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OUR BARGAINS ARE NUMEROUS-AND ALL NEW GOODS.



Our line of 12 1-2ct White Goods have been reduced 25 per cent and in some cases we have made 1-2 former prices. We have reduced the price on our immense line of Slippers 25 per cent or 1-4 off former prices.

Our line of Shirt Waist are already very cheap, but we want to sell everyone we have on hand and we will give you 25cts off on every dollar in this line. Come and see those silk waist for less than \$2 others get \$4 for the same.

Come to the right place, we are selling Straw Hats at very much reduced rates and Millinery Goods at very much reduced rates, some at half price.

Remember we carry the Hamilton Brown Shoes and they are the cheapest considering the quality and you know it. I want your trade and if the best goods and cheapest price is any inducement you cannot go anywhere else to do your trading. Remember the place.



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Moon Buggies AND Weber Wagons For Sale By Harry Meyer.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digest any food you eat. Take a dose after meals. Sold by Powell & Powell.

A Cure For Cholera Infantum.
"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Bookwater, 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'n't that nice?" See Denver ad.

EULA DOTS.

Dr. E. N. Phelps and wife have just returned from Jones county, where they have been visiting Dr. Phelps' father.

D. M. Howell and family and Miss Howell have gone on a visit to Floyd county. Mr. Howell may teach a singing school before returning.

About one year ago John Edwards showed the writer a pair of Mexican boll weevil, which he got at Gatesville while on a visit there. Mr. Edwards was hyperating his boll weevils in a tin box with medicated cotton around them. I did not ask Mr. Edwards what he paid for these animals. He probably paid a good sum for them. If he did not get them to profragate from I do not know why he got them. The Bible says, "Behold what a great matter a little fire kindleth." Now think of it. Two boll weevils brought to Callahan only one year ago, and now the cotton crop in many parts of the county is practically destroyed. It reminds me of Josh Billings' discourse on rats. He says two good healthy rats is all a man wants to go into the rat business on. So I suppose Mr. Edwards thought two weevils was all he wanted to go into the business.

Mr. Jesse Ford has treated himself to a new buggy.

Mr. Walter Miller, who has been in the Panhandle for sometime, has returned to Eula.

Mr. Fulton is visiting his best girl at Eula.

The Holiness meeting which has been conducted near Mr. Gardner's, came to a close last night. Several good church members professed sanctification during the meeting.

It is believed now that the worms and sharpshooters have let up on the cotton and with conditions favorable from now on a good average crop will be made. F. S. R.

H. J. Nelson and his accomplished bride of Dallas, spent several days in Baird last week with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Webb. May a life long happiness be theirs.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Please notice the texts for next Sabbath sermons, August 31, at church East of Court House. Text card freely distributed and to be obtained of Pastor Chapin.

THE SICK.

There is quite a lot of sickness around town, but no fatalities so far. Grant Bowler's little girl is better. One of Dr. Ramsey's little boys is quite sick. Harold, son of Frank Austin is also quite sick. Andy Vaughn is quite sick with fever.

Dr. Sartor was sick the first of the week, but is out again.

L. O. Oliver who was unable to attend to business last week is out again. He had a return of his old malady erysipelas in his right foot and leg.

Grandma McKinney, Mrs. B. W. Vaughn and Miss Grace Whitley were all quite sick the first of the week, but are now better. Clara Wiecks, who has had fever for sometime, is improving.

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL-BURGE.—Mr. James Campbell, of Weatherford, and Miss Maude Burge, of Vigo, were quietly married at the home of the bride, Monday, Aug. 25, 1902. Rev. W. W. Moss, officiating. We extend hearty congratulations.

PASTURE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all my pastures are posted. Hunting and fishing or camping in any these pastures is positively forbidden.

JASPER MCCOY.

MRS. KATE STAYTON DEAD.

Herman Schwartz received a telegram last night notifying him that Mrs. Stayton had died at her home in Scurry county yesterday morning and to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral. They intended to arrive with the body last night, but missed the train and will be in tonight. The body will be interred tomorrow, but at what time we have not been advised.

STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

1800 acres of rich, loamy land, 180 acres in cultivation, two sets houses, everlasting water, lies in edge of timber. 4 miles from Clyde, 8 miles from Baird. This is one of the best stock farms in the county.

Also a good house and 7 lots and one business lot in Clyde.

Also 5 acres of land in Baird at a bargain. L. L. BLACKBURN.

See Ball game ad on last page between Baird and Dallas. Three games, beginning this evening.

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DRUGGISTS.

Carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints Oils, Varnishes, Toilet Articles, Fancy Stationery, Clocks, Etc. We solicit your patronage, and will give prompt attention and courteous treatment to all. See our beautiful line of Wall Paper.

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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is and is pleasant to take. For sale by Powell & Powell Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Phillips & Son have a new stock of wall paper and are selling it at a 10 per cent discount. Call see it. 47

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

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

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

School Supplies

Books, Slates, Pencils, Tablets Et.

R. PHILLIPS & SON,

Heredity and Genius.
Expositions of the laws of heredity fall in affording no clew to the understanding of genius. As these laws of inheritance are now expounded it would seem that no offspring could ever rise above the average level of preceding generations, and we have all had thousands of commonplace ancestors. In animals excellence is, as a rule, easily accounted for; in man it is not so. How comes it that in the same family one member rises not merely above all the rest, but above the bulk of mankind? One only of the Bonapartes was a Napoleon; one only of the Shakespeares could write "Hamlet." And why should the son of an ordinary Lincolnshire farmer and his probably ordinary wife have turned out not merely the greatest natural philosopher of his time, but of all time? We are still waiting for a second Isaac Newton. To say that such men are "sports" is to give us a word for a thing and merely to cover ignorance. The sport must be caused, and what was the cause? The excellent work being done in tracing the influence of heredity only makes more astounding these prodigies of genius.—Baltimore Sun.

His Great Pressure.
The German officer is nothing if not practical, so there may be an element of truth in the following amusing incident, which comes from Berlin, says the London Express:
A sergeant was perplexed how to deal with a bowlegged recruit. At last he bethought himself of a plan. Taking a one mark piece, about the size of a shilling, he ordered the recruit to put it between his knees and said, "Woe betide you if you let the money fall before I come back in five minutes!"
The unhappy recruit, with knees pressed together, remained in that uncomfortable position for a minute, and at last, struck by a happy idea, he took the coin from between his knees and put it in his pocket.

When the sergeant gave in slight, he hurriedly replaced what he thought to be the same coin. It was, however, a two mark piece, about as large as a florin. The sergeant smiled as he complimented the bowlegged recruit on the great pressure he must have exerted on the coin between his knees.

The Young Partridges.
All summer long while berries are plenty the flocks hold together, finding ten pair of quiet eyes much better protection against surprises than one frightened pair. Each flock is then under the absolute authority of the mother bird, and one who follows them then gets some curious and intensely interesting glimpses of a partridge's education. If the mother bird is killed by owl or hawk or weasel, the flock still holds together while berries last under the leadership of one of its own number more bold or cunning than the others. But with the ripening autumn, when the birds have learned, or think they have learned, all the sights and sounds and dangers of the wilderness, the covey scatters, partly to cover a wider range in feeding, partly in natural revolt at maternal authority, which no bird or animal likes to endure after he has once learned to take care of himself.—W. J. Long in Outing.

From Frying Pan to Fire.
A Londonville man was dancing a quadrille when he heard his pants seams ripping, at which he rushed into a dressing room, where his wife—good soul—was soon busy with needle and thread, he having first divested himself from his leg covering. Presently he heard the rustle of skirts and realized that he was up against the horrible proposition of being discovered in the ladies' dressing room, which he had entered by mistake. Appealing to his wife again, the excellent creature shoved him through what she supposed to be a closet door and turned the key. "Let me back! Let me back!" he screamed as he began pounding on the door. "I'm in the ballroom!" And he was.—Kavanaugh (O.) Republican.

The Succession.
"Of course," said the bachelor thoughtfully, "there can be no such thing as joint rule in a family. Some one must be the head."
"True; but the scepter passes from one to another."
"How?"
"Well, at the beginning of married life the husband holds it; then it gently and unobtrusively passes to the wife, and he never gets it back again."
"She keeps it forever?"
"Oh, no; the baby gets it next."

Growing Suspicious.
"I wonder who it was that said politeness doesn't cost anything," said Farmer Cornstossel.
"Don't you believe it?"
"Well, I have my doubts. Whenever I go to town and some stranger is especially polite to me I always feel as if it was liable to cost me anywhere from \$1 to \$75, accordin' to how much I happen to have."—Washington Star.

Vanadium.
Vanadium does not melt in a heat of less than 2,000 degrees F., is not affected by any acid, and increasing, as it does, the ductility of copper, it is very valuable to the makers of electrical appliances, but the price being \$900 a pound, it is almost prohibitive.

A Slim Outlook.
"I think your papa, dear Rosa, has been making inquiries about me."
"What has he told you?"
"Nothing. But he offered me a cigar, and it was simply frightful!"—Fliegende Blätter.

The Same Old Hole.
Doorknob—What's the matter with you?
Doorker—I'm in a hole again.

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION

Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. The Ford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original The Ford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Boston, Ark., May 25, 1901. I cannot recommend The Ford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.
C. B. McFARLAND.

Look Pleasant, Please.
Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton O., can do so now, though for many years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed until I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declared they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggist, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, druggist Putnam Texas.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good
Prepared only by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. The 8-oz. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

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

NOTICE.
If you want to buy or sell land. If you want to buy or sell horses. If you want to buy or sell mules. If you want to buy or sell buggies. If you want to buy or sell wagons. If you have property to rent. If you have debts to collect. If you have business to adjust. I will give you a square deal. Call on or address.
J. H. SURLS, Putnam, Texas.

Just Look At Her.
When came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here is her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result—All organs active, digestion good, no headache, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at Powell & Powell Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

A Necessary Precaution.
Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is more than dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Alls inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. For sale by Powell & Powell, Aug.

