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A Cure For Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions In two days time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly, a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance" For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. aug

"Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em, each day. Is'nt that nice?" See Denver ad.

PUTNAM.

Aug. 20th 1902.—The Baptist brethren have persistently bombarded the strongholds of Satan in Putnam for the past week, but failed to reduce them. Rev. Leake preached a number of eloquent sermons and was given the closest attention. The attendance was large and the singing good, yet the meeting closed Monday night with out apparent results. Rev. Leake and family left for Baird Tuesday evening.

The Christian brethren will begin their meeting to-night, Rev. C. R. Nichol of Clifton Texas, will be the preacher in charge of the meeting.

J. M. Cunningham returned from Fannin county Saturday night. His brother, whom he visited, is still very sick.

There is considerable sickness in Putnam at present. Three of W. A. Short,s family have the slow fever, there is also a case M. R. Surles family. Isn't it about time that the people were cleaning up the town?

The machinery for the gin at Cottonwood is being unloaded at this place.

R. F. Gurney made a business(?) trip to Cisco Sunday.

The City Council met Monday evening and levied a tax of 20cts on the $100 valuation on all property, real and personal, in the corporate limits of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McCollum returned from Ft. Worth Saturday.

Jas. H. Walker and family visited relatives here Saturday.

May and Lovelace Hatcher of Carbon, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Cook of Nevada Texas, is visiting relatives at Scranton this week.

Bill Hite and Bogan Tolbeet engaged in a wrestling match one day last week, for the middle weight championship of Putnam. We don't know whether or not, Bogan is in need of repairs, but Bill has a broken shoulder and is carrying his arm in a sling.

J. M. Cunningham will start his gin to day. Ed Short brought in a bale of cotton in the seed this morning, which will be the first bale ginned here this season, but not the first bale sold, as there was 1 bale sold here last week.

We still have complaint about the boll worms and there is no doubt that that the crop in this section wil be cut short by them.

A. M. Sprawls was in town this morning with a load of those famous Georgia Sweet melons. He reports boll worms plentiful in the Scranton country.

News is a very scarce article this week. RUSTY RUBE.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Baird Electric Light Company has completed all arrangements for the construction of the Electric Light Plant and work is to commence as soon as material arrives, which is expected any day.

All fixtures for lights will be put in at the expense of and be the property of the consumer.

The Construction Company who has the contract for putting in the plant, has agreed to put in fixtures for consumers at a charge of $1.50 for each 16 C. P. light. This charge is less than fixtures can possibly be put in for after the Construction Company leaves. It is therefore suggested that all consumers have their fixtures put in by the Construction Company while they are here and prepared to do the work at a minimum charge.

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8 " " "	3.00
9 " " "	3.50

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Phillips & Son have a new stock of wall paper and are selling it at a 10 per cent discount. Call asee it. 4t

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.

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

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MOROS ANTAGONISTIC

Gen. Chaffee Considers a Campaign Against Them Necessary.

DELAY HIS LEAVING

He May Remain in Mindanao Until These Filipinos Are Made to Respect the American Government—Ladrones Fight.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Chaffee stating that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moros in Mindanao was necessary in order to curb the opposition that has been growing against United States authority. The dispatch was considered of sufficient importance to be repeated to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter and will no doubt engage in an aggressive campaign against the Moros. Some time before Secretary Root left Washington the Moro situation was under consideration, and from a dispatch then at hand the secretary was of the opinion that the Moros must be dealt with severely before they would respect the authority of the United States.

General Chaffee is now in Mindanao. If the campaign should continue for some time he no doubt would remain in the Philippines instead of leaving Sept. 30, as he had planned. It is understood that General Chaffee has sufficient troops to make an active campaign.

Filipino Crew Mutinied.

Manila, Aug. 19.—The native crew of the interinsular steamer Hermanos mutinied at Port Virac last Thursday. They murdered the chief engineer of the vessel and wounded the captain, the mate, the second officer and one of the passengers, all of whom were Spaniards. Members of the native constabulary went to the rescue of the ship's officers. They fire into the crew and killed three of them. Twenty-five of the crew surrendered and five jumped overboard and are believed to have drowned. During the fighting on the Hermanos the steamer ran aground, but was subsequently floated again.

Cholera in Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 19.—Cholera reports show few cases of the disease here, but a large number in some provinces. The total number of cases reported to date is 23,636, with 17,596 deaths. Estimating the cases which have not been reported to the authorities, the total number is believed to have reached 30,000.

Fight With Ladrones.

Manila, Aug. 19.—A force of native constabulary engaged a band of ladrones in a sharp fight last Saturday near Caloocan, about four miles north of Manila. The arrival of reinforcements for the constabulary won them the victory. Four members of the constabulary were killed and one wounded. The ladrones left three of their number dead, but carried off their wounded.

The chase of the Cavite ladrones continues. Forces of native constabulary have had encounters with bands of Felizardo and Montallon. Several of the ladrones were killed or captured and a quantity of their supplies was destroyed.

Walked Seventy-Five Miles to Surrender.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 19.—Edmond Butcher, a full-blood Indian, walked 75 miles from his home west of this city and surrendered to the officers, stating he had killed his brother-in-law, Jack Fish, in self-defense. With him were his wife, two children and a black cur. Butcher told his story and the jail was pointed out to him. He went alone and entered without an officer for a commitment. His squaw turned her back upon the jail and with the children and cur started back on the long tramp to their home in the hills. Her bare feet were blistered by the hot sands, but she did not complain. Butcher will be tried at the September term of court.

Growing Beets Successfully.

Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 19.—H. H. Hicks, living near Oaks, this county, stated that he had planted an acre of sugar beets this year, and the other day pulled up one that was twenty-one inches long and seventeen inches in circumference and weighed ten pounds. He states they are very valuable for stock feed, and no trouble to keep through the winter.

Jewish Population of New York.

New York, Aug. 19.—According to statistics, based on the number of Jewish burials recorded by the board of health and compiled by the Jewish World, the Hebrew population of New York city is estimated at 584,788. In Manhattan alone every fourth man or woman is a Jew or Jewess.

Lightning Destroys a Church.

Knoxville, Aug. 19.—During th progress of a storm here the Third Baptist church was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, together with a residence adjoining. A section of the fence at the ball park was also blown down and a boy, Vernon Simpson, fatally hurt.

Section Boss Killed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 19.—John Richardson, a section boss in the employ of the Santa Fe, was found dead on the tracks near here. He was struck by a freight train. His head and side were crushed and a foot cut

KILLING AT SAN ANTONIO.

A Mail Route Agent Kills Thomas Holt in a Saloon There.

San Antonio, Aug. 19.—Thomas Holt, son of Captain William Holt, formerly of the headquarters department at Fort Sam Houston, was shot and instantly killed in Bull Bros.' saloon Monday night, and Harvey Harrell, United States mail route agent, was arrested and lodged in the county jail, charged with the killing. Both men had been drinking heavily during the day and became involved in a difficulty over a trivial matter at a saloon on West Commerce street, during which Holt struck Harrell with a heavy chair. Harrell then secured a large bread knife, but the weapon was taken from him and the two men separated.

Later the two men came together at Bull Bros.', where the shooting took place. Only two shots were fired, both by Harrell, one of them taking effect in the neck, death resulting almost instantly.

WILL KEEP OUT CHINESE.

Commissioner Sargent Will Increase the Guards Along Mexican Border.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Mr. Sargent, the commissioner of immigration, has received information that large numbers of Chinese are arriving in Mexico for the purpose of ultimately crossing into the United States. Some time ago the treasury department ruled that Chinese arriving at San Francisco en route to Mexico were not to be permitted to land. Since that time a scheme, it is said, has been evolved looking to the establishment of the steamship line to run directly from China to Mexico, landing its passengers not far below the American border.

Positive information in regard to this movement of Chinese in Mexico is lacking, but Mr. Sargent deems it wise to take precautions against any scheme of this character being carried out, and he will increase largely the force of inspectors at the crossing points on the Mexican border.

BANKER'S WIFE HELD UP.

Masked Robber Relieves Her of Jewels After Dressing for Reception.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Frederick W. Prentiss, wife of the president of the Hayden-Clinton National bank, was held up in her own home on West Broad street Monday evening by a masked robber and at the point of a revolver and compelled to deliver $2600 worth of diamonds. Mrs. Prentiss had just completed dressing for a reception and had seated herself in her bed room to rest a moment. The first she knew of the presence of an intruder was when she heard a revolver click, and looking up faced a roughly dressed man over whose face was hung a handkerchief, and on whose cap were the words, "Gas Inspector." Mrs. Prentiss stripped her rings from her fingers, handed them over, when the door bell rang and the robber fled.

SWEPT BY VOLCANO.

All Inhabitants of a Japanese Island Perish in the Eruption.

Yokohoma, Aug. 19.—The little island of Torishima was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between Aug. 13 and Aug. 15 and all the inhabitants, numbering 150 persons, were undoubtedly killed.

The island is covered with volcanic debris and all the houses on it have disappeared. The eruption is still proceeding, and is accompanied by submarine eruptions in the vicinity which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island.

Torishima is one of a chain of islands extending between the Bonin islands and Houdo, the biggest island of Japan.

Stock Range Denuded.

Beeville, Tex., Aug. 19.—A great many stockmen west of the Nueces river are shipping their stock east to pasturage, and some are experiencing trouble in finding grass. Hundreds have died and the living ones are in poor condition, caused by the long drouth, which has left the country a barren waste. Several residents of Beeville own pastures in Live Oak, Duval and Starr counties, and they report the country as having assumed such a serious aspect that unless rain falls soon or the stock is moved a heavy loss will be sustained. Bee county generally has plenty of range grass yet.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Fordsville, Ky., Aug. 19.—After a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Evans here J. H. Boatner and A. B. Schlitzbaum, charged with complicity in a conspiracy to defraud the American Express company out of $28,000, were held to the grand jury in the sum of $30,000. The charges of a similar nature against W. A. Ault were dismissed and he was given his liberty. Boatner and Schlitzbaum were unable to give bond and were removed to the Hartford jail.

Drugged and Robbed.

San Antonio, Aug. 19.—Carlos Mirands, a prominent miner and stockman of Zacatecas, Mex., was robbed of $3000 in cash while under the influence of drugged liquor given him in a side room of a saloon after midnight Saturday night, and on Monday an arrest of a bartender was made by detectives, who claim to have a witness who saw the money taken from the drugged man's pocket. None of the money has been recovered.

Indian Killed in Fight.

Anadarko, Okla., Aug. 19.—In the fight among Kiowa Indians near here Frank Basin, a sub-chief, has been killed by a faction led by his mother-in-law.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 31.

Text of the Lesson, Num. xxi, 1-9. Memory Verses, 6-8—Golden Text, John iii, 14, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1-3. He fought against Israel and took some of them prisoners.

This is the story of Arad the Canaanite, who dwelt in the south. He seems to have remembered the visit of the spies and possibly at that time did some talking and threatening, but now it is no handful of men who have come; it is a whole nation that he sees approaching, and in his folly he thinks to resist them, for he knows not the Lord nor His purposes. When Abram first came to the land, the Canaanites were in the land, and 400 years later we saw them there in last week's lesson (Gen. xii, 6; Num. xiii, 29). There are about thirty-eight years between the last lesson and this one, for in chapter xx, which begins with the death of Miriam and ends with the death of Aaron, we read in verse 1 that they are back at Kadesh, where they were in chapter xiii, 26, when they sent the spies, and we know from chapter xxxiii, 38, that Aaron died in the fortieth year after they left Egypt. How little is known of those thirty-eight years! It was time lost in wandering because of unbelief, for they are no nearer the promised land now then they were in the last lesson. How many believers thus wander a lifetime on the borders of a land they never enter, and all because of unbelief! They do really put their trust in the Lord Jesus and accept Him as their Saviour, but because they cannot obtain some one else's experience and will not take God at His word they wander on lacking assurance.

