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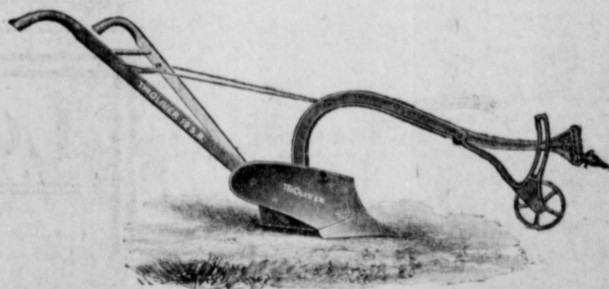
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THROWN FROM CAR.

Pacific Express Messenger Is Terribly Treated

ON COTTON BELT BY

Bandits, Who Blow Open the Safe and Take All the Cash and Waybills and Hurl Cautodian Out the Door.

Texarkana, Dec. 3.—The express car of the Cotton Belt train under charge of Conductor Blair was entered near Red Water, about thirteen miles south of here, Saturday night by bandits, who dynamited the safe and took all cash and waybills. Arriving at Red Water it was found that Messenger Grissette was missing, and splashes of blood in the car bore evidence that he had been in a terrible encounter. A negro entered the depot at Red Water and said a man badly injured and apparently dead was lying beside the track a mile from there. A party went out and found the messenger with his skull fractured and barely able to whisper. He was brought to the Cotton Belt hospital here.

An effort was made last Wednesday night to wreck the same train.

Grissette is in an unconscious condition. For a brief period at noon Sunday he was conscious. He stated there were two robbers, and he knew one of them. Physicians said Sunday night there was no hope of his recovery. His wife reached here from their home at Corsicana Sunday night at 7 o'clock. His skull is fractured in two places—at the base of the brain and on top of the head. Either a heavy club or a piece of iron must have been used.

The amount of money taken is not known. The bandits took along besides the cash, the waybills.

A similar robbery took place at the same place over five years ago. At that time no blood was shed. The safe was dynamited and, it was reported, between \$50,000 and \$60,000 stolen.

Superintendent Edgell of the Pacific Express company said there was not much money taken in Saturday night's raid, as there was little cash being shipped out of Texas at present.

Cotton Belt railway and Pacific Express company have offered \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers and Sheriff Rochelle has offered \$100.

Three men were arrested on the same train at Camden, Ark., seventy miles north of here. Colonel O. K. Wheeler of the Cotton Belt secret service left for Camden on first train.

SIBLEY CAPTURED.

He Had Desperate Battle With Pursuers, and Badly Wounded.

Pasadena, Dec. 3.—After a desperate fight with officers, during which he was shot several times and wounded several of his pursuers, A. R. Sibley, the sheep buyer, who is alleged to have robbed and murdered H. W. Cawthorne and two other ranchers on three successive days in Val Verde county, was captured in the mountains near Sanderson and is now in jail. He is believed to be mortally wounded.

The circumstances attending the murders are said to have been almost identical. Sibley purchased large herds from his alleged victims. In each case the rancher delivered the stock at Del Rio, received a check which he promptly cashed and later was found murdered and robbed. The murders, which caused intense excitement, were at first attributed to feelings growing out of the arrest of alleged revolutionists. The disappearance of Sibley directed suspicion toward him, and he was pursued. He was overtaken in the hills and a desperate fight followed.

SHEEPMAN SLAIN.

Found in His Buggy With Bullet Hole in Heart.

Del Rio, Tex., Dec. 1.—C. B. Cauthorn, one of the most prominent sheepmen in this section, was found dead in his buggy Saturday morning three miles from town with a bullet hole in his heart. This is the second murder within two days, and the whole city is greatly excited. Several posses at once worked independently.

DENIED BY HENRY.

Emphatically States He Never Got a Cent From Waters-Pierce Company.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Congressman R. L. Henry denies in an emphatic manner that he ever received a cent from the Waters-Pierce Oil company. He declares that every word, line and syllable contained in paragraph 1 of Attorney General Davidson's statement is wholly false as to himself and Henry & Stribling, and that he invites the most searching scrutiny. He also challenges the most exhaustive investigation, and if necessary will go to any and testify under oath.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Dreadful Fate That Overtook a Negro in Railroad Yard.

Liberty, Tex., Dec. 3.—Caleb Burnett, negro, was fatally hurt by the Southern Pacific switch engine in the yard at this place. Burnett stepped

from a freight train in front of the engine going in the same direction the freight, and from his waist was literally ground to pieces. He died about twenty minutes after the accident occurred and was consigned to the last.

Large Cattle Sale.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 1.—Apaches received \$20,000 from military authorities for cattle.

Death Due to Apoplexy.

Weld, Mass., Dec. 3.—W. E. Tilton, a wealthy woolen manufacturer, died of apoplexy.

HAILEY'S STATEMENT.

Says He Never Received Money From Waters-Pierce Company.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Bailey made the following statement relative to the allegations referring to him in the suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company:

"I am believed for more than two months that the attorney general's office was actively aiding the political conspiracy against me in Texas. For some time reports have been coming to me of statements made by men connected with the office which are absolutely false, and which could have been made only for the purpose of creating prejudice in the minds of those who do not know the facts, but as those statements were made in private conversation I refrained from taking public notice of them until I could be more thoroughly satisfied of the motives of the men who made them. The course which the attorney general has adopted now confirms me absolutely in my opinion that he is a part and parcel of a deliberate and sedate conspiracy to defeat a Democratic nominee and defame an honorable man. This sensation which they have sought to produce will pass precisely as that of the Houston Good Government club, because it has no foundation, and it will not take the people of Texas long to, when they see how utterly groundless it is, to understand the desperate and infamous motives which inspired it.

"Inasmuch as I have publicly and repeatedly declared that I did not act as an attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil company in the matter of its readmission into the state, it would be whether or not it is true of no importance for the people to know whether or not that is true, but its importance would be wholly political, and has no relation whatever to a legal proceeding to revoke the permit of that company and to punish it by fines and penalties. If the state could prove that the Waters-Pierce Oil company paid me even a fabulous sum for helping it to secure its permit to transact business in Texas, it could have no more legal effect upon the decision of that case than if the attorneys for the defense could prove that the railroad and breweries assisted Attorney General Davidson to secure his first nomination as attorney general. The obvious and only effect of introducing politics into the trial of the case is to obscure the real merits of the controversy and to make the result a political rather than a judicial one. The state, however, cannot possibly prove that I ever accepted employment or compensation from the Waters-Pierce Oil company for the very sufficient reason that such is not the truth. If those who represent the state have any vouchers or papers purporting to have been signed by me and acknowledging the receipt of money from the Waters-Pierce Oil company, they have been forged, and if they produce any such papers in the court I will prove that they are forgeries; or if they attempt to prove by secondary evidence that such papers exist in anybody's possession, I shall convict the man who so swears of perjury. The statement that I ever drew a draft or gave an order on the Waters-Pierce Oil company in favor of anybody, or any amount or for any purpose, it is an absolute and unqualified lie."