WILLING TO GIVE IN.
Some Operators Would End the Strike If It Was Not for Stultification.
Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 26.—Much importance is attached to calls General Corbin receives from coal mine operators, who spend hours with the general in going over the strike situation. After having met a number of operators, General Corbin says he does not see any signs of settlement. In fact he states all indications point more definitely to a prolongation of the strike now than when he first reached here. He keeps in touch with the strikers as well as the operators, and may be seen riding over hills with members of his staff. Along the road he frequently holds conversations with the miners, all of whom display a friendly feeling toward him personally. There is no ill-feeling here against the soldiers, and the military has become so popular that a movement has been set afoot to start a company in this town.

Individual operators are beginning to display evidence of willingness to end the strike if a method could be shown them how they could make a concession to the men without stultifying themselves. In speaking with members of the staff of the brigade at headquarters some have within the past few days stated that if a way could be suggested whereby they could give in without placing themselves in a bad light, they would favor a settlement.

General Corbin is using his good offices toward a settlement and allows no opportunity to pass when in conference with operators to make a conservative plea for the men on strike.

Congress Asked to Interfere.
New York, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of congress to take action to end the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting of the Central Federation union, representing 250,000 workingmen.

A mass-meeting under the auspices of the labor unions of New York city and vicinity was held, at which resolutions were adopted urging President Roosevelt to immediately call congress to meet and decide upon plans which will bring the strike to a speedy termination.

School Teachers Being Dismissed.
Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 26.—The school board of Mahan township has removed six of the oldest teachers in the township. The reason given was that members of the families of these teachers were non-union mine workers. Among those affected is Miss Anna Boddall, sister of Joseph Boddall, who was killed during the riot of July 30.

Attendance at Chicago Churches.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—For the purpose of ascertaining what proportion of the population of Chicago attends church on Sunday the Record-Herald Sunday made a count of the men and women at the larger places of worship within the city. The general results follow: Men at church, 89,844; women at church, 123,723; total, 294,567. Men in Chicago, 562,153; women in Chicago, 727,662; total, 1,289,815. There are 665 churches in Chicago.

Girl Killed in Tennessee.
Huntington, Tenn., Aug. 26.—News has reached here that Miss Maud Thompson was killed by James Greer near the girl's home, in Henderson county. The only cause assigned is that the girl refused to go away with him. Meeting her in the road he put his arm around her neck and shot her twice with a pistol. The murderer escaped.

Shooting Near Wells Point.
Wells Point, Aug. 26.—Wells Landrum, living southeast of here, was shot six times Sunday, dying almost instantly. His daughter was struck near the knee by a stray bullet and the wound is a serious one. Joe Burrell has been arrested. Landrum was about 45 years old and Burrell 25 or 30.

Appropriation Exhausted.
Austin, Aug. 26.—The entire appropriation made for the payment of sheriffs, clerks and officers in felony cases and all fees of attorneys in examining trials and witnesses fees has been exhausted. Deficiencies amounting to \$50,000 will be created.

After Violators of Law.
Austin, Aug. 26.—State Revenue Agent Cunningham is going after those who have taken out internal revenue licenses and not state licenses. He has a complete list of all such violators, and they must pay up or suffer consequences.

Took Him for a Burglar.
Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Mistaking his friend, who occupied the same dwelling with him, for a burglar, J. D. Wilson shot and instantly killed G. G. Apperson here. Both families are highly connected.

Socialist Ticket in Colorado.
Denver, Aug. 26.—The referendum vote of the Socialist party just completed has resulted in the nomination of Ida C. Howlet of Denver for congress and Edward C. Boyce of Denver for governor.

Arkansas Postoffice Robbed.
Arkadelphia, Ark., Aug. 26.—The safe of the postoffice at Okolona, Ark., was blown open by burglars early Sunday morning. About \$100 in money was secured by the robbers.

Will Attend Firemen's Convention.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present at the biennial session of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga on Sept. 8.

Private John Allen the Orator.
Dallas, Aug. 23.—Hon. Jno. M. Allen of Tulepe, Miss., better known as "Private John Allen," will deliver the oration on Press day at the Texas State fair, which is on Sept. 27.

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

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

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

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

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

LOCAL SLEEPER SERVICE.—Arrangements have been made for local sleeper sleeper service between El Paso and Alamogordo on the regular daily train between those points, leaving El Paso at 9 p. m., passengers being allowed to remain in sleeper until morning Alamogordo when connecting trains leaves for Cloudcroft, in addition to which, special Saturday service will be placed in effect commencing May 31st, leaving El Paso at 1:15 p. m. and making a fast run to Cloudcroft, returning each Monday, leaving Cloudcroft at 7:30 a. m. and arriving El Paso in time for dinner, thus affording daylight rides in both directions over the scenic route. Sleeping Car Fare \$1.50.

Yours truly
A. N. BROWN, G. P. A.
Chair cars and sleepers run through to El Paso daily. Pamphlet giving complete description will be gladly sent to any one upon application.
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The Texas & Pacific Railway Company is now operating dining cars on trains 5 and 6 between Jefferson, Texas and St. Louis, Mo.; also on Iron Mountain Train No. 5, between Arkadelphia and St. Louis. This will give North-Bound passengers on train No. 6, which is the fast "Cannon Ball", the benefit of dinner supper and those on No. 4 breakfast and dinner on the cars. The cars are the latest pattern—have electric lights and fans, choice st. tableware and the modern conveniences in general. The cuisine is incomparable and meals are served a la carte. This service is a great improvement over the Old Station Eating Houses and you are respectfully invited to give it a trial.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 7.

Text of the Lesson, Deut. xviii, 9-22. Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, John vi, 11—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 idolaters 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 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 insufficiency (11 Cor. xii, 9, 10; 111, 5). See some previous 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; 111, 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 (1 John iv, 1-3). The test therefore is, "What think ye of Christ?"



Tired and Worn Out.

Women Need
a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems will break down. The complicated female organism is so delicately adjusted as to be easily thrown out of balance. As a result, health and strength are affected by divers diseases. Motherhood, family, society all levy such drains upon her strength that most women break under the nervous tension. The demands upon her nervous strength are much greater than similar demands of the opposite sex. Hence she must be supplied in greater measure with the element—iron—that gives strength. The reason women feel tired and worn out and suffer from headache, pains in the back and limbs, etc., is because they have used up their supply of iron. Menstruation trouble is largely caused by lack of iron.

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

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

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THURSDAY, AUG 28, 1902.

The steel trusts looks as though it will break down of its own weight.

Don't be ashamed of poverty. It is no disgrace; indeed, it is oft times a badge of honor. Men who have refused to yield to dishonest methods to get riches may well be proud of their poverty.—Ex

Nothing has been heard since the coronation of the Gypsy prophesess who told King Edward years ago that he would be King of England, but that he would never be crowned. It looked for a time, however, as if the Gypsy's prophecy was going to come true.

Millionaire Chas. Fair and wife of California, were recently killed in France while searching in an automobile. It is said for anyone to be thus suddenly killed, but if someone is to be killed it is much better that it should be the lightened automobilist rather than some innocent traveler on the highway, which is usually the case.

A business man or a newspaper that has nothing to recommend them to the public but an exhibition of spleen towards those who are in the same business as themselves, as a rule never succeed, and it is nothing but merited justice that they not. No man deserves success who tries to build himself up by pulling down some one else.

It was told of a farmer living near Guthrie that he was given an invitation while in town the other day to listen to a phonograph. He was shown how to adjust the ear pieces and the machine started. Suddenlly he dropped the whole thing and started for the street, exclaiming: "Gosh! There comes a brass band up the street, and I left the mules untied!"—Ex.

A preacher used to tell the following: He was in the country preaching on one occasion, when he stopped at a farm house to get dinner. While eating the lady inquired his business and he replied: "I'm hunting the lost sheep of the house of Israel." She left the room and in a few minutes returned with her husband, when she said: "This man is hunting stray sheep and I'll bet that old long wool ram that's been around here is his'n." "No, sister you don't understand me. I'm hunting sinners, those for whom Christ died." "And is he dead?" she queried. "Yes," replied the man of God, astonished at her ignorance. "And buried too, I reckon?" "Oh, yes, long ago." "There now, old man, I told you we'd die in ignorance for not taking a newspaper."—Ex.

LIFE A DISAPPOINTMENT

Some iconoclastic hand, in painting life, says an exchange, draws this picture: As the trials of life thicken and the dreams of other days fade one by one in the deep vista of disappointed hopes, the heart grows weary of the struggle and we begin to realize our insignificance.

Those who have climbed the steep ladder which reaches to the pinnacle of fame or have reveled in luxury or wealth, go to their graves at last with the poor mendicant who begs pennies by the wayside, and like him, are soon forgotten.

We pass away as a vapor, while nature wears her same aspect of beauty as when her Creator commanded her to be.

The heavens will be as bright over our graves as they are now around our path.

The world will have the same attraction for our offspring yet unborn as she once had for ourselves, and now for our children. Yet a little while and all this will have happened. The world will continue to move on and laughter and song will be heard in the very chamber in which we died. The eye that mourned for us will be dry and glisten with pleasure. Even our children will cease to think of us and not remember to list our name when we are gone. Still let us not grieve, for to be forgotten is the fate of all.

POOR DAD.

There is a class of men who are seldom, if ever, appreciated at their true value. In this enlightened age they are commonly called 'dad.' It is dad who humps himself year in and year out on the farm, in the office or workshop in order that his boy or girl may go away to school, and upon their return, that the boy may have a fine horse and a top buggy and the girl a costly piano. It is dad who hustles and cultivates great calloused knots on his hands and becomes stoop shouldered in order that his offspring may revel in luxury and make fools of themselves. His sons and daughters have learned at his expense to dipse his old-fashioned ways. They secretly laugh at the style of his Sunday coat and bell crowned hat. On Sunday when his daughter has company and he would like to sit in the parlor and listen to the music, he is given to understand in various ways that his presence is not desired and the poor man goes out into the kitchen and stays there the remainder of the afternoon. God help the son and daughter who goes back on dad. In the catalogue of lowdown cussedness that of ingratitude to one's parents is the most contemptible.—Ex.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A PIE.

