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## A Plain Business Talk.



We want you to come and get some of our Mid-Summer Bargains, we are closing out a great many Summer Goods at and below cost. It is the changing of the Season, but a few days until we go East to lay in our stock, we want everything ready to receive it. We have another motive; we want to increase our business during the dull month of August.

- 1 We offer our entire line of Misses and Childrens Slippers at Cost.
- 2 We offer all our Straw Hats for Men and Boys at Cost.
- 3 Any Ladies Hat in Stock, Your Choice for \$1.00 and at less price.
- 4 Our Stock of Summer Dress Goods reduced from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent.
- 5 Men's Light Weight Suits One-Fourth Off.

B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS,

### CROSS PLAINS.

Aug. 4.—Miss Helen Gilbert has returned from Baird, where she has been visiting Miss Wylma Jones.

Mr. Joe Hitt has opened up a barbershop next door to Swan's photograph gallery. Joe is an excellent barber and no doubt will do well.

Weddings are quite numerous in the community at present. Last Sunday added its quota to the list. Mr. Will Austin and Miss Rosa Smith were married Sunday morning at Dressy. Mr. D. Jones and Miss Maud Klutts were married in the afternoon at Burkett. All the contracting parties are prime favorites among the young people of this community. We wish them a long and happy life.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the W. O. W. picnic at Pioneer last Saturday. All report an excellent time.

A large number of Cross Plainites attended the revival now in progress at Dressy. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. J. W. Bowden, his son, Rev. Marvin Bowden, and Rev. Goldstine. Much good is being done.

Dr. Charles Bomar was called Tuesday to Sabano, to assist Dr. Sparks of that place in operation upon Mr. Thomas Westerman's little son, who sustained severe injuries by falling from the rafters of a barn. The little fellow is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. Derrington and daughter, Mrs. Sparks, of Sabano, were in town Saturday trading.

Mr. Sam Carson has returned from Cross Cut, where he has been for some time past. It is useless to say the young ladies were delighted and much elated over his return as it was reported that he would not return alone.

J. M. Coffman has several men employed this week in overhauling and remodeling his gin, preparatory to the rush this fall.

Mr. W. R. Wagner and mother returned Monday from an extended visit to Waldrip, Texas. Walton spent sometime fishing in the Colorado river. They were accompanied home by Miss Wyatt, a niece of Mrs. Wagner, who will visit among acquaintances at Cross Plains. \*\*\*

### REAL ART TREASURES.

The finest illustrations given in any agricultural publication South of Mason and Dixon's line are found in Farm & Ranch, published at Dallas. This paper prides itself on the half-tone cuts that adorn its pages each week. They are the best that can be turned out by the engraver's art and show in season every phase of life on the farms and ranches of the great Southwest. The reading matter that fills its columns is on a parity with the illustrations—the very best that can be secured. On the editorial staff of Farm and Ranch are such persons as Prof. J. H. Connell, A. A. Pittuck, Walter B. Whitman and Mrs. S. E. Buchanan. Among its regular contributors are Prof. H. E. Van Deman of Washington, D. C., Prof. T. V. Munson, of Denison, Texas, E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, J. H. Tom of Georgetown, M. C. Scott and others equally well known. Every issue of Farm and Ranch is worth the subscription price for an entire year. We will send THE BAIRD STAR and Farm and Ranch, both one year, for \$1.75.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

The first monthly report of County Clerk W. P. Cochran under the new vital statistics law shows that during the month of July there were 32 births and 8 deaths in the county, as follows:

Births: 19 white males, 12 white females, and 1 mexican male.

Deaths: 6 males and 2 females.

### NOTICE.

On account of the union service at the Presbyterian Church there will be no service at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. Let all the people attend the service at the Presbyterian Church. There will be a union service at the Methodist Church at night. Let all the people attend there at night, as the text at the Methodist Church at night, "Be Not Deceived God is Not Mocking for Whatsoever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap." Gal. 6 and 7.

J. A. BIGGINS

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam 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 Jewellery

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.

### GONE

But will return soon. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have gone to market where they will buy a complete line of Dry Goods, Etc.

### BUT

We are doing business just the same. We are making room for the new stock of goods, and in order to do this we

### WILL

Close out all Summer goods at astonishing low prices. Anything you want in our line come here first and price all we want is to get a chance to show our bargains, we always

### RETURN

The money if the goods are not satisfactory. We don't want to carry anything over to next year and we want if you all will come and look at our bargains. Hoping to see you

### SOON.

We remain yours for business. H. SCHWARTZ.

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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

### ONE COW DEAD

Another almost, when I began with Bass' Medicated Salt. I drenched the sick one with 1lb Stock Salt and water. She brightened up, and was giving milk. No more of the bunch were sick.  
Wm. Patterson, Abilene, Texas.

A TICK TEST.—My two work horses ran in the creek pastures and were almost covered with ticks, as were cattle in the same pasture. I gave them Bass' Medicated Stock Salt. One would not eat it. In a few days I noticed that the salt-eating horse did not have a tick, the other was same as at first. I then examined the cattle and found the ticks all gone in this pasture, but in no other.  
Fred Robinson, Audra, Texas.

Mack Merchant fed his cattle Bass' Medicated Stock Salt, but was not thinking of killing ticks, in about a month I noticed they were gone, does not know how long before.

Geo. McDaniel lost 5 out of 70 head in 2 or 3 days, one dying the day he began with Bass' Salt, no more were sick.

If your merchant does not sell it, will ship prepaid on receipt of price, \$2.50 per 100lbs.

For Sale By D. W. WRISTEN & CO.  
**BASS BROS. DRUG CO.**  
ABILENE, TEXAS.

### A PUZZLE WORTH HAVING.

Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, New Jersey, whose advertisement appears in our paper regularly, will mail to any one sending a two cent stamp to pay postage, one of his new German Syrup and August Flower Puzzles, made of wood and glass. It amuses and perplexes young and old. Although very difficult, it can be mastered. Mention THE BAIRD STAR, 34-

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell.

We want your trade this year, any thing in the drug line. Powell & Powell.

Do the worms and grasshoppers bother your growing crops? Arsenic will rid you of the pest and R. Phillips & Son have the arsenic.

To soap, Perfumes, Box Stationery, etc.  
Powell & Powell.

## NO POPE

OF VOTING AND  
NOTHING DONE.

### RIGID SECRECY IS MAINTAINED

Much Disappointment at Delay in Selecting Head of the Church.

