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M. SUMMERS,
Baird, Texas, April 3, 1902. 19-4f

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

MRS. NANNIE DICKERSON.
Whereas God in His divine wisdom has seen best to remove Mrs. Nannie Dickerson from our midst, while we mourn the loss of our Christian friend we submit to His will. And as representatives of the Bethlehem Sunday School we submit the following resolutions.

Be it resolved:
1st That we have lost one of our best teachers and one of the most consecrated workers in our Sunday School.
2nd That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives, and request these resolutions to be sent to THE BAIRD STAR for publication, and that they be entered on the S. S. Record, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
JEFFIE FRENCH
Committee: LOSTA TYLER,
MATTIE PARKS.

Playing Wagner Upside Down.

The Speaker.
A London paper tells a story of Wagner in the days of his youth and poverty calling upon Rossini in Paris and noticing "a little composition" of his own on the piano rack. The reply of Rossini when it was pointed out to him that the music was upside down was perhaps hardly up to the best form of "the polite Frenchman." "You see, I found it sounded better that way." Bill Nye's compliment to Wagner was in a happier vein. He told the great composer that he had no doubt the music was really much better than it sounded.—Ex.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject, Growing in Grace and Knowledge.

1. Song and Prayer.
1. Reading Scripture Lesson by Miss Jim Jones.
3. What is Christian Growth? By Leader.
4. Song.
5. What are the Conditions of Growth?—Mrs. Leake.
6. Bible reading by all.
7. Remarks, prayer and closing hymn.

EMMETT LEE,
MISS COMMORA MOON,
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REUNION IN SESSION

Confederate Veterans Convene at Dallas Under Good Auspices.

THOUSANDS ATTEND

Address of Welcomes and Replies Constitute the First Day's Session. General Gordon Greeted Enthusiastically in Hall.

Dallas, April 22.—The crush of visitors attending the Confederate reunion was the largest in the history of Dallas. It was estimated this morning that 75,000 visitors were in the city, while information from the railroads was that this number would be swelled during the day to 125,000, if not to 150,000.

While thousands of visitors did not leave the business section of the city, Camp Albert Sydney Johnson, two miles distant, was crowded to the limit.

Delegation after delegation from the four corners of the country reported

hopes and aspirations. Let me be seerch you to lay aside all rancor, all bitter sectional feeling and take your place in the ranks of those who will bring a consummation devoutly to be wished—a reunited people."

Mayor Ben E. Cabell welcomed the veterans to Dallas, and Hon. W. C. McKamey welcomed the old soldiers on behalf of the local sons of veterans, and Colonel W. L. Crawford spoke for the Texas Reunion association and local veterans, welcoming veterans, sons, daughters and visitors. His speech was delivered in his usual pleasant manner, and was as happily received.

Hon. G. B. Gerald of Waco welcomed the veterans to Dallas on behalf of the veterans of Texas.

General John B. Gordon commander-



JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

in-chief, was delayed in reaching Dallas and after the speech of Mr. Garald General Van Zandt turned the gavel over to General Stephen D. Lee and in appropriate words replied to the addresses of welcome. While he was speaking General Gordon arrived. At the sight of General Gordon the multitude burst forth with enthusiasm and it was sometime before General Gordon could reply, but when he could be heard in a very able manner he delivered a characteristic address. He expressed the pleasure of old veterans in their joy to be at Dallas to a reunion and said all were agreed that "Texas was the biggest thing they ever saw."

After some few preliminaries the convention was brought to a close to allow all to return to the city to witness the arrival of the "Kalif of Bagdad."

At night the sponsors' ball was held at the auditorium and was a grand success.

Tomorrow night will be the Kalif's parade and Thursday morning the parade of veterans.

The weather was ideal. Early in the day light showers fell that lay the disagreeable dust. The day throughout will be one long to be remembered.

WERE NOT SUR.

Greek Immigrants Did Not Want to Fight for England Against Boers.

New York, April 22.—Of the 5000 immigrants who have just arrived in the steerages of the liners Patria, Cymric, Zealand and Gasconne, there were 400 in the latter vessel who were not sure of their final destination until they saw the American flag over the forts at the narrows.

These immigrants were from Greece, and a rumor having spread among them that they were about to be kidnapped and shipped to South Africa to help England in the Boer war, they had flatly refused to go on board the steamship after their arrival at the quay in Havre from Marseilles on April 9.

In vain the officials pleaded, but not until two attaches of the Greek consulate at Havre arrived could quiet be restored. There were more than 50 who refused to believe, and the company's agent refunded their passage money.

Engineer Fatally Shot.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Henry Stump, engineer on the West Pennsylvania railroad, was probably fatally shot here while trying to capture a gang of burglars at Willow Grove. The burglars had stolen a safe from the Willow Grove tollhouse and were trying to open it when discovered by the crew of a passing freight train. The train was stopped and at attack made on the robbers who opened fire on the trainmen. Stump received three bullets. The burglars made their escape, but were forced to leave the safe behind.

Asked for His Intervention.

Brussels, April 22.—King Leopold has responded to the petition of the chamber of commerce asking for his intervention in the present crisis in a conciliatory, but non-committal manner, intimating that the government is carefully considering the situation and can be depended upon to loyally maintain execution and fulfill its duty by adopting a policy which it deems most useful for the wellbeing and tranquility of the country. There was a general resumption of work here in the factories and coal mines of Liege.

Broke into a Smallpox House.

New York, April 22.—A burglar in Jersey City has caused much amusement by breaking into a house harboring a smallpox patient. He gave his name as James Cotter. Entrance was effected through the basement, and Cotter was leisurely prowling about when the daughter of the smallpox victim heard him and attracted an officer by screaming. Cotter will be strictly quarantined for 21 days.

Bulgarians Enter Turkey.

Constantinople, April 24.—A band of 30 Bulgarians recently crossed the frontier and penetrated to the vilayet of Kisoovo, Boumelia after a fight with Turkish troops. Details of the affair are lacking.

BARRACKS BLOWN UP.

Between 190 and 200 Nicaraguan Troops Reported Killed and Many Hurt. Managua, Nicaragua, April 22.—A severe explosion occurred here on the night of April 19. A two story barracks situated near the lake front, and in the center of the city, was blown to fragments. Between one and two hundred officers and soldiers are reported to have been killed and many soldiers and other persons are reported to have been injured. A large number of houses near the barracks, including the National hotel, the central telegraph station and the National palace, were damaged or wrecked. Tons of dynamite and a large quantity of powder were stored in the barracks. The actual cause which led to the explosion have not yet been determined.

The present lowest estimate of the damage caused by the explosion in houses, furniture, cannon and war material is 5,000,000 pesos.

State Oratorical Winner.

Waco, Tex., April 21.—The state oratorical contest took place here Friday between the Fort Worth university, the Southwestern university of Georgetown, Trinity university, Austin college and Baylor university. Roy L. Smith of the Fort Worth university won first honors and R. E. Goodrich of the Southwestern university second. First honors consist of a good medal and the right to appear as the competitor from Texas in the Southern oratorical contest. The association selected Spencer Sharp president and selected Sherman for the next state oratorical contest.

Beat Down by Hall.

Bonham, Tex., April 21.—An item Sharp, a farmer, living at Duplex, in the northern part of Fannin county, reports a bad state of affairs in his community. The hailstorm of Wednesday wrought heavy damage to the crops. The wheat, oats, corn and gardens were all beaten into the ground, while the orchards were totally stripped of leaves and small fruit. This is the fruit section of Fannin county and the loss to the farmers and truck growers there will be heavy. The track of the heaviest storm is three miles wide.

Killed Resisting Arrest.

Guthrie, O. T., April 21.—Charles E. Growles was shot and killed by a deputy marshal at Lawton Saturday night. In a fight in a gambling house Growles and a partner, Lewis, had fired a number of shots at each other without serious injuries. Lewis had accused Growles of cheating at cards and the shooting followed. The officers attempted to arrest Growles and the latter fired in resisting, forcing the officer to fire in self defense.

Texas-Mexican Railway Extension.

Austin, April 19.—The New York, Texas and Mexican Railway company has secured approval and filed with the secretary of state amendment to its charter providing the construction of an extension from the present terminus at Van Vleet station, Matagorda county, to the main line at Wharton, 20 miles, also extension from Van Vleet to Bay City, a distance of 20 miles.

Killing in Kiowa County.

Guthrie, O. T., April 22.—Eighteen miles out of Harrison, in Kiowa county, a killing occurred Monday. Joseph Matheny being shot and killed. The trouble was the result of a family quarrel, wherein Matheny and A. McKabe were opposed by three other McKabes. The four McKabes have been arrested and are now in jail at Hobart to await trial.

Lost Boy Starved.

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Emerson Hughes, 6 years of age, died from hunger and exhaustion after wandering aimlessly among the deep canyons and ragged foothills near Albuquerque three days and three nights without food. The little fellow was visiting a New Mexico ranch with his mother. He wandered away from home last Saturday afternoon and was lost.

Found With Skull Crushed.

Temple, Tex., April 21.—W. O. Jamison, a Santa Fe brakeman, was bought to the hospital Friday. He was watching a bridge near Sanger on Wednesday night and Thursday morning he was found some distance from the track with his skull crushed. He is in a precarious condition and will probably die without giving an account of the tragedy.

Boy Drowned.

