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To My riends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digest any food you eat. Take a dose after meals. Sold by Powell & Powell.

A Cure or Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions In two days time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly, a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance" For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. aug

"Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em, each day. Is'nt that nice?" See Denver ad.

TWO SIDES.

There are two sides to every picture and many people will look at the dark side, preferring to wander in the gloomy shadows reigned over by Giant Despair, than to look at the bright side, brilliant with the radiant sunshine, and ruled over by those happy, cherry, bright-winged cherubs "Joy and Hope." So many can never recognize a blessing and feel thankful for t, while others will resolutely put disappointment aside, no matter how keen, and with smiling lives and pleasant words make the best of whatever falls to their lot. Thanksgiving! and another milestone on life's pathway is passed. What changes there has been in the year that is past! Where are the friends of a year ago? Friends have scattered like roses in bloom. Some at the bridal; some at the tomb. The present slips away and is forgotten and the chariot wheels of memory roll us back down the dim mists of the past. I live once again the happy thanksgiving day we had at the dear childhood home, and today I realize how blessed are those parents who do all in their power to make home the dearest, brightest spot on earth to their families. The swift winged years fly swiftly by and fling at our feet sunshine as well as shadows. Happy are we if we can be thankful for the one and make the best of the other. We live along year after year sowing, reaping and gathering goods and gifts and all too often we look upon it as only our dues and often forget to be thankful. I asked a friend the other day if they would celebrate Thanksgiving day. "Celebrate!" she exclaimed, "what on earth have we to be thankful for? We haven't much and what we have we have worked hard and dug to get it," Herself and family are always fashionably dressed. I know she has all the necessaries and many of the luxuries of life, while her family are comfortable clothed, have plenty of good books and attend a good school. They are in the best of health, and are good, honest people respected by all. She drives her own horses and fine covered carriage when she comes to call, and yet, sad to tell, she had nothing for which to be thankful. I wondered what it would take to make her thankful! Surrounded by blessings and grateful for none, growling and complaining usurping the place in their hearts which should be filled with gratitude and thanksgiving.—Selected.

CURFEW LAW.

The City Council passed an ordinance last Monday night, making it unlawful for any minor, under the age of 16 years to be upon any street, ally, highway or public places, within the City limits after 8 o'clock p. m. or before 5 o'clock a. m. It is the duty of the City Marshal to arrest all such violators of this ordinance and bring them before the mayor for speedy trial and be fined any sum no not exceeding ten dollars. This law goes into effect Monday night Sept. The Curfew Bell will be rung promply each night at 8 o'clock.

Ladies $2.50 shoe for $1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

VIGO DOTS.

Sept. 10.—We are still alive and are having plenty of nice cool weather since the fine rain the good Lord sent. We will make lots of fine cane and it will help cotton and June corn.

Everybody is busy picking cotton in our neighborhood.

Mr. H. B. Burge and wife and Mr. J. E. Hart and wife attended church at Putnam Sunday night. There was a large crowd out. One thing Putnam has a fine choir. Rusty Rube is a fine singer. You can hear his melodious voice all over the house in the Methodist church. I think Ruben is trying to catch some old Methodist man's daughter, as he didn't take much part in the Christian meeting. Well, Ruben go on and you will get there by and by.

Bro. Moss, of Baird, will begin protracted services at Vigo school house Sunday, Sept 14th at 4 o'clock p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

I will close as time is precious. Good luck to THE STAR.

WILD BILL.

I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41

Dr. R. G. Powell made a trip to Putnam yesterday.

Men's $3.00 shoes for $2.00 at T E Powell's, great bargains. See them

Miss Mollie St. John, of Cisco, spent several days in Baird this week the guest of the Misses Coffman.

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Phillips & Son have a new stock of wall paper and are selling it at a 10 per cent discount. Call asee it. 47

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.

Why pay $65 to $75 for a range that Harry Meyer will sell you for $60. 33

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GOLD IN THE TREASURY

The Amount There Exceeds Any Previous Time in History.

IS A WORLD RECORD

The Vaults Contains Nearly Six Hundred Million Dollars of the Yellow Metal and Enormous Additions Being Made.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The sum of gold now in the United States treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country and with one possible exception, it exceeds that of any country at any time in the history of the world. The single reported exception is that of Russia about eight years ago when that country was preparing to resume gold payments.

Last Saturday the vaults of the United States treasury contained $573,936,194, an increase since July 1, 1901 of $79,087,397. This stock of gold is now being added to at the rate of from $200,000 to $300,000 a day, with no immediate prospect of a cessation in the rate of deposits. This condition of things is eminently satisfactory to the treasury officials who regard it as the best possible evidence of prosperity and of confidence in the financial stability of the country.

Dan Waggoner's Remains Buried.

Decatur, Tex., Sept. 9.—The remains of Daniel Waggoner of this place, who died at Colorado Springs, reached Decatur on the 4 o'clock train Sunday morning. The funeral took place at his residence at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. J. R. Wages, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Waggoner was a member. A great many people from a distance were present at the interment and the largest procession ever seen in the city followed the body to the cemetery.

Sixteen Years for Forgery.

Beeville, Tex., Sept. 9.—In the district court here Will H. Smith pleaded guilty to forgery in eight cases and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary in each case. Smith is the young Mineral City merchant who is alleged to have obtained $30,000 by forging the names of prominent and wealthy men in this section to notes and checks last year and who went to Mexico last December. He was apprehended there and brought back here last July by Sheriff J. E. Wilson of this county.

Fatal Jump from a Train.

Grapeland, Tex., Sept. 9—Frank Taylor and Bee Cpence boarded a freight train at this place to go to Ryan Sunday night, six miles north of here, to deliver a telegram. When they got to Ryan switch the train was going too fast for Bee Spence to get off and and he went on to get off at Elkhart, and was found about one-half mile south of Elkhart dead. It is supposed that he fell in trying to get off the train. Spence was about 14 years old and the youngest son of N. E. Spence of this place.

Kickapoos Disappearing.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 3.—Seven years ago the Kickapoo Indian allotments were completed, 289 being the total number of the tribe at that time. Since the allotment eighty of the allottees have died. The number born into the tribe since the allotment and now living will not equal a fourth of the deaths. The tribe is being rapidly decimated by disease. Their manner of living without proper shelter in the winter is responsible for many deaths.

May E join the Commission.

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 8.—The fullblood Cherokee Indians, known as the Keetoowahs, are making preparations to raise a fund of $20,000 for the purpose of enjoining the Dawes commission from enrolling intermarried white citizens of the Cherokee freedmen. They will seek to enjoin the Dawes commission from alloting any lands or distributing any of the tribal funds among these classes of citizens and also to enjoin the secretary of the interior.

Highwaymen at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 9.—R. L. Johnson of Arkinda, Ark., was held up and robbed of $25 at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. About the same hour Joe Conaster of Hudson, Ark., was held up on Front street and relieved of $45 in cash, his gold watch and his hat. Burglars also entered the residence of Henry Harris on North State Line avenue, but were discovered by the owner, who fired several shots at them as they ran. No arrests have been made in either case.

Local Option in Grayson.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 9.—Local option elections have been ordered in Grayson county for Oct. 4 in the following bounds: All that part of Grayson county north of the Texas and Pacific railway and east of Choctaw creek, including the school districts of Calamus, Hebron, Dugans Chapel and Cherry Mound, and in Graystone school district, which lays just northeast of the city and includes the Old Settlers' park.

Convention to Nominate Congressmen.

Mineola, Tex., Sept. 9.—The Democratic executive committee for the Third congressional district met here and called a convention for Sept. 17 to convene in Mineola for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress to serve out the unexpired term of the late R. C. DeGraffenreid.

Fabsbury Cannot Accept.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 9.—Owing to press of business E. Fabsburry announces his inability to accept the nomination by the People's party for railroad commissioner.

FOUGHT IN THE STREET.

An Old Feud at Nacogdoches Results in the Death of a Bystander.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 9.—A fatal shooting affray occurred here Monday evening, the result of an old feud between Dick Crain and the Roguemores. Crain received two gunshot wounds, one in the face and one in the arm. He was on Main street, near the saloon of Slay Bros. Frank and Joe Roguemore were near there, at the Ogg livery stable. Shotguns and winchesters were used. About half a dozen shots were fired. George Chrenger, a bystander, was instantly killed across Main street in front of Lucas & Burk's store. Horace Boger and Carl Butler were with Crain. Testimony as to particulars is conflicting. It is claimed by the Crain side that they did not fire a shot. The town is greatly excited. No arrests.

Wants a Wife.

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 9.—A resident of Claremore has placed the following unique advertisement in the local papers for a wife:

"Wife Wanted—Must be from 35 to 46 years old, Cherokee by blood, no children. I am 53, bald-headed, no children. Have a well-improved farm ten miles southeast of Claremore, I. T., to give bride as a wedding present. Must marry or sell place in the next sixty days.

Pomice Stone from Mont Pelee.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Reports from the Louisiana and Mississippi coast are to the effect that great cuantities of pumice stone have been washed up on the beach in the last thirty-six hours, and that it has been brought there from the late eruptions of Mont Pelee. Quantities of dust appeared on the coast at the time of the former eruptions.

Gambling Den Raided.

Dallas, Sept. 9.—County officers and city police made a raid on an alleged gambling place Monday night, under the authorization of the grand jury and arrested about seventy-five men and boys. The raid was attempted about 8 o'clock, but before the officers could effect an entry the doors were closed. It was not until two hours afterwards that they got inside.

Boy Killed by a Train.

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 9.—Parties coming to town from Elkhart report the finding of the body of a boy near the track of the International and Great Northern between here and Elkhart. The body could not be identified and the supposition is that the boy was riding the trucks of a freight train when he fell off and was killed.

Put Lamp in Oil Tank.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—A deck hand on the tug Monarch, which brought a tow of oil barges to the Star and Crescent landing from Sabine City late Monday afternoon, put a lantern into the tug's oil tank and the accumulated gas exploded. Six men were injured, but no damage was done to the tug.

Long Ride on Horseback.

Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 9.—Thomas A. Taber arrived here at 12 o'clock Monday from Baldwin, Miss., having made the entire trip of 900 miles on horseback. He states that he is an old Confederate soldier and wanted to come here to live and did not desire to sell his horse, so he rode him through.

Murat Halstead for Congress.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—The Times Star announces that Murat Halsted, the veteran editor and author, is a candidate for the Republican namination for congress in the Second Ohio district, represented in the last three congresses by Hon. Jacob H. Bromwell. There are several others seeking the nomination.

Preacher Kills His Wife.

Dulow, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Rev. Morris Wilson Sunday killed his wife and escaped to the woodlands, and yet at large. The belief of many is that the aged parson has committed suicide. Searching parties are scouring the woodlands in the vicinity of his home at Genoa.

Drowned Saving His Companion.

Rogers, Tex., Sept. 9.—Pierce Wynne, the 12-year-old son of B. V. Wynne of this place was drowned in a tank while in bathing about a mile south of here. The little fellow met his death attempting to rescue his companion, who he thought was drowning.

Skull Crushed by a Train.

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 9.—Samuel Salyer jumped from a moving Frisco train on the Bentonville Grove branch near Gravett, Ark., and now lies near death's door. His skull was crushed in three places on the right side.

Fourteen Killed by Cyclone

Paris, Sept. 9.—Dispatches received here from Buenos Ayres announce the destruction of the town of Bolivar, Argentine Republic, by a cyclone. Pourteen persons were killed and fifty were injured.

Crushed by a Train

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 9.—While trying to make a coupling on a freight train at Alton Sunday, Grant Shipley, a Frisco brakeman, slipped and fell and was run over by the train and instantly killed.

Carlos Want No Uprising.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has sent a letter to a Carlist deputy vigorously deprecating any attempt at arising in the interests of Carlism.

Military Balloon Burst.

Rome, Sept. 9.—During the maneuvers near Tivoli a military balloon burst and 16 soldiers were injured. The explosion is attributed to intense heat.

Famous Pathalogist Dead.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Prof. Rudolf Virchow, the famous pathologist, died here.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 14.

Text of the Lesson, Deut. xxx. 11-20. Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, 1 John v. 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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11-14. The word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

He foresaw that they would wander from Him and be scattered among other nations, and He here instructs them what to do in such a case and what He would do when they returned to Him with the whole heart. In these opening verses of our lesson He tells them that the means of their restoration did not have to be sought in heaven nor at the ends of the earth, but was always nigh them. God chose them to be a righteous people, He Himself being their righteousness. If they wandered from Him into unrighteousness, there was no way for them but to return to Him from whom they wandered. An unanointed eye would not see the death and resurrection of Christ in these words, but that is what Paul by the Spirit saw here when he quoted these words in Rom. x, 6-8, when he was setting forth that Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. When we stand with God and see from His standpoint, we see His way of rightcousness set forth everywhere from Gen. iii, 15, 21, on to Rev. v, 9, 10, and onward, and it is always His own work, and His own work alone, by which He brings people near to Him or restores them when they wander away from Him.

15, 16. I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments.

This, the Spirit says through Moses, is life and good, fruitfulness and blessing, and He faithfully set it before them that they might choose the right way. Thus also did Joshua before he left them, urging them to fear the Lord and serve Him, and yet telling them to make their choice (Josh. xxiv, 14, 15), and encouraging them to a right decision by telling them how he had decided, whatever they might do. The righteousness which is required is to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and strength and our neighbor as ourself (Luke x. 27, 28), and until this is done either by us or for us by another we are unrighteous and cannot inherit the kingdom (I Cor. vi, 9-11), but the grace of God takes such unrighteous ones and makes them righteous with His own righteousness.

17, 18. Ye shall surely perish.

He plainly forewarns them that if they turn away from God and worship other gods this is what will happen, not because their God desired it, but because if they refused His love and the only way of life there was nothing for them but perishing because of their own willfulness. See the strong words concerning God's unwillingness to have any one perish in Ezek. xviii, 23; xxxiii, 11; John iii, 16; II Pet. iii, 9. See the love of God for the wandering and the lost in Gen. iii, when He sought out Adam and Eve; in the beautiful stories of Luke xv, as well as in all His dealings with Israel, and remember that He says: "I am the Lord. I change not;" "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever" (Mal. iii, 6; Heb. xiii, 8).