DAVIDSON TO BAILEY.

Attorney General Asserts There Has Been No Misrepresentation.

Austin, Dec. 1.—In replying to Senator Bailey Attorney General Davidson, after scoring the Waters-Pierce Oil company, asks answer to the following questions:

"April 25, 1900, you received from H. C. Pierce \$3,300. This sum was subsequently returned to Mr. Pierce by the Waters-Pierce Oil company and charged as account of Texas cases. Was the sum given to you as a loan or as a fee? If as a fee? If not, was it ever paid? On July 9, 1900, a charge of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of \$1,500 as paid on account of the case. Was a sight draft issued that you drew such a draft on H. C. Pierce or J. D. Waters?"

"You received from the Waters-Pierce Oil company on account of the Waters-Pierce Oil case a sum paid to you by H. C. Pierce or J. D. Waters?"

"On March 6, 1901, you received from the Waters-Pierce Oil company a sum of \$8,000, due in four months, to H. C. Pierce. You received Pierce's check for the amount repaid him by the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Has this note ever been paid? Has payment ever been demanded?"

on account of Texas legal expenses. Did you, in this letter, request a loan, or did you demand a fee? If a loan, has it been paid? If a fee, for what service?"

"On March 6, 1901, you executed your note for \$8,000, due in four months, to H. C. Pierce. You received Pierce's check for the amount repaid him by the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Has this note ever been paid? Has payment ever been demanded?"

The attorney general asserts that the senator has not been misrepresented by the demand which counsel for the state made for vouchers and books of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. He insists that such vouchers show that H. C. Pierce drew money from the oil company to reimburse himself for payments which he claimed to have been made to Senator Bailey "on account of Texas cases."

Continuing the attorney general says: "The circumstance that the evidence establishes that you received some of the money which the company charged to expenses connected with the Texas anti-trust cases is a fact for which I am in no sense responsible, and my idea of the discharge of public duty does not comport with the suppression of evidence, because such evidence might injure me in high position."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Turbine steamship Yale was launched at Chester, Pa.

Near Emory, Tex., Mrs. J. B. Allen was terribly burned.

Dr. P. L. Bathrick, an osteopath, dropped dead at Austin.

At Lubbock, Tex., coal is retailing at 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Zion Rest Banner is a new negro publication at Mexia, Tex.

J. T. Flynn, a prominent railroad man, is dead at Memphis.

Game Warden Watrous seized a carload of quail at Enid, Okla.

Two wings to the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas will cost \$150,000 each.

An opossum was captured on the courthouse square at Paris, Tex.

At Tahlequah, I. T., John Sharp, a youth, was shot to death on a street.

During November there were 291 births and 102 deaths in Dallas county.

Just north of Electra, Tex., 30,000 acres have been sold to actual settlers.

Thomas Broughton was shot and killed at Mills, Ark., near Hot Springs.

Southern Pacific railroad wharf at Morgan City, La., was destroyed by fire.

A car ran through a rail at Brooklyn. Fifty passengers had narrow escape.

T. J. Taylor, a switchman, was killed at Longview, Tex., by a locomotive.

It is stated the Sunset system will advance pay of clerks Jan. 1 10 per cent.

Illinois Central railroad will spend \$2,000,000 at Chicago erecting safeguards.

Poteau, I. T., has electric lights, and a contract has been let for waterworks.

Choctaw Educational association met at Poteau, I. T. About fifty teachers attended.

Sir E. J. Reid, formerly chief constructor in the British navy, died at London.

At Texarkana, Ark., Lambert Price pleaded guilty to horse theft and got six years.

Some negroes had a fight at Marietta, Fla. Seven were shot, three probably fatally.

As the result of a gasoline explosion at Tulsa, I. T., Lucy Hardin, a little girl, is dead.

A large gasser has been brought in on the Sam Brown lease in the Tulsa, I. T., oil field.

In a Katy wreck at Checotah, I. T., Fireman Joe Douglas had a jaw broken in three places.

The little boy of H. F. Fox was run over and killed by a locomotive at Francisco, I. T.

C. A. Taylor was held up by two highwaymen ten miles west of Ardmore and robbed of \$45.

For assaulting George Moore, a young reporter, Mayor Fawcette of Argenta, Ark., was fined \$5.

If granted right of way and given a cash bonus of \$20,000 Orient railway will enter Lawton, Okla.

Nine miles from Groesbeck, Tex., Tobias Sims, an aged man, was found hanging in his corner.

A few miles from San Marcos, Tex., Albert McQueenny, whose skull was fractured in a quarrel, died.

C. K. Hamilton, an American aeronaut, was sandbagged at the City of Mexico and robbed of \$1,100.

While plowing near Direct, Lamar county, Texas, a farmer named Sanders unearthed seven skeletons.

Mr. Rockwall has been elected manager of the Five Million club. A campaign to boost Texas has been planned.

By a car of coal on Texas Central road at Stamford, Tex., running into a work train eight persons were hurt.

Total internal revenue receipts past fiscal year were \$249,102,738, an excess of \$14,914,762 over preceding year.

A. P. Jackson, formerly interested in lumber yards at Denton and El Paso, died suddenly at Alamogordo, N. M.

At a Rugby football game at Swansea, Wales, there were 50,000 spectators. It required eighty trains to transport them.

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Some Friends Accompanying Noted Railroad Man on Hunting Trip and Two Negro Passengers Also Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 30.—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, and one of the foremost railway officials of the country; three of his guests, Charles D. Fisher of Baltimore, Md.; Philip Schuyler of New York City, and F. I. Redwood of Baltimore, who were accompanying Mr. Spencer on an outing; Private Dispatcher D. W. Davis of Alexandria, Va., as well as two negro employes of the road were killed and ten persons were injured as a result of a rear-end collision between two fast southbound passenger trains of the Southern railway at Lawyers, Va., eleven miles south of this city.

Passenger train No. 33, to the rear of which Mr. Spencer's car was attached, had stopped to repair a coupling, when the engine of train No. 37 dashed into the forward train, plowing its way through the car occupied by Mr. Spencer and his party, who in all probability were asleep at the time, causing the death of all the occupants except E. A. Merrill of New York City, Mr. Spencer's private secretary. To add to the horror of the disaster the car which suffered the force of the impact caught fire, the body of Mr. Spencer, as well as several of the others of the party, being burned almost recognition.

CHOSEN BY CAMPBELL.

All but Eight of His Official Family Have Been Made Known.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 4.—Following are the appointments of Governor-elect Campbell excepting eight, who have been selected, but names not yet given out:

Private Secretary—A. M. Barton, Anderson county.

Assistant Attorney General—Felix J. McCord, Smith county.

Adjutant General—Colonel W. R. Hearne, Bexar county.

Secretary of State—L. T. Dashiell, Leon county.

State Purchasing Agent—Ben B. Cannon, Parker county.

