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"'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GET-UP-AND-GO THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

**HALF A MILLION PER DAY.**

In a Declaration Day speech before a Grand Army post Gen. Greenover said: "We have paid more money for the benefit of the soldiers since the close of the war of '61 than all the nations of all the earth ever had in all the history since morning stars came together for joy." The general might have added that aside from the just allowances to deserving veterans, there has not been in all military history well, almost and audacious level of recalcitancy. This orator adopts, as an exchange, just a somewhat poetical way of stating an astounding fact which will, we trust, arrest the attention of the country. We are now paying and have been paying for some years back at the rate of half a million dollars a day for every working day in the year to the pensioners, and it is not enough to satisfy. This vast treasure goes to men who were brave and worthy soldiers and made honorable records in the army; to many unworried soldiers; to deserters; to camp-followers who never smelt powder; to pension sharks and generous family doctors; to "widows" who married veterans on the edge of the chrysalis just to get widows' pensions. In short, the pensions are scattered like the rain and dew of heaven, upon the just and the unjust alike.

The present head of the Pension Bureau has done reasonably well in adding names to the great roll of pensioners. Since 1901, 180,423,000 names of claimants have been added, besides 60,000 certificates for increased or related pensions and 94,000 certificates of all classes.

It would appear to the man on the outside who does not receive a good check each quarter, and is not applying for one, that this showed a reasonable degree of activity upon the part of the Commissioner of Pensions. And yet his performance does not keep pace with the expectancy or the desires of the Grand Army. The cry is for more, more, and there is serious complaint against Commissioner Greenover for not being more vigorous and active in extending aid to the veteran, his widow, his sister, and his cousin and his aunt. Surely the American people have paid half a million dollars for some of the patriotism which they have been persuaded to reward.

As the Baltimore Sun sees it, "there is no way of giving satisfaction and stopping every clamor, and perhaps one way. That is, award an original pension to each person who can show that he votes the Republican ticket. This would put it in the power of every citizen to get a pension. It would establish the Republican party in power on a firm foundation."

While an extravagant pension policy has been developed and pursued, one means of winning votes, other methods of passing out special privileges in the way of salaries, honoraria, extraordinary immunities and special privileges have been followed up with an eagerborn horn of ambition and greed. The different parts of the long country have run on so long and been carried so far that even

leaders of the Democratic party are apparently afraid to condemn the usual methods of raiding the treasury. The politicians of the country seem to have surrendered. They stand committed to "liberal positions." They stand committed to "protection." They stand committed to special privileges and other fruits of spoils politics. The very questions upon which the parties should divide, as a means of guarding the public treasury and of saving to the people a semblance of equal rights, are questions upon which the parties should divide, as a means of guarding the public treasury and of saving to the people a semblance of equal rights, are questions upon which prominent leaders of all parties have laid down. The surrender has been apparently complete. It is to the interest of the politician and of the organization conducted along modern lines to increase the campaign capital in every possible way. This fact has been emphasized by the remarkable additions that have been made to the campaign funds in this country. One of the most astounding, if not the largest, of these is the allowance of half a million dollars per day to the soldiers of a war which ended more than a full generation ago.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES.**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Charles F. Watson and wife to M. E. Miller one half interest in 69-23 acres of the G. M. Vigil survey, 896.85.

T. H. Hampton to Walter E. Miller NE 1/4, Sec. 11, S. P. Ry. Co. 845.

W. J. Norton and wife to Dr. John Collier, lots 1 and 2, block 21; city, \$2,000.

A. J. Hagins to C. J. Wilson, one acre adjoining town of Ottomowood #40.

Arthur Young and wife to J. S. Young, Sec. 93, T. and P. Ry. Co. Sec. 22, E. T. R. R. Co., and 99-8-10 described by metes and bounds 96,655.

Charles F. Smith to Thomas E. Johnson, Survey No. 39, granted to Geo. Hancock, 8385.

J. M. Coffman and wife, to J. A. Summers and F. Smith, lot 2, block 10, Cross Plains 847.50.

Cora E. and S. K. Morley to C. C. and R. H. Seale, 640 acres of the Thomas Acher survey, 8230.

A. J. Mathis and wife, to M. C. Thaxton 232 acres out of Survey No. 47, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. 83,000.