19, 20. He is thy life and the length of thy days.

Not anything apart from Him, not anything we can do, but He Himself is our life, and there is no life apart from Him. The New Testament makes this so very plain in such passages as 1 John v, 11, 12; Col. iii, 4; John xiv, 6, and the Old Testament varies not, for hear the soul's cry in such words as these: "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God," "Whom have I in heaven but Thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee," "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul" (Ps. xlii, 2; lxiii, 25; Lam. iii, 24). One cannot read the chapter from which our lesson is taken without noticing the frequent repetition of the name "the Lord thy God," not less than fifteen times. Then if the previous chapters have been read there will come to mind these words, "That thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, the Lord thy God," in xxviii, 58, and there will doubtless come to mind chapter v, 6, 7, as the reason why they should obey and serve Him. But they did not know Him, they did not believe His words, and so they wandered. Israel's need is our need, and that is to see our utter helplessness to keep God's holy law, then to see Him who said: "Thy law is within my heart. I delight to do Thy will, O my God," and, receiving Him, rest in His righteousness. This for our redemption; then for the daily life He who redeemed us must live in us, and as we let Him save us without any works of ours we must let Him work in us, both to will and to do of His good pleasure, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight (Phil. ii, 13; Heb. xiii, 21). Only as we see His great love to us will we be constrained to yield our whole being to Him in glad surrender. As Dr. Murray says, we must become better acquainted with Jesus Christ in heaven for us. The knowledge of the greatness and glory of Jesus is the secret of a strong and holy life. This knowledge can be found only in the word of God, interpreted to us by the Hol Spirit, but the Holy Spirit cannot possibly lead us into the power and the blessing of God's word unless with our whole heart we hearken to His voice. Jesus Himself said, "The words that I speak unto you are spirit and are life" (John v, 63).

HAD BACKING OF CONGRESS.

Story Illustrates Childishness and Credulity of the Negro.

Prof. Hall, the noted psychologist and president of Clark University, tells the following story illustrative of the childlike faith and credulity of the negro.

It appears that Prof. Hall by invitation visited a negro church. The preacher was most earnest and impressive in his eulogies of the Baptist religion. He was bent on instilling in the minds of the members of his flock the idea that the Baptist religion was the only religion.

With the recital of each virtue of that denomination he waxed more eloquent. Finally, leaning forward and with bated breath, he closed with this forcible argument:

"Brethern and sistern, I now tell you why de Baptist religion am de best. First, because it am; second, because dere ain't no odder religion, and, thirdly and lastly (with emphasis), my brethern, it am de only religion because it am entered according to de act of Congress!"

This last assertion aroused and impressed his congregation completely, says the New York Times. But it somewhat astonished Prof. Hall, who found later upon inquiry that the minister justified his declaration by the fact that on a Baptist tract that had found its way into his hands were the customary words, "Entered according to the act of Congress."

True Greatness.

True greatness, first of all, is a thing of the heart. It is all alive with robust and generous sympathies. neither behind its age nor too far before it. It is up with its age, and ahead of it only just so far as to be able to lead its march. It cannot slumber, for activity is a necessity of its existence. It is no reservoir, but a fountain.—Roswell D. Hitchcock.

Where Cats Are Valuable.

Owing to a plague of rats and mice, cats sell at $25 a piece in North Yukon Territory.

You can bottle up the truth for a time, but it eventually pops the cork.

The Mob's Version.

That a knowledge of spelling was not the strong point of the London populace 100 years ago is shown in an episode in that city at the time the peace with France was being celebrated. M. Otto, the French ambassador, had erected the words "Peace and Concord" on a sigh before his residence. The mob understood that this was quite the same as "peace and conquered." It insisted on the objectionable word being removed. In the place of "concord" "amity" was erected, and, curious to say, the crowd, unintelligent enough to think "concord" meant "conquered," did not think that "amity" might mean "enmity."

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Of the Deathlike Stillness Following the Stopping of a Clock at Night.

"Ever hear a clock stop in the middle of the night?" said the retired burglar. "I did, once, and I never was much more scared by anything, for a minute, in my life.

"I'd just picked up a watch that was layin' on the top of a bureau in a house that I was in when all of a sudden there seemed to drop right down, somehow, a stillness that was like death; and I found myself standing there holding that watch and looking around in the dark in all directions expecting something terrible to happen; and scared?

"Why, for a minute I was scared almost out of my senses. And then all of a sudden it struck me that a clock I'd been hearing ticking away good and strong up to that minute in the room back of the one I was in had stopped.

"That's all, but that was enough for me, and I just slid out.

"I like a quiet house, but I don't like one with that kind of stillness in it; and then, sometimes folks are woke up by a clock stopping just about as quick as they could be by the firing of a gun."

Food Adulteration.

The Connecticut State Experiment Station in its last report shows extensive adulteration of foods sold in the markets. Out of 375 samples of milk obtained in 28 towns of the state, 8 per cent were adulterated. Out of 1,256 samples of food products analyzed, 441 were found adulterated, 29 of them with preservatives only. Eighteen out of 35 samples of suspected butter contained oleomargarine and 25 out of 231 samples of molasses contained glucose syrup. One-tenth of the samples of coffee were found adulterated; 18 out of 38 samples of jelly; 19 out of 29 samples of cordials; 41 out of 62 samples of vanilla extract; 51 out of 66 samples of lemon extract, and extensive adulteration of many kinds of spices, chiefly by ground cocoanut shells.

Snails Used as Medicine.

According to the London Spectator, one of the current medical fads among the English laboring classes is the following. Snails crawling up a church wall are caught—those crawling down possess no virtue—placed in a pan with a little water and boiled, being stirred meanwhile with a quill plucked from a black crow. When the mixture has boiled down to the consistency of a salve it is ready for use. When rubbed on the soles of the feet it is a sure preventive of disease, being especially efficient in the case of what is locally known as "hinfoocenzy." It is also valuable in strengthening weak spines. Snails, whether raw or cooked is not evident, are also considered a valuable remedy for consumption.

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The days of '49 were a wild scramble of the adventurer to find the yellow metal that has brought prosperty in its wake wherever found and made more millionaires than any other one industry. Mining for precious metals has been gradually narrowing down to a science until to-day it is considered the safest avenue for the investment of money with almost surely the largest returns.

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DESPERADOES KILLED

Two Noted Lawbreakers at Last Come to Grief.

ANOTHER CAPTURED

The Men Fight a Posse of Twenty-Five in Tennessee and Two of the Posse Wounded by One Who Had to Be Shot Down.

Rogersville, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Jim Wright and John Templeton, noted Hancock county desperadoes, were killed and Wright's son captured by a posse of twenty-five headed by Joe Moss of Gate City, Va., early Monday morning. Templeton was killed instantly in the first engagement, and the boy was captured simultaneously. Jim Wright, however, retreated to a nearby house, where he engaged the officers until daylight, when he was routed and killed, as he could not be taken alive.

Wright was an escaped convict from a Tennessee penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for murder.

Wright and Templeton are said to have killed as many as six men each.

In the engagement Wright shot and wounded George Wolf of Spears Ferry, Va., and Dick Rogers of the vicinity in which the killing occurred.

The scene of action was about eighteen miles east of Rogersville, where a still hunt for Wright and Templeton has been kept up for many weeks.

Several crimes are said to have been credited to each of them.

TWO FATALLY SHOT.

Negro Shoots Two Men and Is Himself Wounded and Jailed.

Memphis, Sept. 9.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Warsaw says two men were fatally shot and two seriously injured is the net result of a fight between three white men and a negro on a passenger train near here Sunday. Baldy Taylor entered the car for whites to find seats for two negro women. He was told by a passenger that he was in the wrong car. Taylor then drew a revolver and began firing indiscriminately.

H. C. Fisher of Rose, Ark., was probably fatally shot and paralysis has set in.

E. R. Hume, also of Rose, was mortally wounded by a bullet from the negro's pistol.

E. W. Schultz, who is a traveling man, was seriously, although not dangerously shot.

Hume fired upon the negro, the ball striking him in the breast. His wound is not serious.

Taylor was arrested and brought to the Osceola jail, while the wounded men were placed in a hospital here.

One of the Wounded Dead.

Memphis, Sept. 9.—A telephone message from Osceola, Ark., reports the death of E. R. Hume, who with two other white men, H. C. Fisher and E. W. Schulte, was shot by "Baldy" Taylor, a negro, on the train eight miles from Osceola Sunday afternoon. Fisher is believed to be fatally wounded, but Schulte will recover. Taylor is still in jail at Osceola, the mob that threatened him with lynching Sunday night having dispersed. The sheriff will take the prisoner to Little Rock for safe keeping.

FIGHT IN TERRITORY.

A Preacher Killed and His Son and Another Man Wounded.

Durant, I. T., Sept. 9.—A bloody battle occurred about 10 miles east of here Saturday night about sundown between Rev. W. F. Whaley and his two sons, Alf and Earnest, in which the elder Whaley lost his life and Alf had both arms torn to pieces. J. A. Richardson received a severe flesh wound on the under part of his thigh.

The Whaleys and Richardsons are said to have been at outs for several months, and Saturday as the Richardsons were returning home from Durant in a wagon the Whaleys, who had just gone home and put up their team, met the Richardsons, with the above result. On the other side were J. H. Richardson and J. A. Richardson, his brother, and their brother-in-law, Mr. Wattenberger. The Whaleys had two pistols, two winchesters and one double-barreled shotgun and the Richardsons had a shot-gun and a winchester. The Richardsons lost two fine mules which were hitched to the wagon.

Families Fight Near Houston.

Houston, Sept. 5.—There was a shooting Wednesday night down the Harrisburg road. The parties to it were Joe Weiss, Sr., and Joe Weiss, Jr., and Mrs. Weiss, on one side, and McNermott, wife and daughter on the other. The latter used a sixshooter, firing 18 or 20 times, and the former a shotgun loaded with small shot. The sixshooter did not hit the enemy, but killed two hogs. The Weisses used effectively the shotgun and McNermott was shot in the face, but is not seriously hurt. An old feud cause of the fight. Several arrests have been made.

O. W. Gillespie Nominated

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 8.—The deadlock of the Twelfth congressional convention at Cleburne was broken at noon Saturday in the nomination of O. W. Gillespie on the 7201th ballot. Riddle, one of the three candidates, withdrew.

Gin Destroyed at McGregor.

McGregor, Tex., Sept. 6.—Herring Bros.' gin was burned here Thursday morning. It was valued at $11,000 and insured for $7000.

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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 horses or cattle belonging to any member this society in good standing."

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PASTURE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all my pastures are posted. Hunting and fishing or camping in any these pastures is positively forbidden.

39-4t JASPER MCCOY.

Is your subscription to THE STAR out? If so send us the money or if not wanted any longer notify us, but don't forget to pay up when you do so. 34-tf

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

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

tf WM. MCMANIS.

NOTICE.

If you want to buy or sell land.
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BOYS AND GIRLS OF CUBA.

Question of Providing Schooling for Half a Million.

Where and how shall the 500,000 children of school age in Cuba be provided for, where there is only room and teachers for 180,000? If we could reach the ears of the mothers of the 80,000,000 of people of the great and powerful nation to the north, whose children are all comfortably clothed and provided with a snug little desk in the hundreds of thousands of school buildings where education is as free as air, we would ask them to come here and watch the faces of these uncared-for waifs as they see their more fortunate fellows go by with their satchel or packet of books on their way to school, as the writer has done. We are sure they would be deeply moved. If their thoughts could be portrayed in words as their feelings are upon their faces, they would wring tears from a stone image.

Surely, if the truth of the condition of these 320,000 children could be brought to the minds of these mothers, some action would be taken, some movement set on foot by which this moral tragedy could be brought to an end. For 300 years it has shrouded the greater part of the people of these islands in mental darkness. In the name of God and humanity may it now terminate!

Surely some public movement might be set on foot and money raised by subscription, even if it cannot be supplied by act of Congress. Some of the Rockefellers or Carnegies, who are endowing colleges and public libraries with their millions, might be persuaded to take a little interest in these forsaken, neglected little boys and girls who are now only able to hopelessly and sadly look at the outside of a schoolhouse, and who, unless times quickly change for the better on this island, are doomed to grow up in ignorance and vice, and be added to the illiterate class which three years ago comprised about 95 per cent of the inhabitants.—Cuban Agriculturist.

WORTHY OF J. P. MORGAN.

Boy Exhibits Qualities Which Stamp Him as a Coming Financier.

He was only a small boy, but in the eight years of his existence he'd learned to be terribly mean.

"I'll give you this nice big apple," he said one day to a pretty little damsel of his own age, "if you'll let me kiss you twenty times with your eyes shut."

She was a shy and modest little girl, but the apple was a temptation, and she succumbed.

"Mind," said the boy, "if you open your eyes you don't get the apple."

The apple-bought maiden closed her eyes.

"Smack! That's one," said the boy. An interval followed. "Smack!" Another interval. "Smack!"

"Willie is making them last out," thought the girl.

At last the twentieth kiss was given.

"That's twenty; may I open my eyes, Willie?" asked the little lady.

"I'm not Willie," replied the boy who'd just given her a full-sized smack. "Willie's down the street, selling your kisses at two apples a time. You'd best not open your eyes yet, as he's taken in a heap of apples and the next six boys are awful ugly."

Punishment, Not Reward.

She was elderly and gaunt, but she had the anti-tobacco craze very badly, and lost no opportunity or airing her views on the public platform. One evening she was telling a deeply-interested crowd of listeners how she weaned her husband from the dreadful weed:

"And I argued and argued with him for twelve long years, and at last induced him to sign the pledge, promising to abstain from tobacco in any shape or form. I was so overcome that I threw my arms round him and kissed him."

Voice from the audience (seriously): "Serve him right!"

Remarkable Steamship Model.

So small is a working model of a steamship made by a mechanic of Frankfort-on-Maine that it will go into a match-box.

A single grateful thought turned heavenward is the most perfect prayer.—Lessing.

Not Hopeful of Success.