Rome, Aug. 4.—After three full days of deliberation, during which six ballots have been taken, the members of the conclave remain shut up to select a successor to Pope Leo XIII. The utility of the ballots taken was evidenced by the smoke which arose from the Sistine Chapel. This mute signal was watched by another large crowd, which partly filled the square of San Pietro and numbered about 15,000 persons. Great disappointment was manifested, and when the little puff of smoke appeared there were loud cries, not only of disappointment, but even of derision.

Rome is becoming extremely impatient over the delay in the selection of the new pope, concerning which there appears to be no definite explanation, owing to the rigid period of secrecy with which the proceedings within the conclave are guarded. Yesterday practically the only news which came from the Sistine Chapel was that of the extremely grave illness of Cardinal Herrera. It is presumed, however, that the other aged cardinals are also suffering from their prolonged incarceration and the intense heat.

Among ambassadors and ecclesiastics there exists a prevailing notion that if only for the sake of relieving the aged cardinals much may be sacrificed within the conclave to arrive at a speedy conclusion.

The foreign ministers, many other personages and 2000 or 3000 of the general public went to St. Peter's Monday morning to await developments. They were doomed to another disappointment, for at 11:16 a. m. like the broken-out pennant of a ship, the smoke announcing that the fifth ballot had been fruitless rose from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel and was borne away by a light breeze.

### Big Prairie Fires in Dawson.

Colorado: Terrible prairie fires have been raging in the range country northwest of this city for the last several days. The fires first broke out in two places in Slaughter's Northeast pasture, and also on Salty Draw, near the Buffalo headquarters ranch. The Godair ranch was a heavy sufferer, together with Col. C. C. Slaughter and the Fish Cattle company. All these ranches are located in Dawson county, and it is reported on good authority that more than 100 sections of land was entirely denuded of grass. A number of four-section men are also among the sufferers. It is generally believed among ranchmen that these fires were incendiary.

The quarantine board of Mobile has wired members of Galveston conference asking for a convening of that body, looking to the modifications of certain quarantine rules now applying at that port. It is desired to get the conference together in time to secure action prior to Aug. 12. The Mobile board is in considerable trouble over quarantine matters.

Will Norsworthy, constable and local butcher, and two negroes, named Wess Gladly and Henry Maack, were arrested at Sublime, upon warrants charging cattle theft.

During the heavy storm of last Friday night lightning struck and killed four cows on the farm of J. T. Cole, just west of Temple. So far as known this was the only damage of consequence done in that section.

### One Killed, the Other Wounded.

Vinita, I. T.: News has just reached this place of an altercation near Stillwell, I. T., in which Jack Adams, a prominent Cherokee citizen, was killed instantly and Jeff Self dangerously wounded. The two men had some trouble in court on account of some stock belonging to Adams breaking into Self's field and damaging the crops. It appears that when the tragedy occurred the two men met, both armed, near Self's house.

### Sixteen Injured in Collision.

Hartford City, Ind.: A head-end collision Monday morning between a west-bound Panhandle freight and an east-bound passenger injured sixteen. Some may die. There was a heavy fog making it impossible to see fifty feet ahead. The flagman saw the freight coming at full speed. He had just time to give a shout and jump for safety. Both engines were reversed when they met, but the momentum was not checked to any extent.

### The Orient Still Busy.

Austin: Judge H. C. Hord has filed with the railroad commission maps and profiles of the Orient road to be built from San Angelo to the Rio Grande. The data concerning the line from San Angelo north to Red River had previously been filed. In Texas the road is known as the Panhandle and Gulf. The late maps show that from San Angelo it runs southwest, traversing the counties of Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster and Presidio, touching the towns of San Angelo, Fort Stockton and Alpine. The distance is about three hundred miles. It will cross the Rio Grande into Mexico a few miles below Presidio Del Norte. Judge Hord states that the road is graded from Red river to Sweetwater and grading is being pushed toward San Angelo. He says that track material is on hand and they will soon commence laying steel.

### Strong Case Against Mat Kimball.

Austin: Sheriff Seiderman of Gaudaloupe County states that the knife and bloody trousers of the negro Mat Kimball, who is now confined in the Bexar County jail charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Emil Gongle on the morning of June 20th, have been found by Deputy Sheriff Stokes of Gaudaloupe County. This confirms confession first made by the negro in which he told where the knife and trousers were placed by him. Kimball having denied the confession, Sheriff Seiderman says the case against him is now complete.

### Gold Bricks are Improved.

Merlin, Ore.: J. Larix, a chemist and metallurgist, has made silver from gold and developed a new metal from slate, from which he expects to produce gold. From notes which were scanned by the government inspectors it seems: he developed the new metal from commercial slate, abundant here, which has an affinity for atoms of gold and silver, which he calls "rixium." The process consists of a strong solution, combined with powerful electric currents and long exposure to their action.

### Busby May Pay Up.

Austin: Negotiations are in progress for a settlement of the amount alleged to be due the state by A. S. Busby, the ex-assistant financial agent of penitentiaries, who was indicted as a result of the charge. John L. Wortham, financial agent of penitentiaries, and J. H. Walker, assistant, were here accompanied by Busby and Expert Accountants Brigand and Harris, who examined Busby's books. The amount involved is in the neighborhood of twenty-five thousand dollars.

### Will Delinquents Catch It?

New York: The heirs of E. B. Gonzales, who about thirty years ago conducted a large grocery business in East Orange, N. J., have received a check for thirty dollars from a conscience-stricken woman who says she has not enjoyed a night of sound sleep since she ran up the bill for groceries twenty-seven years ago and left the town without paying it. The woman's lawyer asserts that after paying the debt the woman retired and slept until next morning at 10 o'clock.

A cloudburst near Salina, Kan., flooded the lowlands and valleys from a point near Lindsay, northwest of Ellsworth, doing much damage. The valley northwest from Lindsay is under water and at Carnero, Brickville and Bavaria, the water is from one to two feet deeper than during the recent flood.

Miss Barclay, Chico, thrown from a buggy at Decatur during the reunion, died from the effects of her injuries. It was necessary to amputate her arm and blood poison set in.

There are reports that there was fresh collision between troops and strikers on the Trans-Caucasian railroad near Tiflis. The troops were ordered to fire on the rioters, who were using revolvers. Twenty-one workmen were killed.

An attempt was made to blow up the Northern Pacific bridge across the Yellowstone river, east of Livingston, Mont. The explosion was terrific, and broke windows in scores of houses in the eastern part of Livingston. The bridge was twisted out of alignment. The powder had been placed by inexperienced persons, and to this fact is attributed the escape of the structure.

