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WHAT YOU OWE
THE - STAR.

"IT IS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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Boydston's Summer Sale IS NOW ON.

Make your purchases now before assortment is broken. Prices have been reduced on a great many Spring and Summer Goods and the opportunity is now offered you to get goods at much lower prices than before. We are anxious to reduce our stock early and make our preparations for the fall and winter trade.



PHILOSOPHY FROM HEN-ROOST CENTER.

Rastus Henry Clay—"I caint un'stand why Malinda Johnson done me down 'en tuk up wid dat stuck up Mose Washington, dat's I caint un'stand,

Ephraim Honeyblossom—"Sakes alive, man, ain' yo' got no insti Mose Washington done got new suit clos' from dem Royal Tailo Chicago an' cou'se he shins. Dat's all 'bout it. Ef you'se goin' be an automobile lamp yo' got o' shine—jes' common splutter give yo' de righ o' way."

B. L. BOYDSTON

BIG REDUCTION IN Millinery Goods

We offer our entire stock of trimmed hats at half former price. We also make liberal reductions in veiling, and other goods in this department. Miss Norton will only be with us a short time now, and you are earnestly urged to call at once and let her return your old hat or sell you a new one.

Our Spring Millinery business has been one of the most successful we have ever had, and we are glad we were able to please and accommodate so many ladies, young ladies and children in this department.

In Dress Goods we offer

81c Lawns good asst. colors at... 6c
15c Stripped and figured dimities everyone thought this exceedingly cheap in the spring at 15c reduced now to... 10c
20 and 25c chambray style madras and lace striped dimities to close at... 15c

These goods are exceptional values and you will regret it if miss buying them.

What about your shoes are you buying them right? We offer you values with style thrown in. Get in the band wagon its music for you. we hear of it in town and county.

Hot weather shirts, just arrived, good quality, soft bosoms, assorted colors and white at 50c, 60c and 75c.

July Delineators, Fashion Sheets and Butterick Patterns are here.



BAIRD, TEXAS.

To the Public!

We are still here with a full and complete line of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Varnish, Toilet Articles.

And everything usually found in an up-to-date drug store. We have the largest assortment of

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

In Baird and can furnish you with anything you want. Before buying please give us a call and see what we have and get prices, will save you money. We are anxious for your trade and will treat you right.

Very Respectfully, R. PHILLIPS & SON.

BURNT BRANCH.

June 27.—A good rain would benefit corn and feed stuffs at this time, although it is not materially suffering. Cotton needs it not.

Rev. Mr. Harrington filled his appointment at Burnt Branch Saturday night: preached an able sermon. Would that we had more such preachers like Harrington.

The Presiding Elder Mr. Matthews, of Brownwood, preached at 11 o'clock Sunday on the subject of "Prayer," an able man.

Rev. Mr. Bowden, the M. E. pastor, preached at 3 o'clock in the evening. If the high headed and stiff necked of this community are not converted, they cannot lay it at the doors of the ministerial fraternity; they are all doubtless good, pious men.

We expect the thresher this week, Mr. Ogleby, of the upper Bayou country.

The Picnic at Cross Plains was, we suppose, a success. There was an estimate of 3000 people present, everything passed off pleasantly, and we suppose all had a "good hot old time" As for heat, the sun did not "refuse to shine." The Masonic fraternity turned out in full force; had a public installation of officers in the morning

and an able address in the evening by John Collier, D. D., from Baird, on Masonic matters. Also "bronco busting" and base ball in abundance with plenty of lemonade, ice cream and soda pop for the thirsty.

NOTES.—Our friend, Dr. Powell, was among the picnickers from Baird. Will Boydston, of the windy city, with his family, was picnicking and visiting friends and relatives Tuesday and Wednesday. Geo. Scott and another young man, who we presume represented T. E. Powell, visited the Cutbirth ranch and took in the picnic.

Dr. Collier was the greatest ladies' man on the ground. The last we saw of him a bevy of pretty girls had him in charge taking him to dinner. You need not say anything to Mrs. Collier about this, you know she is absent in Montana.

Al Irvin, our efficient sheriff, was present to maintain the peace and dignity of the State, but his services were not in great demand, as all was peace and good will.

The only representative of THE STAR was a "humpbacked" fellow under the nom de plume of "Juan," old but merry. Come yourself next time "Uncle Bill."

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Brothers
BROTHERS AND MONEY LENDERS.
Baird, Texas.

s kind buggy, and went 25 miles to hear here- young Collier preach. Such devotion n that to church, and zeal in matters of religion on the part of the mothers, I, was would be a rare occurrence in these so called progressive days, but we had such mothers in those times when men's souls were tried, and the few that yet remain. God has given and reserved a bright corner in heaven, and may He bless and prosper the Doctor in his declining years, and if he does half the good in these days as he did in those old days, we should be on his happy.

There were many other prominent people present, whom we have forgotten, but hope they will excuse us for not making special mention. We refer to them from a distance, our home friends do not expect it.

"JUAN."

H. Schwartz' FOR YOUR

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Slippers, Skirts.

LADIES, MISSES, MENS BOYS, AND CHILDRENS. HATS.

Dress Goods, Parasols, Mattings, and Many Novelties. Ladies Underware in the very latest styles and make. All is sold cheaper than elsewhere. Come and let us convince you. I am anxious for your trade.

H. SCHWARTZ.

NOTICE, SETTLE UP. R. D. White is authorized to collect, and issue receipts on all accounts due me. Please settle with him at once. J. B. SEAY.

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

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SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE FOR
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Jewelry
TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
Remnants of Wall Paper Very Cheap.
Our New 1903 Wall Paper is now coming in, and there are some handsome designs in these goods. Come see.

POWELL & POWELL

THE BAIRD STAR BIG COTTON DEAL

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The price of oil has declined at Beaumont.

A. F. Shepherd committed suicide at Woodville.

Saloon men in Austin have agreed to enforce the Sunday closing law.

Dr. E. L. Sessims operated on the seven-month-old son of Charles Short of Huron for double club foot a few days since at Lorenz. The operation is said to have been successful.

asked to take stock in an independent packing plant that has been established at Pueblo, Col., under the backing of the National Live Stock Association, for the purpose of fighting the so-called beef trust.

Lightning struck the depot at Leon Junction and the depot and three or four houses were burned during an electrical storm early Wednesday morning.

J. M. Hickey, postmaster at Henderson, died at Galveston where he had gone to undergo a surgical operation. His sudden death was a shock, as his condition was in no wise considered dangerous.

W. C. Jones was awarded judgment in the district court at Greenville against the Consumers Cotton Oil company for \$10,518.33. Plaintiff claimed that he was injured by having a bale of cotton thrown on him.

T. M. Smith of Houston has recovered his hearing after being totally deaf for eighteen years. He declares that surf bathing at Galveston cured him.

W. H. McRea pleaded guilty at San Antonio to being a "booster" for law firms that make a specialty of damage suits. He was declared to be in contempt of court, fined \$100 and sent to jail for three days.

A building permit has been issued to Rev. A. S. Jackson, pastor of the New Hope Colored Baptist church of Dallas, for a \$20,000 brick and stone church building to be erected at Bogel and San Jacinto streets.

Sister Theresa, mother superior of St. Patrick's convent on Clarkville street, Paris, was stricken with paralysis at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and died at 6 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Thursday the First National bank of Covington begun business. The capital stock paid up is \$10,000. F. E. McLarty is cashier. Covington is ten miles northwest of Hillsboro on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad.

The residence of Z. W. Rice, in West Paris, was destroyed by fire while the family was away from home. A small portion of the furniture was saved. There was \$700 insurance on the house and \$400 on the furniture.

The commissioners' court of Hunt county has been presented with petitions containing 950 names asking for a county election on the question of prohibition. The court ordered the election for Saturday, July 18.

An abandoned oil well at Crowley, La., came in Tuesday and is a genuine gusher. It is known as Northern No. 1 and was given up on account of an accident which permitted pipes to slip in before proper arrangements had been completed.

