Tuesday.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

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

PASTURE POSTED.

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

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

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Get a mantle or alarm clock at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden. 21-tf W. M. McMANIS.

U. D. C.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday, June 6th, at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Fraser. Mrs. S. T. FRASER, Pres. Mrs. S. T. FRASER, Sec.

LOST—Between Callahan & Gray's and W. M. Coffman's a brooch with watch catch attached, is heart shape with clover entwined and amethyst set. Finder please return to W. M. Coffman.

J. C. Ross and Andrew Jackson were pleasant callers at THE STAR office last Thursday.

Little Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson, has been quite ill for two or three weeks, but we are glad to learn that she is better. Mrs. Doyle and daughter, of Pioneer, mother and sister of Mrs. Robinson, were sent for, and arrived the first of the week.

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

Rev. J. L. Mayes of Eastland, is visiting friends in town.

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

Uncle Henry Jones is expecting two of his sons to visit him, soon.

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

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

Dr. John Collier had a slight paralytic stroke Tuesday night, but we are glad to learn today that he is resting well and we hope he will soon be out again.

Williams calls for and delivers your laundry all o. k. 26

No Niggers or Greezers put their hands on any garment you have fixed at McClelland's. 26

NEW ICE HOUSE.

I have opened an ice business in the Hardin building and will be pleased to have your orders. Prompt delivery. Phone 73. Reasonable rates. JOHN ASBURY. 26-1t

Let us know if you can beat our prices. Baird Lumber Co. 26-1

Say McGowen Bros. have binder twine. 26-tf

R. J. Harris, John and Billie Smartt of Admiral were in town the grst of the week.

Phone 73, John Asbury, for ice.

Ice, Ice, Ice. Give me your order for Ice. JOHN ASBURY. 26-1t

Worth Williams of Eagle Cove is in town.

Save your order for ice for me, John Asbury, Phone 73.

Say! Aint it Hot?

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

H. SCHWARTZ,

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

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

Ladies white canvas slippers are sure selling.

Ladies Muslin Underware a speciality.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The best assortment of counterpanes in the town to pick from.

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

Ladies, gents and childrens parasols also at special discount.



Come and See.

# T. E. Powell Has It For Less.



*Sterling*

## WHY

Because we buy our goods in such large quantities, that we can sell them to you nearly as cheap as our competitors can buy. Think of it! we have more goods than all the rest of the dry goods in the county combined.



Our ready-to-wear clothing is made by the most expert tailors from the best grade of goods and they fit like made to order goods.



We have an immense line of work clothing, of all the best brands, and in all sizes, all the railroad boys make our store headquarters.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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

**WEST BOUND.**  
 No. 5, arrives..... 3:30 p m  
 departs..... 3:55 p m  
 No. 5, arrives..... 2:40 a m  
 departs..... 2:55 a m  
**EAST BOUND.**  
 No. 4, arrives..... 12:30 p m  
 departs..... 12:50 p m  
 No. 6, arrives..... 12:50 a m  
 departs..... 1:05 a m  
 J. B. HARMON, Agent.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Get your binder twine at McGowen Bros. 26-1f

Dry mesquite limbs or logs wanted at STAR office. 25-1f

H. A. McWhorter was in town Monday.

Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

Miss Allen, of Big Springs is the guest of Miss Maude Simmons.

Misses Alice Gilliland and Edith McFarrin were in town Wednesday.

Elmer Walker went to Fort Worth yesterday for a month's visit to relatives.

Mrs. Arnold is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hunter, in Fort Worth.

Miss Roma Foy is at home from Stamford, where she taught a class in music the past year.

Miss Minnie Olds came down from Abilene Wednesday and went out home with Miss Alice Gilliland for a visit.

Cary Hinds, of Big Springs came down last week to see his mother, Mrs. W. A. Hinds, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. A. Cooke and daughter, Miss Ada, went to Abilene Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of Simmons College.