E. O. Watson and wife to Emil Mueger, N 1/2 and the SW 1/4, 480 acres of Sec. 35, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. 214 acres out of Section 32, block 1, S. P. Ry. Co. Section 36, 640 acres, 8, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. South parts Surveys 31 and 33, Block 8, S. P. Ry. Co. 8345.

**HORSES WANTED.**

I will be in Baird on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, to buy good riding horses from 10 to 8 years old, 14 1/2 to 16 hands high. Will take extra heavy horses and good broke horses.

O. A. DENSMAN.

J. T. Samsis went to Abilene Tuesday.

**Mother-Hubbard Race-Buff.**

The mother Hubbard ball game last Friday evening was a success and the Baird Volunteer Fire Co., realized something over \$40 out of the gate receipts. This will help the boys out wonderfully. Messrs. Dr. Powell and Grand Boston contributed \$1 to the Fire Co. on the grounds.

The costumes worn by some of the boys were immense. The one worn by Farmer was exceedingly long, also Will Vaughn's, Goldmaster and Mayes wore at their best. Judge Russell and Woods were hard to beat.

A photo was made of the boys in costume. Just see it at the Home Studio.

**A SUMMER SCHOOL.**

Miss Faye Collier has been solicited to teach a summer school for five weeks in the College building. She has concluded to open a school on Monday, June 24th and will teach two hours each day from 8 to 10 a. m. She will teach English Grammar and Arithmetic. Any persons who wish to attend will please notify her as the number will be limited. Tuition \$3.00 payable in advance.

**PASTURE POSTED.**

My pasture near Eagle Cove posted, and hunting and fishing is prohibited.  
W. J. HARRIS, 192m.

Our line of Summer shirts is the only line in West Texas. You will say so when you come and see—T. E. Powell. 194.

Dock Ramsey and Dr. McCauley spent last week in Merkel practicing dentistry where they did a fine business. Dock has recently returned from Chicago where he attended a college of dentistry and has thoroughly qualified himself by studying all the latest methods and has equipped his office with all the latest appliances, and is prepared to do as fine work as can be done in the state. The STAR is proud to know that Dock is meeting with success in his chosen profession. He has studied long and patiently to perfect himself and deserves success.

**THE GUN MAKER OF MOSCOW.**

Robert Bonner knew a good story as well as a good horse. One of his favorites and one which made the Ledger famous in the old days was "The Gun-maker of Moscow," by Sylvanus Cobb, jr., one of the best writers of serial stories the world has known.

It deals with the hopes, aspirations and life of the people of Russia and enables the reader to account for the dissatisfaction of the Russians today.

We are pleased to announce that this story will be published in these columns beginning soon.

**Watch for the Opening Chapters**

We carry bisulphate or carbon or California dog poison, also have a limited supply of Pulsomed Milled Seed for Examination of Fringe dogs. See Powell and Powell. 21

**LAND AND HORSES.**

I have a good 40 acre farm with good house for rent. Also lands for sale, farms and pastures very cheap and on easy terms, from 100 acres up. Will buy good horses, mares and males 14 to 16 hands high.

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**MARRIED.**

COCHRAN-McCOY—W. P. (Dick) Cochran and Miss Nellie McCoy were married at the residence of the bride's parents on the Bayou, Wednesday, June 19th at 8 p. m. Rev. W. W. Moss officiating. Mr. Cochran is our popular and efficient County clerk who is serving his second term. Miss Nellie is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy and great-grand daughter of Mr. Sam Cutbirth.

The high esteem in which the young people are held was attested by one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a similar occasion in this county. It looked as though half the people in town went out to the witness ceremony that was to unite two young hearts for life.

The young people came in and took the right train for the east and will be absent for a week or more.

THE STAR extends sincere congratulations to Dick C. and his beautiful bride. May no cloud ever darken their lives, but may sunshine, prosperity and happiness attend them through life's journey.

NOTE—A friend promised to write up the wedding for us, as unfortunately some of THE STAR force could not attend, but he had not recovered sufficiently yesterday, to hand in his copy and it will appear next [TODAY].

**STAMP TAX.**

The following tax has been abolished by the national government to take effect July 1st:

- Bank checks.
- Bills of Lading for export.
- Certificates of deposit.
- Drafts, sight.
- Express receipts.
- Power of Attorney.
- Mortgages or conveyance in trust.
- Promissory notes.
- Protest.
- Telegraph and telephone messages.
- United States money orders.

