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CLYDE CULLINGS.

May 19.—On last Sunday at 10 a. m. Mr. Harry Appleton anh Miss Minnie Klepper were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents. Prof. H. C. Darden officiating. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life. Should any of the boys contemplate getting married they might do well to see the Professor as he says the few words that joins a couple and then guarantees both parties to be satisfied or money refunded.

Mrs. W. R. Cook returned home Wednesday from Collin county, where she spent a few days visiting her parents and relatives. Grandma McIntosh accompanied her home and will spend the summer with her children and acquaintances in Callahan county

Prof. E. J. Miller returned home last Saturday from Rockwood and other points where he has spent the last eight months teaching.

Now Mr. Editor, I wish for some space in the columns of THE STAR to try in my weakness to answer Uncle Ned. I would have done so long ago, but I kept waiting as there were so many after Ned. About the 7th of Feby. Ned called the attention of the readers of THE STAR to an article sighned by myself, that appeared in the Dallas News of Jan. 9th, in which he called me a volcanic gas pipe. The number of acres may have been over estimated, but I will say that the yield was not. I have corresponded for one or two papers in life and I am sure that I have never been guilty in any of my writing of trying to injure the moral reputation of our citizens or society, or the public enterprise of my community. Now, that the readers of THE STAR may know how much confidence they can put in what he says, it will only be necessary to give his past record as a correspondent for THE BAIRD STAR. I will just give that a little airing. Now Jerry said that Ned had only been in our country a little over one year, and in reply Ned said that he had been here 12 years when in fact last year was the first crop that Ned has ever made in side of the Clyde voting box. That the readers of THE STAR may know this to be a fact, if any one will address me at Clyde I am prepared to give Ned's full name. Ned says he was never a candidate. Now, Ned, don't you remember when you and two more men went to Eula last spring and you and those two gentlemen did a hard days work, and finding that the people wanted another man to weigh their cotton you came back and quit the race. Yet he never was a candidate. Then to give vent to his feelings he sailed into one of the other candidates for the same office through the columns of THE STAR, over the nom de plume of Aguinaldo, and over the same name he wrote about one dog being worth three preachers. He also stated that the hands working on a building at Clyde lost their jobs because they were antis. As to the truth of that, ask Mr. J. H. Baxter, the owner of the building or Rev Humphrey, foreman on the buil He also assailed the Eula corres ent and said if he (Aguinaldo) not say anything good about his munity he would keep quiet. N would like to ask the readers, h kept his word this year? He cha landlords and so he changed his de-plume to Uncle Ned. Now Ned, I think the readers of THE can see by this time who the vol gas pipe is. If I were you I w crawl in a hole, and will guar that you will never be scratched by the citizens or the birds that J spoke of. Respectfully yours J. N. ALL

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The following is a list of maining in P. O. at Baird, the week ending May 16, 19 ties calling for same please vertised.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN } Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Callahan Co., Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization at the Court House in Baird on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of Court.

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R. D. White is authorized to collect, and issue receipts on all accovnts due me. Plerse settle with him at once.
20tf J. B. SEAY.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Governor of Ufa, European Rus- has been assassinated.

Deputy Sheriff Griffin killed Will Wood, Jr., at Gadsden, Tenn.

Jeff Day was killed by a Santa Fe freight train at Ardmore, I. T.

Venezuela will refund its national debt, both foreign and domestic.

Charles Howady was run over by a car of coal and killed at Lehigh, I. T.

John Dixon, colored, was driven from Freemont, Ohio, by an infuriated mob.

John Young was shot to death by Thomas H. Kennedy at Scottsboro, Ala.

Hugh E. Mardock, editor of the United Presbyterian, is dead at Pittsburg, Pa.

An investigation has developed that the intimidation of a negro mail carrier at Gallatin, Tenn., was done by only two men.

Count Cassini, Russia ambassador, declares that the Jews are responsible for the Kischineff outbreak.

Thomas A. McMasters, wealthy and a burgess of Jamestown, Pa., has committed suicide by shooting himself three times and then hanging himself. He was a brother of W. A. McMasters, a banker.

Capt. Clough Overton of the Fifteen cavalry and Private Harry Noyes, who were killed May 15 at Sucatlan, Mindanao, met their death at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding. Their companion in his duty, Private Hartlow, was wounded at the same time.

The other night Dr. E. L. Thompson, of Dallas, fired a load of buckshot at a burglar, frightening him away. When morning came police traced the fugitive by drops of blood to his home, where he was found abed. It proved to be a negro, E. L. Tanner, and he was wounded in the foot by two shots.

The United States supreme court reversed the finding of the United States interstate commerce commission in the case of Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and other railroad companies whose lines constitute a continuous line between the cities of New York and Atlanta.

Posses with bloodhounds are scouring country around Manchester, Ind., for a negro who waylaid and assaulted Martin Kalser and his daughter, Rosa, aged 17 years, near Manchester. The man was knocked into unconsciousness and the girl has not been found, and it is supposed the negro threw her body into a creek.

Seven farm houses and much other property were destroyed by a tornado in the Yukon section of the Indian Territory. The path of the destroyer was one to four miles wide and twenty miles long.

The Remington Typewriter Company of Ilion, N. Y., has announced its decision to give all employes who have been connected with the company for a period of ten or more years a bonus of $100 a year.

A hurricane devastated Santa Maria, Bulacan, Luzon, Saturday. Earthquake shocks were felt and during the progress of the storm the stone barracks collapsed, killing one and injuring geven native scouts.

The apostolic delegation at Washington has received from Rome papers appointing Henry Moeller coadjutor to the archbishop of Cincinnati, and Mgr. J. J. Glennon coadjutor to the archbishop of St. Louis.

The refusal of twenty-five electricians and cranemen to return to work in the plant of Alschimer's company, Chicago, unless their demand for an increase in wages was granted has necessitated closing, throwing 1500 out of employment.

J. H. Strauss, residing at LaCrosse, Wis., died on the Southern Pacific passenger train as it crossed the Rio Grande. He was accompanied by his wife and had been traveling in Mexico for his health.

A conference of the Chippewa and Ottawa Indians has been held, 300 members of the two tribes being in attendance. The Indians claim $750,000 from the government under terms of a treaty of 1795 for vacation of territory.

Secretary Hitchcock, on his return to Washington, confirmed the statement that he would recommend the admission of Oklahoma to statehood and a local form of government for the Indian Territory.

Great Britain, although willing to accept payment of her indemnity on a silver basis for nine years and in gold thereafter, leaving the question open whether China shall ultimately pay the difference, has not yet made definite proposals to China.

TEXT OF THE TERRELL ELECTION LAW

Steps to Purify the Ballot in Primary and Fina Elections.

Following is the text of the general election bill known as the "Terrell Election Bill," as finally passed by both branches of the Legislature:

Continued from last week.

Sec. 66. At the expiration of one hour after voting has begun, the receiving judge shall deliver ballot box No. 1 to the counting judge, who shall at once deliver in its place box No. 2, which shall again be opened and examined in the presence of all the judges, and securely closed and locked; and until the ballots in ballot box No. 1 have been counted, the receiving judge shall receive and deposit marked ballot box No. 2. Ballot box No. 1 shall, at its receipt by the counting judge, be immediately opened and the tickets taken out by him, one by one, when he shall read and distinctly announce while the ticket remains in his hand the name or names of each candidate voted for thereon, which shall be noted on the tally sheets, and shall then deliver the ballot to the other counting judge, who shall place the same in box No. 3, which shall remain locked and in view until the counting is finished, when said box shall be returned with the other boxes, locked and sealed, to the County Clerk. Ballot boxes Nos. 1 and 2 shall be used by the receiving judge and the counting judge alternately, as above provided, as often as the counting judge has counted and exhausted the ballots in either box.

Sec. 67. At each change of the boxes, one of the judges shall announce at the outer door of the voting place the number of votes already cast.

Sec. 68. No voter shall be entitled to receive a new ballot in lieu of one mutilated or defaced until he first returns such ballot, and it is deposited in box No. 4, nor shall any one be supplied with more than three ballots in lieu of those mutilated or defaced. A register shall be kept by the clerks as the voting progresses of the mutilated or defaced ballots, which shall be deposited in box No. 4, in which also shall be returned all official ballots not voted.

Sec. 69. From the time of opening of the polls until the announcement of the result of the canvas of the votes cast and the signing of the official returns, the boxes and all official ballots shall be kept at the polling place in the presence of one or more of the judges. No person shall be admitted within the room where the election is being conducted, except the election judges, clerks, persons admitted by the presiding judge to preserve order, and persons admitted for the purpose of voting. No judge or clerk shall make any statement nor give information in any manner of the number of votes cast, nor any other fact regarding their opinion of the state of polls until after the closing thereof, except as herein permitted.

Sec. 70. Two clerks shall each keep a poll list upon which they shall write the name and number of each person who votes and at the time of his voting.

Sec. 71. No officer of election shall unfold or examine the face of a ballot when received from an elector, nor the indorsement on the ballot, except the signature of the judge, or the words stamped thereon, nor compare it with the clerk's list of voters, when the ballots are counted, nor shall he permit the same to be done, nor shall he examine or permit to be examined, the ballots after they are deposited in a ballot box, except as herein provided for in canvassing the votes, or in cases specially provided by law.

Sec. 72. The counting judges and clerks shall familiarize themselves with the signature of the judge who writes his name on the ballots, and shall count no ballots that do not bear his signature, or, if on examination by the judges, such signature is found to be a forgery.

Sec. 73. If the officers of election need refreshment during the voting and before the canvass of votes, it shall be taken at polling place and in view of the ballot boxes, provided that the refreshment, if liquid, shall not be stronger than coffee.

Sec. 74. No ballot which bears the name of a candidate pasted over the name of another candidate shall be counted for the name so pasted. At the close of the canvassing and during its progress the tally clerks shall compare their tally lists, and at the close of the canvass certify officially of their correctness.

Sec. 74a. Official ballots shall be provided by the Commissioners' Court at each polling place for every election at which public officers are to be elected by the people and for all primary elections of political parties which nominate by primary election, and no others shall be used, provided that the same name shall not appear on more than one ballot, nor shall the same name appear more than once on any ballot or ticket.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Sec. 75. There shall be one official ballot for each political party lawfully nominating candidates for office to be voted for at each general or special election in each county or city or town, and the expense of printing all such official ballots shall be paid by the proper committee or person filing the certificate of nomination of each party or body making nominations when such certificate is filed. The terms "primary election" as used in this act means any election held by the members of any political party for the purpose of selecting candidates for such party to be voted for at any general or special election held under the laws of this State. The term "primary convention" means any convention or mass meeting held in the voting precincts of any county by the members of any political party for the purpose aforesaid. Provided that no name shall be placed on the official ballot of the general or a special election unless the names of the party have been selected according to this act.