Mrs. J. C. Kane's husband is a telegrapher in New York city. He is engaged in the "Brokers' Bureau" at Waldrof-Astoria Hotel.

Many millionaires can be met here, probably more than anywhere else under one roof.

One day, as several of these wealthy gentlemen noticed this young telegrapher eating a lunch brought from home, instead of patronizing the lunch counter, they quizzingly asked whether the Waldrof "menu" was not good enough for him. Quietly he answered, "I prefer my wife's cooking," at the same time holding up a most tempting "lemon pie." All begged for a taste, and found it just as delicious as it looked. In fact, it tasted so good that they begged Mr. Kane to present their compliments to his wife, and request her to bake one for them the following day.

The good little housewife declared herself quite willing, and in order that each one of the gentlemen should have a proper sized piece she baked a pie fifteen inches in diameter.

At this they were so highly gratified that they decided to send her a vote of thanks and a gift in return. The gift consisted of 100 shares of Northern Pacific Railroad bonds. In a short time these bonds began to rise in value, and her husband, fearing they might fall again, begged to have them sold. They brought \$3,000.

The receipt for this \$3,000 pie is as follows: Six cups of flour, two tablespoonfuls of salt, well mixed. Use the least quantity of ice water—only just enough to keep the dough together. Put it into an earthen vessel and keep it on ice over night. For the custard take three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch. Mix it with a little cold water until perfectly smooth, then stir it into three cups of boiling water. Mix in with this the juice and the grated rind of two lemons, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, sugar to taste, the yolks of three eggs and the white of one. The whites of the other two are used for frosting the top. Keeping the dough on ice overnight is what makes the crust so delicate.—Exchange.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

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

WESLEY SMITH.

The Blessings of a Bright Old Age.

It is a sad fact that many old men fall to fill out their lives with a mellow sweet old age, but instead thereof are either sad and dejected or sour and petulant, and thus clouds their own hearts and lives of their friends and loved ones. The subject of this sketch did not belong to this latter class but to the former. He was a living example of a ripe and mellow old saint, whose fragrance, like the broken alabaster box, still lingers among us as a Church. For two years (from my appointment to his death) he was in his place in the pulpit to the left of the preacher, and he always came as a man who "was glad to come to the house of the Lord." He would come up the aisle, pass around the altar, stop to shake hands with Bros. and Bass, and pass a cherry word to them, with outstretched hand, to the preacher, "So glad to see you, and bless the Lord I am living and able to be here." He was a bright attentive listener and ready with a response of "Amen" or "Bless the Lord." It was my custom to have him always pronounce the benediction, and indeed it was a benediction. Feeble and tottering, he would spread his long arms over us and raise his shining white face, and with tremulous voice full of emotion, pronounce the apostolic benediction; and often his voice would break down with feeling and the congregation, with great hush would silently move out, carrying with them the strange sweet picture in their hearts. His loving neighbors were always glad to go by after him and carry him back home after the services. His eyesight failed him in the last year or so, and he could not read the Advocate and his Bible, and he would spend an hour with first one neighbor, then another, who would read the Advocate for him. He must have news of the Church, and his little granddaughter would read to him. He had an un failing store-room of comfort in the old hymns. He had what he called his "program"—a list of the old hymns that he "knew by heart," about forty of them—and in the evening he would sit on his front porch and sing these old songs, and the children would say: "Listen, Uncle Wesley is singing his program tonight," and now the neighbors say to me, "How we miss Uncle Wesley's songs in the night." Often he would say, "I don't see why the Lord spares me. I am no acchey." He was unobtrusive and modest, but "he was the salt of the earth."

He was 87 years old January 4 last, and had been a Methodist preacher fifty-nine years. He was licensed to preach at old Ebenezer Church, Marion county, Ala. His license was signed by W. Murrah, P. E. He was ordained to deacon by Bishop Paine in 1848, and elder by the same bishop, in Bastrop Tex., in 1852. He was admitted to the Texas Annual Conference in 1855, and was a member of that conference when he died, March 31, this year. He has lived at Abilene most of the time since 1883. His wife died in the faith, in Abilene, 1891. She was a noble Christian, and a helpmate indeed. He had a home, and in a few feet from the main building he had a room all his own, where he lived and prayed and worshiped. His son, John C. Smith, and family lived at the home and cared for his wants, attending to his clothes and laundry, etc. His last years were thus spent, free from want and yet living plainly and carefully. Three or four of his children and a number of his grandchildren were with him at the last, and they were all attentive and tender, and they were anxious that he should not suffer and so he quietly fell asleep and was gathered home.

I hold up the picture of this blessed old saint as an inspiration to the old men and women of the church. God wants you to show the world how he can keep his saints, and how grandly the sunset may be. And to many who are on the border-land of old age, I exhort to study and learn the secret of ripening into a sweet, loving old saint, as was "Uncle Wesley."—Chas. E. Brown, Abilene, Tex., in Texas Christian Advocate.

Human beings are often like the weather—we wake some mornings to find the sky darkened by clouds, the sun obscured and all dark and gloomy. The sun comes out, gradually the clouds pass away and the day becomes bright and cheerful. So it is with many of our acquaintances.—Haskell Headlight.

Here is a good thought from the Haskell Headlight and we feel constrained to add, that the sun does not shine simultaneously on all of us nor with the same radiance. If your brother's day is clouded give him a little of the sunshine yours. It will brighten his life and the reflected light will add a cheerful brilliancy to yours that may possibly enable you to better pass over the day of clouds that is surely to be your part sometime.—Pecan Valley News.

Say, please bring that ice cream basket of mine back, I need it. J. A. Christian. 385f

DREAMING OF WHAT?

I dropped beneath the intoxicating aroma, I reveled in its unsatiating pleasures and wandered where budding blossoms of fleeting fancy breathe their richest perfume. I lingered to catch each joyous trill of feathered throat, or prone upon emerald swards, I watched white winged ships sail the cerulean main. On, on nor heeded the swift footed tread of tireless time but gathered scented flowers mid the waving grain listened to the rippling laughter of babbling brooks, as flirting with daisies along it slovely banks it fled to old ocean's warm embrace, or walking o're white-sanded beach I tossed the pearly shell into the sleeping depths and lingered to watch each spreading circle expand to distant shores. I heard the summer zephyr, as tilting back the violet's head it whispered into innocent ears songs of sweetest emotion, or tempted with chastened kiss the confidences of blushing roses or caught from mourning pines melodies, sweet and low, filled with impassioned love, the noble Red Men sung to Hiawatha in the long, long ago. Enrapt, I saw the moving mass in serried ranks, the glittering sunbeams from polished steel heard the rattling din of musketry and the wild revelry of the cannon's pealing roar. I witnessed, when the wave had passed, death's greswome carnage, as fled from cot to cot white robed angels to catch dying whispers from pale heroes—messages of goodbye to dear ones far away. I gazed upon ripening grain, gathered by rugged tillers of the soil chanting folk songs of fire-sides still and calm. I heard the peal, on peal of ringing bells and watched the meditating groups that passed on their way to the citadels of God. I tarried long to hear the rippling laughter of childish lips, and ravished with kisses sweet the cherry mouth half oped to breathe innocent thoughts with babyish lisp. I listened, thrilled by the honied words of men, gifted with golden speech, to weep and laugh with the varying thoughts of the master mind.

The last curling ring lifted and widened—a halo for a face serene and fair; a tender light glistens from those peaceful eyes, a radiance, soothing sweet, escapes from the soften smile and I cease to wander more because life's fullness lies pictured there.

By jove, my cigar's has out!—Ex

WHEN HARD TIMES COMES.

Sam P. Jones, the evangelist and lecturer, says: "The trusts have got the country. There is only one thing bigger than the trusts in the United States, and that is the people. The trusts don't mind a little breezy bluster now and then; they rather like it, believing that it will blow over. The only thing they fear is public sentiment and an airing of their affair." If Roosevelt goes gunning for them the will get him. Oh, yes; he has gone after them in a fashion, but you know there are different ways of going gunning. For illustration, the police go gunning for gamblers, they send word in advance that they are coming, and when they get to the appointed places the game is gone. Teddy is a cracker-jack. He is a rich fellow himself and knows how to take care of No. 1. I doubt if Hanna could defeat him for the presidential nomination. As to the democrats they seem to be hopelessly divided, and have prosperity to buck against, and when ever the republicans turn rascals the democrats turn fools, and you know the fool always brings up the rear. Bryan would rather see Roosevelt president than Cleveland and Cleveland would rather see Roosevelt president than Bryan, and there you are. However, these prosperous time cannot continue always. I believe they will hold up for another twelve months, anyhow, but in about 18 months I expect to see them commence to decline decidedly, and then the democrats can have a chance to pick up the debris as they always do—what is left over."—Ex.

Once upon a time a reversed gentleman announced that on a certain date he hoped to address his younger hearers on the subject of harvesting wild oats. Somehow "those compositors" got hold of the paragraph sent in to the local paper, and the result was that the pastor found not a little to his surprise that he had promised to deliver a discourse on harvesting wild oats.

Not long ago, an Illinois girl stole over the sleeping form of her mother, eloped with and married her lover. That is the kind of a wife worth having. If she can slip out over her mother without awakening her, she ought to be able to slip out over her sleeping spouse and knidle fires without awakening him.—Ex.

The day he's married a fellow is so happy he says it must be all a dream; a year later he wishes somebody would come along and wake him.—Ex.

U. D. C.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet next Tuesday, Sept. 2nd at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All are earnestly requested to be present.

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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 vauville troop to give daily performances in the Music Hall which will be absolutely free to all visitors.

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

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For County and District Clerk.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

T. A. (Al) IRVIN.

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For Tax Assessor.

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For County Surveyor.

T. H. FLOYD.

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

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 Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

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 JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selden, of Big Springs, are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clint Pace and children, of Colorado City, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Pace.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Austin, who have been spending several months with their grand-daughter, Mrs. Louis Selden, at Big Springs, returned to Baird last Friday.