The tax has been repealed outright on many articles and reduced on others, but the above are about all that are of interest to the people living in this section.

**Geo. Lee formerly of this county but now living at Anson was in town this week. George is making arrangements to move to North Ontario California. He will leave sometime next week. George has subscribed for THE STAR and the first copy will get to California before he does. His mother, two brothers and sister are living at North Ontario where they are all doing well. George says Bob, another brother, has gone to Montana. His father J. E. Lee is in Florida, so the family is pretty well scattered. They all lived in the county for years where they have many friends. THE STAR wishes George good luck in his new home.**

Dr. H. A. Long, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist is permanently located in Baird. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store.

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Increased Activity.  
In the building trade has kept goods moving in and out at a healthy rate. But the stock has always been up to high water mark both in variety and quality. We carry large lines and can supply all demands promptly. Prices are low enough to leave a pleasing profit on all jobs.  
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1 inch, 3 months... \$2.50
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1 inch, 1 year... \$6.00

Our rates are reasonable and will be strictly adhered to.

We make a specialty of handsome display ads, and press work on all lines.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether the constitution follows the flag, but all agree that the flag follows the world over.

The discovery of new gold fields and the enormous trade balance in favor of this country has made it a territory different.

Every tract in the United States viewed by protection of course. It enables them to hold up the people at home and cut prices abroad even below the cost of production.

A metropolitan exchange has a question on business headed "What shall we do with our surplus."

From present indications the tariff is going to cut some figures in the next national election.

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THAT BLUE X. The blue X on your paper calls attention to the fact that the date on your paper shows that your subscription is past due.

W. P. Brightwell and W. O. Spooner were in town last Saturday.

Mr. Dave Mosteth and Miss Nora Smallwood of Tucumseh, were in town Monday.

J. H. Hill, Jasper McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McFarlane were in town Tuesday.

John Smith and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Rough Creek, were in town Monday.

Baird Camp No. 568, W. O. W. will unveil the monument erected at the grave of the late Chas. W. Burns.

Read the short story in this issue entitled "His Legend." The story was written by a Baird lady and was set up and printed all at home, consequently it is all home produce.

Mrs. Ellen Mitchell, mother of Oscar P. and Sidney Jones, Mrs. Tom Williams and Mrs. Willa Starke died at the residence of her last named daughter, north of Abilene, June 10th.

Mr. John Brode of Danburg, Ia., was killed while trying to load a moving car.

Kokomo, Ind., merchants pledged themselves to raise \$10,000 and site for steel and wire mill. A company with \$1,500,000 capital has accepted the proposition.

Ben Perry, charged with killing Flint Hamilton, was released at Ardmore, I. E., on bond of \$2500.

The Davies commission completed an annual report of Cherokee freedmen at Okmulgee.

William A. Shaw, better as "Farmer" Shaw, of Dallas, is in the race for Congress.

SHOT TO DEATH. An American Executed in Mexico for a Brutal Crime.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jack Warren, an Abilene plasterer, was shot and killed by Curry Turner at Madison crossroads.

Mrs. Lucy Leach has been elected at Ochoa Guadalupe, Mo. to church as the new stenographer.

A soldier's clothing was found on a river bank near Koshokong, Texas. Citizens of Elmhurst, Tenn., have organized a fund to raise money for construction by floods in order to have cotton mill rebuilt.

George Sharp, a brakeman, was knocked from a Missouri Pacific train while passing over a bridge near Atchison, Kas., killing 11.

Fossil's large herd at Spivey, Kas., was bargained and \$400 in cash stolen from the safe.

Alv Hewett and seven other men were sentenced for various crimes by the federal court at St. Joseph, Mo., while talking.

John P. Dupont, aged 72, was drowned in Lake Ontario, near St. Joseph, Mo., while talking.

William F. Metzger, an Associated Press operator at St. Joseph, Mo., has been pronounced mentally unbalanced.

E. C. Osborn, treasurer of Princeton University since 1885, died at Princeton, N. J., May 11, 1913.

Walter Backley, aged 11, was drowned while bathing in the Orange river near a dam.

The Wells-Fargo Express company in a few days pay \$1000 reward to Sheriff of Lincoln county for information leading to the killing of Will Carver of the notorious Black Jack gang.

A stock company has been organized with \$20,000 capital and with John Shaw of Sanburg, Tenn., president, to build a dam on the West river near Reelfoot lake, near Union City, Tenn.