The minister of a rural parish, in Scotland, having neglected to pray for rain in time of drought, a deputation was appointed to wait upon him and remonstrate with him on the subject. After hearing what they had to say he replied, "Weel, weel, I'll pray for rain to please ye, but the feint a drap ye'll get till the change o' the moon."

Flagler Popular With Indians.

Henry M. Flagler, an original Standard Oil man, is immensely popular with the Seminole Indians of Florida, all of whom ride free on his Florida East Coast railroad. Mr. Flagler owns a vast deal of property in that state, including numerous splendid hotels. His fortune is estimated at some $50,000,000.

Navy Consists of One Ship.

Morocco holds the record for possessing the smallest navy in the world. It consists of only one ship, the Hassani. Until recently a peculiar feature of this vessel was that it had no guns. A short time ago, however, the Sultan purchased four light pieces of ordnance and had them mounted.

Following letter descriptive of Cloudcroft, has just been received by Mr. E. P. Turner:

CLOUDCROFT

CLOUDCOFT has been appropriately named "THE ROOF-GARDEN of the SOUTHWEST."

According to the United States Weather Bureau observations, the highest noon temperature at Cloudcroft last year was seventy-two degrees, the general avarage running about Sixty-five degrees.

THE HOTEL FACILITIES have been increased, one additional Hotel, the "VIRGINIA," being completed and another now being erected, in addition to the famous "LODGE." The "LODGE" will of course remain the resort for the Four Hundred, but the other Hotels in connection with the Cottages and Tents provided, will form an accessory for the accommodation of those who do not desire to make the trip more expensive that is absolutely necessary. The "Lodge" will be under the management of Mr. Geo. Waterman, as well as the Dining Hall, and Pavillion and Lunch Stand. At the Dining Hall meals beyond criticism, will be served during the season at the uniform price of Fifty cents, while at the Lunch Stand, entertainment can be had "A la Carte" from a simple lunch to the more expensive fancy meal.

IN THE WAY OF AMUSEMENTS out-door as well as in-door, many additions have been made including excelzent Golf Links, Tennis Courts and one of the finest Double Bowling Alleys in the Southwest; Billiards, Ping Pong and other attrractions too numerous to mention. Private Theatrical's will be among the more attractive features this seasons and will afford quite a scope for amateur work in that line among the Cloudcroft visitors. In the way of out-door pastime, mention should be made of the hunting, fishing, riding and driving in the vicinity of Cloudcroft, which are almost unexcelled. None of the visttors need suffer this season for the lack of amusements.

A well equipped Livery Stable will be maintained throughout the season affording facilities for small or large parties, as desired, and the forest drives in that vicinity are simply superb. The entire place, including the Hotels, Pavillion, Dining Hall and Grounds will be lighted with Electricity.

THE TRIP TO CLOUDCROFT embraces, on the Alamogordo & Sacramentor Mountain line, about Twenty five miles of the grandest scenery on the American Continent without exception; the views obtainable from certain points are especially magnificent, embracing in places an expanse of Two Hundred miles with a vertical view of about One mile. Those who have never been over this line can have no adequate conception of its scenery nor of the Engineering problemf involved in the construction of this line. The change from the arid regions to the "Main Woods" and their attendant surroundings is so sudden as to be absolutely startling, and must be seen to be appreciated.

LOCAL SLEEPER SERVICE.—Arrangements have been made for local sleeper sleeper service between El Paso and Alamogordo on the regular daily train between those points, leaving El Paso at 9 p. m., passengers being allowed to remain in sleeper until morning Alamogordo when connecting trains leaves for Cloudcroft, in addition to which, special Saturday service will be placed in effect commencing May 31st, leaving El Paso at 1.15 p m and making a fast run to Cloudcroft, returning each Monday, leaving Cloudcroft at 7 30 a. m. and aariviing El Paso in time for dinner, thus affording daylight rides in both directions over the scenic route. Sleeping Car Fare $1.50.

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AFTER BUGS, NOT MEN.

Drug Clerk Unnecessarily Alarmed Over Demand for Poison.

He entered the drug store with his lips set, and a look in his eye that denoted a determination that was desperate.

"I want some paris green," he said hoarsely, "right away! I can't wait. They shall die this very day!"

The drug clerk sparred for time as he worked his way to the telephone to call up the police department. "All right, sir," he said, "but it will take a little while to prepare it."

"Nonsense!" said the man, "I will prepare it. They are ready to end their existence. Give me the poison!"

The drug clerk paled and pressed the button for the porter.

"Yes, yes," he said, "how many do you intend to kill?"

"About a million!" The clerk paled again. "Heavens," he exclaimed to himself, "the man is not only a would-be murderer, but a maniac as well!" Then he added aloud: "Are you going to annihilate children and women as well?"

"Children and women?" said the desperate man. "Who said anything about children and women? I'm after the bugs on my roses. Is that stuff ready yet?"

Sound of Words.

A negro boy was in the habit of giving his name as "Nedicudinezza Beltikedishazza Sham Ham Jafac Maxwell Brown," mispronouncing nearly every word.

The sound of words has a great attraction for the negro, and he uses them regardless of their meaning.

A negro woman was with difficulty prevented from naming her child "Crucifix," the sound of the word attracting her.

A negro preacher in a sermon declared emphatically:

"I comes not to contaminate any other sect"—repeated still more emphatically—"I comes not to contaminate any other sect, I comes to exhonerate your minds."—Independent.

Advance in Sanitary Methods.

Ninety-seven American municipalities now have cremation or reduction plants for sewage.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE?

"Pure Fruit Jelly" Said to Be Manufactured From Old Boots.

France is not the only nation that knows how to practice economies. Scraps and shavings of the iron mills and forges, once thought too small for consideration, are now turned into writing ink and into that beautiful dye color, Prussian blue. Fusel oil, a dangerous poison, becomes oil of apples or pears, for flavoring purposes.

Beggars' rags are turned into pilots' coats, and the seemingly worthless sawdust into newspapers. Even as the unsavory drainage of the cow barns becomes a basis for the most fashionable perfumery, and the tar waste of our gas works is turned into the most exquisite aniline dyes and into saccharine, the sweetest of all substances. Old boot legs, soles and uppers, bits of harness and the hoofs, tendons and like worthless scraps of our butcher shops, chemically treated and colored and flavored with the products of equally "useless truck," find their way to the best tables as "pure fruit jellies," says a writer in Popular Mechanics. Such is the American method of inventive economy.

The Woes of Jane.

A dear little boy attended a dame school last winter and, on an occasion when visitors were announced, took part in exercises in their honor. The exercises comprised recitations by the brighter children, and among them this dear little boy was called on. He recited in perfectly good faith the following, which he had learned or caught from an indulgent nurse with semi-poetical instinct:

"Jane ate cake and Jane ate jelly
Jane went to bed with a pain in her—
Now don't get excited,
Don't be misled,
For what Jane had was a pain in her head."

When the youngster told of this to his entirely surprised and somewhat shocked parents they asked him:

"What did the teacher say?"

"She said nothing. She just turned around and looked out of the window, and the scholars and the visitors wanted me to say it again."

Radiation and Radio-Activity.

In the May number of the Contemporary Review, Prof. Ramsay describes the present state of our knowledge of different forms of radiation. After an explanatory introduction the author gives a historical sketch of work on radiation of all kinds, from the time of Sir Humphrey Davy to the present day, referring in turn to the characteristics of ultra-violet, kathode and X-rays and to the recent discoveries concerning radio-active substances by Becquerel, Curie and others.

Whatever be the true explanation of these mysteries, he says, it cannot be denied that they form the beginnings of what may and almost certainly will affect the material future of the human race. It is true that investigators like Hertz, Lord Kelvin, Becquerel and the Curies do not make practical application of their discoveries, but there is never any lack of men to discover their practical value and to apply them to ends useful to mankind. All the more reason then, that every encouragement should be given to the investigator, for it is to him that all our advances in physical and material well-being are ultimately due.

LOOK OUT
For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

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FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Too Energetic with His Pen.

There used to be a picturesque North Carolina mountaineer named Wiley Shook, in the capitol, says the Washington Post. He was a doorkeeper, or something of the kind, and his quaint sayings and his blue shirt made him quite famous. One day he wrote a long letter to a newspaper, in which he scored President McKinley rather severely on the civil service question. The letter was so clever that it attracted wide attention. "Who is Wiley Shook?" asked the president, speaking to Senator Pritchard. "He is a constituent of mine who works at the capitol," said the senator. "Well," said the president, "if any friend of mine attacked you, I wouldn't keep him near me." Senator Pritchard needed no further hint and Shook was literally shaken. He went back to North Carolina, where he became a deputy collector. He is now in trouble again, for he has written a letter personally attacking Senator Simmons, and the latter has demanded his scalp. Mr. Shook seems to be entirely too energetic with his pen.

Case of True Friendship.

Harry Swartz and Sidney Bernheim, fellow students in a New York high school, were great friends and also strong rivals for a scholarsaip, the former being the son of a tradesman in a small way and the latter belonging to a wealthy family. Bernheim outstripped his chum by a small margin, but withdrew from the school in order that Swartz might get the scholarship, which he did.

Ye Editor as a Moralist.

Every time you feel like swearing, whistle. Every time you feel like growling, whistle. Every time you commence your slander and gossip, stop and whistle. If this rule be adopted in this town there might be more whistling than some would enjoy, but it would be a most welcome change for awhile.—Union (Neb.) Ledger.

When a man has stomach trouble he is never at a loss for something to occupy his mind.

Lighthouse Keeper's Hard Life.

Captain Milton Reamy, who has charge of the lighthouse on Minot's Ledge, off the coast of Massachusetts, has been seventeen years in the service and draws a larger salary ($1,000 a year) than any other keeper on the New England coast. Because of the especial desolation and loneliness of Minot's Ledge the keepers are allowed to spend half their time ashore on the lighthouse reservation in Cohasset.

No Owner for $30,000.

The $30,000 in bills which figured in the bribery cases attending the election of Senator Clark by the Montana legislature still remains a part of the archives of that state. The man to whom it was given as a bribe never claimed it; the briber or bribers have not asked that it be returned and there is no channel by which the state can appropriate it as part of the public funds.

Relic of Chickamauga.

Major William H. Lambert of Germantown, Pa., has in his library a piece of a tin trunk five feet in height and 18 inches in diameter, taken from the battlefield of Chickamauga. There are eleven pieces of metal in it, all shot fired during the terrible struggle there. The shot vary in size from an ordinary rifle bullet to a big cannon ball.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 1902.

A Dutchman, on losing his horse, patronized his home paper by putting in the following notice: "Von nite de oder day ven I was been awake in my sleep, vat I tink was not chust right in my barn, so I out jumps the bed and runs mit the stable out und ven I was dare come, I see dat my pig irn grey mare he vas been tied loose and run mit be stable off. Now who efer vill back bring, I vill shust pay so much as peen k stomary."—Ex.

Texas Farmer claims that there will be a hundred thousand dollar deficiency in the first year's appropriations for State expenses by the 27th legislature. This arises from the fact that doodlebug economists in the legislature assume to know more about what is needed than the heads of departments. They cut appropriations and then pose before constituents as economists, when, as a fact, the economy so-called is gross extravagance.—Brenham Banner.

Hon. J. N. Rushing has an article in this issue of THE STAR in opposition to the proposed poll tax amendment to the constitution. THE STAR does not agree with Mr. Rushing and later on we will state why we believe the amendment should be adopted. Gov. Hogg in his message to the 24th legislature 1895, said that during the previous ten years the records showed one and a half million dollars delinquents on poll tax assessed. One million of this would have gone to the Public School fund had it been collected. There are about one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand voters in Texas who evade the payment of a poll tax every year, yet they turn up at the election often the biggest toads in the puddle. We contend that a man within lawful age who is unwilling to pay a poll tax is unworthy of citizenship and should not be permitted to vote. The voters who has property can be made, and is made pay his taxes whether he wants to or not. Why should the man who has no property be favored more than the man who strives to accumulate something and help support the government. There are thousands of shiftless negroes and some white men with children being educated in Texas who never pay one cent taxes. Say it is wrong to require such men to pay even a small tax for the privilege of voting! A man that will not pay as small a sum as a poll tax to help support his state and county government, if he is able to do so, is not deserving of any consideration and if there is a worthy man anywhere who can not raise the poll tax money, his neighbors will help him. The present law will sell a man's little homstead for his taxes. The poll tax amendment only barrs the delinquent poll tax payer from voting, which is the only possible way to reach one who has no property. The tax payers have some rights that must be respected as well as the non-tax payer.

THAT POLL TAX AMENDMENT.

TO THE STAR:—In November next the people will be called on to change the organic law of our State. Requiring all persons (not otherwise disqualified) to pay a poll tax before voting which must be paid at least six months before offering to vote. It has long been a question as to whether a poll tax for any purpose was right, but going directly to the question at issue Is it in accord with a free government to require a money consideration to the elective franchise? Is it not contrary to the bill of rights under which we have lived happy and prospered more 125 years? Will it add to the patriotism o. the people? Will it not stultify manhood, kill patriotism, the rock upon which republics live? Does it not tend to a money consideration to vote? Is there an end to the amount asked when the door is thrown open? Is it not a tendency to monarrarchy?

We here undertake to say that this amendment is wholly wrong, an infringement upon the liberties of the people, corrupting the ballot, debauching the citizen, wounding patriotism. The very idea of toating a pass around for six months in the shape of a poll tax receipt, in order to cast that greatest boon and sacred privilege, the ballot, is revolting to Americanism. It is undemocratic and non repnblican. A thing never thought of by the fathers. To my mind it will only result in fraud speculation and dire corruption. It plays to the hand of the ward politician, offers a prize to corruption, Sows to the wind and will reap the whirl wind.

Let the voters in November wipe out this blot on American manhood. Let the spark of their patriotic wisdom flash across the world as a sign that no ban shall ever be placed upon the liberties and manhood of the American people

Relying on the virtue, the courage, the patriotism and the strength of our people our national character will become more energetic, our citizens more enlightened, and will not far distant see the age when will be heard the proudest exclamation of man, "I am an American citizen."

More anon,
J. N. RUSHING.