At Gainesville hands are at work at the canning factory clearing up preparatory to starting up the factory just as soon as the supply of tomatoes will justify putting the machinery in operation.

Federal Judge Meek, sitting at Fort Worth, sustained the contentions of the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company in their suit against the Texas railroad commission and the contract between plaintiff and the Rock Island Railroad may be carried out to the letter.

At Greenville several of the saloons opened Wednesday. Local option had been in force since midnight of July 31, 1902. The officers were kept busy opening night escorting drunken men and boys to the calaboose and jail.

W. J. Rhudy, a young physician from Georgia, died Wednesday from what is thought to have been an overdose of morphine with suicidal intent. He had not been getting practice, was melancholy, and this is thought to have been the cause of his death.

Bob Parker of Cleburne was accidentally shot. A pistol fell from a desk drawer, discharging as it hit the floor. The ball entering the fleshy portion of the young man's leg. The wound is not dangerous.

W. S. Bingle's mercantile establishment and his warehouse, Carson Payne's barber shop, Joe Riviere's saloon and the office of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company at Liberty were destroyed by fire.

LARGEST INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTION EVER MADE.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BALES

Mr. Brown, of New Orleans, is Now "It," But the End of the Move is Very Misty.

New York, June 27.—What is generally believed to be the largest individual transaction in the history of cotton dealing in this country took place yesterday. There were issued notices to the extent of 90,000 or 100,000 bales, the transfer being made on a basis of 13c a pound.

The receiver of the cotton will be compelled to pay before the first of the month \$65 for each bale of cotton, or a total of \$6,500,000. While the cotton was delivered to three or four different houses prominent in the cotton market, these concerns were simply agents in the transaction, the man behind the deal being W. P. Brown of New Orleans.

The stock of cotton in New York, according to the running count, is 164,000 bales, or more than half of the entire stock of cotton at port and interior towns in this country. A larger stock has been accumulated in this city than is usually the case, and has been brought here mostly by a large firm of exporters in order to be a basis of protection against their commitments in the future market.

While 100,000 bales out of the 164,000 have been delivered thus far, it is generally believed that practically the entire stock will be passed over to Mr. Brown and taken by him. This will call for about ten million dollars in cash, and in addition to the cotton taken in New York and New Orleans stock of 50,000 bales is controlled by the same interest. The 50,000 bales calls for \$3,500,000 more, and by the end of another week the trade estimates that Mr. Brown and his associates will control 200,000 bales out of the total stock of 300,000 in this country.

The acceptance of the cotton concerning which there has been some doubt heretofore, indicates that Mr. Brown is aiming at a virtual control of the cotton situation of this country, and so of the supply of American cotton throughout the world.

Many cotton mills are closing down because they cannot buy cotton at present prices and sell products at present prices of manufactured goods, the latter not having advanced in correspondence with cotton.

Boll Weevil in Plenty.

Palestine: Charles E. Young, right of way agent for the International and Great Northern railway, has just returned from a trip through Houston, Leon, Madison, Trinity and Walker counties. He reports boll weevil by the million, but farmers hopeful that the hot weather may help them out. He reports none of consequence in Cherokee and Anderson counties and says every station in those counties is piled high with tomatoes and fruit, chiefly tomatoes the first having been cut off by the late freeze.

Mrs. Estelle Whitson of New Orleans is the niece of James Russell, the multi-millionaire, who recently died in California.

Triple Lynching in Georgia.

Albany, Ga.: Three negroes, Garfield McCoy, George McKinney and Wiley Anette, were taken from jail at Newton, Baker county, and lynched. The three men were in jail for killing F. S. Ballard, a white man, who was called in to quell a row at a negro dance near his house one night last week. The three negroes were taken a mile from town, hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets.

Cattle and Horse Electrocutted.

Sulphur Springs: During an electric storm Tuesday night three fine Hereford cattle were killed on the ranch of Ed Beck, valued at \$200. John Lindley lost a horse and one cow. All of this stock were lying with their heads under a wire fence, and it is supposed that the lightning struck the wire, following it along and killing the stock. Their bodies were found along the string of fence in different places.

By Products of Fort Worth Packers.

Fort Worth: A representative of Swift concern from Chicago is here looking over the ground as to the best location for a soap factory. The business at the stock yards is increasing so rapidly, and the packing houses are doing so much larger business than was at first anticipated, that both concerns are going to enlarge their plans and also add factories to manufacture a great many articles from the by-products of the live stock.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

Driven Out on the Sand Hills by Rio Grande Floods.

El Paso: The high waters of the Rio Grande north of this city in New Mexico have driven hundreds of families from their homes and these have taken refuge in the foothills. Mrs. William McDonald of Berino, N. M., is among those who have taken refuge in El Paso to escape the water. In describing the situation Mrs. McDonald said: "The high water has practically rendered homeless every resident from Mesquite and Earham south to White Spur, N. M. All along the road in the sandhills families can be seen camped, many of them with their household goods piled around them and with no shelter. The heat of the sun in the hills is intolerable. Many alfalfa fields are ruined and many Mexican families are not only homeless, but living on short rations."

Storm Damage at Rhome.

Rhome: Lightning struck Thomas Callahan's fine pair of mules, which were standing in the lot, instantly killing them both. They were valued at \$300. Lightning also struck in several places, burning up shocks of wheat. The wind blew several houses off the foundation, tore up shade trees and demolished several separators in the fields where they had been thrashing. Reece Mobley's home was blown away. He and his wife and child were seriously hurt. The thrashers were stopped for at least one week.

Denison: Millon Seward, a young man, seventeen years of age, accidentally shot himself while repairing a pistol. The accident occurred on the farm of young Seward's uncle, D. M. Seward, about three miles northwest of Denison. The bullet struck him in the stomach and plowed around to the right side of the body, lodging near the surface, close to the spine. The wound is dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

Count Hedervary's formal acceptance of Emperor Francis Joseph's invitation to form a new Hungarian cabinet entails his resignation as Ban of Croatia, and much satisfaction is expressed by the Croats at his retirement after twenty years of unpopular rule.

The excitement which followed the lynching of the negro, George White at Wilmington, Del., for assault and murder of Helen Bishop, culminated in a race riot in which one negro was killed. Two policemen were shot, but their injuries are said to be not serious.

The new Houston and Texas Central depot at Plano has been opened to the public. It is a frame building, but is elegantly finished and furnished in modern style.

The Katy has commenced the erection of a \$5000 passenger and freight depot at Grandview, Tex. The work is being done by the bridge and building department.

Henrietta Nichols, a negro woman, about 60 years old, was run over and killed by a Houston and Texas Central freight train between Garrett and Palmer, about seven miles north of Ennis.

The intermarried citizens of the Cherokee Nation have perfected an organization and employed attorneys to represent them in the United States court of claims.

Diversification of crops in Milan county has opened the eyes of land owners to the real value of their holdings, and prices have been greatly advanced.

J. T. Randolph, of Navasota was killed while in a boat in the Brazos river by two negroes, who then took the boat, leaving the body in the water.

T. L. Forshee was painfully shot in the hand by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the pocket of a friend while working on a thrasher near Rock Hill, Collin County.

There is considerable activity in the Powell oil field. Several good wells have been recently brought in, and the capacity of the refinery is to be increased.

The Central Texa Negro Fair, which has been successfully held a number of years, will be held this year at Corsicana, August 12-16.

Kochi Sugimura, the new Japanese minister to the City of Mexico, advocates closer relations between his country and Mexico.

The official report of the city census recently taken by R. O. Grisham gives the total population of Temple at 10,137.

Fire completely destroyed the residence of Sidon Harris near Grooms addition, Austin. Loss \$3500, partly insured.

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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

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MANY ARE FEAR

Gas Had Accumulated

Explosion, Coahuila, Mex., June 29.—Twenty-four miners and many more seriously wounded in explosion of gas in Esperanzas. The explosion was caused by the flame from a defective lamp.

