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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1905.

NO. 29.

BIG REDUCTION IN Summer Dress Goods.

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

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Just received a fine assortment of Ladies Summer Waists in Lawns, China Silks and the popular Summer materials.



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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1905, in the case of the First National Bank of Baird versus J. Lee McCammon et al No. 873, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3d day of June A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1905, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. Lee McCammon had on the 6th day of January A. D. 1903, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being section No. 42, abstract No. 1072, certificate No. 557, original grantee A. J. Little, surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. for the common schools and lying about 3 miles west from Clyde, in Callahan County, Texas, and containing 640 acres of land, said property being levied on as the property of J. Lee McCammon to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2283.78, in favor of The First National Bank of Baird and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand this 6th day of June A. D. 1905.

T. A. IRVIN,
27-3t Sheriff Callahan Co., Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke attended the Masonic banquet at Cisco last Thursday night.

John Heslip, one of the old timers, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hinds left today for Cisco for a week's visit.

Mrs. Thad Walker is visiting relatives in the Indian Territory this week.

R. F. Jones, of Greenville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

Virgil Jones accompanied by his brother, R. F. Jones, of Greenville, made THE STAR office a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Carrall, representing the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, stopped over in town yesterday on her way home from California.

John and "Uncle Billie" Smartt, of Admiral, were in town with cotton Tuesday. Think they got a fair price, but not what they could have gotten some months ago.

D. N. McRea, representing the Golden Rule Society, of Lampasas, a fraternal insurance order, is in town working up an organization of the order.

IMPROVE YOUR MILK STOCK.

I have for sale 6 head of Registered Jersey Bulls, one and two years old will sell cheap. Statistics show that the cheese and butter industry of the United States is greater than the cotton but they do not show that the common cow produces it.

29-3t. W. C. POWELL.

NOTICE Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.
Abilene Texas, April 25, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company to secure the payment of bonds so issued, to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extensions of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders in applying for the authority to issue and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purpose.

MORRIS R. LOCKE, President, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Attest:

F. C. DIGNY-ROBERTS, Secretary, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

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MARRIED.

On this morning's train from Douglas there arrived a young couple who, to the trained eye of a reporter, evidenced matrimonial intentions. In company with a friend of the prospective groom immediately sought the probate judge and procured the necessary license, after which Rev. F. W. Carroll, rector of St. Paul's church, was hunted up, and in the parlor of the Hotel Arlington, under the beautiful ritualistic ceremony of the Episcopal church Mr. George C. Whitley and Miss Frankie M. Rodgers were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock.

It appears that there were parental objections owing to the tender years of the bride and a telephone message was received at the sheriff's office to stop the proceedings, but the ceremony was performed and the happy couple awaiting the returning train ere the message arrived.

The groom is an employe of the Copper Queen company at Douglas and a young man of sterling qualities, while the bride is a beautiful society favorite of the Smelter City and the Prospector wishes them unalloyed happiness and on their arrival home the usual "God bless you, my children.—Tombstone Prospector, Ariz.

A LETTER.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 16, 1905.
HON. I. N. JACKSON,
BAIRD, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of June 15, permit me to say that the changes made in the school laws by the 29th Legislature make necessary the preparation and printing of a new edition, which we hope to have ready for general distribution by July 15 or August 1. A supply will be sent to your address at the very earliest moment possible without further requisition.

Very respectfully,
R. B. COUSINS,
State Supt.

Dr. R. G. Powell left Sunday was a week ago for Louisville, Ky. where he goes to visit relatives. We failed to get the Doctor's name with the others who went till too late for last issue.

GRADUATED.

Winfield Scott James of Baird has been attending the Ransselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy N. Y. for several years. On the 15th of June he graduated as a civil engineer and received his diploma as such with thirty-four others. THE STAR is always glad to note the advancement of our young folks. Winfield was a close student and if he applied himself as we feel sure he did he has acquired an education that will be most useful to him. Civil engineers are more in demand in this country than ever before and THE STAR congratulates Winfield in choosing the profession he has.

In the list of graduates of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville Mo. we find the name of John V. McManis of Baird. The graduating exercises were to be held June 21st and the invitations received is one of the finest specimens of the printer's art that we have seen in a long time. We congratulate John on the completion of his course in College and wish him success in his chosen profession.

SALVATION ARMY LECTURE.

Ensign F. M. Andrus, of the Salvation Army, will lecture on the work of the Salvation Army throughout the world, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Saturday evening at 8:30. The Ensign is a good speaker and has one of the best lectures on the Army work I have ever heard. We find there are lots of people that do not understand our work, and for this reason we give this lecture in every town we visit. There will be special singing by the brigade and other music which has been prepared for this occasion. The meetings have been very gratifying for the past week, and we are praying that God will give us many souls for our labor. The lecture is free. A free silver offering will be taken at the door to defray our expenses. On Monday, July 3d, we will close by giving a Musical Blizzard. We will speak more about this in the next issue of this paper.
CAPT. H. R. SMITH,
Secy. Brigade.

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, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jensen, the Jeweler your repair work.

Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

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.

Yes, we sell binder twine, fruit jars, jelly glasses, refrigerators and ice cream freezers. C. S. Boyles, 27

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

A kind of caterpillar is injuring the pecan buds in the vicinity of Waco.

Sir Henry Irving has announced his intention of coming to America next season for a month's tour.

The Katy management has authorized the erection of a new depot at Leesburg, on the Shreveport division.

The name of the new consolidated bank in Dallas will be "The American National Exchange Bank."

Uncle Charlie White, of Odessa, aged 82 years, died at his residence from the effects of being kicked by a mule.

Charles J. Herrick, aged 72, a thirty-third degree Mason and a prominent citizen of Chicago, died in that city.

Three tramps were killed, several passengers injured and three cars derailed near Mescal, Arizona, on the Southern Pacific.

An automobile returning from a wedding in Chicago ran into an open draw on a bridge and three of the occupants were drowned.

Bob Swan, a negro, was drowned Saturday in the East Fork Creek about three miles north of McKinney, where he had been fishing.

Mrs. Flint, who resides on College Hill, Texarkana, with her husband and three children, died Saturday night of an overdose of morphine.

The first killing to take place in Sherman County was on Wednesday, when Will Byers was shot and instantly killed, it is said, by L. L. Barnett.

The commissioners in response to petition have called an election for Tuesday, June 30, to determine whether or not Lampasas county shall continue wet or dry.

Contract for the North Fort Worth school house has been signed by Contractor J. W. McPherson and the school board. The price is approximately \$25,000.

Colonel and Mrs. M. Stuart of Terrell Monday celebrated their golden wedding in a very pleasant manner. Fifty years ago they were married in South Carolina.

Napoleon Hardin, colored, shot his brother, Harlin, Monday afternoon in Austin killing him instantly. Napoleon claims it was accidental, but he is in jail.

It is talked that the Trinity and Brazos Valley road will be built from Coolidge to Dallas, and it is believed that it will pass through either Corsicana or Blooming Grove.

A salt water bath, a shave and, while you sleep, your clothes pressed and sponged, are new features of railroading to be inaugurated next Sunday on the Lake Shore Railway.

Fire totally destroyed the large gin plant and shingle mill of Taylor & McDade, on the line of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company near Shreveport. Besides the mill upward of 100,000 shingles were destroyed.

"Bluebeard" Johann Hoch, who was sentenced to be hanged June 23 for the murder of one of his numerous wives, may be given one more chance to escape the gallows. His case may be taken to the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Guy Scott, a 14-year-old boy, who lived with his father, Robert Scott, a mile and a half east of Rosalie, in Red River County, shot and killed himself with a load of buckshot from a double-barreled shotgun.

The Taylor Fair Association has secured a big fireworks display as another attraction for visitors to the twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the association there on July 4, 5 and 6; also reduced excursion rates on all railroads.

The present Attorney General upholds the ruling of his predecessor, that women can hold office in Texas, and it is likely Fayette county will have a female pedagogue for County Superintendent.

A dispatch from Zanzibar announces the death of Tippoo Tibb, the noted Arab chief and slave dealer. When traveling through the Dark Continent in 1876 Henry M. Stanley met Tibb and described him as a most remarkable character.

Corporal punishment, abolished some time ago by the Board of Education, has been re-established in the New York public schools by the decision of Judge Olmsted in the Children's Court.

RUSSIA HAS ACCEPTED THE CITY OF WASHINGTON TO MEET JAPAN

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Russia has finally and definitely accepted Washington as the meeting place of the Russian plenipotentiaries, the foreign office having waived its request for reconsideration at the personal direction of the emperor, whose desire to give the fullest and the foreign minister went to Petersburg. The proposal for a peace conference is thereby manifested.

After his conference with Ambassador Meyer, Count Lamsdorff the Foreign Minister, went to Peterhof and laid the matter before the Emperor, who, on learning that insistence on The Hague might endanger the negotiations, directed Count Lamsdorff to inform Ambassador Meyer that Russia would accept Washington.

It was after midnight Saturday when the Foreign Minister returned to St. Petersburg, but Ambassador Meyer was forthwith notified

and a cipher dispatch was prepared and sent to the State Department at Washington at an early hour Sunday morning.

Count Lamsdorff has issued a public announcement of the selection of Washington. The result is looked upon as a decided triumph for American diplomacy.

In certain quarters here envy and jealousy of the United States are ill concealed. The entire collapse of the negotiations was predicted Saturday and there was almost open exultation at what was declared to be a "rebuff to Roosevelt." Even in peace circles gloomy faces were drawn at the report that Russia would insist upon The Hague, but thanks to the personal attitude of the emperor and the well-put representations of Ambassador Meyer, the threatened diplomatic mountain has decreased to a mole hill over which negotiations can now proceed rapidly.