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Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds—W. C. Day, Hays county.

Commissioner of Agriculture, etc.—R. T. Milner, Rusk county.

State Health Officer—Dr. William M. Brumby, Harris county.

Board of Penitentiary Commissioners—William F. Ramsey, Johnson county; John W. Wright, Smith county; Joseph S. Mewshaw, Dallas county.

Superintendent of Penitentiaries—J. A. Herring, Madison county.

Assistant superintendent of Penitentiaries at Rusk—John H. Boyd, McLennan county.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiaries at Huntsville—R. H. Underwood, Bell county.

Financial Agent of Penitentiaries—Benton McMillan, Grayson county.

Penitentiary Inspectors—J. G. Barbee, Wharton county; Sam Hawkins, Denton county.

Superintendent of Confederate Home—John B. Reagan, Cherokee county.

Superintendent of Blind Asylum at Austin—S. L. Hornbeak, Ellis county.

Superintendent of Orphans' Home at Corsicana—E. W. Tarrant, Washington county.

SEGREGATED LAND.

Committee Appointed Relative to Transfer of the Same.

Guthrie, Dec. 4.—President Murray of the constitutional convention appointed a committee to memorialize the transfer of the segregated land in Indian Territory from Federal to state jurisdiction. The convention considered the advisability of buying these lands, but action was deferred.

The constitutional convention had a busy day Monday, with four provisions introduced.

The prohibition question was covered by Mr. Cain, Republican, of Oklahoma, who proposed a dry plank for that portion now known as Oklahoma under the same terms and conditions now applying to Indian Territory.

Two propositions came, looking to permanently locating the capital, a provision by Mr. Hogg of Grand, limiting the area of counties, and by Mr. Littlejohn of Bushy was offered that the courts may issue writs of injunctions in strikes and labor troubles.

Three more committee clerks were added to take care of the accumulation of subject matter.

CASE CONTINUED.

Waters-Pierce Oil Company Matter Goes Over Until March.

Austin, Dec. 1.—Judge Brooks late Friday afternoon granted the motion of the defense in the case of the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil company for a continuance until the next term of court, which begins the first Monday of next March.

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THE STAR begins volume twenty with this issue. THE STAR was founded nineteen years ago by the present proprietor, has never missed but one issue and has never changed owners. No other paper in West Texas and few in the state can say as much.

Congress convened last Monday.

The express car on a Cotton Belt train was robbed a few days ago near Redwater, Bowie County. The express messenger was badly beaten and thrown from the train. No clue to the robbers.

Attorney General Davidson has published an open letter charging that Senator Bailey received large sums of money from the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. about 1900 or 1901 and asks what this money was paid for. Senator Bailey has returned from Washington and has promised to answer the charges against him. Let us hear the Senator's side before we condemn him.

Indications are that there will be a warm fight in Congress over the Presidents action in dishonorably discharging the battalion of negro troops. It is hoped that President Roosevelt will not back down at the behest of party leaders who fear the negro vote. It is not a question of color, but of discipline in the army. If negro troops can go unpunished for such crimes white soldiers can too.

COAL AT BAIRD.

For state Geologists, Cummings and Dumble, both say coal lies underneath all this country from Vigo as far west as Clyde and extending south into Brown and Coleman. Outcroppings of coal has frequently been noticed in this territory in past years but nothing has been done to make a thorough test or search for coal in this immediate section.

Some years ago in digging a well in the east part of town a thin vein of the finest quality of coal ever seen in Texas was discovered.

The writer is not an expert in coal but the specimen taken from this well was equal to the best McAlister coal. It was of a much better grade of coal than Thurber, Strawn or Cisco coal. It was blacker, not so hard as the Cisco coal and better than coal mined at either place mentioned. The vein was thin and would not pay to work, but other veins that would pay may lie underneath this layer but no effort was ever made to further investigate this matter.

J. U. Cornelison, who has had considerable mining experience in Arizona, says Prof. Dumble the State geologist told him years ago that there was coal from Vigo to Clyde.

Capt. W. C. Powell has prepared to write an article giving all the information obtainable about Callahan County. Outcroppings of coal has been found near McWhorter's place, in J. B. Cutler's pasture. On the Bayou near Holloway Mountain a vein of coal was found thirty or thirty-five years ago which a blacksmith used in his nearby which he pronounced good coal.

That there is coal right

neath Baird is not doubted but whether in paying quantities can not be known until a shaft is sunk. The impossibility of obtaining coal at Baird has put us to thinking and believe it a good time to agitate the coal question. Why not get parties who own lands near town to look into the matter? A company organized for the purpose of prospecting for coal around Baird would be a good idea. Coal mines that would pay would make Baird a city in spite of every mossback in the county. The subject is worth investigation. Let us do it now.

NOTICE, LOCAL OPTION.

According to the order of the Commissioners' Court and former County Judge, I. N. Jackson, the publication of the required notice of the late local option election was to begin today, December 6th. Judge Jackson issued and delivered to me the notice November 10th, naming THE BAIRD STAR as the paper in which to publish said notice, and I agreed to publish the notice provided no legal restraint in the way of injunction, etc, was instituted to prevent me. At the last term of District Court, and after Judge Jackson had delivered to me the notice, two suits were filed, the first by the antis and next day the second by the pros, contesting the election. These two suits were consolidated and tried last week. Judge Calhoun held the election valid, but recommended that the notice be not published prior to January 1st, in the following language, entered in the minutes of the District Court last Saturday, the last day of Court:

"Owing to the question herein involved, upon the contestants filing supercedas bond, it is the suggestion and recommendation of the Court that no action be had in way of publication of the result of said election prior to Jan. 1st, 1907. To this action the contestee herein in open Court excepted and in open Court gave notice of appeal to the Court Civil Appeals of Second Supreme District of Texas at Fort Worth, Texas."

This notice places me in a predicament as I am not certain as to whether I should publish the notice beginning today or not, because this is only a recommendation and not an order. I wish to do what is right and to comply with my agreement if possible without making myself responsible for any further complications in the case that seems already so muddled that no one seems to know just where they are at. I don't

I am sure, possibly the attorneys for each side do, or think they do. In the confusion I have decided to follow the advice of the District Judge, Calhoun, and announce that I will begin publication of the notice on regular publication day, Thursday, Jan. 1st, 1907, unless otherwise ordered by proper authorities.

Notice is due the publishers of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Personally I am in a predicament as to whether I should publish the notice and whatever legal consequences may have arisen, or not, unless it is a duty in publication. Judge Calhoun has a strong local opinion and I do not believe he is wrong in his recommendation. It has not been legal to publish by it unless by the proper

GILLILAND, BAIRD STAR. On the track this week every body OYLES.