Sec. 76. The official ballot of each political party shall contain the names of all the candidates whose nominations for elective office have been duly made by such party and not withdrawn, together with the title of the political party, as certified in the certificate of nomination.

Sec. 77. All ballots shall be printed with black ink on clear white book paper, of sufficient thickness to prevent the markings thereon to be seen through the paper. There shall be printed at the top of each ballot the name of the party represented on the ballot, and under each the printed names of the candidates of such party and of the offices for which they are candidates.

Sec. 78. The party name shall be printed in display, the name or designation of the office in brevier lower case, and the name of the candidate in brevier capital type. The title of office, together with the name of the candidate therefor, shall be printed in a space onehalf inch deep and at least two inches wide, underneath the name of each candiate there shall be a space wide enough for the insertion of a written name therein.

Sec. 79. The consecutive numbering of the ballots shall begin with number one, increasing as the voting progresses, in regular numerical order.

Sec. 80. Whenever a constitutional amendment or other question submitted by the Legislature is to be voted on, the form in which it is submitted shall be prescribed by the Governor ,and printed in inclosed heavy lines at the bottom of each ballot, described by this act. If a proposition or question is to be voted on by the people of any city, county or other subdivision of the State, the form in which such proposition shall be voted on shall be prescribed by the local or municipal authority submitting it, but in all cases the evidence required by this act that the citizen has paid his poll tax, or received his certificate of exemption, must be produced before he can be permitted to vote.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND CONVENTIONS.

Sec. 81. No vote shall be cast or counted in any primary election or primary convention unless the voter has paid his poll tax or obtained his certificate of exemption from its payment before the first day of February next preceding, which fact must be ascertained by the officers conducting the primary election or primary ccavention by an inspection of such poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, nor shall he vote in any primary election or primary convention except in the voting precinct of his residence; provided, if such receipt or certificate be lost or mislead, that fact must be sworn to by the written affidavit of the party offering to vote.

Sec. 82. To guard against fraud, certified copies of the poll tax books or rolls and of the certificate of exemption book or rolls for the voting precinct, shall be in the possession of the officers conducting the primary election for reference, comparison, and every poll tax receipt and certificate of exemption of a voter at a primary election shall be stamped when the vote is cast, with a rubber stamp, or written with a pen and ink with the words, "Primary—voted," with date of such primary underneath the same; provided, that this section shall not apply to towns and cities with a population of less than 10,000, in so far as it applies to certificates of exemptions and provided further, that the judges of the primary elections shall be qualified to administer oaths in regard to any matter coming up under said primary election.

Sec. 83. The second Saturday in July in the year A. D. 1904, and in every two years thereafter, shall be the legal primary election day, and primary elections and primary party conventions to nominate candidates for a general election shall be held on no other day. The name of no candiate of any party that cast 10,000 votes at the previous election for Governor shall be printed on any official ballot, unless he shall first have been nominated by primary election or convention, or if a candidate to be voted for in all the counties by a State convention and except as herein provided. Nominations of candidates to be voted for at any special election shall be made at such time as the party executive committee shall determine; provided, that all counties in any district shall act on the same day. Nominations of party candidates for offices to be filled in any city or town shall be made not less than twenty days prior to the city or town election at which they are to be chosen, in such manner as the party executive committee for such city or town may direct, and if made by primary election, all the laws applying to county primary elections shall apply to them. Any political party may select a different day on which to hold a primary election or convention to select delegates to a State convention, held for the purpose of sending delegates to a national convention, and any political party may hold a second primary on the last Saturday in July to nominate candiates for county offices, in those counties where a majority vote is required to make a nomination.

Sec. 84. Each political party shall determine for itself in each county whether it will nominate candidates for office by primary election or convention; and due notice of the method chosen by such party shall be given in writing to the County Judge by the chairman of the county executive committee, at least twenty days before "primary election day," which notice shall be entered of record.

Sec. 85. The second Saturday in July in 1904, and every two years thereafter, shall be know nas "primary election day," and on that day all primary elections and primary conventions to nominate for county, district and precinct officers shall be held, and the name of no candidate shall be printed on the regular official ballot for a general election unless he was voted for and chosen on that day; provided, that in counties where no primary election or convention for county or precinct officers has been held by any political party, the names of all candidates for county and precinct offices shall be placed on the official ticket, but the various candidates must name the ballot upon which he desires his name placed.

Sec. 86. All county executive committees of county conventions of organized political parties shall meet the following Thursday after each primary election, and every two years thereafter, to canvass the result of the primary elections and primary conventions held on "primary election day."

Sec. 87. All executive committees or conventions for a district, assembled to canvass the votes at a primary election or primary convention for the counties of a district office shall meet for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in July, 1904, and in each year of a general election thereafter, which day shall be known as "district convention day."

Sec. 88. All party State conventions to nominate for Governor and State officers shall meeet at such places as may be determined by the parties respectively during the month of August, 1904, and every two years thereafter, on same day to be designated by their respective State executive committees, and they shall remain in session, if necessary, from day to day until all nominations are made.

Sec. 89. The names of all candidates nominated by the State convention of any political party during the month of August shall then be certified to by the president and secretary of such convention to the Secretary of State, who shall notify all county clerks, and they shall be printed on the official ballot under direction of the County Clerk.

Sec. 90. The places of holding primary elections and primary conventions by a political party in the various precincts of the State, shall not be within one hundred yards of the place at which such elections are conducted by a different political party. When the chairmen of the executive committees of different parties can not agree on the places where precinct primaries or conventions shall be held such places in each precinct shall be designated by the County Judge, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given at once in some newspaper of the county. Such primary elections, when held, shall be held in every election precinct as fixed by the Commisioners Court.

Sec. 91. The chairman of the executive committee of each political party entitled to recognition on the official ballot, shall give ten days' notice before primary election day of the time and place in each precinct where primary elections of his party or primary conventions, as the case may be, will be held, and such notice should be published in some newspaper advocating the principles of the particular party, if there be one.

Sec. 92. All precinct primary elections of a party shall be conducted by a presiding judge, to be appointed by the chairman of the county executive committee of the party. Such presiding judge shall select an associate judge and two clerks to assist in conducting the election, and two challengers may be chosen by the party candidates, if they can agree upon them, for each precinct. The presiding judges of the election and his associates, as well as the clerks, shall each take the oath required to be taken by the judges at general elections; provided that two sets of judges and clerks may be allowed at voting precincts when more than 100 votes were cast at the last primary or general election.

Sec. 93. The vote in all primary elections shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed at the top thereof the name of all candidates; those for each office being arranged in alphabetical order beneath the title of the office for which they are candidates. The voter shall erase or mark out all the names he does not wish to vote for, provided that the county executive committee of the party holding any primary election may prescribe additional qualifications necessary to participate therein.

Sec. 94. The polls at primary elections shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning of primary election day, and closed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Sec. 95. Primary conventions may open and close on primary convention day at such times as may be determined by the county executive committee or its chairman.

Sec. 96. The voting booths, ballot boxes and guard rails required for general elections shall be used by the various precincts for primary elections as provided for in section 52 of this act. The party executive committee of each county shall provide and furnish just such voting booths and guard rails and ballot boxes for the use at primary elections of the party that cast the next highest vote for Governor, together with printed ballots containing the names of all the candidates of such party, and all necessary

terials and stamps, which for by the candidates before y election. All ballot boxes, and voting booths, after be primary elections, shall be by order of the Commissioners or further use; provided this not apply to cities, towns precincts that have a population than 5,000.

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A DANGER SPOT.

A dangerous spot for pain is the small of the back; it tells of Kidney ills, as do most pains and aches in the back.

Kidney ills begin with backache and end with Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease.

Cure Kidney and Bladder troubles before they reach the serious stage. Read how easily it can be done.

W. J. Hill of 40 South Union Street, Concord, N. C., proprietor of hardware and harness store, Justice of the Peace, and one of the best known citizens of that place, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I got a box at the Gibson Drug Store, and used them for disordered kidneys and backache from which I had experienced a great deal of annoyance, trouble and pain. The kidney secretions had bothered me for a long while, were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My back is much stronger and my health generally is improved a great deal. I am glad to make a public endorsement of the Pills, trusting that it may be the means of relieving some other sufferer."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Hill will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

"Money" in Abyssinia.

The Emperor Menelek has had a curious experience in his efforts to replace barter by a metallic currency in Abyssinia. The Maria Theresa thaler has for generations been current, but for want of a smaller coinage salt blocks became the standard of exchange and resisted all efforts, even of the emperor, to replace them by a new currency coined in Paris some years ago. The salt blocks have given away, but not to the new coinage, which the people will not touch. The new standard of values is—the rifle cartridge.

"THE DENVER ROAD."

The unanimously adopted Vacation spot of the initiated is Cool Colorado with its numerous resorts, superb climate, matchless scenic grandeur and reasonable accommodations. "The Denver Road" is the shortest route by more than 150 miles, and offers double daily solid trains with Pullman palace drawing room sleepers on each; quickest time by hours; all meals in handsomely equipped cafe cars—(a la carte)—at reasonable prices, and more valuable stop-over privileges than any other line. Write us for "the proofs," also for beautifully illustrated books of information. They are free. A. A. Fort Worth, Texas.

Novel Epilepsy Cure.

A New York epileptic was bitten by a mad dog and cured. The Pasteur treatment cured the dog bite, and the dog bite cured the epilepsy, and the man is now well and happy. However, the case is not likely to produce a medical precedent. No man will voluntarily assume a case of epilepsy in order to let a dog bite cure him. Nor will he hunt far for a pronounced case of rabies in the attempt to test the cure. And it may well be believed that an epileptic person who heard the cry of "mad dog" would get over the fence as quickly as the next man.

PURVEYORS OF PUBLIC PLEASURE.