TWENTY-THREE LIVES FOR A BLUNDER.

Baltimore, June 19.—The death roll of Saturday's night's disaster on the Western Maryland Railroad now foots up twenty-three, and this list is likely to be increased from among the list of those grievously mangled.

All the dead were employees of the road, returning to their homes in small towns along the road to spend Sunday. With the exception of the train crews, they had been at work repairing the damage done to the road by a minor freight wreck at Mount Hope station near this city. The train, which was No. 3, passenger, westbound, carried a large number of passengers. As many of the workmen as could do so went into the baggage car, the remainder of the gang of thirty-five finding places on the platform between the mail and baggage cars and between the latter and the tender.

In the neighborhood of Utopia station, about eight miles from Westminster, the Western Maryland has many curves, and that just west of the bridge crossing the Patapsco river is a sharp one. An extra freight made up of heavy coal and provision cars was running east. According to its orders it should have taken the siding to allow No. 5 to pass. Why the orders were disregarded will never be known for those who should have seen that they were obeyed are dead. The passenger train was running at a speed of thirty miles an hour and the freight, a double-header, was making good time. Just west of the bridge they came together with terrific force the engines being piled upon one another, fortunately in such a manner that sufficient connections were broken to relieve the boilers and thus prevent further horror by one or more explosions. The fearful impact drove the passenger tender into the baggage car. In an instant the scene resembled a shambles.

Heartrending shrieks from the injured brought to the scene the inhabitants of all the farmhouses within a considerable radius, and these immediately inaugurated rescue work. Farmers' wives and daughters made bandages of their clothing and household linen and

worked heroically amidst the blood and grime. One or two physicians who had been passengers on the wrecked train directed their efforts. The relief trains bearing doctors were sent as quickly as possible from Baltimore and Westminster.

MAXIMO GÓMEZ DEAD.

Great Cuban Leader Passes Away in Free Cuba.

Havana, June 19.—General Gomez, whose life has hung by a brittle thread for several days, breathed his last Saturday.

The flags of every nation in Havana are at half mast over the legations and consulates in honor of the dead general, Maximo Gomez, and at Havana's fortress a gun booms at every half hour. In every street there are long rows of Cuban flags draped in mourning and even the poorest tenements have crepe in the windows.

The Spanish Club joined in the mourning by hoisting the Castilian flag at half mast. The body of Gen. Gomez was taken to the palace, where it now lies in state in the principal salon surrounded by great mass of flowers sent by relatives, friends, comrades and government departments and social and political organizations.

Congress at a special session decided that the period of mourning should continue for three days, during which time public business would be suspended. Business houses appropriated \$15,000 for the funeral, which will take place Tuesday.

Masonic Cornerstone Laying.

Taylor: Contractor J. F. McKnight, who is building Taylor's new \$25,000 City Hall on the public square, estimates that the foundation for the structure will be completed in thirty days and there is a movement on foot among the citizens of Taylor of marking the event of laying the cornerstone of the structure with Masonic honors, accompanied by a grand free barbecue and celebration on the public square.

Narrow Escape from an Oil Fire.

Paris: Fire destroyed the water tank, coal chutes, fuel oil tank and ten or twelve freight cars and a passenger engine in the Frisco-Santa Fe yards Sunday afternoon. The passenger engine on the Santa Fe had just come in and was taking a supply of oil at the tank when the supply flooded and caught fire. The men on the engine were unable to stop the fire and had to run for their lives.

A Transgressor's Way.

New York: Homeless and apparently in a dying condition, Frank McCoy, known as Big Frank, a famous old time bank robber, was picked up in the street Saturday McCoy was a partner of Jim Hope, who died here a few days ago, in the famous Manhattan Bank robbery and also in that of the Beneficial Savings Bank of Philadelphia in 1872, when they carried off \$60,000.

El Paso: Mac Stewart, the old Texan and former Confederate soldier, radiant and happy, arrived in El Paso Saturday from Chihuahua, where he has been in prison for many years. At the Zeiger hotel he held an informal reception and many ex-Confederates called. Upon his arrival here he was presented with a check for \$50 by Jack Holstein, a New Mexican cowman, with whom he served during the Civil War.

ARMIES STILL ACTIVE.

Oyama Initiates a Forward Movement against Russians.

Lediapudzy, Manchuria, June 20.—The Japanese are advancing from the center and westward and are driving the Russians positions south of Pelitun.

Further west they turned the Russian extreme right, flanking the Russians out of position after a long night fight.

In Gen. Histenko's operations, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, representing Emperor William with the Russian army, received his baptism of fire.

According to information received at headquarters the Japanese are moving northward from Korea in three columns, which include 50,000 infantry and corresponding forces of cavalry and field and mountain artillery. These columns are heading for Chutsami, Kmesan and Kenshan to complete the line of Oyama's army stretching from the Mongolian frontier to the Sea of Japan.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The latest news from the front leaves little doubt that Oyama's columns are in motion and disquieting rumors are current here regarding the position of the Russian army, according to which Oyama has succeeded in pushing both his flank far forward, resting opposite Kuanchengtsu and Kirin, when he can draw a noose around troops below this line.

Alleged Terms Are Generous.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Japan's terms of peace, according to an interview had by a correspondent of the Novoe Vremya with a member of the Japanese embassy at Vienna, will prove to be more moderate than had been expected, and will be based on the propositions made in the Japanese note on the eve of hostilities, with the addition of an indemnity covering the cost of the war. Japan will not insist on humiliating terms, such as the cession of the Island of Sakhalin, the disarmament of Russia's naval rights in the Pacific, but will insist on guarantees against the renewal of the war for a half a century at least.

The diplomat is quoted as saying that Japan wants to live on terms of peace with Russia in the future, and is not disposed to make harsh stipulations.

Prominent Horticulturists in Texas.

St. Louis, Mo.: Two hundred eminent horticulturists, representing bureaus, colleges, horticultural societies and like organizations of nine States, left here Tuesday on special train over the Cotton Belt for Tyler and other points in Texas in the fruit growing region. The main object of the fruit growers' trip South is to attend the Texas fruit growers' meeting in Tyler June 23, and to inspect the promising fruit crops in the State.

Motor Cars Under Advisement.

Dallas: It is reported that a conference was held between officials of the Katy and the Texas and Pacific relative to train service between Sherman and Gainesville. It is understood that the use of motor cars between these and other points on both roads is being considered, in order that the inroads of interurban roads into the passenger traffic between local points may be stopped.

President Frank McArdle of the International Association of Foundrymen, has announced that if the employers in New York and New Jersey, do not grant an increase of 25c a day, he will extend the strike to the entire country.

Rev. W. D. Wear, formerly a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, aged 84 years, died Friday evening at the home of his son-in-law, Judge C. C. Cummings at Fort Worth.

The Social Democratic party at Stockholm has organized demonstrations of factory hands and other workers in favor of a peaceable settlement of the differences between Sweden and Norway, and the unconditional acceptance of accomplished facts in Norway.

The board of lady managers of the World's Fair has called in an expert accountant (male) to straighten out its accounts and make up a report for congress.

After a warm fight between Atlantic City and Chicago, the Texas delegates secured the 1906 convention of the American Association of Nurserymen for Dallas. This will be the first convention of the organization ever held in the Southwest.

An election has been ordered for July 17 to vote on Harris County's issuing \$500,000 court house bonds for the purpose of building a new court house at Houston.

INVESTIGATING IMMIGRATION

Larger Percentage of American Illiterates than Foreign.

New York, June 20.—Important questions relating to immigration were discussed at the quarterly meeting of the New York Civic Federation yesterday. Among other things the civic federation is anxious to know if there is any practicable and desirable plan for distributing the immigrants throughout the country, what percentage of the new arrivals is undesirable, and the relation of the growing volume of immigration to American industries.

Nathan Bijur, vice president of the United Hebrew Charities, said: "Taking the figures by decades from 1821 to 1900 and comparing them with the 1000 of inhabitants they show that immigration is not growing, but actually diminishing. We know that Texas, which has today a population of 3,500,000, is capable of feeding and holding a population as large as that of Germany, which is about 55,000,000. This being the case, there is plenty of room in the country for an increase in population. The immigrant, however, remains in the large cities, while he is needed in the West and South. The figures also show that the tremendous urban population is not due to immigration.

"It has never been charged that the immigrant is illiterate and the figures show that there is more illiteracy among native Americans."

Ten Deaths from Lightning.

Shawnee, Ok.: Following the death of C. C. Brooks by lightning Saturday night meager reports received indicate the death of at least ten people by lightning in the terrific electrical storm which swept over this county. Gus Schroder, living fourteen miles from Shawnee, was killed while seated in a wagon under a shed, the lightning striking him in the mouth. The names of the other stricken ones at this time are unobtainable.

Oil and Asphalt Excitement.

Denison: Excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the new oil and asphalt field recently discovered near Springtown, I. T., and there is a big demand for leases on the contiguous property. Many are buying. The asphalt is said to be of excellent quality and there is plenty of it. One vein is nine feet thick and has been followed for seventy feet. The oil is found near the surface and is black and thick.

The general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church convened at Pittsburg, Pa., Friday.

Robert L. Tanner, aged 53, dropped dead at Dallas Friday about noon.

At Laredo Juan Gutierrez, a 12-year-old Mexican boy, while attempting to cross a trestle in front of a switch engine near the machine shops fell between the cross-ties and was crushed to death by the engine.

The Hitchcock Cement works at Hitchcock, Ok., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$85,000 with only \$13,000 insurance. All the buildings and working property together with a car of hair was a total loss.

