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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 AND 4.

$200.00 Worth of Glassware, Water Sets and Jardinere given away on these days or as long as the articles last. First come has better choice. With each $1.00 cash you have choice of our Beautiful Assortment of Glassware. We don't only give you better values in Dry Goods than any house in town. But to make you more happy and remember pleasure the place where your trade is always wanted, we have decided on this method of once a year remembrances, so that you will have reminders at your home all the time fast growing and most alert store in Baird.—B. L. Boydstun.

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We promise you a treat to the swellest line of Headware and the best assorted stock of Dry Goods ever shown in Baird. Don't miss it! It is worth coming. We want you to make our store your trading house.

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No better or prettier Shirts made than the Wilson Bros'. and Monarch. We have them in plain White. Plaited Bosom and a fine line of fancy colors, Silk Fronts and Golf Fronts in large varieties.

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We are displaying an Elegant assortment of Men's Neckwear.

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EASTER—but a few weeks away. Its time to begin planing for your new costume. Better come to-morrow and select the material from our elegant stock.

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WEDDING BELLS

In Colored Society at Baird.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents Jas. and Mary Beasley in Baird, Thursday evening, March 22nd 1900, Mr. Moses Crabb and Miss Rosebill Beasley, Rev. Albright, a colored minister of Abilene, officiating. The attendants were: Clarence Crabb, of Baird, and Miss Emma Stevens, of Abilene, Will Keith and Miss Josephine Butler of Abilene.

A fine wedding supper was given the bridal guests.

Jas. and Mary Beasley are among Baird's most respected colored people, who have lived for many years. They have a host of friends among the white people as well as the colored who join all wish them and theirs happiness.

The young married couple left Tuesday for the Qoesswell Ranch, where they will make their home.

The presents received were numerous and costly.

FOR SALE.

Gold mining shares for sale in Oregon, Colorado and California in monthly payments. Call on or address E. GILLELAND, Baird, Texas. 8 tf

NOTICE.

All teachers desiring to teach in the pay term of the Baird Public School will please hand in their application of appointment to the Board of Trustees by Saturday, 24th day of March 1900.

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Attend my spring opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3d and 4th, and I will promise you a showing of beautiful spring goods unequaled in the west. B. L. Boydstun. 17

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Fashion, fads and fancies will be found in our spring millinery assortment. Lend us your eyes opening day and you will not regret it. B. L. Boydstun. 17

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. St. John & Powell.

A CARD.

I have opened a law office at Hotel Seay, on second floor, room 18. My office days for the present will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. I will appreciate any business that anyone may entrust to me.

Very respectfully,
13 4t ARTHUR YONGE.

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Cumberland Presbyterian Church.—Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. J. N. Rushing Supt.

Junior C. E., Sunday 3 p. m. Miss Fay Collier, Supt.

Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday, 4 p. m. L. B. GRAY, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Jas. H. Walker, Supt.

Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Annie M. Miller, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. W. IRVIN, P. C.

Baptist Church.—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 3d Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. M Coffman Supt.

Baptist Young People's Union Sunday 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

WM. CRAWFORD, Pastor.

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CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP.

Small pox is in several of our Texas towns, and our people should use every precaution to keep it out of our town. Every one is hereby requested to clean up their alleys and premises at once. Cleaner Baird should be the watch word of every one. Clean up, and urge your neighbors to do the same now. Respectfully,

R. A. ST. JOHN, Mayor.

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YEAST.—Mrs. Kane has fresh yeast for sale.

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Sawmill Explosion.

..., Ind., March 24.—The James ... sawmill, six miles southwest ...cie, was destroyed by an explosion Friday. Two men are dead, two more will die and three others were injured.

Dead—Marion Carey, wealthy farmer; Thomas Sullivan, aged 46.

Injured—Clifford Van Buskirk, aged 18, will die; Lon Van Van Buskirk, engineer, will die; James Jagstrim, serious; James McCreary, head cut, leg broken, injured internally; Will Green, head split open, leg broken.

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Merida, Yucatan, March 24.—The latest news from the southern part of the peninsula confirms the demoralization of the rebel Indians, although indicating that they refuse still to lay down their arms. The Maya Indians' general has been suffering from attacks of alcoholism, and spends entire days in a condition of gross intoxication. The Indians continue to receive supplies from the neighboring British colony of Belize, but pay for everything in cash.

Feasted on Their Flesh.

Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—The steamer Warimoo brings from Dutch New Guinea the shocking account of the devouring of three officers of the steamer Gen. Pell by cannibals, who caught them while on shore, taking photographs. Ernest Wiegen, one of the party, was wounded by arrows and while hiding saw the barbarians tie his three companions to a tree, cut off portions of their living flesh and finally roast and devour them.

TERRITORY TALK.

A fire at McGhee destroyed the Lead office and Buthan Sandford's store.

The scarlet fever scare having subsided, Ardmore's public schools have opened.

The drug store of D. C. McCok at Ardmore was destroyed by fire. Loss about $3000.

A meeting of the Inter-Married Citizens' association has been called to meet at Atoka, April 5.

Four business blocks burned at Southwest City. The Methodist church was also consumed. Loss over $100,000.

Near Slate Schools Harvey Gibson's horse dashed him against a tree, crushing his skull and causing death within forty minutes.

K. H. Skinner of Ardmore has sold his famous dancing donkey, "Weary Willie," to G. W. Scott of Troy, O. As a Terjsichorean artist the animal is a success.

The committee appointed by the Choctaws and Chickasaws to audit the accounts and adjust the claims between the two nations met at South McAlester.

The school board of the Choctaw nation met at Wister and accepted the compromise suggested by the interior department relative to the management of the schools.

Census Supervisor Darrough has divided the territory into 178 districts, with one enumerator for each. Work begins simultaneously June 1, and continues thirty days. The pay ranges from $3 to $6 per day.

The business men of Eufaula have formed a company to bridge the Canadian river five miles southeast of that ... It will be a suspension bridge ...ill cost in the neighborhood of ...

...has ...tative Stephens of Texas ...a bill providing for the appointme... of a register of the land office in and ... each of the five civil- ...ized tribes of th... Indian Territory. The bill fixes the sala... of each register at $4000 per annum.

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...ndon, March 24.—... army ... Roberts' ...ntinues waiting at ...ntein. The sentimental interest ...the fate of Mafeking has intensified, with Col. Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Poort, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now dwindles to improbability.

Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 167 miles away. Although seemingly in force sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days. It is hoped that his military administration has a pleasant surprise in preparation for the Britishers by raising the siege with a strong column of cavalry and artillery detouring to Mafeking, while Commandant Snyman is drawn off to engage Col. Plumer.

Gen. French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant Olivier's commando, with 2000 wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward through Kroonstad via Ladysbrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving twenty-five miles a day. Gen. French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains.

Gen. Buller has not yet moved in Natal.

No Application.

Washington, March 24.—Neither at the state department nor at the Mexican embassy here has any application been received for permission for a force of Mexican troops to pass through southern Texas as an incident to the campaign against the Yaquis. It is said that a similar application made about a year ago was promptly granted, and it is expected that the same course would be followed should a request be preferred. It is customary, however, for the national government to first sek the assent of the state government.

Won in the Twelfth.

New York, March 24.—Frank Erne of Buffalo successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of the world against Joe Gans, colored, of Baltimore before the Broadway Athletic club. Erne did most of the heavy fighting, displaying better judgment and more skill than his opponent. Gans received his punishment gamely until the twelfth round, when his left eye was started from its socket by a terrific right hand swing, and he was helpless.

Macrum to Testify.

Washington, March 24.—Former Consul Macrum was at the capitol, having come from his home in response to a telegram from Representative Wheeler of Kentucky, bidding him to appear before the house committee on foreign affairs. He saw Representative Taylor of Ohio, who secured his appointment as consul at Pretoria, and Mr. Wheeler. The latter arranged to see Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee and have the evidence of Mr. Macrum taken early next week.

AT THE CONCERT.

"It has been a mistake," said Nathan Taussig. "It has been a bitter mistake. I cannot see how either of us ever made it. But the sooner we retrieve it, the better. Perhaps, after all, I have not quite ruined your life, though you seem to think that I have. As for myself, I defy you to ruin my life. No woman shall do that, nor man, either."

"Oh, no!" interposed his wife scornfully, "no one could ruin your life. You are too independent and too selfish. One could lavish one's best love on you and you would never know it. One could hate you and you would not care. I have been angry and out of sympathy with you for weeks at a time, and you did not even suspect it. I'm tired to the soul of living with a galvanized mummy."

"Of course," responded Taussig, smilingly, "you naturally would be. Therefore, let us separate without further delay. A divorce is not necessary. I shall have no further use for matrimony, and, as for you, I know your scruples much too well to think that you would ever be the wife of another man during my lifetime. Now, I have a proposition to make."

"Yes."

"Let one of us take the child and the other the home. You are to chose. If you take Claribel, then leave me the books and pictures and the other things we have cared for. If you choose the home I will take our daughter and go. The offer is not, perhaps, a generous one. It is not chivalrous. I ought to offer you the home and the child. But I see no reason for being more than just. I have been as unfortunate as you, and see no reason of despoiling myself of everything."

Mary Taussig looked about her at the familiar, beautiful room. The fire danced in the great fireplace; the pictures she and her husband had selected together looked at her from the walls; her chair stood in its accustomed place by the reading table. Beyond, in the dining room, she caught the gleam of the china and crystal she had enthusiastically selected in happier days. The beauty and the association of these material things called to her with a thousand tempting voices. Her face grew white.

"I will take the child," she said. "I choose Claribel."

The next morning, leading her ...-year-old daughter by the hand, she opened the door of her house for the

last time. At the ultimate moment she turned and looked back upon her land of lost delights.

"What a pity that we hate each other," she said to her husband. "It is so inconvenient."

"Isn't it?" he assented. He bowed her out. The latch snapped behind her. She walked to the pavement, holding her little girl by the hand. One more look backward escaped her, and she gave a sharp crp.

"My home, my home!" she said.

"Mamma, you hurt my hand so!" sobbed Claribel. "Why do you talk so? I don't want to go walking. I want to go back to the nursery and play with my dolls."

Inside of the house a man flung himself, face downward, upon a couch and cried:

"My little girl! My little girl! How am I going to live without my little girl?"

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Ten years later Mary Taussig and her daughter entered the Auditorium one Friday afternoon for the pleasure of listening to a concert by the Chicago orchestra. Mary Taussig walked with the independent step of one who is in the habit of walking alone. There was a clear and sad light in her gray eyes. Her brow had grown loftier than it had been in the days of her youth. Dignity and patience and kindliness spoke in her every feature. As she moved along in her violet colored garments no woman in the audience that day, young or old, had a personality so appealing and so picturesque. About her young daughter there appeared to be something unfulfilled. The face wore an expression of longing and the vague and enchanting restlessness of a young girl, but something suggestive of more definite regret and deprivation. With the frank disregard of beauty, which the young can afford to assume, the girl had costumed herself in black. Black plumes shaded her face; her little chin was hidden in her somber furs, and the delicate hand with which she pressed down her theater chair was gloved in black.

This slender hand caught the casual glance of the gentleman occupying the next seat, and he followed it with his eyes till it rested on the owner's lap. Still its fragile contour held him, as if it awakened memories, and he sat staring at it idly, with no care, apparently, to lift his eyes higher.

He was a man of middle age, prematurely gray, with a serious and intellectual face, and the manner of one who is weary with too much work or responsibility.

It was not until after the music had begun and one of the too obvious descriptive symphonies of a certain modern composer began to make its insistent way into the comprehension of the audience that he chose to lift his eyes. When he beheld the face of the young girl next him a strange and comprehending light stole into his face, and his fixed regard caused the girl to return his look. For a moment perplexity had its way with her. Then an expression of awe—almost fright—appeared in her eyes. Then, quietly and naturally, the two knew themselves for father and daughter meeting after ten years.

There was no need of Claribel's soft pressure on her mother's arm to make her acquainted with the fact Nathan Taussig sat there beside them. She had noticed him when she stood in the aisle waiting for her daughter to precede her. A mist clouded her sight and it seemed to her for a moment as if death were actually knocking at her house of life. But she forced herself to calmness and seated herself.

It was fate, no doubt. From the day she had left her own home she had not lived in Chicago. For a time she and her daughter had known peaceful English country life; for years she had lived in a quiet, beautiful Massachusetts village, where Claribel had attended school. For the first time she had returned to Chicago. What likelihood, she had asked herself, was there of meeting Nathan Taussig in a city of two million souls? Yet here,on the first occasion on which she ventured into a public place, she met him. It was fate, no question.

The music had changed. The orchestra was giving to the people the most reverent thoughts of a master. True and sweet and comforting was the serene major harmony, and the dew of its beauty fell into the very cisterns of the heart. In the trembling young girl in the sable garments it awoke a world of tenderness. The longing and dissatisfaction from which she had suffered took concrete form in her elated imagination.

It was her father that she wanted—her father's love, her father's guidance, his authority! As the rivulets of spring dance down the hillside to find the river, so her soul sought that of her father. The music, "... like a god in pain" ... her to indulge in an ...ate impulse. She slipped ... glove from her warm and quivering fingers and laid them softly—softly as a kiss—within the hand of the man beside her. On his part there was a second's hesitation as if the faithful nerves of his hand had not told his aching heart the truth. Then, with a grasp, such as a sinful one might take upon an angel's robe, he closed his hand upon that of the girl and over the two spread a happiness like the balm of a starlit summer night.

The concert ended in time. The three arose. They faced each other. Each looked beautiful to the eyes of the rest. The crowd passed along the aisles. It would have been profane to have said anything commonplace. Yet it was no place for an extraordinary word. It was Claribel who first found courage to speak.

"It is strange that you knew me," she said to her father. "Tell me, was it your eyes or your heart that first informed you who I was?"

"I cannot tell. But now that we have met, are we to part?" His eyes asked the question of the elder woman, though it was the younger one he addressed.

"Nathan Taussig," said his wife, "let the girl have her rights. She wants you, and needs you. Take her home with you for a time."

"But you must come, too, Mary. Come, life is going fast. Let us be at peace. What were the old feuds? I have forgotten what they were all about. I only remember how lonely I am."

"Who am I," said Mary Taussig,with those divine melodies of the master still ringing in her soul, "that I should refuse to walk the path appointed for my feet?"

So they went out together—those three—onto the street, and so home.—Chicago Tribune.

Military Salute.

You've undoubtedly noticed during a military review the officers salute while passing the reviewing stand by bringing the hilts of their swords to their faces. It is a custom which dates back to the time of the Crusaders. When the Crusaders were on the march to the Holy City, the knights were in the daily habit of planting their long, two-handled swords upright in the ground, thereby forming a cross, and before this they performed their morning devotions. On all military occasions they kissed the hilts of their swords in token of devotion to the cross. The method of saluting by bringing the hand to a horizontal position over the eyebrows dates back to the tournaments of the middle ages, when after the Queen of Beauty was enthroned, the knights, who were to take the part in the sports of the day, marched past the dias on which she sat, and as they passed, shielded their eyes from the rays of her beauty by placing their hands horizontally to their foreheads.

She Knew.

Bishop Whipple of Minnesota says that when he was abroad he did a great deal of parish work in Rome. After holding a service in the English church outside the walls, he overheard one Englishwoman say to another: "Who was the bishop who preached today?" "The bishop of Mimosa," she replied. "He comes from South Africa, you know."