It is not delving in the realms of speculation to state that with advancing years the toil and anxiety of existence grows keener. Particularly is this condition noticeable among city dwellers. Ambition and the love of luxury stir the chaldron until "double, double toil and trouble," becomes no mere incantation, but a description of life itself. The inhabitants of every strata in the social pyramid know the strain and feel the need for contrast and a holiday, and as the calendar brings around the recuperative period, the period of relaxation and restfulness, when business and social cares are laid aside, one fairly yearns for the beauty spots of nature, nowhere more in evidence than on the line of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad—Kingsland, Llano, Lampasas, Marlin and Wootan Wells. Write for illustrative booklet and round trip rates. M. L. Robbins, G. P. A.; Wm. Doherty, Acting A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

Believe All of this That Suits You.

John Newberry and Patsy Barrom were married at Tullahoma, Tenn., the other day. About 35 years ago Newberry married the widow Sallie Barrom, the mother of Judy, Martha and Patsy. Four years after the widow she died. A year later he married Judy, the daughter of his deceased wife. In two years Judy died. He then took unto himself Martha to wife, who, in a number of years, followed her sister to the grave. So the marriage last week of Newberry and Patsy absorbs the whole family of original Barroms.

Forest Fires and Reforestation.

Probably this spring's forest fires have done more to destroy than has been done either by public or private effort to protect the country's woods since the work of forest preservation began. In many states vast tracts have been swept, and it is probable that careless, or worse, can justly be held responsible for the starting of every one of the many fires. No one ever hears that any one has been punished for setting forest fires, and the measures taken to extinguish them are for the most part of a desultory and inefficient sort.

Take Care of the Eyes.

Eyes do not have sufficient care and attention from their owners, especially when one realizes how much is owed to them. An excellent plan is to bathe them and to keep the lids wide open when the ablution is taking place. To do this a bright silver coin should tossed into a bowl of clear cold water. It will, of course, sink to the bottom, and when the face is plunged into the water the eyes should be firmly fixed upon the glittering silver bit. Then let the eyes be kept open and the head gently moved from side to side.

The best Morphine, Opium and Liquor Remedy in the world is prepared by Dr. Purdy, No. 6 Mitchell Bldg., Houston, Tex. Sample and booklet sent free.

You occasionally hear people say, "I don't care what people say about me." It is never true.

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

You can know a man so well that you will overlook his faults.

If any of our subscribers are needing any repair work for their thresher engines, we would refer them to the Van Zandt-Claypool Machine Co., of Fort Worth.

There is such a thing as being too good for one's own good in this imperfect world.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Matches are said to be made in heaven, but some seem to be made elsewhere.

Remember to ask your grocer for Queen Quality Starch. This is a Texas product and we guarantee results. No cooking required. Once tried never denied.

Many a good brother prays so loud de angels hez ter shet de winders in de skies ter her dey own se'f singin'.

GIBSON WELL WATER cures indigestion.

No man ever thinks he will marry a widow—and he doesn't. She marries him.

Satisfaction goes with every swallow of a bottle of Dr. Pepper. Artesian Bottling Co., St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

A popular man has little to say about what he has done and nothing at all about what he is going to do.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Whenever a country band attempts an overture, get out.

Drink Dr. Pepper. It is good for the craving that comes with spring. It is delightfully refreshing, healthful and invigorating. At soda fountains 5c per glass.

If you must be a hypocrite, be an agreeable one.

Courses in Kindergarten, Mason's Touch and Technic, best European methods, phrasing, etc., for Music Teachers, at Landon Conservatory; Summer Session. Box 591, Dallas, Texas.

Going fishing next Sunday, and picnicing the following Sunday, and have it over with.

Banning Machinery Co. of Waco sell Threshing Machinery, complete gin outfits, Gasolene Engines, Wind Mills, Pipe, Belting, Hose, Mill and Gin Supplies. Also first-class machine, boiler shops and foundry. Repair all kinds machinery. Write them your needs.

Sig Tomaso Salvini will, after a tour of the principal towns of Italy, permanently retire from the stage.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Be sure of your facts before attempting to pose as a liar.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Few people get high enough up the ladder of fame to make them dizzy.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Ananias was an unfortunate individual who lived before his time.

You can have GIBSON WELL WATER shipped to you.

Glisson, General Passenger Agent, The industrious blacksmith is always blowing about his work.

The largest hotels, restaurants and bakeries use Tasco Cooking Oil for shortening and frying. Why? Because it is cheaper and better than lard, and goes twice as far. Ask your grocer for it.

When the average actor announces himself a "star" his associates are apt to pronounce the word backward.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Ever hear a man explain how he spends his money without getting an apologetic note in his voice?

MUST OBEY LAWS

FORTY-NINE OUTSIDE COMPANIES AND ONE STATE CONCERN.

ONE OF THEM A TEXAS COMPANY

Actions to Rescind Permits In Former Cases and Charter Forfeiture in Latter.

Austin, May 27.—Attorney General Bell has filed suit in behalf of the state of Texas, in the district court, against fifty-nine foreign insurance companies for forfeiture of their permits to do business in Texas, and against one state company for forfeiture of its charter and appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs.

The grounds of these suits are that they entered into an agreement to fix and maintain rates of fire insurance in the city of Austin in violation of the anti-trust act passed at the recent session of the legislature, and which act prohibits the combination of capital, skill and accounts. It is alleged that this unlawful agreement was entered into prior to April of this year. It is alleged that the Hartford Fire Insurance company furnished each fire insurance company doing business in Austin with a rating sheet of each house in this city, and that rating sheet was accepted and adopted by all these companies.

Insurances are cited in support of this allegation. In addition to forfeiture of the permits of the foreign companies to do business in Texas and the cancellation of the charter of the home company, penalties aggregating $2800 from each company is sued for, and daily penalty being $50 per day for each company. The name of each local agent of the respective companies is given in the petition and service asked on them. The following are companies against which suits are filed: Aetna, Hartford, American, Central, Anchor Fire, Citizens Fire, Connecticut Fire, Continental Firemen's Fund, Fire Association, Germania Fire, German-American, German Alliance, Glen Falls, German, Georgia Home, Home Fire, Hanover, Greenwich, Home Fire and Marine, Indemnity Fire, Insurance Company of North America, Liverpool and London and Globe of London, and same company of New York, Milwaukee Mechanics, National Standard, New Hampshire, National Union, National Fire, Niagara, North British and Mercantile, Orient, Pennsylvania Fire, Phoenix, Phoenix of Hartford, Provident, Washington, Queen, St. Paul Fire and Marine, Souther, Springfield, Fire and Marine, Sun, Teutonic, Traders, Virginia Fire and Marine, West Chester, Williamsburg City Fire, Atlas, British America, Commercial Union Assurance, Hamburg, Bremen, London Assurance Corporation, London and Lancashire, Manchester Fire, North British and Mercantile and Northern Assurance Company, Norwich Union, Palestine, Royal, Scottish Union and National, Sun Insurance Office, Western Association and Austin Fire Insurance company.

At an election held at Jewett Tuesday for the purpose of incorporating the town fifty-one votes were cast; all were in favor of incorporation.

A 2-year-old child fell off a porch at Tishomingo, I. T., Monday and broke its neck, dying almost instantly.

Six Killed by a Tornado.

Blanchard, Iowa: A tornado struck the town of Elmo, eight miles west of Blanchard and just across the Missouri line, Tuesday afternoon, destroying the town. Six persons are known to have been killed and a number of others injured. The storm struck a three-story brick hotel, which was destroyed. Six bodies have been removed from the ruins of the building and others are believed to be buried in the debris.

Slept on a Railroad Track.

Denison: Buford Martin, a negro 17 years of age, was run over and killed at the West Denison yards. The accident occurred on the north lead track. The negro was killed by a switch engine in charge of Engine Foreman Geisenhouer. Just before the engine struck Martin, who was lying partly across the track asleep, he awoke and attempted to get up. The engine passed over his body, crushing both legs at the thighs. The wounded man died thirty minutes later.

Collision With Slight Damage.

Shreveport, La.: A northbound freight train crashed into a passenger train in the yards of the Kansas City Southern road in this city Tuesday morning. Both engines were badly damaged in the collision and thrown from the track. No one was hurt other than four passengers who had their faces contused in the shakeup. A misunderstanding of orders was the cause of the accident.

H. A. Steers Found Dead.

Temple: H. A. Steers, Monday morning registered at the Palmetto House, and went to bed, leaving instructions to call him at 2 o'clock. When the hour came he could not be made to respond, and upon entrance to the room he was found lying on the bed dead, with nothing about the corpse or room to indicate the manner of his death. Investigation developed the fact that deceased was a section boss on the Santa Fe, with a wife at Valley Mills. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Temple, and carried a policy for $1000 in that order. Members of the local lodge took charge of the remains.

Capt Fowler Found Dead.

Beaumont: Capt. Wm. R. Fowler, deputy United States marshal, who has been serving under Marshal Houston, was found dead in his office in the Federal building Tuesday morning by a negro porter, who had come down to sweep out the rooms. Capt. Fowler was about 32 years old and served as Captain of Troop C. First Texas Volunteers, in the Spanish-American. His home was at Dallas.

Pros Pleased at Bells.

Bells: During the last twelve months the saloon was running here there were sixty-nine cases up before the mayor's court, and during the following twelve months, with prohibition in force, only four cases were before the mayor's court. Prohobition carried by a very small majority sixteen months ago.

WINNOWED FROM THE CHAFF.

Postmaster General Payne summarily dismissed Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general of the post office department, for accepting a bribe in connection with the case of John J. Ryan & Co., charged with fraudulent use of the mails. A warrant has been issued for Miller's arrest.

In sending out carriages to take place in the great Confederate parade at New Orleans, by some inexplicable oversight none was sent for General Joe Wheeler, a conspicuously brave soldier of two wars. It was a most unfortunate affair, and General Wheeler left New Orleans much hurt over the incident.

E. D. Lingold filed suit at Texarkana against George W. Fouke, C. B. Moore, Henry Moore and the Merchants and Planters bank of Texarkana Ark., for $50,000, which plaintiff claims to have sustained in damages at the hands of defendants. Lingold was a dry goods merchant and was forced into bankruptcy a few months ago.

Additional fatalities in the cyclone which swept Nebraska follow: Daniel McCurdy, Robert McCurdy, Mrs. John Peters, Mrs. Chris Lathers and mother, Mrs. James Muma and child, James Muma, Frank Creigg, Flore Palmer, John Palmer and a Lutheran minister, name unknown.