4. And they journeyed from Mount Hor by the way of the Red sea to compass the land of Edom, and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way.

Mount Hor is memorable as the place where Aaron died. Moses, Aaron and Eleazar went up into Mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation, and Moses, stripping Aaron of his garments, put them upon Eleazar, and Aaron died there (Num. xx, 27, 28). He was not sick, but his time had come to go home, and this is the brief account of it. It was gain to him. It was very far better (Phil. i, 21, 23, R. V.). The reason they had to compass the land of Edom instead of going through it was that the king would not allow them to pass through (Judg. xi, 16, 17).

5. And the people spake against God and against Moses.

They loathe the manna and say that there is no bread and no water. So they are full of trouble because they are rebellious and unmanageable. The record concerning them is found in Ps. lxxviii, 17, 18, 19, 22, 37, 40, 41. What a record of enmity against Him who loved them and sought only their welfare! See His heart toward them in Ps. lxxxi, 10-16, "I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt."

6. And the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, and much people of Israel died.

The New Testament admonition in this connection is, "Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted and were destroyed of serpents" (I Cor. x, 9). Lest any one might think that he never would be thus guilty, it is written in the context, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," and lest one might think that his trials are unusually heavy and too much to be borne see verse 13.

7. Therefore the people came to Moses and said: We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against thee. Pray unto the Lord that He take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people.

Many a time Moses had prayed for them, and it is written of him that "Moses, His chosen, stood before Him in the breach to turn away His wrath, lest He should destroy them" (Ps. cvi, 23). Moses and Samuel and Daniel and other great intercessors are types of Him who ever liveth to make intercession for us (Heb. vii, 25; Rom. viii, 34), and there is exceeding great comfort in such words as I John i, 9, and Prov. xxviii, 13, l. c. Yet the time came when neither Moses nor Samuel, Noah, Daniel nor Job could avail for Israel if they should pray for them (Jer. xv, 1; Ezek. xiv, 14).

8, 9. And the Lord said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent and set it upon a pole, and it shall come to pass that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.

Thus Moses did, and it came to pass as the Lord had said. He who told Moses to do this saw in it a symbol of Himself on the cross for the sins of the world, and He so spoke of it to Nicodemus in our Golden Text for this lesson (John iii, 14, 15). That old serpent, the devil, by sin has bitten our race, and multitudes are perishing, but as the likeness of that which had bitten Israel was put upon a pole for their deliverance so the Lord Jesus was on the cross made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (II Cor. v, 21). The serpent on the pole was suggestive of a dead, not living, serpent. So in Christ on the cross we see sin rendered harmless to injure those who are in Christ "The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Cor. xv, 56, 57). As quickly as the eyes of a bitten Israelite fell upon the serpent on the pole he lived, and the moment a sinner looks to Jesus on the cross, suffering in his stead, there is life for him in Christ, as it is written, "Look unto me and be ye saved" (Isa. xlv, 22). The serpent on the pole was no thought of Moses, but the Lord's own provision.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1902.

(S. J. R. No. 3.) Joint Resolution.

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any elections at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six month in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of futher legislation.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election. 34

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas }
Callahan County. } Taken up by J. A. Philley and estrayed before W. F. Pearson J. P. in and for Precinct No 5 Callahan county on the 8 day of July, 1902, the following described stock to-wit:

One brown mare 10 years old 15 hands high branded X V on left shoulder, and apprised at $30.00

Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird Texas, this 22 day of July 1902.

W. F. Cochran,
County Clerk.

By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 34-4t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas }
County of Callahan } Reported by R. D. Williams Co. Comr' Precinct No. 3 P. O. Putnam Tex. on the 30 day of June 1902, the following described animals to-wit.

One brown bay mare, unbroke no brands, and her yearling bay colt no brands.

If not legally proven away, will be dealt with as the law directs

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22 day of July A D 1902.

W. F. Cochran,
Co. Clerk.
34-4t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
Callahan County. }

Reported by J. W. Merrick, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Callahan county, Texas, postoffice Eula, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1902, the following described animal, to-wit:

One bay horse, about 13½ hands high, about eight years old, streak in face, wire cut on right fore foot, branded AEE on left shoulder, ranging in neighborhood of W. L. Mitchell, three miles north of Baird. If not proven away, will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, this 30th day of July, 1902.

W. F. Cochran,
county clerk.
(Seal) By J. H. cochran, deputy.

THE WEST TEXAS FAIR.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our readers that the West Texas Fair will hold its sixth annual entertainment at Abilene, Texas, October 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1902. Each year has seen an increase in amusements and exhibits and the coming entertainment will surpass all past efforts.

Besides the usual premiums on county exhibits, some special attractive ones are offered on cotton and forage, as they are conceded to be the staple of West Texas. All departments are fully up to the standard and especially will the racing be a strong feature this fall.

Attractions of all kinds have been secured and the management will spare neither pains nor money to please the people. The time has come when the western portion of Texas is in position to support an enterprise of this kind and Abilene will supply that want.

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THE GRAVE EMPTY.

No Body Found When Supposed Corpse of Morris Was Exhumed.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 19.—A grave near Orlando, a town a short distance from Guthrie in which G. S. Morris, a Madison, Kas., man, who was reported last week to have been killed, was opened Sunday in the presence of 500 persons and found to be empty. Friends of Morris who believed that he had been murdered had requested the authorities to exhume the body. Telegrams of inquiry have been received from Morris' wife and from insurance orders in Madison of which he was a member.

Morris appeared a week ago in this section in company with a man who gave his name as Cox and who represented himself as a loan agent. On Monday Cox reported that Morris had been killed in a runaway accident. The man purchased a lot in a country cemetery near Orlando and bought a coffin in which he was buried with the assistance of a colored man.

Creek Treaty Law.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 18.—Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Nation, has received notice that President Roosevelt has proclaimed the Creek treaty a law. As soon as he gets notification of the proclamation he will begin signing deeds to Creek lands of individual allotment. Several thousands of these deeds were already made out, but on account of a clause in the supplemental treaty they will have to be changed and an entire new issue of 35,000 deeds has been ordered by the Dawes commission. Each deed must have the approval of the secretary of the interior.

Nothing New in the Robbery.

Owensboro, Aug. 19.—Several officials of the Adams Express company who arrived Sunday morning from St. Louis have gone to Fordsville to investigate the robbery reported from there. Nothing has developed to indicate the whereabouts of the $28,000 which Mr. Boatner claims to have shipped from Deanfield, and which it is alleged was taken from the agent at Fordsville after its arrival there. A lineman of the Postal Telegraph company, sent out to locate an interruption of the circuit, reports that he found the wires cut under the table at Deanfield.

Escaped Convicts Caught.

Rusk, Tex., Aug. 19.—On Friday two convicts overpowered the guard, disarmed him and escaped over the walls of the prison. The penitentiary bloodhounds were on the track very soon after the escape and after a hot chase of over 20 miles captured both the convicts and returned them to the prison. The guard killed one horse from overheat and the convicts killed two of the pursuing dogs.

Wreck on the Frisco.

Beggs, I. T., Aug. 19.—One of the most disastrous freight wrecks the Frisco has had for some time occurred at the south end of the yards at this place. Sunday. W. R. Cornell of Sapula, head brakeman, had his foot broken and sustained other slight bruises and escaped being killed, it seems, as by a miracle. Sixteen cars and the engine were derailed presumably by the engine spreading the rails.

Mexican Killed by a Meteor.

San Antonio, Aug. 19.—News has reached the city that Roman Cruz, a Mexican sheep herder, was killed in Edwards county by a fragment of a meteor which struck a boulder on which he was seated and was shattered by the impact. A piece of the meteor struck him on the temple, causing instant death. Fragments of the meteor were found near the body.

Alger Candidate for Senator.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the advisory council of the State League of Republican clubs at the Hotel Cadilac here, President Fenton said that next Monday General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, will come out with a formal announcement as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed the late James McMillan.

Prominent Louisianian Dead.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 18.—Thomas W. Jay, a member of the police jury of East Carroll parish, Louisiana, planter and business man of large means, was found dead in the yard of his plantation home, with a pistol bullet through his head. Mr. Jay's pistol was lying by his side. It is thought that his death was accidental.

Rice Crop Estimate.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 18.—S. A. Kamp, president of the Rice Association of America, estimates this year's crop in the United States at 3,000,100 sacks, basing his estimate upon reports from over 300 correspondents. He thinks Prof. Taylor's estimate of 1,000,400 sacks for Texas is about correct.

Writer on Science Dead.

Cheshire, Mass., Aug. 19.—George M. Hopkins, 60 years old, of New York City, died here Sunday. Mr. Hopkins was a member of the staff of the Scientific American and was well known as a writer on scientific subjects.

Run Over by Switch Engine.

Houston, Aug. 19.—I. M. Steen was run over Sunday by a switch engine on the Texas and New Orleans road, sustaining injuries from the effects of which he expired at the Houston Infirmary. Steen was about 50 years of age.

Safe Blowers at Anderson.

Navasota, Tex., Aug. 19.—Anderson was visited by burglars Saturday night and a large safe in the store of Kenard & Brown was blown open. Fifty dollars in cash and two winchester rifles were secured by the burglars.

Two Boys Drowned.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 19.—Walter Cone, aged 9 years, and Carl Rowland, aged 7 years, were drowned while in bathing in a bayou near the city.

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

CLOUDCROFT

CLOUDCOFT has been appropriately named "THE ROOF-GARDEN of the SOUTHWEST."

According to the United States Weather Bureau observations, the highest noon temperature at Cloudcroft last year was seventy-two degrees, the general avarage running about Sixty-five degrees.

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Text of the Lesson, Deut. xviii, 9-22. Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, John vi. 14—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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9. When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations.

Before the deluge God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually (Gen. vi, 5). The margin says that every imagination signifies also the purposes and desires. After the deluge sin developed again in the descendants of Noah and became very manifest in the rebellion against God of the Babel builders. In due time God called Abram from among the idolators of Mesopotamia to dwell in a land which He promised to him and to his seed forever, that in the descendants of Abram He might have a people who would honor Him and live to make Him known to other nations. They were therefore to be a people separated from all the customs and idolatries of the heathen, living wholly for God, a peculiar treasure unto Him above all people on the earth (Ex. xix, 5, 6).

10-12. All that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord.

The next clause of this verse says that the nations which formerly occupied this land were given to those abominations mentioned in the previous verses, and because of these they were being driven out. Therefore Israel was to beware of and avoid all these things. It was because of the wickedness of those nations that the Lord did drive them out before Israel and not because of any righteousness on the part of Israel (Deut. ix, 4-6). He did all that He did for Israel for His own name's sake (Ezek. xxxvi, 22), then in return for all His loving kindnesses He only asked them to let Him do still more for them, or, in other words, He asked them to walk in His ways and serve Him with all their heart and soul (Deut. x, 12, 13), for only thus could He do more for them than He already had done.

13, 14. Thou shalt be perfect (margin, upright or sincere) with the Lord thy God.

To Abram, the father of this people, God had said: "I am the Almighty God. Walk before Me, and be thou perfect" (upright, sincere) (Gen. xvii, 1). The title of God here is El-Shaddai, which signifies the Mighty God, who is all sufficient, as a mother for her child. Abram had been leaning on an arm of flesh rather than upon the Lord and had lost fellowship in a measure, but the Lord would restore him and have him do better in future and lean more fully on the Lord alone. If we would know the power of God, we must learn our weakness. If we would know the sufficiency of God, we must learn our own insufficiency (II Cor. xii, 9, 10; iii, 5). See some precious words for the upright, the sincere, in Ps. lxxxiv, 11; cxix, 1; xxxvii, 37.