God works through human instruments, through the natural laws that he has instituted.—Rev. P. C. Yorke.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Forcing Fruit Bearing.

(Condensed from Farmers' Review Stenographic Report of Wisconsin Horticultural Convention.)

A. L. Hatch spoke on what can be done to make plant live, grow and bear fruit. He said in part: A tree or any plant should have a balanced ration. The soil must be suited to the plant to be grown, and must contain the proper foods. Thus, you can't grow apple trees successfully on muck soils. Cultivation should begin early in the season, for it is early in the season that the tree makes most of its growth. Every fruit tree and plant should make a good growth every season. We should mulch and cultivate our trees every year. I have found that spring pruning gives better fruitage than at any other season of the year. Later pruning removes foliage that contains growth matter.

Water sprouts and those not coming out where wanted should be rubbed off in the spring, while yet in the bud stage. The real winter protection is in so growing the tree that the wood is well ripened and hardened up to stand the winter. The man that permits the foliage of his trees to be damaged by insects or diseases will have trees with wood only partly ripened, and such will have less power to stand hard winter conditions than will the trees that have had good foliage to ripen up their wood.

Q. Do you recommend puddling the roots of all trees before setting?

A.—Yes, sir. But perhaps I should not say all trees. However, I do not know any other way of getting good capillarity, that is, getting the roots so intimately connected with the ... that capillary attraction ... operate between them. ... does not mean that ... would make a thick, heavy mud to hold the roots. Would not you, Mr. Kellogg, puddle your trees before setting?

M. S. Kellogg—Yes.

Q.—How deep is it advisable to cultivate the orchard?

Mr. Hatch—That depends on how much cultivation the orchard has previously received. If it has been always in grass, the roots will be found so near the surface that only very superficial cultivation can be given; but if the orchard has been cultivated from the first, the roots will be deeper. If I had trees that had been planted for ten years, and never cultivated, I would not cultivate more than four inches deep. Grass sod in the orchard is very injurious to the trees, especially at times of the year when soil water is deficient and trees have to depend to some extent on the occasional showers. In that case the roots of the grass drink up about all of the moisture before it gets down to the roots. I have dug up sod in the orchard hours after a good shower and found that not one drop had got within reach of the roots of the trees; every blade of grass was acting as a pump, pumping the moisture back into the atmosphere. There are multitudes of trees that by reason of the sod beneath them are thirsty most of the time during the growing season. You must remember that not a particle of food can enter the tree except by being carried in water; therefore you can starve a tree to death by depriving it of water. The reason that so many orchards in grass are moderately successful is because they get in the springtime the water from melting snow and from spring rains, and for a part of the growing season have all the water they can use. But they remain thirsty for a large part of the season.

Q.—Can't you extend the season of cultivation if the cultivation is light?

Mr. Hatch—Professor Bailey says that the orchard should not be cultivated after midsummer.

Q.—Can we make trees bear alternate years?

Mr. Hatch—Yes. If the trees are going to bear this year we can prune a part of them and prevent them from bearing a crop this year; they will then probably bear next year.

Superficial Farming.

There is a time in the history of every country when superficial farming pays better than any other kind of farming, or at least that is the opinion we hold without giving the assertion a systematic investigation. That time is when inhabitants are few and the rich lands free and abundant. The land is pastured over superficially, plowed superficially and cropped over superficially. The results are satisfactory. The new settlers, living in log cabins that cost nothing but labor, pay no taxes to speak of, and find it possible to get all the clothing and other necessities from the products of their own lands or flocks or herds. With all wants abundantly supplied there is no inducement to do anything but superficial farming. The fathers transmit their methods to their sons, and they to succeeding generations, and that mode of farming becomes fixed. In time the methods come to be regarded as "orthodox" for all conditions.

Meantime people become more numerous and land scarce. Populations crowd each other and the value of land rises. Taxes multiply, and the farm expenses become items of the first consideration. It is evident that new problems have arisen that the old-style farmers cannot solve. The customs of generations, however, prove strong, and the multitude of farm owners will hang to them, even to the point of seeing their farms slip away into the hands of the mortgagors.

Superficial farming must be discarded. It is not in accordance with the changed people and times. It cannot give revenue enough to meet the obligations that the new conditions impose. Superficial tillage must give way to intensive tillage. Superficial pasturage must give way to a system of pasturage that utilizes the soil to a foot in depth instead of to a depth of two or three inches. Superficial operations of all kinds must be abandoned except in the far west, where lands are still cheap ... conditions of life are primitive. ...e wise farmer will be willing to ...l a part of his immense farm and use the capital thus obtained to operate in a more intensive manner the smaller area of land remaining.

Apple Maggot.

One of the worst pests that the apple grower has to fight is the railroad worm, called also the pulp worm, and the apple ma... says a communication from the Vermont Experiment Station. The fruit growers of Vermont are unanimous in giving this insect the first rank among their insect enemies. It is worse than the tent caterpillar. That can be entirely overcome by spraying, whereas spraying has no effect on the railroad worm. The railroad worm, or apple maggot, is the cause of the pulpy, punky condition of the apples as we find them now in the stored fruit and in that offered for sale. The eggs are laid just under the skin of the apple by a small fly. This fly begins her work in June and keeps it up pretty much all summer, so that there may be worms of all ages in the apples. She has a strong preference for sweet apples, and has practically ruined the crop of Talmans last year. Still she works ... varieties, sour as well as ... to the causes hundreds of authorities at the fruit growers ... Experiment Station frankly admit that no satisfactory way of dealing with it has been discovered. They say that considerable good can be accomplished by keeping hogs or sheep in the orchard to pick up the windfalls. These windfalls are usually full of apple maggots, and the hogs digest them out of existence. Experiments are being made at various places in the United States, and we hope eventually to know some more effective way of dealing with this pest. But for the present we must rely on the practice of destroying the windfalls.

Protecting the Pigs.

To prevent the sow from crushing her young the Canadian Report advises placing a board eight inches wide horizontally about eight inches from the floor. The same paper makes another suggestion, and perhaps a better one, saying: "A small enclosure in one corner of the pen, kept dry and well littered, will also prove of great service in protecting the little ones, as they will naturally go there to sleep." This smaller enclosure should have a small trough placed in it so that the little fellows may be fed separately there and early taught to eat. The first feeding given should be a small quantity of warm, new milk, for which, after a few days, a little larger quantity of skimmilk, slightly warmed, may be substituted. In this feeding keep a close watch for symptoms of indigestion. Keep the troughs scrupulously clean. If they are allowed to become filthy and soured, the food placed in them will soon become unwholesome. This applies to the trough in which the dam is fed, as well as to the one in which food is placed for the little fellows. This gradual training to eat will lead to easily weaning them when about two months old without any loss in condition or check in their growth.

Exterminating Elder Bushes.

About the only complete way is to grub out every bit of the roots. Cutting them on certain days in August, or in particular phases of the moon I never paid attention to. But I would not destroy them all, says Samuel Miller in Rural World. Let a little patch of them stand for family use. The leaves when bruised are a cure for a gall. The blossoms dried make a medicinal tea, and jelly of the fruit is an excellent relief for a cough. A teaspoonful of it dissolved in a tumbler of hot water will give great relief when the throat is sore and there is hoarseness. Then I consider an elderberry pie one of the best, and a wine made of elderberries is fine and by no means hard to take.

Quality of Seed Corn.—The yield of corn is dependent in no small degree on the quality of the seed, which should be selected before the corn is cut, having regard to the size and character of the stalk as well as to the ripeness and type of the ear. When the season is especially favorable for thoroughly maturing the ears, enough seed to last at least two years should be gathered, completely dried out before frost, and stored in a warm, dry place. A difference of 2 per cent in the yield of dry matter on two adjacent acres was noted in favor of the crop grown from well-ripened seed over the yield from seed grown in a wet, cold season.—Clinton D. Smith.

Mixed Grasses for Pasture.—In selecting grasses for the pasture those that mature at different periods should be chosen, so that a good supply of feed may be coming on at all times of year. The stock do not do their harvesting all at one time and so do not require that the grasses ripen simultaneously. The larger the number of grasses the better.

Wheat is grown in practically all countries of the world, but comes to greatest perfection in cool climates.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

Begun with Small Farm—Now Does Extensive Mixed Farming.

Within three miles of the town, going eastward, is the farm of Mr. W. Creamer, one of the municipality's largest and most prosperous mixed farmers. Mr. Creamer came to this country in 1880 and settled on a portion of the land which comprises his present enormous farm of 1,280 acres. In common with many others of a [illegible], he experienced all the hardships and difficulties common to the absence of railway and market facilities. In nowise daunted, by energy, industry and indomitable will he was able to surmount all obstacles and has achieved an unparalleled success, and is known throughout the district as one of its pre-eminent farmers. His operations extend over 1,280 acres, two sections (the thought alone of so much land makes the eastern farmer dizzy); 800 acres of this is broken and the remainder is excellent pasture land and wood. This harvest he took off a crop of 500 acres of wheat and 200 of other grains. Four hundred acres are plowed and ready for wheat next spring. Mr. Creamer is, as has been stated, a mixed farmer of no mean proportions, having at the present time forty horses, sixty head of cattle and fifty pigs. The most modern farm buildings are found on his premises, the main building being a barn fifty-five feet square on a stone foundation, containing stabling for sixteen horses and a large number of cattle. The loft is stored with twenty-nine loads of sheaf oats for feed, and tons of hay; there is also a cutting-box. Another building of large dimensions is the granary, in which, after [illegible] large quantities to market, [illegible] still has stored 3,000 bushels of wheat. A crushing machine is in the [illegible] building. There are a number of less [illegible], pig pens and [illegible] containing chicken house, residence is a handsome [illegible]. The farm [illegible]ture of ample proportions; in connection with it is a woodshed. The water supply is unexcelled; besides house supply there is a well in the stables and a never-failing spring situate in a bluff, which never freezes. Surrounded by a thick bluff of poplars, extending in a semi-circle to the west, north and east, the winter storms are broken and accumulation of snow unknown. Added to his farming operations, Mr. Creamer conducts a threshing outfit for the season. His success is only one instance of what can be accomplished in western Canada.—Baldur (Man.) Gazette, Nov. 16, 1899.

There will be thousands remove to western Canada this year to engage in the pursuit of farming.

Natural Mistake.

"I believe," said the benevolent old gentleman, "I gave you a dime yesterday, didn't I?"

"No," replied the beggar, that was my twin brother. This is his regular beat. I'm relievin' him while he's takin' a day off to 'tend his wife's aunt's funeral."

Let one person start to coughing in church and many follow suit.

Story of a Murder Long Ago.

Judge Fagg, the venerable but vigorous and energetic Pike county (Mo.) jurist, now postmaster at Louisiana, but once a member of the Missouri supreme court bench, tells interestingly a noted murder case which was tried there fifty-three years ago. The tragedy was recalled through a letter recently received in Louisiana from a lady in Michigan, who wrote to ask for particulars of the almost forgotten affair, saying that the man killed was her father. The victim, a stranger in the locality, had been engaged with a companion, in chopping wood a short distance from town, and one morning his dead and mutilated body was found near the door of a cabin the two had occupied. Search was at once made for the other man and he was found some distance from the scene, beastly drunk and apparently unable to give any satisfactory account of himself or the facts connected with the crime. He was arrested, indicted and soon afterward tried, the most eminent members of the bar in that part of the state taking part in the case on one side or the other. Although circumstances pointed strongly toward his guilt he was acquitted, and shortly afterward disappeared; and the mystery is yet among the unsolved ones. And among all those who took part in the then celebrated case, as Judge Fagg (who was himself one of the counsel for the prosecution) sadly adds in concluding the story, only he is living, judge, counsel, witnesses and jurors all having passed over to the great beyond.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There is usually lots of blow about the long-winded man.

Vanity is the spice of life; some make it the whole menu.

Neglect of the hair brings baldness. Use Parker's Hair Balsam and save your hair.
Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

The woman's burden—carrying her husband's dinner to him.

Too Monotonous.

"What are your grounds for seeking a divorce?" asked the lawyer.

"Incompatibility of temper," replied the woman.

"Do you quarrel?" persisted the lawyer.

"Oh, dear, no," replied the woman. "That's just the trouble. He always agrees with me on every subject, and the monotony of life with him has become absolutely unbearable."

Odd Advertisements.

Curiously worded advertisements, which are funny without intent, are common in the London papers, it would seem. A contemporary recently offered a prize for the best collection of such advertisements, and the following is the result:

"Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"Wanted—A room by two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad."

"Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday evening answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzle."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything very fond of children."

"Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Wanted—For the summer, a cottage for a small family with good drainage."

"Lost—Near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new."

The last is a copy of an inscription painted on a board which adorns a fence in Kent:

"Notis—If any man's or woman's cows gets into these here otes, his or her tail will be cut off as the case may be."

Great Sacrifice.

"Editor Scroggins of the Bingtown Banner's observing Lent in a new way."

"Is he?"

"Yes. He isn't making use of the editorial 'we.'"

[illegible]

One of the favorite [illegible] the sultan of Turkey has eloped with a [illegible] to a fear that he will have to support the "happy pair" when they return. [illegible] greatly depressed, but it is not explained whether his felling of sadness is due to the loss of his daughter or support the "happy pair" when they return.

Locomotor Ataxia.

It Appears Without Apparent Cause and Resists all Ordinary Treatment—A Modern Method That Has Had Many Successes.

Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord and often appears without any known cause whatever. One of the commonest and earliest signs is a tired feeling noted in the knees and ankles. Often a sense of numbness associated with it.

The disease is stubborn in yielding to treatment and was for many years considered incurable. It has now been fully demonstrated in a large number of cases that it can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A recent case is that of William H. Harrison, of 1306 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. When interviewed Mr. Harrison said:

"In July, 1895, while on a pleasure trip to St. John's, New Brunswick, I was taken with a nervous trouble that rapidly grew worse. My limbs became numb, and on awakening in the morning I found great difficulty in straightening them. I called a doctor who diagnosed the trouble as locomotor ataxia. My father at once brought me back to Boston, and I was treated by the best doctors. I was confined to my bed for three months. The doctors' treatment helped me somewhat but they could not promise a cure. When I was able to get up I went about with two canes, as I was unable to control the movements of my limbs. For a year and a half I was not able to do any work whatever. I tried several advertised nerve medicines but received no benefit.

Powerless.

"One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I got some. By the time I had taken the third box I found that they were doing me good. At this time I could walk only with canes and did not attempt to go out of the house. I continued taking the pills and in two months' time the numb feeling had left my limbs and I was able to walk naturally and without the slightest difficulty.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People effected a radical cure in my case and I have never had a return of the trouble. I am glad to recommend the pills as the best medicine for nervous afflictions."

WM. H. HARRISON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1899.

JOSEPH E. DUXBURY, M. D.
[SEAL] *Notary Public.*

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore [illegible] nerves are contained, in a condensed [illegible] Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. [illegible] or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., [illegible]tady, N. Y., 50 cents per [illegible] for $2.50.

The street car business is conducted on a fare basis.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

How few kind words we ever think to say to one another.

The Best Prescription for Chills
and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

There is not a grain of sense in some people's chaff.

A Book of Choice Recipes
Sent free by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

The secret of making one's self popular is to know when to stop.

Colorado's Cool Clime.