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Henrietta Nichols, colored, was killed by a Houston and Texas Central train near Ennis. The Sour Lake National Bank of our Lake has been authorized with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Joe Clark received a fifteen years' sentence at Floresville for the murder James Hollingsworth. Assistant Chief Bearskin of the Seneca was killed in the Indian Territory by being thrown from his horse.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Willie Bengo, aged sixteen years, was accidentally shot through the heart by a companion at Madill, I. T.

Walter Sharp has brought in another gusher on the Shoe String tract near Beaumont.

Cotton mills recently destroyed by a storm at Gainesville, Ga., are to be rebuilt.

The big rise has subsided at Laredo and the electric cars have resumed running.

Ada Cameron, a pretty young lady of Memphis, Tenn., ended a sad love affair by suicide.

Mary Patterson, a New Iberia, La., negress, is in jail for most brutally murdering a ten-year-old stepchild.

William Evans near Eureka Springs, Ark., was bitten by a copperhead snake. His recovery is expected.

Democrats of Iowa in convention assembled refused to endorse the Kansas City platform and nominated D. B. Sullivan for governor.

Gold in the sum of \$2,500,000 is to be exported to Europe from New York. Great damage to cotton by hail is reported from Cherokee, I. T.

While Mrs. Mary Willson, a Berwyn, Ill., was working over some flashlight powder that had gotten wet it exploded, causing her death.

The summer session of the general assembly of Georgia convened Tuesday morning. The annual message of Governor Joseph M. Terrell was confined almost entirely to state issues.

Within less than a month in Massachusetts there have been at least four deaths from glanders of human beings. The Board of Health, fearing an epidemic, is making every effort to prevent the spread of the disease.

A deal has been closed whereby the truckers of the Palestine community have sold their entire crop of tomatoes to the Western Poultry and Game company of St. Louis for 52½ cents a crate, f. o. b. Palestine.

In the wreck of two Missouri Pacific freight trains which occurred at Cole Junction, five miles west of Kansas City, four men were killed and one dangerously injured, and a number of hogs and cattle were killed.

Ben McGoslin was found hanged to a bedpost at Guthrie, Okla. Foul play is suspected, as he was supposed to have had a large sum of money, which could not be found.

Frederick West Moore, a former United States pension commissioner, with headquarters at Alexandria, and wanted under a dozen indictments for perjury and defrauding the United States government, was landed in the Caddo jail at Shreveport.

Troops had to be called upon to quell a mutiny of prisoners from the jail at Vladivokas, capital of the Terek district, Caucasus, with the result that four of the mutineers were killed and eight wounded.

A compromise was reached between the Nationalist landlords and the government of Great Britain whereby serious opposition to the Irish land bill is withdrawn, and unless unexpected difficulties arise the measure is likely to be speedily passed.

The British steamship Beckingham cleared and sailed from Galveston for Delagoa Bay with 1000 head of cattle, purchased in Texas, by the British government to stock the depleted farms of the Boers in South Africa.

George Howard McDonald, a Boston laborer, is said to have been positively identified as the sole heir to \$2,000,000 cash and gold mining claims, valued at many times more, left by an uncle, Wm. McDonald, who died recently in California.

Eugene Denny, a 13-year-old boy of Denison, drank carbolic acid while playing with some friends at his home. A physician was summoned and administered antidotes, and it is thought the lad will recover.

United States Marshal Colbert has issued an order giving wholesale and retail dealers in Territorial drinks until July 15 to dispose of their stock. After that time, he says, he will confiscate the good and arrest persons engaged in the business.

A negro assaulted two women, one white and the other colored, near St. Louis, but has not yet been captured. There is much excitement and all that is needed to pull off a lynching is the criminal.

Recent estimates for sale show the lowest cost for a single year was \$100 by a man who spent only \$550 during his whole course. The highest individual expenditure in a single year was \$11,000. The maximum cost for four years was \$25,000.

President Roosevelt has ordered an investigation of the affairs of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations in Oklahoma and has appointed Frazer E. Luppe of Washington to make the investigation.

BROWN HAS A SAY

HANDS MILL OPERATORS SOME FREE ADVICE.

DECLARES MARKET IS HEALTHY

Quit Speculating and Stick to Spinning and Weaving Instead.

New Orleans, La., June 30.—W. P. Brown, the master bull leader whose clique has cornered the world's supply of raw cotton, is of the opinion that cotton operators had better stop speculating in cotton exchanges and attend more to their spinning and weaving.

"The market is healthy," declared Mr. Brown. "This is nothing but a little reaction, perfectly natural after the recent advances. It will have the effect of making the market even more healthy."

"There is no doubt that later on prices will go up again. The statistical position of cotton warrants the present prices and it is folly to suppose that mills are going to shut down, when they can get cotton at present prices when there is a famine of dry goods all over the world. Of course there is and will be a lot of shutting down by mills that can not possibly obtain their supplies of raw cotton material."

"The bears all over the world would have the general public believe that we are tying up the visible supply. Such is not the case; it was tied up before we got hold of it. Now we are selling it to the trade all over the world."

"We would be very foolish to hurt the trade of the world because it would be against our interests as merchants dealing in raw cotton to do so."

"We know that a great many spinners, both in the south and in the New England States, have sold against their supplies several months ago, before cotton reached 10c, and now because they have got to deliver they are complaining. In other words, the situation is due in part to bad trading on the part of the treasurers of many mills instead of a state of bad trade."

"It is a strange thing that mill owners nearly always try to depress prices of cotton. If they would go ahead and buy cotton and then make and sell their goods and do less speculating themselves they wouldn't squeal so much when cotton goes up."

Two Boys Drowned.

Walter, Ok.: Two little boys of T. E. Williams, aged 12 and 9 respectively, were drowned in Cache Creek. They went down to go in bathing. The younger one was carried into deep water by the current and the larger one attempted to rescue him, and they both were drowned. Some little boys on the bank saw them drowning and reported it to the parents. Both bodies were found.

McLennan Fruit for New York.

Waco: C. Falkner is about to complete a contract to furnish twenty-five carloads of peaches to New York consignees, having already provided two-thirds of the number of cars ordered. The strawberry shipments from here were quintupled during the present season compared with any past year. Blackberries are now being forwarded in carload lots.

Navarro's New Court House.

Corsicana: With three small boxes to hear from, which could not materially change the result, the election on the bond issue of \$150,000 for the erection of a new court house, held on Saturday, resulted in a vote of 847 for the bond issue and 723 against. Plans for the building have already been accepted by the commissioners, and it is thought that no time will be lost in getting to work on the building.

Oil in Henrietta Wells.

Fort Worth: W. H. Featherstone from Henrietta is very much elated at the good news received regarding the oil wells twelve miles from Henrietta. The last well at a depth of 273 feet, by actual test is furnishing fourteen and one-half barrels of oil a day. Mr. Featherstone says that a number of persons have been at Henrietta within the last few days with a view of securing options and sinking wells.

Fort Worth: A. J. Lang, a passenger on an Interurban car was seriously, if not fatally hurt. He jumped from the car to catch the southbound Santa Fe train for Blum. In getting off of the car, which was in motion, he fell striking his head on the right side. Blood was oozing from his right ear and mouth. Lang a few minutes before was speaking to another passenger on the car, telling him how anxious he was to catch the Santa Fe train for Blum.

Another Trolley Projection.

Dallas: A projected electric road is to start from Timpson, in Shelby county, and will be built to Dallas by way of Tyler and Canton. The stock has been subscribed by citizens of the towns through which the new road is to run. It is the intention of the projectors to enter into competition with steam roads for business, and also to bid for mail. The owners will ask for recognition by the commission. They want to be considered as a railroad of the first class so as to exchange freight and passenger business with steam roads.

TRIPPINGLY TOLD TALES.

John A. Lee, formerly lieutenant governor of Missouri, gave out a statement in which he admitted that he received \$1000 from the American Sugar Refining Company and \$750 from the American Tobacco Company but declared that the money was not paid for "hoodluming."

Arthur Hewett, prime leader in the Federal prison mutiny, which resulted in the killing of Guard J. W. Waldrip and several convicts, on Nov. 7, 1901, has been identified as a convict now serving a sentence for horse stealing in the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville.