George Rollins was accidentally shot at Village Mills by Ed Jenkins and his injuries may prove fatal.

A mob of two hundred farmers stopped a besapeake and Ohio train near Houston, W. Va., in an attempt to free two negro prisoners. The negroes were finally landed at Covington, Va.

Tracy has been arrested at Houston, D. C., on information furnished, where he is charged with leaving a \$20,000 shortage in oil fund. He was secretary of the board of education of Houston.

## THREE MEN KILLED

BOULE HEADERS MEET UNDER FULL SPEED.

### TWO MORE ARE SEVERELY HURT

Engine and Several Cars Badly Damaged. Train Men Escape by Jumping Off.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 3.—A head-on collision between two freight trains, each drawn by two large engines, occurred on the Cincinnati Southern track about 168 miles from Chattanooga. The dead are: Fireman D. A. Phillips; fireman J. Waters, fireman J. Price, all of Somerset, Ky. The injured: Engineers T. S. Dalle and N. S. Fitzgerald, both of Somerset.

The trains met at a dip in the road while going at a high rate of speed and the crash was heard for miles. The collision is attributed to the failure of the dispatcher to deliver orders to the southbound train for the meeting point. All the firemen and engineers except those mentioned above jumped and saved their lives. Engineers Duke and Fitzgerald were seriously, but not fatally injured. The engines and a number of cars were badly damaged. The road was blocked and all trains delayed for several hours. The first rumors of the collision were to the effect that eight had been killed, but the official report is as given above.

### Galveston Goes Very Dry.

Galveston. Galveston has been theoretically dry on several occasions, but Sunday for the first time in the history of the corporation the police department tried to make it impossible for the drinker to get a drink, the smocker a smoke, or the chewer a chew unless they had supplied themselves with the article on Saturday. Eleven fruit stands went out of business and only drug stores and eating houses made any pretense of keeping open doors.

### Trolley Fatality at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Ark.: One of the large summer cars left the track while making the curve at Broad and Hazel streets at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon and about a score or more of people were more or less injured. A. M. Harrison, a drummer representing a Northern firm, with headquarters at Little Rock, sustained a badly fractured skull and soon afterwards died. Miss Nettie Orr, a young lady of the Fairview suburb, was also seriously though not fatally hurt.

### Probable Fatal Trolley Collision.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Behind time and running at a high rate of speed, a car southbound on the Indianapolis and Martinsville Interurban Road, crashed into a northbound car three miles south of Mooresville Sunday morning, injuring over thirty people, two of whom, Frank Esterman, motorman and Miss Mary Strawburn, will probably die. The southbound car was heavily loaded with passengers, bound for Bethany Park. Both cars were specials and met on a curve.

Russia has sent several hundred Cossacks into Tibet, asserting that China had granted permission for Russian soldiers to march through that territory.

### Oklahoma Towns on Wheels.

Guthrie, Ok.: The town of Karoma is on wheels, and the towns of Alvaretta and Rusk will start this week, all moving to the new town of Goltry, giving the new place a population of 2500 as a starter. Every citizen of Carville has signed an agreement to move to Helena before Sept. 1. These changes are caused by the building of the Frisco west through Goltry and Helena.

### Daingerfield Truckers Reorganize.

Daingerfield: At a meeting held in the court house the Daingerfield Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was reorganized, with J. M. Connor, Jr., president, and D. T. Colquitt, secretary and treasurer. Several thousand fruit trees were purchased from nursery agents present and it is expected that much progress will be made the coming year toward developing the fruit and truck growing industry in this vicinity.

### Three Killed by Lightning.

Mobile, Ala.: The pleasure yacht Florodora was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon, killing three men. The dead are: Ledyard Scott, formerly professor in the Imperial University at Kogasima, Japan; Bruce Granville Lincoln, a wealthy young Englishman, visiting Mobile; William Brewton, pilot of the yacht. Mr. Scott died instantly, and the others did not recover consciousness after being struck.

### TIOGA TO THE FRONT.

Company Formed to Follow Up Oil Evidences.

Tioga: For years there have been many evidences of oil, coal and natural gas discovered in and around Tioga. A recent discovery of oil in a well thirty-three feet deep on a lot belonging to Mr. McGee in this city caused quite an excitement. The well was cleaned out but nothing further was done at this time; on Ham Stinnett's place, one mile and a half south of Tioga, the oil rises on the water in a well to such an extent that it is impossible to use the water. On the same tract of land there is a well with gas constantly escaping. On a creek running through Mr. Stinnett's place, when the water rises to a certain height there is a constant flow of gas at two or three different places. In a number of wells, springs and branches in and around Tioga, there is to be found oil on the surface of the water. There has been a number of different experts on the ground who have pronounced the situation a very promising one; this oil has been gathered by different places in this section of country for private use and the same has been pronounced a good grade of steam coal.

A company has been formed in the East with sufficient capital to test the situation. They have already secured a permit to do business in the State of Texas. Contracts for all necessary machinery have been placed and practically all necessary arrangements have been completed to prosecute the work.

### New Flouring Mill at San Angelo.

San Angelo: A new enterprise projected for San Angelo is the erection here of a four and grist mill with a 100-barrel and 75-barrel capacity, to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. L. B. Thornton of Commerce, Hunt County, has been here for several days conferring with the citizens in regard to the matter. It is proposed to ask a bonus of \$5000 from San Angelo for the erection of the mill here.

### Touching Death of a Child.

Abilene: Mattie Irene the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ligon, was accidentally killed at the family residence Saturday morning by her 5-year-old brother. The children were playing on the bed when the brother took a pistol from under the pillow and it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the top of the little girl's head, death resulting in thirty minutes.

### Rev. A. L. Allen Dead.

Rockdale: Rev. Fred L. Allen died at his home in Rockdale on Saturday afternoon in his 68th year. He has been in feeble health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was from a carbuncle on his face, which almost wholly destroyed one side of his face. He was a member of the Texas conference of the M. E. Church for over thirty years, where he served as pastor and presiding elder.

### Free for All With Fatalities.

El Paso: Early Sunday morning a Mexican ball in the city was converted into a free-for-all fight with knives, and as a result two men were fatally stabbed and several others severely wounded. Three drunken men precipitated the difficulty by slashing right and left in the crowd with stilettos. The fight became general and when officers had quelled the disturbance and arrested some of the participants.

### George N. Aldredge, Jr., of Dallas

carried off honors in the athletic contests at Chattanooga, N. Y. Currier McCutcheon, another Dallas boy, was elected vice president of the Boys' Athletic club, and is recognized as the best all-round athlete in the boys' club.