As the breezes become gradually warm, the flowers prepare to bloom and the trees to leave, so should the urbanite do the latter, but not go until the summer days arrive. It is in order to hie one's self to some charmingly cool climate, where the bracing ozone, delicious aqua pura and other delightful surroundings cause the weary worker in the office, store or school room to forget for the time his arduous duties, and return in the autumn with a sparkle in the eye and a bloom on the cheek; an elastic step and a strengthened brain. Nature has provided such a place in the Centennial State—at Boulder, Colo., where the Texas-Chautauqua will open its session Sunday, July 1, and continue forty-six days. There will be a complete summer school, and the music will be grand. Trains on the Denver Road will daily depart from the New Texas and Pacific Passenger Station at Fort Worth and carry you to this glorious resort.

Why She Changed.

"For heaven's sake, tell that new servant of ours to get a new dress before she comes here to-morrow. She is positively too slovenly to come into the dining room."

This "heavy" was dealt out by a suburbanite to his wife the other morning. She informed the negress of the desire of the master of the house, but that gentleman had no idea his instructions would be so well carried out.

When the breakfast was brought in the following morning, what was his surprise to behold the negress togged out in a magnificent evening dress, with sparklers in her hair and other adornments on her bare arms and neck.

"What's all this?" he cried. "Have you fired that other girl and got an Egyptian princess in her place?"

"No, boss," said the girl, speaking [illegible] herself. "I'se de same nigger, but [illegible] on muh ragtime clo'es, as I jes [illegible] you wu[illegible] so [illegible] 'bout muh personal 'pearance."

You Need Toning Up
you have let yourself run down. The very best tonic is Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, unexcelled in all cases of Malaria, Fever and Ague, torpid Liver, general debility, etc. It is the most suitable medicine for Texas, as in addition to the above complaints physicians highly recommend it for Kidney and Bladder troubles, chronic Rheumatism and incipient Dropsy, cramps, colic and for all kinds of female diseases. It gives tone to the entire system. Sold by druggists. Don't accept worthless substitutes.

To understand human nature in general, study yourself.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

The favorite flower of most sweethearts is tu-lips.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The young live in the future; the old live in the past.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Silence is the most efficacious remedy for a family quarrel.

$10 TO $15 A DAY
to agents—something new and wonderfully useful. Address Hills Brothers, McFall, Mo.

When two women have a quarrel they usually find out what they really think of one another.

O, How Happy I am to BE FREE from [illegible]

Is what Mrs. Archie Young of 1817 Oaks Ave., W[illegible] "I am so thankful to be able to say that your SW[illegible] have ever used in my life. I sent for some last No[illegible] it helped me from the first dose. Oh, I cannot ex[illegible] It seemed that death was near at hand. I though[illegible] I hardly expected to live to see my husband come[illegible] from pain, my cheeks are red, and I sleep well th[illegible] so surprised to see me looking so well that they [illegible]

RHEUMATISM "I have been aff[illegible] with it when I sa[illegible] SWANSON'S [illegible] try it. It has complete[illegible] more bottles for fear I w[illegible] '5 DROPS,'" writes [illegible] 6th, 1900.

5 DROPS [TRADE MARK.]

Is the most powerful specific know[illegible] gives almost instantaneous relief, [illegible] atica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, [illegible] tarrh, La Grippe, Croup, Sic[illegible] Neuralgic Headaches, Ear[illegible] Dropsy, Malaria, Creeping [illegible]

30 DAYS to enable [illegible] will send a [illegible] sample bottle will convince [illegible] Sold by us and agents. AG[illegible]

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., [illegible]

"La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs of Yo[illegible]

If your merchant doesn't handle, send us $1 and get prepaid to any part U. S. or Canada. VAN VLEET-MANSF[illegible]

Merit Wins—Read The Record:

The above is a reproduction of a car loaded with GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, received recently by The J. W. Crowdus Drug Co., of Dallas. Two more car loads of GROVE'S have been shipped to The Texas Drug Co. of Dallas, and The Behrens Drug Co. of Waco and Galveston. This makes a total of 50,400 bottles received by Texas Jobbers within the last ten days. No stronger testimony of the popularity of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC can be presented. An analysis of other Chill Tonics shows that GROVE'S possesses virtues that no other Chill Tonic can claim, and is superior to all other Chill Tonics in every respect. GROVE'S contains Iron and Quinine, put up in correct proportions and is in a TASTELESS form. The formula is plainly printed on each bottle, so that the people may know just what they are taking. Imitators do not advertise their formula, knowing you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. GROVE'S is as pleasant to take as lemon syrup, and is the only chill prescription that is sold throughout the entire malarial section of the United States. GROVE'S is the original TASTELESS Chill Tonic, and its superiority and excellence having long been established, you are not experimenting when you take GROVE'S. In the event of its failure to cure any case of Malaria, Chills or Fever, your druggist will refund the money. Price 50 cents.

When Joe Bailey was first elected to congress his boast was that he never neglected his official duties, and once had his pay docked for one half day's absence at a horse race. That was years ago, but times have changed and so has Bailey. He is so eager to go to the senate that he has abandoned his duties at Washington to spend two or three months canvassing in Texas, while, no doubt, he will draw his pay regularly while he is working exclusively for himself. Whatever Bailey's friends may say against Chilton, they are bound to admit that he is attending to his duties at Washington, where the people sent him, while Bailey is neglecting his official duties to further his inordinate ambition. Bailey should be elected to stay at home for a few years in order to take some of the conceit out of him.

Oom Paul is a patriot, but displayed bad judgment in underestimating the size of his enemy. In these days it isn't enough to be right; you must be wise also.—Eastland Chronicle.

Oom Paul is not the first politician who has let his ambition obscure their better judgment. Oom Paul dreamed of a South African Confederation with himself as absolute ruler, and for twenty years has been preparing for the present struggle. He considered the opportune time had arrived to realize his dream; he sent a forty-eight hour ultimatum to Great Britain to move her troops away from the Transvaal frontier, and when the ultimatum was unnoticed Kruger's army marched into British territory and began the ... Kruger may be a patriot, but in ... light of cold, historical facts, he ...ks more like an unscrupulous poli... an whose vaulting ambition has ...aped itself.

...he Austin correspondent sent by ... Houston Post to write up and ...oop Bailey at Cameron, says the ...rs absolutely swam through the ... hear the "fearless young com...," whom the Post man denomi... the intellectual successor of ... Calhoun. It is a burlesque ... sense to call Bailey a ..." as the term is under...ies these days. Bailey ...ct, associations and ...mself an aristocrat ... disc...

... be... ...ecla... few ...Wash...

...es reach Porto ... Porto Rico is ...ould be set free. ... some constitutional ...orm us if Porto Rico is ...der the authority of the ..., then by what authority ... president exercise authority ... island.

...Son, of the Palo Pinto Star, ...s to go to the legislature, at least he ...announced himself as a candidate ...legislative honors. If Jim gets ... legislature he will find the ... near so lucrative as that ...rkship. Legislative hon... ...ighty heavy on a fellow ...l income, when the per ... two dollars.

...oung fellows once entered a ... train and took seats. They ...naccustomed to railway travel ...ere constantly on the watch for ... accident. Every few minutes ... would go and raise the window ...nd look out. Presently as the train came around the curve one of them saw a fence which he supposed crossed the track. Jerking his head in, he exclaimed, loud enough to be heard by every one in the car: "Hold on tight, Bill, she's going to jump a fence!"

Some uneasiness is felt by some of the parents of our town since diphtheria has made its appearance only a few miles away in the country, and a few are guarding the health of their children zealously. It is wise at all times to use precaution against disease and especially contagious diseases, and while there is not a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever in town at this time, it is well to try to prevent its appearance. Disease germs lurk in many places, and it would be wise for every resident in town to thoroughly clean up and disinfect their premises.—Putnam Gazette.

The pro-Boer press of the country refer to Kruger as the "gallant old commoner;" "The Lion of Africa." The complacent old Dutchman on whom all this taffy is lavished tranquilly smokes his pipe and sips his black coffee hundreds of miles from the battle fields. It does not require an extraordinary amount of courage for a man to talk big two hundred miles from the battle line. Kruger is, perhaps, as brave as the average Boer, perhaps more so, but then there is no particular necessity for slobbering over a man like Kruger, even if he did say he preferred to see all of his two hundred relatives die in battle rather than submit to England. Old Krug has never said that he had rather die himself than see his country conquered.

THE STAR is indebted to Senator Culberson for late copies of the consular reports issued by the national government.

The roads leading to town are said to be almost as bad as the streets and sidewalks in town. Both were nearly impassable last week.

J. H. Stephens, the present incumbent, W. B. Plemmons, of Amarillo, and Dr. P. C. Coleman, of Colorado City, are candidates for congress from this district.

The Constitution and Declaration of Independence must go unprotected for a season while their sole, and only guardian, is making speeches in Texas in a vain effort to supplant Chilton in the senate.

Dr. W. M. Yandell, an old time newspaper man and state quarantine officer at El Paso, committed suicide last Friday night at his home in El Paso. Ill health is assigned as the cause of the rash act. Dr. Yandell was a bright, genial man, and had a host of friends among the newspaper fraternity, as well as all other classes, who regret his death.

It is given out from Washington that W. J. Bryan will move to Texas in the event he is defeated for the presidency this fall. The people of Texas will welcome Mr. Bryan whether he is elected or defeated, though a few of our leading politicians in the state might, perhaps, rather see him remain in Nebraska.

It is announced that ex-Governor Hogg will make some speeches for Chilton. If James Stephen takes a notion to help out his friend, who is absent in Washington attending to his official duties, the Hon. Joseph Welldon Bailey will find his campaign for the senate up hill work from the start. Jim Hogg is the biggest man in Texas.

If you really believe trusts reduce prices just ask some newspaper man what he thinks of the newspaper trust. Within the last thirty days print paper has advanced 25 ... price. The paper ... per cent. in ... trust is enabled to ... because of the high tariff on wood pulp and print paper imposed by the Dingley bill. Repeal the tariff on wood pulp and print paper and the trust would have to either go out of business or reduce prices to a legitimate rate. Every newspaper in the United States knows the Dingley bill is responsible for the high price of paper, and they know, too, that the trust alone is benefited. Wages are no higher, and, in fact, are lower, because fewer men are employed at the paper mills. Fewer mills are running than formerly.

..., but the ... man to palm the ... and ponderous Joe Bailey ... on the farmers of Texas as a "commoner," is one of the most ridiculous things imaginable. Commoner be hanged. If Joe Bailey is a "commoner," so was Washington, Jefferson and Jeff Davis, and on the same theory Abe Lincoln was an aristocrat. The last, Lincoln, is really the only one of the great men mentioned, including Bailey, that is entitled to the appellation of commoner. The others were born aristocrats. So is Bailey.

The streets and sidewalks of Baird were almost impassable in most parts of town during the wet weather last week. The city should grade the main streets at least and the people should put in sidewalks. We need great improvement on both streets and sidewalks. Property owners who are well able to put in sidewalks ought to do so, and induce others to do so who are not so well able to put in sidewalks. The east part of town is sadly deficient in sidewalks, which makes it impossible for one to get to town without wading through mud and water during heavy rains.

During the rains last week the slush, where a sidewalk should be, between THE STAR office and Market street, was at least six inches deep and practically impassable. This is only a sample of the sidewalks all over town, except on two or three streets, where the people have put in sidewalks. It is useless for one or two to put in sidewalks. What is needed is a decided effort of all property owners, or better still, if it can be legally done, pass an ordinance requiring property owners to put in sidewalks.

Sheldon's effort to run a daily newspaper, as he believed Jesus would run it were he on earth, has caused no end of comment. The paper proved a financial success for the week it was issued, but it does not appear to have done the cause of religion any good. It looks like a shrewd game to make money by the owners of the paper, though Mr. Sheldon himself is said to have stipulated beforehand that he was to receive no compensation for himself. If we are to guess what Jesus would do, for it is merely guess work even by Rev. Sheldon in this matter, judged by his record, he would not run a daily paper of any kind, because, when on earth he did not work for money, and it takes money to run a daily or any other kind of a paper. But had he run a paper we do not believe he would have tried to make a money-making machine out of the business in the name of religion, as the Sheldon plan did do for the owners of the Topeka Capital. Christ drove such persons from the temple while on earth, and he would hardly have formed a compact with such a layout now. Rev. Sheldon, we believe, meant well, but he made a mistake.

The newspaper business is a legitimate business, either secular or religious, but there is no call for making a freak of the business. We have religious papers all over the country, and if they are not run as Jesus would have them run it is the owners' fault.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The following rates will be charged for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year, 1900, viz:

For County Judge	$10 00
For County and District Clerk	10 00
For Sheriff	10 00
For Tax Assessor	10 00
For County Treasurer	10 00
For Public Weigher	10 00
For County Attorney	5 00
For County Surveyor	5 00
For Hide and Animal Inspector	5 00
Precinct offices	2 50

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Primary May 19th.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the democratic primary:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

J. R. W. LANE,
H. J. (HENRY) LAMBERT,
W. P. (PLES) WEST,
T. A. (AL) IRVIN,
J. M. REED,
L. M. WYATT,
H. (TOD) WINDHAM.

For Tax Assessor.

W. R. McDERMETT,
T. J. NORRELL,
S. S. RAMSEY,

For County Judge.

B. L. RUSSELL
I. N. JACKSON.

For County and District Clerk.

W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN,
W. H. (WILL) DAWKINS.

For County Treasurer.

T. B. HOLLAND.

For County Attorney.

JOHN W. WOODS.

For Hide and Animal Inspector.

EUGENE IRION,
MOSE FRANKLIN,
W. C. ASBERRY...

For Public Weigher.

W. M. COFFMAN.

For County Commissioner.

E. C. AUSTIN.
Precinct No. 4.
PHILIP YOST.
Precinct No. 2.
W. A. HINDS.
Precinct No. 1

After mature deliberation Hon O. B. Colquett of Terrell, has concluded not to become a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Col. R. M. Love, ex-U. S. marshal under Cleaveland, is a candidate for comptroller. Col. Love is worthy, competent and deserves the office, so say his friends.

The Houston Post and its correspondents have already elected Joe Bailey—in their own minds. The people of Texas should not accept the Post's statements until Jim Hogg, Farmer Shaw and Chilton are heard from.

The Houston Post seems to have a small sized insurrection on its hands right at home. The local democracy has split in the city of Houston, and the Post seems to favor the insurgents. This is a bad predcedent for the organ [?] of the state democracy to set for the lesser lights in the country

"When the cat is away the rats and mice will play." Bailey in Texas and the constitution and declaration of independence wholly unguarded at Washington. The people are paying Bailey to stay in Washington, not to canvass Texas trying to take another man's place away from him, while that man is attending to the peoples business at Washington.

It is funny as well as pathetic sometimes to see a man run for an office like fighting fire for a year or more, and then when he finds his wires all tangled, and his fences down, to suddenly announce to a wondering public that owing to a press of private business he finds it will be impossible to accept [?] the office. In such cases the candidates retires from the race about as gracefully as the boy in the story retired from his sweetheart when he found the calf had chewed off the entire gable end of his shirt, ths only garment he had on.

M. M. Crane has concluded after mature deliberation that he has not the time to spare to run for governor this year. The Hon. R. W. Hall who is feeling around to see how the gubernatorial wind is blowing, will no doubt soon come to the same conclusion. This is a bad year for young and ambitous statesmen to tackle old Joe Sayers.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all drug stores. March

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"Worstest Crime Ever."

[illegible] negress in mourning asked [illegible]rate for a warrant in the [illegible]rket court.