Herman Baumann is at home from Mennahans, where he is at work with the T. & P. bridge gang. Herman has been sick and came home to recuperate.

Binder twine at McGowen Bros.

Bargains in second hand Buggies. Coms quick. C. S. Boyles. 25.

Prices, prices, Baird Lumber Co.,

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch the first of the week.

Frank and Cate Hall, who have been attending school at Fort Worth have returned home.

Did you ever get cheap lumber? Baird Lumber Co. 26-1f

Don Biggers came down from Abilene yesterday and went out to Capt. Maltby's on business.

Miss Clara Gilliland and little sisters, Willie and Manche, who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on their Clear Creek ranch for two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

You are doing yourself an injustice if you fail to see our stock of Buggies Hacks and runabouts, Buggy Harness, Saddles and etc. Cash or on time. C. S. Boyles. 25.

The New Era says Texas has tried for fifty years to regulate the saloon and failed. As the editor of the New Era was never in favor of regulation very likely he is biased in his judgment on the subject.

Capt. Maltby returned Tuesday from Dallas where he attended the reunion of the Mexican War Veterans. They tell it on the Captain that he got so gay while down there that he forgot his crutches and came home without them.

Mrs. C. W. Daniel went to Fort Worth the latter part of last week to attend the commencement exercises of Polytechnic College, where her daughter is attending school. Mrs. Daniel, her daughter and Miss Clair Phillips, who also attended Polytechnic College, are expected home today.

A. G. Webb, the good natured and versatile editor of the New Era, his wife and Misses Bessie Wood and Myrtle Lois Hill will visit California soon. A. G. promises to write up every blind tiger he sees on the trip. It is safe to say that he will not see a single one on the trip, but this will not prove that the animal is extinct by any means; he won't hunt for them and would look the other way if one was pointed out to him.

## Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

### Pretty Wares For Pretty Women.

BROOCHES, HADY PINS, ETC.

There is an element of fascinating daintiness, of appealing beauty, in the designs we are showing. *This Quality Exists in all our Goods.*

Special attention is called to our Easter Hat Pins, in French grey finish silver at 25 cents.

Our blouse and waist sets have a rich diversity of superb forms, beautiful conception and finely wrought.

It would be worth while to inspect our Chatelain Pins, Cuff Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Necklaces, Locketts, Fobs, at

### PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way on land or pastures owned or controlled by me is positively forbidden. This is no child's play. I mean what I say. W. B. Dodds. 22-4t.

Phone No. 20 when you want ice. 19-1f Franklin & Gregory.

When you want ice phone No 20. We will do the rest. Franklin & Gregory. 19-1f

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-4

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

W. F. Wilson or premium hams and breakfast bacon. 35-1f

## HADLEY BROS.,



Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.



RING 22.  
**HADLEY & WATERS,**  
 Beef, Sausage, Pork and  
 LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses. C. S. Boyles. 26-1f

Misses Hallie and Daisy Powell returned last Friday from Dallas.

Fruit jars, fruit jars, fruit jars. C. S. Boyles. 26-1f

Miss Fannie Brotherton, of Walnut Springs, is visiting friends in Baird.

Jake Emmons has sold out his Chili joint.

Mrs. J. A. Castles and little son, R. G., are visiting relatives in Anson.

Gurney Refrigerators and White Mountain ice cream freezers. C. S. Boyles. 26-1f

County Court meets in regular session next Monday.

Phone us when you want fruit jars rubbers and jelly glasses. C. S. Boyles, phone 50. 26-1f

Elbert May, one of Clyde's popular young business men, was in Baird yesterday.

We want to sell you your binder twine. C. S. Boyles. 26-1f

Robt. A. Speer and daughter, Miss Mary, are in New York on a month's visit to their relatives there.

Yes, we sell binder twine, fruit jars, jelly glasses, refrigerators and ice cream freezers. C. S. Boyles. 26

Miss Addie Merrick, of Eula, visited her sister, Mrs. Hervey Foster, the first of the week.