Ten striking workmen were killed and eighteen were injured as a result of a volley fired by the troops at Mikhailov Russia, on the Tiflis-Batoum railway.

Benjamin Gordon and George Ems were instantly killed by lightning Sunday afternoon at Corydon, Ind. Both men, although living several miles apart, were killed almost at the same time, and while sitting with their families viewing the storm.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the old settlers of Kaufman county, it was decided to postpone the picnic called for Aug. 4 and 5, until Aug. 26 and 27. The change was made on account of bad weather.

The United States Cotton Manufacturing company, capital \$40,000,000 filed a certificate of incorporation at Boston and received its charter. Henry C. Bacon is president, R. Sumner, treasurer, and John P. Rogers a director.

Five Arabs who were refused entrance into the United States at various ports of entry crossed the Mexican border above Laredo and are thought to be in San Antonio.

### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A scheme is under way to unite Serbia and Bulgaria.

Miss Ruth Meyers was burned to death at Alton, Ill.

Civil and military authorities of Panama have clashed.

Mrs. Anna Poston, an actress, committed suicide at Chicago.

The battleship Kearsarge has completed its trip across the Atlantic.

Japan declares that she wants only peace, but is determined to enforce her rights.

The Columbia senate has referred the Panama canal treaty to a committee.

Printers are on a strike at Spokane, Wash. The scale of wage is the point at issue.

Phil Davidson was bitten by a rattlesnake at Muskogee, I. T., but will recover.

The Codling moth has severely damaged the apple crop in the two territories.

Two killed and six wounded was the result of a row at a negro church at Cawak, Ga.

Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russia war minister, has returned to St. Petersburg from the far east.

The national executive committee of the United People's party will convene at St. Louis on Feb. 22, 1904.

Eleven persons have been arrested at Danville, Ill., charged with participating in an attempt at lynching.

Young Corbett knocked out Jack O'Neil in five rounds before the National Athletic club at Philadelphia.

William Busby has been appointed coal commissioner for Indian and Oklahoma Territories for the World's fair.

Walter McGowan was killed and seventeen other passengers injured in a wreck on the Union Traction company at Anderson, Ind.

A \$100,000 blaze at Phoenix, Ariz., destroyed the dry goods store of the Alkire company and D. H. Burtis' plumbing establishment.

Fire at Lindsay, I. T., Monday destroyed seven business houses and most of their contents. The loss is \$15,000, with one-fourth insurance.

Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J., has been awarded the contract of furnishing the government with money order blanks for the ensuing four years.

Cuba now has a small revolution going on in the eastern portion of the island. One Pupo, has collected a band of some sixty men and is terrorizing villagers on Cauto river.

A new issue of the counterfeit of United States (Buffalo) note, described in the press dispatches of Oct. 17, 1903, has been discovered from C to B, and the plate number from 57 to 52. Otherwise the notes are the same.

"Felix Hall," colored, who was to have been hanged at Birmingham, Ala., established that he was Henry Jackson and that he was in Louisiana at the time Norwood Clark was murdered and has been granted a reprieve and may be pardoned.

Gen. A. P. Stewart, one of the few surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate army, and a member of the Chickamauga Park commission, is critically ill and not expected to live. He is suffering from paralysis.

Gen. Anton Ramos, one of the last of the chiefs of the revolution to remain in the field, who had a camp near Santa Lucia, has surrendered to the government of Venezuela, together with 400 men, their arms and ammunition.

A quarrel between Viscount Antoine de Costades and Tuoni Bey, second secretary of the Turkish embassy, at Paris, resulted in a duel with swords at Paris, in which Tuoni Bey was wounded in the arm.

The steamship Ellida, one of the fleet of small vessels in the Cuban trade from Galveston, cleared and sailed, with a cargo of 1355 head of Texas live stock. These cattle are landed at the port of Nuevitas and from there taken into the interior.

The two factions of the People's Party, each with a national organization, were amalgamated at the national conference of the People's Party and allied reform parties now in session at Denver.

A conference will be held at Chattanooga, N. Y., Aug. 10-15, at which the mob spirit in this country will be discussed. Men of note will deliver addresses on feud assassinations, lynchings and labor riots, and the means to stamp them out.

Judge Halzell overruled the demurrer in the case against Senator Frank Ferris, charged with accepting a bribe of \$1000 from Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, and called the case for trial at Jefferson City, Mo.

## NEW INDICTMENTS

CONSPIRACY AND BRIBERY ARE SHOWN.

## MACHEN'S SCHEMES RAMIFY

Former Head of Free Delivery Prolific in Schemes to Obtain Commissions.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The postoffice investigation developed more excitement yesterday, the federal grand jury returning seven indictments, involving nine persons, for alleged conspiracy and bribery in connection with postal affairs.

August W. Machen, for many years the head of the free delivery service, was named jointly with the others in four of the indictments. The other men were William Gordon Crawford, who was deputy auditor for the postoffice department from June 12, 1893, to Sept. 15, 1897, and is a member of one of the exclusive clubs of Washington; Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore, George E. Lorenz of Toledo, formerly a prominent government official, and Martha J. Lorenz, his wife; John T. Cupper, mayor of Lockhaven, Penn.; William C. Long, an Ohio man, who is an intimate friend of Machen's; Maurice Runkel of New York city, and Thomas W. McGregor, a protege of Machen, who was a messenger at the beginning of Machen's administration of the free delivery service, and in recent years has been in charge of the supplies for the rural free delivery service.

Crawford voluntarily appeared in court soon after the indictments were returned and furnished \$10,000 bail, and McGregor likewise gave \$5,000 bail. Long was arrested at his home, where Deputy Marshal Springfield found him in bed. He was released on \$10,000 bond. His was the only case in which a bench warrant was issued owing to the voluntary action of the others indicted.

Machen was not rearrested under the new indictments, as he gave bonds in \$20,000 under his indictment several weeks ago, and the authorities felt this was sufficient to insure his appearance. Warrants have been issued for the out-of-town parties indicted, and their arrest is expected within the next twenty-four hours.

The grand jury has not completed the work laid before it by the postal investigators, and other indictments may be expected later on, possibly within a week or two. It is understood that two additional cases against one of the parties indicted yesterday, a former prominent bureau official, are being inquired into by the grand jury, and that the acts of another former high official of the postoffice department under indictment by the Brooklyn grand jury are being investigated.

Attorney Douglas, of Machen's counsel, in speaking of today's indictments of Machen said that they involved the same general charges as the former indictment, although different alleged transactions, and that the new indictments were designed simply to strengthen the former ones. He said nothing had been decided as to Machen's course under the new indictments.