A fine new citadel, to be used as headquarters for the Salvation Army at Cleveland, Ohio, was dedicated Sunday. Senator Hanna was chairman of the occasion and made an address.

Saturday morning, while in readiness to attend a picnic, Miss Polly Yancy of Killen, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and expired in less than twenty minutes.

President Roosevelt has examined into the postal muddle and expresses himself as pleased with the manner and vigor with which investigations are being conducted.

On a front porch in Weatherford a neatly dressed small girly baby was found. Pinned to her clothes were two \$5 bills, and a bottle full of milk was by her side.

John H. Roberts, charged with the killing near Sterling, Ok., of T. H. Higgenbotham and two sons on Dec. 21, 1901, has been arrested at Mount Vernon, Ind.

Church services were conducted at Jackson, Ky., Sunday night. This is the first time for many months that citizens of that place have left home after dark.

In a feud fight near Daisy Dell, Breathitt county, Kentucky, Hiram Barnett was killed and John H. Hecker and Joseph Hecker were seriously wounded.

Lewis Gunn, a Katy brakeman, whose house is at Denison, slipped at Leonard and the locomotive injured his foot so badly that it had to be amputated.

H. S. Frazier and H. T. Murray of Waco, report that they discovered valuable silver and lead deposits in the basin of the Colorado river in Western Texas.

Dice boxes and domino tables have been discarded by saloons at Cameron. T. C. Burney has been elected secretary of the Merchants' association of Austin.

E. C. Scott, a Longview blacksmith, while doing some woodwork at a saw driven by a gasoline engine had the thumb and fingers of his left hand cut.

Turkish and Bulgarian troops located at Adrianople may engage in a battle with each other at a moment's notice.

The American colony of the City of Mexico will celebrate July the Fourth. A feature will be a dinner in honor of President Diaz.

Mrs. Alexander Lovelace, while hoeing cotton in a field near Durwood, T., was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The price of oil at Beaumont has dropped 10 cents on the barrel.

Cooper has declared in favor of stock law.

Dr. W. C. Gordon was shot to death at Gordonville, Grayson county. R. McAdams is charged with the crime.

The little daughter of W. C. Skyles of Plano, was bitten by a copperhead snake while visiting at Cleburne.

Prof. C. G. Green of Wolfe (Tex.), was elected principal of Fredericksburg public schools.

Citizens of San Angelo voted in favor of that city assuming control of its public free schools.

A notice posted at Waxahaw warning all negroes to leave to be regarded as a joke.

Ed Smith and Ed. Arnold, prisoners who escaped from jail at Belton, were recaptured.

F. Seymour Barrington is in St. Louis charged with the murder of James P. McCann.

Isom Lawson was seriously injured in a runaway at Sanger.

ONLY SINGLE STATE

FIFTH STATEHOOD CONVENTION FOR ONE OR NOTHING.

THE DELEGATES TO WASHINGTON

To Work Against Anything Except Original Single Statehood Proposition.

Shawnee, Ok., June 26.—The fifth statehood convention was brought to a close at a late hour last night and a large number of delegates departed for their homes on the midnight trains.

The committee on resolutions made its report, which was adopted. The resolutions affirm the actions of the former convention held at Muskogee, Claremore and Oklahoma City, as far as applicable to present conditions.

It is opposed the holding of the constitutional convention at the present time and favored the appointment of two delegates from each Territory to go to Washington and fight against any other kind of statehood than full and immediate single statehood for the two Territories, on terms of absolute equality and favoring also the appointment of an auxiliary committee to circulate petitions for signers and send the same to congress.

Mr. Giddings introduced an amendment in which he favored the elimination of the clause in the resolutions opposing any statehood for either Territory unless they be admitted as one state.

Indian Territory objected strongly to his amendment, both Clarence Douglas of Muskogee and J. J. Robbins of South McAlester making stirring speeches against it.

C. Porter Johnson of Oklahoma City said he would rather live thirty years in a Territory than go into single statehood without Indian Territory. And all delegates showed their approval by great and prolonged applause.

The amendment was defeated.

Dr. Blunt Dead.

Austin: News has been received here of the death at Lockhart of Dr. W. F. Blunt, ex-State Health Officer. Dr. Blunt bore a spotless record in the quarantine service of Texas, twenty-five years of which he spent at the State's expense, where he included one child who he swept over the board.

Excitement in Waco.

The excitement of the negro assault and riot in which two policemen were killed and several injured.

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Finest Tobacco in the United States.

New Orleans: The United States department of agriculture has decided to make Nacogdoches the biggest tobacco experimental station in the world. Aug. 1 a plant for the curing of all tobacco grown at experimental stations in the various southern states will be opened, with the leaf tobacco experts of the department in charge. Government tests have demonstrated that tobacco can be grown in East Texas equal, if not superior, to the costly tobacco of the Vuelta Abaja district of pinar del Rio, Cuba, known as the finest in the world.

To Fight the Weevil.

Marlin: T. A. Moore of Elgin, Tex., is in Marlin and will make headquarters here, represents the executive committee of the Texas boll weevil convention, and his purpose is to organize county institutes of farmers for the purpose of fighting the boll weevil. His work will be confined to Falls and adjoining counties. The committee has representatives in many other counties and much success is being had. The plans of destroying the weevils are those advocated and which have been widely published by the committee.

By the explosion of an engine at a threshing machine on one of the farms of J. N. Alexander near Moody, J. N. Alexander was seriously, perhaps fatally, burned with scalding water. A Mr. Lloyd, who was operating the engine for Mr. Alexander, is probably fatally burned.

Fire destroyed the frame planing mill and contents of Harry Devlin at Galveston; loss estimated between \$3000 and \$4000; no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

Plainview has electric lights. The lights are only in the business houses for the present, but will be put in the residences as soon as the wires can be put up.

Stock sufficient to insure the erection of a broom factory has been subscribed by the citizens of La Grange. The factory is to be erected in the near future.

Lightning struck the depot at Leon Junction and the depot and three or four houses were burned during an electrical storm early Wednesday morning.

T. M. Smith of Houston has recovered his hearing after being totally deaf for eighteen years. He declares that surf bathing at Galveston cured him.

Democrats of Iowa in convention assembled refused to endorse the Kansas City platform and nominated D. B. Sullivan for governor.

Will Clarke, a boy about 10 years of age, was drowned in a hole of water in the Trinity river south of the packing houses at Fort Worth.

Seven coal cars were ditched near Tyler in a wreck on the International and Great Northern railway. No one was injured.

Republicans of the Indian Territory are to be assessed to defray the expenses of the McGuire congressional contest.

The United States minister to Serbia has departed from Belgrade without presenting his credentials to King Peter.

Willie Bengel, aged sixteen years, was accidentally shot through the heart by a companion at Madill, I. T.

J. S. Vandenberg has resigned as district attorney for the twenty-fourth judicial district. He lives at Cuero.

J. T. Crabtree of Mangum, Okla., committed suicide. He used a pistol.

Former Congressman Driggs of New York has been indicted as the result of the postoffice investigation.

James Kegans of Houston was accidentally killed in Ford Bend county by his horse falling on him.

W. C. Morrill, a prominent citizen of Austin, died suddenly at his residence here of congestive chills.

Ben Simpson, aged twenty-three years, killed himself with a shotgun near Portales, N. M.

Bonham school bonds in the sum of \$33,000 have been approved by the attorney general.

A. N. DeMaret of Sherman has purchased the Piedmont hotel at Mineral Wells for \$30,000.

J. C. Street of Goldthwaite purchased A. Coffee's ranch in Mills county for \$18,000.

Hanna declares that he will not accept the Republican vice presidential

Judge J. W. Jenkins, aged 78 years, is dead at Kansas City.

John Hayne's residence on the Waddell ranch, near Sanger, was destroyed by fire.

The scholastic census of Falls County shows a decrease of 832 since 1902.

Saloon men in Austin have agreed to enforce the Sunday closing law.