WOMAN CAN ONLY WAIT.

The following beautiful and truthful item is going the rounds of the press credited to "exchange." We give it space in our columns for the merit it contains:

"Who has not in passing in the evening before some cottage or manson, maybe, caught a fleeting glimpse through the window pane of a woman's eager face, peering from behind the curtain at the sound of the foot-steps, and the fading into blankness at the sight of the form not looked for? You have seen it, perhaps many, many times. If you have not, then the first and simplest leson in the great mystery of a woman's life is to you a dream undreampt. The woman is waiting. For what? God and she alone knows. There are so many things a woman waits for. Perhaps it is the lover, or the good and devoted husband away winning the bread, and for whom supper is waiting; or the child out at play, whose time for return has passed and whose way home the night threatens to darken, or the wayward son or daughter, whose path is ever dark but for the mother's love. Or—who knows?—the gallant son reported dead in shipwreck, distant land or battle, but for whose return she ever looks and hopes and prays. Or—God help her then!—the drunken husband. But thus she Saits! A woman ever waits. From the dawn of her birth to the night of her death the woman waits. She waits and longs and hopes and prays. It is not so with man. His faith is in his strength. He sets his shoulder to the storm with firm resolve and what he seeks to do he does—or fails. If great success be his a woman shares it all, and if he fails a woman waits. And so she waits. In her fresh young womanhood she knows a youth who pleases her, but he is cold, and she must wait until he comes and loves. And then, sometimes, she loves too well, and when the faithless lover lags, she waits. When the husband turns his faith from her to other joys, she waits—weeps, but waits. How often she in midnight gloom beside the couch of a dying child, watener and waits, hopes and waits, prays and waits. Woman's waiting is not because she is weak. It is her strength. If you, brave man, have ever been in battle line and know the rain of shell and bullet shot, and must not fire—but wait and wait—why then you know what courage is. That is the highest test. And few men have stood it. But woman ever waits. The faith with which the woman waits spiritualizes earth and humanizes heaven."

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

I will exchange new furniture for second hand goods. Will also trade for your second hand heating stoves and cook stoves. J. T. SANDS,
41-tf Baird Texas.

Harve Finch of Admiral, was in Monday.

PROHIBITION WINNING.

Prohibition is forging steadily to the front in this State, about 180 counties now being entirly under its control, not to mention the innumerable precinct affairs. The gain of the sentiment against saloons has been phenomenal, and it may encourage the prohibitionist in precipitating a State campaign next year. Indeed, this is not altogethr improbable, and it is generally agreed that prohibition would win out by a large majority.

In the elections held last week the pros won out. Friday Smith county went dry by fully 1,100 votes, Van Zandt by about 200, and Saturday Ellis banished the saloons by a majority of over 600. Other counties are tussleing over the issue. Rah for prohibition and home!—Merkel Mail.

There are 244 counties in Texas, and if the Mail's figures are correct only 64 counties in the State are without the blessings (?) of prohibiton. But the Mail's figures do not agree with the official statement published prior to the elections last week. That statement showed 81 counties entirely under local option and the three counties carried by the pros last week, viz: Smith, Van Zandt and Ellis makes 84 local option counties in the state besides numerous precincts (number unknown] that are dry. If the Mail's figures are correct, however, what is the use of having a State election?

A gentleman who claims that he can see as far into the mud of Texas as the next man, assures the editor of Belton Journal-Reporter that everything political is in the absolute controle of the congressional trust, at the head of which, of course, is the Junior Senator, (Joe Bailey) Autocrat of all Texas. This close corporation parcels out all the important offices, even far into the future. Just at present there is some difficulty as to the next governor. Quite likely Ball has been slated, but Burleson also has aspirations in that direction. Burleson has a n ition and ability and is resourceful; the fear is that unless he can be satisfied in some way he may raise a row in camp. Then there is the Honorable Bob who is also to be elevated to the gubernatorial chair in the next eight or ten years, that is before his star finally sets. If you wonder why the people are not taken into confidence, just remember what the New York railroad magnate said about the peoule. It's not the people's business to ask questions; it's theirs to vote the trust-made ticket.—Brenham Banner.

There is a growing sentiment in the Democratic party in Texas against the bossism in state affairs of the Texas Congressmen, and sooner or later it is going to develope into open revolt and then somebody will get smashed. In this connection we want to call attention to the marked contrast between Senator Culberson and the balance of the State delegation in their effort to control State nominations and platforms. No one can justly accuse Charley Culberson of medling in State politics in any way. He has too much horse sense to attempt anything of the kind even if he desired to do so. Charley Culberson knows how to look out for number one as well as any man in Texas and for that one reason you rarely ever hear of him at State conventions. If you hear of him there at all it is never in the role of a boss or dictator, and yet he has as strong, perhaps the strongest following of any man in the State.

GHOLSON AND LEE.

Sam Gholson and Bud Lee, the terrors to evil doers, cattle rustlers and desperadoes of the frontier, were here this week visiting old friend and relatives. These gentlemen have been noted characters of the west for many years, and Mr. Gholson figures conspicuously in Texas history as an Indian fighter and frontiersman, and many a battle to the death has he had with what he called "red and white devils of the border." It is exceedingly interesting to hear him tell his experience, though he is reserved and modest and has to be drawn out. In late years Gholson and Lee have figured in many battles with cattle rustlers and no longer than last January they routed a gang of desperadoes, took their stronghold and made three of them pass over the "Divide." The report circulated some time ago that they killed ten robbers in a running fight is not true and Mr. Gholson can give no idea as how the information came about as there was no foundation for it whatsoever.—Midland Reporter.

If you want a handsome shirt Powell's is the place to get the latest. 41

Volume 1, No. 1. of the Gregg County News published at Longview by S. F. Cook, has been received at this office. Mr. Cook was for a number of years editor and proprietor of the Albany News, which he recently sold to R. H. McCarty. THE STAR welcomes the new News as an exchange and at the same time wishes the old time West Texas editor abundent success in his new field of labor. East Texas is rapidly coming to the front, and surrounded, as Bro. Cook is by vineyards, orchards and where all manner of vegetables are raised, life with him should, or at least we hope will be "one glad, sweet song."

Mrs. Miller and her assistants are hard at work getting up a display for Opening day, and when this day arrives you will see the largest display of millinery goods ever shown in Baird. T. E. Powell. 41-tf

CLYDE CLATTES.

Clyde Sept. 10.—The last we heard of "Kirk" he was west surrounded by a lake of water studying artificial irrigation, and possibly "Aguinaldo" has fallen a victim to Uncle Sam's invincible hot-lead civilization so we will try to give the passing events.

The average face is some shorter and the smile longer than before the rain, however some take a pessimestic view of the matter rnd say the rain will be of no material benefit, but we hope it will increase the cotton and feed crops, excite the grass and quiet the panicky.

There is very little cotton picking going on in this vicinity yet. Mr. D. R Appleton being the only one who has picked and sold any so far. Mr. C. H. Grady has overhauled his old machinery, added some new, has a crew of hands who understand their business and is in every way prepared to do more and better gin work than ever before. Our rustling merchants say they are going to pay as much for cotton as anybody consequently we expect several hundred bales to be bought and shipped at Clyde this season.

Dr. Estes has overhauled his drug store and is getting in his fall line of drugs, and a nice set of fixtures which he has recently bought. We congratulate "Doc" and are glad to know that people will no longer have to leave Clyde for anything in the drug line.

Mr. Whitley will begin work on his new residence right away.

Mr. W. B. Foster has moved his house on the public road, is adding some to it, has dug a new well, bought a two horse buggy etc.

The old maids, widows and public general are anxiously awaiting further developements.

Mr. Hardy L. Tyler sold his place to squire W. T. Pearson last week at $17.50 per acre. Have not heard where he expects to locate but wish him health and happiness where er'e he may go.

Mr. F. M. Appleton will start to California next week on a prospecting tour.

Mr. O. S. Marshall came in from the East last week accompanied by a constant yet unwelcome friend—case of slow fever.

Prof. H. F. Powell and family returned from an extended visit to Runnels county and the Southwest last week accompanied by Mrs. Powell's sister, Miss Nunn. We are always glad to welcome congenial people back in our midst.

Miss Nola Baxter is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Easterling.

Miss Minnie Dalton, of Terrell, is visiting Miss Lou Brock.

Mont. Soufriere is in eruption and judging from the mutterings, rumblings and sub-amicable activity we fear that something similar to volcanic activity is closer home. The only indication of the probable line of disturbance has been a few audibable warnings in the way of R. R. crossings public road, clay road etc., and we hope the eruption will cease with a little smoke and ashes, and we will not experience the fatal results experienced by some of our tropical neighbors this year as well as Pompeii of old.

The Hon. Commissioners Court, we hear are circulating a petition to have Clyde community quarantined till they can have a quiet session to attend to business. Aunt Lucinda's "Legislater lobsters" couldn't make a shadow for our court lobbyists, chiminey-corner lawyers, cross-roads politicans etc., that attend court. We hear that one of Clyde's pious, modest and able men has the distinction of being speaker of Callahan County Congress and we are glad to note the fact and congratulate him that fame and fortune have crossed his path.

"Wedding bells are ringing near," so they say but for further information we would refer you to "Basil" as this is all and more than is known by
INK SPILLER.

A gentleman in a nearby town took his little boy to church with him for the first time. Instructing the lad about his behavior, he wound up by telling the boy to keep an eye on him and do just as he did. When the contribution box was passed papa dropped in a coin. Tommy saw his father's hand go into the box, and remembering the advice put his hand in also. When the box was passed by the lad whispered out loud enough to be heard all around: "Say, papa I got a quarter; how much did you get?"

J. C. O'Bryan of the Haskell Headlight is making a rattling good paper. Unfortunately Mr. O'Bryan, he immediately landed in a prohibition fight after starting his paper, but having personal knowledge of the humbuggery and failure of prohibition in Bosque county, his old home, he promptly took the anti side and made a ratling good fight, if his county did go pro. Better make a losing fight on the side of right, justice and common sense, and lose a few subscribers as the Headlight, and we suppose every other paper who opposes the popular fad, by not siding with the popular fallacy now sweeping over the state. THE STAR congratulates Editor O'Bryan on the gallant gallant fight he made if he did lose.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S C Pack and wife, to Miss Mittie Jones East half of Lot 13 Bek. 25, Baird Texas. $250

T E and L Co to Ceo M Sealey, sur 2041 Peters' Colony Lands. $1.00

W H Moore et al to Ben Lismon, N W ¼ sec 21 S P R R Co. $800.

L H Tyler and wife to W F Pearson E ½ of N W ¼ sec 77 B B B & C Ry Co $1400.

R H Williams and wife to W J Reynolds one acre out of the S E cor of the S ½ of sec 32 B B B & C Ry Co $100.

W T Reynolds to Hampton and Steen same property. $100.

R H Williams and wife to W H and C N Alder 60x210 feet out of S E cor of sec 32 B B B & C Ry Co. $20.

W J Thomason and wife to C C Kennedy 70 acres out of the Jacob Frask sur. $1000.

Mrs. N Y Kennedy to W J Thomason same property return and cancellation of notes etc.

John A Starr and W C Barber to W J Thomoson same property, purchase money.

F T Scott and wife to Nellie M Thomason, same property. $875.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Monroe Dawkins and Miss Daisy Sparkman.

J W Obrien and Miss Pearl Clark.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except when absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch *Hazel* Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitts's witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. Sold by Powell & Powell.

House and Lot or Sale.

Three room house, three blocks from Court House, for $200.00 cash. Apply to WILL MILLER, Baird, Texas. 39-2t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District
A. S. HARWICKE.
For Representative.
W. J. BRYAN.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For County Judge.
I. N. JACKSON.
For County Attorney.
JNO. W. WOODS.
For County and District Clerk.
W. P. (Dick) COCHRAN.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
For County Treasurer.
J. E. W. LANE.
For Tax Assessor.
T. J. NORRELL.
For County Surveyor
T. H. FLOYD.
For Hide and Animal Inspector
W. C. ASBURY.
For Public Weigher, Baird.
JOE McGOWEN.
For County Commissioner Pre. No.1.
W. A. HINDS.
For County Commissioner Pre. No 2.
PHILLIP YOST.
For County Commissioner Pre. No.3
J. H. BURNAM.
For Public Weigher, Putnam.
J. H. SHACKELFORD.
For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1.
L. O. OLIVER.
For Justice of the Peace Pre. No.5.
H. C. DARDEN.
For Constable Pre. No. 5.
J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL.

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No. 4. departs..... 10 :5 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5. departs.....2 50 a. m.
No. 3. ..... 3 25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. W. Moss Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. T. E. Powell Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J Frank Leake, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman. Superintendent.

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Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m and at night. W. F. Kerby Pastor.
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REV M E CHAPIN.

LODGES

BAIRD LODGE, No. 522. A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.
R. G. Powell. W. M.
Geo. B. Scott, Secretary.

BAIRD CHAPTER, R. A. M. No. 182. Meets 3rd Friday night in each month
HARRY MEYER, H. P.
B. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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VAN JONES, C. C.
H. SCHWARTZ, K of R. S.

BAIRD [illegible] W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall. 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.
W. G. Bowlus, C. C.
Oris Phillips, Clerk.

BAIRD LODGE No 271. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night.
J. J. ALLEN. N. G.
H. SCHWARTZ, Sec.

ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No 27 Meets 2nd Monday of each Month.
J. H. PICKENS, E. C
C. W. ROBERTS, Rec

BAIRD LODGE No. 142. A. O. U. W. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend.
J. A. EMMONS, M. W.
JOHN J ALLEN, Recorder

BAIRD LODGE No 806 BANKERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.
L. L. BLACKBURN, President.
J. H. COCHRAN, Sec.

CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No — U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th. Saturday in each month.
JNO TRENT, Capt.
J E W LANE, Adjut.

LOCAL NEWS

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Hey McWhorter was in town on bussness Monday.

Herman Aiken, of Caddo Peak, was in town Monday.

Bill Melton, from Cottonwood, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. William Moore and children, of Marshall, are visiting Mrs. T. W. Froment.

Miss Louise Spragins left last Saturday for Virginia where she will attend school again this year.