Judge B. R. Webb of Fort Worth came out last Saturday on a visit to his mother and brothers, A. G. and S. E., and to greet his old friends. Judge Webb appears to be in good health and in his usual good spirits. May his shadow never grow less.

Uncle John Wagner, of Cross Plains came up last week and witnessed the two last games of ball between Baird and Ranger. Uncle John knows a good ball game as well as any one and when there is a game up between Baird and other towns he is usually on hand.

Mrs. Frank Jones and little son, Walter, came down from Big Springs last Friday morning. They will spend several weeks with Mrs. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blakeley, at Belle Plaine, and will then join Mr. Jones at Bisbee, Arizona, where they will make their future home.

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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.
- All Summer Millinery—including sailors for ladies and children at half price.
- All Ladies Underware at Half Price.
- All Ladies Summer Vest at half price.
- All Ladies Kimonos at half Price.

- Men's Summer Undershirts Price 50 for 35.
- Men's Summer Drawers Price 50 for 35.
- Men's Summer Undershirts Price 50 for 35.
- Men's Summer Elastic Nainsook Drawers Price 75 for 40.

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. Boydston, has gone East to buy his fall and winter stock.

CALLAHAN TAX VALUES.
 Total valuation 1900.....\$2,983,770.00
 " " 1901..... 3,288,310.00
 " " 1902..... 3,195,025.00
 Decrease for 1902..... 93,285.00
 Total State and County taxes..... 31,612.48
 County Polls..... 377 75
 1511 Polls

MARRIED.
CUTBIRTH—FRASER—Mr. Sam Cutbirth, Jr. of Belle Plaine, and Miss Omera Fraser were married at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. S. T. Fraser, Sunday, August 24, 1902. Rev. M. E. Chapen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.
 The groom is a well known stock man at Belle Plaine. The bride is the oldest daughter of Dr. S. T. Fraser. The editor has known Omera since she was a little tot in Brown county, and has watched her grow to lovely womanhood in Baird, where her parents moved when she was a little girl. THE STAR extends to both bride and groom most sincere congratulations and well wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

PROGRAM.
 Program of Sunday School convention of Callahan County Association with Hope Wells church at Eula, Texas Aug. 28th, 8 p. m. Introductory sermon.—J. W. Watson. Alternate, R. D. Cecil.
 Friday 9:30 a. m. Devotional service.—S. R. Murphree.
 10 a. m. The purpose of this Sunday School Convention.—M. S. Whately, S. C. Eldridge, R. D. Carter.
 11 a. m. Preaching.
 2 p. m. Devotional service.—F. M. Dunlap.
 2:30 p. m. To what extent has this purpose been attained?—M. R. 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. Riechburg.
 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.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Callahan County at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Departmental Clerks. Apply to INTER-STATE CORRES. INST., 35-38 Cedar Rapids, Ia.,

F. B. Baillio, formerly editor and proprietor of the Johnson County Review, now traveling for the Western Newspaper Union, spent Tuesday in the city in the interest of his company. Mr. Baillio is one of the best known newspaper men in the state and withal one of the best all-around men and best equipped newspaper men in the State, he having by merit and ability rose to the top rung of his profession. He has served with distinguished ability as president of the Texas Press Association, also as president of the National Editorial Association, the highest position in the newspaper fraternity in the United States. Mr. Baillio is temporarily out of the newspaper business, but it is not likely that he will remain so long. It is hard for a man to abandon the newspaper profession when he becomes so thoroughly identified with the profession as Mr. Baillio has. In or out of the business, however, we wish our old friend unbounded success.

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 When writing please mention that you saw this notice in THE BAIRD STAR. 281t

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 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.
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In a Glass of Water.
 Put a handful of glazed coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give **LION COFFEE** the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.
 The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

CLYDE CLATTER.

Aug. 26.—The cantaloupe and water melon season seems to be about over, as shipments are much lighter this week than usual. The crop along this line was not very large this year owing to the heavy hail and unfavorable weather conditions, but as an experiment it seems to have been all that the most sanguine could have expected. Experience possibly constitutes the principle return from the crop this year, but this should not be lightly considered, as the people have learned how to handle such crops and see that under proper conditions, with prudent husbandry it would be more profitable than eight cent cotton. We hope that this is the dawn of a new era in this section, that in the future this will be the home of the Rockyford cantaloupe, the Georgia Sweet and Rattlesnake melon, the Elberta peach and the finest varieties of the pear, peach, apricot, plums, grapes, berries and other fruits. With king cotton relegated to the obscure background of the past and the above conditions prevailing together with a good supply of yellow legged chickens would make this an ideal place to live whether we all grew rich or not.
 We have about as many land buyers and prospective buyers as any place in the country, and some deals have been made. All at good prices. We hear that one man has been offered \$37.50 per acre for a piece of land which sold for about \$2.50 some ten years ago. How does that sound? To a prophet or a "man up a tree" it would indicate that there is a future for this section and better times ahead for the "sand lapper".

Claying of roads is the topic of the day here now. Work has been completed on one road leading to Clyde, and is in progress on two more. Of course Baird could not afford to see Clyde have better roads than she, so we are informed that the citizens of Baird are having some work done on the road leading to the west and south-west. That's right Baird, never be afraid to follow a good example though it come from the humble hamlet. It has been stated by good authority that a triumvirate has been formed at Clyde, similar in intent and purpose to the famous Roman triumvirate. Possible not founded on the same worthy, lasting or potent foundations nor yet having acquired as much influence, but altogether as ambitious as the ancient body.
 W. D. Lee and family also F. M. Appleton have returned from a trip west and north.
 Messrs W. O. Miller, H. Williams, G. E. Printz and others left for a prospecting trip last week.
 Mr. John Robbins left on the 23d inst to visit homefolks in Milam county.
 Prof. W. R. Ely, after a pleasant stay with us, has gone to Guthrie to engage in pedagogical work for a while.
 An ice-cream party at J. H. Baxter's on the 22d was enjoyed very much by all present.
 Mrs. S. Miller and some of Mrs. C. Jones' family are right sick this week. Otherwise the health of the community is good including that of yours truly. INK SPILLER.

Work was begun Monday on the power house for the electric light company. The building is not large, but large enough to house all the machinery. The building will be an iron structure 20x36 feet and is located on lot just across the street in front of THE STAR office. The boiler and engine arrived last Thursday night and will be put in as soon as the contractor arrives. The contract for putting in the entire plant has been let to an electric supply company which will put in all the machinery polls and wires ready for business. At this writing, Monday, the contractor has not arrived, but is expected today or tomorrow.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
 Program for Sunday Aug. 31 1902. Leader, Miss Willie Floyd.
 Subject, Communion and Transformation. Ex. 34-29-35. Luke 9:28,29.
 Song.
 Reference verses.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Readings, Misses Eula Wilkinson and Beulah Kendall.
 Song.
 Essay on lesson, by Miss Josie Turner.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Benediction.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, Reported by R. D. Williams, co. commissioner Precinct 3 F. O. Putnam, Tex. on the 21st day of July 1902 the following described animal to wit:
 One grey 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. F. COCHRAN, CLERK. 36-4t

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 sell 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

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BURNT BRANCH.

Aug. 23.—The weather is somewhat dry. A good rain would be of advantage at this time. Think we will have it soon, or in time for fall crops.
 Cotton picking has commenced and in a short time your city may expect some of the deuce staple from these parts. Cotton will not make so much as was expected sometime ago, but all will make more than they can gather themselves and that is good. When a granger makes and gathers his own crop, without having any help he realizes more from it, if he does not raise as many bales, and if every farmer would plant just as much cotton as he could harvest and no more he would get a better price and have more dollars at the end of the year. Try it just one time and plant that extra acreage in feed stuff of some kind and you will continue as no farmer advises "Do as I say not as I do."

Sam Cutbirth, Jr. was down this week picking up the yearling steers and other marketable cattle, and paying reasonably good prices. You did not get them all Sam, and when you come back after those with R high up on the hip, that have returned, you can get the balance. Come soon as grass is an item.

Mrs. Leverette Lage, of Coleman City, is visiting relatives here. A pleasant stay is our wish.
 The hail beaten cotton in the Dressy community is as a general thing well loaded and with no drawback will make a good yield, and those enterprising farmers richly deserve it as they have their crops in good shape, having worked hard.

Rev. Sid Williams, a noted Baptist divine, is this week expounding at Cross Plains, and we hear with success and is bringing in many of the "high-headed and stiff-necked." The unregenerate in these parts have no excuse for their condition, as all denominations have had a whack at them some time during the summer.

The gin at Caddo Peak will, we learn, be ready for business with the opening of the cotton season.
 Mr. J. W. Payne informs us that he has rented the Wiley James farm for the coming year and he would run the engine for the big new gin at the city of Cottonwood during the ginning season.

Mr. Pitt Ramsey has been some what under the weather for the past week, but is all ok now, and says he cats all he can get. He is a great depreation on the melon patches.

Some have gone fishing, but report no bites, not even a nibble.

We need a gin badly in this prairie country as it is a great undertaking to haul cotton through the sand to the gins of our distant neighbors. Why has not some enterprising man with means responded. There is money in it, if money there be in any gin business.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King, of Stone-wall county, are visiting friends and relatives here and will remain during the next week. JUAN.

Give us the order for your fall suit. Fit and satisfactory made clothes guaranteed. B. L. Boydston. 38. 1t

His Sight Threatened.
 "While picking 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

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. Boydston.

Keeping Friends.
There is nothing so very difficult in making friends; the trouble is to keep them. Pleasing manners and a taking way will always win admirers, but a lasting friendship must be built upon a firmer foundation than a transitory smile, an hour of high spirits or even great physical beauty. Of course it is a pleasure to feel that one is favored by some radically beautiful woman, but unless there be genuine congeniality between the two concerned the time will come when passive loveliness will cease to be attractive. To retain friendship one must be continually on the watch and not let the familiarity that comes from a lengthy knowledge of the other's life breed the contempt that so often follows a close intimacy.