By a bolt of lightning which struck the Clyner street police station, Williamsburg, Ga., Capt. Bernard Gallaagher, Sergeant Montague and ten policemen were rendered unconscious.

The contract for Stamford's new city hall has been let to Hart & Ellis of that city, for $6500. The building is to be completed within four months.

Master Mechanic S. D. Anderson was killed and Fireman Smith and Conductor Castle seriously injured in a freight wreck on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Western railroad near Knoxville, Tenn.

The steamer Hayami Maru was run into and sunk by the Corean steamer Kanjo Maru in Tsurujima straits, inland sea. Of seventy-two persons on board forty-one were saved.

The court of appeals of Kentucky has decided that Judge Cantrill is disqualified to occupy the bench during the trial of Caleb Powers.

Joe Bond of Dallas, was injured by a Houston and Texas Central train at Navasota. He was riding on the steps of a passenger train and one of his legs struck a cattle guard.

Most of the wheat in Parker county is fine. Walter Garoon says he has 120 acres in wheat, and believes it will make twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre.

John D. Rockefeller has offered to increase his donation to the student building fund of Indiana University from $30,000 to $50,000, on condition that a fund of $50,000 be raised from other sources before July 1.

A $10,000 fire at Dickson, Tenn., reduced five business houses to ashes.

The monitor Arkansas left Cairo, Ill., for New Orleans.

Union painters in Austin are raising a rumpus because some repairs on the capital are awarded to a non-union firm.

The taking of the scholastic census for Mineola is completed, which gives a total of 457 children within the scholastic age.

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LIVES AND MUCH PROPE

Oklahoma City, Foss and En Rivers Above Danger Trains Delayed.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May homa City and vicinity w Saturday night and Sunday by the heaviest rainfall and vere electrical display know history of the Territory. Sou during the night the city perience a cyclone and spent in caves. All day Saturday day night more than half th been under water and in stances water was three fe houses. It required boats to the women and children th streets to higher land. The under many of the big houses were flooded, the wat cases being ten feet deep.

The Allton Dawson Grocer sustains a damage to their timated at $2000. The dam Alexander Drug company's st timated at $10,000; the Oklal Mill and Elevator company bushels of wheat and sustain damage to its building. Sa belonging to traveling men the basement of the Hotel damaged to the extent thousand dollars.

It is estimated the total reach $100,000. Traffic on th railway is suspended on acco power house being under w trains into this city with the of the Santa Fe are waterb many washouts are reporte the Choctaw. The Choctaw train due from the east is r a washout at Yukon.

The Canadian river is ove ter of a mile wide with a fou in sight.

People residing in tents river front were compelled higher ground this morning from being drowned. All wago over the river are under wate local railway companies forces at work guarding the

Lightning struck the barn Oklahoma Ice and Cold Stor pany and destroyed them, with several Santa Fe box ca ing a loss of several thousan

A tornado struck Foss, a 200 inhabitants, on the Choct homa and Gulf railroad, destroying thirteen houses an ing many small buildings. F gel, wife and daughter were a number of persons were inju cloudburst reported at Yukon, miles west of Oklahoma Ci dated the Canadian valley, great damage to crops and no lives are reported lost.

The will of the late Cap Norton, Louisville's eccentric and landed proprietor who di ly at Coronado Beach, Cal., filed for probate. The estat servatively estimated at Bequests to friends am $71,000, and the residue, 000, is left to the Baptist home of Louisville. Capt. N not a member of any church.

Postoffice at Bowie Ro

Bowie: Saturday night b tered the postoffice at Bow open the safe, securing ab stamps and $700 in cash drilled a hole near the About twelve men we standing at the City with a dark lantern. Th man with others, gave shots were fired by bo chase lasted througho to capture was made.

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CLOUD BURST AT ENID.

Homes Vacated and Great Property Loss Sustained.

Enid, Ok.: Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless and property damage estimated at $300,000 was done in the Enid bottoms alone by a cloudburst that struck west of this city at midnight Saturday. The aggregate damage will doubtless be raised much higher by losses sustained between Enid and the seat of the storm. About 12 o'clock a bank of water three feet high and two hundred feet wide swept down through the bottoms, carrying houses and everything before it.

It came upon Enid without warning while most of its citizens were asleep. Within a few minutes a hundred houses were partly or completely submerged. Rescuers went to work immediately and all night labored industriously saving persons from perilous positions and aiding those driven from their homes. It was found that several hundred were homeless.

Many pitiable scenes were witnessed as the people stood around waiting for the water to subside. Many had lost everything they possessed. The citizens are busily engaged in relieving the distress, but the means at hand are inadequate. The rainfall the last ten days has been the heaviest in the history of Oklahoma, and indications are that more will follow. Reports of losses in the country west of Enid are meager, but it is believed that heavy damage was done.

Wireless to Commence at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: M. M. McRae, director of DeForest Wireless Telegraphic company of New York is here and will establish a station. Mr. McRae says it is the intention of establishing stations in every important city in Texas, making Texas the first state in the Union to possess a complete system of wireless telegraphy. Connections are to be made with Kansas City, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Springfield, Mo. Mr. McRae stated that the Morgan steamship line and the Southern Pacific have contracted to adopt the system.

Six Killed and Nine Wounded.

Plaquemine, La.: One of the boilers of Wilson & Cochran's sawmill at Wilcox, near Marengo Station, exploded, killing six persons. Nine others are seriously injured, and it is thought two of them will die. Among the injured are Glover, the sawyer, and J. J. Dolinger, boilermaker, of Plaquemine. No cause is given for the explosion.

MELANGE OF MUNDANE MATTERS

Gregory L. and H. T. Smith, attorneys of Mobile, filed in the office of the secretary of state of Alabama notice of the decrease of the capital stock of the Mexican Trust company from $2,500,000 to $1,000,000 as required by an amendment to the code.

The arbitration committee of the Lynn board of trade has succeeded in avoiding the strike of ice team drivers by obtaining the signatures of three of the largest ice companies to the agreement with the drivers' union.

Thomas H. Kennedy, a photographer, shot John Young twice with a pistol at Hollywood, Ala., Young dying in about thirty minutes. The trouble arose over alleged slanderous remarks about the Kennedy family.

C. F. Price, a brakeman, has filed suit against the St. Louis Southwestern railroad for $50,000 damages on account of personal injuries received while he was employed on that road between Tyler and Waco.

The United Lead company has increased its capital stock from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000. The capital stock is to be composed of $10,000,000 preferred with six per cent cumulative dividens an $15,000,000 common stock.

A father and son, named, respectively, Max and Carl Bradl, who were convicted of murder, have been executed at Strawbing, Bavaria. The son was beheaded first. The father wept when mounting the scaffold.

While searching for five hold-up men who robbed Alderman Peter Windling of money and jewelry amounting in value to several hundred dollars in Chicago, Police Sergeant Philip Miller was shot and killed.

Harry Anderson, a 14-year-old negro at Helena, Mont., has confessed to having set fire to the Montana club house in April, which was consumed, entailing a loss of $175,000, and also to two residences since there merely to "see the fire boys make the run."

Nine persons were hurt in a wreck on the Southern Railway near Raleigh, N. C. The seriously injured are: Elvin Fleming of Wilson, N. C.; State Representative H. B. Parker of Wayne, N. C.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in session at Los Angeles, Cal., has adopted the report of the common creed revision.

It is thought that Rosseau, the anarchist, is in Montana.

THAT REBEL YELL

AGAIN ECHOES IN STREETS OF THE CRESCENT CITY.

MARCHING UNDER THE OLD FLAG

The Thinned Ranks of the Cream of Southern Manhood of Forty Years.

New Orleans, La., May 23.—To New Orleans was revealed what no man has seen for two score years and more. For a few brief hours she held close to her heart the incarnate spirit of the Confederacy, and for her it lived and breather again. Always hers to love, it was hers to have and hers to hold. Once more she pressed to her lips the white-starred cross of blue on the crimson field, and flung it to the winds, the symbol of the cause for which heroes fought. Again the martial airs of forty years ago were borne upon the breeze; again the streets were trod by men of war; again the cheers for the marching host rang high, and again the echoes returned the "rebel yell"—that southern cadence of the fighting cry of the fighting Anglo-Saxon race, that never for a thousand years has suffered any save the dead of an alien breed to sleep upon a battlefield.

It was a day such as New Orleans has never seen before; such as she may never see again. It was a revelation in passionate patriotism, and to the old soldiers of the south an offering of affection that was closely akin to worship.

The hour set for the great parade was 3 o'clock. For an hour previous to that time Canal street, upon which the head of the lines of march was former, was a jumble that defies language. It was chaos, a conglomeration of citizens, street cars, policemen, women, veterans, militia, wagons, bands children and carriages. The people pushed here and there, and they cheered and waved their flags; they stood in front of cars and ran before horses until the police were well nigh helpless.

The idea of formation was that the head of the line should march south on St. Charles street from Canal, but various divisions which were stationed in the thoroughfares which cross St. Charles street should form a rear guard for the marching column.

At 2:30 it seemed as though nothing like order could come from that mixture from the eastern end of the thoroughfare, but just at 3 o'clock there came from the eastern end of the thoroughfare a bugle's shrill note. It was the call of "Forward, march!" and as it had been obeyed on many a bloody field, so was it answered now. There was a surge of the ranks, a cry of delight from the throng, a toss of crimson banners, and then, in close-set ranks, the men of the south came on. Up St. Charles street the column turned, passing under the eyes of Gen. Gordon, too ill to take part in the parade, and marching away to the Lee monument, around one-half of which it circled and passed on south along St. Charles avenue to Felicity street, where the counter march was begun on St. Charles avenue. The Lee monument was passed again on the opposite side, and then the way was down Camp street to Canal, where the parade disbanded.

Engineer Killed and Two Hurt.

Shreveport, La.: Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 58, southbound, was wrecked five miles from Shreveport Friday afternoon. The water tank was turned over and the engine, baggage car and three day coaches left the track. Fireman J. P. Kincaid of Marshall, Tex., was killed and two passengers and the baggage master were slightly injured. A split switch caused the accident.

Chloroform and Robery.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Lulu Hadley, the chambermaid who refused to make Booker T. Washington's bed, was chloroformed and robbed early Friday morning. Forty-three dollars was taken. Negroes have sent her threatening letters and several have been seen prowling about the house. The entire household was chloroformed, and the rooms searched in the night. The robbery was not known until morning when the family awakened dazed by the drug.