The San Antonio Traction company refuses to carry children at half fare and proposes to test the law.

### Rumored Mob at Alto.

Tyler: News has reached here of the mobbing of a negro near Alto Wednesday. The negro, it appears, had insulted some ladies by cursing them and firing into the house as he rode by on horseback. A crowd formed who captured the negro and took him to the river bottoms. Nothing has been heard from them since. All is quiet at Alto.

### Suicide by Carbolic Acid.

Dallas: Friday James L. Barry, Jr., went into a saloon, calling for a small glass of beer that he might take some medicine. The glass was handed him. He poured practically all the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid into the glass, and then drank it down. Almost instantly he gave a groan of pain. He was carried to the rear of the saloon. Within a few minutes after drinking the poison the young man was dead. He was from Lebanon, Tenn.

### Fine Concho Pearl Found.

San Angelo: C. F. Dunbar of Sterling City brought in a handsome pearl, which had been found in the Concho, which was sold for \$75. The pearl industry was formerly pursued here with avidity, and some beautiful pearls found in the mussels in the rivers, but of late years the mussels have been very scarce and the pearls correspondingly so, while the price of pearls has risen very much.

### MARLIN FLOODED.

A Water-Spout Does Considerable Damage.

Marlin: Marlin and vicinity has been visited by a waterspout of long duration and regular deluge proportions. A few minutes before 11 o'clock the rain commenced falling in sheets and torrents and fell at that rate for six hours. The precipitation was about twelve inches. This is the greatest volume of water that has ever fallen in this section in some length of time. Great damage has been done city property. Many basements were filled and water rushed down the streets like a mighty river. The streets of the city have been badly damaged in places. Brick culverts, recently built at considerable cost, have been washed away. No estimate can be made as to damage done in the country. Acres of corn and cotton in the Brazos bottoms and in creek bottoms are covered with water. The overflow from Big Creek and many other creeks east of Marlin was never so great or so disastrous to crops before. The oil mill lake in the city overflowed, sending a great quantity of water sweeping through the residence part of the city.

### Run Down by Hand Car.

Texarkana: Mike Bouldin, an employe of the De Queen and Eastern railroad, was run over by a hand car near De Queen and sustained such serious injuries of the spine that complete paralysis of the lower limbs resulted. He was brought here and placed in a local sanitarium for treatment. It is feared his injuries may be permanent.

### Killed By Lightning.

Runge: A young Mexican, named Pedro Leal, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Friday during the rain and electric storm. The Mexican, in company with several companions, was camped under a tree in the Lyons community, about three miles from Runge, when the storm came up. His clothes were burned nearly off of him, and every bone in his body broken.

### FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.

The Houston and Texas Central Railway Company has just completed the construction of a fuel oil storage tank at Port Worth with a capacity of 1,480,000 gallons. It is located half a mile south of the local yards. This makes the eighth tank of similar size built by the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company at points along its line.

Manager von Possart of the Munich royal opera declares that the rights to "Parsifal" do not belong to the Wagner family, but to Bavaria, and that the German ambassador at Washington will prevent Heinrich Conreid, director of the Metropolitan opera house in New York, from giving the opera there.

The New York and Porto Rico Steamship company has given out an annual statement showing the amount of Texas-Louisiana rice exported to that country from Aug. 1, 1902, to July 31, 1903. To San Juan, 243,438 bags; to Ponce, 133,289; to Mayaguez, 115,433; to Aguadilla, 42,238; to Arecibo, 47,661; to Arryoyo, 17,851; to Fajardo, 3969; total, 603,924 bags.

Miguel Ronyel, a miner at the Lelt-naker coal mine, two miles north of Rockdale, was caught in a cavelin at the mine Friday. He was rescued at once, but was so badly crushed that he died in a few minutes. He was from Lovelady.

At Pittsburg H. H. Cartwright got his left foot crushed while alighting from a Cotton Belt passenger train. The train was moving out of the station, when he attempted to get off backward. His foot was caught under a wheel. Amputation will be necessary.

The Indian Territory Traction Company at South McAlester has received the bills of lading for several motor cars which were shipped from the factory at Toledo on the 22d. They will be the first electric cars ever seen in the Indian Territory.

Charles B. Middleton, leading man in the Middleton, Stock company, which is playing an engagement at the Casino, at Columbus, Ga., was seriously stabbed during the progress of the play by George X. Wilson, who was playing the part of the villain.

W. M. Sapp, aged sixty-five years, was seriously injured by a Santa Fe train at Cameron.

Robert Runnells, charged with putting poison in the syrup of a soda fountain at Nacogdoches, had his preliminary trial and was placed under \$3,500 bond, which he gave.

A deal has been consummated whereby Jeanes Bros. convey their mill, four miles south of Nacogdoches, to Turner & Nabers of Beaumont, the consideration being \$16,000.

Counterfeit dollars are being circulated quite extensively at Sherman.

### BRICKS ARE USELESS.

A Country Where Only Buildings Are Desirable.

It is hard to see about us solidly of structure in all things, we of the temperate zones would hardly consider a house in Sumatra worth moving into.

The natives have no idea of architecture as a science, though much ingenuity is often shown in making up their materials. The general appearance of their houses is accurately represented in the illustration, which shows a common type. The floor timbers are fastened to the main posts several feet above the ground, presumably to escape the ill



A Sumatran Home. effects of the damp and miasmatic conditions of the soil during the rainy season.

For the flooring they lay whole bamboos, about four inches in diameter, close together. Across these are laid split bamboos about an inch wide, which are tied down with filaments of rattan, and over the top are spread mats of various kinds. This sort of flooring has an elasticity alarming to strangers when they first tread on it. The sides of the houses are covered in the same manner as the floors, or else with layers of bark. In procuring this bark the tree is first stripped of its outer covering, after which the coarse section of the inner bark to be removed is pounded with clubs to loosen it. Any boy who has ever made a willow whistle knows how easily the bark may be removed after having done this. The roof on one of these bamboo huts is neatly thatched with palm leaves, after which the family climb the notched pole, which does duty as front steps, and take possession. But in their land of quaking uncertainty they never know how soon they may have it all to do over again.

### Mystic Ruins.

There are many singular ruins on the Sardinian plains, locally called "nourages," the origin of which is "wrop" in mystery. Some consider



Nourage at Santa Barbara. them temples or tombs, others towers of science or watch-towers. Built of large rough-hewn stones many of these reliques are most extensive and there is one at Domus Novus, which forms a real citadel, with sixteen chambers and outer walls, 500 feet in circumference and quite eight feet thick. The "nourage" here pictured is at Santa Barbara, and was probably used by the early Sards who crossed the Mediterranean from Lybia.