Handley, Tex., April 22.—Robert the 10-year-old son of Dr. A. E. Graham, while out hunting with some other boys Saturday, became separated from them. Falling to return home at night, the citizens began a search, which resulted in his body being found at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Interurban lake.

Tennessee Bank Robbed.

Nashville, April 20.—The Bank of Goodlittle, Tenn., was visited Friday night by robbers who blew open the safe and got all available cash, amounting to about \$2000, box of postmaster's containing \$500 in stamps and \$50 in currency was also looted. No clue to identity of thieves.

Fire at Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 21.—A destructive fire visited the southwestern part of this city Sunday, laying waste a section of dwelling houses almost a quarter of a mile long and a block wide. About 50 dwellings were destroyed and 60 or more families were rendered homeless.

Fire at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 22.—A \$30,000 fire occurred here Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Five brick stores and their contents were burned on East Main street. The old Hart hotel barely escaped, but is a wreck. The new Belk hotel was damaged, but not burned.

THE DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Mixup on Reciprocity and Tariff Reform—The Way to Revise.

There is much difference of opinion throughout the country in regard to reciprocity. Some ultra protectionists declare that reciprocity is a part of the protective scheme. Others of the same cult assert quite as positively that reciprocity is the antithesis of protection. The same lack of unity prevails in the ranks of the free traders. The New York Times of Feb. 10 says: "Reciprocity knocks a hole in the wall, throws down the top rails of the fence and undoes the work of the builder. Protection excludes, reciprocity admits. The two things are antithetical, opposite, contradictory and quarrelsome. When we take up one, we abandon the other, ex vi termini."

What The Times says may be true of one kind of reciprocity, but it is not true of the kind that has been practiced in this country. Reciprocity has been adopted only when demanded by certain lobbyists. The hole made in the wall has been made at the instigation and for the particular benefit of some protected interest. At present the charitable agitation for suffering Cuba is being conducted principally by the sugar trust and the American Tobacco company, two organizations not originally incorporated for philanthropic purposes. A reduction of the duties on raw sugar and tobacco from Cuba will possibly benefit Cuba. It is not impossible that some slight benefit may accrue to the American consumer, but it is perfectly certain that the sugar trust and the tobacco trust will be the chief beneficiaries.

The moral of all this is not that we should withhold aid from Cuba. It is rather that we should withdraw all special privileges that enable favored producers to exact tribute from their consumers. The kind of reciprocity preached by the trusts is not likely to bring about this happy state. It will serve only to strengthen some protected monopolies at the expense of the weaker protected industries. Ideal reciprocity might possibly bring about rational modifications of the present tariff, but ideal reciprocity seems to be further off than direct tariff legislation. On the whole, it appears that the only way to revise the present abominable tariff is to revise it. R. M.

THE ONLY WAY.

Remove the Protective Tariff and Stop the Cry of Favoritism.

Recently the press generally has derived much satisfaction from abusing Messrs. Henry T. Oxnard and W. Bayard Cutting of the American Beet Sugar company. These men are being called very uncomplimentary names. They are accused of a fendish willingness to see Cuba ruined and our national good name besmirched, all for the sake of their own greed for gain.

It is time that the press and the public of the country should turn from flaying these gentlemen and devote some time to the consideration of the conditions which make it possible for a few men to wield such power over national politics in defiance of public opinion.

We submit that Oxnard and Cutting are no worse than thousands of others who plunder the poor, but escape scot free from public censure. True, Mr. Cutting displayed more brazen cheek than is usual even among protectionists when he calmly stated before the ways and means committee that to grant a reduction of duty on Cuban sugar would be class legislation. It seems at first thought that the removal of a special class privilege does not constitute class legislation. And yet as long as our present absurd tariff law remains there is much truth in Mr. Cutting's argument. Why should the baby be sent to shift for itself while all the other infants in Uncle Sam's extensive nursery are fed to fatness at national expense? Justice demands that the protection of government be extended equally to all.

The only practical way of doing this is to abolish all special privileges. Remove the protective tariff from all industries, and then there can be no cry of class legislation, and the greatest source of corruption in our national legislature will be destroyed. Congress will then be in a situation where it can legislate for the people instead of powerful protected interests.

The Truth About the Tariff.

Congressman De Armond, in his address on tariff reform before the Crescent Democratic club of Baltimore, made a powerful and timely argument against the theory and practice of protection which has cost the American people so heavily for the enrichment of the American trusts, says the St. Louis Republic.

Peculiarly effective at the present moment was Mr. De Armond's presentation of the additional truth that under existing conditions the American high tariff is taxing the American consumer for the benefit of the foreign consumer of American products. This truth is at last admitted even by certain Republican leaders. A notable sentiment for tariff reduction has been created in the minds of many thousands of thoughtful Republican voters.

"When it comes to dealing with our own people," says Mr. De Armond, "we deny them the benefit of the competition which in many instances we extend to all others, and frequently, by law, compel the American citizen to pay more for the articles produced in his own land than the foreigner has to pay for them after they have been transported across thousands of miles of ocean. This is both unwise and unjust. Tariff reform applied to this evil would remove the duty entirely, so that there would no longer be, by law, a discrimination against the American citizen for the benefit of the American millionaire manufacturer."

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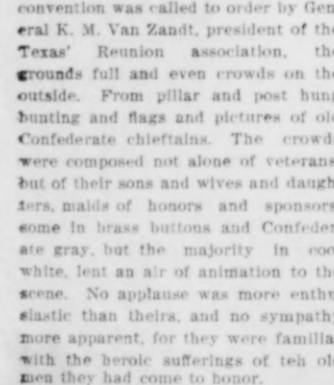
and were assigned to their divisions in the vast city of tents. The great mass shed, seating over 8000, was opened at 10 o'clock a. m. An army of cooks and waiters worked like beavers, while the veterans, with a hunger born of a night in the open, did their best in an able manner to keep the cooks busy. Tea, coffee and milk by the barrel; beans, meat, hard tack and accessories by the wagon load disappeared in marvelous fashion. "The boys are eatin' as if they'd been separated from the wagon train for about three days," is the way one Louisiana put it.

When the convention opened the veterans, many of them comparing the bounteous plenty of their breakfasts with the starvation they were often called upon to endure during the war, were in high good humor. The building, seating 8000 people, was filled to the topmost row even before the convention was called to order by General K. M. Van Zandt, president of the Texas' Reunion association, the grounds full and even crowds on the outside. From pillar and post hung bunting and flags and pictures of old Confederate chieftains. The crowds were composed not alone of veterans, but of their sons and wives and daughters, maids of honors and sponsors, some in brass buttons and Confederate gray, but the majority in cool white, lent an air of animation to the scene. No applause was more enthusiastic than theirs, and no sympathy more apparent, for they were familiar with the heroic sufferings of old men they had come to honor.

Following the opening of the meeting by General Van Zandt, Chaplain Young delivered a touching invocation. Governor Joseph D. Sayers, on behalf of Texas, welcomed the visitors. Governor Sayers paid tribute to the dead of the "Lost Cause" in a befitting manner and then said:

"But magnificent beyond all description, as was the exhibition of American genius, courage and steadfastness to duty, in this great conflict of ours, the reconciliation that has taken place between the states, that has waged so fiercely and so long, will give to history a theme with which to adorn its brightest and fairest pages. To its accomplishment it is gratifying to recall the ex-president of the Confederacy contributed in small degree. In

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T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 6. departs.....	1:30 a. m.
No. 4. departs.....	10:15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. departs.....	2:50 a. m.
No. 3. departs.....	3:25 p. m.

J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge.....	B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk.....	W. P. Cochran.
Deputy.....	J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor.....	T. J. Norzoll.
Sheriff and Tax Collector.....	T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff.....	Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy.....	J. E. W. Jone.
County Attorney.....	J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer.....	T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor.....	G. M. Thomason.
Public Weigher.....	W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector.....	W. C. Ashbury.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.....	J. W. Merrick.
Precinct No. 2.....	Philip Yost.
Precinct No. 3.....	H. D. Williams.
Precinct No. 4.....	E. C. Austin.
J. P. Precinct No. 1.....	J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable.....	Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....	J. B. Harmon.
Secretary.....	H. Schwartz.
Marshal.....	J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Mahan.	

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 10 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.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. J. C. Gray, Supt. Services at Presbyterian Church 3rd and 4th J. M. Brooks.
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Hushing, Supt.

LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m. H. 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. R. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.
BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P. Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome. Van Jones, C. C. H. SCHWARTZ, K. of R. S.
BAIRD CAMP No. 58, W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month. W. G. Rowles, C. C. Chris Phillips, Clerk.
BAIRD LODGE No. 27, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night. 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. EDMONS, M. W. JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder.
BAIRD LODGE No. 86, 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. 1, C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month. JNO TRENT, Capt. J E W LANE, Adju.

Swafford studies your ways, action and features and is pretty apt to get them in your photographs. 17

\$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 of this society in good standing." F. S. BELL, Secretary.

There is something new at the Home Studio. Ask Swafford to show you, and tell you about them. 16.

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

Carter & Spencer have fresh groceries. Cheap, try them. 18-1f

Bring that wood you promised on subscription.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co. are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business. ED COPPINS, 26ft. At Barnhill's Shoe Shop.

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BURNT BRANCH.