Temple: By unanimous consent the saloonkeepers of Temple have decided to close their places of business from 12 o'clock Saturday night to the same hour on Sunday night, the same to begin at once. There has been no particular agitation for this move recently, although a large element of people has always been in favor of a strict observance of the Sunday law. It is understood that the movement was initiated by the saloon men themselves.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL LANDS.

Method of Fixing Lease Prices on Expirations.

Guthrie, Ok., May 23.—At the meeting of the school land board there was under consideration the very important matter of fixing rental values for the ensuing term on lands upon which leases expire the first of the coming January.

The first system of fixing rentals was by competitive bids. For several years past in order to avoid the displacement of lessees and to encourage improvements, the board abolished the system of competitive bids and adopted the plan of selecting practical farmers who fixed the rental value and listed the improvements, each working outside of his own county. These reports were reviewed by the department and the lessees notified who then had the right to appeal to the board.

This system not being entirely satisfactory and having been discussed widely during the last year and during the session of the legislature, the board is now considering the wisdom of remodeling it. A plan suggested, but not, however fully matured, is that the board shall select from different parts of the Territory and representing different interests, an auxiliary board to be known perhaps as the board of school land appraisers. Viewers will then be sent into the field, notifying the lessee whose term is about to expire that his land will be visited on a stated date, the viewer making a full report on the improvements and a full, accurate description of the land, with perhaps his recommendation as to rental value, which report will go before the board of school land appraisers, who will then fix the rental value. Upon notification the lessee will be given an opportunity to be heard, but the finding of the board will perhaps be final.

This plan may not be adopted, as other plans may suggest themselves to the board, but the members of the board find themselves too closely occupied with their respective duties to give full hearings to the appeals from the school land department.

There will be about 2300 expirations the coming December, and the ren will probably be increased to c spond at least with the basis o appraisement of 1902, and whe the lands are placed upon such after the 1904 appraisement the ren will probably reach nearly $500,000 annually.

Killed While Crazy Drunk.

South Pittsburg, Tenn.: Capt. W. E. Donaldson killed Thomas Choat, who came to the house of John Graham in an intoxicated condition and began to use violent and obscence language. Capt. Donaldson and Graham to quiet Choat, who became enraged and picking up a scantling made for two women milking, and drove them into the house. Capt. Donaldson made a second attempt to subdue Choat, who continued to advance. Donaldson treated, procured a revolver, and fi three shot. Every ball struck its ma and Choat died almost instantly.

Killed by Insane Prisoner.

Carrizzo: On Sunday night Jailer Walker Tumlinson went into the jail to attend to an insane prisoner. While there a struggle ensued, and when he came out he complained of his chest paining him and sent for a doctor. He grew rapidly worse and several doctors were summoned, but nothing could be done and he sank rapidly. In less than an hour death ensued.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE

John Hoffer, mayor of Ballinger, has declared that he will protect negroes of the place against whitecaps.

The state has filed suit against William E. Hughes to recover three sections of school land in Hall county.

A telegram received from Atlantic City, N. J., announces the death there of Mrs. Mary W. Currey, widow of the late Dr. Jabez L. M. Currey, former United States minister to Spain.

J. M. Miller secured $5000 judgment against the Santa Fe railroad. This trial was held at Gainesville. The allegations of plaintiff set up personal injuries.

Orange has gone prohibition by a majority of 30. The country vote did the work. The city voted anti, but this was overcome by the returns from the country boxes.

A wind and rain storm at Amarillo demolished a brick building which was being constructed by H. B. Sanborn.

The election held at Mesquite resulted in fifty-two votes being polled, fifty-one for the corporation and one against incorporation.

A small fire in Dallas destroyed the Penny Printing plant valued at $200; damaged a saloon underneath $300, and the building $4000.

There is some talk of pottery works being started between Paris and Red river. It is claimed that there is an excellent quality of potters' clay three miles from town.

THE BAIRD STAR

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BAIRD, - - - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Governor of Ufa, European Russia has been assassinated.

Deputy Sheriff Griffin killed Will Wood, Jr., at Gadsden, Tenn.

Jeff Day was killed by a Santa Fe freight train at Ardmore, I. T.

Venezuela will refund its national debt, both foreign and domestic.

Charles Howady was run over by a car of coal and killed at Lehigh, I. T.

John Dixon, colored, was driven from Freemont, Ohio, by an infuriated mob.

John Young was shot to death by Thomas H. Kennedy at Scottsboro, Ala.

Hugh E. Mardock, editor of the United Presbyterian, is dead at Pittsburg, Pa.

An investigation has developed that the intimidation of a negro mail carrier at Gallatin, Tenn., was done by only two men.

Count Cassini, Russia ambassador, declares that the Jews are responsible for the Kischineff outbreak.

Thomas A. McMasters, wealthy and a burgess of Jamestown, Pa., has committed suicide by shooting himself three times and then hanging himself. He was a brother of W. A. McMasters, a banker.

Capt. Clough Overton of the Fifteen cavalry and Private Harry Noyes, who were killed May 15 at Sucatlan, Mindanao, met their death at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding. Their companion in his duty, Private Hartlow, was wounded at the same time.

The other night Dr. E. L. Thompson, of Dallas, fired a load of buckshot at a burglar, frightening him away. When morning came police traced the fugitive by drops of blood to his home, where he was found abed. It proved to be a negro, E. L. Tanner, and he was wounded in the foot by two shots.

The United States supreme court reversed the finding of the United States interstate commerce commission in the case of Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and other railroad companies whose lines constitute a continuous line between the cities of New York and Atlanta.

Posses with bloodhounds are scouring country around Manchester, Ind., for a negro who waylaid and assaulted Martin Kaiser and his daughter, Rosa, aged 17 years, near Manchester. The man was knocked into unconsciousness and the girl has not been found, and it is supposed the negro threw her body into a creek.

Seven farm houses and much other property were destroyed by a tornado in the Yukon section of the Indian Territory. The path of the destroyer was one to four miles wide and twenty miles long.

The Remington Typewriter Company of Ilion, N. Y., has announced its decision to give all employes who have been connected with the company for a period of ten or more years a bonus of $100 a year.

A hurricane devastated Santa Maria, Bulacan, Luzon, Saturday. Earthquake shocks were felt and during the progress of the storm the stone barracks collapsed, killing one and injuring seven native scouts.

The apostolic delegation at Washington has received from Rome papers appointing Henry Moeller coadjutor to the archbishop of Cincinnati, and Mgr. J. J. Glennon coadjutor to the archbishop of St. Louis.

The refusal of twenty-five electricians and cranemen to return to work in the plant of Alschimer's company, Chicago, unless their demand for an increase in wages was granted has necessitated closing, throwing 1500 out of employment.

J. H. Strauss, residing at LaCrosse, Wis., died on the Southern Pacific passenger train as it crossed the Rio Grande. He was accompanied by his wife and had been traveling in Mexico for his health.

A conference of the Chippewa and Ottawa Indians has been held, 300 members of the two tribes being in attendance. The Indians claim $750,000 from the government under terms of a treaty of 1795 for vacation of territory.

Secretary Hitchcock, on his return to Washington, confirmed the statement that he would recommend the admission of Oklahoma to statehood and a local form of government for the Indian Territory.

Great Britain, although willing to accept payment of her indemnity on a silver basis for nine years and in gold thereafter, leaving the question open whether China shall ultimately pay the difference, has not yet made definite proposals to China.

TEXT OF THE TERRELL ELECTION LAW

Steps to Purify the Ballot in Primary and Fina Elections.

Following is the text of the general election bill known as the "Terrell Election Bill," as finally passed by both branches of the Legislature:

Continued from last week.

Sec. 66. At the expiration of one hour after voting has begun, the receiving judge shall deliver ballot box No. 1 to the counting judge, who shall at once deliver in its place box No. 2, which shall again be opened and examined in the presence of all the judges, and securely closed and locked; and until the ballots in ballot box No. 1 have been counted, the receiving judge shall receive and deposit marked ballot box No. 2. Ballot box No. 1 shall, at its receipt by the counting judge, be immediately opened and the tickets taken out by him, one by one, when he shall read and distinctly announce while the ticket remains in his hand the name or names of each candidate voted for thereon, which shall be noted on the tally sheets, and shall then deliver the ballot to the other counting judge, who shall place the same in box No. 3, which shall remain locked and in view until the counting is finished, when said box shall be returned with the other boxes, locked and sealed, to the County Clerk. Ballot boxes Nos. 1 and 2 shall be used by the receiving judge and the counting judge alternately, as above provided, as often as the counting judge has counted and exhausted the ballots in either box.

Sec. 67. At each change of the boxes, one of the judges shall announce at the outer door of the voting place the number of votes already cast.

Sec. 68. No voter shall be entitled to receive a new ballot in lieu of one mutilated or defaced until he first returns such ballot, and it is deposited in box No. 4, nor shall any one be supplied with more than three ballots in lieu of those mutilated or defaced. A register shall be kept by the clerks as the voting progresses of the mutilated or defaced ballots, which shall be deposited in box No. 4, in which also shall be returned all official ballots not voted.

Sec. 69. From the time of opening of the polls until the announcement of the result of the canvas of the votes cast and the signing of the official returns, the boxes and all official ballots shall be kept at the polling place in the presence of one or more of the judges. No person shall be admitted within the room where the election is being conducted, except the election judges, clerks, persons admitted by the presiding judge to preserve order, and persons admitted for the purpose of voting. No judge or clerk shall make any statement nor give information in any manner of the number of votes nor any other fact regarding their opinion of the state of polls until after the closing thereof, except as herein permitted.

Sec. 70. Two clerks shall each keep a poll list upon which they shall write the name and number of each person who votes and at the time of his voting.

Sec. 71. No officer of election shall unfold or examine the face of a ballot when received from an elector, nor the indorsement on the ballot, except the signature of the judge, or the words stamped thereon, nor compare it with the clerk's list of voters, when the ballots are counted, nor shall he permit the same to be done, nor shall he examine or permit to be examined, the ballots after they are deposited in a ballot box, except as herein provided for in canvassing the votes, or in cases specially provided by law.

Sec. 72. The counting judges and clerks shall familiarize themselves with the signature of the judge who writes his name on the ballots, and shall count no ballots that do not bear this signature, or, if on examination by the judges, such signature is found to be a forgery.