### An Ingenious Bird.

The Indian tailor-bird is very handy with his bill. On a leaf or two at the extremity of a slender twig he most ingeniously makes his nest. If one leaf is sufficiently large its edges are drawn together with wonderful skill and dexterity so as to form a sort of pouch in which the cradle of coming tailor-birds is formed. To preserve the protective pouch the parent birds twist vegetable fibre into a fine thread, and by the help of their beaks and feet bore holes along the edges of the leaves and stitch them together. If



Tailor Bird and Nest. one leaf be too small another growing near or a dead one from the ground is brought into requisition, and stitched on in order to form a receptacle roomy enough for the expected family. The inside is then carefully lined with down and feathers.

### Dog Smokes Corncob Pipe.

H. Gaber, of Minneapolis, has an Eskimo dog which likes to smoke a pipe, and has a young corncob, which it smokes several times a day. Its owner says that some of the kimos teach their dogs to snuff that there is nothing unbecoming in finding one that does.

### STRANGE METHOD OF SUICIDE.

Austrian Baron Poisons Himself by Excessive Smoking.

One of the most extraordinary suicides on record is reported from Pesth. Baron Relu Ohyl, a wealthy citizen, deliberately poisoned himself by smoking cigars and tobacco to excess. The baron had lost a fortune in speculation. Having a wife and six children, he insured himself very heavily on their behalf in five companies, and then proceeded to put into operation his unique plan for self-destruction.

He hired a small room in a mean portion of the city, and in ten months died of what the doctors called "galloping consumption." But the insurance companies unearthed the baron's secret plot, and found that he had poisoned himself by consuming 3,500 cigars and about 100 pounds of tobacco.

### Liquid Air Bottle.

Liquid air is an article of commerce in Berlin. It is sold in packages like this, each of which holds about two quarts and costs 75 cents—that is to say, the liquid air does, for packages, which are returnable, are much more valuable.

The glass flask is silver plated and



has double walls, the space between which is a vacuum. The object of this is to prevent heat penetrating to the contents. The flask is stopped with a plug of some porous substance and packed with similar material in a wire cage. If corked tightly it would explode.

### Suicide a Habit with Him.

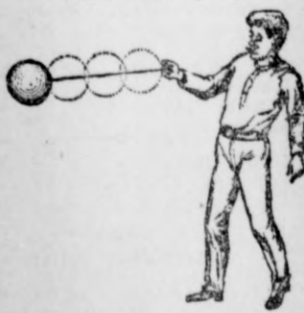
In Vienna there is a man who has made forty different attempts to kill himself and has not yet succeeded. According to the Austrian press, no other man who is still living has tried so hard to get out of the world as he has.

That he will finally succeed in killing himself is very probable, as he says that nothing would induce him to remain alive much longer. Indeed, he has gravely informed the chief of police that he "would much sooner die than give a pledge that he would stop trying to commit suicide."

### Apple Crop of America.

It is estimated that there are about 200,000,000 apple trees in the United States and that the average crop amounts to about 175,000,000 bushels. Apples can be grown anywhere in the United States except where it is very cold or very hot. At present sixteen states produce most of the apples, with New York in the lead. The west is coming forward rapidly as an apple-producing region, some fine fruit being produced in Kansas.

### Pocket Punching Bag.



The vest pocket punching bag is made of light rubber and can be inflated. It is attached to an elastic cord, the end of which is held in the fist.

### Loss by Forest Fires.

A Maine lumberman graphically states the loss through the forest fires to the people of Maine as equal to four years' cut on the Penobscot river, and more than a year's cut in the entire state. Ten million eight hundred thousand dollars is the money value of the three hundred thousand acres of timber burned and the consequent loss to the various industries from stump to saw.

### Thinks Women Are to Blame.

A New York magistrate who was asked to sentence a boy for snatching a woman's chapeleine bag delivered a lecture to the complainant in which he said that women ought to have pockets even if they did affect the style of their garments.

### Truly Remarkable Name.

Long Island DD is blessed with a curious combination of names. The name is D. D. Ketchum.

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The announcement comes from...

Twenty years ago Tom Varnell killed...

We sometimes hear those who are...

Sam Clark, formerly of Burkett...

The following members of Baird...

The entertainment of the evening...

Following this came music and a...

W. H. Perry presented THE STAR...

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MODERN PREACHING. Perhaps it is not in the best of taste...

Many of our learned divines have...

We have heard a great many people...

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BURNETTA COLLEGE. I have authority to appoint one young man, not under the 15 years of age, to scholarship in Burnetta College...

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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 ge 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 r we have everything you want at less price than others, why waste time and money looking when you know



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EAST BOUND.	
No. 6. departs.....	120 a. m.
No. 4. departs.....	10 15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. departs.....	2 50 a. m.
No. 3. departs.....	5 25 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.	

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles returned from Mineral Wells Wednesday last.

Cal Huffman, one of the old time Callahan boys, came up from Lampasas Monday.

Mr. Mansil, of the Putnam Paragon, spent Tuesday in town in the interest of his paper.

Rev. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood left yesterday morning to attend the Baptist Association at Board Flat.

It is claimed that some people are turning their calves and other stock out at night in violation of the stock law.

Misses Etta and Chassie Coffman have returned home from Eastland where they attended the Eastland Summer Normal.

Mrs. John Baker and little son, Midland, of Ft. Worth, who spent some time visiting Mrs. Gentry, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Asbury left overland for the Panhandle last week. They will be gone a month or more.

The Baptist have announced a protracted meeting to begin on the 4th Sunday in this month. Rev. W. R. Chandler, of Bowie, will conduct the services.

#### RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902. "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

### COW LOST.

One half Jersey brown cow, 8 or 9 years old, branded L H on left side, think there is a bar under the above brand. Reasonable reward for information leading to recovery of said cow. A. C. WALKER, Baird, Texas, 36-37

### Cures Sciatic.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatica rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

Rev. A. E. Smith, presiding elder of Abilene District, presided over the third quarterly conference at the Methodist Church Saturday night, and preached Sunday at 11 a m and at night.