15, 16. The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto Me; unto him ye shall hearken.

In Jer. xxx, 21, R. V., it is written: "Their prince shall be of themselves, and their ruler shall proceed from the midst of them, and I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto Me. For who is this that engaged his heart to approach unto Me? saith the Lord." Here is a wonderful and beautiful prophecy of the prophet like unto Moses; one of themselves drawing near to God on their behalf and bringing God's message to them in mercy. In all things it behooved him to be made like unto his brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. He was faithful to Him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house (Heb. ii, 17; iii, 2).

17-19. I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

He said to Moses, "Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say" (Ex. iv, 12). He said to Jeremiah: "Whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. * * * Behold, I have put My words in thy mouth" (Jer. i, 7, 9). It is easy to understand how such men needed to be told what to say, but when we read that the Son of God so emptied Himself that He could truly say, "I can of Mine own self do nothing," "My doctrine is not Mine, but His that sent Me," "The Father who sent Me, He gave Me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak," "The Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works" (John v, 30; vii, 16; xii, 49; xiv, 10), then indeed we see what was never seen before nor since—Him in whom all fullness dwelt emptied to entire dependence on another even for His words.

20-22. How shall we know the word which the Lord hath not spoken?

There always have been and always will be false prophets and teachers, teaching lies in the name of the Lord (Jer. xxiii, 21, 25, 32). Therefore John tells us by the Spirit: "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God, because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God (I John iv, 1-3). The test therefore is, "What think ye of Christ?"

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How is it that a newspaper can rip around and tear its pants against anti-prohibition and at the same time in the same issue of the paper carry an advertisement of a saloon, is more than we can tell.—Johnson County Review.

One of them out this way explains it by saying it is required to do so under the postal regulations. Rats!

The roses bloom but a season, yet they come again. It is thus with our joys. We grow and labor and suffer, catching the fragrance and fruits of happiness just enough to keep from being commonplace. If the rose bush were all blossoms always, there would be nothing about it to admire. If our life was all joy where would be the comparason, and without comparason where would be the gratification? Barring the shade and the shadow there would be one unvariable desert, an evanescent nothing of joy.—Exchange

A live Indian will ere many years will be a curiosity, and now the "wooden Indian" that for over three nundred years has been used for tobacco signs all over the world is going out of fashion they tell us. Change is written every where except in the shy, and astronomers say that even the blue dome above us too has its changes but ordinary folks do not see them. We took this county away from the live Indian and it does seems unjust that we should banish the "wooden indian" too, but such is the inexorible law of change. However, three hundred years is a long time even for a "wooden Indian" to live.

Italy News-Herald has recently put in a new Cottrell cylinder press, gasoline engine and Gordon job press. T. S. Hamilton and Tom Lusk are first-class newspaper men as the News-Herald is ample proof. THE STAR is always glad to note any evidence of prosperity among the royal craft, because no people on earth deserve more than the hard worked and often ill paid country newspaper man. Success to the News-Herald. May it live to Herald the News for a hnndred years and the present proprietors run it all that time—provided of course, they wish to continue in the newspaper business that long.

R. E. (Cub) Hadley came in last week and spent a few days with his father. Cub we understand, will locate in the Panhandle.

SOME DAY.

Some day the watchers will move silently about your home. The shadows will lengthen into twilight of your departing day. Your arm will reach up to encircle some neck in a last clinging embrace. Your eyes will look up to catch the last tender message—unspoken because the heart is breaking. The heart that has served you so well will send out life currents with a feeble flutter. Lips always rich with words of love, will stiffen into silence beneath the parting kiss. And then? Arms will be folded over the quiet heart! Loving fingers in their last tender ministry, will press lids over the sightless eyes. The one that loved you best will press a last kiss upon the pallid lips and then seal them for burial! What then? "The spirit will return to God who gave it." What then? Brother, sister, how will you meet your God?—Republic.

With Bryan's late utterances before them it is hoped that the papers that have lately gone into fits over his alleged candidacy for the presidency may find peace. No man objectional to Mr. Bryan can be nominated though. Put that down.—Abilene Reporter.

The Reporter is a thick and thin Bryan organ consequently the statement that "no man objectional to Mr Bryan can be nominated" is entirely satisfactory to that paper, but is it satisfactory to the rank and file of the party who do the work and put up the sinues of war to make the campaign?

If the party is so impoverished for want of leaders that one man can successfully assume the role of dictator, then indeed has the party fallen on evil times. That the Reporter has sized up the situation correctly is not certain, but that Bryan will attempt to force the party to either nominate Bryan himself or some close friend, there remains no doubt. Cleveland played the role of dictator for a time, but finally went down and so will Bryan or any other man, or at least for the good of the democratic party, we hope they will.

Bryan has completely dominated the party now for six years with most disastrous results and we think it time to make a change or at least the party should no longer submit to his dictation and if he will not get out of the way then run over him just as we did Cleveland. That the party will eventually do this there is little doubt, unless in the meantime Mr. Bryan takes a more sensible view of the situation and concludes to abandon the position of self assumed dictator.

Personally we have a high regard for Mr. Bryan, but we have a higher regard for the wellfare of the democratic party. We believe Mr. Bryan's cousre is detrimental to the interests of the party consequently we are opposed to him just as we would oppose the dictatorship of any toher man.

Bryan's blind adherence to 16 to 1 in the face of present conditions is not much of a recommendation for exalted leadership that we can see. The dire predictions made by Bryan in 1896 to follow the adoption of the gold standard has long ago been rsfuted by actual facts. The country was never more prosperous than it has been for the last four years. That it is all due to the republican policies on the money and tariff questions we do not believe by any means, but in the face of properous conditions to attempt to force the adoption of free coinage at 16 to 1 will result in utter and overwhelming defeat.

Bryan's position on expansion is just about as visionary as his financial theories have proven and we honestly believe time will prove it. You had just as well try to make an old time democrat believe that it was undemocratic for Jefferson to annex the Louisiana Territory as to try to make hosts of democrats now believe that it is undemocratic to annex the Philippines if we want them. The position of the democratic party today on the Philippine annexation is a reversal of the traditions of the party for a century and Bryan more than any one else is responsible for it. We would as readily believe that the United States would under any conditions haul down its flag over Texas as to believe it will ever abandon the Philippines If there is anything in the signs of the times the American people will defeat any political party that attempts it. Annexation is an accomplished fact and the democratic party has nothing to gain by fighting against the inevitable. To eliminate "imperialism" and 16 to 1 from the next campaign means the ilimination of Bryan. Well THE STAR favors elimation" and does not give a continental who opposes it.

It looks like something is out of whack somewhere to see the once dashfng democrat, John M. Claiborne, writing in defense of Texas republicanism. We can understand how a democrat mad as the —— sometimes the way things are managed by democratic lerders, but we have not yet arrived at the point where we can understand how a man born and reared in Dixie can be a republican. John M. Claiborne is a misfit in the republican party and from the way he writes we believe he feels it. If not he ought to.

POET'S SON SUPREME JUDGE.

President Roosevelt has announced the appointment of Oliver Wendell Holmes, as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed Horace Gray, who has resigned. He is a son of the physician-poet Oliver Wendell Holmes, and is chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts.

The resignation of justice Gray was tendered because of ill health. It is understood that he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis last fall and one of lesser gravity a short time since. His advanced age—74—militated against his recovery to perfect health.

Justice Gray like his successor, came from Massachusetts and was appointed to the supreme bench by President Arthur December 19th, 1881, and next to Judge Harlan is the oldest member in point of service on the august tribunal.—Abilene Reporter.

God punishes people to day for their sins just the same as he did in olden times. He rained fire and brimstone upon the people of Sodom and Gomarrah because they were given over to fleshy luste. He rained boiling mud and moltod lava upon the people of St Pierrie because they had forgotton God. He sends the drouth, the cyclone and the floods because people are worshiping worldly things more than God. You, may sneer at this, as we know some will, but that wili not change the truth of the statement. Nothing goes by chance in Gods economy.—Anson Register.

A minister in Mineral Wells found his people too poor to buy hymn books, and being offered the same books free by a patent medicine house, provided they would be allowed to insert their advertisements, ordered three dozen for the congregation. He was elated upon receiving the books, to find no ad in them. The next Sunday he distributed the books, telling his brethren his good fortune, and requesting that they sing 150. His chagrin may be imagined when they sang: "Hark, the heavenly angels sing, Johnston's Pills are just the thing; the angelic voices meek and mild, Two for a man and one for a child."

A story is told on a doctor not far from Fonda which is too good to keep. A certain citizen set out four shade trees for the doctor. Later the doctor was called on to give medical assistance to the citizen's mother-in-law who soon after died. The doctor presented his bill and the citizen paid it. After paying his bill the citizen happened to remember that the doctor owed him a bill for shade trees and presented it, explaining that he forgot to do so when he settled. The doctor lookes at the bill and remarked: "But those trees died." "So did my mother in-law," was the reply. The doctor asked for a receipt of the bill and checked without further discussion.—Breckenridge Democrat.

The German expedition to explore the site of Babylon seems, according to recent accounts, to be doing remarkable work under the directions of Herr Robert Koldowey. For a century past the supposed site of the chief palace ofN ebuchadnezzar has been marked only by heaps of sand; there were no surface indications of ruins underneath. Tradition was so strong, however, as to the situation of the palace that work was begun and continued until the whole outline of a fine hall sixty feet wide and 120 feet long had been made plain. The German explorers believe that this was the festival hall in which was held Belshazzar's feast. Beyond the ruins of the palace a roadway has been uncovered paved with enormous stone tiles a yard square and one foot thick. Many of them are covered with inscriptions that may prove of great value. According to the few that have been deciphered they date from the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, five hundred years before Christ. If the expectations of the German explorers are correct, there is an avenue several miles long paved with these blocks now buried ten feet under the sand.—Dallas News.

JEFFERSON BIBLE.

The Sentinel has received a copy of the Jefferson Bible from the publishers. It is a compedium of the words and works of Jesus, Stripped of all the mysteries and contridictions that that have crept into the so called true history of Christ in the past, that horrify intelligent people and confuse the simple minded. Jefferson uses the four gospels, but at the same time only selects one third of the verses used by the authors. He arranges everything in chronologicial order and in so simple a style that a child can know who Christ was and what he said. Jefferson said that as a code of morals, compared with those of Socrates, and the old philosophers, Christ was by far the best that has ever been taught by man and was unequaled as a moral guide for all people. He closes his history when Jesus is buried and the stone rolled to the door of the tomb. Congress has ordered that an edition of the Jefferson Bible be published for the benefit of congress.—West Texas Sentinel.

Dr. Hollis' Pets are evidently not the pets of fortune. Their experiences on their trip were varied and harrowing. In Ballinger, they lost two games and only won the third after a perilous roughness with the spectators. In San Angelo they played in the same luck, winning one out of three. As a grand finale, fate pulled off the hotel fire Sunday morning, for their special benefit. The boys barely escaped with their lives, losing nearly all their clothes and valuables. Dr. Hollis lost everything but his spectacles. His beard was not insured. Phillip Kaufman, the mascot showed his devotion to duty by plunging into the flames to rescue two base balls. By an unfortunate oversite he left two watches that were lying on the same table. Most of the boys found it convenient to make their toilet in the open air. One or two were spared this embarrassieg ordeal. They had no particular toilet left to make. As they wanderdd about the streets Sunday, bruis- and burued out, unable even to obtain a cold drink of water, a great longing arose in their tired breasts to gaze once more on the homes of their fathers They were not homesick at all, only a little tired of the strenous life. Surely these unfortunate prodigales deserve a little extra petting. Their friends should see that they get it.—Taylor County News.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Aug. 18, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. N. L. Allen.
Mr. Ed. Bindle.
Sr. Eulalis Grageda, (mexican).
Mr. Mathews.
F I. Williams.