Earlham, New Mexico, is isolated by high water in the Rio Grande.

A. A. Knapp is being tried at Hamilton, O., for the murder of his wife.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

Do your own thinking.

The biggest fool on earth is the man who foists himself.

Even at best the path of glory leads but to the grave.

John Barlycorn has never lost a battle yet. Moral: Don't fight him.

Clyde will have a rousing time at the Confederate Reunion July 3d and 4th.

Cottonwood, it seems after all, will have the first cannery in the county. Hurrah for Cottonwood!

Bryan has not found any democrat whom he thinks will make a good president, except one or two whom no one ever heard of fifty miles from their home.

Good roads are a mighty good thing, but most counties that have recently held elections on road bonds have defeated the proposition. People have forgotten the bad roads of last winter.

Merkel had a right serious fire last week, in which the Masonic Hall and contents with one or two other small buildings were destroyed. The Masonic Lodge lost all their furniture and their charter.

The new king of Servia issued a proclamation in which he lauds my dear army. It was this dear army that murdered his predecessors in cold blood, and may serve him the same way if he is not real good.

This is a pretty good world after all, but how much better would it be if all would govern their words and actions by the golden rule. Laws would be unnecessary, because crime would be unknown, but such a thing can never be until human nature is changed.

The Merkel Mail is authority for the statement that W. J. Bryan, our present representative, will be a candidate for state senator next year. John Bryan has served his people faithfully and well, and if he wants to go to the Senate we see no reason why his old district should not give him a solid support. He deserves this much at least.

They have just burned a negro brute up in Delaware, who outraged and then murdered the 18 year old daughter of a local minister. The goody goodies of the North may prate as much as they please about the enormity of negro lynching in the South, but when the enormity of negro brutes' propensities are felt right at their own doors, they do just like they do in the South—burn the inhuman devils.

It is reported that Senator Sebastian is one of the many members of the present legislature, who has qualified as a notary public. It is strange that an old member like Senator Sebastian would be caught like this when the constitution expressly forbids a member of the legislature holding any other office. Even in the absence of any law to the contrary, it does not look well for members of the legislature, and especially a senator to accept an appointment that must be confirmed by the senate.

Not satisfied with forcing a called session in order to get increased pay, quite a number of the present legislature have had themselves appointed notary public. The last legislature, or at least part of it, seemed to regard the eternal fitness of things much as Vanderbuilt did the public. We do not know how the average voter looks at it, but we think any man who has been honored by being elected a member of the legislature should have more regard for his position than to accept the petty office of notary public during the term for which he was elected, even if there was no law against such action.

The Gainesville Signal publishes a list showing 127 "dry" or local option counties and 59 partly "dry" counties in Texas. A total of 176 counties in which local option prevails in whole or in part. There are 247 counties in the state, only 71 counties wholly wet. A good portion of the dry counties are in the Panhandle while the wet counties are among the most populous in the state. However, some of the larger counties, such as Grayson and Fannin and Erath have recently gone dry, and others will follow suit as soon as an election can be held. Since the anti have adopted the plan of resisting local option in the courts the pros have carried nearly every county we believe except Dallas. All the same we do not believe in law made morals or sobriety.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, of Putnam, visited Mr. Walker's son, J. H. Walker, of Baird Saturday last.

A TRIP TO BAIRD.

A trip to Baird, Callahan county, on the Texas & Pacific, was one of the pleasantest the writer has had the good fortune to have in many months. Baird is the county seat, a town of 1600 people; but the amount of business they do and the enterprise shown would lead one to believe it a city of 3000 people. The town has a good street lighting system, the best waterworks of any town of its size in the state and a nice telephone system with a hundred or more subscribers, and an up-to-date newspaper, THE STAR.

The water supply comes from the mountains four miles west of the town. All the city had to do was to connect a pipe line with the springs and gravity does the rest, giving a pressure sufficient to throw water over the tallest building in town. The supply comes from two big springs and is inexhaustible.

Baird is a division point for the Texas & Pacific, which has a round-house and a payroll there of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a month, and draws an immense trade from the country tributary for many miles. The stores are up-to-date and well kept.

Many old Denton county citizens are residents there, including Wm. Mayes, H. F. Foy, J. B. Smartt, Mr. Coppins, Mr. Vaughn, Mr. Asbury and many others.

Land sells from \$2 to \$15 per acre, the latter being cultivated ground, which brings fourth yields and resembles some of Denton county lands.

The Denton boys, who made the trip, are unanimous in their thanks for the very best treatment that could have been given them.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Athens Daily Review published by R. E. and R. A. Yantis at Athens Texas. The new Daily is not large but is brim full of local news. THE STAR wishes unbound success to the Review.

The bicentenary celebration of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, is being held all over the civilized world. John Wesley was born at Epworth, England, June 17, 1703, and died March 2, 1791. He was a most untiring worker, a zealous Christian. Wherever civilization is known, the name of John Wesley is known. It is said by some one that twenty-eight million members of the various branches of the Methodist church are scattered over the globe. The influence of this great and good man, he was such, because all denominations admit it, is still felt though he has been dead 112 years. Though dead he still lives. It is claimed by some that a man's influence, good or bad, never dies, but lives to all eternity. Whether this be true as to all we do not know, yet it is undoubtedly true of some men. We believe that the good that live the bad, though many contend that the bad lives equally with the good deeds of men. Be that as it may, the good influence of John Wesley still lives and may live to continue to bless mankind as long as time shall last.

In an other column is published the advertisement of the University of Texas, which has just completed its twentieth session. During the year just closed 1348 students registered in all departments. This marvelous growth from a small beginning is worthy of the great state it represents, and the progress and splendid development of this State school has become a matter of pride to all good citizens. The catalogue—a volume of 364 pages—may be had free by applying to the Registrar, Austin.

LOVINGLY INSCRIBED TO OUR BELOVED BROTHER S. B. SIGLER. Named now among the sleeping. Lies a form grown cold and still; And one more place is left vacant Which none else can ever fill. Now that form so well beloved Lies beneath the icy sod; But we know, and sweet the knowing, Brother Sam is with our God. Tho' our hearts are rent with anguish At the parting, still we know, That our Father, in His goodness And His mercy, wills it so. While he leaves us bowed in sorrow, Let us think of his great joy: As he enters that great Heaven Where Love reigns without alloy. Opened wide the gates of Glory, Heaven's highest arches ring, Echoes and resounds the story, Angel bands triumphant sing. Through the gateway goes one ransomed And redeemed by Jesus' blood; Passes midst the shouts of triumph Till he nears the throne of God. There in blissful realms eternal Dwells the one we loved so dear, Where all care is lost in rapture For God wipes away each tear, And may Heaven's richest blessings Best forever on his home. Till the voices now left shall join him Where no partings ever come. His Sister, Mrs. C. A. ROLL. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Baird Lodge No 522 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night July 4 at 8:30 o'clock. The new officers will be installed and there is work to do in all the degrees. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for the Epworth League which will meet Sunday July 5 at 6 o'clock p. m.

Leader, Miss Melville Turner. Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson, by leader. Song. Reading, Miss Lide Spraggins. Duett, Misses Clair Phillips and Frankie Oliver. Reading, Miss Ida Mayes. Minutes. Roll call and quotations. Benediction. Organist, Miss Beulah Kendall.

A business meeting of the Leaguers is called to meet at the M. E. Church, Thursday, at 8:30 p. m. All Leaguers are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance is to be attended to.

Jas. H. WALKER, Sec.

Mrs. Than Warren is, we regret to learn, quite ill.

W. R. Wade and family returned Saturday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Robert Beck in Kent county.

Miss Lucy Neubeaur came in from Ft. Worth Monday to attend the funeral of her father.

There was preaching at the Presbyterian church last Monday night by a Seventh Day Adventist.

Commissioners Court was in session Friday and Saturday last, acting as a Board of Equalization. Commissioners Hinds, Yost, Randal and Burnam were all present.