J. G. JONES

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Always in the Lead in Prices and Quality



- 3lb Can Tomatoes 10cts.
- 10 Bars Clariette Soap 25cts.
- 5lb Bucket Coffee-with premium 75cts.
- One 3lb Can of Pie Peaches 10cts.
- 35lb Sack Pearl Meal 45cts.
- 4-1 lb pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda 25cts.
- 20lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.
- 6 Packages Arbuckle Coffee 90cts
- 6 Packages Lyon Coffee 80cts
- 10 lb Arm & Hammer Soda 40cts
- 33 Navy Beans \$1.
- 10 lb Bucket Cottolene 95cts.
- 100 lb Silver Lake ^{HIGH} PATENT Flour . \$1.90
- 100 lbs Bewleys Best ^{Extra High} Patent Flour \$2.
- One Sack best Texas Bran \$1.15
- One Sack best Texas Chops \$1.20
- One 3lb Can of Hominy 10cts.
- One 3lb Can of Kraut 10cts.
- 5lb Package Premium Oats 20cts.
- 3 Cans of Good Corn 25cts.
- Three 2lb cans of Tomatoes 25cts.

TELEPHONE No. 231.

The railroads are taking advantage of the emergency privilege granted them by law to confiscate every car of coal shipped to private parties over their lines. It has come to pass that people at Baird cannot get a pound of coal though car after car is being ordered from the mines in the Territory, and every car is being confiscated by Territory roads. The Interstate R. R. Commission should protect the people or Congress should abolish the law. C. S. Boyles, coal dealer, reports that the Katy has confiscated five cars of coal he has ordered for his customers at Baird, many of whom are out of coal. Owing to the rush in getting the cotton crop and the bad roads, caused by the recent rains, very little wood is being hauled to town and what does come in is sold at extortionate rates in most instances. The writer paid as high as six dollars per cord for green pole wood the past week, just double the regular price. Of course the roads are in a fearful condition and we will admit that it costs more to haul wood to town under such conditions. If some way cannot be found to prevent the railroads from taking coal

shipped to Baird and other western towns some people are bound to suffer. Coal dealers and the people should appeal to the State and Interstate R. R. Commission for protection. See John Trent for town and country fire insurance. 51

Protect yourself and family by insuring your home. John Trent, Town and Country insurance. 51 Terrell carries one of the finest lines of perfumery, toilet articles and stationery in the state. 51ff

Xmas Goods!

We have a splendid line of Xmas Goods on display, Albums, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Musical Instruments, Dolls, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Medallions, Vases, Etc. When in town come in and see us for Xmas Goods, Drugs, Wall Paper, Etc.

Powell & Powell

DRUGGISTS, BAIRD, TEXAS.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND	
No. 6. arrives.....	12:55 a. m.
departs.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....	9:45 a. m.
departs.....	9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....	12:01 p. m.
departs.....	12:20 p. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:20 a. m.
departs.....	3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....	3:45 p. m.
departs.....	3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....	6:00 p. m.
departs.....	6:20 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

See Powell & Powell's holiday ad.

J. H. Surlis Jr. of Putnam, was in town last week.

All kinds of Xmas goods on sale at Powell & Powell's. 1

If you want to sell your farm or ranch list with me. I will sell and charge a commission of only 2 1-2 per cent. I. N. Jackson, land agent.

Phillip Yost, of Tecumseh, was in town this week.

See change in train schedule No. 3. and 5 west bound.

Grant Bowlus has his house about completed. It is one of the nicest little houses in east part of town.

All fresh new goods in the Holiday display at Powell & Powell's. 1

The main line shaft in the M. & F. gin broke when they started up this morning, causing a delay of several hours.

Don't fail to see the display of Holiday goods at Powell & Powell's.

1600 acres grass land near Oplin for lease at four cents per acre per annum. Already fenced in government pasture and watered. I. N. Jackson, land agent. 1-tf

People from the country say the roads are in an awful bad condition. If they are any thing like the streets they must be mighty rough.

See Powell & Powell's display of Xmas goods. 1tf

It is a violation of the city ordinance to use "nigger shooters" on the streets. Some of the boys will have to pay a fine if they don't look out.

Good farm 240 acres, 11 miles south of Baird, 35 acres in cultivation. For sale cheap. Would take dwelling in Baird, Clyde or Putnam as part payment. I. N. Jackson, Land agent. 1-tf

Baird Cotton Receipts.

Up to last night 4,629 bales had been received. Prices a little off past week, but still good, average 10 1-2 cents.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. E. L. Hamilton, International Secretary of the R. R., Y. M. C. A. stopped over in Baird this week on his way to El Paso. While here Mr Hamilton met quite a number of our citizens and talked with them in regard to organizing a Y. M. C. A. at Baird. A good live Association would be worth a great deal to Baird and our people should take the matter up and push it.

Mr. G. H. Griffith is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. Mrs. Griffith has been in bad health for several months and with her husband and children came last week from their home in Mahoningtown, Penn., hoping that the change would be beneficial.

Bring your prescriptions to Terrell's drug store for prompt, accurate service. He wants your trade and will treat you right. 51tf

MARRIED.

YOUNG-McFERRIN—Mr. William L. Young and Miss Edith McFerrin were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter on Pecan Bayou, Wednesday, November 28, 1906 at 8:30 p. m.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Alice Gilliland, first the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell followed by the bride and groom, who stood beneath a beautiful arch of white and green as Rev. B. A. Snoddy, of the M. E. Church South pronounced the words of the marriage ceremony.

After congratulations and good wishes by the many friends and relatives who were present to witness the marriage, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a splendid wedding supper was served.

The bride is beautiful and accomplished and by her sweet disposition and womanly graces has won many friends. Her wedding dress was white net over silk, plain but most becoming. Mrs. Brightwell wore a dress similar to the one worn by the bride.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Andy Young, one of the oldest and most prominent families in this section. He is a promising and popular young man. He has purchased resident and business property in San Angelo and he and his bride left Monday for their new home followed by good wishes from their many friends.

McDERMOTT-GOULD—Mr. Oscar McDermott and Miss May Gould were united in marriage by the undersigned at the home of the bride's parents December 3, 1906.

The groom is the eldest son of Charley McDermott; the bride is the eldest daughter of W. L. Gould, both old respected families of Coleman county.

The prayer of the writer is that these young people, just started out on the matrimonial sea together, be true to God and themselves and get home to heaven at last.

E. C. AUSTIN.

GUARDIANS' NOTICE.

The State of Texas, No. 235. County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff of Callahan County or any Constable—Greeting:

J. M. Philley, guardian of the persons and estate of J. P. Philley, Geo. Philley, Miles O. Philley, Uleric S. Philley and Mary C. Philley having filed in County Court his application for leave to resign the guardianship and has accompanied the same by an account of the condition of said minors for the final settlement thereof together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan to give notice to all persons interested in said guardianship to file their objections, if any they have, at or before the March term 1907 of said Court, commencing the first Monday in March 1907 and to be holden at the Court House of said county in Baird, Texas, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the County Court at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1906.

GEO. B. SCOTT,

Clk. Co. Court, Callahan Co. Texas.