[illegible] negro who has committed [illegible] crime ever," she said. "It's [illegible]n't hardly tell about it. [illegible]d a week ago, and he [illegible]wn ticket from the [illegible]one took out a dia[illegible] ticket that was my [illegible] the ring should be [illegible]mine, but he won't give it to me."

"Well, that's r[illegible]her bad," admitted [illegible] magistrate, signing a warrant for [illegible] offender.

[illegible]he young woman returned in the [illegible]ernoon in company with a well [illegible]ssed negro with whom she seemed [illegible]be on very friendly terms. He was [illegible] defendant.

"What have you got to say to the [illegible]rge?" the magistrate demanded of [illegible].

"Why," the man replied smilingly, [illegible] dead woman was my wife."

"[illegible]s he your stepfather?" asked the [illegible]istrate, turning to the gi[illegible].

"Course he is," she answered.

"And why didn't you tell me that be[illegible]?"

"Cause I wanted that ring, your [illegible]or."

"Step out," said the magistrate.

"Step out," echoed a half dozen po[illegible]men, while the man and the girl [illegible]ked out together without a sign of [illegible]nosity.—New York Exchange.

A Very Foxy Fox.

[illegible] gentleman whose word cannot be [illegible]ed and who is not easily deceived [illegible] the following:

[illegible]y early one morning he saw a fox [illegible] most wistfully a number of wild [illegible] feeding in the rushy end of a [illegible]ke. After awhile the fox, [illegible]indward of the ducks, put [illegible] the lake several bunches of [illegible]hes or grass, which floated [illegible] the ducks without caus[illegible]er [illegible] alarm. [illegible]ching the effect [illegible] [illegible]et for a short time the fox, [illegible]od sized mouthful of grass [illegible] launched himself into the [illegible] quietly as possible, having [illegible] the tips of his ears and [illegible] water. [illegible]y he drifted down among [illegible] caught a fine mallard. [illegible] story seems extraordi[illegible]st be remembered that the [illegible] to capture wild ducks, [illegible]ons, hares and numberless [illegible]als, sufficient to keep him[illegible]mily, and it is plain to be [illegible] doing so he must practice [illegible] that would seem improb[illegible]ted and quite beyond the in[illegible]nimals.—Omaha World-Her[illegible]

[illegible] Classical Quotations.

[illegible]ng the decline of the use of [illegible]quotations in legislative bod[illegible]ston Herald cites the case of [illegible] Everett, who once concluded [illegible] speech in congress with a [illegible]ous and superbly modulated [illegible] passage from Tacitus and [illegible]his seat. No sooner was he [illegible]an up sprang a burly mem[illegible] what was then a frontier [illegible]e west. He had once been [illegible]agent, and no sooner was he [illegible] than he began to pour out [illegible]t harangue in Choctaw. [illegible]le the speaker called him to [illegible] [illegible] see why my freedom of [illegible]uld be abridged!" he cried. [illegible] the gentleman from Massa[illegible]un on, and I didn't under[illegible] first word of his lingo any [illegible] he does mine."

[illegible]ne was described as very [illegible]ut it struck the deathknell [illegible] classical quotations in a [illegible]hat had not the ray of an [illegible] the unintelligible lingo of Tacitus was driving at.

[illegible]ry "Goes" Until He Does.

[illegible] in Cowley county a big two [illegible]ner who has the reputation [illegible]he biggest liar in the town[illegible] he will fight at the drop of [illegible]d men are very chary of ac[illegible]n. The other day he went [illegible]er and told that he had a [illegible]l calf that gave three quarts [illegible]g, and, after recounting this [illegible] local paper said, "Mr. Hor[illegible] in town, and we are con[illegible]t that calf is a wonder."—[illegible]y Journal.

[illegible]e Harem a Prison.

[illegible]ern boast that every man's [illegible]s castle is as nothing to the [illegible] the eastern harem. No of[illegible] law may enter a harem, and [illegible]here is no safeguard for the [illegible]berty of its inhabitants. One [illegible]may be slaves, the next prin[illegible] the next strangled or poison[illegible] disposed man could carry [illegible]ny to his harem and kill him, [illegible]would be the wiser.

Getting Advice.

[illegible]s father was rich, and the [illegible] her hand was poor, but re[illegible] persistent.

[illegible] she said to the old gentle[illegible] Frank asks me this evening [illegible]im what shall I say?"

"[illegible]atever you think is best, my [illegible]"

"[illegible]st, papa? Best for me or [illegible]ank?"—Detroit Free Press.

[illegible]one Quotation.

[illegible]—Mr. Drone, I am astonish[illegible] cannot remember any of [illegible]ons called for in today's les[illegible] you recollect any quotation [illegible]?

"Yes, sir; 'Any fool can ask [illegible]'—Boston Transcript.

[illegible]ay be attracted by assumed [illegible]ut the affections can only [illegible] retained by those that are [illegible]oy.

[illegible]t emeralds known are said [illegible] belonging to the Spanish [illegible]

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[illegible]s Pepsin Chill Tonic [illegible]
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Baird, Texas.

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to any part of [illegible]
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Sothern's Recitation.

Sir Edward Russell knew E. A. Sothern, the actor, intimately and in his book, "That Reminds Me," tells many stories of him.

He was dining at Portsmouth or somewhere at a regimental mess to which the officers had asked him with every show of the highest admiration and with no appearance of social superiority. After dinner, as the party sat at wine, one of the officers asked Sothern to give them a recitation. Now, Sothern abominated that kind of thing. He wouldn't tolerate being treated as an entertainer when he was by way of being treated as a gentleman. He coldly declined. They pressed him. He hotly declined. Still they pressed him. He expressed his feelings. Perhaps the officers were a little affected by wine. At all events they persisted. They would take no denial.

At last he said in a manner which showed that he was nettled, but yet yielding: "Well, if you won't let me off I must. I'll give you the dinner scene from 'David Garrick.'"

He did. He had never acted it better. They were delighted until, springing to his feet, he made his wild, tipsy exit, just as he did on the stage, and dragged the cloth off the table and with it all the regiment's prized dessert china and decanters and glasses, etc. Great was the smash. The actor did not wait to be applauded or to improve the occasion. The lesson was, indeed, a rough one, and probably only a man with some roughness in his daring humor would have given it, but it was quite deserved.

How Hard Bees Work.

Darwin after close observation found that a bee would often visit as many as 27 flowers in the course of a minute, though with other plants in which the honey was difficult to extract the average would be as low as seven. Striking a mean between these two figures, one may say that an ordinary working bee visits 15 flowers a minute, or 900 an hour. Considering the late hours to [illegible] works, it is probably no [illegible] that it is busy for [illegible] which [illegible] exaggeration [illegible] eight hours a day, allowing [illegible] vals of rest. This would make it [illegible] 7,200 flowers a day, or 648,000 in a period of six months.

Mr. A. S. Wilson in a recent paper showed the enormous amount of labor gone through by bees in making even a small quantity of honey. He found that approximately 125 heads of red clover yield 15 grains of sugar, or 125,000 heads about two pounds. As each head contains some 60 florets, it follows that 7,500,000 distinct flower tubes must be sucked in order to obtain two pounds of sugar. Now, honey contains, roughly speaking, 75 per cent of sugar; therefore the bees must make, in round numbers, 2,500,000 visits for one pound of honey.

Question Is Unanswered.

A certain grocer on the hill has for some days been looking for the owner of a voice that claimed his attention at the telephone one busy morning. When he finds the man, the meeting will furnish material for an interesting item, and the following dialogue explains itself:

The Voice—Hello, there! Is that you, Charles?

Grocer—Yes.

The Voice—Have you any salt fish?

Grocer—Yes.

The Voice—Is it fresh?

Grocer—Yes; came in this morning.

The Voice—Cod or pollock?

Grocer—Got both. Which do you want?

The Voice—Well, I don't know. Is the pollock good and dry?

Grocer—Yes.

The Voice—Well, why don't you give it a drink, then?

At this point the grocer brought the colloquy to a sudden termination with a remark that would be out of place in polite society and therefore unfit for publication.—Portland (Or.) Argus.

Mice as Food In China.

The first thing which strikes the traveler in China upon his entrance into any of the many cities of the Celestial empire is the strings of dried mice which hang from the roofs of the houses suspended by their tails, just as sausages are hung in front of butcher shops in France.

The Chinese hunt these mice with a long, sharp pointed knife, which they plunge into the animals' throats. Then the mice are suspended by the tails until the blood has dripped out, when they are skinned, drawn and smoked.

Another favorite dish with the Chinese is dogs' feet. The feet of black dogs are considered more of a delicacy than those of any other color, and white dogs are rejected as being tasteless. Dogs' fat, prepared in a special manner, is looked upon as a repast fit for a king.

Going to Bed In India.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed at home. To begin with, it is a far less formal process. There is no shutting the door, no cutting yourself off from the outer world, no going up stairs and finally no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is so simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with webbing laced across it, and each bed has a thin cotton mattress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed. That's all!—Scottish American.

It Still Worked.

"No," she answered coldly, "I cannot marry a man who carries a rabbit's foot for luck."

For a moment he contemplated her in intense silence, but only for a moment.

"Who," he exclaimed, "now can doubt the efficacy of the rabbit's foot after this?"

Then he left her forever, pausing only to laugh the wild, mirthless laugh which was suitable to the occasion.—Detroit Journal.

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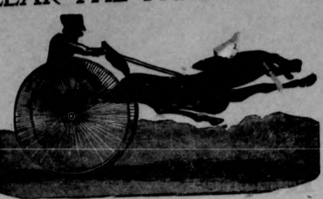

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 Of other days around me;
  The smiles, the tears,
  Of boyhood's years,
 The words of love then spoken;
  The eyes that shone,
  Now dimmed and gone,
 The cheerful hearts now broken.
Thus in the stilly night,
 Ere slumber's chains have bound me,
Sad memory bring the light
 Of other days around me.

When I remember all
 The friends so linked together
I've seen around me fall,
 Like leaves in wintry weather,
  I feel like one
  Who treads alone
 Some banquet hall deserted,
  Whose lights are fled,
  Whose garlands dead,
 And all but he departed.
Thus in the stilly night,
 Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
 Of other days around me.

—Thomas Moore.

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DeLong Rice, Manager.

Lyceum theater, Abilene, April 10th.

ROUGH CREEKLETS.

March 22.

Zip hasn't appeared in The Star for some time, and some may have thought him dead, but he is not. He will tell you the news this week.

Rough Creek is right side up and a-running clear. Corn planting is the order of the day. While some are through planting others have not begun. The rain and snow of the 14th did great good to the wheat and oats [illegible] that were planted. Pros[illegible] volunteer oats are [illegible] and corn [illegible] pects for wheat [illegible] as good as one could wish for.

Mr. Joe Cole and E. W. Walker went to Baird today. Guess they had an introduction to the shower before they reached town.

The old cows seem to realize that the time is close at hand when the heel flies will pass away, then they will nibble green grass from the hillsides, drink clear water from the branches and rest in the shade of the trees.

Dr. J. T. Ellis made a flying trip to Baird last Monday. We are glad to say that Dr. Ellis has met with great success in his practice since located here on Rough Creek.

Mr. Wolf gets a hustle on him when he sees Wilburn Taylor a-coming with his greyhounds, for he seems to know that it means death and destruction.

Jerry W. Taylor is going to list his millet in this year and cut it with a stalk-cutter. But I think Jerry has hit upon something far better. We noticed him wandering about over the prairie with a spoon in one hand and a bucket in the other. What was he doing, feeding the poor little prairie dogs strychnine.

Success to The Star and its readers.

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FOR CITY OFFICES.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for city offices:

J. B. HARMON, Mayor.
J. B. CUTBIRTH, Alderman.
J. B. SEAY, "
DR. H. H. RAMSEY, "
ED WRISTEN, "
W. C. WHITLEY. "

Bailey says the difference between Chilton and himself is radical. Certainly; we all understand what the radical difference is. Bailey wants Chilton's seat in the senate.

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... however, seemed to be ... the rank of their prisoner ... ard the surprised exclama- ... the other prisoners. I shall ... forget the air of presumptuous ... portance that never deserted ... ven in that terrible moment. ... courteously received by ... Houston, he asked for opium. ... y of it having been handed ... swallowed it, and his spirits ... the influence of the ... the Texan comman-

... are born to no ordinary ... u have conquered the Na- ... the west.'

... ing been paroled with the rest ... officers (except Santa Anna) I ... ned to San Antonio, where I met ... nuel Blanco. Asking him the news ... om San Pablo, he unfolded a tale ... hat froze the blood in my veins. After Dolores and I were married, happening to meet Captain Dupree one day in the town where his company was stationed, I invited him to visit my house whenever it suited his convenience, an invitation which he politely accepted, and before I left for the war dropped in two or three times and made himself quite agreeable. According to Manuel Blanco, after my departure, his visits became much more frequent, and, Dolores failing to appear at breakfast as usual one ... old Nana, the old housekeeper, went to ... to ascertain the cause. To her surprise the door was open, but no one within, nor had the bed been slept in. Alarmed at a circumstance so singular, search was immediately instituted, and the whole country alarmed, but no trace of Dolores could be found. I could draw my own inference, Manuel said, from the singular coincidence that Captain Dupree had resigned his commssion on the day before Dolores had disappeared, and no one knew anything of how or when he left the country, except that he had never been seen after the day on which he resigned. Half suspecting the whole story to be part of some villainous plot of Manuel Blanco's, yet filled with despair, I ordered my horse, and although I had ridden hard all day, I rode far into the night, and changing horses at the ranches along the route, literally rode day and night till I reached home. As I approached the familiar scenes of my childhood, a wild hope took possession of me, that Manuel's story would prove to be a creation of his own villainous invention; that Dolores would meet me with a glad smile of welcome, and the past few days of mental anguish would vanish like a a horrid dream. But when I had with trembling hand lifted the latch and stepped inside the yard, faithful old Francisco and Nina, who had heard my approach, came forward to meet me, and the first glance at their anxious, tear-stained countenances confirmed all my worst fears. I was just able to utter her name—

"'Dolores?'

"'Gone,' said they both at once, 'but she left a letter for your worship,' said old Nana.

"And leading the way to an old desk that stood in the housekeeper's room, she hurriedly unlocked it and took out a sealed letter, which I tore open with nervous haste. It was addressed to 'Don Sancho Pedro, to be given him when he returned.' And this is what it said:

"'Having been led to see you in your true colors, I bid you farewell forever, and seek the protection of one whose love I cannot doubt.

DOLORES.'

CHAPTER III.