Wm. McManis, P. M.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

BAIRD, TEXAS, Aug. 20 1902.

I hereby call a Republican County Convention to be held at Baird Texas Aug. 26 1902 at 7 o'clock p m for the purpose of electing a county chairman, and delegates to the state senatorial and congressional convention, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

Miss Mittie Jones requests THE STAR to announce that the Fall term of her school will begin Monday Sept. 1.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

This Year's Event Promises to Eclpse all Past Efforts.

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

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

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

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Virgil F Jones and wife to R F Jones the J O Young sur No 522 (640 acres) and 28½ acres out of S½ of Sec No 11 B B B & C Ry Co being an undivided one half interest. $1740.

W D Clinton and wife to M Kennedy E½ of S E¼ Sec 281 B O H Lands $280.

D P Childress and wife to C W Dudley 106⅔ acres out of Sec 5 S P Ry Co $1066.

J L Daniel and wife to E D Gilleland 10 acres out of the A L Eaves sur $700

Martin Barnhill and wife to T B Emmons Lot 18 in Block 44 Baird $450

E D Gilleland to J T Respess 10 acres out of the A L Eaves sur $600.

W B Irvin to T A Irvin an undivided one half interest in the J Dyson sur $500.

T A Littlepage and wife to T A Jackson 170 acres out of B O H sur No 18 $1300.

W F Wheeler and wife to S F Ingram N ½ of Sur 2289 T E & L Co. $1280.

S F Ingram and wife to W M Robbins same property $1400.

J C Truelove and wife to Jno W Woods 120 acres out of sur No 146 B B B & Co $645.

H E Jones and wife to R F and V W Jones Sec 10 (less 8 acres) B B B & C Ry Co. Lands $6000.

Bayland Orphan's Home to C W Woodson N ½ of N W ¼ Sec 11 $320.

Bayland Orphan's Home to O P Hutchison S ½ of N W ¼ Sec 11 $320.

E D Gilleland so J L Daniel 48 acres out of the A L Eaves Survey $1000.

Bayland Orphan's Home to M Kennedy S ½ of N E ¼ of Sur No 11 $280.

C A Merrick and wife to J U Corneilson N ½ of Sec 24 B B B & C Ry Co $3100.

H Windham to E M Wristen Sur No 161 G H & H Ry Co. $7,234.50

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Earl Brown and Miss Willie Davidson. D. H. Holloway and Miss Annie Isenhour.

Say, please bring that ice cream bucket of mine back, I need it. J. A. Christian. 38tf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District
A. S. HARWICKE.
For Representative.
W. J. BRYAN.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For County Judge.
I. N. JACKSON.
For County Attorney.
JNO. W. WOODS.
For County and District Clerk.
W. P. (Dick) COCHRAN.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
For County Treasurer.
J. E. W. LANE.
For Tax Assessor.
T. J. NORRELL.
For County Surveyor
T. H. FLOYD.
For Hide and Animal Inspector
W. C. ASBURY.
For Public Weigher, Baird.
JOE McGOWEN.
For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.
For County Commissioner Pre. No 2.
PHILLIP YOST.
For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3
J. H. BURNAM.
For Public Weigher, Putnam.
J. H. SHACKELFORD.
For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1.
L. O. OLIVER.
For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5.
H. C. DARDEN.
For Constable Pre. No. 5.
J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL.

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No. 4. departs..... 10 ·3 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5. departs.....2 50 a. m.
No. 3. ..... 3 25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

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

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

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

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

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

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REV M E CHAPIN.

LODGES

BAIRD LODGE, No. 522, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.
R. G. Powell, W. M.
Geo. B. Scott. Secretary.

BAIRD CHAPTER, R. A. M. No. 182. Meets 3rd Friday night in each month.
HARRY MEYER, H. P.
B. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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

BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall. 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.
W. G. Bowlus, C. C.
Oris Phillips, Clerk.

BAIRD LODGE No 271. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night.
J. J. ALLEN. N. G
H. SCHWARTZ, Sec.

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

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

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

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

LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. B. F. Brittain, from Putnam, was in the city trading Tuesday.

The ice cream supper to be given by the Ladies of the Methodist Church, has been postponed indefinitely, on account of sickness in the city.

J. W. Tatum, R. C. Dawkins and John Tatum, of Admiral, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz returned this morning from St Louis, where they bought their Fall and Winter stock of dry goods.

T. E. Powell and sister, Mrs. A. M. Miller left last Friday night for St. Louis, where they go to buy Fall and Winter goods.

THE STAR has long worked for electric lights at Baird and after years of patient waiting it looks as though the plant is an assured fact.

Mr. J. B. Harmon the promoter of the scheme informs us that the money has all been paid in and contractors will be here to day when work on the plant will begin at once. The company has secured the lot just East of THE STAR office where the plant will be located. A large engine and boiler 65 horse power has been purchased. This is indeed good news for our town Now for the Fire Station and extension of the water works.

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The remaining Spring and Summer Goods, we are anxious to clean up, we have made 50 per cent reductions on a great many Summer Goods, but we now offer the following lines at Half Price.

All Summer Lawns at Half Price.
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All Ladies Summer Vest at half price.
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Men's Summer Drawers
Price 50 for 35.
Men's Summer Undershirts
Price 50 for 35.
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Drawers Price 75 for 40.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

There are other goods which we will make reduced prices on, which you will find by calling at our store.

The large fall stock will soon be coming in and we want to clean up all Summer Goods.

The buyer, B. L. Boydstun, has gone East to buy his fall and winter stock.

MASONIC LECTURES.

D. C. Karnes, Masonic Lecturer, of Pearl, Coryelle county, has been with the Masonic Lodge at this place all the week. He will instruct the members of the Chapter in the secret work next week. All Royal Arch Masons are requested to attend.

There will be work in the Council Degrees tomorrow, Friday night. All R. A. M's. are requested to be present.

As to my success in treating inflamatory disorders and catarrh of ear, nose and throat I refer you to the following gentlemen, W. P. Brightwell, J. J. Welch, Adolph Tisdale, Frahk Lester, Hon. J. N. Rushing, John W. Woods, T. B. Hadley, Jack Wier and others.
DR. POINDEXTER,
36-6t at Terrell's.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A woman by the name of Crawford attempted to commit suicide at Hotel Seay last Sunday morning by taking chloroform. Dr. Fraser was hastily summoned and by hard work saved the woman's life. She denied attempting suicide when she could speak, but when shown the following note she made no explanation. The following note was picked uy by Dr. Fraser in the room where Mrs. Crawford was found:

"In case of my death notify W. B. Crawford, 217 Main street, Dallas."

No cause was assigned by the woman for the attempt on her life.

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

MARRIED

ESTES—ORR.—Married at Tyler, Texas, August 18, 1902, Mr. W. H. Estes and Miss Ollie M. Orr. Rev. V. A. Godby officiating.

THE STAR joins Will's Baird and Callahan county friends in extending to him and his bride hearty congratulations and good wishes.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Littel Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highand ave., Milton Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. Sold by Powell & Powell. aug

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker and children visited relatives at Putnam Saturday.

It is reported that M. Summers has sold his ranch, but we could not get the particulars.

Tom Johnson, Tom Windham and others were in after lumber yesterday to build a school house, at Tecumseh Peak.

Misses Lauretta and Jeffie Lambert and their little brother and sister, Rolla and Genia, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives near Putnam.

Miss May and Master Lovelace Hatcher who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. S. Margan, returned to to their home at Carbon last Saturday

Mr. Murphey who has been spending sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Lambert, went to Stephensville Monday He was accompanied as far as Cisco by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Miss Clyde, John Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wristen, Jr. expect to leave Saturday on an overland trip to Palo Pinto county, where they will spend to weeks or more visiting relatives.

A. F. Rudmose, of this city, has accepted a position as assistant book-keeper with McCord & Collins Co. wholesale grocers of Ft. Worth. Alphonso is a most estimable young man and THE STAR and all his friends at Baird are rejoiced to learn of his preferment.

Bob Hargroves, living on Deep Creek, brought in the first bale of new cotton last Thursday. Ed Wristen bought the cotton at 8 1-2 cts, and a premium of $12.50 was made up for Mr. Hargrove. T. F. Murphey, living in the South part of the county, got in with another new bale of cotton about an hour after Mr. Hargrove.

PROGRAM.

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

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

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

11 a. m. Preaching.

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

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

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

8 p. m. Preaching.

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

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

11 a. m. preaching.

1:30 p. m. Board meeting.

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

8 p. m. Preaching.

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

Other services will be arranged by the Committee. COMMITTEE.

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

THOS. J. FREEMAN,
Mineola, Texas.

When writing please mention that you saw this notice in THE BAIRD STAR. 28tf

The editor was sick last Thursday and unable to go the office, consequently a number of local news items intended for last week were left out. Whatever omissions you noticed in THE STAR last week just charge it up to the editor,

A Generation Ago coffee could only be bought in bulk. The 20th century way is the

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way—sealed packages, always clean, fresh and retaining its rich flavor.

VIGO DOTS.

August 20,—If you will allow me I will drop you a few lines, after so long a time. Everything is moving along very well. We are all busy putting up our feed crop. There is an abundance of feed this year, such as cane and millett.

Some will go to picking cotton this week in our neighborhood.

Mr. Summers has sold out his ranch lock, stock and barrel. We are sorry to see Mr. Summers leave us. He is a fine man.

Mr. J. A. Jackson and son are helping W. K. Boatwright put up his feed this week.

Miss Pearl Jackson and her brother visited at Buffalo Gap last week.

A protracted meeting will begin at Vigo on the fourth Sunday in this month. Everyone come out and help in the meeting.

Bro. Moss will preach every second Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m. Come out everybody. We have not been treating the brother right, now let us come.

There is going to be a wedding at Vigo soon. Look out. Boys your time is all gone for nothing.

We will tell you more when we learn it. Good luck to THE STAR.

WILD BILL.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.
At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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

CHURCH NOTICE.

Dr. H. A. Bourland of Belton, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and at night.

Dr. Bourland is a schollarly gentleman and an effective preacher. It will be a great privilege to hear him. All invited. Don't miss it.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE HOURS FOR SUNDAY.

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

His Sight Threatened.

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

FARMS TO RENT.

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

Guaranteed.

Plantation Chill Cure, tasteless and plain is guaranteed to be a permanent cure for chills and fever, dumb and third day chills, bilious and remittent fever, liver, liver complaint and jaundice, and to dispel malaria. Pleasant, any child can take it. Harmless, but sure. No cure no pay. Price 50 cents! Manufactured by Van Vleet-Mansfild Drug Co. For sale by Powell & Powell. No. 1

BASE BALL.