Sheriff Al Irvin left on the train Tuesday for Brownwood and other points south on official business.

All who desire to have Electric Lights wired in their houses will please leave order for same at Harry Meyer's Hardware store. A. V. Wallan, Mgr.

Sam Cutbirth, Sr. has bought Tom Mills' place and will become a citizen of Baird, at least during the session of our college and schools.

H. F. Foy returned Saturday night from Denton county, where he went on business. Denton, his old home county, went pro Saturday to Mr. Foy's disgust. He says the people have gone daft, and by the way, several other counties seem to have gone daft last week.

- BOYDSTUN'S! -

IT IS A

Change of Season With Us.

And we are kept busy these days preparing for a big fall business. Miss Kate Poffenbach, of whitesboro, Tex., has been employed to take charge of our Millinery business, She is now in St. Louis buying a nice stock Fall Millinery.

Miss Poffenbach has been in the Millinery Business at Whitesboro for several years and we take pleasure in recommending her to the people of Callahan County. She will be here the last of the week and will be pleased to meet the trade and show them their millinery wants.

New Goods Arriving Daily.
Te Arrive This Week.
- Ladies Belts.
- Mens Belts.
- Ladies Muslin Gowns.
- Ladies Pants.
- Ladies Skirts.
- Ladies Chemise.
- Ladies Corset Covers.
- Ladies Satin Underskirts.

New Fall Millinery Goods.
- Ladies Street Hats.
- Miss Street Hats.
- New Veilings.
- New Baby Caps.
- Mens Ties.
- Mens Shirts.

The remaining Spring and Summer Goods, we are anxious to clean up, we have made 50 per cent reductions on a great many Summer Goods, we now offer all Summer lines at Half Price.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

MULES WANTED.

We want a car load of broke mules, 4 to 8 years old, 14½ hands or over. See us at once. A. G. & S. E. WEBB, 41-4t Baird, Texas.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y A. Orr Putnam Texas.

All who desire to have Electric Lights wired in their houses will please leave order for same at Harry Meyer's hardware store. A. V. Wallan, Mgr. 41-2

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost him five dollars a bottle for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular palns. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

J. Y. Gilliland and Arthur Young were up from the Bayou Monday. They report good rains and grass growing nicely in their neighborhood.

A Communication.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BROCLMAN. Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Tod Windham returned from St. Louis last Friday. He lost twelve head of cattle on the road, but just how we did not learn.

FOR SALE

Cheap a good Jersey milch cow with young calf. J. T. SANDS,
41-1t Baird, Texas.

A. T. Young was in town Monday, for the first time in several months. Mr. Young has just returned from his ranch in Swisher county, about two hundred and fifty miles northwest from Baird. He reports fine range and everything doing well. Mr. Young has been absent from home since March.

EXCURSION RATES.

Account of the Texas State Fair the Texas & Pacific Ry Co. will sell round trip tickets to Dallas on Sept. 26th to Oct. 12th, inclusive.

Rate 55.25 for tickets good to return one day from date of issue.

Rate $5.65 for ticket good to return Oct. 13th.

Tickets must be stamped for return passage by joint agent in Dallas Fair Grounds, or Texas & Pacific Ry. agent at Dallas. J. B. HARMON, Agent.

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INTER-STATE CORRES. INST.,
35-8t Cedar Rapids, Ia.,

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some yeaas ago I was one of a party, that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made tee trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attact of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Raised From The Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan, says: "I know what it is to suffer with neuralgia indeed i did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'disposed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at R. Phillips & Son.

21 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine One bottle cured me I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

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I have a certain cancer cure. It has never failed and never will fail. Cancers taken out by the roots from any portion of the body without pain. No knife used. I will cure any and all cancers at a very reasonable price. No cure, no pay. I also guarantee the cancer to never return. If you suffer with cancer, suffer no longer. Testimonials sent on application. Address
THOS. J. FREEMAN,
Mineola, Texas.

When writing please mention that you saw this notice in THE BAIRD STAR. 28tf

A. G. Webb left Sunday morning for Mineral Wells where he will spend a few days visiting and drinking the mean water of that place. Al is a pro and of course won't drink anything stronger than water.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at Powel & Powell drug store Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr drug store Putnam Texas.

Alex Williams has moved his family to town to send his children to school. Alex is running a float and says he will do anything to make a living. He did not sell his farm, but will hold that in reserve for further use. Alex bought J. F. Claggett's place in town.

FARMS TO RENT.

Two good farms within five miles of Baird, to rent for cash. One hundred acres in each farm. Teams and tools for sale on farms. J. E. PACE,
Mangum, O. T.
or JESSE RICE, Baird, Tex., 35-12t

Devoured By Worms.

Children often cry not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trroubble arises from inanition, their food is not assimulated, but devoured by worms. Atew doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the suprise and joy of the mother. 25c at R. Phillips & Son.

J. V. McManis left Saturday, Aug., 30, for Kirksville, Mo., to enter the State Normal University.

THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

Something of the Event at San Antonio in October Next.

When the gates of the Fourth International Fair at San Antonio are thrown open October 18 a scene of beauty and interest will charm the eye and deligt the finest sensibilities of the visitor. To enjoy this will be a pleasure well worth many an effort. Many thousands of dollars have been expended in the Fair's production, the highest skill and science employed to bring to perfection a Fair worthy of the present wonderful era of development. Its scope is so broad as to include nearly all departments of humane effort. The purposes of the Fair are manifold. One great object is to bring in closer relationship, commercially and socially, the governments of the United States and Mexico.

The opportunity which the Fair affords to the counties and cities for placing conspicuously before the people of Texas a knowledge of their varied resources is widely appreciated. Every section of the state, as well as Mexico, will be represented in special buildings or in the several departments. The agricultural exhibits will claim the attention of all visitors to the Fair. From the manufacturing centers the exhibits will come principally from individuals who desire to take advantage of the oppootunity to bring their wares to the attention of the thousands who will attend the Fair. Other displays will show the progress of the State along educational and industrial lines and the development of fine arts, and other features that have so much to do with the rapid advance of civilization.

In the live stock department will be a large collection of the finest animals bred in the western hemisphere and will give to this division high educational value. Much space and many stables and barns are to be devoted to to this display, exclusive of the poultry and pet stock. The greatest list of premiums ever offered at any exposition in the South will be given the exhibitors.

Gifted and expert entertainers in large numbers will have their headquarters in the Midway. While the list of attractions is not yet complete there are many important ones already contracted for which will give the intending visitor plenty of the lighter and gayer features. The management has exercised great care in making the selection of attractions.

Twice daily in the Music Hall there will be vaudeville entertainments of a high order and absolutely free to the visitors and in addition concerts by several splendid musical organizations On the last seven nights of the Fair will be presented Pain's magnificant spectacle "Last Days of Pompeii" a dazzling and awe inspiring production in rainbow hued blazes of fire.

A GOOD OFFER

To right party. For cash only I will sell my horse, harness and delivery wagon complete at a bargain. Will also give all of my drayage to same party. Call at once if you mean business. J. T. SANDS,
41-1t Baird, Texas.

Dana, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash McFarlane, has been dangerously ill for several days. Owing to the serious illness of little Dana Mr. John Skinner, of Pilot Point, father of Mrs. McFarlane, arrived yesterday morning accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Phillips.

Go to the City Bakery for first-class light bread. Hot rolls for dinner or supper, just delicious! Any order promptly attended to.
Oscar Nitochke,
35-tf Phone 116. Proprietor.

While running off the last half of THE STAR last week every form roller, we had (three) on the press, were ruined, and we had to rub up some old rollers discarded two years ago to run off the balance of the edition. We at once ordered a new set of rollers and stocks as both roller and stocks were ruined, but it will be impossible to get them here and ready for use for a week or more yet. In the meantime we will do the best we can with the old rollers, but we do not hope to get a good clear print as usual until the new rollers come.

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A well watered, improved ranch of 1300 acres, 7 miles north of Baird. Cheap and on easy terms.

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A bargain in 320 acres of T. E. & L. Co. land north of Putnam, fenced and watered, at $3.50 per acre. Other farms and pastures, large or small, also several residence properties in Baird on easy, small payments, $100.00 down, balance to suit. Will take cattle, horses or mules in trade. Will buy good horses, mares and mules for cash. A. G WEBB. 41-4t

Several wagons from Cottonwood, were in after lumber for the new school house, Tuesday.

Good Horse Sense teaches that glue and old eggs (used to glaze some coffees with) are not fit to drink. "Lion Coffee" is never glazed—it's pure, undoctored coffee. The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

Fortune Favors A Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible for stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Powell & Powell drug store Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr drug store Putnam Texas.

UNIFORM VALUES.

Some people say that you can not legislate value into or out of metals. The history of gold and silver negatives this. When in 1873, silver was demonstrated, it being then a standard of value in many other countries, its value was uniform, stable, and according to ratio established between it and gold. Since then the world has, by legislation, become practically gold standard. Mexico is an exception, she remaining on a silver basis. But now comes the complaint that the business is precarious in that republic because of the shifting values of silver, and Mexico will be forced to a gold basis for money. All of which proves that the only way to give silver or gold stable and uniform value is by legislation. Make both a legal tender at a given ratio and their values would remain uniform. And the same can be said of coppor, iron lead or any other metal.—Texas Farmer.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach pefrorms its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by my physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. Sold by Powell & Powell.

L. D. Harwell living near Putnam was in town Monday. Mr. Harwell says he know how to vanquish the grasshopper but the boll worm is a little too much for him. The drought and boll worm he says have played havoc with the cotton crop in his neighborhood, and that the crop will be very small.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Callahan. } Taken up by J. D. Lindsey and estrayed before C. J. Wilson J P precinct No 3 Callahan co on the 14 day of Aug 1902 the following described animal. One sorrel horse 14 hands high, about 14 years old, left eye out, two white hind feet, branded 8x on left thigh, H— on left shoulder and apprised at $20. If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given my hand and seal of office this 10 day of Sept 1902.

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Femininina, 50 cents, contains four more doses than the average $1.00 female tonic. The most powerful mother's friend known to the medical profession. All physicians prescribe it. A trial will convince you that we offer the best female tonic that money can buy. Manufactured by the Van-Vleet-Mansfield Drug co. For sale by Powell & Powell No. 3.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Methodist Church.—Subday Sept. 14, 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor "The Mind of Christ Concerning a Sure Test of Character." Services also at 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

SELF-PROTECTED PLANTS.

Southwestern Vegetation Either Armed or Armored.

Writing in The Century of the Southwest (Arizona and New Mexico particularly), Ray Stannard Baker has this to say of the self-protected plants of the desert spaces:

"In the green hills one loves to lie on the grass, to brush against the trees, to pick a twig here and there and taste the tart sap, but the desert allows no such familiarity. Everything that lives within its confines is either armed or armored. Every cactus stalk is covered with a myriad of spikes and hooks as sharp as needles, that warn one to keep his distance. Thread not on the cactus with your heavy shoes even, for the barbed spines will often pierce thick leather; every rider of the plains has had the experience of picking cactus spines from his bare flesh. The mesquit tree, which is a near relative to the honey locust, is covered with thorns, so that you trespass at your peril; the cat's claw strikes at you as you pass, tearing your clothing and lacerating your skin. Even the agaves and the yuccas, the green foliage of which looks soft enough in the distance, are armed with leaves each of which is a double-edged sword with a spear point. The leaves of the spreading bunches of bear grass, which covers a thousand desert hills, often are so stiff, needle-pointed, and rasp-edged that no animal ever ventures to touch them. Even the greasewood and the strange paloverde tree—the 'green pole' of the Mexicans, a tree with branches, but with almost invisible leaves—while having no spines, yet know well how to protect themselves. Break off a twig of either and the smell of it that clings to your fingers will cure you of further desire to meddle."

The Late G. W. Childs.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, the well-known Philadelphia novelist, tells this anecdote in the Congregationalist: "I am reminded of some of the whimsical doings of the late George W. Childs, who put so much humor and keen perception of character into his kindness as to make charity a fine art. For example, a pretty, hard-working student won a prize at the academy which entitled her to a year's study in Paris. Mr. Childs sent for her and eyed her critically. "Been inquiring about you, Miss Blank. Only child of your mother and she a widow. Have just sent her a check which will give her a year in Paris, too. Too many pretty art students over there already trotting up and down the Latin quarter alone. Mother goes with you. That's all. Good-day." He had an innumerable acquaintance among poor ministers and clerks and young girls of good birth, but with no money—the people who can just pay their way, but to whom the extra dollar is a luxury. He took a keen delight in startling them with undreamed of comforts and pleasures known only to the rich. The half-starved clergyman had his three months in Europe, the clerk received a paid-up life insurance for his children, the penniless bride was made happier for life by a pretty trousseau, a good stock of napery and silver to carry into her new home.

A MOUNTAINEER'S COMMENT.

Constituent Thought Senator Carlisle "Read Better Than He Looked."

At the time when John G. Carlisle was senator from Kentucky his speeches were widely printed and attracted a great deal of attention. One day when the senate was in session a mountaineer from the wildest wilds of Kentucky presented himself at the door and asked to see Senator Carlisle. The visitor wore homespun and leather boots and was travel-stained and dusty. He explained that he had read Mr. Carlisle's speeches and considered them great, and had walked more than a hundred miles in order to see the senator from his state. Mr. Carlisle was busy at the time and the clerk informed the visitor that he could not be disturbed. The farmer looked disappointed and seemed reluctant to depart. Finally he asked if he might be taken where he could just catch a glimpse of the great man he had walked so far to see. The request was granted and Mr. Carlisle was pointed out to him. After a brief scrutiny the farmer turned to the attendant:

"Reads a heap better'n he looks," he remarked sententiously, and prepared to walk back to Kentucky.—New York Times.

Approved of the Distinction.

A certain American writer of international reputation who died recently was, like so many other geniuses, strangely incapable of managing his own domestic affairs. The small boy of the family was his father's pet, but the terror of the rest of the household. Now it happened that under this same roof with this small boy lived to maiden aunts, sisters of his mother. That they were thorns in his flesh he made no pretense of concealing. On one occasion when he had overstepped a bit farther than usual the bounds of propriety in addressing his relatives, his Aunt Julia appeared before his father to state the case. Her nephew had called her a fool, while his Aunt Martha he had characterized as a —— fool. The young offender was summoned to the paternal presence. Fixing him with his eye the father demanded:

"Did you call young Aunt Julia a fool?"