A true copy I certify. 1-4 T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

HIDES WANTED.

Wanted, every hide in Callahan County. Will pay highest market price C. S. BOYLES. 49

Plows, Plows

Walking Plows and Riding

Remember we carry everything in the Hardware Implement Line. Largest line in Callahan County. Stoves of all Kinds. See us before buying.

BUCK'S Harry Meyers

A CARD.

On and after the first of December I will be found at the office of Dr. E. W. Tisdale for business. For settlement call there. In my absence he will settle for me. Resp. 52tf E. R. SARTOR.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Sold by R. Phillips.

Dr. E. Sandford.

Will be at Baird on the 12th of December. Don't forget date, see notice.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Henry Lambert celebrated her 50th birthday Wednesday, December 5, 1906, by entertaining a number of friends at supper. May she live to celebrate many more birthdays is the wish of her friends. Mrs. Lambert was the recipient of quite a number of nice and useful gifts. Those present were:

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laird; Mrs. Than Warren; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cuthirth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland; J. W. Woods and father, J. L. Woods, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Asbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Get your shoes, men's pants and boys suits at cost, before they are gone. Hammans Bros. 46-tf

NOTICE.

To those that use a phone that some one else pays for. We hope that it will not be our unpleasant duty to call on you in person about the use of our phones. 1-tf

BAIRD TELEPHONE Co.

New goods arriving and shoes, men's pants and boys suits going at cost. Hammans Bros. 46

MILCH COWS.

Have a milch cow, fresh in a few weeks, will give three to four gallons. Will take \$30, if sold at once, worth \$40. Second calf. Also want to buy a few fat hogs at top of market price. E. M. Foust. 1pd

When you want drugs remember Terrell the druggist dealer in drugs, perfumery, Jewelry, periodicals and agent for Dallas News.

Terrell has the best line of watches, clocks and jewelry in the west at lowest prices. 51tf

FOUND.

That the best place to trade in Baird is at H. Schwartz. Just try it.

AN APPEAL.

To my patrons who are indebted to me: I have served you faithfully, when called upon, for years. Now I urge you to come and settle for my services. You asked me to serve you, I did it cheerfully, now be as prompt to pay me when called upon as I was to serve you; and all will be well. I have sold my home in Baird and must move in a few weeks. Have to collect money to pay debts. You owe me, and now without further trouble pay up. Be good. Do it now. Yours Truly, E. R. SARTOR.

Spectacles Found.

Left in Wilson's meat market on Friday, about two weeks ago. Call at my office and get them.

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After spending summer in the country for at least twenty years I am convinced that we and good as the tide of further west advanced some vest here now a handsome rement. There make in lands I have any k from a truck p or ranch. I h eastern and sell ers and can sell better advantage so list your land I have four farms on easy t ing rent) that m I have some v property to trade ty. How does a you for good imp You can't buy un that in nearly any If you want to in land come to typewritten abstr on short notice. J Office over Powell store.

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Some supplied with Books, a copy of issued by the committee, and White's committee have died the needs of our schools in this program, and respectfully requests that the teachers on this program carefully prepare the subjects assigned to them, to the end that the greatest good may be attained for both the teachers and schools.

Respectfully submitted,
B. L. RUSSELL, Co. Supt.
R. D. GREEN.
H. C. DARDEN.
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Program Committee.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes; "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Powell and Powell's drug store.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52.

Land for Sale.

160 acres good land, good well of water, 2 room house and barn, 45 acres in cultivation. Price, \$1,600, on easy term. In Belle Plaine neighborhood adjoining Sam Barnhill 51tf Ed WEISTEN, Baird, Tex.,

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by R. Phillips.

Outwits the Surgeon.

A complication of female trouble, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at Powell & Powell's Drug store. Try it.

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NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS, HANDSOME RECLINING CHAIR CARS (SEATS FREE) ON ALL THROUGH TRAINS.

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E. P. TURNER,
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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. 31-tf Dallas, Texas.

Corn Wanted.

One hundred bushels of white corn wanted. ELECTRIC LIGHT CO

Bring in some wood on subscription.

Old papers, 25c per hundred at THE STAR office.

You get bargains in anything at Hammans Bros. 40-tf

Get you a good tablet and pencil for 5c at Hammans Bros. 40-tf

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible Cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

ALLEGATIONS SUSTAINED.

Ruling of Judge Maxey as a Whole Favorable to Railroads.

Austin, Dec. 3.—Federal Judge Maxey Monday morning announced his ruling on preliminary matters presented to him last week in the injunction suits of railroads against the railroad commission in which railroads seek to enjoin rates and tariffs of commission, also the proposition to put in the 2½-cent rate of the Houston and Texas Central. As a whole the allegations of the railroads are sustained, the principal one overruled being the charge that the railroad commission act is unconstitutional. As the supreme court of the United States has already passed on this, holding that it is constitutional, Judge Maxey holds the same. The state's general demurrer to the railroad's petition is overruled.

On the reduced passenger fare proposition, affecting the Houston and Texas Central, that the commission is without authority to establish passenger rates on account of the statute fixing passenger rates at 3 cents per mile, the court announced the following conclusions:

"The legislature of Texas having expressly authorized the railroad commission to make and establish passenger rates, the commission has the power, with just regard to the constitutional rights of carriers, to fix such rates, provided that they do not exceed the maximum allowed by the legislature of 3 cents per mile."

"The commission, within the limits prescribed by the constitution, may fix different passenger rates for different carriers. Any order of the commission, which prescribes an unreasonably low and confiscatory passenger rate for one carrier while other carriers, similarly situated are permitted to charge a higher rate, denies to the former the equal protection of the laws as guaranteed by the fourth amendment to the constitution."

The court holds that the acts of the commission are subject to full review. Argument was begun Monday morning before the railroad commission on the hearing of the proposition to reduce sleeping car fares 20 per cent in Texas. The commission requested that the tariffs of the Pullman company be filed and the request was granted. Arguments were made by Judges Frank Andrews, H. M. Garwood and M. A. Spoons against the reduction from present rates.

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The liver is the main-spring for the whole body. To expect good health, one must keep the liver in good order. To do so, a regulator is needed. Herbine will put your liver in the condition it should be and you will not suffer from headaches.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR CONSTIPATION, CHILLS AND FEVER, BILIOUSNESS, MALARIA AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

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Mrs. C. D. Phillely, Marble Falls, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine and find it the best liver corrective I have ever tried. It done my family as well as myself a world of good, and I recommend it to all my friends. I never suffer from headaches anymore."

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Free Delivery in the City.

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The First National Bank OF BAIRD.

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.
Capital Stock \$50,000, Surplus \$17,000

Deposits Received. Money Loaned. General Banking.
Your Business Solicited.
Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

IMMIGRATION

From Europe Through the Port of New Orleans.