A jury at Fort Dodge, Ia., awarded the conductor of the Great Western of \$17,000 against the Great Western railroad.

William Jones, aged 61, was convicted at Manic, Ind., of manslaughter for the killing of James Harrington in town Monday.

The South African war has cost Great Britain \$714,033,000.

Robert Mearns, charged with the murder of John Henson, was acquitted at Hopkinsville, Ky.

The body of Samuel Forester, n. m., of the late Texas, was found near some brush in the Forts, (N. M.) canyon. He was murdered.

Robert and Thomas Gage, charged with the killing of Frank Gorman, were released at Pine Bluff, Ark., on a \$20,000 bond.

Charles Perkins, formerly of Ottumwa, Ia., committed suicide at Birmingham, Ala., by shooting himself.

THE NEWS OF TEXAS.

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Physicians. R. G. Powell, S. T. Fowler, E. R. Sartor. Hotels. Hotel Seay, J. B. Seay.

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Dentist. M. H. Husey. Attorneys. E. Solomon.

We ask our readers as a special favor when trading with those who advertise 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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Do Not Fail To Read It. The Report Courtous. "Father," asked 12-year-old Mable, "how you got your book, 'What is a Reputable?'" "Back talk," answered father, "is so smart that you wish you'd said it yourself!"—Philadelphia Press.

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T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND. No. 6. Departs. 10:30 a. m. No. 4. Departs. 10:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS

J. E. Pace is transacting business in Dallas this week.

Sick headache? Fiddlesticks! It is caused by constipation or stomach trouble.

Walter Armstrong kept going west and now writes us to send THE STAR him at Clifton, Arizona.

Hardly a day passes in families where there are children, in which BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is needed.

Mrs. J. W. Woods and Miss Corinne Trent left Monday for Mineral Wells, to be gone about a month.

Theodore Jagers, the distinguished French painter and lecturer, will conduct the courses in art to be given by the Alliance Francaise in co-operation with the University of Chicago this summer.

Mrs. J. E. Pace and his grandsons, they say, returned home from a visit to Colorado City Monday night.

If your sight is blurred with spots and spots floating before your eyes, or if you have pains on the right side under the ribs then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of BERBERIN to regulate it.

Mrs. J. C. Gray left Monday for Dallas relatives in Dallas City. She will return by Mineral Wells for a brief visit.

MONEY TO LOAN Farms & Ranches

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If the propositio to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weak and fallible for convulsions. WHITT'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the most successful and popular remedy.

Mrs. Speer, of Dallas, who came up last week to attend the Guller-Cox wedding, returned Wednesday afternoon for her sister, Miss Ina Collier, who will spend the summer in Dallas.

For relief and comfort in Asthma BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cts. at R. Phillips.

In mentioning Brown Bear's trip west we said he had been to New Mexico as a matter of fact he went to Arizona as far as Clifton north of the Gila river. Brown says mining, copper, principally, is the main thing in his mind.

Aids from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to detail and exaggerate the real grounds. Piles should not be allowed to run unchecked.

THE STAR reporter in his rounds late Tuesday evening, met Louis Cook from Putnam, and in answer to the query "Which way?" he replied "On our way to the Blayton on fishing excursion, and the reason we came away round by Baird the farmers in waging war on the "hoggers" in our section have used all the poison, and there is nothing like being prepared in case of a snake bite.

Kodak work finished for amateurs in all grades, at Home Studio. In response to an invitation from Mr. J. H. Terrell the Star "devils" visited his magnificent parlor Tuesday evening for the express purpose of viewing his Kodak work.

If you want a first class meal served at all hours for only 25 cents. Go to Siegal's. Come and be convinced.

Christian Evangelist, W. P. Marks, will begin a protracted meeting at the new Presbyterian church Friday night being the 4th Sunday in June.

I am the only agent in town for the Hamilton-Brown shoes. Call at the headquarters.—T. E. Powell. 27-cf.

Presiding Elder, E. A. Smith will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and at night.

De. Collier will preach at Bethelam church Sunday, June 23, 1901 at 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of a disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which derive their energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, hardness and life, HERBINE will restore the natural functions of the liver.

Great reduction from now on all Summer goods that must be closed out. Come early and get choice while the assortment is still complete.

I call your attention to our window shades, 34 dozen just received. A grand line and all colors.