"Yes."

"Did you call your Aunt Martha a —— fool?"

"Yes."

"My son," was the prompt reply, "that is exactly the distinction I should make myself."

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

BLACK SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 18, 1901.

Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes:) "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of "TEETHINA." We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of "TEETHINA" gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success.

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LESSON XII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 21.

Text of the Lesson, Deut. xxxiv, 1-12. Memory Verses, 10-12—Golden Text, Ex. xxxiii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1-3. And the Lord shewed him all the land.

Read with prayer and reliance upon the Holy Spirit the parallel passages in Num. xxvii, 12-17; Deut. iii, 23-29; xxxii, 48-52, and notice Moses' great desire to go over into the land, his prayer to God that he might be permitted to do so, God's refusal to allow him, Moses' meek submission and his request that some one be appointed in his stead, so that Israel might not be as sheep which have no shepherd. Observe that it was Moses' sin when he disobeyed God at Kadesh in striking the rock instead of speaking to it and thus failed to sanctify God in the eyes of Israel that kept him from entering the promised land at that time. See Num. xx, 7-13, in connection with the above passages.

4. I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither.

When Moses pleaded to be permitted to go over, the word from the Lord was, "Let it suffice thee, speak no more unto Me of this matter" (Deut. iii, 26), and that was enough. It was Israel's sin in murmuring and rebelling that led Moses to sin, but that did not excuse Moses. How holy is our God, and what holiness He requires in us! And who is equal to it? Failure is seen in Adam, in Noah, in Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, in Moses and Aaron, in David and Elijah, in the apostles and everywhere. There is none good but one. That is God. And Jesus was God manifest in the flesh. It is only as He is manifested in us by His Spirit that our life will be what He desires.

5-7. Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eye was not dim nor his natural force abated.

When Aaron died, Moses and Eleazar were with him, but no one was with Moses when he died. He had often been alone with God, on two different occasions for forty days and nights at a time, but previous to this occasion he had always come back to continue with the people. Now in health and vigor of body and in the use of all his faculties he went up into the mountain alone and returned to Israel no more. Out from the earthly tabernacle in which he had sojourned for 120 years Moses, the servant of the Lord, went to live with God forever. No sickness, no suffering, as far as we know, but he just closed his eyes to earth and entered into the presence of God and of the redeemed and of the holy angels, absent from the body, present with the Lord, which was very far better for him (Phil. i, 21, 23). He is still there alive and well, and after more than 1,400 years from the time of his departure Peter and the others saw him on the Mount of Transfiguration with Jesus Christ, as he and Elijah spake with our Lord of His approaching decease (Luke ix, 30-32). The body of Moses was buried, but, no man being present, no man knows where, for God has not seen fit to tell. To bury bodies in the earth is Scriptural, to burn with fire is heathenish, though it matters little how the body is disposed of, for God will raise it up (John v, 28; vi, 39, 40, 44, 54).

8. And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days.

Although the great enemy death can only bring gain to the believer, yet his work on the body is to be deplored, and our Lord Himself wept at the grave of Lazarus. Death came by sin, but in due time both death and sin shall be found no more on earth, but shall be destroyed (Hos. xiii, 14; I Cor. xv, 26; Rev. xxi, 3, 4).

9. And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands upon him.

When Moses asked that some one might be appointed to take his place, God designated Joshua as his successor (Num. xxvii, 18, 19), and now the people hearken to him as they had done to Moses. His story will come before us in the next quarter's lessons. Meanwhile let all be looking up the past mention of him and thus getting better acquainted with him.

10-12. And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.

In many respects Moses stands alone; none like him. It is written of him, "And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face as a man speaketh unto his friend" (Ex. xxxiii, 11). But in Heb. iii we see how much greater Christ is than Moses, and in that epistle it is set forth how much higher Christ is than angels, than Moses or Aaron or Joshua or any other, our High Priest forever after the order of Melchisedec. The last two verses of our lesson set forth the way in which Moses was greater than any other prophet in the matter of the signs and wonders which God wrought by him in connection with Israel's deliverance from Egypt. A greater deliverance for Israel is drawing nigh, when with similar but greater wonders she shall be delivered from all nations and placed in her own land forever to the glory of God and the blessing of all nations (Jer. xvi, 17, 18; xxiii, 7, 8; Mic. vii, 15-20). Death may remove from earth a Joseph or a Moses or a Joshua, but the Lord liveth, and all the promises of God are yea and amen in Christ Jesus, and, like Isaiah when Uzziah died, we may look up into heaven and see a Priest-King who never dies, who said to John, "I am He that liveth and was dead, and, behold, I am alive for evermore, amen, and have the keys of hell and of death" (II Cor. i, 20; Isa. vi, 1; Rev. i, 18).

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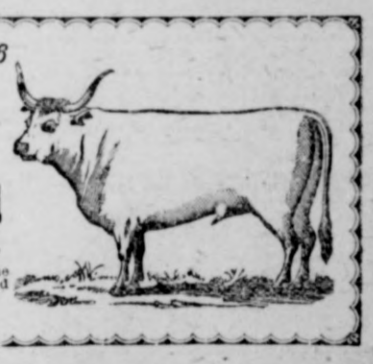

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DESERTED BY CREW

Surrender Was Demanded by the Germans and When the Crew Left the Vessel They Applied the Torch—Particulars Meager.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Sept. 9.—The gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, which was in the service of the Firmist party, but has been sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Gonaives by the German gunboat Panther. The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left her before she went down.

The capture of the vessel has been characterized as an act of piracy, but a dispatch from Berlin to the Associated Press, dated Sept. 6, said that German government circles did not take a tragic view of the seizure of the German vessel, but that satisfaction would be demanded. The foerign officials agree with the views held by the foreign consuls at Port au Price that the action of the Crete-a-Pierrot was piracy, but it was not known, said the dispatch, whether satisfaction would be demanded from General Firmin or whether the results of the revolution in Haiti would be awaited.

CREW APPLY TORCH.

While the Warship Was Burning the Germans Sink Her.

Port-au-Prince, Sept. 9.—The German gunboat Panther arrived here Sept. 5 and received instructions from the German government to capture the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot. She left immediately for Gonaives, the seat of the Firminist government. The Panther found the Crete-a-Pierrott in the harbor of Gonaives, and the commander of the German gunboat informed Admiral Killick on the Crete-a-Pierrott that he must remove his crew and surrender his vessel in five minutes. Admiral Killick asked that this time be extended to fifteen minutes. This request was granted on the condition that the arms and ammunition on board the Crete-a-Pierrott should be abandoned when the crew left her.

The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrott left the vessel amid great disorder. At the end of fifteen minutes the Panther sent a small boat carrying an officer and twenty sailors who were to take possession of the Firminist gunboat. When the men had arrived at a point about thirty yards from the Crete-a-Pierrott flames were seen to break out on board of her. She had been fired by her crew before they left her. The Panther then fired on the Crete-a-Pierrott until she was completely immersed. Thirty shots all told were fired.

VIEW AT WASHINGTON.

Unless Germans Seize Territory the Incident Will Be Dropped.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The destruc- of the Crete-a-Pierrot without doubt will be made the subject of an official report to this government by United States Minister Powell, who is now at Port au Prince. Pending the receipt of that report there is, in the opinion of officials here who have kept in touch with affairs, little likelihood of any action by the state department, and, indeed, judging from the character of the instructions transmitted through the navy department to Commander McRea of the Machias, there will be little disposition to question the justice of the treatment accorded Adimral Killick unless an attempt is made by Germany to lay claim or seize territory.

Shot by His Son-in-Law.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 6.—Rufe Hughes, a farmer, 45 years of age, was shot and mortally wounded near Forney. He was fired on with a shotgun, the whole load of buckshot taking effect in Hughes' mouth, severing his tongue and destroying his vocal organs. He was still alive Thursday morning, but no hopes of his recovery are entertained. After the shooting Sam Ashley, his son-in-law, went to Forney, where he surrendered.

Shot from Ambush

Conroe, Tex., Sept. 8.—A negro by the name of John Allen was shot from ambush at what is known as Arnold's Mill, four miles west of Conroe, causing wounds from which he died. Martin Chambers, colored, was arrested and placed in jail under complaint charging him with the murder.

Child Killed.

Lockhart, Tex., Sept. 6.—The little child of Charles Mebane, a farmer living a few miles south of town, was run over by a loaded wagon and killed late yesterday evening. The child was working around the wagon picking up cotton when the team started. The wagon passed over the child's body, crushing it to death.

Death of Captain Brittain.

Georgetown, Tex., Sept. 5.—Capt. J. L. Brittain, one of the old landmarks of this place and for more than 50 years a citizen of Texas, died here Tuesday night of old age. Captain Brittain came to Texas when a boy from Tennessee.

Killed by Lightning.

Taylor, Tex., Sept. 8.—Floyd Reynolds, a young man living near Taylor, was struck by lightning and killed Friday. Reynolds was on a haystack at work when struck.

AN HONORARY MEMBER.

The President a Member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Chattanooga, Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt has been elected grand honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. He attended the executive session of the order Monday morning. John McNoree of Columbus, O., one of the grand officers and a Democratic member of the legislature, moved the degree of grand honorary membership be conferred. It was adopted unanimously. The president thanked the convention for the compliment paid him and Grand Master Sargent then gave him a pass which admits him to all meetings of the brotherhood. At this point the brotherhood adjourned for the day and the public was admitted to the auditorium to hear the president's address. While the audience was being seated the band rendered "America," the president and others in the hall rising.

Mayor Chambliss delivered a short address of welcome, in which he welcomed to Chattanooga all the firemen, whether they came from Canada, Mexico, or Oyster Bay. After the address of welcome in behalf of the state by Governor McMillin and the address by Grand Master Sargent, interspersed with music by the Seventh Cavalry band, President Roosevelt was introduced by acting Grand Master Hannahan. His reception was most enthusiastic, the audience rising to their feet and cheering. When the president addressed the convention as "My Brothers," he was cheered again. He said he was glad to be here, and joined with others in extending a cordial welcome to the visitors from Canada and Mexico. He needed no pressing, he said, to come to this meeting.

"I have always, gentlemen, admired greatly the railroad men of this country, and I do not see how any one who believes in the fundamental principals of citizenship can fail to do so."

He compared the railroad men to soldiers were are accustomed to taking risks, acting on their initiative and obeying orders. In raising his own regiment he said he got a number of railroad men. Of course, the first requisite was that a man should know how to ride and shoot. After those two qualities were accepted, he found there was no better group from which soldiers could be drawn than railroad men.

The president said he hoped and believed the danger of war would be less in the future than it had been in the past.

"At the opening of the twentieth century we face conditions vastly changed from a century ago. We as a people find awaiting us problems which need our best thoughts to solve them."

The president then referred to the good work accomplished by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. "I believe emphatically," he said, "in organized labor. Worth of organization," he continued, "depends upon it being handled with courage, wisdom, a spirit of fair dealing between man and man, and wise self-restraint, which I am glad to say your brotherhood has shown."

The president spoke of his visit to Chickamauga battlefield and paid a high tribute to the two armies that had battled there. He closed with an appeal for a brotherhood of all Americans, and was wildly cheered at the conclusion of his remarks.

Navarro Goes Wet.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 9.—Full returns as given by the anti-prohibition committee from the election Saturday show an anti-prohibition majority of 161 votes. The prohibition committee conceded the defeat of the measure by a majority of 142.

Prohibition for Titus County.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Sept. 8.—In the local option election Friday a conservative estimate gives prohibition 200 majority. The city went wet 21, but this precinct will go dry by 75.

Pros Carry Denton.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 9.—The unofficial returns complete give the pros a majority of 71 in Saturday's election. There is considerable talk of irregularities in some of the boxes.

Antis Win in Montgomery.

Conroe, Tex., Sept. 9.—In the prohibition election held throughout Montgomery county Saturday, the antis won by a majority of 225, with several strong anti boxes yet to be heard from. The election passed off quietly.

Frost Votes Prohibition

Frost, Tex., Sept. 9.—In the election here Saturday the vote for prohibition was 288 and against prohibition 151.

Dies of His Wounds.

Clarksville, Tex., Sept. 6.—Bob Simmons, who was shot several days ago at Annona, died this morning. George Daniel, who had been previously admitted to bail in the sum of $500, made a new bond for $2500 to answer to the charge.

Mayor Rose for Governor.

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—Mayor David S. Rose of this city was nominated for governor of Wisconsin by the Democratic state convention and John Wattake of Kenwanee was the choice for lieutenant governor.

Victim of Wreck Dead.

Brownwood, Tex., Sept. 6.—Mrs. R. M. Humphries died here from injuries received in the wreck on the Santa Fe Tuesday night. All others who were injured in the wreck it is thought will recover.

Frisco Brakeman Killed.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 8.—Nate Shipley, a Frisco brakeman, was crushed to death at Afton, I. T., while switching in the yards there.

LYNCHING AT HEMPSTEAD

Negro Taken from Jail and Hanged to a Telephone Pole.

Hempstead, Tex., Sept. 6.—Jesse Walker, a mulatto about 22 years of age, was taken from the county jail in this city at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night by about 400 or 500 citizens of Waller county and strung to a telephone pole in the middle of the public square. The crowd was orderly, and not a shot was fired. The county jail is a complete wreck.

The revolting crime for which this negro was hanged was criminal assault on Mrs. H. C. Loggins, near Howth Station, in this county, last Sunday night. Walker was arrested Thursday and placed in jail, and was fully identified by both Mrs. Loggins and her little daughter. Mrs. Loggins, when shown the brute, identified him positively and fell in a faint, and is now very ill. The negro just before being hanged made a full confession. He made three confessions altogether, all of which were the same.

The mob was composed entirely of citizens of Waller county, and they made no attempt whatever to hide or secrete themselves. Every act was done openly and in the full glare of a number of lanterns.