Now is the time to have your harness washed, oiled and repaired. We make them look like new ones. C. S. Boyles. 26-1f

CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF NORTH TEXAS.

The way to Louisville, Ky. and the Confederate Veteran Reunion June 14, 15, and 16, is via the Old Reliable Texas & Pacific at a rate of less than one fare for the round trip. Through coaches, chair cars, tourist and standard Pullman sleepers For schedule of special train from Fort Worth June 12th, and round trip rates see any ticket agent or write E. P. TURNER, G. P. P., Dallas, Texas.

How about our prices? B. L. Co.

I will give special low rates on all catarrhal diseases of ear, nose, throat and deafness. Call and see me. DR. POINDEXTER. 24-3p

You can't beat our prices. B. L. Co.

We can supply you with Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, screens wire, C. S. Boyles. 25.

Prices, prices, prices, B. L. Co. 1t

C. C. Hinds spent Sunday at Baird with his family. Mrs. Hinds and children after spending two weeks in Baird, left Wednesday night for Sherman. Before returning the family will visit in Canada during June and July.—Big Springs Herald.

Experienced, male teacher, State certificate, first-grade, wishes to make contract for session of 1905-6. Elementary Latin, French and German taught. Modest salary. 26-4 JAMES S. SPRING, Flora, Tex.,

We have the carbon—kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 23-1f

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23-1f

**Honor of John Knox.**  
The moderators of the general assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland have invited Presbyterians throughout the world to join in a celebration of Sunday, May 21, this year, as the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox. J. Addison Henry, moderator, and William H. Roberts, stated clerk, express a hope that American Presbyterians will observe the day accordingly.

**The Shortest Bill.**  
Sir George Turner, the treasurer of the Australian commonwealth, claims to be the author of the shortest bill on record. When premier of Victoria he introduced a bill of one clause and five words: "No person shall smoke opium." Yet it did not pass.

**Derby's Market Stone.**  
Derby, England, there is a curious relic of the great plague of 1665. It stands in the arboretum gardens and is commonly called "the market stone." To avoid infection the country folks from the surrounding villages would leave their orders for anything they might want with the watchman, who used to go into the town, make the necessary purchases and deposit them on the steps of "the market stone."

**Irish Language Is Difficult.**  
The Irish language has only eighteen letters. Sometimes each letter is written separately and not joined together. The chief difficulty in learning Irish is that there are innumerable abbreviations for words and phrases. The Irish language is nonphonetic, the words rarely being a key to the correct pronunciation.

**Her Good Advice.**  
"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."

Mrs. J. I. Hightower,  
Palmetto, La.

**Two Blessed Factors.**  
Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for good; blessed the self sacrifice of the one, blessed the self forgiveness of the other.

#### ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Gintment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this to those others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

#### Busy European Railroads.

Italian railroads are busy. The Adriatic Railway Company will expend \$3,250,000 for new locomotives (thirty-two) and passenger and freight cars; the Mediterranean Railway Company will expend \$2,600,000 for eighty locomotives and 200 passenger cars, and the Sicilian railways \$556,000 for 450 cold storage cars.

#### GOING NORTH SOON?

If so, you ought to look into the LOW ROUND TRIP RATES via the FRISCO SYSTEM.

The following are all top-notchers: LOUISVILLE, KY. (Veterans Route). One cent per mile rate. Tickets on sale June 9, 10, 11 and 12, good to return July 10th.

TORONTO, CANADA. (On the Lakes). One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 21 and 22, good to return Aug. 31st.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale June 19 to 22, good to return June 29th.

ASBURY PARK, N. J. (Sea Shore). One fare plus \$3.35. Tickets on sale June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, good to return Aug. 31st.

BALTIMORE, MD., one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, good to return Aug. 31st.

BUFFALO, N. Y., one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale July 7, 8 and 9, good to return Aug. 4th.

You travel on the finest trains running out of Texas. Harvey Dining Service, Through Sleepers and Chair Cars, Electric Fans.