"It is said that the criminal about to be tried for his life never sleeps on the night before trial, although many are known to sleep soundly the night after conviction. So long as there remained the faintest hope that Dolores had not deserted me I had been unable to sleep, and had hardly waited to take the necessary refreshments to sustain life, but as soon as it seemed that the last spark of hope had fled, exhausted nature claimed its due. So, crumpling her letter in my hand, I flung myself on the bed and slept the sound sleep of utter exhaustion and despair. Next morning I arose, and after drinking a cup of hot coffee, called Francisco and Nana into the room and questioned them closely concerning the affair, once so sorrowful and mysterious. From them I learned that Manuel Blanco had been there only two or three times, and had hardly spoken to Dolores when he was there. Captain Dupree had stopped once during a shower of rain, and had called to bid Dolores farewell two days before she disappeared, saying that he was going to return to his native land, but had no private conversation with Dolores on either occasion, old Nana being present both times. No one else had been on the place except the priest who married us, who was there for awhile on the day before she disappeared. Her father, who had never forgiven her, had not been on the place, although, when he learned that she had disappeared, he had joined in the search. All this furnished no clew to the mystery, and except for Manuel's suspicion and her letter there would have been no reason to believe that she had gone with Dupree. Riding to the village where his company had been stationed, I learned that he had resigned, as Manuel said, on the day before Dolores' disappearance, and had not been seen since that day. No one, however, (except Manuel, who had told his suspicions to no one but me,) had thought of connecting Dupree's resignation with Dolores' disappearance, which was a perfect mystery to everybody. I returned home and tried to take up life again; tried to forget; tried to think of her as unworthy. What could she mean by being led to see me in my true colors? She was too well acquainted with the true character of Manuel to be misled by him. No one else had seen her but Dupree and the priest, so it must have been the love and protection of the former that she had accepted. Thus I reasoned. But as often as I told myself that there could no longer be any doubt of her guilt, just so often did I find myself trying to find some reason to disbelieve my own conclusions. But while lingering love might contend with reason, there was one thing about which there could be no doubt—Dolores was gone—gone forever, and with her the light of my life. So, selling the old place and giving liberal rewards to the faithful old servants, who wept when I told them farewell, I left the valley of San Pablo forever. For several years I lived the life of a hermit in the mountains of Sonora. But solitude brought me no relief from the burden of sorrow. I returned to San Antonio, where Manuel Blanco had settled after the close of the war. Learning there of the discovery of gold in California, with a party of adventurers I went thither ten years ago, but more in search of relief from sorrow than from a desire to acquire the gold contained in this iron box."

Carlos had listened attentively to Don Sancho's story from the first, but when he reached the part which told of the disappearance of Dolores, he seemed on the point of interrupting the old man more than once, but controlling himself with a strong effort, patiently awaited the conclusion of the narrative.

"Your worship has told a story both interesting and pathetic," said he, "but peculiarly so to me from the fact that it reminds me so forcibly of one I heard from an old priest in Monterey."

"Let us hear it," said Don Sancho.

"About twenty-five years ago," said Carlos, "a beautiful Mexican maiden, being in love with the son of her father's bitterest enemy, yielded to the urgent entreaties of her lover and left her father's house at midnight to go with him to the village priest to be married. Mounting their horses they reached the highway, when, to her surprise, her lover, instead of taking the road which led to the village church, turned in the direction of his own house. To her surprised inquiry as to the cause of the change, he replied that fortunately that there was a traveling priest then at his house who would perform the ceremony as well as another. Without any serious misgivings the maiden consented to the change, and was soon after married by the supposed priest to the one she loved. After a few months of happiness, when the one she believed to be her husband was away from home, the priest who had married them returned, and with many expressions of deepest remorse, told her that he was no priest, and had only been employed by the man she believed to be her husband to play the priest for the time in order to bring disgrace on the daughter of his hereditary enemy.

"Wild with grief and shame she fled from the house of one who had so cruelly wronged her, and took refuge in the convent of the Sacred Heart at Monterey. There her child was born, and there she died soon after of a broken heart. Her child, a son, was at an early age turned over over to the old priest, who raised him to manhood and who told me the story."

Both men had risen to their feet while Carlos was telling the story, Don Sancho's interest increasing from surprise to astonishment, and at the conclusion, placing a hand on each shoulder of the young man and staring him squarely in the face, he said in a voice vibrating with emotion:

"The maiden was Dolores, but you, young man, who are you?"

"Dolores' son and your's," said Carlos.

The old man gazed steadily into the young man's face for some time, speechless with amazement. Finally he said:

"But have you any proof by which your story can be substantiated?"

[To be Continued.]

WINDHAM PASTURES POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pastures at Tecumseh, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or fishing in the waters of all pastures owned or controlled by me. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. These pastures are posted.

15-2m TOM WINDHAM.

PROMPT BUSINESS.

J. H. Peters, agent here for the Old Hartford Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., adjusted my loss, caused by fire on my house. The proof of loss was mailed on March 22d, and on March 24th, in just two days, the money was here in full of claim. This is the way the Old Hartford does business. [1t] ED WRISTEN.

HEREFORD BULLS.

For sale, 20 Hereford Bulls, mostly year-olds; well fed and ready for service; located at Baird. Call on or write, LUKE HEARN, Baird, Tex.

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He Can't Believe It.

He's blowing with all his might and can barely stir the recording hand from zero. There's many a big, healthy looking man who is weak in the lungs. Probably half or two-thirds of his lung surface barely knows the contact of oxygen. He's the kind of man, who, when a cough attacks him, goes galloping down the road toward consumption. Many such a man has found strength and healing for weak lungs and tissues lacerated by coughing and drained by hemorrhages, in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The healing power of this medicine in pulmonary diseases seems little short of marvelous at times, so extreme are the conditions which it cures. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol, and no narcotics.

"When I started to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. Y., Box 1437, "I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned me and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite, whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous. I can recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of the same, as it is a sure cure."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

FELL ASLEEP.

On Thursday, March 15th, at the residence of his parents in Baird, Texas, Hunter McGuire Bell, youngest child of F. S. and Nannie Bell, aged 11 months and 14 days.

A few more steps along the road and he would have reached the first mile stone, but the message from his Father met him, telling him that his place, too, was prepared and made ready, and his watching angel was waiting to conduct him into the outstretched arms of his Savior.

Scarce a year, and yet he was rich in the spoils of tender, loving hearts that he had captured; hearts that will never more be satisfied until they realize that fullness of joy only to be known in His presence, at whose right hand there is pleasure for evermore, and

Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Their Savior and brethren transported to greet;
While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
And the smiles of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

TREES AND VINES THAT GROW.

If you want the best fruit, or anything in the nursery line, give me your orders. I will save you money.

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The Semi-Weekly Republic is the greatest and best of all newspapers. Its telegraphic and cable news service excells that of any other paper. It prints the new news fully; not imaginative occurrences, but domestic and world-distant, fully authenticated facts.

The policies of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. Now is the time to subscribe for the best medium of keeping in touch with the whole world, The Semi-Weekly Republic.

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News features of absorbing attraction are illustrated and enlarged upon in a manner equal to the high priced magazines. Events of current interest are set forth in entertaining style. There is humor in its pages, too, and for the benefit of the ladies the latest Paris fashions are each week exquisitely illustrated and described. The Republic's Sunday Magazine is standard.

The subscription price of The Semi-Weekly Republic is $1 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine $1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the very low price of $1.50 for one year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time.

Address all orders to The Republic St. Louis Mo.

J. I. McWhorter and Lem Lambert were up from the lower Bayou Monday.

Jasper McCoy and J. H. Hill were in town trading Monday.

Fred Alvord and Mr. Finley were in buying farm machinery from Harry Meyer Monday. Looks like the boys were going to farming sure enough.

J. J. Preston returned from ...ville a week or ten days ago. The ... man says they treated him well ... he was there and has no room to ... ble on that score. It was reported ... year ago that Mr. Preston was ... doned, but that was a mistake. He got a commutation in time for good behavior, that is, did not have to serve full time.

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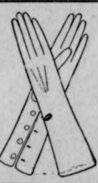
Our embroidery stock is one of the largest in the town as well as the cheapest. We have all grades, from 3c to 30cts per yard, also a large assortment of colored embroidery. Those goods are at old prices no advance whatever, while other houses have advanced the price 33 1-3 per cent. If you want bargains go to the only one price in Baird, Powells.

LACES.

A thousand pounds of Torchon, Valenciennes, and Spanish Laces, at unheard of low prices. Come and see this beautiful line.

BELTS.

We have the Pully Belt, the newest and the latest of all, also a great variety of the Dog Collar Belts in an endless variety, 25c and up.



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Never in the history of Baird was there such a nice line of Silks shown, all shades, kinds and qualities, every lady that has cast her eye upon this line of goods have cried with delight an admiration, never ... such a handsome line in Baird, and if you want to buy a ... you can't possibly go around seeing my line and price... goods. Also wool dress goods in vast quantities of Crepo... newest and latest designs. Wool Challies, the beauty ... of all beauties. In patterns and no two alike.

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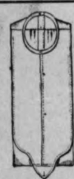
ONE PRICE TO ALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. COME



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We have ... that are too numerous to ... Carpets, Trunks, Traveling ... Collars, Cuffs, Neckware of ... Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, H... Hose, Domestics, Cotton Checks, ... you may want in a first-class Dr... House at Bargain Prices that none ... pete with. We also want your mail ord...

POWELL SEMI-ANNUAL

Grand Millinery Opening, Tuesday, April 3rd, 19

Ladies there is but very little use for us to say anything about this department as the Ladies of Baird and Callahan County know that we invariabely have the finest Millinery in the ... lowest prices, all of which is due to the skillful eye and artistic taste of Mrs. Miller and her assistants. We have more pretty, new and stylish than ever before and sincerely desire your presen...

We want your trade and will appreciate it. We are going to give bargains to get it, and by treating you right we expect to keep it.

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No. 6. departs..........1 20 a. m
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No. 5. departs..........2 50 a. m.
No. 3. ....3 25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge	B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk	W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor	T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector	J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff	J. M. Reed.
Sheriff Office Deputy	J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney	J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer	T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor	M. R. Hailey.
Public Weigher	W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector	J. R. Harris.

County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, A. M. Sprawls; Precinct No. 4, J. M. Houston.

J. P. Precinct No. 1, ...a	J. P., L. O. Oliver.
Constable	W. C. Asbury.

City Government.

Mayor	Arthur Yonge.
City Marshal	W. R. McDermett.

Aldermen; J. B. Harmon, R. A. St. John, S. ... Driskill, W. E. Mayes, H Schwartz.
City Council meets on first Tuesday night in each month at Court House.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38tf

Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.

M. M. Terry and J. A. Walker were up from Admiral Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Fraser visited their son, John, at Albany Sunday.

Will Mitchell, of Clyde, took in the bear show in town last Saturday.

Dick Burnefield, of Cottonowod, spent a day or two in town last week.

Pleas West of Bellé Plaine, candidate for Sheriff, was shaking hands with friends in town last Saturday.

When in need of stationery visit THE STAR Job Office, Work is right and prices right.

Jas. McLaurine is making arrangements to move to Canyon City, Randall county, in the Panhandle.

Mrs. W. E. Hunter and little daughter, Frankie, returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday.'

R. Phillips was called to see his father, who is quite ill, at Carbon last week. His father was better when he left.

Mrs. Fred McKenzie and little daughter, of Colorado City, visited Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, last week.

W. E. Kennard was in town Sunday We did not notice him carrying that cane hence his foot must have gotten well.

RING LOST.—Solid gold ring with set lost out, my full name engraved inside. Reward will be paid for its return. A. A. CALLAHAN, 16-tf

"Uncle Billie" White has been quite sick at his home west of town for several days. "Uncle Billie" is a veteran of the Texas war of Independence, and is over eighty years of age.

Chas. Morris, switch engineer at Baird, spent yesterday here with his family, who are visiting Mrs. J D. Berry.—Big Springs Daily Venture March 26.

Joe Estes, Miss Mamie and two little sisters, Katie and Loura have moved back from Big Springs, where they have lived for the last two years. Their many friends here gladly welcome them.

Two sons of sunny Italy and a cinnamon bear took in the town last Saturday and Sunday, and while the bear amused the children and grown folks, the thrifty but degenerate descendents of the Caesars gathered up the nickles in considerable numbers. They went on east Sunday.

Saturday night Miss Mamie Estes and her two little sisters, Katie and Loura, left for Baird, where they expect to remain permanently. They have a host of friends here who regret their leaving.—Big Springs Daily Venture.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gage, formerly of Baird, came in from San Antonio, Tuesday, and are the guests of Major and Mrs. Wm. McManis. Mr. Gage was railroad agent here for a number of years and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him and Mrs. Gage back to Baird. Mr. Gage has been living north for a number of years, but has spent some time at San Antonia for his health.

Hon. J. N. Rushing's horse fell on him at the public watering tank near the Court House Monday and bruised him up considerably. The horse became frightened at a buggy or delivery hack that came up behind him while he was drinking at the tank and he attempted to jump the tank, but failed completely with the above result. Mr. Rushing, we are glad to say, was not seriously hurt though he had a narrow escape. The feat demonstrates the fact that neither Mr. Rushing or his horse would succeed in a circus without great danger to themselves.

Spring is here, so is B. L. Boydstun. Grand and gorgeous display of millinery goods, fancy dry goods, etc. B. L. Boydstun. 17

Come early and avoid the rush. B. L. Boydstun. 17

County Surveyor M. R. Hailey was in town Monday.

Ladies' lovely white shirt waists at B. L. Boydstun's. 17

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn returned from San Antonio Tuesday.

Ladies' beautiful silk shirt waists, every shade, at B. L. Boydstun's. 17

Tom Windham, of Tesumseh, was in town attending to some land matters Monday.

Be there Tuesday and Wednesday at Boydstun's and receive with $1.00 purchase a handsome piece of glassware. 17

Inspector J. R. Harris was in town the first of the week. "Red" says he has enough of the inspector's office.

Your time is valuable. Be at my store Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3d and 4th, and you will be well paid. B. L. Boydstun. 17

Mrs. Dotson and children, formerly of Baird but recently of Wynnewood: I. T., came in last week on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Pack. Mr. and Mrs. Dotson will move back to Nacagdoches.

A pleasant remembrance with each $1.00 purchase at B. L. Boydstun's on opening day, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3d and 4th, promises to be a great success. 17

J. R. Price came in from Tecumseh Wednesday morning from Abilene and returned same evening.

The finest and most stylish assortment of millinery and fancy goods etc., that money ... taste can ... B. L. Boydstun's. 17

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace, ... Harry Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. C. ... Mahan visited Galveston last w... see the battleships.

Two lines of goods handled ... L. Boydstun that stands at the ... in America's manufactures—Ha... Brown shoes and Mrs. Jayne Ho... boys' clothing.

We call attention to W. C. A... announcement for Inspector ... has held the office so lo... years excepted—and is ... that anything we could ... superfluous. He prom... serve the people be... fore, if possible. His ... is made subject to the primary.

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GOLDEN ABOUT GOEBEL

His Startling Sworn Statement as Related in a Kentucky Court Room.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—Saturday, in a crowded courtroom, F. Wharton Golden testified in substance as follows:

He was in Frankfort on Jan. 14 and went to Harlan county on the 18th, then went to Laurel county for two or three days, from there returning to Frankfort.

"When, then, did you go to Barboursville?" asked Attorney Campbell.

The witness hesitated, then he said: "I won't answer that."

"When did you have a conversation with Secretary Powers?"

"When Mr. Powers and I left here together, Col. Powers told me to go to Harland and tell Postmasterc John Hirst to send down ten witnesses in the contest case."

"How were the witnesses to be selected, and in what manner were they to come?"

"Rgular mountain feudists."

"Give the exact conversation between you and Secretary Powers relative to getting witnesses in Harlan county."

"He told me to go to Harlan county and tell Mr. Hurst to send down ten men, who were regular mountain feudists."

After some parleying, Mr. Golden said: "We wanted men who would stand up, and if necessary go into that legislative hall and kill off enough to make it in our favor."

"I saw Hamp Howard. I told him ... wanted ten regular mountain feud... witnesses. That is all that I ... I told Hamp the kind of ... wanted were men who had ..."