To retain either friendship or love the illusions must not be dispelled. Do not, because you feel sure of your ground, let the commonplace enter in and monopolize the everyday affairs. Let the halo of sentiment hover over even the prosaic affairs of daily life, for, once dispelled, they can never form again, and in the one glimpse of the material side of the intimacy may be utterly destroyed a relation at one time thought to be eternal.

A Snug Fit.
An English tourist in the highlands tells the following amusing story: He was traveling one day last summer by rail in the north of Scotland, and at one of the stations four farmers entered the train. They were all big, burly men and completely filled up the seat on the one side of the compartment.

At the next station the carriage door opened to admit a tall, endeavorous individual with about the girth of a lamp post. He endeavored to wedge himself in between two of the farmers, and finding it a difficult operation he said to one of them: "Excuse me, sir; you must move up a bit. Each seat is intended to accommodate five persons, and according to act of parliament you are only entitled to eighteen inches of space."

"Aye, aye, my friend," replied the farmer; "that's a very good for you that's been built that way, but ye canna blame me if I ha'na been consiruekt according to act of parliament!"

Scots in American History.
It is a noteworthy fact in American history that of the four members of Washington's cabinet Knox of Massachusetts, the only New Englander, was a Scotch-Irishman; Alexander Hamilton of New York was a Scotch-Frenchman, Thomas Jefferson was of Welsh descent, and the fourth, Edmund Randolph, claimed among his ancestors the Scotch earls of Murray. New York also furnished the first chief justice of the United States, John Jay, who was a descendant of French Huguenots, while the second chief justice, John Rutledge, was Scotch-Irish, as were also Wilson and Iredell, two of the original associate justices; a third, Blair, was of Scottish origin. John Marshall, the great chief justice, was, like Jefferson, of Scotch and Welsh descent.—Charles R. Hanna's "Celt in America."

A Choice of Hymns.
When the English troops in South Africa were daily expecting the announcement of a peace settlement with the Boer leaders, a worthy dean telegraphed to Lord Kitchener from the Orange River Colony, saying, "As I am the acting chaplain and conducting divine service in many camps tomorrow, may I ask if the hymn 'Peace, Perfect Peace,' would not be a most appropriate one to give out to be sung?" And the great "K." wired back, "Please yourself, but I think 'Oward, Christian Soldier' quite as good."

Irish the Language of Lovers.
The Irish language is above all others the language of lovers. You may find in French or Spanish or Italian superlatives or diminutives of endearment, but you will never find anything so soft, so sweet, so subtle, so sad and sometimes so rapturously extravagant as you will find in the Irish language.—Sydney Freeman.

Working Him.
Borroughs—Say, old man, can you break a twenty so I can get a five dollar bill out of it?
Markley—Sure! Here you are. Where is your twenty?
Borroughs—Oh, you misunderstood me! I thought you had a twenty. Thanks! One five will do.—Philadelphia Press.

Literally.
"I suppose," said the supercilious stranger in town, "your city has had its ups and downs notwithstanding its present prosperity."
"Yep," replied the resident cheerfully; "still got 'em—streets being torn up and old buildings being t' r'n down."
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Roman Boxers.
A boxer of ancient Rome would have laughed contemptuously at the suggestion that he should use gloves in his boxing matches. To make his blows more effective it was the custom to hold in each hand a heavy ball of metal. With his fist thus weighted nearly every blow brought blood.

Her Mother.
Jack—Charley, why don't you propose to the Widow Green's daughter? She's rich and is regarded as the pearl of her sex.
Charley—I know it, my boy, but I dislike the mother of pearl.—Exchange.

Art, Not Nature.
Madge—After she's painted her face she always looks in the glass.
Marjorie—So that's one girl who does not hold the mirror up to nature.—Smart Set.

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One summer, the last of John Morrissey's life, a party from Washington were making merry in the winerom of the clubhouse in Saratoga, among whom was a youthful attache of the French embassy, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Without remark this attache suddenly rose, entered the playroom and, going to a roulette table, tossed a hundred dollar bill on ten, black. The dealer politely informed him that he had exceeded the limit. The attache was insistent. Morrissey, sauntering up, nodded to the dealer to let it go. It won. Refusing to accept chips, the attache gathered in his winnings and rejoined his friends. Half an hour later he did the same thing and was again successful. At frequent intervals he repeated his trips, invariably winning, never once losing until he had won \$17,500, when his friends carried him off.

As he left Morrissey remarked to a friend, "I never take the limit off that the bank doesn't lose." Nevertheless there was a profit on the night's play for the bank.

Music Writing Made Easy.
Mlle. Sallie was in the eighteenth century the most accomplished and fascinating balletuse at the famous French Opera. In addition to her other qualifications, she played and sang with extraordinary artistic skill and depth of expression. She once confided to Rameau, the noted musician, that her ardent wish was to be able to compose and asked him to give her a few lessons in the art. "Nothing easier in the world," Rameau gallantly replied. He handed her a sheet of paper ruled for music and asked her to take her valuable breastpin and prick holes in the lines wherever she thought proper.

After the lady had completed her task Rameau took the sheet of paper, turned each puncture into a note, determined its length, selected a suitable key, and the thing was done. This remarkable composition turned out a lively piece of dance music, which was afterward entitled "Les Sauvages Dans les Indes Galantes" and was popular in France for a great number of years.

Slum's Sacred Elephants.
Few persons visit Bangkok without having a look at those parts of the royal palace open to the public. Here are situated the treasury, foreign office, department of the interior, royal library and the sacred white elephants. These last number four and can be seen by any one willing to pay a small amount of baksheesh to their keepers. They are rather a miserable looking lot of beasts, their mottled gray color reminding one of a highly leprous Chinaman, while, sad to say, they appear to the casual spectator to be only half fed. Each has a separate house to himself, where he remains chained all day to a gilded post. Formerly political offenders of noble rank were sentenced to cut grass for the sacred animals, but this custom has now been abolished.—Straits Budget.

Eating Mushrooms.
In the light of modern inquiry there seems to be no reason for believing that mushrooms possess any greater food value than other ordinary fresh vegetable foods, and in many respects they compare unfavorably with them, says the London Lancet. Still, the fresh, tender mushroom is undoubtedly easily digestible, as it contains carbohydrates, in addition to some dietetic value. This value is not comparable with that possessed by essential foods such as meat, milk and eggs. The mushroom, however, contains an unusual proportion of potassium salts. Few will deny that the mushroom is an excellent adjunct to many dishes. It has an appetizing flavor, and this quality alone makes it dietetically valuable.

Some Nonsense.
"The bow of a ship," says a humorous handbook of nautical terms, "is not evidence of politeness. It reminds us of a line in 'Flotsam From the Isis:'
And the hands went up to the nose of the boat, displaying a lack of good taste. And first began to pull at her stays and then to scrub at her waist.
This, it may be remembered, occurred off the Isle of Rudeness, where—
A spit ran down to the bay,
And a tongue of land projected in a most unmannerly way.

An Exchange of Courtesies.
"No, sub," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley; "I neber sold my vote to nobody."
"But that candidate gave you \$2."
"Yessir. I doesn't deny dat. He jes' come along an' gimme dat two, an' when a gemman comes along an' gives you \$2 foh nuffin' it ain't no mo' dan common reciprocity to vote foh him foh nuffin'."—Washington Star.

Foiled Again.
"You are in my power," cried the villain. "Ha, ha! Revenge is sweet."
"But," replied the heroine, playing her last card, "your doctor told you you must not indulge in sweet things."
"Foiled again!" snarled he and faded away.—Modern Society.

Superfluous.
"Do you think that my daughter is old enough to know her own mind?"
The plutocrat—With all my money, sir, she doesn't need a mind.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Box.
Mrs. Boaster—Henry and I went to the theater last night. We had a box.
Mrs. Blun—Chocolates, weren't they? I saw you in the gallery eating something.

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Several events had happened in the life of Zeb Taylor before his romance came. For instance, he had grown up to be twenty-three years old and had become a farmer's hired man; he had almost become engaged to one farmer's daughter and fully engaged to another's; he had read a dozen love stories, taken the prize at a spelling school, learned to play the accordion and written a poem.

Such a thing as a summer boarder had never been heard of at Sheldon's Corners, but one evening after Zeb had come up from the cornfield his mother looked at him in a very wise manner and half whispered:

"Zeb, you can never guess what's happened! The Sheldons have got a summer boarder!"

"No, by gosh!"

"Yes, they have. I was there when he came. It's a young woman, an' she brought two trunks. Mrs. Sheldon had never let on, though I always tell her everything that's going to happen to us. Yes, it's a young woman, an' she's goin' to stay a month."

"Good lookin'?" inquired Zeb, with a little more interest.

"Handsome as a picture," replied his mother. "Yes, sir; she's the handsomest girl I believe I ever see. She's got brown hair an' blue eyes an' teeth as white as chalk. An' when she laughs it's like the jingle of sleighbells. Zeb, don't you want to get a look at her?"

"I ain't dyin' to, but I suppose it would be ettiket to call on her an' sort of welcome her to the neighborhood."

"Of course it would, of course. Yes, you'd better dress up a bit after supper an' go over, an' if you want any excuse you can ask Mrs. Sheldon to lend me her nutmeg grater."

An hour later, dressed in his Sunday clothes, Zeb walked over to the other farmhouse. Farmer Sheldon hadn't finished milking yet, and his wife was still washing dishes, but on the porch sat the young woman with teeth as white as chalk. On the way over Zeb had been preparing a little speech of welcome, and he intended to lift his hat and shake hands after the latest fashion. When he came upon the summer boarder, however, he was knocked out. He who had stood up without a tremor before 150 people at a spelling match found his heart thumping and his throat dry as he stood before



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one young lady. She saw his confusion and helplessness, and she pitied him and broke the painful situation by asking:

"Did you come here to see Mr. Sheldon about hogs or sheep or anything?"