The T. & P. Ry. Co. is receiving some large engines to be used between Baird and Big Springs. It is said that by this change one train crew west will be let out.

The T. & P. Co. recently raised the lower dam two feet higher, which adds considerable more water to the reservoir.

Judge Woodruff, of Sweetwater was in town yesterday. We regret to learn that Mrs. Woodruff, who was a daughter of Ex-Congressman Cockrell of Abilene, died at Dallas a few days ago, where she was carried for treatment.

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MEETING CLOSED.

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LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given that the testamentary of Alford, deceased, under the will of the undersigned, June, 1903, Callahan county, Texas, having been duly proved and the same being in conformity with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, the undersigned, Fred L. Alvord, executor of the said will, do hereby certify that the same is true and correct.

BASS BEST LINIMENT. Mr. B. A. Carter, Moro, Texas, says: My nephew, A. A. Davis was bitten on the neck by a Centipede. When he reached the house he was deathly sick, we applied "Bass Best Liniment," bathing freely with the liniment for about an hour and a half, he was quickly relieved and was soon sleeping quietly. The next morning he was entirely well and suffered no after effects. We use nothing but Bass Best Liniment. "I am willing to swear to the above statement."

A SPECIAL CONCESSION FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS AND FRIENDS. Through the co-operation of other Colorado lines and for the benefit of those who will visit Denver upon the occasion of the 31st Annual Convention of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held July 9th to 15th, for which a rate of about one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip has been announced, "The Denver Road" has arranged that the final limits of tickets sold from Texas points shall be August 31st, instead of July 23rd, as previously announced. Under this arrangement visitors will have ample time for a really beneficial vacation as well as unusual opportunities for sight seeing, which should and doubtless will be much appreciated.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism. O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills., writes! Dec. 2, 1901: About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Tex.

Special tailor made garments my own brand in men's clothing, worth \$20 to \$30 per suit, my price \$8 to \$14. T. E. Powell. 20-1t

Base Ball, Tennis and fishing supplies, anything you want in these lines to be had at our store. R. Phillips & Son. 20-1t

NOTICE. We go to press now late each Wednesday evening. Advertisers and correspondents please note.

Fruit jars, fruit jars and fruit jars at C. S. Boyles'. 28-1t

When you want anything in the jewelry line, or a Seth Thomas clock that will give you entire satisfaction, and guaranteed, we have it, come and see. R. Phillips & Son. 26-1t

DR. ROBT. H. HENRY, Eye, Ear, Nose and THROAT SPECIALIST.



Will Treat All Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Eye, Nose and Throat, Cataracts and Pterygeums removed. Cross Eyes Straightened. Ingrowing Lashes Turned Out. Granulated Eyelids and All Chronic Conditions of the lids Successfully Treated.

Local References.—Physicians of Baird, Richard Phillips, J. B. Seay, A. G. Webb, Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. R. A. Kendall, W. L. Rice, Ben Sigal, Samuel Cutbirth, J. A. Jackson, J. J. Allen, R. E. Wathen. Glasses fitted scientifically and accurately to each eye by the latest scientific methods, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction. All people suffering with weak eyes or failing vision should not fail to see Dr. Henry and receive thorough examination of the eye and best advice as to their preservation.

FOR OPERATIONS. Tues., July 7th, at Hotel Seay.

Powell's Bargains for Summer Trade.



IN OUR HAMILTON BROWN SHOES

We have just received over a \$3,000 Stock, in the latest styles and shapes of the most popular shoes on earth, reason for this is they are worth more to the inch than any shoe made. You get more wear out of them and they fit better, look better and are better and will cost you less. Do not buy any other brand.



IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

It is still intact, but we have many small lots of remnants that must go at Bargain Prices. Will you be the lucky one to get the great bargain in this line. We will sell you White Lawn at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 15 1/2c and 20c that no other house in town can touch by 25 per cent. We are ready to prove it, call and see. In fact we have everything you want at less price than others, why waste time and money looking when you know we lead and others follow.



Our Millinery Department

Has been and is the biggest success by nearly double any other year, in fact our Millinery ladies never misses a sale, because they know how to please you and have the goods to do it with. We have a small lot of goods on hand in this department that we will close out at great bargains. Come and see you will be pleased.

Our clothing is the only Clothing in Baird as to fit, price, quality and style, we have no competition for we have sold more this year in this line than ever before. We have a few more great bargains in this line that we must sell and we want to sell you one of the most stylish suits you ever bought at less money than you ever paid before. Competition in all our lines are like visiting base ball men, they go to the bat, but it is one strike, two strikes, three strikes and they are out, done nothing but sawed a gash in the air; and they go home wishing they had never come here and our boys make home runs every time, because they buy goods from Powell, you can join our boys if you buy your goods there too. We have a great line of Men's Shirts of the very latest designs and coloring at the lowest price that they can be sold at. We also have bargains in Shirts at half price, why you can get a fine madras shirt for 50c, worth any mans dollar. See our bargain counter sure bargains. I cannot mention all our goods and all our bargains, but the people of Callahan Co. know who we are and how cheap we are selling goods, for my sales for 1903 are nearly \$2,000 per month ahead of any other year up-to-date. Ladies and gentlemen, one and all, I thank you for this good trade and I hope to maintain it and surely need it to maintain the large stock we have. Come and see please, we have what you want at lowest price possible. I want your trade.

T. E. Powell, Baird, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Giltland stopped over in Baird Sunday on their way home from Abilene.

SEASONABLE GOODS—Fruit jars, fruit jar rubbers, fruit jar fillers, fruit jar caps at C. S. Boyles'. 28-4t

Mr. M. W. Uzell left last Friday night for a month's visit to his parents near Navasota.

Read our ad on front page. It costs us money and no doubt can make you money. B. L. Boydston. 29-4t

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Miss Emily Teeple, Weaver Taylor and Bernie Richardson returned Tuesday from a trip to Galveston.

Ladies if you want a real pretty hat to wear to the Reunion at Clyde, just hint it to Miss Norton at B. L. Boydston's. 28-4t

Mrs. R. E. Watben and little daughter, Laura, left Tuesday morning for Roswell, N. M., and other points West. They will be gone about two months.

A fishing party composed of about 45 persons composed of Jno. W. Woodz, H. O. Powell, Bob Kendall, J. B. Harmon, and their families and friends went to Hubbard Monday morning returning Tuesday evening. They report plenty of fish and a pleasant time.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. July.

A thousand bolts of ribbon, all silk, at less than wholesale prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 29-4t

Slight injuries often disables a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes results in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. July.

We have more pretty goods than any one. If you want a dress you can't afford to miss seeing our stock. T. E. Powell. 29-4t

Baseball Players and Foot Racers

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1. bottle at R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Tex. July.

FRESH BREAD

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. Baked from the best flour in town.

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

Mr. Johnson Walker and family late of Bruceville, Texas has located in Baird and will probably go into business here. Mr. Walker is an ex-newspaper man, that is he pleads guilty to a two years term on the tripod. THE STAR welcomes Mr. Walker to Baird and may he find it to his interest to permanently locate with us.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to the organs. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas. July

Miss Clara Lea Street, of Admiral, is visiting in the city.

Mr. A. Cooke has bought from C. S. Boyles the lot just north of Hardin's store, and it is rumored that he will erect a brick business house there.

The Baird Stars received their new suits last week and they look real nice.

Roy Godeckle, about 14 years old, nephew of Ed Wriston, of Baird, was killed by the cars at Abilene Saturday night. We did not learn the particulars.

ALL STEVENS RIFLES AND PISTOLS ARE GUARANTEED TO BE SAFE, DURABLE AND ACCURATE. THE FAVORITE RIFLE



is an accurate rifle and puts every shot where you hold it. Weight 4 1/2 pounds. Made in three calibers—.22, .35 and .32 Rim Fire.

PRICE: No. 17, Plain Sights, . . . \$8.00 No. 18, Target Sights, . . . 8.50

Where these rifles are not carried in stock by dealers we will send, express prepaid on receipt of price. Send stamp for catalog describing complete line and containing valuable information to shooters.