C. W. STRAIN,  
General Pass. Agent,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Don't swear before a lady. A true gentleman will always permit a lady to swear first.

#### Preserved in Water.

Water is a wonderful preservative of the human body. There exists an entry in the parish register of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, England, bearing upon the point: "April 24, 1695, was buried James Archer and his son Stephen, who in the month of May, 1658, were drowned in a coal pit in the Galliat by the breaking in of water from an old waste. The bodies were found in the after they had been in the water thirty-six years and eleven months."

#### Opulent Organ Grinders.

The grinding of hand organ recently pay pretty well in New York. Recently a man who had been twisting the handle of a wheezer for twenty-five years bought a tenement house in Mulberry Bend for \$80,000. He was an Italian and had lived in Baxter street all that time. He goes out with the organ no more, devoting himself to the more congenial task of collecting rents. Most of the hand organ grinders in New York live in Baxter street and they are largely Genoese; particularly the women. There are generally two persons to each organ, occasionally one or three. Every organ, big or little, costs \$2 a day to rent. The smallest organs those carried on the back, cost not less than \$200; the larger ones, which are far more numerous, cost more in proportion. Therefore one may set it down that every organ he sees is earning \$2 a day, or the interest on an invested capital of \$200, sometimes \$400 or \$500.

#### Celebrity at a Discount.

According to a list published by the post office department there is an unclaimed letter in the New York post office addressed to Harry Thaw. It seems funny that the sharps of the inquiry division cannot find Harry's address. Everybody else knows it. There is one letter for H. Rider Haggard, the English novelist, who was in this country recently, and is, according to "Who's Who," a resident of Ditchingham House, Norfolk. Another address is William Marconi, and a third is Leonard Imboden, whose get-rich-quick connections in Wall street were investigated not long ago. The list of names beginning with W is headed by Craig Wadsworth, who, as the post office people could discover easily, is a secretary of the United States embassy in London.

#### Marie Bashkirtseff's Niece.

It is rather more than ten years since all the youth of Europe and some, too, of the older men, were raving over the diary of Marie Bashkirtseff. The self-conscious young Russian is almost forgotten now, but she is recalled by the fact that her niece, Mile. Natacha Bashkirtseff, is one of those devoted ladies who have volunteered to go out to the Far East and nurse Russian soldiers. Mile. Natacha has taken the veil of the Sister of Charity and was to have gone to Mukden, but as that place has fallen, she has set out for Harbin.

#### Folding Baby Carriages.

That necessity is the mother of invention is nowhere proved more conclusively than in the furniture which is designed for the modern flat. Progress has been as rapid in the line of baby coaches as in any other. A few years ago the only kind of baby coach known was the big old-fashioned willow one, that took up too much room and was far too clumsy and heavy for a woman to handle easily. Then came the little go-cart, which was hailed by mothers with delight. The latest in this line is a folding one that shuts up almost like a camp chair and can be stored in a corner of a closet.

#### Expanding Japanese Influence.

The Japanese influence is being felt over the Far East. Recently they established a Japanese museum at Bangkok, the capital of Siam. It occupies large rooms in one of the busiest portions of the commercial city, where samples are displayed of almost every product of Japan. A corps of clerks are in attendance to assist any who may wish to look over the exhibits, and purchasers can order goods from the samples. The museum is proving an increasing success.

#### Air in House of Commons.

In summer time the air used for ventilating the house of commons in London passes through blocks of ice. In winter it is heated. In fog the outer air passes through layers of cotton wool six inches thick. During forty-eight hours of fog, the cotton wool on one occasion was as black as the back of a chimney. Thanks to these precautions, the house has been absolutely free from mist and the atmosphere is in normal condition, while a dense fog prevails outside.

#### Odd Birthday Coincidents.

Sam White, of Riverside, on the Klamath river, in California, has a boy born on February 29, and in addition has one who was born on Washington's birthday, one on inauguration day, two on All Fools' day—April 1, one on Thanksgiving day and one on February 2, ground hog day. Also three more boys born on other dates.

#### GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Mains—Sixty-Five Street Lights.

Chickamauga Park Ga., May 21.—The United States government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical Chickamauga battlefield where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of Sept. 19 and 20, 1863, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the government, March 29, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide, (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and is so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

#### Peculiar Occupation.

The trade of toothstainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as odd a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the toothstainer, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment used is quite harmless. In Arabia the trade of "gossiper" has many followers. The "gossiper" collects all the news, little-tattle, jokes and stories he can get hold of and goes from house to house retailing them. If he has a good manner and can adapt his recitals to his audiences he makes a very fair income.

#### Elaborate Ornamentation.

One room at Tsarskoe, the Czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother of pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of a third are laid with beaten gold.

#### Wealthy Catholic Priest.

Rev. Frederick Bender, for more than fifty years a priest in the Catholic Church, will erect a church structure at a cost of \$100,000 in Colorado Springs. Father Bender is worth over \$1,000,000, derived through real estate investments.

#### Tobacco and Deafness.

Tobacco has been discovered by M. Delle, a French physiologist, to have a deleterious action upon the auditory nerve. He therefore cautions moderation in the use of the drug, and avoiding it altogether where deafness has already begun, or where there is a family history of such troubles.

#### Where Marriage Is Unpopular.

Statistics would seem to prove that marriage is becoming an unpopular institution in England. The registrar general shows, in his annual return just issued that the marriage rate in 1903—15.6 to every 1000 of the population—was the lowest since 1895. The birth rate in 1903—28.4 per 1000 of the population, was the lowest on record, and the same has to be said for the death rate—15.4 per 1000 persons.

#### Positive, Comparative, Superlative.

"I have used one of your Fish Brand Slickers for five years, and now want a new one, also one for a friend. I would not be without one for twice the cost. They are just as far ahead of a common coat as a common one is ahead of nothing."

(Name on application.)

#### HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1901.

Be sure you don't get one of the common kind—this is the mark of excellence.

A. J. TOWER CO.,  
BOSTON, U.S.A.

TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED,  
TORONTO, CANADA.  
Makers of Wet Weather Clothing & Hats.

#### Stones in Religion.

When the Japs captured Mukden they found there the sacred black stone of the Manchu dynasty of Chinese. This is the center of the universe, according to the old Chinese superstition, and added venerability comes to Mukden from the graves of the emperors near by. The Do-ring in Lhasa, Thibet, is another center of the universe, which, according to the Thibetan priests, is shaped exactly like the shoulder blade of a sheep. All distances are measured from it, and it is very sacred.

Another center is the Kaaba in Mecca, a dirty black stone let into the wall of the most sacred mosque and polished every year by the lips of thousands of worshippers. The Arabic word for stone, "Hajar," appears in Scriptural writings as a proper name. The Mecca pilgrimage is a "haj," and those who have taken it are known as "Hadjji."

Even so sane a people as the ancient Greeks came pretty near worshipping a stone—the "omphalos" or center of the earth at Delphi. The Romans set up a stone of great consequence in Rome, but for purposes of measurement, not worship, and so the "London stone" of today is used.

#### Ages of Actresses.

Here is a list of the age of a number of prominent actresses: Lillian Russell, 45; Fay Templeton, 45; Isabel Bateman, 51; Kate Bateman, 62; Sarah Bernhardt, 61; Agnes Booth, 62; Kate Claxton, 57; Rose Coghlan, 52; Jessie Bartlett Davis, 46; Effie Ellsler, 47; Rose Eyttinge, 68; Mme. Gerster, 48; Mrs. Kendal, 56; Mrs. Langtry, 53; Maggie Mitchell, 73; Mme. Modjeska, 61; Clara Morris, 59; Mme. Nordica, 47; Ada Rehan, 45; Mme. Sembrich, 47; Annie Yeamans, 69. Some of these statistics will be surprising to people who think they know all about stage matters. Miss Russell, for instance, generally is supposed to be over 50. This fallacy is due to the fact that she has been before the public most of her life. Few men who have seen her in "Lady Teazle" would acknowledge that she had got beyond 20.