The Baird Stars won the last of the series of three games with the Dallas Katy Flyers last Thursday by a score of 7 to 1. The Dallas boys played good ball, but they were out played by the Baird team which won all three games. Our people believe they have the best amateur ball team in the state. They have defeated every team they have played with for the past two years. Every man in the team lives in Callahan county and all live at Baird except Will Coffman, pitcher, and Leonard Farmer, catcher, who live at Cross Plaines.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. } SS:

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

All that certain tract of or parcel of land described as follows to wit: Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block 38 in the City of Baird, Callahan County according to the plat of said city. Also 200 acres of land out of a survey of 1280 acres, Patented to the heirs of Samuel C. Pitman by letters Patent No. 645, Vol. 14, dated Oct. 15th 1874, Beginning at the original North-west corner of said survey, thense South 950 vares, thence East 1188⅔ vares, thense North 950 vares to North line of said survey, thence West to the place of beginning, containing in all 200 acres, and that I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House door at Baird, Texas.

Dated, Baird, July 28th, A. D. 1902.
GEO. H. GREEN,
U. S. Marshall,
Northern District of Texas.
By JNO. B. GIRAND, Deputy.
July 31 4t.

Give us the order for your fall suit. Fit and satisfactory made clothes guaranteed. B. L. Boydstun. 38. tf

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The League will meet at the Methodist Church, Sunday Aug. 24, 1902, at 5 o'clock p m, and the following program will be carried out.

Subject, Freedom for Service. 2 Tim. 2:4; Gal. 5:1; Heb 12:1, 2.

Leader, Beulah Kendall.
Song.
Scripture lesson.
Reference verses.
Prayer.
Reading, Alice Floyd.
Song.
Paper on lesson by Irene Gilliland.
Prayer.
Benediction.

Tom Mills returned last week from the Panhandle where he has spent the last three months. Tom has decided to locate in Moore county, where he has become interested in a pasture. He is highly pleased with the Panhandle county which he says has fine range and the very best of water obtained from deep wells.

Customers and friends, if there is anything you want in any special garments, or articles, leave your orders at the store and I will get same for you while I am in the Eastern market. B. L. Boydstun.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS } County of callahan. } Reported by R. D. Williams co commissioner Precinct 3 P. O. putnam, Tex. on the 21st day of July 1902 the following described animal to wit:

One gray mare about 14 hands high. 7 or 8 years old branded F on left jaw, A on left shoulder and R on left thigh.

If not legally proven away, will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of July 1902.
W. P. OCHRAN.
36-4t CO CLERK.

A. D. Hodge representing the Scarff & O'Connor of Dallas, was in the City Tuesday.

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

The Royal Tailor's fall samples have arrivad, and we will be glad to take your order for your fall suit now have it come when you want it B. L. Boydstun. 38tf

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

MAY BE A RUPTURE.

Turkey Given to Understand She Must Respect Former Agreements.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—Non-execution by the Turkish government of the agreements reached long ago on several questions affecting the interests of American citizens has led to somewhat strained relations between the United States legation and the porte. United States Minister John S. A. Leischmann, has informed the latter he will not discuss other matters until the terms of settlement already agreed on are carried out. Diplomatic circles anticipate further undue delay and that this may possibly lead to a sharp reminder from the United States.

Real Inventor of Gatling Gun.

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—Fortune L. Bailey, a machinist, who is alleged to be the real inventor of the gun credited to Dr. Gatling, is dead. He was employed by Dr. Gatling, and he conceived the idea of a rapid fire gun, and discussed the matter with the employer. He had no money, and Dr. Gatling brought out the gun. Before it was used in the army Bailey suggested a number of improvements which were acted upon. Close friends of Bailey say that all the ideas embodied in the gun were his, as were also the subsequent improvements.

Boys Lashed for Robbery.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 16.—"Twenty-one lashes across the back" is the sentence imposed by Judge Railey in the municipal court upon twin boys 13 years of age who were before him on a charge of burglary. The boys were Robert and John Scott, sons of prominent people of this city, and it is alleged they have committed a large number of burglaries during the past summer. Judge Riley gave the option of a reform school sentence or a cowhiding, and they choose the later.

Contracts Tuberculosis from Patients

New York, Aug. 18.—Dr. E. H. Scofield, a victim to his investigations into tuberculosis, is dying of that disease at New Haven, Conn. When in the Yale medical school he made a special study of that disease and was sent to Denver almost on the eve of his graduation, suffering from the disease, which he had contracted from his patients. His condition improved there, and he completed his studies in the medical college in that city. He recently suffered a relapse and has failed rapidly for two weeks. Dr. Scofield is only about 25 years old.

Dirty Money Transmit Smallpox.

Cleveland, Aug. 15.—Health Officer Friederich has begun a war against the use of dirty money in this city, claiming that many cases of smallpox and other contagious diseases can be directly traced to its circulation. Many of the banks have agreed to gather in what they can of the worst appearing of paper money now in circulation here and replace it with new bills. Several of the stores have begun to give only new money in change.

Run Over and Killed.

Beckville, Tex., Aug. 16.—At Pruitt Bros.' mill, seven miles north of here, just as a log wagon passed the house of W. White, his son Stanley, 5 years of age, jumped on the wagon, which was loaded with logs, and falling off, was run over by the wagon and killed instantly.

Gregg Nominated for Congress.

Galveston, Aug. 16.—At the convention held here Hon. W. A. Gregg of Palestine was formally nominated to represent the Seventh district in congress, having received the indorsement from all but one of the eight counties comprising this district.

Watterson Not a Candidate.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—Hon. Henry Watterson, who has just returned home stated emphatically that he was not a candidate for governor of Kentucky, notwithstanding the numerous reports to that effect which had reached him while travelling in the north and west.

Charged With Murder.

Hobart, Okla., Aug. 18.—C. E. McHugh of Cooperton has just arrived in town, bringing with him one Dixon A. Miner, charged with the killing of E. Wynn, and the sehious wounding of his brother. The quarrel originated over stock and mining claims.

Safe at Lyons Dynamited.

Lyons, Tex., Aug. 15.—A burglar entered Joe Krenk's saloon and dynamited his safe, blowing it into atoms. He took money and other valuables, such as notes, insurances policies, etc., to the amount of $2000.

Drowned in the Brazos.

Cameron, Tex., Aug. 18.—John Powers, Jr., was drowned in the Brazos river north of Cameron while in swimming. His two companions, Joe and William McKay, were almost drowned in trying to rescue him.

King Edward to Visit Ireland.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—According to the Daily Post of this city, King Edward has promised the chief secretary for Ireland to visit Dublin, Cork and Belfast in February at latest, and possibly in November.

Across Atlantic in a Launch.

Falmouth, Eng., Aug. 16.—Captain Newman and has son Edward arrived here Thursday in the 38-foot kerosene launch Abiel Abbott Low, in which they sailed from New York July 9. The voyage was a rough one.

Thirty-Seven Years for Assault.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 15.—In the case of Jack Smith, charged with criminal assault, the jury gave him 37 years in the penitentiary. He is about 35 years of age.

William Hemphill Dead.

Atlanta, Aug. 19.—William A. Hemphill, former mayor of Atlanta, one of the founders of the Atlanta constitution, died suddenly Sunday night.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.

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Columbus, Ga., Aug. 24, 1872.

DR. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grand child with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used. Yours very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY,
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Board from 2 to $3 per week.
Tuition Primary Department $2 per month.
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" Collegiate " $4 to 6 "
" Music " $4 per month.
Elocution Class $2.50, private 5 per month.

SESSION FIVE MONTHS OR TWENTY WEEKS.

For further information write to

REV. JOHN COLLIER D. D., Pres,

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Louisiana Purchase dollar will be issued in February.

Oil was struck in a well being dug in the City of Mexico.

Crops around Durant, I. T., are reported to be in fine condition.

General Jacob H. Smith is critically ill at his home in Portsmouth, O.

A vein of gold has been struck near McNeil, Tex., and is being assayed.

The business portion of Mendon, Mo., was destroyed by fire. Loss $50,000.

Governor Taft is to be given a warm reception on his arrival at Manila, P. I.

Fire destroyed the plant of Armour & Co., at Memphis, Tenn. Loss $115,000.

The postoffice at Eureka, Tex., was burlarized and the robbers got only $10.

Hops have gone up to 22 cents a pound in Oregon, the highest in 20 years.

The weather is so hot at Longview, Tex., that the carpenters have to stop work.

Two negroes were lynched at Walnut Grove, Miss., for assaulting a white woman.

The Southern Railway will build a line from Bushnell, N. C., to Maryville, Tenn.

The Elgin Creamery of Elgin, Ill., has failed. Assets, $800,000; liabilities, $350,000.

The miners of West Virginia have won their striks. They gained all they asked for.

W. B. Morrison of Goldthwaite, Tex., is dead of injuries received in a recent runaway.

Arrangements have been nearly perfected for the big rice carnival at Bay City, Tex.

Miss Annie Norton of Greenville, Miss., died from the effects of a dose of oil of cedar.

Mrs. Ezra Waller of River Junction, Ia., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Chicago, Ill., parties have acquired the Llano, Tex., iron fields, and will develop them.

The Oblate Fathers of San Antonio, Tex., are going to establish a seminary there to cost $70,000.

John McNeal, an old Mississippi river pilot, was found dead in a skiff near Paduchah, Ky

Sunday was the hottest day in Nebraska this year. The average in the state being 99 degrees.

J. T. Barber, a negro school teacher of Texarkana, Tex., has been arrested, charged with forgery.

In digging a well in the heart of the City of Mexico, Mex., oil was struck at a depth of 650 feet.

T. M. Cowan of Houston, Tex., has been arrested charged with crminal assault upon his daughter.

At St. Louis Sunday the St. Louis and Brooklyn baseball teams played eighteen innings to a tie.

John C. Surles of Kansas City, Mo., found his wife in company with another man, and shot both of them.

The penitentiaries of Texas show that they are self-sustaining, having a balance to their credit of $35,116.

Nestor Hunt, a cattle importer of El Paso, Tex., has bought 5000 head in Mexico to be shipped to California.

King Edward has consented to meet the Boer generals when they arrive in England on board of his royal yacht.

Blackleg is ravaging the southeast part of Johnson county, Mo., and young cattle are dying by the score.

Reports show that the cane crop throughout the Texas belt has never been better at this season of the year.

A bull dog belonging to a bank president's wife swallowed her diamonds, valued at $1000, at Greenwick, Conn.

Miss Joe Johnson of Austin, Tex., has gone to Cape Nome, Alaska, to marry Will West, a former Austin man.

The Santa Clara ranch near Corpus Christi, Tex., has been sold to Mrs. H. M. King. It contains 9,000 acres of land.

The Nevada Lumber company of Nevada, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $12,000; fully covered by insurance.

The 2-year-old child of Albert Grassenbacker of Boonville, Mo., ate a quantity of matches and died in fearful agony.

Two freight trains on the Missouri Pacific road collided at Pacific, Mo. Both cabs and several cars were wrecked.

A Wholesale manufactory of forged bank notes has been discovered in Warsaw, Russia. The leader was arrested.

State Veterinarian Knights of Texas has found that charbon is doing considerable damage on the Rio Grande border.

The 8-year-old son of Wm. Shanks, a merchant of Harmony, Ind., was fatally injured by falling under the feet of horses.

Nellie Gray, a 12-year-old girl, of Ragus, Tex., was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp. She lived only a few hours.

Local option elections have been ordered in Navarro, Polk and Ellis counties, Texas, all of them populous agricultural counties.

At Dubuque, Ia., a prisoner in the city jail named Conway was fatally stabbed by a fellow-inmate named Kelley, a notorious tramp.

Manuel Gail, a wealthy farmer living near San Antonio, Tex., committed suicide by shooting himself. He leaves a wife and thirteen children.

The body of the woman found in the Missouri river below the Milwaukee bridge at Kansas City was identified as that of Mrs. Pearl Slotton of Joplin, Mo.

A well driller named Harris was struck on the head by a swinging chain at Sour Lake, Tex., and his skull was fractured, producing injuries which will terminate fatally.