Our Foreign Immigration Office, No 407 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, in charge of Mr. F. M. Welch Foreign Immigration Agent, is now equipped for the handling of all matters pertaining to Foreign Immigration. Mr. Welch will give special attention to the filling of orders for labor for the "Home Seekers" arriving on each ship. Orders placed with him should state the number wanted, the kind of work, and the wages with a statement of the cost of board, etc. E. P. TURNER, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, T. & P. Ry, Dallas, Texas.

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Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at

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The only three chair shop in the city.

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The Protective Stock Association
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SHORT SESSION IS ON

Both Branches of Congress Called
to Order Monday.

INQUIRY OF PENROSE

Pennsylvania Senator Introduces a
Resolution Calling on President
to Give Reason For Dismissal
of Negro Troops.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The short session
of the Fifty-ninth congress was
called to order in both the branches
promptly at noon Monday.

In the senate Senator Penrose of
Pennsylvania introduced a resolution
calling on the president for all information
regarding the dismissal of a
battalion of negro troops at Fort Reno,
Okla., on account of the affair at
Brownsville, Tex.

The fact that congress met for the



SENATOR BOIES PENROSE.

short session had the effect early in the
day of giving the capitol an appearance
of activity such as it has not presented
since adjournment last June. The first
day's session never develops much
interest to those used to attending
sessions; but on no other day does it
seem to possess a greater charm for
the average citizen. Both visitors
and members found the great building
in excellent shape to receive them.
Vast as is the structure, it has been
thoroughly renovated both inside and
out during the recess, and it looked
clean and inviting. All committee
rooms have received a thorough over-
hauling. Pictures have been repene-
rated and the two chambers completely
cleaned up.

Senators and members of the house
began to arrive early in the day and
there were many cordial greetings in
the corridors and on the floors. The
experiences of the late campaign were
a fruitful source of remark, and, al-
though many meetings were between
Republicans and Democrats, there
was no evidence of any but the best
of feeling.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

President Sends in the List to the
Senate at Once.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president
Monday sent in the following nomi-
nations to the senate: Secretary of the
treasury, George H. Cortelyou; attorney
general, Charles J. Bonaparte; post-
master general, George L. von Meyer;
secretary of the navy, Victor H. Metcalf;
secretary of the interior, James R. Garfield;
secretary of commerce and labor, Oscar S. Strauss;
associate justice of the supreme court,
W. H. Moody.

WASHINGTON EXECUTED.

Dies on Scaffold For the Murder of
Matt Block.

Waco, Nov. 30.—Jesse Washington,
a negro, was executed here Friday for
the murder on Sept. 6 of Matt Block.
The execution took place at 12:35 and
in fifteen minutes he was pronounced
dead.

Washington confessed on the scaffold
that drink as well as other things
caused him to take the life of his
victim. He made a long talk and met
death without a quiver.

The gallows had been screened by
cotton bagging, but this was torn down
by the crowd, eager to witness the execution.

MAY BECOME A TEXAN.

Governor Frantz and Clerk Hunter
Purchase Considerable Land.

San Antonio, Dec. 1.—Governor
Frantz of Oklahoma and Chief Clerk
Hunter of the United States district
court of that territory, who have been
in this city several days, have purchased
17,000 acres in La Salle county. They
will acquire additional land, making
their holdings 30,000 acres. It is
possible that the governor will locate
in La Salle county.

BROWN SWINGS.

Confessed on Gallows That He Com-
mitted Three Murders.

Hondo, Tex., Dec. 1.—Henry
Brown was hanged here Friday for the

murder of Albert Taylor, also a negro.
Just before the trap was sprung Brown
confessed to having killed three persons.

FOUR DAYS HUNGRY.

Hunters Are Nearly Exhausted When
Found in Seven Devil Country.

Denison, Nov. 30.—Some hunters
from St. Louis were lost in the Seven
Devil country of the Choctaw nation.
They were without food four days, and
when found by Indians were nearly
exhausted.

Eugene Dowling, a wealthy citizen
of Montgomery, Ala., charged with
criminally assaulting his daughter, got
fifty years.

Boston capitalists bought thirty sections
of land near Stanton Tex. The
land will be cut up into tracts and sold
to settlers.

C. S. Hungerford, a retired Chicago
capitalist, died near San Antonio. He
was a Christian Scientist and refused
medical treatment.

While unloading hay near Boerne,
Tex., Emil Weber was shot and killed
and his wife wounded. Party doing
the shooting escaped.

Commercial bodies of the new state
of Oklahoma meet at Shawnee on the
11th to consider constitutional clauses
for government cities.

Hon. W. R. Hearst, in an interview
at the City of Mexico, said if circum-
stances demanded it he would again
be a candidate for office.

A Baltimore and Ohio train ran into
an open switch fifteen miles from
Pittsburg. Engineer, fireman and two
mail clerks were killed.

At Dallas J. N. King was found guilty
of the murder of Frank Wilson and
his punishment fixed at twenty-five
years in the penitentiary.

In a game of basketball at Tahle-
quah, I. T., between girls of Cherokee
university and University of Arkansas
each team scored twenty-two.

Leon Reeves, a negro, discharged
from the Twenty-fifth infantry, was
fined at San Antonio \$100 for carrying
a pistol and given thirty days.

In a quarrel during levying on actors'
drunks at La Grange, Mo., to satisfy
a debt Assistant Constable Duvall was
killed and three other men shot.

At La Grange, Tex., Morgan Bros.
got judgment for \$34,000 against the
Katy railway and La Grange and Lock-
hart Compress company for cotton
burned.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 4.—The receiving
of bids for the sale of the 500 and
500 acres of reserved lands of the
Kiowa, Comanche and Apache
Indians began at the United States land
office here Monday. Judge J. W. Wit-
ten, chief law clerk of the general land
office, and a force of two clerks and
three stenographers opened bid
receiving quarters in the rear of the City
National bank, adjoining the land
office, at 9 o'clock. The first bid was
filed shortly after the office was
opened. A committee of three disinter-
ested citizens, chosen from among
the residents of Lawton, has been sta-
tioned in the receiving office to over-
see the receiving of bids. This was
done at the suggestion of Judge Wit-
ten. Bids will be received from 9 to
4 each day until Saturday at 4 o'clock.
Next Monday morning at 9 o'clock the
force will begin opening bids in the
presence of the public. When the bids
are tabulated the sheets will be for-
warded to Washington for approval.
Cheap excursions are offered by the
railroads and several thousand prospective
purchasers of the land arrived
Monday.

GOVERNMENT SUES.

Takes Action at Lawton Against a
Railroad Company.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 4.—The United
States government has filed suit in the
Federal court here for Indian land
values and damages against the Wich-
ita Falls, Lawton and Northwestern
Railroad company.

For the railroad right of way across
the reserve of the Kiowa and Comanche
Indian appraisers appointed by
District Judge Gillette recently, fixed
a price of \$10 an acre. As guardian
for the Indians, the government al-
leges the lands are worth \$20 an acre.
The sum of \$111,000 is asked as dam-
ages to the property adjoining the
right of way.