#### His \$50 Dog.

W. K. Vanderbilt was "autoing" up a Long Island road recently. Ahead of him walked a man and a dog. The dog was nosing around among the bushes and fence posts. Suddenly, as Mr. Vanderbilt's auto passed the man, the dog started across the road. The auto hit him "kerplunk" amidstships. A few spasmodic kicks and he gave up the ghost. Mr. Vanderbilt immediately stopped his machine and getting out approached the man with his wallet in his hand, saying: "I'm awfully sorry, my man. Will \$50 fix it right?" "Oh, yes, \$50 will do." Then as Mr. Vanderbilt was disappearing in a cloud of dust up the road, the man turned, and looking at the dog, said: "I wonder whose beast it was?"

#### An Old Centenarian.

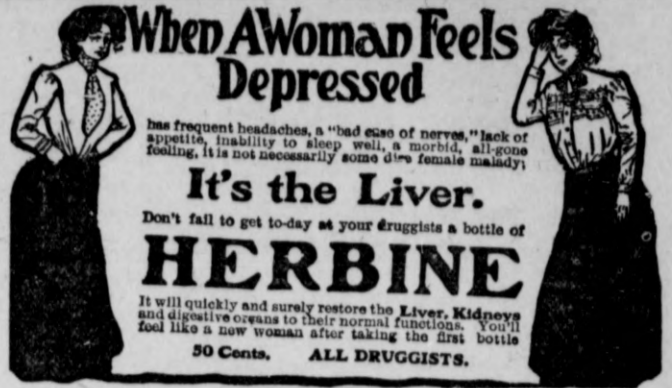
Henry Essler, for a number of years a farmer near Retreat, Wis., is dead. He was 107 years old and was cutting his third set of teeth. He was perhaps the oddest as well as the oldest man in the state, his ways being decidedly primitive. He usually slept in the barn rolled up in a blanket. His menu consisted of bread and potatoes with several cups of tea, and he had no use for a knife or fork. Essler was born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1797. In 1849 he was one of the famous Fremont expedition which made the first overland trip to California. A party of 200 that had preceded them had been killed by the Indians.

#### Churohill Talked Too Much.

The Duke of Argyll was once visiting a school at Ascot, and noticed a small boy running as hard as he could around the cricket ground. When he had been round it three times and stopped, the duke asked the head master why he was running alone in that extraordinary way. "Oh," said the master, "that's Lord Randolph Churchill's son, when he talks too much we make him go three times round." The truth was that Mr. Winston Churchill had just been indulging in chatter, and had been sent round the field to silence him.

#### Wilson to Marry Again.

It is reported from his home in Iowa that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is a widower, is to be married again. His daughter, Miss Wilson, has done the honors of his household in Washington. Secretary Wilson, by the way, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1835, and came to this country in 1852, settling first in Connecticut.



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which throws off a cold. One very good reason why it restores the health of run-down, pale and emaciated people is because it first throws out the poisons from the liver and kidneys.

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years, at times," writes Mr. S. W. Mullens, of Circleville, W. Va., "and have used medicine from several of our best physicians, which gave me only a little temporary relief."

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NERVE SAVED STEVE BRODIE.

Charley Mitchell Thought Better of Intended Chastisement.

The presence in New York of Mitchell, once boxing champion of England, recalls an incident in the strenuous career of the late "Steve" Brodie, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge nearly a score of years ago to glory, prosperity and histrionic fame.

In the course of a general conversation the English fighter happened to make some adverse comment upon the then mighty John L. Sullivan, which called forth a sarcastic remark from Brodie with reference to Mitchell's abilities as a sprinter while in the ring with the American champion.