The machine and wood yard of S. H. Lovell at Abilene was destroyed by fire. The loss to stock and building will be about \$7000, with insurance to the amount of \$3000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Harry C. Collins, gateman at Wellams' Lake, Galveston, was shot and mortally wounded Sunday night while preventing the entrance of an objectionable character. Turner Gregg is under arrest charged with the murder.

Shawnee will have the biggest Fourth of July celebration in the Territory. The event is being extensively advertised and special railroad rates will be given from all points in Oklahoma.

While en route from Beaumont to Albany on a recuperating trip, J. M. Hamrich of Jonesboro, Georgia, died very suddenly. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, and the remains were sent back to Georgia.

In the special election held at McKinney on the proposition to levy a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property for the purpose of providing better public school facilities. The tax carried by 216 for and 47 against the tax.

Superintendent of the Penitentiary Baker's report was as follows: Convicts on hand May 1 3881, new received 124, returned by sheriffs 3, died 1, delivered to sheriffs 2, making on hand June 1 3930.

Bill Dick Chalker, the 15-year-old son of C. A. Chalker, while out hunting near McFarlands Springs, eight miles north of Texarkana accidentally shot himself in the thigh with a shot gun, which he did not think was loaded.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Paid His Mourners' Expenses.

Edward Teale Devens, a prominent citizen of Santa Rosa, Cal., who died there the other day, left directions for his cremation and named certain friends whom he wished to attend. He set apart a sum of money for their expenses, railroad fares, hotel bills and a fine dinner, including drinks and cigars. He ordered that there should be no mourning, no sadness around his bier, but that joy and cheerfulness should mark the occasion.

King's Ungloved Hand.

It was noticed in Paris when King Edward was there that he always appeared in public with his right hand gloved, but not his left. As it is a common practice to carry the right glove loose, and not the left, much speculation has been excited by the king's reversal of this custom. One learned writer suggests that it is due to a sound perception of hygienic propriety. The object of a glove, he says, is not to adorn, but to protect the hand. Which hand has the more constant employment, and is, therefore, brought into closer contact with microbes? Why, the right hand. It follows that in keeping that hand gloved the King shows his unflinching sense. Vive le Roi says the London Chronicle.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 19.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good, and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Plans Big Jewish Celebration.

Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, who ranks in the first line of American philanthropists, is chairman of a committee recently appointed to decide upon plans for the celebration this fall of the 250th anniversary of the Jewish settlement in North America. Just what form the celebration will take has not been decided upon.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Peeled—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

Many a woman holds such an exalted opinion of herself that she has not time to find out what others think of her.

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.

No use wastin' time tryin' ter cultivate wisdom. Once you got it, it cultivates you.

THE GREAT PEACE CONFERENCE WILL MEET IN CITY OF WASHINGTON

Washington, June 16.—Yesterday it was finally decided that the peace conference between Russia and Japan should be held in Washington, since no agreement was possible on either an Oriental or European city.

President Roosevelt has used his influence to counsel moderation on Japan's part in considering peace terms. Germany and France have also counseled Japan to moderation, but their voice is not so potent as that of America. England has taken the attitude that whatever her ally, Japan, demands is right. Here is the idea which prevails as to Japan's terms:

An indemnity not to aggregate more than the cost of the war, and possibly not more than \$500,000,000 to be discharged on easy terms.

Japan's control of Korea and the Liao Tung Peninsula.

Japanese or international control of the Manchurian Railway.

Restoration of Manchuria to China and renewal of the adherence of Russia and Japan to the principle of the open door.

With a meeting now assured, the next natural step in addition to the nomination of plenipotentiaries would be the signing of a protocol suspending hostilities. There is a strong probability that Count Cassini and Mr. Takahira may soon be directed to sign such a protocol in Washington. This may come any day now, or an armistice may be concluded between Gens. Oyama and Linevitch, now facing each other in Manchuria.

President Roosevelt regards the early declaration of an armistice necessary to the success of the peace negotiations. A battle now might derange the whole plan and destroy the conciliatory spirit of both Governments.

How soon the peace conference will be held is a question dependent

entirely upon the personnel of the negotiators. It is regarded as doubtful, however, if they will be able to meet before August. There are plenty of places in Washington where the session might be held. In a sense the envoys will be guests of the United States. Every courtesy will be shown them. It is possible that the President may place at their disposal a suite of office rooms in some public building.

President Roosevelt is not content with having brought the foes together. He desires that they shall succeed in making peace. To this end he is using his influence to keep down the Japanese price of peace. He, in common with Emperor William of Germany and the French Government, holds the view that Japan's great victory is worthy a great reward, and that neither Russia nor Japan would be satisfied with less than complete control of Korea, complete control of Liao Tung Peninsula and Manchurian Railroad.

It is the indemnity which will decide the fate of the peace efforts, and President Roosevelt, realizing this, has urged not only Mr. Takahira but Baron Kaneko, of the Japanese House of Peers, who is now here, to advise that the indemnity be held to a low figure. By a low figure is meant as little as possible above the cost of the war or much less than a billion. Not only since the great Japanese victory in Tsu Straits, but frequently before that time, President Roosevelt exerted his influence to keep Japan from demanding too great concessions from Russia. More than once, it is authoritatively learned, President Roosevelt plainly told Mr. Takahira that he hoped Japan would seek nothing as the fruits of victory which would anger the great neutral powers with interests in the Orient.

GREAT REUNION CLOSURE.

Gen. Lee Again Made Commander in Chief.

Louisville, Ky., June 16.—The United Confederate Veterans yesterday re-elected their old officers as follows:

Commander in chief, Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Mississippi.

Commander Trans-Mississippi Department, Gen. W. L. Cabell, Texas.

Commander of Army of Tennessee Department, Lieut. Gen. Clement A. Evans, Georgia.

Commander Army of Northern Virginia Department, Irvine Walker, South Carolina.

New Orleans had slight difficulty in securing the convention of 1906. There was very little speech-making and little in the way of song, but what was given the delegates along these lines was most excellent, the singing of Miss Mollie Blanchard going straight to the hearts of the veterans. Nashville made a fight which was a surprise to the convention, but the sentiment was strongly in favor of the Crescent City.

The day was a strenuous one for Gen. Lee and Adj. Mickle. Two sessions were held and much business transacted.

B. Y. P. U. Encampment.

La Porte, Tex., June 15.—The fourth annual encampment of the B. Y. P. U. of Texas opened yesterday under the most favorable circumstances. The attendance was much larger than that of the first day on any previous year, and judging from the manner in which the delegates and visitors are coming in there will be a thousand people on the ground by this evening.

The campers are enthusiastic over their new grounds, and there is nothing but praise for the officers and members of the executive committee who have labored so ardently to provide a permanent summer home for the organization. The encampment opened with an enthusiastic song service, led by R. H. Cornelius of Midlothian, Tex., and it was apparent that the spirit of devotion was paramount.

A. M. Morris, a Temple grocery man, fell dead while in the act of dressing Thursday morning.

A Sociable Sort of Snake.

Terrell: D. M. Carter, living in East Terrell, was awakened by a rustling noise in his bed, he thought produced by a rat. He kicked at the intruder, but when he lighted a lamp was astonished to find a large snake coiled and ready for battle. He succeeded in getting a pistol and killing the snake, but was much disturbed from sleep the remainder of the night.

At noon the business of the session, which began at 9:30, was suspended and an hour devoted to the customary memorial services in honor of the distinguished dead of the year. The speakers at the memorial services were Dr. E. L. Powell of Louisville and Dr. Lansing Burrows of Nashville.

The annual address to the veterans was delivered by Capt. N. E. Harris of Macon, Ga. Capt. Harris is a forceful speaker, his address was excellent and for more than two hours he held the large audience closely. At the conclusion of his address Capt. Harris was given an ovation.

It was just 6:30 o'clock when Gen. Lee, with a rap of his historic gavel, declared the reunion of 1905 adjourned sine die.

The United Sons of Confederate Veterans elected the following officers:

Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, Ala., commander in chief.

G. L. Spence of Richmond, Va., commander of the Department of Virginia.

R. E. Lee Bynum, Jackson, Tenn., commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department.

Will T. Sheehan of Montgomery, Ala., was chosen Adjutant General and chief of staff by Commander Owen.

Run over and Killed.

San Antonio: Clark Willard, the 19-year-old son of Dr. Willard, a member of the city fire department, was run over and killed in the Southern Pacific yards. Young Willard was yard clerk and was attempting to board an outgoing train which would pass through the yards where he was to report for duty. He missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels of the caboose. He was killed instantly.

Killed the Man who Wronged Him.

Dallas: Jams P. Jones of Letot, a place a few miles from Dallas, came into the city shortly after 12 o'clock Friday morning and surrendered to the officers, stating that he had shot a man named Bob Lyles, who boarded with him at Letot, and feared that he had killed him. He stated that there was some family trouble between them and claimed that he was justified in the shooting.

Japs Work their Way in.

Laredo: A number of Japanese immigrants refused admittance because they could not put up enough money for the head tax imposed by the Government, got jobs in New Laredo as skiffmen, and by hard work and frugality saved enough to meet the requirements of our Government. Their employer in New Laredo declares them to be the best workmen he ever saw.

Old Fashion.

A certain widow who lives in New York State is very desirous of having her congressman use his influence in securing pension for her. The member received a letter from this constituent several days ago, again call-

They Should.

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If one's love survives after his respect for its object has slipped away he is apt to feel his respect for himself slipping away, too.

Trouble Increasing.

When your trouble with food-digestion seems to be increasing, and various pains, like stomach-ache, headache, backache, etc., beset you; when your bowels and liver seem continually out of order, what you need is Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is safe, pleasant and far superior to all pills or cathartic waters. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Freaks of Lightning.