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... further convers... ...the work to ... men remaining here?"

"... sir; we understood what they were kept for. We knew that those men were here to go into that executive hall, if necessary to clean out those fellows."

"What fellows?"

"The Democrats—enough to make a majority on our side."

The answer created a sensation in the courtroom.

Golden said he was in the executive chamber on the day before the shooting. He met Caleb Powers in Gov. Taylor's anteroom. Powers asked him to go to Louisville that day. He told John Powers he was going to Louisville with Caleb Powers.

During a lengthy argument over a technical point, Golden became ill and court was adjourned to 1:30 o'clock.

Golden resumed his testimony at the afternoon session. He said he saw John Powers and a red, black-mustached man talking concerning the closing of Secretary's Powers' office during the latter's absence.

"I had my back turned," said Golden, "but when I turned I saw John Powers give the key to the man. John Powers said to me, 'Goebel is going to be killed this morning.' I said, 'This must not be done.' He said 'Don't get excited; I gave that man the wrong key.' I said, 'We must go and see Caleb.' John Powers saw him; I did not."

"After John had talked to Caleb Powers on that Monday morning, what was next done?"

"We all went back to the statehouse. I did not go to Louisville that morning. I can't say why."

"Do you know a man named Dick Coombs?" asked Attorney Campbell.

"I do; he is colored, and lives in Beattyville. He came down with the Lee county contingent."

"Did you have any talk with Caleb or John Powers about Dick Coombs?"

"No; but they had two niggers there to kill Goebel. John Powers told me so. They were Hocker Smith and Dick Coombs. I saw Coombs at the drugstore near the depot every morning for a week or so previous to the shooting. Coombs, talking to a man named Wallace in my presence, said 'D—n him, I know him as far as I can see him and I can kill him as far as I can see him.' He was talking of Goebel. This conversation was in the adjutant general's office. He also said, 'I know his every movement and I can hit him with this as far as I can see him.'"

"On Tuesday Caleb Powers was talking to Walter Day and Gov. Taylor. E. J. Howard of Harlan county came up and talked to Taylor. He insisted on Taylor calling out the militia. Taylor said said, 'My God, you people must do something first,' adding, 'I can get the militia; you fellows must act first.'"

Attorney Campbell then took the witness back, and Golden told of a conversation he had with Caleb Powers on a train in Laurel county previous to the shooting. "Caleb said," continued Golden, "'D—n them, we've got the...' I understood by that remark ... had the Democrats ... could do ... ...n here and we ... we pleased after we got there."

The witness then took up the events after the shooting. He said he saw a man named Blakeman in Louisville. Blakeman and John Powers had a conversation.

Counsel for the defense strongly objected to this line of examination, and the commonwealth withdrew and announced that it was through with the witness.

Golden, who was very weak from a hemorrhage, begged to be allowed a few minutes' rest, and he was accordingly taken out by a Deputy Sheriff.

Golden's illness proved more serious than at first thought, and after half an hour's delay adjournment was taken until to-day.

Leftwich Lamed in Left Leg.

Montgomery, Ala., March 26.—During the meeting of the Montgomery county Republican convention here Saturday so disorderly became the proceedings that the sheriff had to interfere. A son of United States Marshal Bryan, white, and Receiver of Public Money Leftwich, colored, had a personal altercation, during which the former shot the later in the left leg. One faction transacted business in the street, while the other repaired to another building.

John Jordan, colored, 110 years old, the oldest resident of Harrison county, is dead.

Passed and Signed.

Washington, March 26.—In the senate Saturday, after a lengthy colloquy by Senators Foraker and Allen, the former's motion to commit the bill providing civil government for Puerto Rico, prevailed.

In the house, by a vote of 135 to 87, after a lengthy discussion, the conference report on the Puerto Rican appropriation bill was adopted.

President McKinley signed the measure promptly.

Lynched the Pair.

Richmond, Va., March 26.—At Emporia, Butler county, Bob Cotton, colored, who, according to his own confession, killed Sanders and Welton, and O'Grady, the white man with him, were taken from jail and lynched. Cotton was first taken out by a white mob, and then a band of negroes, declaring that both should swing, secured O'Grady and launched him also into eternity. A military company that had been sent from here had just left Emporia.

At Utter Fiasco.

Bradford, Eng., March 26.—An open-air meeting convened here by Boer sympathizers proved an utter fiasco from their point of view and was turned into a patriotic demonstration.

The prpoer speakers were unable to obtain a hearing. Dead cats and other unsavory missiles were thrown at them and they were violently hustled on quitting the platform. Despite the presence of 120 policemen, there was much disorder.

Bryan in Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 26.—Col. W. J. Bryan addressed an enthusiastic audience of 6000 persons at the exposition Saturday night.

At Ogden that afternoon Mr. Bryan touched on the money question, trusts, income tax and imperialism.

Gov. Sayers has appointed L. A. Clark of Greenville as judge of the eighth judicial district to succeed Judge Howard Templeton, who has been appointed associate justice of the court of civil appeals.

Everyone Hit.

London, March 26.—Except for the "unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the killing of Lieut Lygon and the wounding and capture of Lieut. Col. Crabbe, Lieut. Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. They met a party of five Boers, whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kopje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

Deliberate Decapitation.

Paterson, N. J., March 26.—Driven to despair by a quarrel with her sweetheart, pretty Annie Volande, a governess, placed her neck on a railway track near this place and a train decapitated her.

Doolittle & Simpson, proprietors of the Dallas Arcade, have filed a bankruptcy petition. Their liabilities are placed at $25,448.10 and their assets $21,508.08.

ADVERSE TO TEXAS

United States Supreme Court Decides for Railroads

IN NOTED SCHOOL FUND SUIT.

It Is Held by the Entire Bench that the State Warrants Issued Prior to Civil War are Valid.

Washington, March 27.—The supreme court Monday decided the case of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad company vs. the state of Texas. The case involved the validity of payments made in state warrants issued during the civil war. The predecessors of the Houston company were borrowers of money from the school fund of the state, and while the war was in progress made payments in these warrants. In 1870 the state legislature passed a general act for the relief of the railroad companies in the state. When a settlement was undertaken under this act the amount of former payments became involved, the state authorities alleging the payments to be invalid because the warrants were unconstitutional, having been issued in aid of the rebellion. The court took this view of the case, and the supreme court affirmed this opinion. Monday's decision reversed these decisions, the supreme court holding that the payments in state warrants were legal and proper; that the warrants were not issued in violation of the constitution, and that the state had a right to receive them as money.

On the point that the warrants were void because issued in aid of a rebellion, the court said, ... rants were ... the warrants ... this account, ... receipt and acquittance given were not for this reason void as between the parties. In other words, the contract having been fully executed by the company and the state, and neither party having chosen to refuse to perform its terms, neither party as being themselves can thereafter act as if the contract had not been performed, nor can the state pass an act which shall impair the obligation which springs from its performance."

The ase involves about $1,300,000.

Will Remain a Nebraskan.

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—The publication of a Washington dispatch to the effect that W. J. Bryan contemplates leaving Nebraska and taking up his residence in Texas causes considerable comment here. Charles W. Bryan, brother of the presidential candidate, denies the report, and in an interview said regarding the report:

"It is true that my brother's children and his wife are now in Texas; but they will return to Nebraska the latter part of April. Mr. Bryan will accompany them and will rest a few weeks before making a tour of the country. Mr. Bryan has no intention of leaving Nebraska to take up his residence in any other state."

Occupy Papquel.

Barkly West, March 27.—A commando of 400 Boers has reoccupied Papquel, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to rejoin the federals. Extensive looting is reported in that direction.

On the Pacific Coast.

Sacramento, Cal., March 27.—W. J. Bryan arrived Monday from Salt Lake, and was welcomed heartily by a large delegation of members of Democratic organizations. At the depot he was escorted to a carriage and driven to his hotel, where a reception was held and Mr. Bryan was greeted by hundreds of citizens of Sacramento.

Mr. Bryan spoke to a large crowd at the Old pavilion. After his address Mr. Bryan left for Oregon and Washington.

What Wheeler Says.

New York, March 27.—Under the caption, "What to Do With the Philippines," Gen. Joseph Wheeler contributse to this week's issue of Leslie's Weekly a lengthy article on the situation in the island as he observed it during his service there. He says in part:

"I believe that the backbone of the rebellion in the Philippines is broken, there will be little more to do in a military way. There will be some guerilla warfare, but it will not amount to much."

Hanna Denies.

Washington, March 27.—In the senate Senator Hanna Monday denied an alleged interview that the Puerto Rican bill was passed to secure a contribution to the Republican campaign fund.

The Alaskan civil code bill was considered.

In the house the army appropriation bill was discussed.

Mr. Ridgely of Kansas denounced the tendency toward militarism, charging that it was a menace to the peace and welfare of the people.

SENSATIONAL SCENE.

Matters Looked Decidedly Warlike for Several Minutes.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—The most thrilling event of the examining trial of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers occurred Monday evening, and for a few minutes it looked as if serious trouble could not be prevented. Ex-Gov. Campbell, who was conducting the examination of Wahrton Golden, asked the witness to state if Powers had said anything to him about killing Breck Hill, the Democratic secretary of state.

Col. George Denny, for the defendant, in an argument upon the competency of the question, said: "It is perfectly lawful for people to come here, and to come armed. I came here several times myself."

Col. Denny was referring to the crowd of armed mountain men who assembled at the capital and camped in the state house yard just prior to Gov. Goebel's assassination. Col. Campbell, for the prosecution, replied that he did not consider it lawful, and was surprised to know that Mr. Denny had come here armed. Denny denied having made such a statement, and said he did not come armed. Campbell insisted that he had made the statement. Both men were very much excited and spoke with vehemence, and with arms shaking, commenced to advance toward each other. The court room was crowded, and the audience evidently thought a fight was on and made a rush for the doors and winodws, people falling over each other in their wild efforts to get out of the room. Several policemen and deputy sheriffs were crying for order, and Judge Moore was bringing his gavel down with terrific force and urging the people to take their seats. After ... five or ten minutes of ... most exciting scenes ... the assassination quiet was restored.

Just as soon as the room began to grow orderly, ex-Gov. Brown, one of the attorneys for the defense, whispered to Col. Campbell, who promptly arose and apologized to Denny and to the court, Col. Denny replying in a very happy speech.

On an inspection of the record it was found that Col. Campbell had misconstrued Denny's statement.

Disorderly.

Manila, March 27.—During the production of an incendiary play, entitled "For Love of Country," presented in the Tagalo language at the Tagalo theatre, the natives, under the influences of repeated references to independence, bcame disorderly.

Finally, quite carried away at the sight of the rebel flag on the stage, they cried, "Vive Filipinos" and "Viva Aguinaldo." The police, who were summoned, restored order and arrested the manager of the theater and the author of a Tagalo newspaper, which was recently warned to moderate its radical utterances. The American authorities had forbidden the production of the play.

Surrender Directed.

New York, March 27.—The Herald's Washington special says: President McKinley has directed the surrender to the Mexican authorities of Blas Aguirra, an American citizen, on a charge of murdering a woman at San Ignacio, Mex. This is the second time the president has exercised his authority granted him by the extradition treaty of surrendering an American citizen to the judicial authorities of Mexico. The first case was Mrs. Hattie Rich.

Confused.

London, March 27.—Military observers here and even those who are in close affiliation with the war office are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some 5000 or 6000 men are engaged with Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams and now another column is about leaving Kimberley, if it has not already started for Griquatown, 106 miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers.

About French.

London, March 27.—Gen. French is reported from Bloemfontein Sunday as returning from Thabanchu, without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier, with his fifteen guns and miles of baggage. Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton.

Gen. Buller's patrols had a sharp skirmish Sunday at Waschbank.

Lord Roberts' infantry have now been quiet for fourteen days.

Train Wreck.

West Point, Ga., March 27.—The fast mail on the Atlanta and West Point road, which left Atlanta Monday morning, was wrecked at Ossanipa creek, 9 miles south of this place at 10 o'clock. One man was killed and fifteen people injured, some of them seriously. Dead: Reuben J. Oslin, Atlanta express messenger.

The wreck was caused by spreading rails.

There are thirty-six plague cases at Sydney, New South Wales.

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From Washington

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Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood me... neighbor told me of a case ... like our baby's which was ... by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

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...rt Scroggins and a party named Borden got into a discussion on the prohibition question at Home, Nacogdoches county. Scroggins was shot and killed.

Weston, Collin county, has been operating the rural mail service for several weeks. Reports from there are to the effect that the people are delighted with the service.

The remains of L. S. Banks, that were buried in Greenwood cemetery, Dallas, sixteen years ago, were exhumed and takes to Fort Worth, where they were reinterred. He was a prominent citizen of Dallas.

Sheriff Rodgers, with about ten citizens of Kent county, started out in ... McMillan, who escaped from ... To... ago, and succeeded in capturing ... about ten miles east of Clairemont.

The directory of the Fort Worth Union Passenger Station company met there and elected the following officers: President, M. B. Loyd of that ...; secretary, H. A. Johnson of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road, and treasurer, M. B. Loyd of Fort Worth.

The Waco umbermen are making all necessary preparations for the meeting in that city on the 10th and ... proximo of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas. During the two ... of the convention the Concatenation of Hoo-Hoos will also meet.

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MACHINISTS OUT.

They Demand Nine Hours' Work and Ten Hours' Pay.

STATEMENT OF [illegible] PRESIDENT.

If Concessions are [illegible] a General Strike Will be In[illegible]rated the First of Next Month.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—In accordance with a former decision, the machinists employed in more than fifty establishments laid down their tools at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. It is stated that about 1500 men are out, including union and non-union men. Should the strike continue for a few days several thousand additional men in other trades, dependent upon the machinists, will be come idle. The strikers declare they will remain out until their demand for a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay in granted by the employers.

At four establishments the machinists were notified early in the day that their demands had b[illegible] granted. In these shops the men [illegible]ntinued at work.

Pre[illegible]t O'Connell of the Interna[illegible] [illegible]chinists' union has issued [illegible]ing statement:

[illegible]-hour day is not granted [illegible] the [illegible]ployers of machinists throughou[illegible] the country by April 1, there will be [illegible] a general strike, involving 200,000 machinists, [illegible] not a wheel will be turned until that conce[illegible] made.

"The strikes now in operation in Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus and other cities have so far encouraged the machinists of the United States to make a general demand for a nine-hour day, and unless the present strikes are speedily adjusted it will be very hard to prevent a general movement.

"Telegrams are pouring in from all sections of the country asking for permission to make the demand. I am, however, trying to avoid the necessity of a general strike, and if the officers of the National Metal Trades association can be induced to meet us in a spirit of fairness, without imposing unreasonable conditions to their propositions, a general strike can be averted.

"If the employers, however, insist that all present strikes must be declared off for an indefinite period before they will consider the question of [a]rbitration, an amicable adjustment cannot be looked for."

Business Agent Ferguson of the Cleveland Machinists' union stated that the men in forty-four establishments are out on strike. The union demand, he states, has been acecded to by several companies.