Apr. 21.—We are still in the swim, but a good old-fashioned rain would be of great benefit at this time; a "root soaker"; but no "gully washer." Stock is doing well, and grass coming as rapidly as could be expected under existing circumstances. The old and especially the younger cows, are becoming very independent, and display the same by (Bronco or Roosevelt jumps) as much as to say, "we are the Bucks."

Small grain is looking well, but will be in need of rain ere long. Corn a good stand and growing nicely. A great deal of cotton planted, some up and growing.

Mr. Monroe, a former citizen of Callahan county, and a returned prodigal, has purchased land from Wiley James, also Mr. Compton's farm adjoining the same.

Some of the more fortunate of our citizens will attend the great reunion at Dallas this week, but the lean of purse will act the part of valor and stay at home and especially your correspondent.

Have seen one lonely candidate the past week, and he was lost in the brush. Guess he got out all o. k. But we expect them from this on by the score, until as one of your correspondents suggested they are "thinned to one in a hill." This great nuisance a primary, amounts to the election of the successful aspirant before the election. Away with it in County matters, and every man run on his individual merits. To express it mildly, let's have a "free dog fight."

"Rusty Rube" thinks that correspondents should not be allowed to express their preference for any candidate, etc. Our esteemed friend should remember that we have this constitutional privilege only once every two years; so let us turn on the gas Bro. Gilliland without restraint, and I assure the gentleman it will not materially affect any aspirant in the number of votes he may or may not receive.

JUAN.

CLYDE.

Apr. 22.—Mrs. Linn, wife of W. W. Linn, died Monday, April 14, after a short illness. Mrs. Linn was a good woman and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and a large family to mourn her loss. The family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Robins and Mr. Suggs each have had a very sick child, but both are reported to be improving at this writing. It seems that Clyde has had more sickness this winter and spring than common.

Dr. J. M. Estes and his father are in Dallas this week taking in the Reunion. Miss Bessie Barton, of Tecumseh, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, the past week.

The Clyde school closed Friday night, and from the crowd that was there it is needless to say it was a great success.

Oscar May is now the U. S. man from Clyde to Tecumseh.

Ed Miller has sold his stock of merchandise to Mrs. S. B. Railey & Co. and they are having their store house enlarged.

L. L. Johnson has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Cisco Marble Co.

Cotton planting is the order of the day with the farmers. Wild Bill you seem to know so well what wheat will make, will you please tell the farmers how much cotton and taters they are going to make and what they are going to get for it.

Clyde will be well represented at Eula next Friday night at the closing exercises of the school.

Our city still grows. Mr. Twobyfour, formerly of Baird, Abilene and various other places, has stretched his tabernacle in south-west Clyde and declares himself to be a citizen entitled to all privileges extended to such.

Candidates have become so common that it is useless to waste any more printer's ink on them, but will say if you have not heard any political speeches, come up to Clyde any old time.

D. Barnard, of Admiral, visited his sister, Mrs. Suggs, last week.

Say Mr. Editor, what is the trouble, won't you accept an announcement for Inspector? There is something wrong we have heard Capt. George Couch and Prof. J. N. Allen spoken of as probable candidates. We don't think we can vote for a man who won't announce in our county papers.

Clyde has three things to boast of. Her good water, the best doctor and ugliest man in the country.

Three cheers for THE STAR.

AGUINALDO.

NOTE.—THE STAR has an announcement for Inspector this week, Jesse Beck.—[Ed.]

\$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. R. H. OVERALL, Pres. J. BARNHILL Secy. 12-1f

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If it doesn't work at first, try again.

A CASE OF HYPOCRISY

Exhibition of Flunkeyism Toward European Royalty.

PEOPLES AND RULERS OF EUROPE

The Difference Between Admiration For Royalty and Affection For the Subjects of Royalty—It Is Our Policy to Denounce as "Paupers" the People of Germany and England.

Discussing the recent visit of Prince Henry and the elaborate receptions tendered him by Americans, Louis F. Post says in his paper, The Public:

These demonstrations are in keeping with our dispatch of special envoys to the crowning of King Edward. Both are conventional expressions of imperialistic sentiments—sentiments that are fitly, even if accidentally, symbolized by the extinguishing at this time of the light in the torch of that magnificent statue in New York harbor, "Liberty Enlightening the World." The pretense that they are tokens of affection for the people whose crowned rulers we thus honor is unfounded. There is a world of difference between admiration for royalty and affection for the subjects of royalty, and this difference could have no more striking exemplification than may be found in the recent history of our own country.

Were the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State any less objects of our affection than are the people of Great Britain or Germany? Clearly not. If we were in love with foreign peoples, there is no reason why we should not have loved the Boers too. But when their accredited representatives came to this country the president limited his attentions to an informal chat on the back porch, and they were welcomed by the people only at spontaneous and unofficial receptions. Why didn't we express our love for the Boers by officially honoring their envoys?

Or, if this indicates only indifference to weak peoples rather than preference for royalty, let our laws speak for us. By immigration statutes we head off poor Germans and poor Englishmen from coming to our shores, and along the Canadian border we try to prevent British subjects, honest workmen, from crossing the line to earn their living. That is one of the indications of our love for the people with whose hereditary rulers we hobnob on pretense that, as they represent their subjects, we are thereby honoring the subjects.

A more precise illustration of this hypocrisy may be obtained by comparing our present attentions to British and German royalty with the reasons that have been urged within the decade in support of our "protection" policy. The same newspapers and politicians, even the identical political party, that apologize for our participation in the amenities of royalty, urging that in this way we signalize our affection, not for royalty, but for the people who are its subjects, were then appealing to American voters to declare commercial war against the very people with whose royal rulers they would now have us "mix." The English and German people were then denounced as "paupers," whose products must be kept out of this country, while all arguments for free trade as a token and guarantee of international friendship were scouted as sentimental. And when in consequence of the policy of American protection so secured a British or a German industry broke down, the event was hailed on this side by these haters of foreigners as if it had been a victory in battle. There has been no change of sentiment among them since. Their enmity toward the British and the German people, which is expressed in our restrictive tariff laws and was brutally declared by Republican speakers and papers in the political campaigns that produced those laws, still exists in the same quarters. The delicate attentions they would now have this country pay to the British and the German crowns are no evidence of a change of heart toward the British and the German peoples. It is simply an exhibition of flunkeyism toward European royalty.

No Hope From This Congress.

With the Republican leaders in congress opposed to any tinkering with the sacred Dingley law, it is pretty certain that nothing substantial in the way of tariff reform can be accomplished at this session.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

They Are Multiplying and Indicate a Coming Democratic Revival.

The signs are multiplying all around the political horizon that indicate a coming Democratic revival, says the Atlanta Constitution. We use that last word advisedly. We mean a renewal of Democratic faith, confidence and union of effort to convert a great majority of the people to sound principles and just government.

The going and crowding by some of the brethren in congress are significant. They scent the coming victory and are already eager to get front places in the procession. They are anxious to be where they can holler first, "I told you so!" They are furnishing signs of promise rather than of serious discords. That there is a sanity in their seeming confusion is evidenced by their refusal to forecast issues and assume to predicate a national platform for the party in advance of the convention of 1904.

The Republican party's predicament is not a happy one. They have a president on their hands. They have never before had one who was so determined to spell his title with capital letters. He is himself the x in their political equation—the unknown quantity whose value as a party keeper and leader is yet to be worked out. They are not in beautiful agreement upon pending and urgent policies. They have inherited the reciprocity proposition, which their leaders wish to strangle, and have had thrust upon them a Cuban question which they hope to avoid. The Philippine policy is a two edged sword which they are compelled to handle with the greatest care, and there are other matters, such as the isthmian canal, the surplus, the war taxes and the ship subsidy bill, that are powerfully perplexing to them.

The Democrats, however, have every reason to be hopeful. They have no more to do at present than to watch every move by their opponents, hang on their flanks, expose their errors, their invasions of the constitution, their evasions of the fundamental principles of free government, their extravagances with the people's money and their subservience to capital and to corporations, trusts and monopolies. Then, dropping out of the programme all dead issues and past differences, they can come together on principles that no Democrat can gainsay, that the common faith of the country can accept without serious argument and that a majority of patriotic Americans will support.

HOPE FOR TARIFF REFORM.

Collisions in the Protection Camp Are Gains For Sound Principles.

The Chicago Chronicle sees the dawning of a brighter day for our tariff burdened country. It comments upon the Babcock amendment as follows:

"Such a bill would not have passed the house. But the house came almost to the point of confronting the question. This vote is an admonition to the tariff protected trust syndicates and to the tariffites in congress. The world moves—it is in rapid motion. The progress of freedom in trade and industry may be checked and delayed. Trust combinations may for the present defeat the popular will. But their day will come.

"Mr. Payne, the chairman of the ways and means committee, threatened the friends of free trade in trust steel and iron that the tariff on lumber might also be removed. He is told to go ahead and remove it if it is so iniquitous as the steel and iron tariff. Perhaps this quarrel may be compromised.

"Future similar quarrels may be compromised. But every real quarrel on the subject is a sign of progress. The fight goes on, and each day victory is nearer. The little collision in the committee is a prelude to more energetic collisions on broader fields of action.

"With every meeting of the opposing forces truth and sound principles of government will gain. False principles of government will lose in every conflict. In the late event we see the beginning of the end."