The greatest line of embroidery ever seen in the west. Cost you about half what you pay at other places.—T. E. Powell. 26-cf.

Poster Bros. are putting in two new grandstands and overhauling the machinery for the fall work.

Squire Hugh Moore has secured control of the Eola gin, and will run same on a plan entirely satisfactory to the public.

T. E. Powell carries the W. B. Corsets and the Parilan corsets. Be sure and get one of these brands.

Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully, writes N. E. Palmer of Krickman, Ia.

Mrs. Mark Pace and sister, Miss Lillian Edgar, of Cleo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace.

Mr. R. Crowson and Mr. Abbott and wife, of Board Flat, were in town Friday, yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland and daughter, Miss Blanche, attended the Cochran-McCoy wedding Wednesday.

Mayor J. B. Harmon, Harry Meyer and W. E. Gilliland attended a called convention of Abilene Commissioners at Abilene Tuesday night.

"Will wounds ever cease?" Inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They know she had been unable to leave her bed in several years on account of kidney and liver troubles.

Nat Floyd, of Ardmore, I. T. came in yesterday evening on a visit to his parents. Nat is an old Calahan county boy, but like many others, drifted away, and like all the balance returns when they care to see the old folks.

If you want a good sewing machine go to T. E. Powell and get the Standard #89, and \$82.50 Drop Head for \$85. A joy for life, none as good.

A. Carter is building a new war horse just cast of his old building, the gasoline engine on the top, and he will soon be ready to grind corn, chop feed, etc.

As by vaccination you may become immune or free from smallpox, so by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you will become immune from constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.

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Table listing assets: Astoria Hartford, Conn. Assets \$13,000,000.00; Hartford \$11,000,000.00; Phoenix \$5,000,000.00; Home of New York \$3,000,000.00; German American of N. Y. \$5,000,000.00; Phoenix of Brooklyn \$6,000,000.00; Quaintance Life Ins. Society of N. Y. \$20,000,000.00.

W. O. W. UNVEILING. Baird, Texas, Sunday, June Twenty-third. PROGRAM. 7:00-8:00 Assemble at Hall Baird Camp No. 508. W. O. W., address of welcome by Sov. Jno. W. Woods.

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B. L. Boydston returned from Galveston and other Eastern points Tuesday. Will Beatty, John Griffin and Prof. J. C. White, from Cottonwood, was in the City, Wednesday.

Joe Emmons entertained the kids at his residence Tuesday night. They report a royal time.

W. D. Boydston, on his return from Kansas City last week bought a fine thoroughbred mare from H. Exall at Dallas.

Mr. C. G. Barringer and daughter, Connie, from Rockwall are visiting her brothers W. D. and B. L. Boydston.

Henry James, from Abilene, was in the city the first of the week visiting his parents, Gen. and Mrs. F. W. James.

Tom Austin, Ora Phillips, Webb McVie and Luke Hoarn went out after the fire this Monday night.

BARBECUE. To be at Tomahawk, Tex. July 4th. Everybody is invited to come. The Masonic lodge will have a public installation. There will be speaking to entertain the old people.

Jasper McCoy was up in town last Saturday. EULA PICNIC. THE STAR is requested to announce that the people of Eola will give a picnic on July 4th and everybody is requested to come out being a basket of "grab" and have a good time.

EX-CONFEDERATE REUNION. Uncle John Wagner of Cross Plains is soliciting subscriptions for the Reunion at his town on July 4th and 5th. He says he is doing very well in Baird. Most of our business men have contributed to the cause.

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Winning Timepieces. "I have been doing a little 'staring on time,'" remarked an erratic citizen yesterday, "and I have received some rather interesting conclusions."

To illustrate what I mean, take a city where 100,000 watches are wound up every day. Now, if it were assumed to have an average of 15 seconds to wind a watch, it would take, then, 1,500,000 seconds to wind the watches in this city. This would mean 25,000 minutes or 520 hours and 10 minutes, or 25 days and 10 hours.

It was at New Orleans that this happened, and the class laughed. It was a laugh on the teacher, too, but he kept up the practical joke. He broke into the serious contemplation of serious studies with which he was trying to impress the French class.

It was in the study of psychology, and they were discussing what ideas first entered the human mind when certain objects were spoken of or written—what mental phenomena are in order to bring it more clearly to the attention of the students the professor said that the first idea that enters the mind is to be ready to think quickly and tell exactly what he first thought when he saw the word which he was about to write.