"N-no, marm," stammered Zeb as he reached out and pulled the top off a weed. He hadn't intended to say "marm," but it had come out that way. "Maybe you are a relative or something?" continued the boarder.

"N-no, marm," came the reply again, with a determination to kick himself all over the road for repeating the unfortunate word.

Then ensued a painful pause. The boarder rocked to and fro and looked over Zeb's head, and Zeb shifted his weight from one foot to the other and tried his best to get rid of his hands. He finally drew a long breath, straightened up and said:

"I-I hope you'll love Sheldon's Corners."

"Yes, I hope so," she replied.

"Good night."

"Good night."

With that he turned and plodded homeward, and as he plodded he kicked himself and chided himself all sorts of names for his stupidity. The mother anxiously awaited his arrival. When he told her what had occurred, she replied:

"Now, Zeb, you needn't feel a bit bad. That girl saw how bashful an' modest you was, an' she'll like you all the better for it. I'll be a gander against a chicken that you made an impression."

After thinking matters over for while Zeb almost concluded that he had, and he began to feel better. If he had made an impression, then he must follow it up, as was always done in novels. He got an idea for a "follower" before he slept, and next morning before breakfast he was at the Sheldon kitchen door with a bouquet of hollyhocks for the summer boarder. Zeb's romance had begun.

He did not appear at Sheldon's that evening, as one of the cows was missing. The next day, seeing the summer boarder in the orchard, he made an excuse to cross it and come face to face

with her again. She bowed a little coldly instead of extending both hands and expressing her delight over the hollyhocks, half of which were pink and half white, and he almost lost his wits again. When no words would come, he climbed an apple tree, shook down about a bushel of hard, green apples for her, and though he realized that he had burst one suspender in descending he managed to lift his hat and back away without falling down.

"Zebby," said his mother when he told her about it, "you did just right. There wasn't any use in sayin' anything. You acted shy an' coy, an' that was better than a rod of talk. I know girls better'n you do, an' you needn't worry. I believe I'd like to have you marry this girl."

"I believe I'd like to," he replied as he sauntered away to think things over. As he was going over the case in his mind it occurred to him that he was somewhat handicapped by being engaged to Laura Lattimer. He would remove the handicap at once, and before he slept he sat down and wrote a letter that did the business.

The next morning a bouquet of pink flowers awaited the summer boarder at Sheldon's, and that evening Zeb called with a grim determination to express the hope that she was enjoying herself. She did not appear on the porch, however, and after talking with Farmer Sheldon for an hour about the crops he went home. He was looking and feeling glum, but his mother said:

"Zebby, you don't understand girls. She didn't come out because she is coy an' shy, like you, an' perhaps Mrs. Sheldon had been jokin' her. You just keep right on as you are doin'."

He kept on. Every morning he sent a bouquet gathered with his own hands, and every evening he called. Sometimes the summer boarder sat on the porch with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, but the only remark she ever made to him was to ask if there were any bears in the neighborhood. He accepted his mother's rosy views and fell in love. Also for six nights in succession he played the accordion in front of Sheldon's.

Three weeks had passed, and he was making up his mind to press things a little more, when Mrs. Sheldon informed him as he handed in a bouquet of peppermint and forget-me-nots combined that the summer boarder had left. There was no message for him—no farewell. Mrs. Sheldon even had the cruelty to say that his name had never even been mentioned by the departed boarder and that the hollyhock bouquets were supposed to have come from her own garden.

Zeb turned away with a chill at his heart. When he reached home, his mother tried to say something consolatory, but he froze her with a look and passed on to the barn. He intended to hang himself; but, being unable to find a rope and realizing that a chain would hurt too much, he gave up the idea and wandered down into the cornfield. An hour later his fond mother found him asleep with a pumpkin for a pillow and a squash apparently acting as sentinel over his slumbers. She wiped a tear from the corner of his eye and whispered:

"Poor, poor Zebby! He can't understand that this girl went away because she was afraid she was fallin' in love with him!"

A Little Girl's Compliment.

Two women and a bright little girl occupied seats in a Prospect avenue car one evening. The little girl attracted attention with her questions and answers. It was when the car reached Eighteenth street that the climax was reached. At that point the car makes a long stop before pulling up the hill. It was while the car was at a standstill that a pretty woman and evidently a friend of the two in the car passed along.

"Oh, dear! There's Mrs. S. My! She is such a handsome woman," said the mother of the bright little girl to her friend.

"Yes; she is beautiful," assented the friend.

The little girl was looking out of the window after the figure strolled up the hill. Presently she turned in her seat.

"Say, mamma, you look just like that lady."

"Do I, dear?" asked the mother sweetly.

"Yes; just 'zactly—all 'cept the head."

The little girl is still wondering why the careful of people laughed.—Kansas City Journal.

Quick Returns.

"An inquest is quite an event, even in a city," said the man who had made a trip through the backwoods of Wisconsin, "but they don't take much interest in them in the lumber camps. I was at a camp when a saw log rolled off a flat car and over a man and nashed him flat. It was just at noon, and nobody was disposed to lose any time."

"See here, men," called the foreman to a gang, "we've got to get this thing over with before we go to dinner. Six of you stand around."

"Six of the men came up and stood in a circle, and the foreman continued:

"Now, then, there's the log and that's Bill, and as Bill couldn't roll over the log we must take it that the log rolled over him. Verdict of the jury is that he came to his death by accident and will be buried after quitting time tonight, and now let's have dinner, and may heaven rest his soul forevermore!"

The Stockholder.

"I like the place," said Mr. Newlind, "but the railroad fare is pretty high."

"But, surely," replied his bride, "the railroad company will fix that for you when they know."

"When they know what?"

"That you're the man who bought that share of their stock."—Philadelphia Press.

ANOTHER VEIN FOUND.

Brewster County Rich in Cinnabar Deposits According to Reports.

Austin, Aug. 26.—Dr. W. B. Phillips, professor of field geology in the State university, who is at the head of the state geological survey, has made some important mineral discoveries in Brewster county, according to information received here. It is stated that while conducting the annual survey in that section he discovered some rich veins of quicksilver. The vein of this discovery is about 50 miles northeast of the town of Boquillas, near the Rio Grande border, and about 50 miles east of the Terlingua quicksilver district. It is believed that the new field will develop into one of the richest quicksilver districts in the country. The rock formation in which these quicksilver veins are found is believed to extend across the Rio Grande into Mexico and a quicksilver district will probably be opened up on the other side of the river.

PLEA FOR TROOPS.

Believe Trouble Will Occur When Chickasaw Election Is Canvassed.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 26.—Rev. John son of the Chickasaw nation has requested Agent Schoenfeld to send a militia company to Tishomingo when the Indian legislature convenes on Sept. 1.

Tribal officials apprehend a clash between followers of Byrd and of Moseley, candidates for governor of the tribe. Both factions are claiming the election of their candidate. The legislature is to canvass the vote and declare the result.

Tribal officials expect bloodshed to follow the decision of the legislature. The Indian agent cannot send troops, but has ordered the Indian police to report at the capital by Aug. 28.

JELKS NOMINATED.

Defeat Johnston in Democratic Primaries for Governor of Alabama.

Montgomery, Aug. 26.—In the Democratic primaries held Monday nominating candidates for state officers, Wm. D. Jelks of Barbour, the present governor, won over former Governor Joseph F. Johnston, of Jefferson, for governor by a majority which will probably reach 10,000.

Refuse to Issue License.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 26.—Barney Nirdlinger and Charles Rea filed a petition to enjoin the mayor and officers of Jennings from interfering with their liquor business, and asking \$1000 damages. The trouble arises from the failure of the Jennings city council to fix the amount of saloon license after the ward in which Jennings is situated had voted for license. The Jennings authorities claim that liquor selling is illegal as long as the council does not act.

Stole a Locomotive.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 27.—Bloodhounds are on the trail of two men charged with stealing a Choctaw locomotive at Shawnee. The engine was stolen Saturday night and was abandoned on the main line, about two miles from town. Bloodhounds were put on the trail and soon ran onto two men who were chased a mile or more, but finally escaped. The motive for stealing the locomotive is unknown.

Shot Over a Crap Game.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 26.—Lige Price and Henry Randall, negroes, became involved in a difficulty over a game of craps at Sand Hill church, fourteen miles east from town. Price was shot through the body with a 45-caliber pistol. He was brought to town, and died Monday morning. Randall came to town and gave himself up and is now in jail.

South Dakota Bank Robbed.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 25.—The First National bank was robbed of \$3800 in silver Sunday night. The robbers entered the basement, thence going upstairs. They cut a hole in the vault through the side steel. The chest was not opened, the silver being stored in sacks in the vault outside of the safe.

Fight Reported in Kentucky.

London, Ky., Aug. 26.—A report comes from Outley county of a fight, in which Jesse Nuey and a man named Allen were killed and five men and one woman wounded. There were no witnesses except those engaged in the fight, and they refused to give any details except the foregoing.

Rio Grande on a Rampage.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Rio Grande is rising alarmingly in New Mexico. At Rincon the river is full to the banks and still rising. It is feared that the town may again be washed away. The dams and ditches at Las Cruces will not be sufficient to dissipate the stream.

Agent for Twenty-One Years.

Mineola, Tex., Aug. 26.—J. F. McDaniel has been agent for the express company here more than twenty-one years, which is perhaps the longest continual service of any agent in the state.

Texas Minister Goes to Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Aug. 26.—Dr. E. C. McLean of San Antonio, Tex., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city, effective October 1.

Opposes President's Policy.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Gov. Odell is opposed to any tariff revision in the Republican platform, and also to Roosevelt's plea for federal supervision of trusts.

Stabbing at Mabank.

Mabank, Tex., Aug. 26.—E. L. Turner, a merchant at this place, was stabbed in his side near the heart, W. N. Ray, a saddler, was arrested.



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TRUSTS ARE A MENACE

Russell Sage Says They Will Eventually Result in Ruin.

DISASTER IS AHEAD

He Predicts the American People Will Revolt Against Them and That Financial Ruin Will Follow Soon in the Wake.