Many keen observers do not agree with The Chronicle that the Babcock bill would not pass if it could be brought before the house. Some of the leading Republicans say it would go through if put to a vote. The fact that the majority party has found it necessary to adopt the gag rule to prevent such an amendment going before the house indicates that the leaders are by no means sure that the bill would be voted down. The day of awakening cannot be far off.

WALKS WITHOUT CRUTCHES.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kan. "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me, I have used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son's. apr

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of small sums in the co-operative plan of mining has put not a few men and women on the road to prosperity. The company doing this advertising has four undeveloped but promising claims in a proven mining district and offers an attractive proposition to secure the co-operation of money to be used in the development of its property. It is now placing the first installment of treasury stock on the market at a nominal figure, and if you are interested, write for prospectus and other information. Address

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Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va. sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Tex. Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take HERBINE, it will brace you up. Price, 50 cts. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird Texas.

"THE LONG TRAIL" OF THE CATTLE RANGE.

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities to this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for 'Vernon Cantaloupes,' but its come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors. W. F. STERLEY, A. A. GLISSON, CHARLES L. HULL, A.G.P.A. O.A.P.D. T.P.A. Fort Worth, Texas.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1902.

Some of the papers supporting Judge Smith for congress, are saying some ugly things about J. M. Dean, one of his opponents.

It is rumored that Mr. Maxwell will contest the vote of Eastland County at the late primary.

Capt. John T. Tucker, former member of the legislature from this district, was defeated for county treasure in the late primary in Taylor county by J. H. Thornton.

The Democrats of Maine recently met in state convention, nominated a ticket and adopted a platform favoring among other things, the initiative and referendum, government ownership of public utilities and for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

In this issue we reproduce an article from the Abilene Reporter in reference to Hon. W. J. Bryan, candidate for re-election to the legislature.

No matter how deformed you be, it is possible for you to throw such a wealth of character—of love, of sweetness, of light,—into your face that all looks will fly open to you and you will be welcomed everywhere without introduction.

ROOSEVELT'S OFFENDING

President Roosevelt has been driven to make a newspaper statement in defense of his intention to retire General Miles. He bases his action on the friction between Secretary Root and the commanding general, and says General Brooks, then General Young and finally General Chaffee will be rushed along to the lieutenant generalship and retirement at age.

Perhaps there is good reason for retiring Miles. He has never commended himself to the American people except for his record as an Indian fighter, and has been regarded as an up-pety sort without marked military ability, though that bluff he worked at Santiago was something out of the ordinary.

The points of criticism in the Roosevelt-Miles affair are the president's insolent behavior to a man who is his senior in years and service, his intolerance of suggestion from the head of the army, and his manifest revenge upon Miles for criticism of affairs in the Philippines.

Of course he has the right to retire Miles, and it may improve the service to do so. But it cannot fail to injure the service for the president of the United States to play the bully as he has done, to fly into a temper because army officers do not approve his reorganization bill, and to cut off heads that do not nod at his bidding.

General Miles has done the country a valuable service at this particular time in revealing some of the iniquities of the Philippine war, and if he knows anything more retirement will probably let loose his tongue, and after all good may come out of evil.—Houston Post.

HON. W. J. BRYAN.

His Position on Public Policies in the Legislature.

Referring to a paragraph in an anti-democratic paper published in Abilene, in which said paper called upon Representative Bryan for his platform or views upon the question of the lease law and quarantine line, the Sildell, (Wise county), Courier very truthfully and pertinently says:

"The paper named above is a populist sheet, of course. Otherwise it could not exhibit such sublime ignorance concerning the views of a public man of its home town. Purporting to be a weekly disseminator of current information, it instead illustrates the case of the blind leading the blind. As a member of the last legislature, Hon. W. J. Bryan of Abilene, took a great interest in the land question of the west. The writer knows whereof he speaks. Mr Bryan was a member of the house committee which made the land bill and was later placed on the conference committee with the senate and was a hard fighter for the interest of the actual settler. He favored leasing such of the school land as were not in demand for settlement, but making the lease subject to sale. As to the quarantine line, Mr. Bryan favored an "open door" policy. Journals of the 27th legislature can be bought for 20c and the Abilene paper ought to post itself on "those all absorbing questions" before criticising a worthy fellow townsman. The Abilene Country has reasons to be proud of her representative in the last house.

It seems strange that any of our home people should call on Mr. Bryan for his views on the land question, when the people throughout the entire state as said in the above clipping recognized Mr. Bryan as the most able and earnest advocate of the actual settler in the last legislature. If our neighbor will only take the trouble to consult the legislative journals, he will cease inquiring along the line indicated above.

Much might be said of the policy of the paper that takes such a course as the Abilene publication referred to, but it is perhaps unnecessary.

Mr. Bryan is not only in line with the instruction given him in the platform upon which he was elected, but he has served his district faithfully and effectively in every particular. Few if any new member has ever made such a record as did Mr. Bryan in his first term in the legislature. Courteous, always recognizing the rights of others, Mr. Bryan has wielded an influence in the legislature of which his constituents are justly proud and no man in Taylor county who looks to its interests and to the interests of the entire district, will oppose Mr. Bryan's re-election, or fail to work for the same. He has not neglected the interests of any county in his district, and will go as far to work for any other county as Taylor—Abilene Reporter.

The highest quality of man is self-sacrifice. The man who gives his life for another, who surrenders all his earthly prospects that his fellow-man may be benefited, has most followed that grand Exemplar who was given as a model for weak humanity.—Jefferson Davis.

Matting! Matting!

More matting and better matting can be found at J. T. Sand's Furniture store.

HER VIEW OF IT.

"With the aid of this little book," said the canvasser as he produced a "Mother's Guide" for inspection of his victim, "you will be able to bring up your children properly."

She took the book and weighed it thoughtfully in her hand. Then she caught it by the edge and brought it down on the palm of her hand as if to see if it could be handled with ease and dexterity.

"Oh, I don't know," she said at last. "I can't see that it's any better for that purpose than a slipper.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Short Newspaper Sermon.

Time waits for no man. Then grasp the golden opportunities of the present and don't sit musing over the disappointments of yesterday, for the past has gone to blend with the mysterious tide of eternity, and bourn in its heaving breasts are a thousand wrecks of men. Don't look back. Look forward, steadily on the goal you desire to attain; take advantage of the chances for success that are yours today, thereby developing the possibilities of each tomorrow. Resolve each day to do nearer right than you did yesterday, and make a vigorous, strenuous effort to live up to the realization of it. Don't mind what people will say your reputation is, for your reputation is most often an unsafe guide. Try to form a character for character is what you really are, while reputation is what you are supposed to be.—Clayton Enterprise.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

In almost every town in the south the young men are seeking employment even at small compensations, while in the same towns, skilled mechanics are scarce and high priced. While the young men in many a small town is seeking employment it frequently happens that there is not a first-class machinist, bricklayer or carpenter in some of these towns. The remedy is for the young men to learn trades. They should acquire practical training and practical skill. In industrial life it is the mechanic who is advanced. The best mechanic becomes the foreman. The best foreman becomes the superintendent. The best superintendent becomes the president, and the president in turn becomes the proprietor on his own account.

Education, both in common schools and colleges is all right, but practical training cannot be neglected. Indeed, the young man of 21 having a fine education, but no practical training or skill, is in a worse situation than a young man at the same age with only a common school education and a good trade.—Ex.

POLITENESS.

Politeness is in business what strategy is in war. It gives power to weakness; it supplies great deficiencies and overcomes the enemy with very little loss of time and blood. It is invincible either in the attack or defense. There is no investment so remunerative as it is simply putting out kind words and courteous manners to compound interest. There is no commodity that costs so little, and yet is so rarely possessed. With some persons this quality is rarely innate and with others it is developed by proper home training and refined associations. True politeness springs from goodness of heart. A truly sympathetic nature is ever generous. It views its fellows from a personal standpoint and cannot, therefore, fail to be polite. A polite person often succeeds in life when those of ability fail. Conciliatory manners have made the fortunes of physicians, lawyers, divines, politicians and merchants, for affability creates instantaneously a prepossession in favor of the person who exhibits it. If two men are equal in all other respects the courteously polite one has the advantage of the other who is deficient in this quality, and by far the better chance of making his way in the world.—Ex.

The Spaniard at home is understandable. He loves flowers and carries a pistol. He is passionately fond of the theater, but does not keep quiet that he or his neighbor may hear. He is charmingly courteous and inexcusably cruel. He shares his bread and wine with every stranger and stabs a friend over a trifle. Such are the traits of some. The bullfight is the favorite amusement of this class, and the bullfight, though declining some in popularity, is yet the national diversion. A distinguished member of the ministry has made a large fortune, and is adding to it yearly, by breeding fighting bulls.

The proverbial Spanish court has not diminished toward Americans by reasons of the recent little war. The American—the North American, as he calls the voyager from the United States, in distinction from his kindman from South America—is given a most cordial greeting throughout Spain. The English are not liked, but the dislike of the English does not extend to their American cousins. The Spaniard goes out of his way to do the American visitor a kindness.—Detroit Free Press.

Gen. Wade Hampton died at his home in Columbia, S. C. on the 11th aged 84 years. In the death of Gen. Hampton South Carolina loses one of the best men she ever had. Grand, noble, chivalrous, Wade Hampton was a true representative of the "Old South," the grandest race of men and women the world has ever produced.