Lieut. J. P. Morton and Dr. H. C. Curl of the United States navy, opened a recruiting office for northeastern Texas at Texarkana, Tex. The service will be in favor of the naval training school at San Francisco.

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

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Herbine is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

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STRIKER SHOT DOWN

Patrick Sharp Killed by a Deputy at Nequehoning.

ONE ARREST IS MADE

There Was Considerable Excitement and Almost a Riot for a Time. The Officer Was Placed in Jail at Mauch Chunk.

Nesquehoning, Pa., Aug. 19.—In a clash between striking mine workers and deputies here Monday night Patrick Sharp, a striker of Lansford, was shot and killed almost instantly by the deputies. The shooting caused considerable excitement and almost a riot for a time, but order was restored without any other persons being injured and the town is now quiet.

A deputy named Harry McElmoyle was arrested, charged with the killing of Sharp, and was taken to the county jail at Mauch Chunk.

Walkout on Union Pacific.

Omaha, Aug. 19.—The ranks of the striking shopmen on the Union Pacific railroad have been augme[illegible] walkout of nea[illegible] painters an[illegible] shops [illegible] and t[illegible] [illegible] say the [illegible]metic one, and [illegible]pmen strike is a pro- [illegible] the piece work system re- [illegible] inaugurated by the railroad [illegible]mpany.

At Union Pacific headquarters it was [illegible]ated positively that the strike was [illegible]thout significance as far as it may result to any inconvenience to the company's business.

Beyond a statement of Governor Savage that the state militia would not be called out, nothing new has developed in the situation.

No Hospital for Pythians.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—At the session of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias here the proposition to erect a sanitarium at Hot Springs for sick and disabled knights was defeated and the report of the special investigating committee adopted at the last session was disregarded. It was the voice of the supreme lodge that it has no right under its constitution to tax the members of the order or such a purpose.

Andrews Given Fifteen Years.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—Judge Murphy in the recorder's court here sentenced Frank C. Andrews, who was found guilty on Saturday of misapplying and misappropriating funds of the wrecked City Savings Bank to 15 years at hard labor in Jackson prison. He had previously refused to grant Andrews' bail pending a settlement of the bill of exceptions that his attorneys will file.

Appropriation Exhausted.

Austin, Aug. 18.—The appropriation of $245,000 to pay fees of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases was exhausted Friday, and deficiency certificates will be issued from now until Sept. 1. Deficiency certificate No. 1 was in favor of Sampson Connell, sheriff of Williamson county, and was for $497. The next legislature will make appropriations to pay deficiency certificates.

Big Price for Steers.

Henrietta, Tex., Aug. 19.—R. Carrow & Co. sold 1000 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers to Kiser & Sutherland of Marlin; price $44 per head. They will be shipped to Marlin, where they will be fed. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for feeders in this section of the country. It was the best looking bunch of feeders ever shipped out of Clay county.

Chinese Leper Run Over.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 18.—Soo Wah, a Chinese leper, whose presence in this locality created no end of excitement, was run over by a switch engine in Juarez, Mex., and lost both legs. Soo Wah was captured in New Mexico and deported to Juarez by the United States authorities. He will die as a result of the accident.

Run Over by a Wagon.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 18.—While Clayton Rives, the 10-year-old son of Walter Rives, near Brookston, was helping a farm hand to haul wood Wednesday afternoon the wagon encountered a stump and threw him out. Both wheels ran across his abdomen and inflicted injuries from which he died Thursday evening.

Sea Wall Bids Rejected.

Galveston, Aug. 19.—At a meeting of the county commissioners all bids on the seawall were rejected and new bids will be invited. The bids were opened one week ago and Isaac Hefron of Galveston was the lowest bidder. Engineer Boschke said the wall could not be built for that price, $1,068,066.

Held for Ed Smith's Murder.

Angleton, Tex., Aug. 19.—The nine negroes arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of E. C. Smith have been given examining trials before Justice J. H. Snow and three of them have been turned loose. The other six were remanded to jail to await the cation of the grand jury.

General Hale Elected President.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 18.—The national Society of the Army of the Philippines adjourned Friday afternoon, after electing General Irvin Hale of Denver president. St. Paul was chosen as the place for the meeting of next year.

Professor Schenck Dead.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—Prof. Leopold Schenck, the author of "Determination of Sex," died at Schwanberg, Syria.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF T. B. HOLLAND, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. | COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1902.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. B. L. Russell, County Judge of said Callahan County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of August A. D. 1902, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of T B. Holland Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 10th day of May A. D. 1902, and ending on the 9th day of August 1902, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers' hands on the said 9th day of August A. D. 1902. and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter I, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of August A. D. 1902, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	Dr.	Cr.
JURY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1902	$ 98 47	
To amount received since said date	46 88	
By amount disbursed since said date		57 46
By amount to balance		87 89
Total	145 35	145 35
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of August A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		87 89
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1902	2594 91	
To amount received since said date	164 04	
By amount disbursed since said date		467 86
By amount to balance		2291 09
Total	2758 95	2758 95
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of August A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		2291 09
GENERAL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1902	4782 90	
To amount received since said date	170 22	
By amount disbursed since said date		1615 89
By amount to balance		3337 23
Total	4953 12	4953 12
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of August A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		3337 23
COURT HOUSE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1902	2743 01	
To amount received since said date		
By amount disbursed since said date		19 84
By amount to balance		2723 17
Total	2743 01	
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of August A. D. 1902 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disborsements since that day, making a total balance of		2723 17
JAIL FUND		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1902	5114 27	
To amount received since said date		
By amount disbursed since said date		12 76
By amount to balance		5101 51
Total	5114 27	5114 27
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of August A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		5101 51
ESTRAY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1902	116 17	
To amount received since said date	6 95	
By amount disbursed since said date		28
By amount to balance		122 84
Total	113 12	113 12
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of August A. D. 1902 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		122 84
POLL TAX FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1902	1 13	
To amount received since said date		
By amount disbursed since said date		30
By amount to balance		83
Total	1 13	1 13
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of August A. D. 1902 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of August A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		83

RECAPITULATION.

DATE		AMOUNT
Aug. 9th	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	$ 87 89
"	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	2291 09
"	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	3337 23
"	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day	2723 17
"	Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day	5101 51
"	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day	122 84
"	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day	83
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	$13664 56

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:

25 County Jail bonds each for $500, 5 per cent interest	$12500 00
1 R. & B. Bond No. 1, issued to Permanent school fund 5 per ct int.	293 76
1 R. & B. bond No. 2, issued to Jail sinking fund, 3 per ct int. balance due	1433 32
20 County Court House bonds each for $1000	20000 00
Total	$34227 02

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 13th day of August A. D. 1902.

B. L. RUSSELL, County Judge.
J. W. MERRICK, Commissioner Precinct No 1.
PHILLIP YOST, SR., Commissioner Precinct No. 2
R. D. WILLIAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
E. C. AUSTIN, Commissioner Precinct No 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by B. L. Russell, County Judge, and J. W. Merrick and Phillip Yost, Sr. and R. D. Williams and E. C. Austin County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectfully, on this, the 13th day of August A. D. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

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Your order off to a foreign house for 1903 Calanders, until you have seen our line. We will call on you in a few days and show you what we have. There is no better way to advertise any class of business than with a neat Calander. Hold yor orders for me.

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JAS. H. WALKER, Printer.
BAIRD TEXAS.
Telephone No. 8.

ANNOUNEMENT

By Texas State Fair Management.

On the morning of July 20th, our grounds were visited by a fire which swept away Exposition Building and Music Hall, the Poultry Department and smaller buildings, including the Creen House, and which withered a large part of the tress, shrubbery and flowers, entailing a loss of $100,000.00. But we are glad to be able to announce that heavy as this loss is, and late in the season as it came, it will in no wise interfere with the Fair, which, as previously announced, will open on the 27th of September and continue until the 12th of October and will be fuller in each of its departments and bigger and better in its entirity than ever before. The morning after the fire we put to work large forces of men clearing away the debris preparatory to putting up modern buildinn modeled after those at Buffalo and Omaha.

On account of the fire we will not lose a single one of our exhibits or attractions, nor shall we be compelled to turn away any for lack of space.

W. H. GASTON, Pres.
SIDNEY SMITH, Sec. and Gen'l Mgr.
Dallas, Texas, July 21, 1902.

LAND FOR SALE.

Fourteen hundred acres of the finest kind of land near Tecumseh Peak. Rich, black, sandy loan. Plenty of timber and fine water. Will cut into tracts of 160 acres. One third cash, balance one, two and three years.

E. M. WRISTEN,
33-tf Baird, Texas.

Nearly everybody writes some, why not get your stationery at THE STAR Job Office. It dosen't cost much more with your business neatly printed on it, than you pay for blank paper and envelopes.

R. C. Dawkins, of Admiral, has millet seed for sale. New seed not mixed with Johnson grass. 34-4t

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 18, Closes October 29, 1902.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominant drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We are requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for *Herbine* for the benefit of our customers. We ordered tqree dozen in December, and we are glad to say, *Herbine* has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottles at R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Two good houses and lots in Baird Texas. By far the cheapest residences in Baird. Also a good lot of fine second hand furniture, consisting of bed room set, tables, chairs, stoves etc. Apply to JNO. W. WOODS. 34 3t

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W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm. when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores frost bites, and skin eruptions It does the work." 25, 50c and $1.00 bottle at R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. aug

Another Thru Train To Kool Kolorado.

Begining July First, We Shall Have Two Thru Trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Ft. Worth at 9:45 A. M., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evenin connections.

For guest who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each eveniug at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line: make the best time and haul very nearly every body who goes. And, using our line, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE," you know.

"THE DENVER ROAD,"

Passenger Department. *Fort Worth, Texas.*

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AT ABILENE, TEXAS.

The next session will open on

Wednesday, September 3, 1902.

And continue forty weeks. Courses are Acadamae, Collegiate, Music, Painting, Elocution and Commercial Science Board and Tuition in Literary studies will cost $200 per annum. Courses in other departments—Music, Pointing, Etc. cost $60 per annum for each course. All charges are payable semi-annually in advance. Military drill and Physical Culture are given without extra charge Write for catalogue or information to

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NOTICE.

I have bought Mr. Triplett's float and am again in the business at Baird. I will appreciate any business I may receive from my old friends and the public generally.

28tf H. S. MORGAN.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such unto misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "tnat ofton I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medecine id the world." A trial bottle will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free at Powell & Powell, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

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

Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

Watch for a Chill.

*H*owever slight at this time of the year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malaria germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of $100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres.
J. RATHMELL Sec'y. 12 tf

If you want a first class meal served at all hours for only 25 cents. Go to Siegal's. Come and be convinced. 2

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We ask our readers as a special favor when trading with those who adveatise in THE STAR to mention that you read their ads in THE STAR. This will not cost you anything and will help us get more ads. Without ads we could not run a paper, as the money received on subscription does not pay one fourth of the expense of publishing THE STAR.

DR. T. S. HOLLIS.
DENTIST.

Over Harris New Drug Stor South side. Hours 8:30 to 6: Phone 225. Abilene, Tex.

Tom Mills has opened a barber shop. See his notice.

Elden Boydstun of Rockwall, will be in to night.

H. Windham of Tecumseh was in the city the latter part of last week.

A large shipment of new syrup just received at A. W. McFarlane's 38-tf

Tom Slaughter of Tecumseh, is attending the *M*asonic lectures here.

Go to McFarlane's and some of that nice syrup, he has just got in. 38-tf

Mr. Otis Atkins of Ferris Texas, is visiting his cousin Mrs. C. *H M*ahan.