SENATOR ROACH DEAD.

He Dies at New York After Long Illness from Cancer.

New York, Sept. 9.—William Nathaniel Roach, who was United States senator from North Dakota from 1893 to 1899, died here Sunday. He had been ill from cancer almost from his coming to this city, where he had made his home after retiring from the senate. Under special treatment here he progressed favorably, and about a month ago it was announced that he was out of danger. He suffered a relapse, however, and died after having been confined to his bed for ten months.

William N. Roach was born in Washington, Sept. 25, 1840. He was graduated from Georgetown university. He served as a clerk in the United States quartermaster's department during the civil war. He removed to Dakota territory in 1879, and having secured mail contracts, established a number of overland mail routes. Mr. Roach was twice the Democratic nominee for governor, but was defeated on both occasions.

Negroes Are Barred

New York, Sept. 8.—The National Association of Stationary Engineers, in session at Boston, has, according to a special, by a vote that was almost unanimous adopted an amendment to its constitution debarring negroes from membership. In the debate the southern delegates took the ground that it is impossible for the negro to enjoy the same social privileges as the white man, and therefore he should not be allowed to join a white man's organization.

Two Killed by Lightning.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 8.—Walter Platt, 15 years of age, was killed by lightning at Atoka. He took refuge under a tree during a storm. The lightning struck the tree, killing the boy instantly.

The 5-year-old son of W. B. Gray, living near Shawnee, Okla., was killed by lightning.

Candidates for DeGraffenreid's Place.

Longview, Tex., Sept. 5.—W. L. Sargent, who was private secretary to the late Congressman DeGraffenreid, and Hon. R. G. Andrews of Winsboro, are candidates for congress from the Third Texas district for all the unexpired term of the late Congressman DeGraffenreid.

Aged Farmer Killed.

Atlanta, Tex., Sept. 8.—J. H. Perdue, an aged farmer, was instantly killed near here by being thrown from a hayrake against a tree, breaking his skull and otherwise mangling his body.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Willam A. Calfee, a pioneer of Waxahachie, Tex., is dead.

Senator Platt of New York wants the president to cease his talk about trusts.

Anton Jung, a citizen of Bastrop, Tex., since 1855, died at that place.

The body of J. E. Sastman, a farmer, was found near Lometa, Tex. He had been dead about ten days. Cause of his death unknown.

The 6-year-old son of Cotton Bradford fell from a wagon and was killed near Guthrie, Okla.

At Earl, I. T., Willie Peterman, 13 years old, was killed by a horse falling upon him.

Marvin Aiken, a farmer, was thrown from his wagon near Paris, Tex. and killed.

Daniel Waggoner, president of the National bank of Decatur, Tex., well known as a cattle dealer, is dead at Colorado Springs, Colo., aged 74 years.

Hon. R. O. Rector of Vernon, Tex., has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Thirteenth district.

Dr. J. J. Jones, the alleged stats health office defaulter of Austin, Tex., has been located in Santa, Rosa, Honduras.

The old game law in regard to hunting in the Territory is still in force.

Oklahoma now has 180 state banks doing business.

The Populists of Arlington, S. D., have posted notices on their farms so that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and party can not hunt chickens.

Aurelas Partin, living near Ennis, Tex., comitted suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. Ill health was the cause.

Several business buildings were burned at Greenville, Tex., causing a loss of $8000.

An electrical storm at Ravenna, Tex., destroyed a drug store and knocked two men insensible.

Don't Rush

Your order off to a foreign house for 1903 Calanders, until you have seen our line. We will call on you in a few days and show you what we have. There is no better way to advertise any class of business than with a neat Calander. Hold yor orders for me.

Yours to please.

JAS. H. WALKER, Printer.

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ANNOUNEMENT

By Texas State Fair Management.

On the morning of July 20th, our grounds were visited by a fire which swept away Exposition Building and Music Hall, the Poultry Department and smaller buildings, including the Creen House, and which withered a large part of the tress, shrubbery and flowers, entailing a loss of $100,000.00. But we are glad to be able to announce that heavy as this loss is, and late in the season as it came, it will in no wise interfere with the Fair, which, as previously announced, will open on the 27th of September and continue until the 12th of October and will be fuller in each of its departments and bigger and better in its entirity than ever before. The morning after the fire we put to work large forces of men clearing away the debris preparatory to putting up modern buildinn modeled after those at Buffalo and Omaha.

On account of the fire we will not lose a single one of our exhibits or attractions, nor shall we be compelled to turn away any for lack of space.

W. H. GASTON, Pres.
SIDNEY SMITH, Sec. and Gen'l Mgr.
Dallas, Texas, July 21, 1902.

NOTICE.

I have sold my entire stock of Hardware, Implements, etc, to Hadley Bros. & Co, and am out of business. I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and I hope they will give the same patronage to the new firm. My books and accounts can be found at the store, where you can settle what amount you may be due me and I hope you will meet these accounts promptly as I am very much in need of money.

Respt. yours,
37-tf M. SUMMERS.

I have opened a barber shop next door to Barnhill's shoe shop where I will be pleased to serve my friends
38tf T. S. MILLS.

THE WEST TEXAS FAIR.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our readers that the West Texas Fair will hold its sixth annual intertainment at Abilene, Texas, October 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1902. Each year has seen an increase in amusements and exhibits and the coming entertainment will surpass all past efforts.

Besides the usual premiums on county exhibits, some special attractive ones are offered on cotton and forage, as they are conceded to be the staple of West Texas. All departments are fully up to the standard and especially will the racing be a strong feature this fall.

Attractions of all kinds have been secured and the management will spare neither pains nor money to please the people. The time has come when the western portion of Texas is in position to support an enterprise of this kind and Abilene will supply that want.

For premium list, racing program or any other information concerning the West Texas Fair, address MAX R. ANDREWS, Secretary, Abilene, Texas.

CROUP

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

Another Thru Train To Kool Kolorado.

Begining July First, We Shall Have Two Thru Trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Ft. Worth at 9:45 A. M., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evenin connections.

For guest who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line: make the best time and haul very nearly every body who goes. And, using our line, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE," you know.

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The next session will open on

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And continue forty weeks. Courses are Acadamae, Collegiate, Music, Painting, Elocution and Commercial Science Board and Tuition in Literary studies will cost $200 per annum. Courses in other departments—Music, Pointing, Etc. cost $60 per annum for each course. All charges are payable semi-annually in advance. Military drill and Physical Culture are given without extra charge Write for catalogue or information to

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NOTICE.

I have bought Mr. Triplett's float and am again in the business at Baird. I will appreciate any business I may receive from my old friends and the public generally.

28tf H. S. MORGAN.

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

Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

$100 REWARD.

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

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Moore's Pilules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Matarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Billiousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co. No 310 North Main Street St. Louis Mo 8-tf.

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We ask our readers as a special favor when trading with those who adveatise in THE STAR to mention that you read their ads in THE STAR. This will not cost you anything and will help us get more ads. Without ads we could not run a paper, as the money received on subscription does not pay one fourth of the expense of publishing THE STAR.

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Over Harris New Drug Sto South side. Hours 8:30 to 6:
Phone 225. Abilene, Tex.

PUTNAM POINTERS.

Sept. 10—Since the organization of the Putnam Progressive Club last week, we have begun to progress. D. C. Riley has remodeled his restaurant M. L. Kennedy is having his residence improved. the Methodist people have put up a bell at their church and the Putnam Gazette has been resurrected and placed on a firm financial basis, with practical newspaper men of ability in charge. Subscription price $1.00 per year or 5 cents per copy, which is as cheap as you can get the Dallas News.

County Attorney Jno. W. Woods spent Saturday in our city.

Grandma Sprawls and Mrs. T. M. Tabor are visiting relatives at Abilene.

Joe Marshall, J. H. Wilson and others went to Baird Saturday evening.

Loyd Surles is still very sick.

Rev. Haroldson is assisting Rev. Mills in the meeting at the M. E. church. The attendance is fair. Only one conversion to date.

Cotton is coming in slowly. The farmers say that the rains last week were of no advantage to the crop.

D. C. Riley and R. F. Gurney attended a singing at Flag Springs Sunday evening.

Dr. R. G. Powell and Judge B. L. Russell were in the city Monday.

Perry Hutchison, of Dallas, is spending a few days with relatives here.

A friend of ours, with an eye for the eternal fitness of things, says that Squire Jackson, Ex-Chief Justice of this precinct, but now in the employe of Uncle Sam, has through a misinterpretation of the postal laws and regulations, decided that the horses on Star routes are the mail carriers and in accordance with the above has secured one over 16 years of age, as the law requires.

Dr. Brittain left today for Dallas to see his brother, who is dangerously sick. Dr. Powell will look after Dr. Brittain's patients here during his absence. RUSTY RUBE.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medecine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the suprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

NOTICE.

I hereby call a meeting of the Clyde Fruit and Truck Growers Union to meet at the school house on Saturday Sept. 20, 1902 at 8 p. m.

W. K. KUYKENDALL, Pres.

PROGRAM.

Program of Clyde Fruit and Truck Growers Union for Sept. 20, 1902.

1. Benefit of Organization.—H. C. Harden.
2. Marketing.—W. C. Hasha.
3. Melon Stealing.—W. K. Kuykendall.
4. Feed crop in West Texas.—R. D. Robbins.
5. Turnip Culture.—W. R. Cook.

General discussion after each subject. Everybody invited, especially the ladies.

W. K. KUYKENDALL
For Program Committee.

If you need me at night ring No. 19. E. P. Poindexter, M. D. 40-2t

I will give you more for your money and better goods than any house in the West. T. E. Powell. 41-tf

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottle 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Powell & Powell, drug store Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr drug store Putnam Tex.

Chas. Neeb's mail team, driven by his by his son, ran away with the hack at the depot Tuesday evening where the driver went to get some express. The team took a bee line for the Court House with an evident intention of demolishing the building. They ran over the public fountain in front of the Court House and struck the iron fence with a terrific force. One of the horses fell over the fence and was pretty badly cut in the breast with one of the iron pickets. The hack was pretty badly wrecked, but with a few repairs started on the return trip to Cross Plains yesterday morning. No one was hurt in the runaway, though a number of people were in the street at the time.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT WACO.

John T. Pendleton, Receiver of the Southern Home Building & Loan Association vs No. 193. In Equity.
H. S. Morgan et al.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree in the above entitled cause of the above entitled court, Edwin R. Meek, Judge, dated the 29th day of April, 1902, and an order of sale dated the 18th day of June A. D. 1902, issued from and under the seal of said court therein to me directed, I, the undersigned U. S. Master Commissioner, for the Northern District of Texas, Waco Division, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder under the terms hereinafter stated at Baird, Callahan County, and State of Texas, on the first Tuesday of October being October 7th 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day as an entirety and as one property and not in separate parcels, all and singular, the said real property hereinafter more specifically described and all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the said H. S. Morgan and M. C. Morgan and J. H. C. Tate in and to said property described as follows to-wit:

Lots numbers fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block forty-five (45) in the town of Baird, Callahan County, State of Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of lot number seventeen (17) in Block Forty-five (45) thence running East with front street fifty feet to the South West corner of lot number fourteen (14) Block Forty-five (45) thence North with West line of lot Fourteen one hundred and forty feet (140) feet to its Northwest corner and Northeast corner of lot No. Fifteen (15) thence West with Alley fifty (50) feet to Northeast corner of lot number Seventeen (17) and Northwest corner of lot number sixteen (16), thence South with East line of lot number seventeen (17) to its South east corner and S. W. corner of lot number sixteen (16) the place of beginning. The two lots being each fifty (50) feet frontage on first street and running back same width one hundred and forty feet to an alley.

And the terms and conditions of this sale are as follows: That is to say, said sale to be conducted and made according to the rules and practices of and subject to confirmation by this court and to satisfy the amount due or to become due as in said decree provided for principal and interest and the several sums therein allowed to be paid, or so much thereof as said property will bring upon such sale, said decree being rendered in favor of the plaintiff on the date above specified for the sum of $852.66 together with interest thereon from the 29th day of April 1902 at seven per cent per annum and all costs of court.

The complaintant, John T Pendleton, as Receiver of the Southern Home Building and Loan Association, may become the purchaser for an amount not to exceed the amount of the judgment without paying any cash at the time of making said bid, but such receiver to obtain the Commissioner's deed shall pay all costs in this cause including the sum allowed the Master Commissioner.

Any purchaser other than the complainant bidding at said sale shall offer to pay in cash, and if said bid is accepted, pay in cash the amount of said bid. Said sale to be free from all equity of redemption, the purchaser or purchasers to be let into possession of said property so conveyed upon production of the Commissioner's deed therefor.

Dated the 27th day of August A. D. 1902.

GEO. H. GREEN,
U. S. Master Commissioner.
Northern District of Texas, Waco Division.
WATKINS & JONES,
Solicitors for Complainant. 40-4

D. P. DeArmond, of Cross Plains, spent several days in town this week.

A complete line of winter goods have arrived at T. E. Powell's. 41-tf

Burney Richardson has gone to Waco where he will attend school.

The greatest bargains ever heard of in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods. 41-tf

Uncle Billey Smartt, of Admiral, spent a day or two in town this week.

The finest Sunday shoe in America for $1.50. T. E. Powell. 41-tf

Mrs. Ed Coppins and Misses Commora and Lilly Moon who have been visiting Mrs. R. L. Yoakum, at Pierre, South Dakota, for the past two months, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Coppins said they had a very pleasant trip.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian Sunday, Sept. 7th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydstun a girl.

MUSIC CLASS.

Miss Dora Warren is trying to make up a music class, but owing to the illness of her Grandmother, Mrs. McKinney, she is unable to leave home to solicit pupils. Miss Dora Warren is a most estimable and deserving young lady and one among the most accomplished musicians in the city, having had the advantage of the best of teachers, and after years of instruction by the teachers at home she took a course of music at the Cincinnatti Conservatory of Music, Cincinnatti, Ohio.

If you want your children thoroughly instructed in music send them to Miss Dora, who has to make her own living and care for her aged Grandmother. Then you will give your children the advantage of one the best teachers in the City and help a most deserving young lady.