Make Weak Women Strong. I have taken your REMICK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made. It will make eyes weak-women strong. I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Onley, Ill. For Sale by Powell & Powell. 1-1f

Will pay highest market price for hides, at Summer's Hardware Store. 11-1f

Get Carter & Spencer's prices on groceries. 18-1f

By an oversight we failed to mention two new candidates last week. To wit: J. H. Burnam for Commissioner of the Putnam Precinct, and Prof. H. C. Darden for Justice of the Peace at Clyde. They are both good men and will serve the people honestly and faithfully if elected.

ONE DOLLAR.—All of Dr. Broilley's remedies are only one dollar each and can be had at any drug store in Baird. 21f

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Fowler and son, from Choisme, Calif. are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jno. Collier.

LOST.—Pocket book containing \$8.00 on Baird and Admiral road Monday. Finder leave at Barnhill's shoe shop and be rewarded. L. D. BARNARD.

For discharges from the ear and nose consult Dr. Poindexter, Office Terrell's Drug Store. 21-3f

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace left Wednesday for Mangum, Okla., where they will make their home this summer. Mr. Pace is interested in an ice plant at that place. Jesse Rice will have charge of the ice and beer business at Baird this season.

Mrs. W. E. Ryan and sons, Will Emmett and Thomas Floyd, of Ardmore, I. T., are visiting Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Floyd, of Baird.

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. Hugh Ross, Saturday, April 19. The lesson was the third chapter of "Othello." After reading and attending to business matters Mrs. Ross served delicious cake and cream.

A picnic was arranged for Thursday afternoon, then the Club adjourned to meet with Miss Russell, Saturday, April 20th.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The Confederate Reunion at Dallas this week is the biggest event in the history of Texas.

The old Confeds of Baird, Sons of Veterans and many friends are at Dallas taking in the Reunion.

The John B. Gordon Chapter, Daughters' of Confederacy, gave an entertainment complimentary to the members of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston at Athletic Hall Monday evening. Mrs. F. W. James in behalf of the John B. Gordon Chapter, presented a beautiful flag, "The Stars and Bars" to the Camp. Col. Rushing then in turn presented the flag to John Wilson, color bearer of the Camp, and bid him never to permit it lowered or trailed in the dust. John promised to comply with the request.

We would like to have given a complete account of the event and the names of all who attended the Dallas reunion, but the editor went to Dallas Monday morning and unfortunately we had no one present to write up the entertainment.

Miss Maud Simmons, sponsor for the A. S. Johnson Camp went with the old Confederates to Dallas.

Every train to Dallas Monday and Tuesday was loaded down, and it was estimated that there were 150,000 to 200,000 visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

The cruise was simply awful. The writer stood in thirty feet of a cannon that fired a salute for Gen. Gordon, but could not see the gun for the people.

The roll of the drums, the tramp of soldiers and thousands upon thousands of people, the fluttering flags reminded us of the beginning of what will live in history as one of the greatest civil wars in the world's history. God grant that it may never occur again in this country. While Confederate flags were fluttering everywhere the Stars and Stripes were there, emblematical of our glorious union. May it never again be broken. We love and revere the old Confederate flag and the old heroes who fought under it, but the Confederacy is no more, and we are again a united people. The very fact that such reunions as is being held at Dallas only proves that we have the grandest government upon the face of the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer are in town today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year: to wit: County Judge... \$10.00
County & District Clerk... 10.00
County Treasurer... 10.00
Sheriff and Tax Collector... 10.00
Tax Assessor... 10.00
Public Weigher, Baird... 7.50
Any other Precinct... 2.50
County Attorney... 5.00
" Surveyor... 5.00
Hide and Animal Inspector... 5.00
County Commissioner... 5.00
J. P. and Constable... 2.50
The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election. Arrangements for name on tickets must be made with the Job Office. Cash in every instance must be paid in advance. Nothing in addition to announcement, except such editorial announcement I may make will be allowed. Any other write up notice must be paid for at the rate of 5 cts per line.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher.

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

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 16th District. HON. O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco.
For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For County Judge. B. L. RUSSELL.
For County Treasurer. J. E. W. LANE.
W. J. THOMASON.
W. R. McDERMETT.
For County & District Clerk. W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN.
W. M. COFFMAN.
E. J. (Ed) MILLER.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector. T. A. IRVIN.
J. W. JONES.

Tax Assessor. J. A. CHEEK.
T. J. NORRELL.
For County Attorney. JNO. W. WOODS.
For County Surveyor. M. R. HAILEY.
T. H. FLOYD.

For Hide and Animal Inspector. JESSE BECK.
For Public Weigher, Baird. JOE MCGOWEN.
J. E. TISDALE.
FRANK X. PREW.
DEE EASTHAM.
W. R. CROWNOVER.

J. W. (John) WESTERMAN,
For Public Weigher, Putnam. J. H. SHACKELFORD.
S. W. JOBE.
OSCAR JACKSON.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1. J. W. MERRICK.
W. A. HINDS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2. F. M. DUNLAP.
MARION McELRATH.
PHILLIP YOST.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 3. F. L. (Bouge) WALKER.

C. T. (Charley) HUTCHISON.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party. J. H. BURNAM.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4. E. C. AUSTIN.
For Justice 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.

Congressman Wooten charges that he has had the opposition of the political machine of Hill county. If there is a member of any machine who has not been solicited by Mr. Wooten for his support let him stand up and be counted.—Hillsboro Democrat.

Jack Beall won the nomination in this county by going before the people and proving that he was worthy of the honor. Mr. Wooten had all the advantage at the beginning of the campaign. Beall gained the nomination purely upon merit.—Hillsboro Democrat.

Congressman Wooten charges that he was defeated in the late primaries in this county by fraud. This is a reflection upon the honesty of all the election officers of the county. The only voting box in the county which sent up irregular papers and failed to make returns in a proper way was the one in which Mr. Wooten received his largest majority. Mr. Wooten has slandered the Democracy of Hill county. But what matters it what Mr. Wooten now has to say?—Hillsboro Democrat.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. apr.

F. C. and American Beauty Corsets



Will satisfy the demands of the most fastidious.

This guarantee with every pair "Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory."

Look for these Trade Marks—the signs of quality—on label of box and on inside of corset.



Kalamazoo Corset Co. MAKERS Kalamazoo, Michigan.

SOLD BY LEO. STERN.

H. Schwartz, Mgr. Baird, Tx.

A gawky country boy came to town recently, and after wandering up and down the streets for an hour or so, stopped in front of an empty building to gaze at a window hanger advertisement of some theatrical company. In a little while he was joined by one of the town loafers and before long another and two or three more. The farmer boy said not a word but continued to look. After half an hour passed one of the more curious loafers could stand it no longer and he asked the farmer boy what he was looking at. The country boy turned his head and said: "I was just trying to see how long a fellow could 'tend to his own business in this town without some darn fool wanting to know what he was doing."—Ex.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The Epworth League will meet at the Methodist Church April 27 1902, at 4 o'clock and the following program will be carried out.

Leader, Miss Willie Floyd.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.
Readings, Misses Alline Black, and Carrie Wilkinson.
Song.
Reading, Miss Lige Spragins.
Minutes.
Roll Call.
Song and Closing Prayer.
COMMITTEE.

Giving the negro the ballot has kept the race in trouble ever since the sentimental political cranks committed that crime against civilization. No sensible man conversant with the conditions prevailing in the South doubts that the ballot has been a curse to the colored race. It was not conferred upon him for the purpose of benefiting him, but to humiliate the white people of the South. The negro's best interests are promoted by honest and enlightened government, and this can only be had through an intelligent ballot, and it is notorious that in the hands of negroes the ballot is a chattel for sale to the highest bidder, and there are always enough unscrupulous politicians to pay the price.—Farm and Ranch.

Shot in His Left Leg.

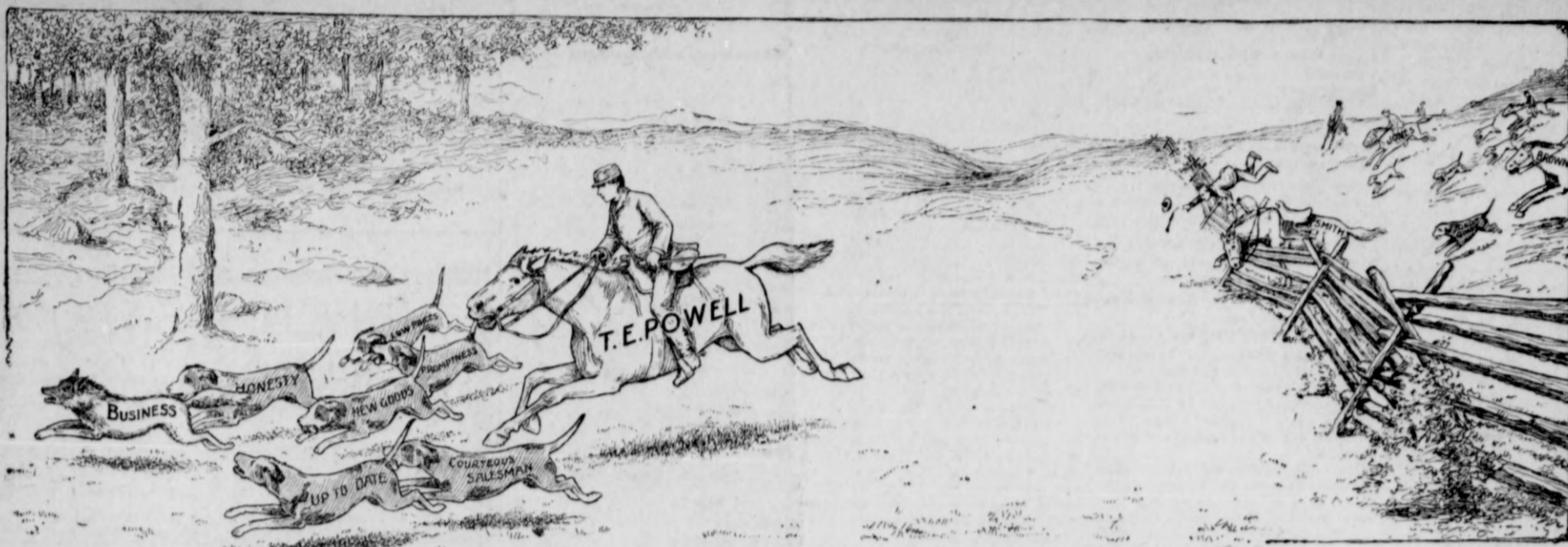
For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing None equals but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg" says A. S. Fuller, English Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me Powell & Powell, apr."