J. Y. Gilliland was up from the Bayou Monday.

### Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson 554 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

Miss Corrinne Trent has returned home from the Denton Normal. Miss Willie Rudmose who attended the same school stopped over in Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

Mitch Elliott, living near Cross Plains was in town Monday, and while here called at this office and paid for THE STAR one year. Mr. Mitchell has lived in the county about twenty-two years and has never in all that time subscribed for his county paper. He says: "I have intended to take THE STAR for a long time, but just neglected it." Mr. Mitchell says crops of all kinds are fine in his section, corn and wheat are made and other crops as fine as he ever saw.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Aug. 3, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- Mr. C. P. Beck.
- K. Clay Comb.
- Mr. William Cox.
- Mr. William B. Lamb.
- Mr. Jim May.
- Mrs. T. H. Randals.
- Mr. J. M. White.
- J. W. Wafford.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

Lightning did considerable damage to telephones and electric lights in town last Wednesday. Mr. Allen informs us that he had about twenty phones and lightning arresters damaged. Fifteen electric light globes were ruined for W. C. Whitley, Jas. H. Walker and W. E. Gilliland. One globe was destroyed at Wm. Handly's residence and one at the Seay Hotel. It was reported that two houses in town were struck by lightning.

Fred Lindner is putting in some water pipe at his residence and his little son, Ted, only seven years old, after watching the workmen awhile asked his father if he could not see the "boss" and try to get a job. The "boss" was willing (after Mr. Lindner had seen him) and he agreed to give Ted 25cts for one days work. The little fellow went into the ditch and shoveled dirt all day, and when he received his quarter at night was as proud of it as we older boys were of our first pair of red top boots. The memory of that first quarter will ever remain with Ted because it was earned by much hard toil and a great deal of perspiration.

### End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physiciaes had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free, aug

Little Mary and Laura White were pleasant callers at THE STAR office yesterday.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

ABILENE,

### \$100 REWARD.

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### \$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horse or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CURRIER, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessment as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.



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J. J. Anderson, who has been working for Jack Jones the past six months, has bought out Will Brasler's shop. He requests all who want a good hair cut or shave to give him a trial. Ten years experience. First door north of Harden & Co. 36-37

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell.  
Base Ball, Tennis and fishing supplies, anything you want in these lines to be had at our store. R. Phillips & Son. 26-27

## COTTON AT FIFTEEN

COTTON GOES UP TO FIFTEEN CENTS.

## BEARS ARE SQUARELY CAUGHT

The Scarcity of Raw Cotton and Depletion of Manufactured Supplies Did It.

New Orleans, La., July 31.—The Brown-Hayne bull clique bid 15c for July cotton yesterday, and before the day's trading had closed at the New Orleans Cotton Exchange they had offered to take everything in sight at that figure for July delivery. Not a bale was tendered.

W. P. Brown stood at the ringside and shouted a bid of 15c for 5000 bales of July. Not a bale came forward. Frank B. Hayne shouted another and another. Then intense excitement followed, but no cotton was offered. It was the record bid at the New Orleans exchange.

When analyzed, the stand of the bull cotton clique means that it was the last step in its gigantic scheme. It meant the consummation of the greatest cotton corner in the history of the world. It meant that the Brown pool had so effectually cornered the market in raw July cotton that when it offered the phenomenal price of 15c per pound not a single bale was at hand to be tendered; neither was there sufficient cotton to be tendered by to-day, the last day of the month. The whole transaction becomes important in cotton history. The Brown forces had been waiting for it. They sprang the offer and no one called it. They stood masters of the situation, absolute, complete. It means that the Brown people have actually bought and paid for between 250,000 and 300,000 bales of cotton, and that they have paid out the enormous sum of \$20,000,000.

Cotton has been brought here from southern and eastern mills and imported from foreign lands to feed the greed of the Brown bulls. They have taken it, hungered for, and have never let the opportunity slip to buy cotton. Yesterday they sprang the supreme card, but could not get a bale. As a result they claimed the victory and declared the corner complete.

Mr. Brown states that the larger part of his holdings has been sold to different spinners at home and abroad. When asked about August and September cotton, he said:

"If the bears can't get cotton to give us at 13 1/2c to 15c per pound now, where are they going to get it in August and September? They have scoured the world and have brought it back from Liverpool, Harve and Bremen, at an enormous expense to them. Besides, it is reported that they have borrowed a great deal of cotton from the southern and eastern mills, which no doubt the mills will need before they get the cotton returned."

"There is but one answer to the general proposition. You have a genuine famine, both in cotton and the manufactured goods, and cotton is selling at what it should bring, when you take into consideration the strained condition of the supply. The manufactured cotton goods ought to be selling at higher prices, and probably they are selling higher than the present quotations. If they are not, they will be in the near future."

## Horrifying Death of a Child.

Fort Worth: As the result of burns received from a gasoline explosion Lillian Shedd, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shedd, has died. Wednesday the little girl and other children were discussing the feasibility of starting a bonfire, and the little girl went into the house and came back with a small can full of gasoline and it was while she was holding a lighted match near the can that it ignited and the explosion followed. Part of the flames went down her throat and into the nostrils. The little one had convulsions Thursday morning and expired shortly afterwards.

## Gold Excitement at Lawton.

Lawton, Ok.: An assay has been made on some of the ore taken from the Little Bar mine in the Wichitas, which shows up from \$7 to \$120 per ton in gold. The hole from which this ore is taken is only ten feet deep. All Lawton is alive with excitement of this find.

## Three Killed and Many Injured.

Lynchburg, Va.: Three persons were killed and more than a score injured by lightning at New Hope Church, Appomattox county. A meeting of the James River Baptist association was in progress, and a number of men took refuge under an awning near the building when the storm came up. Lightning struck a tree in front of the awning, causing the disaster and creating panic among the crowds.

## GROUND BY THE WHEELS.

Two Unknown Men Found on the Track.

Denison, Tex., July 31: Wednesday morning two unknown men were found ground to pieces on the Missouri Kansas and Texas tracks one mile south of Sterrett, I. T. A telephone message from Marshal T. E. Wells at Sterrett states that there were no papers found that would lead to the identity of either of the men. One of the men was so horribly mangled that no description whatever could be given of him. The other man was apparently over six feet tall and splendidly built. The men are supposed to have been about 30 years of age. One of them had a felon on his thumb, the scar of which was visible. There is no positive information obtained as to whether or not the men had been seen at Sterrett before the accident. The body of one of the unfortunates was found at the side of the track, the legs, arms and head being severed. The remains of the other were found scattered along the track, and the indications were plain that several trains had passed over the body.

The remains of both men were interred at the Sterrett cemetery Thursday morning by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company. Their identity was not discovered and there was no clue as to who they were, except such as is furnished by the marks found in their hats, which show that both hats were purchased in Greenville, Tex.