Horrible Work.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—A negro Tom Jones, commonly known in the country as "Preacher Jones," Thursday morning murdered Ella Jones and her oldest daughter, Ida, and then set fire to the beds in which lay the bodies of his victims and four sleeping children, ranging in age from a baby, who was not more than 5. The crime was committed at Garners, a little town five miles east, and the work was done with an axe. The murderer, according to the story of little 7-year-old Laura Jones, who escaped with her youngest sister, deliberately struck the mother four times and then made two cuts into the body of the oldest child. He then fired the house and it was completely destroyed. The body of Ella Jones and that of Ida, the 13-year-old child, were burned beyond recognition. The dead are: Ella Jones, the mother, aged 33; Ida Jones, aged 13; Josie Jones, aged 5; Nancy Jones, aged 3; Clever Jones, aged 2; an unnamed baby, 1 month old.

The two girls who escaped were Laura Jones, aged 7, and Sid Jones, aged 4.

When the people heard the story of the murder they went to Jones house to arrest him. They found his clothes still bore stains of fresh blood and that his hands were covered with blood.

In the senate, Senator Bacon of Georgia said the conference report on the Puerto Rican bill means a continuance of the Dingley law.

Immense Transfer.

Lake Charles, La., March 23.—A deed was filed for record in the office of H. C. Gill, parish clerk, and ex-officio recorder, which provides for the [tr]ansfer of an immense body of Cal[ca]sieu pine la[nd]. By the terms of the [dee]d 29,356 1-2 [acr]es of land are trans[fer]red by the h[eir]s of the late M. T. [Jo]nes to the M. T. Jones Lumber com[pa]ny of Houston. The price paid for [th]e land was $293,563.30, dated Jan. 1, [19]00, and payable in 1913 with inter[est] at 6 per cent per annum.

Rumors Denied.

London, March 23.—Again there is a persistent rumour that Mafeking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the war office has received a dispatch positively announcing the relief, but that publication of it is withheld because the form of the message admits of the possibility of a mistake. The war office declares there is no confirmation of the rumor, and that no further news on the subject is at hand.

No attetention is paid anywhere to the wild Boer rumors of Commandant Oliver's victory over Gen. Gatacre, which are only designed to revive the drooping spirits of the Burghers.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances lie in relief by the column supposed to be advancing from the south or in the possibility that Col. Baden-Powell is still strong enough to attempt a sortie with a view of capturing the Boer guns at a time when Commandant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Col. Plumer's advance.

All the reports regarding the British operations in the Free State continue most satisfactory.

Nothing has developed regarding Gen. Buller's intentions, but it seems hard to believe that he is again embarking Gen. Warren's division.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marquez that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege of two years, and that the Boer women, frantic at the reverses to the Boer arms, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria.

It is also announced from the Transvaal capital that the Italian government has declined to intervene.

Terrible Treatment.

Wadesboro, N. C., March 23.—Particulars were received of a crime com[mitted] in Chesterfield county a few [illegible] Boone, a young [illegible] enticed [illegible] days ago [illegible] woman of bad repute, was [illegible] from her home by white men, carried to the woods near by and assaulted with knives. The woman was at first gashed with knives in the fleshy part of her body, the cuts being from four to twelve inches in length. There were five such wounds. Then, with the blood flowing, the poor creature was set on fire and released into the wild woods to run, screaming until she fell, crying for hlp. A small braid around her forehead was the only shred of clothing left on her body. She died in a short while.

From Kimberley.

London, March 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Kimberley dated Thursday says:

"The date of the departure of the Mafeking column from here has not been fixed. The head of the railway has reached Content, about thirty-five miles north of Kimberley. The pont at Fourteen Streams is guarded by our troops. Skirmishing continues around Warrenton. The Boers are reported to have four guns, but this is doubtful."

Cannot Comply

The Hague, March 23.—After mature deliberation the government has dispatched a reply to Presidents Steyn and Kruger regretting that it was unable to comply with their request for intervention in the South African war, after the formal declaration of the British government that intervention would not be accepted. It was added, however, that the government of The Netherlands would always be ready to support steps tending to the restoration of peace.

Federation of Labor.

Washington, March 22.—At a meeting of the executive council of the Federation of Labor resident Gompers was directed in the event of inability to secure the investigation of the charges preferred against Claude M. Johnson, director of the bureau of printing and engraving, to endeavor to bring about a congressional investigation.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the legislative committee to propose legislation regarding the imperialist policy, or the increase of the standing army.

To Organize.

New York, March 23.—The threat of the western leaders of organized labor to tie up the machine shops throughout the country unless the nine hour day is granted to all employes has carried such weight with local members of the National Metal Trades association as to cause them to take immediate steps toward organization. The new organization is only partially formed, but when completed will include the machine manufacturers of this city and adjacent towns.

Cleaning Up.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Although there has been no authentic case of plague discovered in San Francisco, the municipal department is taking every precaution to guard against its introduction, and a large force of men were set to work to hunt out disease-breeding places and have them cleaned. Three deaths among Chinese are being investigated, but so far nothing has developed to lead to the belief that the deceased men died from black fever.

PIERCE PRESENT.

The Oil Magnate Arrives at Waco and Gives Out a Statement.

Waco, Tex., March 27.—Judge Same R. Scott and Sheriff John W. Baker received a visitor Monday who surprised them very much by his unannounced appearance in the court room. It was Mr. Henry Clay Pierce, formerly president and now the managing director of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Mr. Pierce was accompanied by his son, Mr. Clay Arthur Pierce, assistant treasurer of the company, and by his attorneys, Judge John D. Johnson of St. Louis and Messrs. George Clark and D. C. Bolinger of Waco. He announced that he had come to place himself within the jurisdiction of the district court of McLennan county, and immediately entered into recognizance in the sum of $8000 for his apptarance to stand trial on an indictment pending in Judge Scott's court charging him with violating the Texas trust law by engaging in a conspiracy against trade.

Mr. Henry Clay Pierce is one of fourteen distinguished capitalists who were indicted in Judge Scott's court in 1894. Among those indicted are Messrs. John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and other equally prominent men, whose combined wealth runs over the billion mark.

After entering into recognizance for his appearance, Mr. Pierce handed out the following statement:

"The contracts and transactions upon which the indictment against me was founded were without my knowledge, and, naturally, I awaited the court's decisions upon the various legal questions involved. These decisions have been rendered, and I have voluntarily hastened to place myself within the jurisdiction of McLennan county, wherein indictment against me was found. I believe that every one should respect and obey the laws of the land [illegible] interpreted by the courts, [illegible] people of the [illegible] as the[illegible] and I feel su[re] [illegible] great state of Texas wi[ll] [illegible] cord fair treatment to on[e] [illegible] voted twenty-seven yea[rs] [illegible] [ac]tive life to developing and establishing within its borders an industry which is of vital importance to its citizens' welfare. The Waters-Pierce Oil company's business in Texas has been localized and is conducted entirely by citizens of the state. The company owns 300 stations, including real estate and plants, employs about 1200 persons and has invested a very large amount of capital; also pays very heavy taxes in Texas. The Waters-Pierce Oil company desires and intends to comply with all of the laws of the state, and regrets the controversy which has so long continued in its courts. The business and the state are necessary to each other, and the company will do all in its power to secure and maintain the most amicable relations with the people and authorities of this great state."

Taylor Touhked.

Sherman, Tex., March 27.—Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennesseee is out about $300. He discovered that fact at the union depot in this city. It was taken from his right hand trousers pocket. He said:

"There was a rush and a jam at the passenger station in Dallas Monday morning when the train pulled out for Sherman. When we got on the coach platform some one called out that the chair car was full and there was a crush altogether for the smoker. It was at this last rush that I feel sure I was touched."

McCoy and Sharkey are to fight June 25.

Attempted Assassiuation.

Athens, Tex., March 27.—Some parties went to the home of William Redding, who lives about six miles east of from here, and making a curious noise, Mr. Redding thought it was the dogs after his sheep. He took up his gun and went out of the house, when they opened fire on him, one shot going through the leg of his trousers. Mr. Redding returned the shots with his shotgun and the parties fled. Sheriff Richardson went to the scene and returned with one man.

Renfro Ready.

Cleburne, Tex., March 27.—Sheriff Stewart was placed a special guard over John Renfro at the county jail, since the court of appeals affirmed the decision of the lower court, assessing the death penalty. Renfro seems quite resigned and says he does not fear death so much as he regrets the manner of his taking off. His aged mother and father visited him Sunday and the meeting was a touching one indeed. The time of the execution will be fixed when the district court meets next month.

Died From Lockjaw.

Galveston, Tex., March 27.—Gustav Masselmeier, aged 16, died Monday from lockjaw caused from a wound received three weeks ago. He was out hunting with two companions when his gun was accidentally discharged and the load took effect in his right hand and forearm. Lockjaw set in a few days ago and he died after suffering intensely.

Deputy Sheriff Hardin of Hunt county has smallpox.

POPULISTS MEET.

Party Leaders Confer, Followed by Executive Committee Session.

Waco, Tex., March 26.—The leading Populists of the state met Saturday, the morning meeting being for the most part taken with an address by Hon. Jo A. Parker of Louisville, Ky., the national secretary of the middle-of-the-road wing. Mr. Parker's mission here was to advocate an early Texas convention and to prevent if possible official recognition of the Sioux Falls movement, to which several prominent Populists of this state are committed. The opposition organized at Lincoln, Neb., by electing D. Clem Deaver of Nebraska national chairman, and Jo A. Parker of Kentucky national secretary; Paul Dixon of Missouri, national treasurer, and Messrs. Jerome Kearby of Texas, John C. Luce of Oregon, W. L. Peck of Georgia, L. W. Smith of Maine, H. B. Fay of Minnesota and Jas. H. Ferriss of Illinois members of the national executive committee. A committee of five was appointed to issue a statement to the press of the situation and the same committee was instructed to issue a call for a national convention of the People's party to meet at Cincinnati, Ohio, Wednesday, May 9, 1900, for the purpose of nominating Populist candidates for President and vice president, and in addition to prepare a complete statement of the case and issue an address covering the same to the Populists of the United States.

Chairman Bradley called the state executive committee of the Populist party to order. In the absence of Mr. Cureton, Joe H. Foster of Llano acted as secretary.

A convention was called to meet at Fort Worth on May 4 to instruct delegates as to which to attend between the two conventions,one called to meet at Sioux Falls, and the other at Cincinnati. The Fort Worth convention will also elect two delegates-at-large.

The basis of representation adopted was one vote for each 100 votes and [one] vote for each major fraction there[of] [illegible] Gibbs for governor [illegible] of cast for h[is] [illegible] every count[y] [illegible] vote in any [illegible]

The executiv[e] [illegible] another convention [illegible] on July 24 next to name s[illegible]

Finley Resigns.

Dallas, Tex., March 26.—Chief Justice N. W. Finley of the court of civil appeals sent his resignation to Gov. Sayers. It becomes effective April 1.

Judge Finley, who retires from service on the bench to become the senior member of a law firm of this city, was appointed associate justice of the fifth district civil appeals court by Gov. Chas. A. Culberson in 1893. Four years later he was made chief justice and he had six years yet to serve.

The resignation has been accepted and Associate Justice Anson Rainey had been promoted to fill the vacancy. District Judge Howard Templeton of Sulphur Springs has been appointed to fill Judge Rainey's old place.

Scholastic Census.

Austin, Tex., March 26.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Kend[all] has mailed a circular letter to all county superintendents advising them that supplies for taking the scholastic census in May will be sent them by May 1.

He has also sent out a circular letter to county judges in counties having independent school districts, calling their attention to the laws governing elections in them, to be held May 5, and urging them to call the attention of the voters to the importance of electing trustees.

Cotton Mill.

Bonham, Tex., March 26.—The prospects are most favorable that Bonham will be among the first towns in the state to have a cotton mill. Wednesday a list was circulated among the citizens here asking for subscriptions for raising a sufficient amount to erect a first-class cotton mill. The enterprise was taken hold of in earnest by the citizens, and up to Saturday afternoon over $100,000 had been subscribed with prospects for quite an additional sum.

Reform Press.

Waco, Tex., March 26.—The Texas Reform Press association met Saturday afternoon and heard addresses from several prominent members. Officers were elected as follows: Jesse M. Adams of Comanche, president; Joe H. Foster of Llano, secretary and treasurer. The following is the executive committee: O. P. Pyle of Mineola, chairman; C. J. Munroe of Anson and W. M. Ferguson of Rockdale.

The Galveston red snapper company are to purchase five more schooners.

Teacher Killed.

Whitney, Tex., March 26.—R. A. Fowlkes, teacher of the colored school at this place, was shot and almost instantly killed Saturday. Ed Wade, a porter on the Texas Central railroad, surrendered to the officers immediately after the shooting and held in custody pending the arrival of officers from Hillsboro.

While kindling a fire with coal oil in Karnes county Miss Alma Pullis was fatally burned.

DOUALE DEATH DROP.

Ywo Murderers Pass Over the River of Death at Bonham.

Bonham, Tex., March 24.—Neverson Morris and Frank White were hanged in this city Friday afternoon.

The two condemned negroes awoke early in the morning after a good night's sleep and ate a hearty breakfast. They were taken out of their cells at 10:30 and shaved, after which they put on the clothes prepared for them to wear to the scaffold. Religious services were then conducted by Revs. Jones and Davis, their spiritual advisers.

The two men whote farewell letters to their parents and friends.

A heavy rain fell late Thursday afternoon and night, but this did not prevent the people coming to witness the execution. The streets were thronged from early morning, it being estimated that 8000 people were in the city.

After eating a hearty dinner, Morris and Write received their friends and relatives until 1 o'clock. At that hour the death warrant was read to them and they were placed in an omnibus and conveyed to the gallows, which was located in the outskirts of the city. Here a large crowd was gathered to witness the execution. The scaffold was surrounded by a wire fence about sixty feet square, and no one but officers and reporters, the ministers and relatives of the condemned men were admitted inside. Religious services were held on the gallows, after which the men were given an opportunity to make their farewell statements.

Frank White spoke first and said that he was innocent and that he killed Johnson in self-defense, but that he was ready to go and held no ill will toward any one. Neverson Morris then talked for about fifteen minutes, saying that he was guilty [illegible] was only receiving justice fo[r] [illegible] crime. He felt no anxiety ov[er] [illegible] soul's future, feeling that G[od] [illegible] freely pardoned his sins. [illegible] word to his parents not to [illegible] him, that he was going to [illegible] said he dreamed Thurs[day] [illegible] he was in a beautifu[l] [illegible] with lovel[y] [illegible] rounde[d] [illegible] his wife and child [illegible]

At 2:16 Sheriff Ridling pu[lled] [the t]rap and the two negroes leaped to eternity.

The crime for which Neverson Morris forfeited his life was one of extreme cruelty. On the 22d of April, 1899, in the city of Honey Grove, Morris murdered his wife and 4-year-old child, using an ax for a weapon. The only excuse he gave the officers for committing the deed was that he was jealous of his wife and that he killed his child to cover the crime.

White killed B. Johnson, also colored.

Dr. Yandell Suicides.

El Paso, Tex., March 24.—Dr. W. M. Yandell, state quarantine officer at this point, and one of the best known men in Texas, killed himself at his home at 8 o'clock Friday night by sending a bullet through his brain.

Dr. Yandell was 57 years of age, and had lived here for at least ten years. He was born in Tennessee, but was a member of the noted Yandell family of [Lo]uisville, Ky. He had been a sufferer [fro]m asthma for years, and recently there was a complication of other diseases.

The ball literally shattered the back of his skull and his brains bespattered the floor and walls of the room.

The rebellion in the Argentine republic has collapsed.