New York, Aug. 23.—Russell Sage in an interview here referred to a published statement quoting J. P. Morgan as saying that the era of trust has just begun and that more gigantic corporations are stored in the near future, some of which may overshadow the steel trust. Mr. Sage said:

"Whether Mr. Morgan said that or not, combinations of all industries are a menace to true government. Not only so, but they are the oppressors of the people."

"What will be the result of such an era?"

"In such an event the American people will revolt against them and there will be financial ruin the like of which this country or any other has never seen."

It was suggested to Mr. Sage that there was a general opinion that the combinations at certain times were good things for the country.

"Yes," Mr. Sage replied, "when several are starting out in business it is well for individuals to combine for mutual protection until the business is firmly established. When the business is so established the combination should be disrupted and conducted on individual lines. Then if one individual became embarrassed it would not mean the wrecking of the whole industry. I believe it is best to have such industries divided among several individuals than combined into one great combination the embarrassment of which would mean the ruin of all."

AGAINST TRUSTS.

Transmississippi Congress Passes Stringent Resolutions on That Subject.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23.—By a vote of 29 to 19 the Transmississippi congress adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the trust system has been and is a menace to our republican institutions, and

"Whereas, if allowed to continue to form combinations in restraint of trade and the elimination of competition, the wealth of the entire country will be concentrated in the hands of a few and

"Whereas, said combinations are calculated to destroy the hope and ambition of the youth of the country, it being well understood that ambition and hope of young men of this nation have made it great, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that if in wisdom of the president of the United States be respectfully urged to use all power vested in his office to end that the growing power and influence of trusts may be destroyed and be it further,

"Resolved, that if in wisdom of the national congress laws now on the statute books are insufficient to suppress this growing evil, that other and more stringent and efficient laws be speedily enacted."

DIVINE HEALER'S FATE.

Taken Out by a Mob Flogged, His Hair Cut Short and Ordered to Leave.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 22.—Divine healer and prophet Perkins, who has been posing as an angel of Christ in this city the past ten days, claiming he was waiting for Christ who would appear in a few days, was taken out of town Wednesday night by whitecaps, flogged, his hair cut short, and then given thirty minutes to leave town.

A notice left on Perkin's door read "Same fate to sympathizers."

ANOTHER CASE OF PLAGUE.

One Results Fatally in San Francisco and Cases Occurring Over the State.

Austin, Aug. 23.—State Health Officer Tabor has been advised of another case of bubonic plague at San Francisco, which resulted fatally. From reports received the plague is becoming quite prevalent in various parts of California. During the past six months there has been 13 fatal cases of the plague. Texas authorities are taking extra precautions to keep the pest out of the state.

Asphalt from Beaumont Oil.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 23.—Information has been received here to the effect that a well known gentleman formerly interested and thoroughly familiar with the Beaumont oil field has organized a large company in Memphis which will use asphalt from the Beaumont oil for laying pavements. It is stated that the organization has already been completed and that nearly 100 miles of streets have been contracted for already. The process is something new and the promoters feel assured of success in the use of this asphalt.

Street Car Accident.

Austin, Aug. 23.—A serious street-car wreck occurred Thursday night near the governor's mansion. The car jumped the track when full of people, several of whom were injured among them were: P. J. Lawless, city ticket agent of the I. & G. N. and Manager George Walter of the opera house.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

M. Coombs, the French premier, will resign.

The ice factory at Stamford, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

The barbers of Greenville, Tex., have organized a union.

The Louisiana Purchase dollar will be issued in February.

An epidemic of typhoid fever threatens Indianapolis, Ind.

Almost an epidemic of diphtheria is prevailing at Rusk, Tex.

Sweet potatoes are selling in Fannin county, Tex., for \$1 a bushel.

J. C. Bullett, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, Pa., is dead.

Failures in the United States for the past week numbered 207.

Many Texans are taking up homes in Monterey and Saltville, Mex.

Engineer Busha was seriously injured in a wreck near Toocoo, Ga.

A green goods plant and six persons were arrested at New York City.

Late rains in India have saved the crops and fears of famine removed.

Fish in the lakes and river near Longview, Tex., are said to be dying.

The brickmasons at Mart, Tex., have won their strike by getting an advance.

Storm at Greenville, S. C., did much damage to property, but no lives lost.

The Crawford mill and elevator burned at Muenster, Tex. Loss \$15,000.

Dr. Carl Patterson of Denison, Tex., was drowned in Red river near that place.

Bessie Bonehill, the American vaudeville artist, died at Portsmouth, Eng.

Two white men were held up by negroes at Corsicana, Tex., and relieved of \$10.

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

Edward Cudahy will be manager of the beef combine with a salary of \$100,000.

Alexander Ferguson, aged 113 years, presided at a family reunion at Gilman, Ind.

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

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

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

The production of silver in Mexico for 1902 shows a falling off of former production.

In a fight among negroes at Bering's mill near Nacogdoches, Tex., fifteen were injured.

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

The Wiggins was fatally stabbed by Leslie Garrison, in a fight near Hopkinsville, Ky.

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

Sixteen men were killed at Wilmington, Del., by the explosion of digester in a paper mill.

Henry Moore and Atlas McDaniel were killed by a cave-in at a gravel pit at Laurel, Miss.

Railroad laborers are so scarce in Mexico that a contractor has sent to Jamaica for 1000.

Hillman Paulk, a prominent farmer, was killed near Tifton, Ga., supposed by highwaymen.

The remains of General Franz Sigel were buried at New York Sunday with much ceremony.

Col. O. T. Obenchain, an old citizen of Dallas, Tex., died on Monday. He was 76 years old.

A mob has given the negro constable of Montevia, Kas., twenty-four hours to leave the town.

The total of 7,595,553 bales of cotton have been received at all ports since Sept. 1, 1901.

Senator William P. Frye of Maine emphatically denies his engagement to a Lewiston woman.

A party of Mexicans found an iron box, containing \$100,000, while prospecting near Uvalde, Tex.

General Miles says he is going to the Philippines to investigate for himself the condition of things.

The 18-month-old child of George Battenfield of Wagoner, I. T., fell in a cistern and was drowned.

John S. Williams was nominated for congress by Democrats of the new Eight Mississippi district.

Seth P. Mills of Waco was nominated for senator for the Eleventh Texas state senatorial district.

At Ferris, Tex., the kin of the Ferris Gin company was destroyed by fire. Loss \$10,000; insurance, \$5000.

J. W. Confield, a wealthy planter of Crawford county, Arkansas, was overcome by heat and died soon after.

Brigham Young, president of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, is seriously ill at Salt Lake City.

West Virginia has the youngest street car conductor in the world. He is only 7 years old and gets \$40 per month.

T. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is critically ill at Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. Robert Nourse, Congregational minister at Washington, D. C., was stricken with heart failure. He is 92 years old.

The millwrights at the cement works near Dallas, Tex., struck for an advance in wages Saturday and gained their point.

Rusk, Tex., has an epidemic of diphtheria. Church and Sunday school were closed Sunday for fear of spreading the disease.

Dr. W. B. Phillips, director of the Texas geological survey, has discovered quicksilver veins of great richness near Boquillos, Tex.

Mrs. Bryant Schick and two children were asphyxiated at Chicago, Ill. It is believed she turned the gas on while temporarily insane.

PUTNAM.

Aug. 27.—Cotton is opening rapidly in this section and the gins will soon be running on full time. The boll worms have taken a lay off, but if the drouth holds on a few days longer the crop is going to be very short.

There is still considerable sickness in and around Putnam.

The meeting at the Christian church is moving along nicely and will continue over Sunday. Three additions to the church to date. The attendance at night is good and quite a number from other places have been attending.

Rev. Nichol is an able preacher; and like all others that come here, has been given the closest attention, but it seems that Putnam is beyond redemption, as none of those who have joined during the meeting live here. The meeting at the M. E. church begins Saturday.

Geo. Clifford, cashier of the North Texas Traction Co., of Ft. Worth, is here visiting relatives. He will return to Ft. Worth today.

B. F. Williams, of Garland, was here last week on business.

Mrs. T. C. Cauthen and Misses Myrtle, Edna and Addie Littlepage, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. J. Ham, at Clyde.

J. S. Rogers and wife of Baird, came down Sunday morning and attended services at the Christian church. Mr. Rogers returned home Sunday night and Mrs. Rogers is spending the week with relatives.

Miss Alice Harris accompanied by her brother, Stayton, left Monday morning for Rising Star, where she will attend school.

Mr. Street, editor of Streets Story Paper, San Antonio, Tex., was in town Monday.

Clark Smith, of Admiral, was in town Monday after a county road plow.

C. T. Hutchison made a business trip to Baird last Friday and incidentally took in the Baird-Ranger ball game.

Milton Crosby, of Scranton, was in town Saturday to meet the pay car, but lo! the "Ghost" did not walk.

County Attorney J. W. Woods, was here Saturday.

A. L. McIntosh, late of Collin county, but now of Clyde, was in the city Saturday.

A. B. Edwards left Tuesday for Thorp Springs, where he has a position in the College as teacher of shorthand and telegraphy.

J. C. Woods, of Clyde, was here Sunday.

Ed Wristen and Jack Jones were here Tuesday. Ed was looking after some business matters and Jack says he just came along to chaperone "Wris."

A woman and four small kids showed up here Sunday evening and said they were trying to make their way to Oklahoma where they had relatives. They were without money, apparently, and had no food or extra clothing with them. They said they had walked from Abilene. Our citizens made up money and purchased tickets for them to their destination. Whether or not they were worthy objects of charity, we can not say, but be that as it may, the spirit is commendable at least, although our citizens sometimes get just a little "Leary" on account of being worked so often.

RUSTY RUBE.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

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

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

Thos. B. Lyster has accepted a position in the Railway Mail Service. He leaves tonight for Ft. Worth.

PREACHING.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. J. W. Keeble will be in Baird Sunday Aug. 31. Services at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m.

See change in R. Phillips & Son's ad.

Prof. H. B. Cowles, of Canton, Texas, was in the city on business this week.