One wore a hat marked "Lorch Dry Goods Company, Greenville, Tex." The other, a hat marked "R. Q. Lane, Greenville, Tex." Money to the amount of \$3.95 was found in the pocket of one of the men.

## Lightning Fires a House.

Sanderson: A heavy rain, accompanied by a display of electricity and heavy thunder, visited Sanderson. During the storm the residence of George W. Finley received a heavy shock. By prompt action the fire was put out, and the shock sustained by Mrs. Finley is of little consequence. The rain extended about sixty miles north.

## Two Negroes Killed in a Fight.

Livingston: In a fight at Dyes Mill, two miles from here, Andrew Dewalt was shot and killed by Ambrose Williams. Williams then had his throat cut, from which he died. Both were colored. No arrests have been made. Dewalt lived here and Williams lived in San Jacinto.

## Four Dead and Twenty Hurt.

St. Paul, Minn.: Two trains met in a head-on collision on the Chicago and Great Western railway Sunday morning, and as a result four are dead and twenty-five injured. The dead: Chas. Merkert, engineer on passenger train; H. Coger, fireman in a cab on passenger train; H. H. Ellman, engineer of freight train; Fred Horton, Dodge Center, Minn., passenger.

The grand jury at Jackson, Ky., refused to indict Deputy Sheriff William Britton for accessory to the murder of town Marshal James Cockrell.

Two convicts were killed by guards who suppressed a revolt of prisoners in the mines of the Georgia Iron and Coal company at Cole City, Ga.

Mrs. Julia Davis died at Beaumont from accidental poisoning, having taken a poisonous draught instead of a dose of medicine.

Rev. Magnus Rosendal must leave Russia, according to an official banishing him from that country.

The school board at Comanche, I. T., has let the contract for a three-story brick school building at a cost of \$10,917.50.

Five youths escaped from the house of refuge of New York. They tunneled under a brick wall thirty feet thick.

G. F. Giles, aged 73, and a resident of Bell county since 1869, died at Heidelberg, leaving two sons and one daughter living.

The treaty providing for the acquisition by the United States of the Danish West Indies officially expired.

United mine workers and operators have reached an agreement for a year in the Southwestern field.

Japan is alarmed at Russia's defiant attitude in Manchuria and may start hostilities at a moment's notice.

Will Rigby, a young man recently from Leon County, had his right leg broken at Goldthwaite, the result of a horse falling on him.

Fire destroyed the old sugar factory building on Dsgollado plaza in Monterey, Mexico.

An alleged horse thief by the name of Herring was killed while resisting arrest at Chickasha, I. T.

The residence of Sam Trott, at Waco, was destroyed as the result of a lamp explosion.

The Southern Car and Foundry company of Trenton, N. J., has been declared a bankrupt.



## Health Of Women

Health and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood. Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves.

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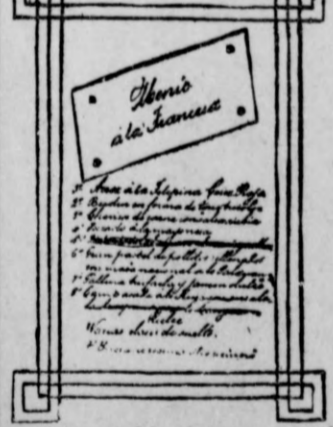
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Powell, Druggist, Baird Tex., and Y.  
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Ex-County Treasurer T. B. Holland  
and son, Pierce, were in town Mon-  
day.



**Miss Ida M. Snyder,**  
Treasurer of the  
Brooklyn East End Art Club.  
"If women would pay more attention to  
their health we would have more happy  
wives, mothers and daughters, and if they  
would observe results they would find  
that the doctors' prescriptions do not  
perform the many cures they are given  
credit for.  
"In consulting with my druggist he ad-  
vised McEree's Wine of Cardui and Theod-  
ford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and  
have every reason to thank him for a new  
life opened up to me with restored health,  
and it only took three months to cure me."  
Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the  
menstrual functions and is a most as-  
tonishing tonic for women. It cures  
scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregu-  
lar and painful menstruation, falling of  
the womb, whites and flooding. It  
is helpful when approaching woman-  
hood, during pregnancy, after child-  
birth and in change of life. It fre-  
quently brings a dear baby to homes  
that have been barren for years. All  
druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine  
of Cardui.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**PREACHING.**  
According to previous announce-  
ment there will be no preaching at any  
of the churches next Sunday 9th except at  
the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J.  
S. Harrington the pastor will preach  
at 11 a. m.  
Service at the Methodist Church at  
night at 8:30.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were  
in from the ranch last Saturday.

**Potent Pill Pleasure.**  
The pills that are potent in their  
action and pleasant in effect are De  
Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S.  
Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During  
a bilious attack I took one. Small as  
it was it did me more good than cal-  
omel blue-mess or any other pills I  
ever took and at the same time it ef-  
fected me pleasantly. Little Early  
Risers are certainly an ideal pill."  
Sold by Powell & Powell. aug

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz will leave  
Saturday for Eastern markets to buy  
their fall and winter stock of dry  
goods.

**Eat All You Want.**  
Persons troubled with indigestion  
or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if  
they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.  
This remedy prepares the stomach for  
the reception, retention, digestion and  
assimilation of all of the wholesome  
food that may be eaten, and enables  
the digestive organs to transform the  
same into the kind of blood that gives  
health and strength. Sold by Powell  
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**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan,  
Reported by J. B. Barnam, Co. Com'r.  
Pre. No. 3, P. O. Seranton, Texas, on July  
6, 1903, the following described stray ani-  
mal: One bay mare about 6 years  
old, branded 8 on thigh and her colt about  
3 months old. One bay pony mare about 15  
years old branded R C M on hip. Rangin in  
neighborhood of J. B. Short, on Deep Creek.  
If not legally proven away, will be dealt  
with as the law directs.  
Given under my hand and seal of office  
this 6th day of Aug. 1903.  
W. P. COCHRAN,  
clerk co. court.

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Call at THE STAR office and let us fix  
you up.  
Sample copies of the Austin Semi-  
Weekly Statesman will be sent free by  
addressing a postal card to "The  
Statesman," Austin, Texas.  
Miss J. B. Collier, of Abilene, spent  
Wednesday in Baird with her brother,  
Calle Ebersol.

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General Attorney Texas Press Association.  
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Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty  
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treat you right and can fur-  
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to me from  
his point*  
**E. P. TURNER,**  
GEN'L PASSR AND TICKET AGENT,  
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