Luke Cathey and A. L. Biggerstaff of Putnam were in town last Saturday, on business.

*M*iss Betty Lee Castles of Anson, is visiting her brother, John Castles, of Baird.

Sap if you want some of that nice syrup, McFarlane's is the place to get it. 38-tf

B. L. Boydstun leaves to night for the Eastern markets to buy his Fall stock of goods.

Mrs. J. T. Sands is visiting her father, Mr. R. C. Lyon at Buffalo Gap.

Dr. *H. H.* Ramsey came in on the train this morning from the Northwest.

*M*iss Lafe Lambert who has been ill with slow fever for the past thirty days, is reported clear of fever.

Capt. and *M*rs, Moore and son and daughter, Percy and Bessie, from Blossom, are visiting Mr and Mrs. W. J. McGowen this week.

I have opened a barber shop next door to Barnhill's shoe shop where I will be pleased to serve my friends. 38tf T. S. MILLS.

Judge B. L. Russell went to Austin a few days ago to sell the bonds of the Cottonwood Independent school district.

H. A. Lones of Corsicana, has been out several days looking after his ranch in this county. *He* expects to return home Saturday.

Dr. H. A. and Mrs. Bourland, of Belton, are visiting their daughter Mrs. *H*ugh Ross. Mrs. R. D. Matthews of Big Springs, sister of Mrs. Ross, is also visiting her.

The sick mentioned in THE STAR last week are all doing very well. Grant Bowlus' little girl whom it was thought beyond hope of recovery last week is we are g'ad to say, much better. Clara Wiecks still has fever.

Mr. R. Phillips received a telegram Saturday that his mother was critically ill at Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Phillips left on the night train for New Mexico, but his mother died Sunday morning The remains will pass through Baird to night and will be buried at Carbon to-morrow.

FOR SALE—Old papers, 25 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

NOTICE.

I have sold my entire stock of Hardware, Implements, etc, to Hadley Bros. & Co, and am out of business. I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and I hope they will give the same patronage to the new firm. My books and accounts can be found at the store, where you can settle what amount you may be due me and I hope you will meet these accounts promptly as I am very much in need of money.

Respt. yours,
37-tf M. SUMMERS.

LOOK AT YOUR DATE

We earnestly request all who are in arrears on subscriptions to pay up as soon as possible. The subscription price of THE STAR is only one dollar and this means in advance. Many are behind from one to five years or more Some can pay as well one time as another, and we request all who can to pay up now, and others as soon as possible in the fall. Collections at this season are always light, and consequently a dollar paid in the summer. is always worth more than at any other time. Come, pay up and don't let the account get any larger and help us out. We assure you we need it awful bad, and wil appreciate any payment however small.

SENT BY PROVIDENCE

. . . . By MAY REED

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A. S. Richardson

For forty years Jacob and Hannah Matthews had been man and wife, and for forty [illegible] Hannah had been Jacob's slave. She started in to "love, honor and obey." He held her only to the obedience, and she never got away from that. He thought for her, spoke for her and acted for her, and after a year or two she wouldn't have dared to darn one of his socks without first asking him how much yarn she should take. Even when the husband boxed her ears, which he did occasionally, she took it meekly, and when she broke a dish and was put on a diet of bread and butter for a week, with the butter spread very thin, she never thought of helping herself to anything more.

The wife died as she had lived. It didn't cost him a cent extra, and it didn't take up any of his valuable time. One day when he was down in the potato patch she felt that her time had come, and she lay down on the lounge and closed her eyes and died.

As he was sixty-five years old when he became a widower and reared an eight dollar zinc headstone above Hannah's grave it was the general talk that he would not marry again. His demeanor corroborated that idea, but he was only lying low. Scarcely two months had passed when he called on Aunt Sarah Weldon one day and said:

"Aunt Sarah, I have been wondering whether I ought to marry again or not, but Providence seems to have settled the question. I want to see if you agree with me."

"I don't believe Providence has anything to do with old fools taking a second wife," bluntly replied Aunt Sarah, who was a widow of sixty and always said just what she thought.

"I am sorry you have such a poor opinion of me," replied Jacob, "but I must insist that Providence appears to have a hand in it. You know Susie White, of course? I am going to ask her to be my wife."

"Why, she isn't eighteen years old yet?" exclaimed Aunt Sarah.

"I know, but you see I can be a father as well as a husband to her. Providence seems to have had a hand in her father losing his farm and her

HE HAD TO GET OUTDOORS TO AVOID THE RAIN OF MISSILES.

mother being ill, and she can step right into Hannah's shoes and be loved and cared for. I may even do something for her parents, but of course I do not promise."

"Well, what have I got to do with it?" was asked.

"Why, I sort o' thought I'd find out if you and Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Jackson believed in Providence and thought my getting married was all right. I don't want everybody saying that I didn't wait till Hannah was cold, but I do want to foller the finger of Providence."

"Well, you foller away," said Aunt Sarah. "Folks will talk, I reckon, but if you and Providence are agreed you needn't care what is said."

"But you stand ready to say you think Providence is pointing out the way for me?" he insisted.

"Well, Jacob," she replied after a moment's thought, "I'll go as far as to say that Providence works in mysterious ways and that this may be one of 'em."

That satisfied Jacob Matthews. He went over to White's and had a talk with father, mother and Susie. After a couple of hours they were made to see the hand of Providence in it, and a week later the redheaded, humble looking Susie became the wife of the man who was hungry to boss and nag some one. The only fear he had was that she was too humble and docile, too much like his lost Hannah, but perhaps a box on the ear might call out a spark of temper, just enough to require another box to subdue her. The marriage took place in the afternoon before a justice of the peace, and the couple drove home. The bride entered the house, while Jacob put out the horse. When he finally arrived at the kitchen door, it was to find several chairs in the yard, all the curtains pulled down and a dozen dishes thrown on the ash pile.

"I don't like 'em and want new things," explained the bride as he stood with open mouth.

Jacob walked over and boxed her ears, and a second later some one was pulling his hair and scratching his face. He boxed again, and the bride stepped back and flung the teapot, the rolling pin and the dishpan at him, and he had to get outdoors to avoid the rain of missiles. That was the beginning of the honeymoon, and Jacob had to beg his young wife's pardon to save the rest of the dishes. He had been taken by surprise, but he had hours to think things over, and next morning he laid the law down to her and took his hoe and departed for the field. When he came up to dinner, there was no dinner ready. Jacob cuffed her ears, and she pulled out handfuls of his hair. He tried to shut her in a closet, but she kicked the door off its hinges, threw the cat into the hall and hit Jacob with the leg of a broken chair. Again he had to "come down" to bring about a cessation of hostilities, but it was only to save the clock and the cook stove. He had been boss too long to give up in a day, and the idea of giving up to a chit of a wife was not to be thought of. He got his own dinner and supper, and he attempted no more moves until the next morning. Then at the breakfast table, which he had been obliged to help prepare, he laid down the law. For her insubordination the young wife must pass two days and nights in the dark cellar on bread and water. She must also expect to go without tea or sugar or shoes the rest of the year to make good the damage to the furniture. Rather to his amazement the bride was humble and spiritless, and in due time the cellar door was locked against her. Jacob set off to work feeling that darkness and hunger were perhaps better than a box on the ear, although the box would come later, and as he toiled he reflected that he was an instrument of Providence.

Meanwhile the bride crawled through the cellar window without much trouble, but not until she had opened the spigots of the vinegar and cider barrels, upset the soft soap and smashed the jar of pickled peaches. When she got out, she filled up the well with the chairs from the house, broke up the table and the rest of the dishes with an ax, and as a sort of farewell went around and smashed out every pane of glass in every window. Then she made a bundle of her trousseau, gave the cat a last kick and departed for her father's house. Jacob came up to dinner in due time, wondering if the prisoner would knock on the cellar floor and ask forgiveness. When he saw the ruin wrought, he staggered outdoors and sat down on the grass to get his breath, and he was fishing for it when Aunt Sarah Weldon drove past with her old white horse and called out:

"Yes, Jacob, I'll go as far as to say that Providence works in mysterious ways, and if them ways are jerky and wabbly and full of colic we've got to grin and bear it and be thankful we wasn't drowned in the cistern when we was babies!"

A Hyphenated Message.

"When you take up a residence in the City of Mexico," said an American who had lived there for several years, "you are waited upon by the police, who ask you how many beggars may call at your house every morning and receive a dole. Your answer is recorded, and only the number of beggars mentioned dare show up. I had my brother with me at the house, and our answers to the police differed somewhat. Two weeks after their call a messenger came on an errand and inquired for Jones.

"'Which Jones? I asked.

"'Senor,' he replied, 'I know that there are two of you—the Jones-you-can-send-along-about-eight-of-'em and the Jones-I-won't-feed-a-cussed-one-of-'em, and the Jones I want is not the first.'

"'Then, as I'm the one who said eight beggars might come around, you don't want me.'

"'It cannot be. It is the I-won't-feed-a-cussed-one-of-'em-Jones I want.'

"'But he is not in just now. Can you leave your message with me?'

"'Si, senor. Tell you him when he arrives that if he don't-want-to-feed-a-cussed-one-of-'em he-can-go-to-blazes-and-be-hanged-to-him.'"

Fasting For Health's Sake.

We all eat more than we require, and this daily repeated superfluity lends to stodginess. In a more primitive state of society meals were more irregular, and the amount of food tallied more with the effort expended in obtaining it. Now we eat because it is a mealtime. Too many of us eat not by rule, but to repletion, while probably all of us eat again before we are really hungry. Day after day a little more is taken than is used, and this excess either disturbs the liver or teases the stomach or, circulating in a hyperplastic blood, leads to torpor, or sometimes is put by—out of harm's way for the time, but much to the distress of the patient later on—in the form of fat. Thus we never have an opportunity of striking a proper balance between intake and output unless we follow the wise maxims of the church and fast once a week, not mere abstaining from the more toothsome delicacies, but fasting honestly, even to emptiness and discomfort.—London Hospital.

Our Daughters.

The household blessed with noble daughters ought to be a happy one. Most parents forget, however, to imbue them with love of nature, which is so invigorating and healthful. Give them not only noble teachings, but noble teachers, and give them the help which alone has sometimes done more than all other influences—the help of wild and fair nature. You cannot baptize them rightly in inch deep church fonts unless you baptize them in the sweet waters which the great Lawgiver strikes forth from the rock of your native land. You cannot lead them faithfully to those narrow, ax hewn church altars while the azure altars in heaven remain for you without inscription—altars built, not to, but by, an unknown God.—Ruskin.

The Solid Hoofed Hog.

There are some solid hoofed hogs in the world, but they are few and far between. Darwin has a great deal to say about such pigs in his "Origin of Species," as there were only three in England at the time he wrote this book.

The solid hoofed hog is not a freak of nature, as many suppose, but a genuine case of reversion to a primitive or ancestral type. It seems that, unlike the prehistoric ancestor of the modern horse, which has four toes or hoofs, the old elotherium, from which animal all members of the swine family are descended, had a solid hoof, and in the course of ages, as the old parent form died out and the modern wild boer, domestic hog, peccary, etc., were evolved this solid hoof became through what Darwin calls "adaptation" and "natural selection" divided up into two parts, so that all modern hogs are cloven hoofed. Occasionally, however, a hog is born with the old original solid hoof of the primitive hog ancestor, thus demonstrating the tendency in all animals to revert now and then to the parent form.

Dumas' Wealth and Poverty.