SAVE THE LOVED ONES!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by R. Phillips & Son apr.



I have reserved all my best Jacks for my own use, and will stand them for the public at my place 5 miles S. W. of Putnam on Brusty Creek. W. T. WHEELER. 20 44



The above cut is an actual reproduction of the way T. E. Powell conducts his business. Business is always in the lead, a very close second is Honesty, third Up-to-Date, and in the same group will be found New Goods, Low Prices, Promptness and Courteous Salesman. For it is by Honest treatment, Up-to-Date business methods, a large line of New Goods, and Low Prices, together with Promptness and Courteous Salesmen that we have captured the immense Business in the past. Far in the rear comes competition, results is too plain to need comment. It makes little difference how large an up-to-date business man gets his business he always wants it larger. Far in front, like the Fox, business is leading him, for it makes no odds how well it is done it may be better. In the last three years our business has run over \$350,000, and in this same strain we hope and believe we can exceed this amount this year. On hand to-day we have the largest line ever come to Baird, over \$60,000 in New, and Up-to-Date

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery. Etc.

We kindly ask that you inspect this immense stock and see if all of the above statements are not true. Thanking you for all the favors in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same we are yours to please. No trouble to show goods.

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tex.



T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6, departs.....1 20 a. m.
No. 4, departs.....10 15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 5, departs.....2 50 a. m.
No. 3,.....5 25 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge.....B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk.....W. P. Cochran.
Deputy.....J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor.....T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector.....A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff.....Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy.....J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney.....T. B. Wood.
County Treasurer.....G. M. Holland.
County Surveyor.....G. M. Holland.
Public Weigher.....W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector.....W. C. Asbury.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable.....Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....J. B. Harmon.
Secretary.....H. Schwartz.
Marshal.....J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Mahan.

LOCAL NEWS

Ellis Richardson, of Albany, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Enoch is visiting relatives at Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker visited at Putnam Sunday.

It is reported that I. N. Jackson is a candidate for the office of county judge.

Quite a crowd of Baird's young people enjoyed a moon light outing Tuesday night.

See change in Fulton's Barber at this week. His place of business is up-to-date. Try him.

Mrs. Alice Windnam came in from Tecumseh Sunday and went down to Fort Worth Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Wylie Lambert from the Bayou spent a few days in the city the latter part of last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Likens.

Mrs. Claud Yonge, of El Paso, arrived Monday night and will spend a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiecks.

John McGowen came in Monday night and will spend a few days visiting his parents. John has a position in a wholesale house at Eddy, N. M. and says he is doing all o. k.

I represent such Fire and Tornado Insurance Companies as the Home of New York, German American and Springfield Fire & Marine. There are none stronger or better in existence. L. L. Blackburn. 20-4t

Baird was well represented at Clyde last Friday evening at the closing exercises of the public school at that place. The Baird band went up and furnished music for the occasion.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Nearly everybody writes some, why not get your stationery at THE STAR Job Office. It doesn't cost much more with your business neatly printed on it, than you pay for blank paper and envelopes.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." Powell & Powell. apr.

Mrs. R. L. Yoakum and children left last Saturday for their home in Pierre, South Dakota. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. Ed Coppins and Misses Comora and Lillie Moon. Mrs. Coppins returned home Monday. Misses Comora and Lillie will visit with friends in Fort Worth and Eastland before they return home.

PREACHING.

Rev. G. W. Parks will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Every body invited.

W. J. BRYAN.

A black jack with tips perfectly marked to hands high will be 6 yrs. old Aug. 7, 1902. This is a model jack, perfect in form and style, equal to a horse, bone strong, flat and well finished, head up, and was sired by Frank, imported from Spain by Frank James and sold for \$1600, dam by Weaver's Mammoth, 2 dam by Wellington. I deem this one among the best I have ever seen. I will stand him 5 miles West of Cross Plains on Baird-Cross Plains prairie route, near Dressy at \$10. Insure live colts. Will serve Jennets after July 1, 1902. WILEY M. JONES, Dressy Tex. 21 1m pd

Guy Sigler visited Clyde last Friday.

Allen Shackelford, from Putnam, was in town Friday.

Felix Thurmon, of Ft. Worth, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Linder, Mrs. Miller and Miss Laura Thompson visited Clyde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rice attended the entertainment at Clyde last Friday night.

There is no court this week. Judge Lindsey and all the other officers have gone to the reunion.

Dr. Poindexter is nicely fitted up for treating catarrh. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. 21-3t

Ed Seay, of Roswell N. M., stopped over in Baird yesterday on his way home from the reunion at Dallas.

For catarrh troubles consult your home physician first. Dr. Poindexter's office, Terrell's Drug Store. 21-3t

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury and little son, Jim attended the closing exercises of the school at Clyde Friday night.

Jess H. Beck announces this week for Inspector. Jesse is a well known stockman and will make a good inspector if elected. So far he is the only candidate announced in the papers for this office.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. apr.

The night train due here at 2:40 this morning did not arrive until 9 o'clock. The train contained fourteen coaches loaded with people returning from the Dallas reunion.

Wields a Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. apr.

Plantation Sarsaparilla 50c.

Is composed of sarsaparilla, yellow dock, stillingia, poke root and iodide of potash and cures all impurities of the blood. Has cured thousands and will cure you. One million bottles sold annually is sufficient to convince any one of its worth. Manufactured by the Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell and Powell. No. 3

DENTISTRY.

I will practice at Putnam Apr. 28, 29 and 30, and shall be pleased to see any who may wish my services.

21-1t A. OWEN, D. D. S.

Dr. Poindexter will examine your ear, nose and throat free. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. 21-3t

More than \$250.00 worth of new wall paper to select from at Powell & Powell. 20-4t

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker accompanied by Misses Laurietta and Jefe Lambert, Clara and Irene Gilliland and Kathleen Estes attended the school entertainment at Clyde last Friday night.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours" says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Sheriff Al Irvin went down to Rusk Monday after the three men charged with burglarizing Harry Meyer's store several months ago. They have been indicted by the grand jury and will be tried next week.

Good For Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured. Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. apr.

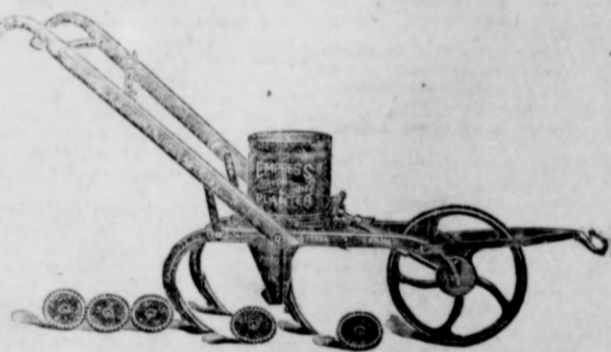
ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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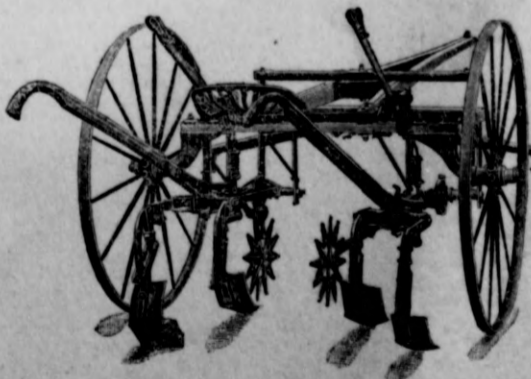
Miss Stella Davis.
Dr. T. C. Hart.
Wm. Lewelling.
Sr. Florenzo Muela, (mexican).
Mr. A. P. Meador.
Mr. James C. Oakley.
Mr. John T. Rivers.
Letters remaining unclaimed for the week ending April 21st.
Mr. W. M. Rankin.
Mr. Frank Smith.
Mr. E. A. Wright, (2).
Wm. McManis, P. M.

Standard and Case

Corn and Cotton Planters.



Standard and Case Cultivators.



Middle Breakers,
Georgia Stocks,
Double Shovels,
Harry Meyer.

OAKLAND.