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BASE BALL.

Baird—Ft. Worth.

Last Saturday the Ft. Worth base ball club came in to play a series of 3 games with the Stars. The first game was played Saturday evening and was won by the Ft. Worth team. The other two games were played Monday and Tuesday and were both taken by Ft. Worth.

Some nice playing ways done by both teams, but the Ft. Worth boys just had better luck than the Stars.

A pleasant fishing party composed of H. H. Gregory and Miss Sallie McCoy, Oris Phillips and Miss Norton, Seth Hadley and Miss Boydston, Bud Oliver and Misses Schwartz and Gregory. Chaparoneed by Mrs. W. P. Cochran and Mrs. Jno. Woods spent last Friday on the Hubbard, and report a very pleasant outing, with plenty of fish and a fine time generally. No mishap of any kind happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion, except "Bud" Oliver says all the walking is taken up between the grave yard and placed to his credit.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam

Money, Money.

Loaned in May \$35,868.⁰⁶

The Abilene Trust Company, Cash Capital and Surplus \$80,000, is prepared to handle loans from \$500 and up on Callahan County lands, provided the title and security meet the requirements of the Company. Vendors Lien Notes purchased.

F. W. JAMES, Pres. **HENRY JAMES, Tres.**

BAIRD, TEXAS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

\$100 REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. BATHMILL Sec'y. 12-17

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300 be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. COCHRAN, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB

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For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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Now is the time to buy one of Harry Bros. Corrugated Iron Cisterns and catch all this good Rain water. I am sole agent.

Harry Meyer.

NOTICE.
Mrs. Kane now has the best flour the market afford and is making fine bread. Fresh bread every day.
The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warranted shoe in town. T. E. Powell. 29-4t

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. 6
Handsome new line of men's neck ware and shirts made to order. T. E. Powell. 29-4t

The LIVING FLAG



Treading the plaza's pavement gray,
Thronging the busy mart,
Children forming the living flag
Capture the city's heart.
Gay are their lines in red and white,
Starred in their squad in blue,
Bright in the depths of their youthful
eyes
Patriot hearts shine through.

Greetings glad to our living flag,
Music of martial drum,
Blaring of bugles where down the street
Joyful the children come,
Red is the rose of youth's fair spring,
White is its record page,
Blue is the sky where rests no cloud
Borrowed from doubting age.

Cheers for the flag, the living flag,
Flag that our children form,
Marching on o'er the highway now,
Bright as our nation's morn,
Red for the warrior's valiant heart,
White for the soul of youth,
Blue for the hope of our country's weal,
Strong as the love of truth.

Hail all hail, Old Glory's folds,
Sign of our victories great,
Battles at sea and wars on land,
Waged to uphold the State,
Red for the blood of a martyred host,
White for a soul's pure flight,
Blue for the hope and fidelity
Nurtured and slain for the right.

Bright be thy course, our living flag,
Regally marching by,
Hearts and minds our allegiance pledge,
Loyal to live or die,
Red be thy path, as the rose of Joy,
Never to fade or cease,
White as the lily, as bourgeoisie blue
Blossom thy way of peace.

We are the flag, my children,
Living in hopes and fears,
Ours in its rainbow covenant,
Washed in a shower of tears;
Red is our martyr's heart-blood,
White is our hero's soul,
Blue is our sky where starry hosts
Patriot names enroll.

The Declaration of Independence

You have all read the Declaration of Independence, I suppose. It is printed on fine type in the back of the Child's History, and at the top of the names signed at the end to show how they wrote them is John Hancock's big and bold, the way a person would write if he were doing it with a burnt match. Papa used to gather us together in the parlor after breakfast every Fourth of July and read us parts of it and explain the long words, so that we would understand what the Fourth of July was really for—that it wasn't just to burn holes in your clothes, and frighten horses, and leave stubs of fire crackers on the sidewalk that don't get swept off for days. When we children came to have our own revolution against the governess that time mamma and papa went away to be gone two days, we knew just how to go about it; and we wrote a Declaration of Independence, copying it after the real true one, and then we all signed our names at the bottom with big flourishes, the way John Hancock and the others did.

We thought with all our preparation success was sure, just as the patriots of '76 were successful as the reward of their daring, but alas!

Our governess' name was Georgiana—Georgiana Saunders—which made it all the more appropriate, because the name of the King about whom the original Declaration was written was George, as you probably know.

When we got the Declaration done, it was something like this—some of the language we took from the book and some we made up ourselves:

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for something to be done about it, and we can't stand it any longer. The history of our present governess is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations. To prove this let facts be submitted to a candid world.

1. She makes us brush our teeth twice a day, which is unnecessary as well as wasteful.

2. She won't let us lay books face downwards, and so you lose the place and are a long time finding it when you come back.

3. She objects if you make a fork in your mashed potatoes.

4. She won't let us breathe on the window and write with our fingers days when it rains.

5. We can't have butter and sugar on our rice, only milk and sugar.

6. She notices, and makes us go back to look where we've made finger marks on the white paint.

7. We have to make our own beds, and then, if there is a wrinkle, or if it isn't done right, we have to do it all over again.

8. She's just awful, every way you can think of.

We, therefore, do solemnly publish and declare that we are and by right ought to be free and independent, and that our mother and our father went away this morning and will not be

back until to-morrow evening, and that she is not our mother and our father, never has been and never will be, and that we mean to do as we please, and that we have full right to levy war and also to do all other acts and things. And to this we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

(Signed)
Arthur L. Bainbridge (that's me),
Marjorie Bainbridge,
Hester B. Bainbridge,
Charles W. Bainbridge,
Gregory Bainbridge, his x mark.

And we brought in Rex—he's a mixture of an English mastiff and a Siberian bloodhound—and we inked his paw, and made him step on the paper just below Gregory's name. And then we drew a circle around it and wrote "Rex, his mark." Then Maida, the collie dog, had to come in, too, and pretty soon there was a mark about the size of a hot-house violet, just below where Rex had printed a big black carnation-shaped thing with his jorly paw. Spotty, the cat, was the best of all; she upset the ink bottle on the nursery carpet, and got all her four paws in the ink, and then ran right across the paper, so her name was in several places. Charley (who wrote it) was sort of mad at first—said it spoiled the looks of the paper, and it would have to be written all over, but we told him it showed how interested and enthusiastic Spotty was.

Then Marjorie got her sealing wax, and took a piece of red silk ribbon and made a kind of bow out of it with long streaming ends; and we put a seal down in the lower left hand corner. And when it was all finished it was a work of art. Then the question was, What should we do with it?

"Let's put it at her plate at breakfast," suggested Hester.

"Better send it through the mail," said Marjorie. "She won't dare say anything to the postman."

"Pin it on her door," said Charley.

"No," I said, "that won't do. The original Declaration was read out loud—I know, 'cause I asked papa. They read it out loud, and then they rang a big bell till it cracked."

"Well, who's going to be the one to read it?" asked Charlie.

"We'll draw lots," I said.

And we did with little pieces of string; and the lot fell to me. It always happens that way—the one who plans a thing not only has to do all the thinking, but he has to go and carry out his own idea while the other people stand and look on, or maybe even make fun of him.

"You'll all have to go with me, anyway," I said. "I'll read it outside her door at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, and when I get through you must all raise a mighty shout, like the people did outside the palace of the King at the time of the French Revolution, and you must yell, 'Down with the tyrant-ess! Off with her head!' and things like that, and Gregory is to have the servants' dinner bell and ring like mad; and then all the rest of the day we're going to do just as we please, and if she calls we won't come, no matter how loud she hollers."

The rest all thought it was a bully idea, but Charley said:

"Hain't we better do it after breakfast? Because it's griddle-cakes to-

morrow morning, and we mightn't get any."

So we decided to start in being revolutionists after breakfast instead of before. After breakfast, while we're supposed to be upstairs making our beds, Miss Saunders sits in the library for about half an hour, reading the morning papers, and that would be a good chance to read the declaration to her.