During a recent storm in Maryland the lightning struck a colored man's house, passed through a window and killed a dog lying under the house. During the same storm a gum tree was struck and ignited. Several hogs were in a pen directly under the tree, and the hogs were not hurt.

Aged British Peers.

There are seven peers in the British house of lords whose combined ages reach 623 years. Lord Gwydyr is 95; Lord Field, 92; the Earl of Cranbrook, 91; Lord Masham, 90; Lord Gimthorpe, 89; Lord Brampton, 88, and the Duke of Rutland, 87.

Deserts Pulpit for Forge.

Rev. M. E. Bachman, a popular clergyman of Minersville, Pa., has forsaken the pulpit and will go to work at the blacksmith's forge. The reverend gentleman's father is one of the best edge tool dressers in the section and taught his son the business before the latter was ordained a preacher. Now the younger man, finding that the small salary paid by his church is not sufficient to support a large family, will return to the forge, being a skilled mechanic and sure of good pay.

Chinese Relics in Mexico.

Excavations made around Hermosthlo, Mex., have resulted in the unearthing of several old monuments bearing Chinese inscriptions. News of the finding of these monuments has caused some excitement among the archeologists because they are believed to prove the theory that Mexico in past centuries was inhabited by Orientals. Attention to the fact that she wants recognition. At the end of the letter there was this indignant paragraph: "I want you to know that my husband died of regular old fashioned consumption, contracted in the service. There is somebody writing to the pension office trying to keep me from getting the pension, who says John died of tuberculosis."—Washington Star.

FOOD IN SERMONS.

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One of the actresses announces that she intends to play Shylock next season. But let the actors be courageous. There is no female Othello as yet.

Barney Oldfield reluctantly confesses that he has not been able to teach his green dragon to climb a tree, but he is still hopeful.

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If Uncle Sam desires to adhere to the Monroe doctrine he will have to get out of the Philippines. We can't maintain the Monroe doctrine in both hemispheres without fighting the whole world, and we are hardly strong enough to do that.

Germany refuses to accept the reforms proposed by France in Morocco and for a few days it looked like war between the land grabbers. Morocco does not seem to be considered by either nation farther than their own interests go.

The Storting of Norway did not do a thing to King Oscar, of Sweden except pull Norway out of the Union without leave or license. Oscar seems to be vexed about the little incident; though he has shown no disposition to fight about it.

President Roosevelt is entitled to the credit of bringing Russia and Japan together in a conference looking to peace. If the negotiations succeed the President will be entitled to the credit. If they fail he is entitled to the credit of making a laudable effort to end the inhuman war.

Holly Van, recently hanged in Dallas for a cold-blooded murder, says whiskey and bad associates did it. That's the way; when a man is overtaken in a fault he tries to make excuses by laying the blame on someone or something else beside himself. Bad whiskey and bad associates is a bad mixture it is true, but the chances are that Holly Van was an all round tough, and whiskey drinking and bad associates was merely an incident in his life, not the cause of the crime.

Nothing will so stir up the average American as a lick at his pocket. Note the fact that no one of influence raised a voice against the unjust provisions of the exclusion act against the Chinese until the Chinese arose in their wrath and boycotted American goods. The recent detention of prominent Chinese officials and merchants at New York was the straw that broke the camel's back. That caused the heathen Chinese to retaliate in a way that Uncle Sam is bound to feel it.

Robbers on horseback tried to capture an automobile in Oklahoma last week that was carrying \$40,000, the proceeds of the Wild West Show at Guthrie. A running fight occurred and the auto ran the robbers. The speed indicator on the auto was shot off and no one knows how fast it ran. From all accounts, there was no jockey riding on either side. Both parties did their best and the auto won. Next time the robbers start out on an expedition of this kind they will doubtless stake a fast auto out on the side in case of emergency. This is the first race of the kind recorded.

The members of the legislature are not showing very much enthusiasm over the proposition to return to Austin at their own expense to correct an error in the enrollment of the election bill. The error referred to effects only that part of the bill regulating the primaries and does not effect the main part of the bill. There is a good deal of hot air, political bumcombe or something else over the question about which the public is wholly indifferent. Judge Terrell seems to think the fate of the state depends upon his pet measure, but the public is indifferent, despite the appeals of some of the press to get the legislators back to Austin.

ADVERTISED LIST.

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

Miss Maud Atwood, J. W. Bridges, R. D. Cecil, Mrs. Ada Hutson, Mr. Hatley, Russell E. Mings, Miss Addie Petty 2, Miss Ellen Ta., Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

CIVIL WAR HISTORY.

Read by Capt. W. C. Powell before Camp Albert Sydney Johnston, U. C. V.

Comrades: It has been so often erroneously asserted that it has almost become an historical dogma, "That the victors shall write the history of all wars;" but the all searching eyes of the historian, delving among the wreckage and the passions of the period have always succeeded in finding the truths of history, and exploded the dogma. For a period of four hundred years the reign of Phillip II, of Spain, as written by historians was considered the balmiest period in the history of that country, but when the hand of the historian exhumed the archives of the Alhambria, he unfolded to the gaze of a horrified world, the diabolical works of two of the most consummate villains known in the whole history of the Universe, Phillip II and the Duke of Alva. They had been posing as the head of the "True Church" and the protectors of the faith, when in fact they now stand, as two of the greatest butchers of humanity known in the history of the world. Spain today shows the effect of such a seed-time. It then sowed the wind, and after four hundred years is reaping the whirl-wind.

Comrades, one of the principal objects of our organization is the perpetuation of the truths of history. If we set supinely by, then will the victors write our history. As members of the United Confederate Veterans every one of you are "on guard" every statement not known to be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, is to be challenged by you, and the party or parties circulating such statements to be exposed and held up for the detestation of mankind, as a pervertor of the facts of history.

Comrades, following these remarks I would like to offer the following resolution:

Whereas, it appears that there is being taught in our Public School at Baird, a book most partizan in its views, entitled a "New Civil Government" written by a Northern man and revised by a New Hampshire Normal school teacher, and printed by the American Book Company at New York, Cincinnati and Chicago, in which book, the soldiers of the South are called rebels. The cause for which they fought and died, is styled a rebellion, and the cause of the war is given as the negro, facts known to us participants in those events as base lies, and after a lapse of forty years, the thinking minds of the country, have accepted Mr. Jefferson Davis' opinion that slavery was only incident and not the cause of the war, and

Whereas, we recognize the fact that the most insidious and pernicious method, to poison the minds of our youth, is through the text books from which they are taught. Therefore be it resolved by Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No 654, U. C. V. that as a body we condemn the use of such books in our schools, and that as individuals, we pledge ourselves to use all means in our power to put an end to such a practice.

Resolved that the students of history now recognize the fact, that the South fought the war for the Constitution, and that we fully endorse the closing words of Mr. Jefferson Davis in the introduction to the "Rise and Fall of the Confederate States" as follows:

"In the foreground therefore, I take the position that those who resisted violation of the compact, were the true friends, and those who maintained the usurpation of undelimited powers, were the real enemies of the Constitutional Union."

WEDDING BELLS

VAUGHN-SUTTON—On Sunday, June 18, 1905, at 11 o'clock, at the home of the brides parents at Clyde, Texas, Mr. Will Vaughn and Miss Floe Sutton were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. C. W. Daniel officiating.

After the ceremony the bridal couple and their invited friends, some twenty or more couples repaired to Hotel Seay at Baird, where a beautiful and bountiful wedding dinner had been prepared.

Miss Sutton is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of J. T. Sutton, the accomodating R. R. Agent at Clyde, Texas and has a host of friends at Clyde and Baird.

Mr. Will Vaughn is one of Baird's popular young business men and is liked by all who know him.

The bridal couple left on the noon train for Dallas, Galveston, etc. for a week's tour. A host of friends were at the depot to see the happy young couple off, and amid a shower of rice good wishes and congratulations, they departed on their journey. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young couple for a happy and prosperous voyage through the temptous sea of life.

ABOUT COUNTRY PHONES.

MR. EDITOR:—I have not seen anything in your paper relative to country phones recently. What is the matter? Don't the farmers want them? I have been waiting to hear from others, but it seems that no one else wishes to express themselves on the subject. I send this to let the people, especially Mr. Boatwright, know where I stand. I am in favor of this proposed system, think it would be a splendid thing for the country. And think the sooner we have a meeting for discussing the ways and means for putting up the lines and putting in the phones the better. As I understand it your paper is not open for the discussion of the merits or demerits of the proposed system, but to get the sentiment of the farmers in regard to it. Will say however, if an individual or a collection of individuals can put up phones and make money, the farmers, by co-operating, can put up phones and save money.

J. I. HOLLAND,

Moran, Texas.

NOTE:—We only ask that personalities, as far as possible, be avoided which frequently injures rather than helps any cause.—[EDITOR.]

I see an article from Dr. Ramsey a few weeks ago stating that I had misrepresented the Baird Exchange in my little article about a country phone exchange being put in at Baird. Now if you will give me space in your paper I will explain the matter and then I am willing to leave it with the good people to say whether I misrepresented the Baird exchange or not. Before Dr. Ramsey went into the phone business I took service from the Moran Exchange and paid the Moran Exchange for Baird Exchange, but Mr. Allen, who owned the Baird exchange at that time, refused to let me have service back home when I was at Baird unless I paid him twenty-five cents a message. Of course I thought when I was paying by the month for Baird Exchange I ought to have the right to talk back home, and before Dr. Ramsey went into the phone business he thought so too, and criticized Allen for treating me that way, but he had not been in the phone business long before the same little phone bee that stung Allen whacked it to the Doctor and now he can see very clear why we should pay by the message to talk back home. So this is the service the people are getting from Baird Exchange. They are paying Moran by the month to talk through the Baird Exchange and twenty-five cents a message to talk back home when they are in Baird, and as to the \$1.75 per month for Baird Exchange, Andrew Jackson told me that he went to the Baird Exchange to get phone service and they asked him \$1.75 per month just for Baird. So you can see now whether I misrepresented the Baird Exchange or not. I know I am far from doing such a thing knowingly.