Apr. 21.—We went over to Inola Sunday night and heard a sermon preached by Bro. Priest. Now don't understand me to mean that he is some High Priest that has visited us and preached some doctrine that we have not been in the habit of hearing, but his name happens to be Priest, a name that is not very familiar to us, but guess it has always been very familiar to him.

John Munson who has been suffering with rheumatism, is able to be up again.

H. S. Dennis' little child that has been so low with pneumonia is, we are glad to say, resting easy and on the road to recovery.

Jim Duham and Geo. Carlisle have been doing some fencing.

A. J. and W. J. Hornsby went to Baird Sunday evening to leave that night for Dallas to attend the Old Soldiers' reunion.

Jeff Nickel had the misfortune to lose a mule Saturday night. It died with the colic. He lost a good saddle horse a few days before and had another to run into the wire and was cut so badly that he died. But Jeff is one that does not grieve over spilled milk.

Misses Sallie McCoy and Dora Warren spent Sunday evening with Miss Sax Hornsby.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen a pair of pants with fringe around the bottom, has two holes badly worn in them. Some would call them a light checked, while others may say they are sorter pie-bald. The last heard of they were made into a pair of gloves and in the possession of one of Oakland's belles. The said property belongs to Will Harris and a reward of \$1.50 has been offered by him to be paid to the County Clerk for value to be received in the future. TAN.

TIMELY NOTICE.

All candidates for County and Precinct offices are hereby notified to hand in their pro rata of the money necessary for holding the Democratic Primary Election on or before the 7th of May if they wish their names printed on the ticket. The printing of the ticket will begin on the 8th and sent out with the election stationery by the 12th to the Presiding Officers.

The several Precinct Presiding Officers are requested to come or send by a reliable person for the same by said time, as it will not be risked by you. Do not fail to comply herewith or you may fail to get supplied.

Respectfully W. H. CLETT, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. Callahan Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Felton Davis, deceased. Whereas letters of administration upon the estate of Felton Davis, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Callahan County on the Seventh day of March A. D. 1902. All persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address are at Baird, Callahan County, Texas. 21-31 C. H. MAHAN.

To the Voters of Callahan County.

Owing to the fact that District Court will be in session for two more weeks I take this method of saying to the voters, that it will be impossible for me to see each of you in person. But will see just as many as I can after court adjourns. Hoping that, if I fail to see you, you will kindly give me your consideration.

I am yours very respt. T. A. (AL) IRVIN.

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- Miss Stella Davis. Dr. T. C. Hart. Wm. Leavelle. Sr. Plomemo Nuels, (Mexican). Mr. A. P. Meador. Mr. James C. Oakley. Mr. John T. Rivers. Wm. McManis, P. M.

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. 21-21 Wm. McMANIS.

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DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Policy Which Will Secure United Action and Success.

CHAMP CLARK PRESENTS HIS VIEW

Tariff, Trusts and Finance Are Important Questions, but the Preservation of Free Government Overthrows All Other Issues—"Down With Jingo Jugglers!" Is the Cry.

Champ Clark, member of congress from Missouri, contributed the following paper to the New York Journal in answer to the query, "How can the Democratic party win?"

The vital issue before the American people is this: "What shall be our permanent policy in the Philippines?"

It goes to the root of our institutions. A greater question was never debated among men, for upon its proper determination depends the perpetuity of the republic.

The tariff, trusts, finance, building of the isthmian canal and economy in the public expense are all important questions pressing for solution, but far-reaching and urgent as they are they in no wise involve the existence of free government.

Jingo jugglers vociferously and vehemently insist that the overshadowing question as to our policy in the orient was settled definitely and irrevocably by the last election. Not so, however.

A multiplicity of issues contributed to the result of the campaign of 1900. William McKinley's wondrous personal popularity was a large, perhaps the decisive factor, therein.

Mr. McKinley was many thousands of votes stronger than his party.

Many men who doubt the wisdom of our becoming an Asiatic power supported Mr. McKinley by reason of his unflinching amiability and his blameless private life. While believing him wrong, they had implicit faith that at last he would come around all right. They knew that he had changed his mind on that question radically once, swinging from the American doctrine that "forcible annexation is criminal aggression" to the un-American theory of "benevolent assimilation."

They hoped that he would experience another change of heart and return to his original position.

So far as his influence upon our destiny is concerned, it would have been far preferable for Mr. McKinley to have been a bad man with good policies rather than a good man with bad policies, for it is as true today as when Shakespeare wrote it that "the evil that men do lives after them."

No love for him, however intense; no admiration for his virtues, however sincere; no regret for his tragic death, however profound; no eulogism upon his character, however fervid, can alter or palliate the fact that by recanting his first opinion and by throwing the weight of his great name in favor of the Philippine propaganda he involved the country in dire difficulties and placed our institutions in imminent deadly peril.

For 125 years we have vaunted ourselves as the propagandists of the idea of government of the people, by the people and for the people. Now we are engaged in crushing a people 7,000 miles away, whose only offense is that they desire to practice the theory which we have preached from the house-tops.

Nor have we preached in vain, for, following our example and hearkening to our voice, twenty-six nations have shaken off their royal masters, broken their shackles and established for themselves governments modeled upon ours.

At this very moment the Boers of South Africa, inspired by the words of Jefferson and the deeds of Washington, are making the most heroic fight for freedom recorded in the entire annals of the human race. To our ineffable shame be it said that while England has been murdering those brave little republics, we have stood by consenting like Saul at the stoning of Stephen.

Wherefore? Because we are engaged in the same sort of bloody business in the Philippines. We appear to have entered into a sort of tacit agreement with John Bull that if he will not interfere with our foreign conquests we will not raise our voice against his foreign conquests.

On the one issue of permanently retaining the Philippines and ruling them by the sword Democrats would have swept the land from sea to sea, for let it not be forgotten that in 1900 it was in the east that we made substantial gains, and it was in the east that imperialism was most exploited as the dominant issue.

The same per cent of gains spread all over the Union would have given us the victory. If we hope to win, we must ex necessitate rei secure recruits from the Republican ranks. That's plain as the nose on one's face.

Are Republicans a unit on this question? By no manner of means. True that not long since "Uncle Joe" Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, in the heat of debate, with frantic gesture, yelled at the top of his voice, "We intend to keep the Philippines forever and a day." But it must be remembered that on that occasion "Uncle Joe" was in a hole and fighting to get out.

Republicans are constitutionally unfit to successfully or economically administer colonial affairs.

Proconsular government has been notoriously corrupt, unjust and tyrannical since the world began and will continue so till the end of time. All history, sacred and profane, demonstrates the truth of that proposition. It matters nothing whether the proconsuls are Romans, Britains, Spaniards or Americans. The corruption, injustice

and tyranny grow inevitably out of the proconsular system.

It is written that "evil inventions return to plague the inventors," and the corruption, injustice and tyranny which we inflict upon the Filipinos by our proconsular government will at last be practiced upon ourselves. We are progressing like the crab—backward.

Already one of our military stragglers in the Philippines has said: "The constitution is played out. There is no use to discuss it." Another has declared that men have been sent to prison in the Philippines for such utterances as those of Professor Schurman in his Boston speech.

Yet another has pronounced the Declaration of Independence a "damned incendiary document," which is precisely the opinion of it entertained by George III. and Lord North.

Considered for military purposes the Philippines would be a source of weakness, just as they were to Spain. Were we engaged in a war with a great power, as we at any time may be, the Philippines would be the place of attack, and we would be compelled to do our fighting 7,000 miles from our base of supplies, which would place us at a great disadvantage, doubling the cost and quadrupling the chances of defeat.

Why should we run such desperate risks when we have all to lose and absolutely nothing to gain?

The basic principle of republics, "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," is true, or we as a nation have no raison d'etre. If that proposition is not true, Washington and the other Revolutionary heroes were rank traitors. If it is not true, John Hancock, old John Adams, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and their compeers were pestilent disturbers of the peace of George III.

If it is not true, Theodore Roosevelt is exercising powers usurped from King Edward VII., and the congress of the United States consists of 451 rebellious brawlers.

This miserable Philippine business familiarizes the American people with the idea of a large standing army.

General Chaffee says that we need 50,000 soldiers in the Philippines alone for five years. Judging the future by the past, we will need that many there till the judgment day.

We are told that, waltzing the quantum of the sin of subjugating a distant people, we must hold on to the Philippines because we want their trade. It is not denied that trade with the Filipinos and every other people is desirable.

Democrats are as anxious for trade as are the jingoes, but they place liberty and good conscience above money.

Democrats do not believe that we must own a man in order to trade with him.

The dollar argument is the most sordid of all, but let's take it on that low basis and see how the matter stands.

The Philippines, to say nothing of the loss of life and the huge pension load we are fastening on our children and our children's children, have up to date cost us nearly three hundred millions in cold cash.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, we expended in the Philippines \$90,000,000.

During the same period our profits from trade with the Philippines, allowing for ourselves 20 per cent profit on all we exported to and imported from those islands, were only the beggarly sum of \$1,083,541.

The only reason such an insane policy does not bankrupt the United States is because the United States is so rich. No other nation on earth could stand it, and we can't stand it long without disastrous results.

Our institutions were indeed bought with a great price. Shall we now recklessly jeopardize them through greed or by reason of a vainglorious ambition for foreign conquest? I do not believe that the American people will so decide.