Miss Hyde of Big Springs, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Fred Lindner.

Cap Gilliland, Wiley Lambert and Hley McWhorter were in the city yesterday.

The Baird Stars won the first two and Ranger the last game of the series of three games played last week.

Phil Schwartz who had charge of his brother Hermon's store during his absence in St. Louis, has returned to Dallas.

Geo. Slaughter of Tecumseh, is attending the Masonic lectures in Chapter this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hanley and Miss Rubie Schwartz left yesterday for Shreveport, La., and other points East on a visit to relatives.

B. L. Boydston left the latter part of last week for St. Louis where he went to purchase his stock of Fall and Winter goods.

Herman Schwartz is receiving his new stock of Fall and Winter goods. Herman says he has the largest and best line of goods he has ever bought and that he is better prepared to supply the wants of his growing trade.

R. A. St John was up from Cisco Saturday shaking hands with his old friends, though had to use his left because he had a pet on his right that he seemed afraid for anyone to touch.

Mr. D. C. Karnes who instructed the Masonic Lodge in the secret work last week, is instructing the members of the Chapter this week.

Thos. B. Lyster living in the Northeast part of the county is in town. He has been appointed to a position in the railway postal service and will leave tonight for Ft. Worth.

Mr. F. S. Bell returned last Thursday from his old home in Virginia. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Bell returned with him and will spend some time visiting her children in Baird.

As Miss Flora King and several small children were coming down in town Tuesday when in front of the steam laundry the whistle blew for 12 o'clock, the horse took fright and ran away. One or two of the children jumped out and Miss Flora started to get out and found she could not get clear of the buggy and held on to the side of the buggy, with her feet dragging the ground until the horse was stopped by someone near John Cochran's residence, two or three blocks away. Fortunately Miss Flora, nor either of the children were seriously hurt.

R. Phillips returned Saturday from New Mexico, where he was called by the death of his mother. He accompanied the remains to Carbon. He has been ill ever since his return. We hope to see him out soon.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Prof. F. D. Lotspelch, of Abilene, has been employed as principle of the Baird Public School, vice Prof. Girgus resigned. THE STAR is requested to announce that the school will begin Monday, Sept. 8th.

PRESIDENTIAL TOUR

He Is Given a Welcome in Three Massachusetts Towns.

A CROWD AT BOSTON

The President's Main Subject Was Trusts—His Reception at Nahant and Lynn Was Extraordinary—To Go to Maine.

Boston, Aug. 26.—This week's tour of President Roosevelt through New England began in earnest Monday afternoon when he departed from the summer home of the junior senator of Massachusetts, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, at Nahant, and amid the enthusiasm of the greatest number of people he has faced since the Pittsburgh visit on July 4, rode into Lynn under cavalry escort and spoke from a platform in the city hall.

Then he came to Boston by special train and on arrival went to Symphony hall, there addressing a great gathering of Boston business men. His speech there was devoted almost entirely to consideration of the trust question. From the hall the president went to Hotel Touraine, where a little later in the evening he was the guest of Governor Crane.

Nahant and Lynn again divided honors in welcoming the president. He spent a quiet morning and afternoon at the Lodge home, and at 2:30 o'clock started for the platform in Nahant, where he was to deliver his address. Simultaneously with the moving of the procession a battery nearby fired a salute of 21 guns. As the president appeared on the platform he was loudly cheered. About 15 minutes were consumed in his address.

The drive from Nahant to Lynn occupied about 20 minutes. At the city line the president was met by Mayor Shephard and a committee and escorted to the city hall by two companies of militia and one of the naval brigade.

From the city hall the procession was taken to the depot where there was a wait for the special train to take the party to Boston. The president held an informal reception on the platform. He will leave here for Maine.

An Engineer Suicides.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 26.—Al E. Alden, one of the best known locomotive engineers in Texas, shot himself through the head with a pistol Monday. He had been employed by seven railroad companies in this country. Two years ago he quit the road and went to farming two and a half miles from this city and it was in the barn on his farm that he shot himself. He left a note to his wife. He was a member of the B. L. E. and carried several thousand dollars insurance on his life. An inquest was held and a verdict of self-destruction returned.

Judge Reagan Again Ill.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 26.—Judge Reagan suffered a very severe chill Monday morning, which began coming on at 5 o'clock and continued several hours. A high fever followed and he is a very sick man. Mrs. Mobley, his daughter, said that he was resting some better, but was under the influence of an opiate. His attending physicians say that he must be kept absolutely quiet. His temperature is very high. To say the least of it, Judge Reagan is a very sick man.

Assistant Postmaster in Trouble.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 27.—J. Roscho Johnson ex-assistant postmaster of Cheyenne, Okla., has been placed under arrest on the charge of embezzlement. The alleged shortage in his accounts is placed at \$325, and upon making an investigation the federal grand jury of Roger Mills county indicted him for embezzlement. He was also indicted for unlawfully detaining a registered letter. He gave bond to appear for trial.

Fined for Being in Riot.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 26.—Seven of the men implicated in the Port Arthur riot were arraigned before County Judge Wheat here, and on pleas of guilty were fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$46. One of the men implicated was not tried on account of being absent. Following are the names of those fined: Ed Wilkie, Ed Uddie, W. B. Hendrickson, J. C. Goreham, George Scott, Arthur Gobdler, W. L. Boyce and Earnest Ilshner.

Want Taxes Remitted.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 26.—One of the most numerous signed petitions ever got up in Webb county will be sent through Governor Sayers to the next legislature asking that in consideration of the frightful distress which has resulted in this, one of the oldest counties in the state, on account of the continuous drouth which prevailed in this section for the last three years, the taxpayers be exempted from paying the state taxes this year.

Home-Made Wine Seized.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 27.—Acting under instructions from federal officers Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson seized about 1800 gallons of wine of home manufacture and spilled it. The stuff was supposed to be intoxicating. Joe Bastine was placed under arrest several days ago charged with manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquor.

Negro Lynched in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26.—Jones, the negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. William Smith near Seven Springs last Friday, inflicting injuries from which Mrs. Smith died, was lynched near the scene of his crime.

TURKEY GIVES IN.

Orders All the Demands of the United States Carried Out.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—An Imperial irade has been issued commanding that all the demands made by the United States upon Turkey be conceded and the relations between the porte and the United States legation here have resumed their moral condition.

United States Minister Leishman and Robert McCormick, United States ambassador at Vienna, were present at the selamkik Sunday.

The non-execution by the Turkish government of certain agreements reached long ago on several questions affecting the interests of American citizens led to somewhat strained relations between the United States legation and the porte. Last week Mr. Leishman informed the porte that he would not discuss other matters until the terms of the settlement agreed upon had been carried out. Demands included the rebuilding of the American mission house at Karput destroyed at the time of the American massacre, and the granting of permission to Armenian women and children to join their husbands and fathers who are naturalized Americans. His intercourse has been with the Turkish minister of foreign affairs whose agreements have been approved by the grand vizier.

Ohio Legislature in Session.

Columbus, Aug. 25.—The Ohio legislature convened in extraordinary session to-day for the purpose of enacting a code of laws for the government of the municipalities of the state. The governor will urge in a special message to be submitted at the opening of the session that the legislature confine its work to the enactment of a municipal code and the repeal of the Royer laws passed at the session last winter which, by an error deprived the supreme court of jurisdiction in a large class of civil cases.

The Encampment Profitable.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—The citizens committee having in charge the arrangements for the state encampment held a meeting Saturday and finished all business pertaining to the encampment held last month. After all expenses had been deducted from receipts from sales of privileges and sham battle tickets, there was \$1,831 remaining. This balance will be used in purchasing additional land adjoining the camp ground.

Wreck Near Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 25.—Train No. 1 of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road going south left the track near Vivian Friday. The tender, baggage and mail cars and four coaches careened over. The sleeper left the track, but did not turn over. Henry Dean, conductor, was internally injured and three passengers slightly hurt.

Chief Old Bull Dead.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 26.—Old Bull, an Omaha Indian chief, who was a survivor of the wars waged against the Indians by General Custer, is dead at the Arapahoe Indian agency. He was in the Custer battle at the Little Big Horn in 1876 and afterward entered the regular army, serving until retired on account of age.

Child Badly Burned.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 23.—Mollie, the 12-year-old child of J. E. Surgen, at Sand Lake, was very seriously burned Thursday, and may die. She was burning trash in the yard and her clothing caught fire and were nearly all burned off before the flames could be extinguished.

Schley Coming to Texas.

Dallas, Aug. 22.—The invitation to Admiral Schley to visit Texas, extended through the Commercial club of Dallas, has been accepted, and between Oct. 18 and 27, inclusive, the hero of Santiago will enjoy the hospitality of grand old Texas.

Mysterious Fire Put Out.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 25.—The strange underground fire found emitting smoke from a crevice in the bank of a ravine near Gordonville is extinct, or is believed to have been rendered so by the pouring of large quantities of loose soil into the crevice.

Pardoned by the Governor.

Austin, Aug. 25.—Lum Denton, who was convicted nine years ago for complicity in the McNeil train robbery on the International and Great Northern railroad, and sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned by Governor Sayers.

Randall Nominated for Congress.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 22.—The convention for the new Fourth congressional district, composed of the counties of Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Raines and Hunt, was held here and Hon. C. B. Randall was nominated by acclamation.

Bite of a Spider Fatal.

Mexia, Tex., Aug. 25.—Dick Wortham, son of Hon. John L. Wortham, was bitten by a spider while sweeping out his father's barn on the morning of Aug. 21, from the effects of which he died Friday.

Three People Killed.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.—In a head-on collision between two cars on the Bay Shore Terminal line three people were killed and many other injured.

Miss Welcher Suicides.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 25.—Henry Kohlhassa, chief weigher in the mint and a well known man about town, suicided here.

Diphtheria in Ill.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 25.—The physicians report a case of diphtheria in South Hillsboro. A girl 7 years old is said to be dangerously ill.

T. & P's OF DALLAS,

Will be in Baird Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

To Cross Bats With The Stars.

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