Neither tea nor coffee is drunk in the Gilbert Islands, but liquor named Karfao is the favorite of the recent traveler, from which it is drawn daily at sunrise and sunset. To obtain the Karfao the natives climb up the tall trees and while extracting it keep up a constant yelling to let those below know that they are at work.

The Rev. John McNeill was holding a revival service at Baird, Wades, and other places. He would answer any question about the Bible. At one time a note was sent up to him reading as follows: "Dear Mr. McNeill—if you are seeking to help young men, kindly tell me how you would advise them."

The inventor of the Flouring Mill. About the year 70 B. C. Millwrights, king of Carthage, one of the most ingenious and able princes of the time, invented the first mill driven by water.

Tommy's Mistake. Father—Come, young man, get your jacket off and come with me. Tommy—You're not going to tick me, are you, dad? Father—Certainly. Didn't I tell you this morning that I should settle with you for your bad behavior?

Pinched on the Nose. Jack—That saw your wife old man. She was simply stunning. By the way, you're looking rather miserable yourself. What's up? Tommy—Don't get any more outraged; that's all. You see, I've argued with my wife a month ago to give her a certain amount each week, out of which she has deducted the expenses and bought me a new dress.—Philadelphia Press.

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NOTICE. SPECIAL EDITION.

We have abandoned the idea of issuing a special edition for the Ex-Confederate reunion at Cross Plains, owing to the unfavorable outlook just now.

We hope everything will turn out all right and so we will get out the edition later.

We have already incurred some expense and so far as that goes it would be cheaper for us to go ahead now.

It is hot enough for you. Abilene has an epidemic of well-dings.

The Taylor County News says bull snakes are a legal nuisance in Abilene is bound to be different from other towns in some way.

Grasshoppers are doing an immense amount of damage in West Texas and it is no consolation to farmers in California now to know that damage in some adjacent counties is even worse than here.

The members of the Texas Press Association will leave Dallas, July 4th for Buffalo New York to attend the Pan American Exposition.

Sherrif Glover of Gonzales last week a battle with Mexican bandits. The bandits recently killed Sherrif Morris of Karnes county and Sherrif Glover volunteered to assist in the capture of the outlaws.

Chicago Man Will Kill London's Underground With Electricity. The New York World's London correspondent recently saw Clarence King, who has just returned from a brief holiday to resume work upon his schemes to electrify London's underground.

Mr. Yerkes' principal plan is to cut across the Metropolitan District railway's motive power from steam to electricity. At present the tunnels are dark and filled with noxious gases from the locomotives.

The plans are prepared for the erection of an electric station on the west side of the city.

Our extra failures are the talk of the town. It is reported that our competitors. Call quick and get bargains. T. P. Evans.

The people of the South care very little where a preacher comes from or what he preaches so long as he don't tread on their toes politically. While the dream of the confederacy was shattered more than a generation ago they still like to hear a preacher or any one else brag about it, and they don't like to hear them abuse "Dixie" or anything of that kind. A man who loves to hear "Dixie" may be full of sin and ready to need repentance but a preacher that thinks he can gain any converts in Hades or elsewhere in the south by saying so will find himself mistaken. The southern confederacy is dead. It's people's stars and bars are faded forever, but "Dixie" still lives, and is played by the white folks. You never saw a confederate or a descendant of a confederate that will not every time he hears "Dixie" sung. This could be said but if there is a whole lot of sinners in Hades and all over the broad South land.

HOW THEY MEET PROTECTION.

From the time the News has noted evidence of a determination on the part of other nations to stand out against the greedy tariff policy of this country, and had not failed to sound the note of warning. Some have asserted that an international understanding has been arranged already, and that those nations of Europe supposed to be at each other's throats are parties to a common defensive agreement. We know, at all events, that on this one subject of fair dealing Russia and the rest are against us, and that there is a common understanding upon which it would not be difficult to agree. Not one of all the nations approves our policy of denying to other nations the privileges which we claim for ourselves.

Commenting on methods of "meeting protection," the Dundee Courier cites certain facts which Americans cannot afford to overlook. "Amid the success which has followed the United States of America in her commercial and industrial undertakings during the past few years, there are not lacking signs that our American friends, although they are quite awake to the high-water mark which they have reached, are considering what lies before them in the future," says the Courier, a Scottish journal.