Sec. 73. If the officers of election need refreshment during the voting and before the canvass of votes, it shall be taken at polling place and in view of the ballot boxes, provided that the refreshment, if liquid, shall not be stronger than coffee.

Sec. 74. No ballot which bears the name of a candidate pasted over the name of another candidate shall be counted for the name so pasted. At the close of the canvassing and during its progress the tally clerks shall compare their tally lists, and at the close of the canvass certify officially of their correctness.

Sec. 74a. Official ballots shall be provided by the Commissioners' Court at each polling place for every election at which public officers are to be elected by the people and for all primary elections of political parties which nominate by primary election, and no others shall be used, provided that the same name shall not appear on more than one ballot, nor shall the same name appear more than once on any ballot or ticket.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Sec. 75. There shall be one official ballot for each political party lawfully nominating candidates for office to be voted for at each general or special election in each county or city or town, and the expense of printing all such official ballots shall be paid by the proper committee or person filing the certificate of nomination of each party or body making nominations when such certificate is filed. The terms "primary election" as used in this act means any election held by the members of any political party for the purpose of selecting candidates for such party to be voted for at any general or special election held under the laws of this State. The term "primary convention" means any convention or mass meeting held in the voting precincts of any county by the members of any political party for the purpose aforesaid. Provided that no name shall be placed on the official ballot of the general or a special election unless the names of the party have been selected according to this act.

Sec. 76. The official ballot of each political party shall contain the names of all the candidates whose nominations for elective office have been duly made by such party and not withdrawn, together with the title of the political party, as certified in the certificate of nomination.

Sec. 77. All ballots shall be printed with black ink on clear white book paper, of sufficient thickness to prevent the markings thereon to be seen through the paper. There shall be printed at the top of each ballot the name of the party represented on the ballot, and under each the printed names of the candidates of such party and of the offices for which they are candidates.

Sec. 78. The party name shall be printed in display, the name or designation of the office in brevier lower case, and the name of the candidate in brevier capital type. The title of office, together with the name of the candidate therefor, shall be printed in a space onehalf inch deep and at least two inches wide, underneath the name of each candiate there shall be a space wide enough for the insertion of a written name therein.

Sec. 79. The consecutive numbering of the ballots shall begin with number one, increasing as the voting progresses, in regular numerical order.

Sec. 80. Whenever a constitutional amendment or other question submitted by the Legislature is to be voted on, the form in which it is submitted shall be prescribed by the Governor ,and printed in inclosed heavy lines at the bottom of each ballot, described by this act. If a proposition or question is to be voted on by the people of any city, county or other subdivision of the State, the form in which such proposition shall be voted on shall be prescribed by the local or municipal authority submitting it, but in all cases the evidence required by this act that the citizen has paid his poll tax, or received his certificate of exemption, must be produced before he can be permitted to vote.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND CONVENTIONS.

Sec. 81. No vote shall be cast or counted in any primary election or primary convention unless the voter has paid his poll tax or obtained his certificate of exemption from its payment before the first day of February next preceding, which fact must be ascertained by the officers conducting the primary election or primary convention by an inspection of such poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, nor shall he vote in any primary election or primary convention except in the voting precinct of his residence; provided, if such receipt or certificate be lost or mislead, that fact must be sworn to by the written affidavit of the party offering to vote.

Sec. 82. To guard against fraud, certified copies of the poll tax books or rolls and of the certificate of exemption book or rolls for the voting precinct, shall be in the possession of the officers conducting the primary election for reference comparison, and every poll tax receipt and ecrtificate of exemption of a voter at a primary election shall be stamped when the vote is cast, with a rubber stamp, or written with a pen and ink with the words, "Primary—voted," with date of such primary underneath the same; provided, that this section shall not apply to towns and cities with a population of less than 10,000, in so far as it applies to certificates of exemptions, and provided further, that the judges of the primary elections shall be qualified to administer oaths in regard to any matter coming up under said primary election.

Sec. 83. The second Saturday in July in the year A. D. 1904, and in every two years thereafter, shall be the legal primary election day, and primary elections and primary party conventions to nominate candidates for a general election shall be held on no other day. The name of no candiate of any party that cast 10,000 votes at the previous election for Governor shall be printed on any official ballot, unless he shall first have been nominated by primary election or convention, or if a candidate to be voted for in all the counties by a State convention and except as herein provided. Nominations of candidates to be voted for at any special election shall be made at such time as the party executive committee shall determine; provided, that all counties in any district shall act on the same day. Nominations of party candidates for offices to be filled in any city or town shall be made not less than twenty days prior to the city or town election at which they are to be chosen, in such manner as the party executive committee for such city or town may direct, and if made by primary election, all the laws applying to county primary elections shall apply to them. Any political party may select a different day on which to hold a primary election or convention to select delegates to a State convention, held for the purpose of sending delegates to a national convention, and any political party may hold a second primary on the last Saturday in July to nominate candiates for county offices, in those counties where a majority vote is required to make a nomination.

Sec. 84. Each political party shall determine for itself in each county whether it will nominate candidates for office by primary election or convention; and due notice of the method chosen by such party shall be given in writing to the County Judge by the chairman of the county executive committee, at least twenty days before "primary election day," which notice shall be entered of record.

Sec. 85. The second Saturday in July in 1904, and every two years thereafter, shall be know nas "primary election day," and on that day all primary elections and primary conventions to nominate for county, district and precinct officers shall be held, and the name of no candidate shall be printed on the regular official ballot for a general election unless he was voted for and chosen on that day; provided, that in counties where no primary election or convention for county or precinct officers has been held by any political party, the names of all candidates for county and precinct offices shall be placed on the official ticket, but the various candidates must name the ballot upon which he desires his name placed.

Sec. 86. All county executive committees of county conventions of organized political parties shall meet the following Thursday after each primary election, and every two years thereafter, to canvass the result of the primary elections and primary conventions held on "primary election day."

Sec. 87. All executive committees or conventions for a district assembled to canvass the votes at a primary election or primary convention for the counties of a district office shall meet for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in July, 1904, and in each year of a general election thereafter, which day shall be known as "district convention day."

Sec. 88. All party State conventions to nominate for Governor and State officers shall meeet at such places as may be determined by the parties respectively during the month of August, 1904, and every two years thereafter, on same day to be designated by their respective State executive committees, and they shall remain in session, if necessary, from day to day until all nominations are made.

Sec. 89. The names of all candidates nominated by the State convention of any political party during the month of August shall then be certified to by the president and secretary of such convention to the Secretary of State, who shall notify all county clerks, and they shall be printed on the official ballot under direction of the County Clerk.

Sec. 90. The places of holding primary elections and primary conventions by a political party in the various precincts of the State, shall not be within one hundred yards of the place at which such elections are conducted by a different political party. When the chairmen of the executive committees of different parties can not agree on the places where precinct primaries or conventions shall be held such places in each precinct shall be designated by the County Judge, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given at once in some newspaper of the county. Such primary elections, when held, shall be held in every election precinct as fixed by the Commisioners Court.

Sec. 91. The chairman of the executive committee of each political party entitled to recognition on the official ballot, shall give ten days' notice before primary election day of the time and place in each precinct where primary elections of his party or primary conventions, as the case may be, will be held, and such notice should be published in some newspaper advocating the principles of the particular party, if there be one.

Sec. 92. All precinct primary elections of a party shall be conducted by a presiding judge, to be appointed by the chairman of the county executive committee of the party. Such presiding judge shall select an associate judge and two clerks to assist in conducting the election, and two challengers may be chosen by the party candidates, if they can agree upon them, for each precinct. The presiding judges of the election and his associates, as well as the clerks, shall each take the oath required to be taken by the judges at general elections; provided that two sets of judges and clerks may be allowed at voting precincts where more than 100 votes were cast at the last primary or general election.

Sec. 93. The vote in all primary elections shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed at the top thereof the name of all candidates; those for each office being arranged in alphabetical order beneath the title of the office for which they are candidates. The voter shall erase or mark out all the names he does not wish to vote for, provided that the county executive committee of the party holding any primary election may prescribe additional qualifications necessary to participate therein.

Sec. 94. The polls at primary elections shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning of primary election day, and closed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Sec. 95. Primary conventions may open and close on primary convention day at such times as may be determined by the county executive committee or its chairman.

Sec. 96. The voting booths, ballot boxes and guard rails required for general elections shall be used by the various precincts for primary elections as provided for in section 52 of this act. The party executive committee of each county shall provide and furnish just such voting booths and guard rails and ballot boxes for the use at primary elections of the party that cast the next highest vote for Governor, together with printed ballots containing the names of all the candidates of such party, and all necessar

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CLOUD BURST AT ENID.

Homes Vacated and Great Property Loss Sustained.

Enid, Ok.: Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless and property damage estimated at $300,000 was done in the Enid bottoms alone by a cloudburst that struck west of this city at midnight Saturday. The aggregate damage will doubtless be raised much higher by losses sustained between Enid and the seat of the storm. About 12 o'clock a bank of water three feet high and two hundred feet wide swept down through the bottoms, carrying houses and everything before it.

It came upon Enid without warning while most of its citizens were asleep. Within a few minutes a hundred houses were partly or completely submerged. Rescuers went to work immediately and all night labored industriously saving persons from perilous positions and aiding those driven from their homes. It was found that several hundred were homeless.

Many pitiable scenes were witnessed as the people stood around waiting for the water to subside. Many had lost everything they possessed. The citizens are busily engaged in relieving the distress, but the means at hand are inadequate. The rainfall the last ten days has been the heaviest in the history of Oklahoma, and indications are that more will follow. Reports of losses in the country west of Enid are meager, but it is believed that heavy damage was done.

Wireless to Commence at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: M. M. McRae, director DeForest Wireless Telegraphic company of New York is here and will establish a station. Mr. McRae says it is the intention of establishing stations in every important city in Texas, making Texas the first state in the Union to possess a complete system of wireless telegraphy. Connections are to be made with Kansas City, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Springfield, Mo. Mr. McRae stated that the Morgan steamship line and the Southern Pacific have contracted to adopt the system.

Six Killed and Nine Wounded.

Plaquemine, La.: One of the boilers of Wilson & Cochran's sawmill at Wilcox, near Marengo Station, exploded, killing six persons. Nine others are seriously injured, and it is thought two of them will die. Among the injured are Glover, the sawyer, and J. J. Dolinger, boilermaker, of Plaquemine. No cause is given for the explosion.