All through breakfast the next morning we were awfully glum and nervous. Before we got to the griddle cakes, I forgot and left my spoon in my chocolate, and my arm went against it quite accidentally, and the whole cup got spilled on Hester, just as she was stooping to pick up a piece of toast, and went all over the back of the gulmpie of her dress. And Miss Saunders swallowed whatever she put in her mouth in a great hurry, and took off her eyeglasses and pushed her chair back from the table a little and just looked at us. And then she said, in that awfully quiet voice that is twice as mad as when a person lets out a yell:

"Arthur, how often have I told you never to leave your spoon in your cup? This is the second time within a week that this has occurred; you may go up in your room and remain there until I come."

I didn't know what to do, because if I went upstairs then it would knock our plan of reading the Declaration in the head. And while I was rolling up my napkin as slowly as I could, trying to think what I should do, her voice broke in:

"Come, Arthur, I am waiting."

Then I put my napkin down and stood up in my chair. Her eyes nearly bulged out of her head at that, because of all the forbidden things in the house, standing on any of the chairs but the ones in the kitchen and the playroom is about the forbiddenest.

"Why, you—you bad little boy, you!" she gasped. "Arthur, I don't understand."

But I just pulled the Declaration of Independence out of my pocket and began to read. I read all the things that she would not let us do, and was just getting to the place where it said we meant to do as we pleased till mamma and papa came home. I hadn't been looking at her, because it was as much as I could do to make out Charles' writing. And, besides, some of the things, when you came to read them out loud to the person they were intended for, sounded pretty dreadful—particularly where it said, "She's just awful every way you can think of," my cheeks felt kind of hot when I got to those places, and I let my voice down and hurried over them as fast as I could. She must have come behind while I was trying to make out some of the hard words, which I don't think—and the others all agreed with me afterwards—was quite a fair advantage to take. And she used to be on the basket-ball team when she was in college, and she was awfully strong. It is no disgrace to be overpowered by such a strong person, and carried upstairs, and locked in your room—and then to be told through the keyhole that you are to stay there until you are sorry. I suppose that is the way George the Third would have treated John Hancock if he could.

Feathers by Photograph.
The power of the camera in reproducing form and texture in feathers is well shown in an article in "Photography." The marvelous accuracy of its drawing, its power of reproducing texture as well as form, appear to render photography a most suitable process for the purpose of recording those minute variations in plumage on which our classifications are based. The one difficulty which presents itself, that of color values, can be overcome by the use of ortho-chromatic plates and light filters.—Ornithologic Review.

Reminder of Old Times.
A rich man who has joined the multitude in New York since his quick fortune came to him was entertaining friends at dinner the other night. The service was magnificent and so was the dinner. The wife, gorgeously clad, reigned over the table. During a lull in conversation the rich man watched a servant who was dexterously removing crumbs from the table. Then he looked down the glittering table at his jeweled wife and remarked: "Sadie, remember when you used to shake the tablecloth out of the back door to the hens?"

A Good Place to be "At."
One of the strangest sights I ever saw in a wild country was a little minister garbed in solemn black, white "dog" collar, buttonless vest and stiff black straw hat. The dominie was standing in a leaky boat in the midst of a primeval woods, fishing the boiling waters of a mountain torrent. At his back a cataract roared and pounded the rocks, churning the water to white suds; above him the eternal snow glistened on the mountains, and but a few yards away a gaunt cinnamom bear was quietly nosing among the driftwood.—Dan Beard in the World's Work.

Most Costly Handkerchief.
The dowager queen of Italy is in possession of the most costly handkerchief in the world. It is of the earliest Venetian lace. Though made in the fifteenth century, this unique handkerchief is in a perfect state of preservation. Its value is estimated at \$10,000, but Queen Margherita would not part with it at any price. Queen Margherita always was fond of collecting old lace, and she still has this passion. After her majesty's death the matchless handkerchief descended to her daughter-in-law, Queen Helena.

Buried treasure is as useful as concealed knowledge.

Distance doesn't lend enchantment to the offheseeker's view.

Women jump at conclusions—particularly the conclusions of novels.

Tell a beggar to fill his basket and he will set up a howl because he didn't bring a larger one.

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The most common phases of summer catarrh are catarrh of the stomach and bowels. Peruna is a specific for summer catarrh.

Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—'I have used one bottle of Peruna for lassitude, and I take pleasure in

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All Was Well.

The old Bridewell burying ground in England is the resting place of Mme. Cresswell, so often mentioned by Charles II. dramatists, who died in Bridewell prison and left £10 for a sermon to be preached at her funeral on condition that nothing should be said of her but what was well. The preacher got out of the difficulty rather neatly by saying: "All that I shall say of her is this: She was born well, she lived well, and she died well, for she was born with the name of Cresswell, she lived in Clerkenwell, and she died in Bridewell."

Black seems to be the swell color for eyes this season.

The more a man knows the easier it is for him to keep his mouth shut.

Queen Victoria Paid a Debt.
King Edward's appointment of Sir Evelyn Wood to be a field marshal has brought out the interesting fact that the family of the king was once deeply indebted to the grandfather of Gen. Wood, Matthew Wood, a London merchant. It was through the generosity of the old merchant that the Duke of Kent was able to come to England from Germany so that the future Queen Victoria could be born on British soil. The first baronetcy bestowed by Queen Victoria upon her accession was on Matthew Wood.—Mullhall Magazine.

Gardener Ants.
An entomologist whose studies have taken him into many parts of the globe thus described the habits of a species of ants which grow their own food. "They are known," he said, "as leaf-cutting ants, and are found in South America. They live in colonies, and spend much of their time in cutting up and carrying away the leaves of trees. It was at one time supposed that they ate the leaves or used them for their nests, but close observation has shown that on reaching their lairs underground the leaf fragments are given to other ants who act as gardeners. That is to say, they take the fragments, work them into little balls, and by a skillful process graft upon them the spawn of a certain fungus, which by cultivation is made to bear tiny masses of food stuff, upon which the ants live. It seems almost incredible until we remember the other marvels of ant life.

Water Lily Seeds For Food.
The use as food of seeds of a variety of water lily indigenous to Oregon was discussed by Dr. F. V. Coville at a meeting recently of the Biological Society. The speaker stated that the Klamath Indians parch this seed for food. By means of an oil stove he parched a bowlful of the cereal, which he passed around for the members to sample. The seed had a peculiar though by no means unpleasant taste. The question of utilizing this seed as an addition to the white man's food supply was discussed by the members.—Washington Star.

The Spider Tree.
Travelers who visited or passed the Cape Negro country of Africa often heard from the natives of a plant that was part spider, and that, growing, threw its legs about in continual struggles to escape. It was the good fortune of Dr. Weltsch to discover the origin of the legend. Strolling along through a wind-swept tableland country, he came upon a plant that rested low upon the ground, but had two enormous leaves that blew and twisted about in the wind like serpents—in fact, it looked, as the natives had said, like a gigantic spider. Its stem was four feet across and but a foot high. It had but two leaves in reality, that were six to eight feet long, and split up by the wind so that they resembled ribbons. This is probably the most extraordinary tree known. It grows for nearly, if not quite, a century, but never upwards beyond about a foot, simply expanding until it reaches the diameter given, looking in its adult state like a singular stool on the plain from ten to eighteen feet in circumference. When the wind came rushing in from the sea, lifting the curious ribbon-like leaves and tossing them about, it almost seemed to the discoverer that the strange plant had suddenly become imbued with life and was struggling to escape. When a description and picture of the plant were sent to Europe it was, like many other discoveries, discarded, but soon the plan itself was received, and now Weltschia mirabilis is well known to botanists.

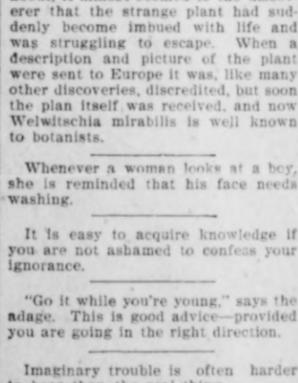
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