This is published without the knowledge or consent of Miss Dora and is not a paid advertisement. THE STAR always desires to help those who are trying to help themselves, and in this instance the the young lady is unable to make personal solicitations for pupils.

STOCK FARM OR SALE.

1800 acres of rich, loamy land, 180 acres in cultivation, two sets houses, everlasting water, lies in edge of timber. 4 miles from Clyde, 8 miles from Baird. This is one of the best stock farms in the county.

Also a good house and 7 lots and one business lot in Clyde.

Also 5 acres of land in Baird at a bargain. L. L. BLACKBURN.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long seige like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. So'd by Powell & Powell.

MARRIAGES.

DAWKINS-SPARKMAM.—Mr Monroe Dawkins, of this county, and Miss Daisy Sparkman, formerly of this county, were married the first of the week and arrived in Baird Tuesday night.

ROSSON-JACKSON—Mr. J. S. Rosson and Miss Gertie Jackson were married Sunday, Sept. 7, 1902.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of out door exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

W. B. Dodds has moved back to town to send his children to school.

J. A. Walker came up from Admiral today to have a rock taken out of his little child's ear. Dr. Powell extracted the rock and ths child is getting along nicely.

Miss Bessie Foy has returned to Denton to attend the Normal School.

Squire Oliver's Court was in session the first of the week and one or two booz fighters contributed to the county treasury different amounts.

Charley Crowley, F. F. Suggs, R. T. C. Fleming and other Clydeits were in town on business the first of the week.

Hubbard Hampton, of Eula, was in the city Tuesday.

W. B. Ellis, of Tecumseh, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Della Triplett, of Abilene, who has been employed again as assistant teacher in the Public School at Baird came down last Friday and assumed her duties in the school Monday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday Sept. 14 1902.
Subject, Delight in God's House. Psalms 84:1-4; Psalms 100:1-5.
Leader, Miss Clair Phillips.
Song.
Scripture lesson, by leader.
Reference verses.
Prayer.
Song.
Readings, by Misses Eula Wilkinson and Irene Gilliland.
Song.
Benediction.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Public School was opened last Monday with a large attendance. The teachers are:

Principal, Prof. E. D. Lotspeich.
Assistants, Miss Della Triplett, Mrs. Gussie Surles, Miss Corrinne Trent, Mrs. P. H. Miller.

Not Worry, but Slumber.

They were discussing suicides and the proneness of different peoples to depart in that way, when one of those engaged in the conversation turned to a colored man and asked: "Why is it that so few of your people take their own lives?" After scratching his head a moment the person addressed responded: "Well, I tell you, boss, when a nigger sits down he don't worry, but goes to sleep."

Miniature Court in Paris.

The Duc d'Orleans, not being able to enter France and carry on the royalist propaganda himself, is doing it by deputy. The Duchesse d'Orleans has been spending some time in Paris and holding a kind of diminutive court at Hotel Continental. Deputations of various kinds were received, but the indifference with which the whole affair was regarded proves how harmless the move really was.

Snakes by the Pound.

"I'll take two pounds of snake, please." That is what one may hear at certain shops in Klamath Falls, a town in Oregon, where there is quite an extensive industry in snakes. Children gather their aprons full of snakes as they would of wild flowers. They are used for medicinal purposes, as a superior quality of oil can be manufactured from this variety.

Genesis of a Word.

Bug originally meant a goblin. The Welsh word bug means a ghost. The Hebrew word which, in Psalms, xc., 5, is represented by "terror," was in the early translations rendered bug, the verse being, "Thou shalt not need to be afraid of any bugs by night."

New Head of Carleton College.

The Rev. William H. Salmon of Bridgeport, Conn., who recently declined the presidency of Tabor college, in Iowa, has accepted the presidency of Carleton college, Northfield, Pa., and will enter upon his duties on Jan. 1, 1903.

First Born Long Lived.

The first born of parents have a much longer life than their brothers and sisters who come after them. This fact is demonstrated by statistics collected by life insurance companies. Longevity is also said to be hereditary.

Lost Immense Fortune.

Col. Amasa A. Sprague, who died a few days ago in East Greenwich, R. I., was a brother of Rhode Island's war governor, William Sprague. The brothers were at one time among the most noted men in America. About the time of the civil war they were worth close to $20,000,000, an enormous fortune in those days. Their cotton and print goods establishment prospered until the crash came in 1873. They had made investments of doubtful stability and they failed for $8,500,000.

Statesmen Exchange Courtesies.

In a recent debate in the house of commons Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, referred to T. W. Russell as one of the "political desperadoes—those unworthy and desperate persons whose programme of proscription and fear has paralyzed every nerve of Irish national life." Mr. Russell responded by saying that Mr. Wyndham "long ago mortgaged his soul to the landlords, who are now foreclosing their lien."

Indian Hailstones.

Hailstones nearly three pounds in weight fell during a recent storm at Jessore, in Bengal. Metal veranda roofs were perforated, cattle maimed, trees beaten down and a man killed outright by the downfall.

Kitchener Loses Bullet.

Lord Kitchener when in the Soudan received a bullet wound in the cheek from an Arab rifle. The bullet, after remaining in the flesh for some time, fell into his plate at a London restaurant.

An Astronomical Problem.

To find the relative distance of the sun and stars suppose the earth and sun but one inch apart. At the same relative distance the nearest fixed star would be just eleven miles away.

Liberal Massachusetts Man.

Frederick Fanning Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., has just given $100,000 to four charitable institutions in that city. Of this sum $50,000 goes to the Old Ladies' Home.

Is Erecting Fine Drinking Fountain.

James B. Duke, president of the tobacco trust, has begun the erection at Raritan, N. J., of what he expects to be the finest public drinking fountain in America. It is to be located on his extensive preserves, a few miles from Plainfield, and will cost about $80,000, with a bronze statue which Mr. Duke purchased in Italy for $25,000.

Only Fifty Years Ago.

It is fifty years since the John Bowes, the first iron-screw steamer ever built, was launched at Jarrow-on-Tyne by Messrs. Palmer Brothers. The vessel was 465 tons register, and was calculated to carry thirty keels of coal and to make thirty trips per annum between Newcastle and London.

Reward for Sir George White.

Because of his gallantry Sir George White of the British army, who would, in the ordinary course, have been retired from the British army this month, has been given an extension and will retain the governorship and the commander in chief at Gibraltar until July 6, 1905.

Co-operation in Germany.

German co-operative societies and associations can look back upon half a century of successful activity. At present the self-aided trades and industrial co-operative societies number altogether upward of 17,000 local societies, of which about 9,000 are agricultural, and include more than 1,000,000 peasants. Fourteen thousand co-operative societies are comprised in twenty-nine unions.

Record Coil of Wire Rope.

The largest coil of wire rope ever made in Brooklyn was turned out by a rope company of that city last week. It measured 17,700 feet in length, or over three miles, without a break, and weighed 22,030 pounds. It is for use in a bituminous coal mine, was made of forty-two strands of crucible cast steel, took sixteen days to manufacture and was valued at $2,300.

Unexpected Result of Feud.

The feud between the Hargis and Cockrell families in and around Jackson, Ky., has borne unexpected fruit. Fire insurance companies doing business in that disturbed section are canceling policies because of threats of arson made by the opposing factions.

Sagasta Once a Newspaper Man.

Senor Sagasta Prime Minister of Spain, was originally a society reporter on a Madrid paper. He is now nearly eighty years old, his face scarred by as many wrinkles as was Von Moltke's during the latter's closing years.

Northwest Wheat Production.

The agricultural book of the Northwest territories shows that in four years the production of wheat has increased from 5,542,478 bushels to 12,808,447 bushels, and of oats from 3,040,307 bushels to 9,716,132 bushels.

Where Gold May Abound.

Mysterious forests surround the unmapped headwaters of the Amazon river where hidden gold mines are thought to be, guarded by a large tribe of Indians known as the Napos. These Napo Indians have brought out significant evidence of the richness of the placer mines. In Quito gold dust is the standard currency, which they bring in hollow bamboo points heavy with grains and dust of the precious metal, which is washed out by the most primitive methods.

Hard-Working German Doctor.

Dr. Doyen, who recently returned to Paris after a trip across the Rhine, speaks in the highest terms of his German colleagues and their conscientious and successful labors. He mentions as an example the famous surgeon, Dr. Bergmann, who, although he is 60 years old, begins his day's work at 6 o'clock and keeps it up all day, his clinic where he operates before students being visited by over 200 patients every day.

Joke on Professor.

A pretty joke was recently played on a well-known professor at Berlin by some students, who walled in his door one evening with some bricks and mortar which they discovered near his house. In consequence of this, much to the delight of the students, the professor was unable to deliver his usual morning lecture, and remained a prisoner in his house until some workmen arrived and pulled down the wall.

Europe's Biggest Hospital.

The largest European hospital is in Moscow, and has seven thousand beds, a working force of ninety-six physicians, nine hundred nurses and cares annually for an average of fifteen thousand persons.

The Revival of Gaelic.

The Rev. Peter C. Yorke of San Francisco, an eminent Gaelic scholar, says that the Gaelic revival will be the greatest aid to the English language since the passing of the French influences.

A Cure for Hiccoughs.

It is claimed that a sure cure for hiccoughs is to inhale as much air as the lungs will hold and retain it as long as possible. If one inhalation is not sufficient, repeat the process.

Educated Japanese Woman.

Miss U. Yone Yanagisawa of Japan is an LL. B. of the University of California and an M. D. of the Affiliated Colleges of San Francisco. She is four feet ten inches tall.

Worry Causes Dyspepsia.

Worry is a cause and a source of much unhappiness. It seams the face with lines and furrows and has a most depressing effect upon that hypersensitive organ, the stomach, which at such times becomes a most unwilling and laggard servant. Indeed, it is safe to say that unless encouraged by a cheerful temper and bright or, at least, hopeful thoughts, the stomach will play truant or sulk or do no good work. The physiological explanation of this is the close alliance of the great sympathetic nerves, which are worse than the telegraph for carrying bad news; the work and anxiety which depress the brain cause simultaneously a semi-paralysis of the nerves of the stomach; gastric juices will not flow, and, presto! there is indigestion. One sign of mental health is serenity of temper and a self-control that enables us to bear with equanimity the petty trials and jars of life, especially those arising from contact with scolding, irascible, irritating persons. Serenity of mind comes easy to some and hard to others.

Police Matron Many Years.

Mrs. Abbie Jackson of Boston is about to take her first vacation in thirty years. Mrs. Jackson has been a police matron all these years and has become locally famous for her success in managing refractory prisoners. She has a happy way of getting on with hardened women, of whom 20,000 have been under her care. She has been frequently commended by the police commissioners for her success in saving the lives of sick or injured by prompt and skillful attention.

Owes Life to Pet Monkey.

A Paris monkey named Albert has recently figured in the role of life saver. A fire broke out in its mistress' house, and the monkey smelling the smoke and becoming alarmed, contrived to open a window, climb down a waterspout to the porter's lodge and give the alarm. The porter thereupon forced his way into the burning building and rescued the lady of the house from imminent suffocation.

Opportunities for Colored Men.

President Merrill of Fisk university points out that the well-educated and competent negro doctor has an amazing opportunity among the 8,000,000 of his race. President Merrill knows of twelve negro doctors in Nashville alone all doing well and six of them amassing property. He reports also that it is easier for a colored physician to build up a self-supporting practice than for the white doctor.

World's Largest Painting.

The largest painting in the world, exclusive of panoramas and cycloramas, is in the grand salon of the Doge's palace at Venice. The painting is eighty four feet wide by thirty-four feet high.

Effort to Exterminate Locusts.

So much damage was done to the crops in Sind last year by locusts that native collectors have been offered about 1½d for every pound weight of locusts' eyes that they gathered.

Gen. Miles a French Scholar.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles speaks French fluently, having taken up the study of that language when past maturity and to pass away some spare time in the west.

Novices Sacrifice Tresses.

A Parisian hairdresser received an offer a few weeks ago of 80lb. of hair from a convent near Tours. This represented the tresses of nearly 300 novices, who, upon entering the convent, were obliged to have their locks cut off.

Their Canadian People.

The two American states which have the largest proportionate number of Canadian-born inhabitants are Massachusetts and Michigan. The total population of these two states is the same as that of Canada.

Same in All Languages.

Perhaps the only word that is the same in all languages is the "Halloa!" in response to the telephone call. Wherever there is a telephone line the word is in use, and means just what it does in English.

Fulfilled His Own Prophecy.

Some years ago one Albrecht Schtol founded a new sect in Lodz, Russian Poland, and in order to substantiate his reputation as a prophet he prophesied the year, month and day of his death. The fatal day at length arrived, and expectation ran high among his followers, for the prophet did not look like dying, but at the stroke of midnight he shot himself, thus fulfilling his prophecy.

Economy in Morgan's Office.

In the New York office of Pierpont Morgan there is a junior clerk, the son of a millionaire, who when not otherwise employed is engaged in slicing the flaps off envelopes which have been used. The backs are preserved in pads for scribbling paper. The mail of such a house is enormous and the saving effected in this way is not inconsiderable.

A Prolific Inventor.

A. E. Dolbear, who has just received the degree of LL. D. from Tufts college, first came into prominence forty years ago, when he invented a writing telegraph. In 1874 he invented a magneto telephone, in 1879 the static telephone, and as long ago as 1881 a system of wireless telegraphy.

Garrick's Home Must Go.

"Garrick's Villa," at Hampton, is to be demolished to make way for a tramway extension. The granite posts of the entrance to the house, where David Garrick, the actor, resided for years, were originally part of the foundations of old London bridge.

Jay Cooke's Peaceful Old Age.

Jay Cooke, formerly looked upon as the greatest financier of the country, is 81 years old, but is one of the best preserved men of the day and is as interesting in his reminiscences of the times when he dealt with enterprises in which billions of dollars were involved as he ever was. His life is a quiet one at Ogontz lodge.

Protest Against Favoritism.

There is trouble in Rome over Father Perosi's conducting his oratorio "Moses" in a theater. A few years ago the church regulation forbidding priests to enter a theater was revived and the priests were displeased. Now they protest that if the regulation is suspended it should be for all.