MELANGE OF MUNDANE MATTERS

Gregory L. and H. T. Smith, attorneys of Mobile, filed in the office of the secretary of state of Alabama notice of the decrease of the capital stock of the Mexican Trust company from $2,500,000 to $1,000,000 as required by an amendment to the code.

The arbitration committee of the Lynn board of trade has succeeded in avoiding the strike of ice team drivers by obtaining the signatures of three of the largest ice companies to the agreement with the drivers' union.

Thomas H. Kennedy, a photographer, shot John Young twice with a pistol at Hollywood, Ala., Young dying in about thirty minutes. The trouble arose over alleged slanderous remarks about the Kennedy family.

C. F. Price, a brakeman, has filed suit against the St. Louis Southwestern railroad for $50,000 damages on account of personal injuries received while he was employed on that road between Tyler and Waco.

The United Lead company has increased its capital stock from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000. The capital stock is to be composed of $10,000,000 preferred with six per cent cumulative dividens an $15,000,000 common stock.

A father and son, named, respectively, Max and Carl Bradl, who were convicted of murder, have been executed at Strawbing, Bavaria. The son was beheaded first. The father wept when mounting the scaffold.

While searching for five hold-up men who robbed Alderman Peter Windling of money and jewelry amounting in value to several hundred dollars in Chicago, Police Sergeant Philip Miller was shot and killed.

Harry Anderson, a 14-year-old negro at Helena, Mont., has confessed to having set fire to the Montana club house in April, which was consumed, entailing a loss of $175,000, and also to two residences since there merely to "see the fire boys make the run."

Nine persons were hurt in a wreck on the Southern Railway near Raleigh, N. C. The seriously injured are: Elvin Fleming of Wilson, N. C.; State Representative H. B. Parker of Wayne, N. C.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in session at Los Angeles, Cal., has adopted the report of the common creed revision.

It is thought that Rosseau, the anarchist, is in Montana.

THAT REBEL YELL

AGAIN ECHOES IN STREETS OF THE CRESCENT CITY.

MARCHING UNDER THE OLD FLAG

The Thinned Ranks of the Cream of Southern Manhood of Forty Years.

New Orleans, La., May 23.—To New Orleans was revealed what no man has seen for two score years and more. For a few brief hours she held close to her heart the incarnate spirit of the Confederacy, and for her it lived and breather again. Always hers to love, it was hers to have and hers to hold. Once more she pressed to her lips the white-starred cross of blue on the crimson field, and flung it to the winds, the symbol of the cause for which heroes fought. Again the martial airs of forty years ago were borne upon the breeze; again the streets were trod by men of war; again the cheers for the marching host rang high, and again the echoes returned the "rebel yell"—that southern cadence of the fighting cry of the fighting Anglo-Saxon race, that never for a thousand years has suffered any save the dead of an alien breed to sleep upon a battlefield.

It was a day such as New Orleans has never seen before; such as she may never see again. It was a revelation in passionate patriotism, and to the old soldiers of the south an offering of affection that was closely akin to worship.

The hour set for the great parade was 3 o'clock. For an hour previous to that time Canal street, upon which the head of the lines of march was former, was a jumble that defies language. It was chaos, a conglomeration of citizens, street cars, policemen, women, veterans, militia, wagons, bands children and carriages. The people pushed here and there, and they cheered and waved their flags; they stood in front of cars and ran before horses until the police were well nigh helpless.

The idea of formation was that the head of the line should march south on St. Charles street from Canal, but various divisions which were stationed in the thoroughfares which cross St. Charles street should form a rear guard for the marching column.

At 2:30 it seemed as though nothing like order could come from that mixture from the eastern end of the thoroughfare, but just at 3 o'clock there came from the eastern end of the thoroughfare a bugle's shrill note. It was the call of "Forward, march!" and as it had been obeyed on many a bloody field, so was it answered now. There was a surge of the ranks, a cry of delight from the throng, a toss of crimson banners, and then, in close-set ranks, the men of the south came on. Up St. Charles street the column turned, passing under the eyes of Gen. Gordon, too ill to take part in the parade, and marching away to the Lee monument, around one-half of which it circled and passed on south along St. Charles avenue to Felicity street, where the counter march was begun on St. Charles avenue. The Lee monument was passed again on the opposite side, and then the way was down Camp street to Canal, where the parade disbanded.

Engineer Killed and Two Hurt.

Shreveport, La.: Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 58, southbound, was wrecked five miles from Shreveport Friday afternoon. The water tank was turned over and the engine, baggage car and three day coaches left the track. Fireman J. P. Kincaid of Marshall, Tex., was killed and two passengers and the baggage master were slightly injured. A split switch caused the accident.

Chloroform and Robery.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Lulu Hadley, the chambermaid who refused to make Booker T. Washington's bed, was chloroformed and robbed early Friday morning. Forty-three dollars was taken. Negroes have sent her threatening letters and several have been seen prowling about the house. The entire household was chloroformed, and the rooms searched in the night. The robbery was not known until morning when the family awakened dazed by the drug.

Temple: By unanimous consent the saloonkeepers of Temple have decided to close their places of business from 12 o'clock Saturday night to the same hour on Sunday night, the same to begin at once. There has been no particular agitation for this move recently, although a large element of people has always been in favor of a strict observance of the Sunday law. It is understood that the movement was initiated by the saloon men themselves.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL LANDS.

Method of Fixing Lease Prices on Expirations.

Guthrie, Ok., May 23.—At the meeting of the school land board there was under consideration the very important matter of fixing rental values for the ensuing term on lands upon which leases expire the first of the coming January.

The first system of fixing rentals was by competitive bids. For several years past in order to avoid the displacement of lessees and to encourage improvements, the board abolished the system of competitive bids and adopted the plan of selecting practical farmers who fixed the rental value and listed the improvements, each working outside of his own county. These reports were reviewed by the department and the lessees notified who then had the right to appeal to the board.

This system not being entirely satisfactory and having been discussed widely during the last year and during the session of the legislature, the board is now considering the wisdom of remodeling it. A plan suggested, but not, however fully matured, is that the board shall select from different parts of the Territory and representing different interests, an auxiliary board to be known perhaps as the board of school land appraisers. Viewers will then be sent into the field, notifying the lessee whose term is about to expire that his land will be visited on a stated date, the viewer making a full report on the improvements and a full, accurate description of the land, with perhaps his recommendation as to rental value, which report will go before the board of school land appraisers, who will then fix the rental value. Upon notification the lessee will be given an opportunity to be heard, but the finding of the board will perhaps be final.

This plan may not be adopted, as other plans may suggest themselves to the board, but the members of the board find themselves too closely occupied with their respective duties to give full hearings to the appeals from the school land department.

There will be about 2300 expirations the coming December, and the rentals will probably be increased to correspond at least with the basis of the appraisement of 1902, and when all the lands are placed upon such basis after the 1904 appraisement the rentals will probably reach nearly $500,000 annually.

Killed While Crazy Drunk.

South Pittsburg, Tenn.: Capt. W. E. Donaldson killed Thomas Choat, who came to the house of John Graham in an intoxicated condition and began to use violent and obscence language. Capt. Donaldson and Graham tried to quiet Choat, who became enraged and picking up a scantling made for two women milking, and drove them into the house. Capt. Donaldson made a second attempt to subdue Choat, who continued to advance. Donaldson retreated, procured a revolver, and fired three shot. Every ball struck its mark, and Choat died almost instantly.

Killed by Insane Prisoner.

Carrizzo: On Sunday night Jailer Walker Tumlinson went into the jail to attend to an insane prisoner. While there a struggle ensued, and when he came out he complained of his chest paining him and sent for a doctor. He grew rapidly worse and several doctors were summoned, but nothing could be done and he sank rapidly. In less than an hour death ensued.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE

John Hoffer, mayor of Ballinger, has declared that he will protect negroes of the place against whitecaps.

The state has filed suit against William E. Hughes to recover three sections of school land in Hall county.

A telegram received from Atlantic City, N. J., announces the death there of Mrs. Mary W. Currey, widow of the late Dr. Jabez L. M. Currey, former United States minister to Spain.

J. M. Miller secured $5000 judgment against the Santa Fe railroad. This trial was held at Gainesville. The allegations of plaintiff set up personal injuries.

Orange has gone prohibition by a majority of 30. The country vote did the work. The city voted anti, but this was overcome by the returns from the country boxes.

A wind and rain storm at Amarillo demolished a brick building which was being constructed by H. B. Sanborn.

The election held at Mesquite resulted in fifty-two votes being polled, fifty-one for the corporation and one against incorporation.

A small fire in Dallas destroyed the Penny Printing plant valued at $200; damaged a saloon underneath $300, and the building $4000.

There is some talk of pottery works being started between Paris and Red river. It is claimed that there is an excellent quality of potters' clay three miles from town.

The Baird Weekly Star

THURSDAY, MAY., 28, 1903

No prohibition town ever gives its paper a decent support. They are not the class of people who believe in printer's ink. Whitewright is a very good example of this truism.—Denison Gazetteer.

This is "important if true," but fortunately it is by no means true. A more palpable error was never printed in a newspaper. Many prohibition towns in Texas are giving their newspapers a better support than those that are "wet." For instance, we suggest McKinney, Farmersville, Greenville, Clarksville, Waxahachie, Italy, Lancaster, Garland, Merkel, Arlington, and so on, "ab libitum." Whiskey doesn't make a town, Bro. Murray, nor a newspaper, either.—Garland News.

On this division of the Texas and Pacific we might mention five papers—Abilene Reporter, Abilene News, Merkel Mail, Colorado Clipper and Colorado Spokesman—that are published in prohibition towns. Now compare them with the BAIRD STAR, Sweetwater Review, Sweetwater Reporter, Big Springs Enterprise and Pecos News—five papers that are published in saloon towns. Are they hurt by the comparison?—Merkel Mail.

So far as THE STAR is concerned we are satisfied it would not suffer by comparison with any of the papers named in prohibition towns, though two of the towns—Abilene and Colorado—are much larger than Baird. However, as the Mail has mentioned these two towns, we are willing for the secular papers of each town to settle the question, and we will propound the following questions to them:

Has prohibition helped or hurt your town?

Do you get more or less advertising, job work and subscriptions than you did before prohibition was adopted in your towns?

If you answer yes, do you attribute this increase to the adoption of prohibition?