W. K. BOATWRIGHT.

County Attorney W. R. Ely has an article in the Cottonwood Fax in regard to criticisms alleged to have been passed upon the officers, County Attorney Ely and Sheriff Irvin, for closing the bawdy house east of town. Personally we have heard no criticisms of the officers named, but in any event an officer is responsible for the enforcement of law not for the law itself. There is a difference of opinion as to whether or not such houses should be permitted and in nearly every town of any size in Texas they are permitted; though they have the same law as at Baird. No officer justly deserves criticism for enforcing any law in the statute books. If the laws don't suit change them. The legislature alone is responsible for all laws. It is the duty of Judges, Sheriffs, County and District Attorneys to enforce the laws. Some times a law is permitted to become dormant in such cases as this for instance, but so long as a law is on the statute books officers are morally and legally bound to enforce them. This proposition none will deny, hence criticism of the officers if such has been the case, will not hurt the officers if that is the real object.

SENSIBLE DOG.

Yesterday a little girl and a dog were crossing Market Street between H. Schwartz dry goods store and the First National Bank. The dog would walk ahead of the little girl and stop seemingly to barr her passage across the street. The little girl would go around him and the same thing would be repeated until it attracted the attention of those on the sidewalk. Finally the little girl missed something and went back to hunt for it the dog going with her. The lost article was found and the dog went on satisfied. The plain object of the dog was to notify the little girl that she had lost something. Did the dog reason this out in his mind; that is the means of informing the little girl that she had lost something? It looks that way, anyway he is a sensible dog.

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W. O. W. DECORATION.

Baird Camp W. O. W. will decorate the graves of deceased Woodmen at the Baird cemetery on Sunday, June 25, 1905. The Woodmen will meet at the hall at 4 o'clock p. m. and march to the cemetery and hold the decoration services. All the Camps in the county are invited to come and bring their banners and participate in the exercises with us. Everybody is invited to attend and witness the decoration exercises. Remember the procession will leave the hall, near the Court House directly after 4 o'clock, Sunday June 25th 1905. W. G. BOWLER, C. C. JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

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EVERYBODY COME TO Clyde, July 4 & 5. GRAND REUNION U.C.V.'s, Daughters of Confederacy, Sons of Veterans, I. O. O. F. Lodges and W. O. W. Camps of Callahan and adjoining counties, Prominent Speakers, Base Ball and other amusements, July 4 Barbecue and Basket Dinner, July 5, Barbecue only. Come and Bring your family. Committee.

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

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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.

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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.



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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.



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WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:55 p m
No. 5. arrives.....	2:30 a m
departs.....	2:15 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.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses. C. S. Boyles. 26-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane were in town Monday.

Mrs. M. Summers, of Eros, La., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hadley.

Fruit jars, fruit jars, fruit jars. C. S. Boyles. 26tf

Mr. Humble, of Dublin, an old friend of Mr. Housley, came in Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Bess Bird of Davis I. T. are visiting their uncle L. L. Blackburn and wife.

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.,

Gurney Refrigerators and White Mountain ice cream freezers. C. S. Boyles. 26tf

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

We want to sell you your binder twine. C. S. Boyles. 26tf

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser, after spending several days with Dr. S. T. Fraser and family, left Monday night for their home at Mart, Texas. Miss Sue Fraser accompanied them home.

Capt. J. W. Jones brought in a car-load of cows and a car-load of calves Sunday. Before shipping he sold them to W. F. Wilson, who in turn sold them to Mr. Trammell. The cattle were shipped to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter were in town Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Likens and children are visiting relatives on the Bayou.

Mrs. W. E. Ryan and children, of Ardmore, I. T., are visiting Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd.

Miss Nora Stockton, who has been teaching school near Baird, returned to her home in Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Miss Dora Buckels has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parry, at El Paso.

Miss Mabel Daniel has been elected as teacher of vocal and instrumental music at the Baird College for the ensuing term.

Dr. J. M. Estes and Perry Klepper, of Clyde, were in town Tuesday, soliciting subscriptions for the Ex. Confederate Reunion at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell returned Friday from a short bridal trip to Austin and other points, and went out to their home on Burnt Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Day, of Eastland, visited Mrs. Day's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman the latter part of last week.

Herman Baumann left Sunday for Monnahan to resume his duties with the T. & P. Bridge and Building department.

Misses Clair Berry and Jennie Lee Triplett, of Abilene, are the guests of Miss Champ Bell.

Clark Smith, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday. He says he is having a continuous fight with grasshoppers, but thinks he is getting the best of the scrap.

Alex Ogilvey was in town Tuesday, and informed us that he had just started threshing wheat and oats. Jasper McCoy had one hundred acres in wheat, which turned out 1492 bushels, grade No. 2, best wheat raised in this section. Mr. Ogilvey says the wheat will not yield as much as expected, but the grade is good, if the rains do not damage it. The oat crop is fairly good; some crops extra fine, but the home market will likely take all the crop.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

The June Bride or Sweet Girl Graduate



Always accept a watch if it is the kind we sell, as a most desirable gift. Our stock comprises a large variety of pretty watches for girls as well as reliable timepieces for boys and young men, at all prices. To wear with the watch we recommend a Simmons chain. We are showing a very attractive line of these fine Chains, Fobs, Lorgnettes, in a sufficient variety of design to please all taste.

Commissioner's Court is in session this week as a Board of Equalization. T. J. Norrell is present with his assessments for 1905.

BAIRD SCHOOL BUILDING.

Look out for a call for a public meeting next week to discuss ways and means to build a new school house in Baird.

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

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

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

W. F. Wilson or premium hams 35-tfu

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Beef, Sausage, Pork and LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.

FOR SALE.

A nice Ranch and Farm 8 miles South-west of Baird. Apply to 29-4 VIRGIL JONES, Baird, Tex.,

Dr. I. W. Powell, of Holcomb, Mo., brother of Dr. R. G., T. E. and H. O. Powell, of Baird, was right severely injured in the Cotton Belt wreck, while bound for Louisville Ky., last week. Two or three persons were killed and quite a number injured in the wreck which occurred, we believe, in Indiana. Dr. Powell was carried to St. Mary's hospital, Louisville, where he was joined by his brothers, Dr. R. G. and T. E. Powell, of Baird, and Judge J. W. Powell, of Ballinger. At last account Dr. Powell was doing well and expected to be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

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

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

Phone 73 for ice. John Asbury.

Jack Eastham was in town the first of the week.

Gabe Smartt was in town yesterday.

Send your order for ice to John Asbury. 29-1

H. F. Foy says he has all his children at home once more.

Prof. R. D. Green, the new principal of the Baird School, arrived from Midland Tuesday night. Prof. Green's family are visiting relatives at Content, and will not arrive for some weeks.

W. O. W. DECORATION.

Don't forget the public decoration of the graves of deceased Woodmen, by Baird Camp, W. O. W. on Sunday evening at 3:30. Join the procession as it leaves the Hall at this hour and go with them and witness the decoration services. Everybody invited to come.

You need ice. I have it. John Asbury, phone 73. 29-1

Miss Bessie Manning, of Dallas, is visiting Miss Lillie Solomon.

Misses Estelle and Annie Stallings of Eula, were shopping in Baird, Tuesday.

A crowd of Bairdites are out on the Bayou after the finny tribe this week.

After two months delay, the first two carloads of brick for the telephone building, arrived this week.

The grasshoppers, worms, wet weather and etc. are doing more to reduce the cotton crop in these dignities than the farmers themselves.

Hugo Foy, teacher in the A. & M. College, at Bryan, his brother, Fred, and Bowyer Bell, students in the College, all returned home a few days ago.

Fred Speer's buggy pony tried his best to sit down in the street yesterday just as Fred was starting out of town, but the harness and shafts failed to break and the pony failed to get a rest. Don't know whether it was the Salvation Army band which was playing near by at the time or just a desire to sit awhile longer that caused the pony to cut such a caper. He finally decided to go and started out just like an ordinary decent pony should.

RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION.

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voicing their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employes, whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of American Railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the president on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protested against such power being given to the present Inter-State Commission because "the proposed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, indict, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable."

The conductors base their demand for only such legislation if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned," on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employes in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages to employes obtain."

In pressing their claim against legislation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent of the cost of articles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

Chicago Railways.

Chicago's north and west railway systems were appraised for taxation purposes by experts at \$27,000,000, and stock and bonded by the owners for \$117,000,000. This \$90,000,000 difference represented the value of municipal franchises given to them—that is, the use of the streets, privileges which the city would now be glad to recover so as to get the advantage of them herself. But, though she practically gave them away, the chance of her getting them back for nothing is as slim as the prospect of her catching up with New York in the matter of population.

Bangs of a Playwright.

John Kendrick Bangs has ceased to be the editor of Puck, and for the next few months will devote his time to play and libretto writing. Impelled by the success of his comic opera adaptation of "The School for Scandal," under the title, "Lady Teazle," he is to follow it by a similar adaptation for Miss Russell of "The Taming of the Shrew."

Heavy Tariff on Ostriches.

The exportation of ostriches from South Africa has practically been prohibited by an export tax of \$487 each, intended to preserve to that country, as far as possible, the monopoly of the lucrative trade of ostrich farming.

Line Breeding.