NUMEROUS BIDS.

Five Hundred and Fifty-Four Received
Up to Monday Night.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 4.—Up to closing
time Monday night 554 bids had
been received at the government's land
offices on the "Big Pasture claims"
of Kiowa county, which are now being
sold at auction. Judge J. J. Witten,
chief of the legal department of the
general land office, expressed surprise
at the small number of bids received
thus far.

In the pasture there are 2,531 tracts
subject to the sale, and of these, 132
tracts are leased land, and will be
sold subject to lease.

FINANCIAL FAILURE.

Barber Drowning Himself Leaves
Note Giving This as Reason.

Marietta, I. T., Dec. 4.—Monroe
Knight, a barber, drowned himself in
Red river. He left a note to his
widow stating that he had lost his
friends and was a financial failure.
Beside his widow, he leaves several
children.

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of Luck.

F. RANSOM.
Daily Story Pub. Co.
and, suddenly break-
e, "we are to be
cks."

which has occupied
my mind
lost capacity," he
answered. "I sometimes wonder
that Barnes & Co. don't fire me for
lack of attention to business."

She gave a little laugh. "There
is danger, isn't there?" Then, after
a pause: "How much money have
you in bank, will you tell me?"

"Got hold of another fellow, and
want to size up our respective pocket-
books? Mine doesn't hold very
much; I told you that some time
ago."

She arranged the last violet to suit
her taste, examined the completed
bouquet critically, brushed the reject-
ed leaves from her lap and then held
the flowers under her nose. "There!
that's your answer to that question,
Mr. Green Eye. You don't mind
telling me, do you? Then you may
know why I asked."

He shifted his position the better
to see her face. "Well," he said, his
tone woe-begone as a tenant staying
off a landlord with a hard luck story
of no work and trust prices, "if we
don't drink too much ice cream and
swallow too much soda at the picnic
next week, I 'callate' to make my
deposit an even \$600 by next Satur-
day noon. Does that strike your
mercenary highness as too mean to
be considered?"

"Oh, Will! have you got all that?"
"All that? Just wait until you
try to make it include everything,
from a gas range to a parlor set;
then you'll cry instead: 'That all?'"

"You never asked me if I had a
bank account," she said in reply.

"What in the world—" He
stopped and looked at her curiously,
then he reached out his hand and
turned her face toward him.

"What kind of a cur do you think
I am?" he asked. "What business
is it of mine whether you have one
or not? Maybe you have a rich
uncle or a bachelor grandfather who
will die and leave us a family Bible
or a worn cotten copy of Shakespeare
worth its weight in copper cents."

She ignored his banter. "I have
nearly as much as you," she said,
"and do you know what I want?"

"Man wants but little here below,
nor wants that little long; but wom-
an wants it all; you know, and wants
it mighty strong," he solemnly re-
sponded.

"You don't deserve anything,"
she cried, "after such a parody, but
if you'll be good I'll tell you."

He folded his arms, seated himself
more comfortably on the hillside and
heaved a sigh. "My goodness is like
Abraham Mastovich's profits when
he says: 'I buys for one dollar and
I sells for two, and that gife me
shust one per cent.,' and that is also
the size of my want-to-know."

"It's the want-to-get that will
floor you. Do you know that I just
abominate living in a flat?"

His face lost its gay, bantering ex-
pression. For a few moments he was
silent, then he said very gently:

"But, Margaret, you know I told
you I was not rich. I have only my
salary, and that isn't very large. To
take a house will cost far more than
we will be able to afford, and—" he
stopped.

"Listen, Will," she responded.
"Why can't we buy a place of our
own?"

He shook his head. "I wish you
might, but it will take all the cash
to furnish that yet-to-be-discovered
and abominated flat."

She fished down into the purse
suspended from her belt. "Just read
that," was her command, producing
a newspaper clipping.

He obeyed. It was an advertise-
ment.

"Reads well, doesn't it?" he said,
returning it. "But what I can't un-
derstand is this: when a person has
such an Eden as that (pointing to
the clipping), why don't they hang
on to it for themselves?"

"I've been looking," she said, rub-
bing her chin thoughtfully with her
forefinger, "for two months. I could

not find anything that suited until
I struck this one. I've been to see
it, and it's nice. Will you go out
and look at it with me?"

He sprang up. "Come on, it's
only ten miles from here. If it suits,
I can take the train back and forth"

"This is the dearest house right
among the pines, 'way back from the
road. I can have chickens—I just
love chickens—and there's a grape
vine and a strawberry bed. No flat
in mine, if you please. But," she
added, ruefully, "it will take every
cent I have saved up, and I'll have
nothing left for anything else."

"A sad state of affairs, truly.
Suppose I lend you some at Abra-
ham Mastovich's one per cent.?"

"I'll have my home, anyway, and
Grandmother Greyson's parlor set.
That's been in the family over a hun-
dred years," she explained, "and it
belongs to me now."

"I didn't know I was marrying a
fortune," he said, as they went down
the road together. "Where am I
coming in on this deal?"

"Oh, you'll hear the 'That all?'
before you get through, see if you
don't."

Nearly an hour later they were
walking down a country road bor-
dered on either side by maple trees,
whose branches met above their
heads in a grand triumphal arch.
Suddenly at a bend in the roadway
they came upon a cottage nestling
in a group of magnificent pines. As
Margaret turned in at the gate her
companion gave a little start, but
he followed without a word. She
rang the bell and a moment later it
was answered by a cheery "Where
did you spring from?" on the far
end of the wide veranda. She
turned swiftly as Will sang out:

"Hello, Moll, came out to take
dinner with you. Got anything to
devour? I'm starving."

The owner of the voice came for-
ward and the irrepressible Will ran
on:

"Miss Greyson, this is the best
looking and best mannered cousin
I've got, and she answers to the name
of Mrs. Molly Logan. Moll, this is
Miss Greyson."

The ladies laughed. "I've met
Miss Greyson when you weren't
around to introduce her," came Mrs.
Logan's welcome. "She and I are
interested in real estate matters."

"That's what brought us out here
to-day," Will responded. "Don't get
egotistical and think we came to see
you for yourself alone."

"I won't; I'll believe it was noth-
ing but real estate and dinner."

Margaret turned appealingly to-
ward Will. "Why didn't you tell
me?" she said. "I believe you knew
all the time."

"Didn't know a thing; how was I
to know it was Moll who is selling
out?"

Mrs. Logan looked from one to the
other. "Will Manning," she cried,
"I've caught you now! What do
you two want to buy a home for?"

"What do you want to sell for?"
he demanded. "Own up, what's
wrong with this place? Is it that
you and Logan are candidates for
South Dakota or the lunatic asyl-
um?"

"Going to Porto Rico to take
charge of that end of Brown's ban-
ana business. We want to sell ev-
erything, furniture and all. What
are you buying for?"

They capitulated. "We didn't
propose that anyone should know un-
til afterward," said Margaret, with
a laugh.