Have any of you made improvements in your papers or plants since prohibition went into effect? If so, was it because prohibition had increased your business, or was you going to make the improvements any way?

These questions are propounded to the Abilene Reporter, News and Cleaver, Colorado Stockman, Clipper and Spokesman.

These questions are propounded to the proprietors of each paper named, and we hope they will be answered candidly and plainly. Don't think we are impertnent, or merely asking questions for amusement. We want facts and the public wants facts. Abilene and Colorado are cited as examples of the good prohibition does for towns. Now boys you know the facts, give them to us and we will publish them if you refute every idea we ever entertained on this subject.

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

Mrs. J. B. Harmon and daughter, Miss Lide Spragins, left last week for Virginia, where Miss Louise Spragins is attending school.

Rev. J. A. Biggs, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, who has been in ill health since the beginning of March last, went to Fort Worth Monday to one of the hospitals there for treatment. Bro. Biggs was taken ill at the beginning of his protracted meeting held in March, and notwithstanding his condition he preached from one to three sermons each day for three weeks, besides daily calls. When the meeting closed he was almost broken down though he continued his work as usual and went to Abilene to assist in a meeting there and was taken ill and had to return home. After a few days he went back, but was taken sick again and had to give up work for a time. Bro. Biggs is in a rather serious condition, but it is hoped that the treatment and rest he will obtain at the hospital will restore his shattered health.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Baird Public School at the Opera house began Tuesday night and ended last night. The exercises were interesting to all who attended, and we regret that lack of space prevents only a bare mention of the exercises this week, suffice to say that scholars and teachers acquitted themselves creditably. The following graduates received diplomas: Misses Floy Rowland, Etta Coffman, Birdie Rowland, Chassie Coffman. Mr. F. S. Bell, one of the Trustees, though unwell, delivered an address to the graduating class as per program in last week's STAR.

RETAIL CLERK'S ASSOCIATION.

An organization of the Retail Clerks International Association has been formed at Baird. Nearly all the merchants have signed an agreement to close their stores at 7 p. m. during the summer. A full statement will appear next week, with names of firms that agree to close. The R. C. I. A. ask that their friends patronize those merchants who kindly acceeded to their request. THE STAR heartily endorses the movement which we feel sure will prove beneficial to the merchants as well as the overworked clerks.

BAIRD COLLEGE.

The Commencement exercises of Baird College will be held June 7th to 11th. See program next week.

FOR SALE.

The W. T. Austin place, near the public school, also the three Ogle places near Millers' lumber yard, a business lot between Wilson & Oliver's market and the Photograph Gallery, and several other places in Baird cheap and on easy payments. Horses mules or cattle taken in trade.

25-4t WEBB & RUSSELL.

HASKELL.

EDITOR STAR.—I will make an effort to redeem my promise, made to several of your readers, to write occasionally for your columns.

First with refference to ourselves. We are located 4½ miles S. E. of the town of Haskell, on a little farm, and all the family have enjoyed excellent health through the winter and spring.

A number of Haskell county's substantial and respected citizens are old Callahanites. S. L. Robertson, known to every old timer of Baird, and most old settlers of the county, is a substantial business man of Haskell, loved by all who know him. B. B. Gardner of the south-east part of the county, is a prominent stock farmer. M. F. Aycock, W. F. Watts, formerly of Eula, and T. J. Pennell, of Admiral, are substantial freeholders in the south-west part of the county, near the new prospective town of Sager, on the Orient R. R. J. W. Underwood, also ance a citizen of Eula, is farther north and owns a splendid half section near Rule on same R. R. C. C. Scarborough and C. A. Clemer, known to all Putnamites, and Geo. Barker, of Cedar Grove, live near Marcy in the north-west part of the county. There may be others whom I have not met or heard of.

The country is divided between bald prairie and mesquite, with elm and hackberry on the streams. The soil runs from the sand hills on the west through all the grades common to West Texas to black sticky hog wallow. Water can be had in plenty at reasonable depth almost anywhere in the county, running in quality from the meanest gip to fairly good water.

Large sections of the county is still devoted exclusively to the stock interests, though the straight "granger" and the stock farmer is forging more and more to the front.

The town of Haskell is situated in the geographical center of the county. Has abundance of good water and has about 1000 enterprising citizens. Many of whom are quite well off financially. Its national bank has a $60,000.00 capital. Its high school employes six teachers, and the four churches all have good buildings and some of them (may all of them) have parsonages.

The north half of the county had fine rains more than two weeks ago, and reports from that part are gratifying as to wheat and oats, and the good start given spring crops. The frost on May the 1st was disastrous to vegetables in some parts, in other places the damage was scarcely noticable.

Yesterday we had a nice rain lasting about four hours and it seemed to be general. There is now a good season, fine grass and stock all in good condition.

W. H. Crawford, an old timer in Callahan, now living at Stamford, with his wife and two small children visited from Saturday till this morning. How we did talk of old times.

If some of your correspondents knew the impression their fulminations make on strangers, they would surely repent in "sack cloth and ashes."

If this is considered worth its space in your columns, I'll perhaps write again. We are always glad to get to get THE STAR. It is like getting several letters from home.

A. T. FORD.

Haskell, Texas, May 11, 1903.

PIANO RECITAL

By Miss Corruther's music class at the Opera House, Tuesday, June 2d, 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 and 35 cts. Tickets on sale at Opera House.

We have a nice line of mandolins, guitars, violins and strings. Give us a call. R. Phillips & Son. 26-tf

F. S. Bell has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs Alex McWhorter visited in town this week.

Commissioners' Court will meet again Monday, June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter came up Tuesday to attend the closing exercises of the Public School.

Miss Josephine Corruthers, of Weatherford, is visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Corruthers.

Miss Roma Foy went to Denton last week to attend the commencement exercises of the Denton Normal, where her sister, Miss Bessie, graduated this week.

Base Ball, Tennis and fishing supplies, angthing you want in these lines to be had at our store. R. Phillips & Son. 26-tf

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Jennie Brightwell came up Tuesday to attend the closing exercises of the Public school.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court adjourned for the term last Wednesday. The grand jury adjourned Saturday, May 16th, after six days session. About 60 indictments were returned, six felonies and balance misdemeanors. While Court held for over two weeks, all the business could been transacted in one week had the sessions been held daily. Callahan county is the banner county of the District, so far as peace and order is concerned. owing to lack of space we cannot give proceedings this week, but will give proceedings in full next week.

Rev. C. W. Irvin, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South, at Baird, now stationed at Big Springs, spent a few hours in Baird yesterday on his way to District Conference which convenes at Stamford today. Bro. Irvin is one of the best allaround men we ever met, and his friends in Baird, where he labored so faithfully for three years, will rejoice to know that he is in good health and that his eyesight has greatly improved. It will be remembered that Bro. Irvin came near going blind while stationed at Baird. His many friends here hope that his eyesight will be completely restored.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, May 31, 1903
Subject, Prayer and Power.
Song, Prayer, Song.
Scripture Lesson Acts, 1:-14; 2:1-4; -33., by leader, Miss Willie Rudemo
Paper, Why one Should be a Perso of Prayer by Miss Ola Asbury
Recitation by Miss Bernice Foy.
Talk, The Consequence of Life Prayer by Mr. Ed Lee.
Song.

When you want anything in th jewelery line, or a Seth Thomas cloc that will give you entire satisfactio and guaranteed, we have it, come an see. R. Phillips & Son. 26-tf

WANTED.

We would like to ask through th columns of pour paper, if there is an person who has used Green's Augus Flower for the cure of Indigestio Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles tha has not been cured—and we also mea their results, such as sour stomach fermentation of food, habitual costive ness, nervons dyspepsia, headache despondent feelings, sleeplessness—i fact, any trouble connected with th stomach or liver? This medicine ha been sold for many years in all civil ized countries, and we wish to corres pond with you and send you one o our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cen bttle first. We hrve never known o its failing. If so something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced thi year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggist.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. Y.

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J. N. Allen has an article this week in reply to Uncle Ned's first letter that led to the controversy at Clyde. As we had announced a cessation of hostilities through THE STAR we will have to explain that we offered Mr. Allen space at the time to reply, but he made no reply until this week. As we have offered space to him we could not well refuse without violating our promise, though we expected a reply at once, but we set no limit as to time, and we really did not expect it as he had delayed so long. He explains why he did not answer at once. Not another line will be published that in any way refers to the dead controversy.

Uncle Tom Shilds, one of the early settlers of Brown county, stopped over in Baird last night on his way to Dickens county.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling the liver, bowel and kidneyf become sluggish and inactive, the digestion imparied, with little or no appetite no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumlation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at R. Phillips & Son

J. D. MITCHELL DEAD.

J. D. Mitchell, one of the early settlers of Callahan county, died at his home in Plainview, Hale county, last Friday. "Uncle Jim" as he was familiarly known, settled in Callahan county in 1876 and lived here until 189 when he moved to Hale county. He has a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale living in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale returned last week from a two week visit to Mr. Mitchell, who has bee in failing health for several years Hewas 77 years old.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Peamanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student law, in Greenville, S. C., has bee troubled for four or five years with continuous cough which he says, 'grea ly alarmed me, causing me to fear th I was in the first stage of consumptio Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advretised, co cluded to try it. Now read what says of it: "I soon felt a remarkab change and after using two bottles the twenty-five cent size, was perm nently cured." Sold by R. Phillips Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. may

MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to the illness of the pasto Rev. J. A. Biggs, the tent meeti announced to begin June 1st, has be indefinately postponed.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF F NAL ACCOUNT.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Contable Callahan County—Greeting:

C. H. Mahan, administrator of Estate of Felton Davis deceased, ha ing filed in the County Court of Cal han County, Texas, his Final Acco of the condition of the Estate of s Felton Davis deceased together w an application to be discharged fr said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded T by publication of this writ for at le twenty days prior to the return hereof in a newspaper regularly p lished in the County of Calla Texas, you give due notice to all sons interested in the account of Fi Settlement of said Estate, to app and contest said account, if they proper, at the June Term, 1903, said Courty Court, commencing to be holden at the Court House said county, in the city of Baird, as, on the 1st Monday in June A 1903, wden said Account and Appl tion will be considered by said Co

Witness my hand and official s this 1st day of May 1903.

23-4t W. P. COCHRAN, Cle Co., Court of Callahan County, Te