Line breeding is another term for inbreeding, not haphazard, but scientific inbreeding, says D. J. Coyne, Jr., in Commercial Poultry. For example, a breeder starts with a trio or pen of unrelated or distantly related birds. The next season he must not mate their progeny alone, for that would be dangerous inbreeding—brothers and sisters—and the stock is all young. Experience has taught us that such a mating produces infertile eggs and young stock lacking in vitality. The proper matings are to mate the cock bird to his pullets and the best cockerel to the hens, and so on year after year the birds are mated, young to old and old to young, without the introduction of strange blood, the object being to avoid mating brothers and sisters, birds too closely related or immature birds.

It is very easy for a man to tell what he would do if placed in the position of some other man.

When President Roosevelt visits Georgia, in keeping with his promise to Senator Clay, he will be presented with two receipts and bills of sale for four negro slaves, by Colonel George H. Jones, of Cobb County. These sales were made by the President's grandmother that she might obtain ready money with which to purchase the tresson for the wedding of her daughter, Martha Bullock, to Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., of New York, father of the President.

TAXING OF FRANCHISES.

Some Interesting Deductions from Recent Decisions.

The question of "intangible assets," franchise, etc., taxes is a live one in Texas now. Sometimes development is hindered by hasty measures, and sometimes it is better to sacrifice some things in order to enable us to make better use of others. In other words, it is often better to "let somebody in" on a good thing if we need help to develop it, than to hold back growth and development, rather than to see somebody else share a good thing. Along this line the Houston Chronicle, commenting on recent court findings says:

The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in New York franchise tax case is another "feather in the cap" of Theodore Roosevelt. He used his influence while governor of New York to secure the enactment of the law placing a tax upon the franchises of corporations, and when the bill had passed promptly approved it.

The Chronicle has never had the opportunity to examine the bill so as to fully advise as to its details, but the theory of it is that the franchise of a corporation, its right to be and exercise its great powers, has a distinct assessable value, apart from and in addition to its physical property.

The bill proposed to compel the great corporations like the street railways and elevated roads in New York to pay for the privileges they enjoy, and as the owners of these properties knew if it was held to be constitutional they would be compelled to pay millions in taxes justly due, they have fought the bills in the courts for seven years, but the law and justice finally triumphed and the result will be that the city of New York will collect about \$26,000,000 of back taxes.

This sounds like a large sum, but it is a mere bagatelle compared with the almost fabulous earnings of the city railway lines of New York. There is no injustice in such a tax, because the principle is exactly the same as that involved in making a hack owner pay for the privilege of running a hack, and if either was unjust the stronger argument would be in favor of the hackman, because he has sharp and constant competition, while the street car lines have a monopoly on the surface, in the air and under the ground.

Suppose there was not a line of street cars in New York, either on the surface or above ground, as the elevated roads are, or under the ground, as the subway system is, and New York would put up at auction the privilege of building such lines and operating them for, say, ninety-nine years. What could she get for the privilege? She would get a sum compared with which the \$26,000,000 would not be pocket change.

If capitalists would pay \$26,000,000 or \$126,000,000 for the privilege, then it is worth that much and is property in every sense of the term, yet such privileges were given away years ago.

Houston did not get a dollar for the use of her streets by the street railway, but gave the original company the almost invaluable privilege of laying down rails and running cars and charging the people to whom the streets belong for the use of the cars, yet if there were no street cars in Houston today, and the city were to demand pay for the privilege of building a street car line, capitalists would pay more for the privilege than the entire system now existing cost.

The day for giving away valuable franchises has passed, and the people have learned that with street car lines, light companies and water companies there is no benevolence, but strictly cold business, and when they want the use of the streets they ought to pay for the privilege.

Apart from the financial benefit to New York from the decision the further benefit to be derived will be that the law and the decision constraining and approving it set an example and a precedent which will mean many millions of dollars to the taxpayers.

Of even greater value, however, than this, is the fact that the decision strengthens public confidence in the courts. There are people who are wont to say that the corporations appoint judges and control courts and corrupt the judiciary, but the franchise case conclusively punctures that libel.

The members of the court of appeals of New York and of the supreme court of the United States have demonstrated their integrity, ability and fearlessness, because had they been susceptible to improper approach or if money could have been used to influence their official action, the decision would never have been rendered, and each and

all of them would have grown rich in a night.

The decision is a triumph of justice and an unanswerable demonstration of the incorruptible integrity of the great courts, which upheld the constitutionality of the law.

It is peculiarly gratifying that the decision of the supreme court of the United States was unanimous. That fact adds very greatly to the force and value of the court's decision. So long as the judiciary is clean and honest the republic is safe.

Chance to Help the Bucket Brigade

In view of the fact that Texas is at great disadvantage, owing to distance from final markets for fruit and vegetables, outside of her home consumption, everything that pertains to handling fruits and garden stuff is of special interest to Texas growers. Along this line, the Manufacturers' Record throws out a broad hint to those having money to invest in broadening the lines of the "tin bucket brigade," which itself increases the home demand. The Record says:

"A letter published in the Manufacturers' Record from the Texas Canner company of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, to the One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Club of Dallas, Texas, calls attention to the fact that canning factories ranging in size from a capacity of 500 to 20,000 cans per day are being established throughout Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Indian Territory, creating a great demand for tin cans, labels, solder, etc. It is pointed out in the letter that the demand for these materials cannot be supplied south of Baltimore, and the suggestion is made that a company be organized to establish a can-making and supply depot in Dallas.

"The development of the canning business in the South, long delayed, but now being vigorously pushed, makes timely the suggestion of the establishment of a tin-can factory in the central South or Southwest. In former years Baltimore was not only the center of the can-goods trade, but the center of the tin can-making industry of the country. This city cannot, of course, continue to hold a monopoly in the future to the same extent as it has in the past, since the development of local industries throughout the South creates a local demand which must naturally result in the building of tin-can factories. In nearly every line of industry there is a marked shifting of this character in progress, all tending to the utilization in the South of the natural resources of that section, to its own enrichment and to the enrichment of the entire country, since such well-rounded development of all sections is far better for the good of the whole country, although the shifting of industries may here and there cause some hardships."

A Pretty Little Sermon.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life; forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the fault-finding and give as little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet for today and write upon it for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.—Banner Bulletin.

Wool Growers Are "In It" Again.

Owing to a variety of causes wool at the present time is higher than it has ever been during the past twenty-five years. In the first place the wool crop of America is about 10 per cent short of what it was last year. Then the war in the Far East has stimulated the demand for the fiber, the Japanese being already manufacturing warm clothing for the eventuality of another winter campaign, and the Russians having ordered large supplies of woolen blankets and wool tents. But also the domestic demand has increased. Montana is the first wool state in the Union, then comes Oregon, with Idaho and Wyoming following. Last year wool fetched 13 cents per pound, now it is bringing 20 cents, and as high as 25 cents for choice lots.—Waco Times-Herald.

Race suicide is merely due to the fact that there are not enough rich girls to go around.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

INFERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FREQUENTLY THE CAUSE.

Illuminants of the Past, One and All, Have Serious Defects—Acetylene Gas, with its Clear, Unwavering, Yet Soft Flame Cannot Hurt the Eyes.

Chicago, June 20.—No one can go into our schools or meet a group of children on the street without noticing how large a number of them wear spectacles. The proportion seems to increase yearly, and there are many more who ought to wear glasses. The experience of one teacher might be duplicated by the score. She knew Alice was inattentive and she thought she was unusually stupid. She said so to the principal and sent a note to the mother, requesting that the child be helped at home if she wished her to keep up with her class. One day after a black-board explanation, the teacher called upon the child and found that she had not seen what had been written. She was kept after school and by dint of much sympathetic questioning Miss C. found that Alice had never been able to see what was put on the board and that her head had ached so often and so hard that she frequently failed to hear what was said.

Such a condition may be caused by lack of proper food, but in our American homes it is usually due to the poor quality of the artificial light. The yellow, insufficient light of the ordinary kerosene lamp, with its smoky chimney, is about as bad for the eyes as can be imagined. The flickering light from a coal gas jet is but little better, and even the electric light, brilliant as it usually is, has an unsteadiness due to variations in power, and a glare peculiarly trying to the delicate nerves of sight. The comparatively new illuminant acetylene gas produces as nearly perfect an artificial light as has yet been found. It gives a clear white, unwavering light, very brilliant yet perfectly soft, and so nearly like the rays of the sun that even colors appear as in daylight.

Fortunately, acetylene is very easily and cheaply produced, and the simple apparatus necessary can be purchased and installed in any home at a very moderate cost, and the acetylene can be piped to convenient points in the house where a light is needed. It is then lighted and extinguished and used exactly like common city gas.

Acetylene is rapidly coming into common use in homes, churches, schools and institutions of all kinds, and it is reasonable to expect that as its use in the home increases, there will be fewer defective eyes, particularly among children. Poor eyesight and the many ills resulting therefrom will undoubtedly be much reduced by the use of this new illuminant.

Naval and Domestic Hero.

Charles H. Holm, paperhanger of Malden, Mass., the father of twenty-four children by one wife, is nearly 82 years old and his enlistment in the United States navy in 1837 probably antedates that of any living man. His pension began at \$2 a month and he now gets \$12.

AMERICAN GAMBLERS.

Sir Thomas Dewar, in recounting his impressions of this country, says he was especially impressed with the universal interest taken by Americans in all sorts of contests. In illustrating this characteristic he tells of seeing a ragged newsboy one cold afternoon with his eyes glued on the display in a baker's window. Sir Thomas slipped a dime into the little fellow's hand. The boy exclaimed: "Say, if dis ain't luck. I've been wishin' for a cent and you gimme a dime." "What did you want the cent for?" asked Sir Thomas. "I wuz goin' to buy an extra to see what won. I've a dollar on de third race."