"It is pointed out that a war of retaliatory tariffs by Europe against the United States is threatened, and what if the protectionist party in America were able to keep everything before them at the level of a reason for assuming that the masses of America to protest will not equally prove effective among the people of Europe."

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HARD MIGHT.

State Rangers and the Mexican Murderers Come Together.

POSSE IS IN PURSUIT.

One Killed, One Captured and the Third Escapes—Mexicans Meet Force Here to Make Their Escape From Texas.

San Diego, Tex., June 19.—The posse under State Ranger Sanders encountered the men who killed Sheriff Morris and Governor about ten miles north-west of Benavides this morning and had a hard fight, killing one and capturing one and a third escaping badly wounded. The posse will follow with the dead and the wounded prisoner. Jose Melendez is the name of the man who was killed. Tomito Gonzalez that of the man captured and Tibero Benavides that of the latter.

Laredo, Tex., June 19.—News by wire has just reached here that Captain Brooks' company of state rangers had a fight with the Mexicans where one was killed, one being taken and the third escaping. Sheriff Morris of Karnes county and Sheriff Glover and Constable Schmalz of Comanche county, and that the riders were led for the Rio Grande. Of course his company were at one spot on the lookout, and the information to the effect that a detachment of the company ran across four Mexicans riding horses that suited the description of those stolen at Campbell's in the border ranch, which is about 85 miles from here. A running fight ensued, in which one Mexican was killed, one wounded, one captured and one escaped.

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TO CONTEST HIS WILL.

Mayor Says Princess Hatfield is Going to Contest Husband's Will.

San Francisco, June 19.—Ever since mention was made months ago that a secret scandal had broken the records of Sacramento county to determine if there was a record of the adoption of Princess Hatfield by the late John P. Huntington there have been persistent rumors the princess was in contemplation of a contest of the will of her late husband. These rumors have been revived by the fact that Princess Hatfield and Princess Hatfield on this coast and the fact that the princess has gone to Sacramento contemplating the issue of her late husband's will to her mother. The princess, however, disclaims any intention of bringing the contest.

Such a contest would present an unusual difficulty, for in order to have the will declared invalid, it would be necessary to show Huntington was of an unsound mind at the time he made the will or that he was under undue influence or that the will was forged. Mrs. Huntington, however, who is now in California, asserts that it is stated she signed a document relinquishing her authority over her husband's estate, and that she legally adopted the child. No record of this adoption has been found, however. Going so far as to say that the contest proceedings will be begun simultaneously in this city and New York.

To Arouse Sympathy. New York, June 19.—The meeting at Queen's hall in London tonight which is to be addressed by the Cape Colony delegates. Messrs. Merriman and Sauer promise to read what they call the Tribune's London correspondence. The Daily Mail has been conducting an active campaign against the proposed demonstration of sympathy for the Boers, and the Boer delegates have been prominently posted calling on patriots to attend in person. The Boer delegates are expected to be present in South Africa. An organized attempt will probably be made to break up the meeting.

The Emperor's Induction. Oct. 19.—At the conclusion of the regatta held Tuesday on the lower Elbe, dinner was given on board the Hamburg royal yacht Victoria Luise, at which Emperor William held his honors that he had been elected to the throne of the German empire in the year of the peace of Europe was assumed for long years to come, because of the mutual esteem and spirit of comradeship created by the union action of the allied contingents.

No Good Sign. Manchester, New Hampshire, June 14.—The engineers of the Methuen Canal commission, after having made borings, concluded that the project of the canal dam across San Juan river in the event of the inter-com canal being constructed, but having had the bank and extends into the banks on each side.

Provisions Fined. Manila, June 19.—The United States Philippine commission has modified the provisions of the law on the violation of the use of Spanish language in the courts for five years, by permitting the use of the vernacular, including the native dialects, to be translated into Spanish in the court proceedings later. In the late records are to be written in both languages.

Woman Found Dead. Greene, Ia., June 19.—Mrs. Loris Green, living seven miles southwest of here, was found in her home dead and partially buried in her bed. It is supposed she was murdered and the house fired, as her name and her husband's name were on the door. She had been married but a short time and it is said that her husband had been considerable domestic trouble.

All Departments Fined. Dayton, June 19.—The National Cash Register works resumed work here with all the departments filled except millers, carpenters and machinists. There were 500 men outside of the regular employees at the main entrance seeking work in the various departments. One thousand eight hundred employees are now at work.