With an oath the Englishman gave the smaller man a push that sent him reeling ten feet backward, and then rushed upon him to administer correction for the other's temerity.

Author's Eccentricities. While traveling from Washington to New York recently Ernest Thompson Seton, the animal writer and artist, was seated directly behind two passengers who were discussing literature and the impractical side of men who dabbled in paint and ink.

Banks as Public Benefits. Many people who deal with banks every day do not really understand the proper object and purpose of banking.

The Glory on Her Head. A shower of pattering little steps, And in the room she flies; Upon her sunny head there rests A toy, worn halo-wise.

Happy Compromise. At a dinner given by the Congregational club at Hartford, Conn., Prof. E. F. Steiner of Iowa College, who was the guest of honor, told the following story:

Cruel to the Old Man. De Style—Why did that Pennsylvania banker want to kill the editor of the Society Scream?

Half the fun of being rich must be in not having to spend money you can't afford to make people think you are.

I Went Home to Die from Gravel Trouble. Doctors failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y.

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Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

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The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

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How many say I could do nothing if I were to try, never stopping to think that all things help and that you are capable of doing anything.

If a soul sin, and hear the voice of swearing, and is a witness, whether he hath seen or known of it, if he not utter it then he shall bear his iniquity.

If he does not give evidence against evil, even to his own hurt he sins. We are bound to protest against wrong doing in any form and our protest if distinct and well directed, always tend to do good. To be silent makes us the accomplice of sin, to speak out frees us from responsibilities. The outskoken testimony against evil is incumbent on all Christians.

The greatest works have been done by ones. No learned society discovered America, but one man, Columbus. No confederate nations rescued Scotland from her political and ecclesiastical enemies, but one man, Knox. By one man our prisons were purified. God in all ages has blessed individual effort.

Therefore think not the fruit of daily life will not be known, even a look sometimes is only necessary.

Christ looked upon Peter it touched him as nothing else could. He went out and wept, you see the fruit of a look. Think of the influence of a smile. By the very expression of the countenance we can influence others.

Example is one of the most potent instructors says Dr. Smiles, though it teaches without tongue.

Therefore we cannot live and not scatter seed that will bear fruit of some kind, God grant that it may be such that its echoes roll from soul to soul, and grow for ever and ever in the Kingdom of God, and for his cause. We can sow seed by silence by word, by deed, by actions, which will bear fruit that will reach unto all eternity. May God help us to be careful what we sow, as we pass this way but once.

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Program for Sunday June 4, 1905 Subject—"With Jesus in the House of the Disciple." Luke 10-38-42.

Leader Irene Gilliland. Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson by leader. Reference verses. Song Two modes of showing hospitality—Alice Floyd.

Two ways of regarding an opportunity—Mis Ola Smith. The good part—Cora McDermott. Prayer. Reading of Program for following Sunday.

Roll call respond with bible quotations containing the word Disciple. Song. Benediction.

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Mr. Thomas Marshall Colston, Supt. of Public School, of Flatonia, has been visiting his cousin, Capt. W. C. Powell.

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Joe Shackelford, Y. A. Orr and Prof. Crawford, of Putnam, were in the city transacting business yesterday evening.

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L. O. OLIVER,  
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**Reported as stray by A. E. Kendrick, Commissioner Pre. No. 2, May 9, 1905, one dark iron gray mare mule about 3 years old and about 14 hands high, split in left ear. Ranging in neighborhood of A. E. Kendrick, GEO. B. SCOTT, 26-4 Co. Clerk, Callahan Co. Tex.,**

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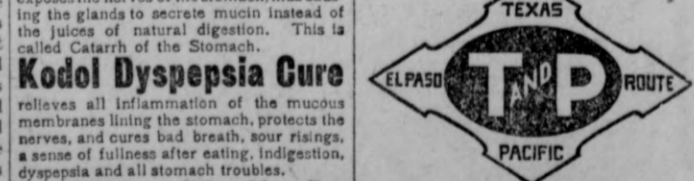
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