How the Sun Rotates.

Students at the Yerkes observatory have determined the varying periods of the solar rotation in zones 5 degrees wide from the equator to latitude 35 degrees. Within 5 degrees of the equator on either side the period of rotation is a trifle more than twenty-four and a half a day. The length of the period gradually increases toward the poles, becoming about twenty-five and a quarter days between latitude fifteen degrees and latitude twenty degrees and nearly twenty-five and 20 degrees and nearly twenty-five and a third days between latitude 30 degrees and latitude 35 degrees.

Bowling Alley in a Church.

Dr. Henry A. Rasmus, of the First Methodist Church of Spokane, is agitating the proposition of putting a bowling alley in the basement of the new church about to be erected by his society. He says it was to "interest young men and women."

Advocates Cold Sunday Dinners.

The archbishop of canterbury is said to be engaged in the formation of a league for the obliteration of the Godless Sunday from society. The association is to consist exclusively of matrons in high life, and Lady Wimbome is to be president. Cold dinners will be one of the rules insisted upon.

If an original idea ever strikes some people it will simply paralyze them.

Cartoonist's Long Career.

Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist of London Punch, has just passed his 85th birthday. After drawing for Punch for half a century, with hardly a week's intermission, Sir John retired in the unobtrusive manner which is characteristic of the man, and the cartoons have no longer the familiar monogram, "J. T.," which week after week appeared on them with a regularity unparalleled in the world of art. It is 60 years since Tenniel's first work was published and forty-four years since his first drawing appeared in Punch. For the last forty years and more he hardly ever failed to do the weekly cartoon. He once went with a colleague for about a month's rest in Venice, and sometimes he had a little hunting in Leicestershire, but regular holidays he had not. It is strange commentary on his undoubted reputation that the Royal Academy passed him over. He was a member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors, but hardly another distinction, beyond a knighthood, commemorated his position in the world of art.

Rogers Helped Twain.

Mark Twain is fond of relating why such a strong friendship exists between him and Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate. A number years ago the millionaire read "Roughing It" and was much pleased with the book. Shortly thereafter the publishing firm of which Mark Twain was a member failed and the humorist lost everything. At a dinner one evening he was introduced to Rogers, who after a short chat offered to take charge of the author's affairs. Consent was readily given, of course, and the business man devoted much of his enormously valuable time on his feet again and ever since has constituted himself the humorist's business guardian. The two men meet often—the astute business operator and the easy-going, dreamy mirth-provoker.

Chinese Girl Orator.

One of the most loyal supporters of the Chinese reform government is the 18-year-old daughter of Kang Yu Wei, who made many friends while in St. Louis last summer visiting the fair. Her name is Kan Tung Pih and she is attending school in Hartford, Conn. While in St. Louis last year she was the guest of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, of which her father is the head. On several occasions she has addressed large audiences in behalf of her people and is counted as something of an orator. It is said she is the first Chinese woman to speak in public on political subjects.

Japan's Only Royal Friend.

The only personage in Europe who is an enthusiastic champion of the Japanese cause in the present war is Queen Margherita of Italy, widow of King Humbert. She has rejoiced over every victory won by the Mikado's forces, and the news of her friendly attitude has made her exceedingly popular in Japan. As soon as peace is restored Queen Margherita proposes to take a trip to Japan, where she will undoubtedly receive a grand welcome. She will be the first European crowned head to visit Dai Nippon.

Nansen Is Athletic.

The greatest and most successful Arctic explorer in modern days, Fridtjof Nansen, has been visiting England. Nansen is said to be a splendid looking man. Over six feet tall, he is that rare thing—a scientist who is also an athlete. He wears his fair hair tossed vikingwise, back from his forehead. Nansen has many close friends in England and he and his beautiful, gifted wife—she is one of the most successful of Swedish singers—often entertain English travelers in their delightful house on the Christiania fjord.

Hadn't Used It.

An old resident in an English country village, on having a subscription list handed to him toward purchasing a new hearse for the place, refused to contribute, saying "I paid 5 shillings for a new hearse forty years ago, and me and my folks hain't had the benefit of it yet."

Held Portfolio 27 Years.

Baron von Diedel, who has resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, has held it for 27 years, which is thought to be without precedent. He is now in his 73d year and retires for that reason only. He has 47 years of government service behind him.

MADE NEW STRENGTH

QUICKER THAN DOCTOR'S TONICS, SAYS TYPHOID PATIENT.

Young Lady Left by Fever in Very Weak State Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with Gratifying Results.

After a fever, such as typhoid or scarlet, has run its full course there remains the recovery of strength. The tonic that will most rapidly increase the red corpuscles in the blood is the one that will most quickly restore color to the pale cheeks, strength to the weak muscles, and elasticity to the sluggish nerves. So far nothing has ever been produced superior to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this purpose.

Miss Midendorf had been ill with typhoid fever for fourteen weeks. She had a good physician who carried her safely through the critical stages. When she left, nothing remained to be done except to build up her strength, which was very feeble, and he gave her some prescriptions for that purpose. Here, however, she met with disappointment.

"I took the doctor's tonics," she says, "for two months after I had recovered from the fever, but they did not do me the good I looked for. My strength came back so slowly that I scarcely seemed to be making any progress at all. Just then I read in a book thrown in our yard some striking testimonials showing what wonderful blood-builders and strength-givers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are. I got a box of them soon after this and after I had taken only about half of them I could see a very great improvement in my condition. When I had used up two boxes, I felt that I did not need any more medicine. I have remained strong ever since."

Miss E. B. Midendorf lives at No. 1501 Park street, Quincy, Ill. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best remedy to use in all cases of weakness, from whatever cause the system may be run down. In cases of debility due to overwork they minister fresh strength and overcome nervous symptoms. They are a specific for anemia or bloodlessness. They are particularly helpful to girls on the verge of womanhood. They meet all the requirements of the period known as the change of life. They correct spring languor. They strengthen weak digestion and rouse up sluggish organs. No other tonic combines so many virtues. All druggists sell them.

Our Alice Studying Spanish.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is studying Spanish in anticipation of her coming visit to the Philippines. Every day for about three months she has devoted an hour or so to this work and has proved to be an apt pupil. Her instructor speaks the Spanish language as it is known to the Filipinos.

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In the Spring.

Some maidens' fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It not only takes hold, it lifts up that way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

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Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., for free medical advice. All correspondence strictly confidential.

The Story of the Quinine Tree.

The quinine bearing trees named by Linnaeus cinchona were so called in honor of Ana, countess of Chinchona, vicereine of Peru, in 1620, a Spanish lady whose first husband was twice viceroy of Mexico and once of Peru, and her second also viceroy of Peru. While in Lima she fell ill of an ague, from which she was relieved by the powder of a bark given to her physician by a Peruvian noble, whom it had cured some years before, and when she returned to Europe she took with her a quantity of this bark. She died before reaching Spain, but it was owing to her cure and the measures she had taken to make known the remedy that quinine was first introduced into Europe, where the knowledge of its virtues was soon spread by the Jesuits. The name properly should be, according to the Spanish, chinchona, but it is rarely so spelled.

To Remember Boynton.

Leading citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., are agitating a movement to erect a memorial to General H. V. Boynton, late dean of Washington correspondents and head of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national park commission. He is recognized as the originator of the idea and it was he who drew up the bill for the creation of the park commission and pressed its passage through Congress. The idea has also been urged that General Boynton should be buried on Missionary ridge, where he was wounded. That he was Chattanooga's best friend was a common remark when the news of his death was received there.

A Modern King Lear.

King Leopold, harassed by family litigation, is reported to have completely altered his testamentary dispositions. He regards his daughters much as Lear regarded Regan and Goneril when he came to know them. King Leopold's fortune is estimated at about \$10,000,000. Most of this he is expected to bequeath to the Belgian people for works of public utility. His daughters will get no more than \$10,000 a year apiece.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Uterine Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

A MEDICINE THAT CURES



Can we dispart the well-known fact that American women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly;" or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. M. E. Shotwell, of 103 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I cannot express the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite. I could not sleep and would walk the floor almost every night."

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It's Everywhere.

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich. Are neither exempt from some form of it; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name. But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure?

All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

It hurts a woman's feelings to find that a man has said her complexion was subject to frequent changes.

At the conference of the managers of the New York Central Lines, held in New York June 6th, all lines being represented by their General Managers and Passenger officials, it was decided, beginning with the regular summer change, Sunday, June 18th, to quicken the speed of the "Twentieth Century Limited" so as to make the time between New York and Chicago eighteen hours instead of twenty hours, the New York Central Lines having made the twenty hour time during the past three years, and having also made the run between New York and Chicago in twenty hours with their "Exposition Flyer" for the one hundred and eighty days of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, twelve years ago.

The New York Central Lines make the point that the New York Central has had in service the "Empire State Express," which has been the fastest train in the world for its distance, 440 miles for fourteen years, having held the world's record for that time, and for three years and 180 days having held the world's record for a thousand mile train in twenty hours.

The proposed schedule of eighteen hours is simply the extension of the time of the "Empire State Express" through from Buffalo to Chicago, the time having been made for fourteen years between New York and Buffalo. On this new schedule, the train will leave Chicago at 2:30 p. m., arriving Grand Central Station, New York, at 9:30 next morning, and returning, will leave New York 3:30 p. m., reaching Chicago 8:30 a. m. following day. At the same time, the "Lake Shore Limited" will be quickened up an hour, and will make the time from Chicago to New York in 23 hours instead of 24, leaving Chicago 5:30 p. m., by the Lake Shore and arriving New York 5:30 p. m., by the New York Central.