Heavy Judgment.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—In the seventeenth district court a verdict for $10,000 damages and $150 physician's bill was returned in the case of F. B. Gray vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company. The plaintiff instituted suit for damages for alleged personal injuries received at Cleburne on May 11 last. He was employed as a locomotive fireman by the company, and alleged that he received injuries by being struck by the projection of a coal bin, owned by the defendant company.

Accident O[illegible]ty.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—The north-bound passenger tra[in] on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, No. 2, crashed into the cars occupied by the bridge gang on the switch at Polk's stockyards, in the city, upon its arrival there.

S. B. Miller, one of the bridge gang, who lives in Dallas, was seriously injured, and the engineer of the passenger train, Newt Wooding, and the negro porter, Candy Johnson, were also hurt.

Shot on a Street Car.

Houston, Tex., March 24.—A serious mishap befell Robt. W. Scott aboard a street car in the business section of the city. Mr. Scott was standing on the rear platform of a South End street car at the time, and had in his possession a 12-gauge shotgun. The gun was discharged. The full load passed through Mr. Scott's left wrist, tearing out bones, blood vessels, leaders and muscles. The charge then passed through the roof of the car.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The following deeds have been filed for record since our last report:

T & P R R Co to J W May lot 4, blk 58 city of Baird, $75.00.

W A Moon and wife to I N Jackson lot No 6 in blk No 26, city of Baird, $100

J H Breeding and wife to T W Breeding 161 acres described by metes and bounds $1.00, love and affection.

F T Scott and wife to T W Breeding 25 acres out of L T Bostic survey, $200.

S W Hill and wife to Dr H H Ramsey lot 3 in block 43 city of Baird, $200.

J D Irion to R J Harris, one acre out of survey No. 42, D and D asylum, $100.

J N Rushing and wife to Mary E Collier, block 26, College addition to the city of Baird, $100.

Thomas H Floy and wife to George Carlisle, block 56, in the town of Belle Plain, $100.

J W Dunn and wife to W A Johnson, the E H Miller pre-emption, 52 acres, $200.

R D Baum and wife to J A Wagner, property in Cross Plains, $400.

W T Wheeler and wife to J W Hutchinson, lot 10, block 27, town of Putnam, $50.

John Surles, Sr. and wife to J H Surles, lot 12, block 21, and lots 10, 11 and 12, block 27, town of Putnam, including stock of merchandise, $1,000.

C W Thomas and wife to J H Surles, one-half interest in block 23, town of Cottonwood, $250.

C W Conner and wife to J H Surles, one-half interest in Headright survey No 759, $442.50.

W L Henry and wife to I N Jackson, lots 3 and 4, city of Baird, $600.

T H Curry and wife to T W Fulton, the E F Griffin pre-emption, 42 acres, $150.

B F Potts and wife to J H Davis, 80 ...cres D and D asylum, $250.

J R Daugherty to R P Odom, 67½ ... Victoria county school land, ...

...Henry and wife to I N Jackson ..., 5 and 6, block 10, Newton's ... the city of Baird, $75.

... Mode Hearn to C L Gunn, ... R R lands, $1,280.

...d wife to C L Gunn, ... lands, $628.85.

... wife to B L P... further convers... ...of Baird.

J W Audenreid to Thomas Windham, survey No. 3, block 3, S P R R Company, 640 acres, $1,325.

A Cooke to W J F Brown, the C H Bennett survey of 207 acres, quit claim, $160.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

CRABBE-BEASLEY—Moses J. Crabbe and Rosa Belle Beasley.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. TABLERS' BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price, 50 cents in bottles, Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. March.

Isham G. Harris of Eagle Cove, was in town Wednesday.

Palestine Oil Liniment, best all purpose liniment on earth. Cures rheumatism, old sores, burns, bruises, lame back, neuralgia, stiff, swollen, and enlarged joints, none as good. Once tried always used, 25 and 50 cts at R. Phillip's. March

Alex. McWhorter came up from the Bayou Wednesday.

Palestine Worm Candy, sweet as honey, none as good, 25cts. Palestine Condition Powder makes a horse fat, slick and glossy, 25cts. Palestine Toothach Cures instantly, never fails, only 10 cts. Palestine Peneroyal and Tanzy pills, best on earth, none as good 50 cts at R. Phillip's. March

Jerry Taylor, of Eagle Cove was in town one day this week.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the mirits of HERBINE. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose tneir palor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price, 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, ... Y. A. Orr, Putnam. March.

R. A. St. John made a trip to Abilene and ...erkel this week.

For all pulmonary troubles BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, taken in its early stages, proves a sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powel Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

J. Y. (Capt.) Gilliland spent a few days in town this week.

"I use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. St John & Powell.

...me wall paper soon ... R. Phillips has a ... of up-to-date designs 5tf

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... Black, of Eula, was in town for the first time in many ...

...been ... on one ... rheumatism ... fourteen ... manner ... nothing seemed ... give any ... was able to be around all the ... constantly suffering. I had ... everything I could hear of and ... last was told to try Chamberlain's ... Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. March

Rev. E. C. Austin, of Cross Plains, candidate for commissioner, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." ... Phillips, Baird and Y. ... Putnam. March

... Windham, of Tecumseh, hauled ... to town this week.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with BALLARD'S ... LINIMENT, and place it in the ... It will stop the pain quickly. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell Baird and Y. A. Orr Putnam. March

Everything indicates that spring is ... hand; fruit trees are blooming, ... and ornamental trees are budding; many have their beautiful spring coat of leaves. The hills, those everlasting hills, are green with grass, and all nature shows that spring has ... We hope no wintry blasts or ... frosts will come to destroy the ...

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HOTEL SEAY.

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Arrivals for Past Week.

THURSDAY, 22.

C W Mead, Dallas.
J M Sandidge, City.
C M Elliott, "
T M Pace, "
James Seay, "
W O Marsh, "
W L White, "
A J Wathen, Big Spring.
P G Stokes, Cisco.
H F Boyd, Dallas.
C R Huffman and wife, Chicago.
Wm Clark, T & P Ry.
W B Costley, New York.
Will R Morris, Fort Worth.
C B. Snyder, Shackleford county.
J Y Burk, Weatherford.
E Connor, Big Springs.
B D Hayes, "
James T Pidigo, Kansas City.
Sid Heatley, City.

FRIDAY, 23.

J D Stamper, Big Springs.
C D Dare, "
Alex Mitchell, "
C B Peake, "
John Paylor, "
J E Robertson, "
... Price, "
... B Cross, Dallas.
J Jalowick, "
T A Pride and wife, City.
R B Hanna, St Louis.
E D Garrett, "
Jam B Barnum. Fort Worth.
J C Ferguson, "
George H Tucker, "
J R Binford, Belton, Texas.
O H Willson, Kansas City.

SATURDAY, 24.

J M Turner, Agent en route.
E D Garrett, St Louis.
S H Flemming, Pioneer.
Miss Mamie Estes, Big Springs.
Miss Katie Estes, "
Miss Lucy Estes, "
S L Lee, "
J D Stamper, "
Jack Mullins, "
J T Barry, "
B Nelson, "
F M Fisher, "
S J Walker, "
Lige Cutbirth, Belle Plain.
Sid Heatley, City.

SUNDAY, 25.

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... Mathews, Big Springs.
... Eberley, "
— Reed, "
A Magee, "
S E Ord, "
J T Ham, "
Z Mullins, "

MONDAY, 26.

Lee C Simpson, Dallas.
F E Balyeat, "
W P Sullivan, Big Springs.
J T Barry, "
S D Stamper, "
Alex Mitchell, "
J W Spencer, "
Fritz Mitchell, "
K E Combs, "
... W Spencer, "
T A Heyck, Abilene.
D A Williams, Chicago.
... R Benford, Belton.
... B Snyder, Shackleford.

TUESDAY, 27.

L ... Henderson, Dallas.
... G Mars, "
... H Ray, "
J S Daugherty, Ennis, Texas.
T A Gentry, City.
J W Youell, Chicago.
C B Snyder, Shackleford.
J S Leitor, Showman.
P C Byrnes, West Point.
J T Owens, Anson.
W. P. Sullivan, Big Springs.
J T Barry, "
S C Soldon, "
Dave Berry, "

WEDNESDAY, 28.

A E Watson, Abilene.
J W Barker, Philadelphia.
J W Staton, Cisco.
Boyd Clark, St Louis.
J B Seay, City.
J F Owens, Anson.
A E Bell, Fort Worth.
I G Harris, Eagle Cove.
S L Haughton, Dallas.
Sid Heatley, City.
John A Willard, Big Springs.
S J Walker, "
T W Connellee, "
A J Mathews, "
A Mitchell, "
C B Peake, "
W Jinkman, "

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Emmons, Friday, March 23d, a girl. Mother and child doing well.

T. K. Brazell has moved to Big Springs.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never teel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had pneumonia We think it is tne best medicine made," It cures coughs, colds, and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. St John & Powell

We regret to learn that R. Phillips' father, who has been quite ill at his home at Carbon, is no better. Oris Phillips went down to Carbon yesterday.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Dr. Fraser requests THE STAR to announce that the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the new church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

CITY ELECTION.

The city election will be held next Tuesday. To distribute the aldermen fairly there should be two from the east, two from the west, and one from the north part of town.

Tickets will be printed Monday and candidates will be charged 25 cts each, which must be paid before the tickets are printed.

Dr. J. H. Davis, of Eula, was in town the first of the week.

August Betcher and wife, of Eagle Cove, was in town after supplies this week.

Ellis Richardson, of Shackelford county, spent a day or two in town with relatives this week.

Dr. Yondley was reported dangerously ill the first of the week at his home in Cottonwood.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y. writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicides without benefit I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. St. John & Powell.

The prospects for the joint summer Normal at Baird in July are very encouraging, and it is thought this will ... be the best ever held in the ... 17
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What is Your Face Worth?

Some ... were ... fortune, but never if you ... the complexion, a jaundiced ... patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

W. M. Coffman announces for reelection to the office of Public Weigher. Mr. Coffman's actions as Public Weigher has been entirely satisfactory to both merchants and farmers, and so far as we know, will have no apposition in the primary.

To my country friends and patrons I wish to say that the prices for meals in the new hotel are just the same as they were in the Palace restaurant. The only difference is you get better service for your money. I want your patronage. C. F. JOHNSON, Proprietor Hotel Seay.

A Penalty For Being Polite.

It is more difficult to be polite in the city of Hamburg than in any other place in Europe. There the most chivalrous man has to think twice before giving up his seat in a car to a lady, as he may be turned off the car for politeness. It seems that the Hamburg trolley cars will seat, according to size, 20 or 28 persons, 10 to 14 on each side. In addition four persons are allowed on the front and five persons on the back platform. When the car is full, the conductor hangs out a sign, "Besetzt," which means "occupied," and is absolutely forbidden to take on another passenger until some one gets off the car.

Sometimes, while the conductor is in front collecting fares, a lady will step on the car which is already "occupied." As there is no conductor on hand to prevent her, the lady steps inside, and the gentleman who may offer her a seat comes out and takes his stand on the platform. When the conductor after going his rounds returns to his post, he promptly requests the gentleman to step off the car, as he has forfeited his seat and the car is fully "occupied." Should he refuse to leave the car he is put off. The policemen on the streets are instructed to watch the cars sharply, and if they find a car carries even one more passenger than its proper complement the conductor is fined 72 cents, which is paid to a charity fund of the street railway company.—Philadelphia Press.

Salt and Horse Radish.

Some people care for nothing but lemon on raw oysters, but there are others who desire horse radish. Usually such folk regard the strongest horse radish as the best, but an experienced vender of the condiment poohpoohs this point of view.

"Why should the strong horse radish be considered good?" says he. "It brings tears to your eyes and lifts the top of your head off and makes you want to sneeze. It has no taste whatever. The mild horse radish, that which has stood awhile, is the best and pleasantest always.

"There is nothing so foolish as to think that the strong, biting kind is the fresh—that is the reason why it is preferred to the mild sort—for the very stalest, weakest horse radish can be made in 20 minutes strong enough to blow your head off. All you need to do is to add salt to it. Try this some time. Just take any old horse radish, dump in a spoonful of salt and then notice the difference. I don't know why salt should have such a powerful effect on the stuff, but no doubt a chemist could tell you that."—Philadelphia Record.

Spring's Coming
HOW ABOUT YOUR GARDEN?

Are your tools all in first-class condition, we have a fine stock of Hoes and Rakes.

HARRY MEYER'S

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by Philip Yost, Sr., County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Callahan county, Texas, the following described animals:
One small brown Pony branded T Heart connected. One small brown Mule branded A on left stifle. If not proven away will be dealt with as the law directs
Given under my hand and seal of office this March 8th, 1900.
[SEAL] W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.
By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy.
[No. 66.]

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures one; but carrying home a bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of a cough or cold. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. March

... MEDICAL BOARD.

The Board of Medical Examiners of the Forty-second judicial district of Texas will meet in Comanche, Texas, Thursday, April 12, 1900.
R. G. POWELL, Secretary of the Board.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Dallas, Texas, on Friday, April 6, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. C. E. SATTERLEE, Secretary.
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CITY ELECTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Baird, I hereby order an election to be held in the city of Baird, Texas, at the courthouse, on the first Tuesday in April, 1900, the same being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of electing one mayor and five aldermen for said city for the ensuing term, and that Ed Coppins be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and is authorized to select such other officers to assist him in holding said election as is now provided by law and the ordinances of the city of Baird. R. A. ST. JOHN, Mayor of the City of Baird.

$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of $100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. OVERALL, Pres.
A. T. BROWN, Sec'y. 12 tf

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup ann sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat ond lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. St. John & Powell.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I, J. M. Clifford, administrator of the estate of George Clifford, deceased, appointed by letters of administration, originally granted on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1900, by our County Court of Callahan county, Texas, at a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law My residence is Callahan county, Texas.
J. M CLIFFORD, Administrator.
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A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures, backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at all drug stores. March

DO YOU WEAR SHIRTS?

If so, wear a clean one, by handing your laundry to Mr. Scott, the barber, at Brazell's old stand. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices popular. 16-tf

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E. E. SOLOMON,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office in the J. L. Lea building.
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LAWYER.
General Attorney T... Press Association.
Notary Public.
203 Main St. Second F... DALLAS, TEXAS

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Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty
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All work done with neatness and dispatch, in the most improved form and with modern appliances. Office third door north postoffice.
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Residence Phone No. ...
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Physician and Surgeon.
Office over St. John & Powell's Drug Store.
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W. G. BOWLUS,
Contractor and Builder.
Scroll Work a Specialty.
All work dond with neatness and dispatch. Let me figure with you on your work. Shop first door west telephone office.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL
Boot and Shoemaker.
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
Prices to Suit the Times.
Market Street, [6] Baird, Texas.

DATE IN SUPPLEMENT.

One-half the two-page Supplement for this issue was run off before it was discovered that the date had not been changed. The date should be March 30th.

BREAD.

Go to Mrs. Kane's when you want nice, fresh light bread. Bread made from the best flour on the market.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Baird Public School, it was unanimously resolved,

That the school be continued as a pay school at the expiration of the free term, under the management of the trustees. And the trustees hereby pledge themselves to procure the best teachers available, to instruct in the pay term, and hope the patrons will continue to send their children in order that they may prepare themselves to advance to higher grades.
W. E. MAYES, Pres
R. A. ST JOHN, Secy.

$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of $300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member this society in good standing."
J. B. CUTBIRTH, President. F. S. BELL, Secretary.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS
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