Alexandre Dumas' rise to wealth and luxury was almost as marvelous as that of his most celebrated hero. He built a magnificent chateau, which he named Monte-Christo. There he entertained all comers, friend and stranger alike, with more than oriental magnificence and sometimes with oriental mystery. His purse was open to all who sought it, and the day came when he experienced Timon's fate without acquiring Timon's disposition. He could not become a misanthrope, though his fortune disappeared almost as suddenly as it came, and then he learned the ingratitude of men. His last days were passed not in poverty, but in narrow circumstances. He left Paris in the fall of 1870 just as the German army was closing in to besiege it and when France was feeling its deepest woe. To the last he preserved his gayety and youthful spirit. "I had but one napoleon in my pocket when I first came here," he said. "I go away with two, and yet they call me a spendthrift!"

Wade Hampton's Slaves.

It is related of General Wade Hampton that on one occasion he was riding along a highway that led through one of his numerous southern plantations when he met a slave of fine build and appearance. He drew rein and said: "You are a likely fellow. Who do you belong to?" "Wade Hampton, sir." "Ah! And who is Wade Hampton?" "Please, sir, master, you mus' be from de norf, 'kase Mas' Wade Hampton is de berry fust gemmun in de souf."

The story used to be told to illustrate the greatness in numbers of Wade Hampton's slaves. His own slaves did not know him by sight—that is, hundreds and thousands of them did not. The slaves he owned numbered 4,000, and he was therefore the largest slave owner of the south or of modern times. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Royal Talisman.

For 400 years the Hohenzollern family has possessed a peculiar talisman in the shape of a black stone set in a ring, each head of the house having passed the charm on to the next in succession for many generations. Frederick the Great is said to have found the ring sealed in a package with instructions as to its preservation and transmission written by Frederick I.

Precisely what value or significance attaches to this carefully treasured bit of jewelry it would be difficult to say. Tradition says that a huge toad hopped into the royal presence centuries ago with the stone held in its mouth. As to whether the golden setting in which the stone is now preserved is due to the forethought of the intelligent toad or to the afterthought of the Hohenzollerns tradition fails to enlighten us.

Floorwalking.

Head Floorwalker (severely)—I heard you tell the lady she would find the ribbons at the third counter to the left.

New Floorwalker—That's where they are.

Head Floorwalker—Yes; but you should have told her to go to the right past the necktie bargain counter, turn to the left past the stocking bargain counter, then three counters to the right past the silk skirt bargain counter, and so on. You'll never make a floorwalker.—Judge.

One Definition of It.

"What do you consider domesticity in man?"

"It is the trait of wanting to stay home when his wife wants him to go out with her."

"And what is domesticity in woman?"

"That is the trait of being willing to stay home when her husband wants to go out without her."—Chicago Post.

Fond of Books.

H.—Is your boy fond of books?

D.—Very. I gave him a copy of "Robinson Crusoe" the other day, and he got lots of fun out of it.

H.—I didn't know he could read.

D.—He can't read, but he tears the pages out and makes boats of them. Oh, yes; he's fond of books!

Saving His Father's Hair.

Lord Charles was often troubled by importunate acquaintances, who begged for some of his father's (the Duke of Wellington) hair. On such occasions he said to an old servant whose hair was like the duke's: "Sit down, John. I must cut off another lock!"

The eggs of silkworms can withstand, without injury, a temperature of 38 degrees below zero.

The typhoid fever mortality varies from 3 per cent to 49 per cent.

For a Pinch of Snuff.

Louis XVIII. of France, while reciting an ode of Horace to his chamberlain one day, suddenly stopped to take a pinch of snuff and was annoyed to find that he had left the box in his bedroom.

With a low bow the chamberlain handed him his own box, and the monarch took a good pinch from it, after which he recited the long ode to the end. He then said to the chamberlain:

"You have a poor niece, I believe. Well, I like your snuff so well that I propose, as a token of gratitude to you, to give her the right to open a toy store in the Tuileries. I will sign the necessary papers this evening."

Thanks to this royal grant, the chamberlain's niece conducted a small but profitable business until her death, in 1859. Her little store then became the property of the state, and ever since it has been rented for about 400 francs a year.

Thus the French republic of today owes a portion of its income to the fact that Louis XVIII. appreciated good snuff.

Voices of the Ice.

The winter of the far north is not wholly silent, although so little life is manifest at that season. A paragraph from Captain Koldewey's account of his winter's stay on the east coast Greenland makes this fact very [illegible]

All these movements of the ice [illegible] gradual crowding and pressing, bending and pushing, the breaking of the masses of snow lying at the "ice foot"—do not go on noiselessly, but are generally accompanied by certain sounds, which are called the "voices" of the ice.

Now we hear a low singing, splashing or grumbling, alternating with various other noises, cracking and snapping; now it sounds irregularly from a great distance, like a confusion of human voices, the changing din of a train or a sledging party, or you fancy you hear the steps and voices of all sorts of animals.

There is a charm in listening to these sounds on a still night.

Smells of Cities.

A famous English artist insists that each city has its own peculiar odor; that a stranger can smell a city—"the great, blended odor of the entire city." There is truth in his remarks. When a stranger enters Munich, there is a smell as of many breweries—a peculiar, sweetish, yet pungent odor of malt, not at all unpleasant to a beer drinker. After a day or two the smell is not remarked, but after the stranger leaves the city the smell is distinct in his memory; it exerts a spell; it urges him to drop his work, to take the next steamship. We have not been in Munich for seventeen years, but that sweet smell haunts us still. Paris has a peculiarly individual odor; so has London, so has Berlin, so has Dresden. Boston no doubt has its own smell, which is highly respectable, rather musty, with a suspicion of old family cockroaches.

How Coal Resembles Ice.

The Electrical Review calls attention to an interesting explanation of the burning of coal. Coal petroleum and illuminating gas are related to one another much as are ice, water and steam. For this reason perfect combustion of liquid fuel is already advanced a long step toward vaporization, just as ice is advanced toward steam when turned into water. The volatile elements of coal are locked up in solid form, or virtually frozen solid. Professor Dewar demonstrated how great an amount of heat must be taken from the so called permanent gases to make them liquid and how much more to make them solid. Yet nature has solidified gas into the form of coal, and solid coal, like solid ice, will only dissolve into vapor through the expenditure of heat.

Crab Eating Monkeys.

People are so much in the habit of thinking that monkeys are found only in forests that it comes as a surprise to learn of one that bears the name of the crab eating macaque. It is found through Burma, Siam and Malay land, living among the trees that line the tidal creeks. The chief food of these animals consists of seeds, insects and crabs. In pursuit of crabs they must take to the water. Use has become second nature with them, as with other animals, and they are said to be able to swim uncommonly well.

All Claim the Center.

"Yes," he said thoughtfully; "Shakespeare was right. All the world's a stage, but it's a mighty funny stage at that."

"How so?"

"Practically every one who steps on the boards thinks he is cast for the star part, and as a general thing he's more than half through his lines before he discovers his mistake."—Chicago Post.

Russia's Armies.

Russia has three different armies. In Europe her men are five years in the active army, thirteen in the reserve and five years in the second reserve. In Asia they are seven years in actual service and six in the reserve. In Caucasia they are only three in the active army and fifteen in the reserve.

Sun and Moon.

Children's views of many common phenomena are often very entertaining. A little girl five years old, asked what happened to the sun after it set, promptly replied: "It rolls itself up in a little ball, like a hedgehog. And that's the moon."—London Express.

One of the greatest accomplishments in the world is to be able to back up the minute you find yourself going wrong.—Atchison Globe.

Training Shepherd Dogs.

The natives of Mexico seem to have an original way of training shepherd dogs. A pup is taken from its mother as soon after birth as possible, the breed of the dog being immaterial. The young of a sheep or goat is taken away, and the pup is substituted.

After the first few days the pup is never fed except just before the flock goes to pasture in the morning and just after the sheep are brought in at night.

As soon as he can walk he goes out with the flock and stays with it all day. Whenever he begins to anticipate supper by trying to drive the flock in before sundown he gets punished.

After he is about a year old he takes a flock out, guards it from other dogs and coyotes during the day and brings it in at the proper time at night without supervision. All kinds of temptations can be tried on any dog that is encountered in the hills with his flock, but in spite of all he will remain faithful to his duty, driving his flock to a safe distance before venturing to make the acquaintance of any other dog.

Peculiarities of Rivers.

There is [illegible] about a Russi[illegible] Both the banks [illegible] part of O[illegible] November [illegible] as it is here [illegible] a sign can be seen of [illegible] change, when sudden[illegible] apparent warning, a [illegible] in the northern [illegible] hours the [illegible] The [illegible] that travelers [illegible] death before they [illegible]

It has occurred that [illegible] looking after their flocks have [illegible] caught in one of these blizzards and, missing their way home, have lost their lives, their bodies remaining under the snow until the following spring. The suddenness of a Dakota blizzard is well known in the northwestern part of our country, but it is tardiness personified when compared with the rapidity with which a Russian winter storm comes on.

A Hasty Conclusion.

A former Princeton man now living in Philadelphia tells of his only unpleasant encounter with Jimmy McCosh as an illustration of the beloved old tutor's innate kindliness. When a student, he was lounging on his bed one afternoon, smoking. In response to a knock on the door he called out:

"Who's there?"

"It is I—Dr. McCosh," came the reply.

"You're a liar!" answered the student, thinking one of his chums was trying to joke with him. "If you were really Dr. McCosh, you'd simply say, 'It is I.'"

After a second's silence the student heard retreating steps, rushed to the door and looked out—to see Dr. McCosh himself scurrying down the corridor and around a corner in an endeavor to avoid recognition.—Philadelphia Times.

Napoleon's English Letter.

Napoleon began the study of English during his imprisonment in St. Helena. His instructor was Count Las Cases, to whom Napoleon wrote the only letter he is known ever to have written in English. It is somewhat of a literary curiosity and not well known, so it may be quoted here:

Count Las Cases—Since sixt week y learn the English and y do not any progress. Sixt week do fourty and two day. If might have learn fivty word, for day, I could know it two thousands and two hundred. It is in the dictionary more of fourty thousand; even he could most twenty; bot much of tems. For know it or hundred and twenty week, which do more two years. After this you will agree that the study one tongue is a great labor who it must do into the young aged.

A Bird That's Hard to Kill.

Penguins have an extraordinary amount of vitality and are harder to kill than any ordinary cat. I once had occasion to kill a large bird aboard our ship, the Southern Cross, and, making use of the weapon next my hand, I drove a large spike squarely through the creature's head and finished the operation by nailing it fast to the deck. That seemed to make the job very complete, and I went below decks for dinner. Coming up an hour later, my astonishment was prodigious on beholding the penguin, head erect, flippers out, waddling about, apparently without thought of the spike, which still remained transfixed in his cranium.—C. E. Borchgrevink in Leslie's.

Just the Thing.

"I don't know what to use to raise my bread," said the young wife petulantly. "I've tried everything."

"Judging by the samples I have seen," suggested her inhuman husband, "I should think a couple of jackscrews or a derrick ought to do it." And he wondered why he got a cold supper that night.—Portland Oregonian.

A Reply From Tennyson.

On one occasion it was publicly stated that Tennyson had drawn his inspiration from Horace and Keats, and a correspondent wrote to ask him if this were so. "No," he replied; "Horace and Keats were great masters, but not my masters."

The Aggravation of It.

"Whenever I'm inclined to lose my temper," said the philosophic man, "I just think to myself, 'Oh, there's no use getting mad!'"

"So do I," replied the excitable person, "and that makes me all the madder."—Exchange.

Meddle once signified "to concern oneself with." It is so used in the Scriptures, where the expression occurs, "Meddle with your own business."