The "Southwestern Limited" train, No. 11, which now leaves Grand Central station at 1 p. m., will, beginning June 18th, leave at 2:04 p. m., saving an hour to an hour and a half on the present journey to St. Louis and Cincinnati.

The man who runs away from trouble does not always escape the consequences of it.

Caprice and affection are potent factors in governing the movements of mankind.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Away down in her heart every married woman feels that she might have done worse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Those who complain that they don't get all they deserve may be lucky that they don't.

Catarrh of the Bladder and Kidney Trouble. Specially cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. World famous for over 16 years. \$1 a bottle.

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A woman may be a perfect angel or a little goose; it's only a difference in the matter of wings.

Pine's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. M. O. ENDLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

To look for trouble is a feminine instinct. It's the hen that does all the brooding for the family.

Red Cross Bag Blue is much the best. It whitens the clothes most beautifully. Your grocer knows about it.

It pays to be polite, provided it is not carried to the line of obsequiousness.

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

A man's means count for a great deal when his appearance is under discussion.

Why not use Gibson Well Water for constipation and indigestion? It will cure you. Gibson Well Water can be shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

A woman shows her true feelings when the object of her affection is spoken of lightly.

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

Women speak of dress reform as though they really meant to do something in that line.

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The majority of men think they know to circumvent the most accomplished schemer.

Strike Oil.

Much oil has been discovered in Texas within the past few years, but none to equal Hunt's Lightning Oil. Others gush for a little while and then go away. It goes on and on forever, curing aches, pains, burns, bruises, cuts and wounds. In fact, a sore spot Hunt's Lightning Oil will not make happy can't be found.

When notoriety is mistaken for popularity some one is seen to be affected with an attack of conceit.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, FRANK J. CHENEY, declare that I am a resident partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the CITY OF TOLEDO, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A woman has no trouble in applying to herself the situation of an oppressed heroine of fiction.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use ½ a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

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

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

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

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

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In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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"Honor the Lord with thy substance."

THE POWER OF A CHILD'S SONG.

It was evening and Brown's saloon was filled with a noisy throng of boys and men, when suddenly above the din a childish voice arose in song, and through the thin partition came the words:

"Take the name of Jesus with you, Child of sorrow and of woe, It will joy and comfort give you, Take it then wh'er'er you go."

"That's my daughter, Bessie," explained the saloon keeper. "I don't take stock in such songs, but she learned it at Sunday School."

"Better hush her up Brown; she'll hurt your business," whispered a man. The clear childish voice again took up the refrain:

"Take the name of Jesus with you, As a shield from every snare, If temptations round you gather, Breathe that holy name in prayer"

A young man standing by the bar resolutely put down his glass and went out; another young man, his companion, followed him. "What's the trouble Will?" questioned the companion.

"Trouble enough. I've a praying mother, Tom; who has been all my life praying for me, and I had forgotten till a moment ago. That song recalled it all. I am lost, forever lost!"

"Not if that song be true, Will. I had a praying mother myself once, and God knows I loved her, though I have never tried to follow her counsel." The young men gazed at each other in blank despair. What is there in the name of Jesus to save? As if in answer, the sweet, childish voice reached them still:

"O! the precious name of Jesus, How it thrills our souls with joy! When his loving arms receive us, And his songs our tongues employ"

"I can't give up drink now," said Will, as he clasped his hands in mute despair.

"O Will! let us break away from it altogether; it is destroying our lives."

"If I only could! O If I only could!"

"If that song be true we have hope. The dying thief was saved on the cross, and we hav'nt gone far yet. Come across to my room. I have a bible there in my trunk that mother gave me. Upon opening the book, these words confronted them: 'Whoever will, let him take. Ho every one that thirsteth come. I came not to call the righteous but sinners, to repentance.' What new and wonderful meaning the words held! How they thrilled the hearts of the young men. 'Though thy sins be as scarlet—' That's me," sobbed Will.

Three weeks later a letter was handed to a sad faced mother in a far away home. "From Will," she said as she seated herself, "and saved! O God! I thank thee, I shall never doubt again, but rest in the fullness of thy word."

How the young men thanked God for the daughter of a saloon man that attended a Sabbath School and had learned to sing of Jesus. Never grow weary. Some little word, song or deed may reclaim the erring one. "When the mists have cleared away" we shall know. We are often tired of ourselves, but thy heart, O Christ, is never weary of us.

—Francis E. Willard.
MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

Schwartz has it. See him, 27-1f.

TEXAS CIGARS.

While at Brownwood we had the satisfaction of smoking the new Texas cigar known as the "Lavaca." It is a fine cigar in every respect; a free smoker, fine flavor and superior to most of the cigars sold to the Texas trade. This cigar is manufactured by the Lavaca County Tobacco Co. entirely from tobacco grown in Lavaca county, and is hand made. They are put up in a handsome package, the label showing an actual scene taken from a field of wrapper tobacco growing under a canvass shade, the stalks having attained a height of eight feet. The sale of this cigar will be great, and we hope our merchants will send for a trial order.

Dying of Famine.

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, Baird, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

ORGAN FOR SALE.

A Western Gottage organ in first class condition, on easy terms; or will trade for horses or cattle. WOODS & McCARLEY, 28-1f

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach trouble. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird; price 50c."

Several Bairdites are attending the picnic at Putnam today.

The meeting conducted by the brigade of the Salvation Army is progressing nicely and quite an interest is being manifested. Services are held each evening at 3:30 and 6:45 on the streets and at 8:30 in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. See other announcements, elsewhere in this issue.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas, 25 at Powell & Powell, Baird.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, etc. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird. Only 25c. Try them.

The Children's Favorite.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opiate, is perfectly harmless, tastes good and cures. Sold by R. Phillips.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "Butch" Wilson's

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.

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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.

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List Lands and Lots Delinquent ON MARCH 31, 1905.

FOR THE TAXES OF 1904 ONLY IN CALLAHAN COUNTY. The State of Texas, Co. of Callahan, I. T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector of said County do hereby certify that the within lands and town assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1904, are delinquent for the taxes of 1904 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1905. GEO. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk Callahan Co.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The State of Texas, Co. of Callahan, in Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County for the year 1904 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1904 only, and find the same correct, and that T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows:

State Ad Valorem Tax.....	\$ 47 34	County Ad Valorem Tax.....	71 01
State School Tax.....	51 12	County Special Tax.....	70 96
State Poll Tax.....	15 00	County Poll Tax.....	2 50
		District School Tax.....	34 12
Total State Taxes	\$113 46	Total County Taxes	\$178 59

Given in open court this 17th day of April, 1905. I. N. JACKSON, Co. Judge.

W. A. HINDS, J. H. BURNAM, JNO. W. AIKEN, Co. Commissioners.

Attest: GEO. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk.

NAME OWNER.	LAND.			Town Lots.		Total Taxes.
	Acres.	Original Grantee	No. Acres As.	City or Town	Block Lot.	
RESIDENT ROLL.						
Blum Mrs. Fannie.	639	11 John Bloom	160	160		
" " "	809	11 Fannie Bloom	80	80		
" " "	1198	11 John Bloom	80	80		13 15
Conner C. W. & Co.				Putnam	17 21	25 83
Crow J. H.	1787	24 J. H. Crow	320	320		7 28
Dennis Mrs. Ice	503	3192 T. E. L. Co.	320	240		8 47
Estes C. Estate				Baird	12 12	1 14
Foster Bros.	49 578	109 B. B. B. & C Ry Co				7 50
Green J. D. Estate	813	47 W F Comb	160	160		5 96
Hamilton S. E.	1623	Pre Sam Black	56	56		2 91
Hamrick D. R.	504	3193 T. E. L. Co.	320	320		
	511	3200	170	170		22 82
Johnson J. T.	110	4 Matted Cherry	160	160		4 30
McCammion J. L.	1072	557 42 A. J. Little	640	640	Clyde	24 57
Miller R. L.				Baird	17 49	3 46
Porter W. M.	708	Pre Parker Presler	63	63	Baird	16 44
Snow Mrs. J. C.				Putnam	10 22	5 38
Stendham J. E.	335	13 S. P. Ry Co.	150	150	Baird	5 44
Windham H.	336	" "	300	300		
" " "	337	" "	160	160		
" " "	558	12 B. L. Bellomy	153	153		
" " "	1390	16 J. D. Windham	160	160		
" " "	1771	12 H. Windham	160	160		
" " "	1772	16 " "	160	160		61 47
NON-RESIDENT ROLL						
Cole D. H.		5 W. N. Warren	157	157	Clyde	12 16
Ingle J. M.	792	2284 T. E. L. Co.	320	320		6 99
Short Miss S. T.	435	2284 T. E. L. Co.	320	320		14 74
UNKNOWN ROLL.						
Unknown	85 549	63 BBB & C Ry Co	142	22		63
" " "	134	7 349 G. W. Denton	124	124		3 50
" " "	239	28 373 Geo. Hancock	76	76		2 06
" " "	292	4 11 Lavaca Co. S.	77	77		1 79
" " "	485	3160 T. E. L. Co.	320	320		11 46
" " "	1887	5347 4 E. Sublett	87	87		2 02
" " "				Baird	9 8	29
" " "				" "	10 8	29
" " "				C'wood	1 1	15
" " "				" "	1 33	2 79
" " "				Putnam	6 10	2 30
" " "				" "	6 37	4 61
" " "				C Plain	5	2 30
" " "				C. P. S. A.	14	1 71
" " "				Clyde	5 3	30
" " "				" "	3 25	29
" " "				" "	4 25	29
" " "				" "	5 25	29
" " "				" "	6 25	29
" " "				" "	18 25	29
" " "				" "	5 37	29

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