Wife of Prohibition Abolisher. Jefferson City, Mo., June 19.—The supreme court has made absolute the rights of prohibition league and the judge of the St. Louis courts who ordered a recount in four contested election cases. In deciding the case the supreme court declared if the order of the judges was complied with, the secretary of the league would be vital to the election.

Constitutional Counseling. Montgomery, Ala., June 19.—Consideration of the executive department of the proposed new constitution was resumed in the constitutional convention. The section making the governor ineligible to United States office was adopted with little debate, as also the section forbidding the governor appointing members of the legislature to office.

Lipton Unkissed. London, June 19.—It is not probable Sir Thomas Lipton will accept the offer of £5000 per race over the last 100 hours after the American cup race. He has been offered £5000 by the hands of Commodore Lewis Cass Lydard.

Philip Jess Dead. New Orleans, June 19.—Philip Jess, a farmer, who resided in Dallas, Tex., died on the Texas & Pacific train as he was entering the city.



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### A WEDDING IN JUNE.

A quiet but brilliant June wedding, of social interest in Baird, was that of Mr. Albert Sidney Cox, of Pecos City, and Miss Ida Collier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Collier, which was quietly celebrated on the eve of June the 13 at the home of the bride's parents.

The parlor was decked with the choicest floral wealth of this favorite month of weddings. Bowls, vases and jardiniere filled with the Scotland's favorite flowers, cape jasmines, sent forth their fragrance from every nook and corner of the room beautifully carrying out the color richness of the white and green.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Mrs. James Gray sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Miss Annie Browning who at the close of the song sounded the joyous notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the bridemaid, Miss Kathryn Cox of Pecos, and Miss Fay Collier, both gowned in white silk tissue trimmed with applique and lace, engaged with their attendants Mr. W. S. James and Mr. W. W. Uzel.

Those were followed by Mr. Harris Walsh of El Paso, and the groom, Miss Ida Collier, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a blue organdie and entered with the bride. They were met at the altar by Miss Ida Collier, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor. She wore a blue organdie and entered with the bride. They were met at the altar by Miss Ida Collier, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor. She wore a blue organdie and entered with the bride.

groom a cloudless voyage over sunlight was unbroken by tossing breakers or rolling seas. He congratulated the groom in distancing all competitors in leading into captivity the choice of heart and the universal favorite in every social circle.

Mr. James next evoked an endless shower of pleasure which might brighten the happy lives to their lengthened and joyous end.

The groom made a feeling and most happy response saying that in behalf of himself and bride he thanked all for kind and tender expression of sentiments for their happiness that he would ever hold in fondest recollection the sentiment of the golden hour of his life that he could make no appropriate acknowledgment of their own expressions of friendship than hoping that each and every bachelor would soon find as happy haven of repose as that in which he had taken shelter—the haven of matrimony.

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### JOHN RUNYAN DEAD.

Mr. John Runyan left here a few days ago for Fort Worth to secure employment. His parents Thursday morning received a letter from him evidently mailed sometime Wednesday and which was apparently in his usual health. However, he had not been well for quite awhile, suffering more or less from the effects of a shoulder wound received by accident some year or more ago at Big Springs, where he worked in the water service of the T. & P. railroad over the Rio Grande division.

Yesterday about 10 o'clock Claude Gill a nephew of Mr. Runyan received a telegram from Fort Worth stating that Mr. Runyan was found dead in his bed at a hotel Thursday morning and that the body would arrive by the Friday morning train.

This morning the corpse arrived and was taken to the residence on corner of Oak and Fourth streets where the funeral occurred this morning at 11 o'clock. Rites conducted by Rev. G. M. Harrell, pastor of the Baptist church.

The particulars of Mr. Runyan's death as far as can be learned are that he died of hemorrhage, indicated by the condition in which he was found. He was not known and Mr. Dave Mitchell, the place who was in Fort Worth Thursday morning, heard that a Colorado citizen was reported dead at the hotel came announcing the shipment of the body.

It is believed that Mr. Runyan was found in the hotel room with which he was connected by a contract for boring wells, a business with which deceased had had considerable experience.

Mr. Runyan was well known here where his parents have resided for quite a while, and was a brother of Mrs. H. L. Gill and an uncle of Mrs. V. D. Payne. He leaves a wife and two children, also one in Missouri. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

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