"We want to go in six weeks,
you'll be married right here, and
we'll take your wedding trip for
you," was Mrs. Logan's decision, in
which they heartily agreed.

When they parted for the night,
Will said happily:

"Some men are born with Luck
grinning by their elbows, some
chase it all their lives, just to find
that they've been running away from
it, and some have Luck thrust upon
them when they find the right girl.
I guess I'm classed with the thrust-
ing list."

"Johnny, is your sister in?"

"Yes, sir; she's in an old wrap-
per and her curl papers. You'll have
to wait about an hour, Mr. Spoon-
all."

TRADE AND THE MISICIONARY.

One most important result, one
valuable by-product, as it may be
called, of missionary enterprise in
China deserves to receive more seri-
ous consideration than has hitherto
been accorded to it. In it is to be
found an agency, unequaled by any
other, for the development of our
commerce with that vast population.
Every missionary is, whether will-
ingly or unwillingly, an agent for
the display and recommendation of
American fabrics and wares of
every conceivable sort.

Each missionary home, whether
established in great Chinese cities
or rural hamlets, serves as an object
lesson, an exposition of the prac-
tical comfort, convenience, and
value of the thousand and one items
in the long catalogue of articles
which complete the equipment of an
American home. Idle curiosity upon
the part of the natives grows into
personal interest which in turn de-
velops the desire to possess.

The manufacturing and commer-
cial interest in the United States,
even though indifferent or actively
hostile to the direct purpose of the
missionary enterprise, could well af-
ford to bear the entire cost of all
American missionary effort in China
for the sake of the large increase in
trade which results from such ef-
fort.—Chester Holcombe, in the At-
lantic.

THE HEIGHT OF CONCEIT.

After Gov. Stokes, of New Jer-
sey had signed the beneficent "bar-
ber act," a bill that will do much to
prevent the future watering of
stock, Trenton statesman said to
him:

"So-and-so, the millionaire, was
sure you wouldn't sign the act. He
is a conceited chap. He believes that
his way of thinking is always the
right way."

"He is conceited, truly," said the
governor, smiling. "He reminds me
of another conceited man I used to
know."

"Two mutual friends sat near
this man at lunch one day.

"What makes him look so glum
this morning?" said the first.

"Why," said the other, "he visited
an Egyptian palmist last night, and
the fellow told him his wife would
marry twice, and the second hus-
band would be a remarkably fine
chap."

"Aha! He thinks that's rather a
reflection on himself, eh?"

"Not at all. He thinks his wife
was married before and never told
him."

LEARNED WHAT IT MEANT.

Mr. Herbert N. Casson, writing
on "The Romance of Steel and Iron
in America," tells how George
Lauder, whose share was about \$17,-
000,000 when the Carnegie com-
pany was turned over to the United
States Steel corporation, chanced to
become connected with the business.

"It is a curious fact," said Mr.
Lauder himself, "that Mr. Carnegie
invited me to become his partner
because I happened to know the
meaning of a scientific phrase—the
modulus of elasticity." He had
closed an order for steel for the
great St. Louis bridge, and this
phrase occurred in the contract.
I explained its meaning, and he
at once insisted that I should be-
come his partner."

"That story is correct," said Car-
negie, when Mr. Casson brought it
to his notice. "I didn't know what
the modulus of elasticity meant; but
I knew enough to get the contract."

SPOILED CAT.

A certain little girl, living in a
town in Tennessee, owns a puppy
and a family of kittens, and one of
the puppy's tricks is to bury a kitten
in the sand pile back of the
house, and watch it squirm out. One
day, however, he played the trick
once too often; the kitten failed to
come forth, and the little girl found
her pet dead. Carrying it to the
house in her apron, she held the
limp thing out to her mother and
exclaimed, in indignation:

"Just look at this, mamma: a
perfectly good cat spoiled!"—Mag-
azine of Fun

U. C. V. MEETING.

At a regular meeting of the U. C. V.
Johnston Camp, No. 654 U. C. V.,
following preamble and resolutions
were submitted by the Committee
appointed to prepare and present to
the Camp and were unanimously
adopted:

Whereas, it appears that after the
passage of forty years since the close
of the Confederate war that noble
band of women, the Georgia Division
of the U. D. C.'s thinking that all
passion and prejudice engendered by
said war had passed away, adopted
sundry resolutions relative to erect-
ing a monument at Andersonville,
Georgia to that Noble Martyr to the
Southern cause, Major Henry Wirs,
who was judicially murdered by a
Court Martial after the cessation of
war, and Whereas the Grand Army
of the Republic in its National Con-
vention at Minneapolis has protest-
ed at the erection of such a monu-
ment at such a place, wherefore it is
resolved by Camp Albert Sidney
Johnston No. 654 U. C. V. that it
stands by and endorses the sentiment
of the resolutions of the Daughters
and bids them God speed in their
noble undertaking and furthermore
be it resolved that while deploring
the action of the G. A. R. we feel
that the truths of history and not
the errors should be perpetuated by
monuments, and at Andersonville,
where the scandalous and malicious
lies are being perpetuated against
this noble Martyr by tablets and
monuments, is the proper place to
erect this monument so that poster-
ity will see the old adage exem-
plified that truth is mighty and will
prevail. Resolved that the sum of
Twenty dollars be sent to Mrs. C. C.
Sanders, treasurer of the Wirs Monu-
ment Fund at Gainsville, Georgia,
along with a copy of these resolutions
to cheer them on in their noble work
and that they may see and feel that
the true hearts of the old Veterans
beats in warm sympathy with theirs
and that a copy of these resolutions
be furnished each of the county
papers and the Dallas News for pub-
lication. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN TRENT.
R. E. WATHEN.
W. C. POWELL.
J. E. W. LANE.
Committee.

At a regular meeting of A. S.
Johnston Camp No. 654 U. C. V.,
the following resolutions of respect
were unanimously adopted:

Whereas in the Divine Providence
of the Almighty God he has seen
fit to remove from its earthly home
to the eternal home above the soul
of Varina Howell Davis, wife of our
much beloved and only President of
the Confederate States, Jefferson
Davis, therefore be it resolved by
this Camp that we bow in humble
submission to the Almighty decree,
recognizing the fact that each of
them were spared to a good ripe old
age in order that by their example
and their writings they could justify
the cause to which they devoted
their lives. Resolved that we feel
that we can say nothing more elo-
quent in praise of her beautiful life
than that her latter years were spent
among the former foes of her beloved
Southland, and that she died
honored and respected by them.
Resolved that we very much appre-
ciate the tender courtesy of Presi-
dent Roosevelt and his lady in their
remembrance by sending a beautiful
wreath of flowers.

Resolved that we tender the fam-
ily our deepest sympathy in their
great loss.

Resolved that a copy of these re-
solutions be sent to the family and
a copy furnished each of the county
papers and the Dallas News for pub-
lication. W. C. POWELL Com.
J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

Town and country fire insurance.
John Trent.