It surely cannot be that the spirit of 1776 is entirely dead in the American heart. To that spirit and that heart Democrats confidently appeal in this crisis of our country's fate.

An Entertaining Infant.

The German papers report that the Cramps of Philadelphia have secured, through a large bill in bank, an option upon land at Stettin and Kiel, with the intention of establishing a large ship-building plant. They intend bidding for the construction of German war vessels, merchantmen and yachts from American models.

It is refreshing to read of the doings of our pauper infants. A few years ago the Cramps told congress that the only thing the American shipbuilders needed to enable them to compete successfully with foreign builders was free raw materials. Congress gave them what they asked. Now they ask for a subsidy to keep the hated foreigner from ruining them.

At the same time our poor, unsubsidized infant is reaching out and grabbing the German shipbuilding industry, and rumors of combines with English firms are afloat. Really our shipbuilding infant seems to be growing and pretty healthy without any subsidy papp. R. M.

The People Are Sore.

Issues just grow upon the country sometimes without the special connivance of leaders, and the pivotal issue of the coming campaigns for congress and in 1904 for president is that of tariff reform. We have already noted some of the significant signs that Republicans and Democrats alike are growing discontented with the produce of the Dingley act. The trusts, the inflated prices, the discriminations in favor of foreign buyers as against home consumers and the increased cost of raw materials by reason of prohibitory rates upon stuff that enters largely into articles of prime consumption are making the people sore.—Atlanta Constitution.

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LEADERS DEFEATED

Republicans Help Democrats Change the Cuban Reciprocity Bill.

CHAIR IS OVERRULED

Thirty-Seven Republicans Join Democrats and the Chair Lost Out by a Vote of 171 to 133—Senate Proceedings.

Washington, April 21.—The Democrats and the Republican insurgents rode rough shod over the house leaders Friday when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They overthrew the ruling of the chair in committee of the whole on question of germaneness of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existing of the reciprocity agreement provided in the bill. The vote to overrule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman of New York, was 171 to 130, 37 Republicans joining with a solid Democratic vote, and having won this preliminary victory, the amendment was adopted in committee, 164 to 111, and later in the house by a still larger majority, 199 to 105. On this occasion 64 Republicans voted with the Democrats for the amendment. The bill was then passed by an overwhelming majority—247 to 52.

An analysis of the vote shows that 124 Republicans and 123 Democrats voted for the amended bill and 42 Republicans and 10 Democrats against it. To Thursday night's Democratic caucus the defeat of the Republican leaders who sought to pass the bill without amendment is attributable. Previous to the holding of the caucus the Democrats were very much divided and the opposition of the Republican beet sugar men showed signs of disintegrating. Friday when it became apparent that the Democrats would act together, the beet sugar men decided at a meeting attended by 32 of them to take the bit in their teeth and overrule the chair.

One of the surprises of the session was the attempt of Mr. Roberts, a Massachusetts Republican, to take the duty off hides. He offered two amendments and appealed once from the decision of the chair, but was voted down each time.

The bill as passed authorizes the president, as soon as practicable after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba and the enactment by said government of immigration exclusion of contract labor laws as restrictive as those of the United States, to negotiate a reciprocal treaty with Cuba, by which, in return for equivalent concessions, the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue until December 1, 1903. During the existence of such agreement, the duty on refined sugar and all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard, is to be 1.25 cents per pound.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa followed Mr. Richardson, who was the first speaker. He aroused considerable excitement by bringing forward the revelation made in the Democratic caucus Thursday night concerning the alleged overtures made from the Republican side to abandon the Crumpacker resolution if the Democrats from the states threatened would vote against overruling the chair.

After reading the account of the caucus in a morning paper, he proceeded with great emphasis to declare the charge, if true, and the statement, if made, was of a very serious character.

Mr. Hepburn satirized the two and a half hours' speech of Mr. Long of Kansas.

The remaining time after Mr. Hepburn had concluded—two hours and twenty minutes—was divided equally between Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, who closed the debate against the bill, and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who concluded for the measure.

Mr. Tawney, at the outset, defended the course of those on the Republican side who had not surrendered their convictions, that "thrift might follow fawling." Mr. Tawney argued that if the beet sugar industry were properly protected, in a few years it would supply the entire domestic consumption. It was for this reason, he declared, that the sugar trust was seeking through the agency of this bill to cripple and destroy its great rival of the future.

Mr. Dalzell, in closing the debate for the friends of the bill, declared that it was not an attack upon protection.

"It is not a revision of the existing tariff law, or its schedules. It will not harm a single American industry or deprive an American workman of a single day's wage. This bill contains a single proposition for reciprocity trade relations, and is justified on plain business principles. But it is more than that. It is a step toward the redemption of the pledge we made, not to Cuba, but to ourselves, when we volunteered to intervene to right the wrongs which she was suffering under the Spanish regime.

Mr. Dalzell insisted that it was our duty, now that Cuba was to be set upon the high road of the world, to see that she started under fair auspices.

Then came amendments under the five-minute rule and the final vote. The senate amendment to the Chinese exclusion bill was disagreed to, and the bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Hill, Perkins and Clark were appointed conferees.

SENATOR FRYE'S FOLLY

The Utter Absurdity of His Ship Subsidy Scheme.

LOSING SLEEP OVER HIGH WAGES

An Argument on Wages That Does Not Hold Water—True Republican Regard For the Constitution—The Subsidy Apostles Are Not Very Good Mathematicians.

Senator Frye recently made a plea for shipping subsidies before the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia. He repeated the threadbare fallacy of 20 to 30 per cent greater cost of building ships in America. He said, "The difference in cost does not worry me, but the difference in wages does." Continuing, he said that wages of American seamen are 50 per cent higher than wages of British seamen. Mr. Frye is worried about that. He is not worried because our farm laborers get 100 per cent higher wages than similar laborers in England. He doesn't suggest a bounty for our farmers to enable them to pay these high wages and compete with the pauper products of English farms. Our farms are not protected any more than our ships, and yet our farmers compete successfully with those of England or any other country. English sailors get 40 to 60 per cent higher wages than French or Italian sailors, but France and Italy cannot compete with England on the seas and must resort to the foolish and fatal expedient of government bounties to supply the place of brains, energy and economy. The same is true in less degree of Germany and Norway.

All our American workmen get from 40 to 200 per cent more than the workmen of European countries, and our industries are able to meet foreign competition successfully. Higher wages are due to superior efficiency and better mechanical appliances. The mere fact of higher wages to our seamen doesn't mean greater cost for running our ships. Mr. Frye has chosen for comparison with English and German vessels the St. Louis, one of the subsidized vessels of the International line. Wages on these mail steamers are higher because of the large subsidy given by the United States government.

Mr. Frye continues: "If you have a surplus and cannot sell, it means stagnation at home, manufacturers without profits, laborers without wages. You must have an outlet. The only way to get that is to promote expansion and send our goods abroad in our own ships."

Very good. But "expansion" does not consist simply in sending our surplus goods abroad. We are not yet so rich or so philanthropic that we are willing to send our goods abroad and receive nothing in return. We must open our markets to the goods of our customers. That is the very thing Frye and his protectionist brethren will not do. Just why it is necessary to export our goods in our own ships does not appear. With a continuation of the present tariff policy the time is rapidly coming when we won't have any goods to send abroad in any vessels, no matter how big the subsidies we pay.

Mr. Frye tragically exclaims: "A country like this might just as well be without a constitution as without shipyards."

The comparison was not a happy one. It is only on solemn occasions, demanding great oratorical displays of patriotism, that the Republican leaders remember that we have a constitution. At such times they seem to be utterly incapable of remembering that we have shipyards of the most modern kind and that we build more tons of shipping than any other country except Great Britain.

Mr. Frye characterized the proposal to give an export bounty on grain as "silly nonsense." No objection can be made to that but the warning that "those who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

He continues: "The only way is for the treasury of the United States every year to pay out enough money for our ships engaged in foreign trade to give them equal conditions with foreign ships. That is just what the protective tariff does for you manufacturers. Why should it be enjoyed by you and be denied to the shipping of the United States?"

Why stop at shipping? Why should the beautiful blessings of protection be denied to anybody? The sugar beet is protected. Why not the luscious potato, the succulent cabbage and the nutritious bean and other valuable products of our farms? Everything should be protected or subsidized, so as to extend the incomparable benefits of the system as far as possible!

Mr. Frye repeated his prophecy as to the result of subsidy. "I believe the subsidy will give us four lines in the Pacific to Hawaii, Manila, Hongkong, Japan and Australia. That would mean the building of \$30,000,000 worth of American ships in three years. It would mean lines from here to Brazil and the Argentine Republic."

It is incredible that by paying \$1,700,000 per annum we can accomplish all that Mr. Frye has foretold if we labor under such enormous disadvantages as he proclaims.

If American ships cost 25 per cent more and our running expenses are 50 per cent more and England pays \$6,000,000 per annum in subsidies, how can we overcome these obstacles by paying a subsidy less by a million dollars than the English subsidy? Mr. Frye certainly deserves to rank as chief of financial jugglers.

ROYAL MEEKER.

MANY YET MISSING

Eighty Lives Are Probably Lost on the City of Pittsburg.

BOAT TOTAL WRECK

Impossible to Ascertain the Names of Those Who Perished—Sensational Stories as to How the Boat Caught on Fire.

Cairo, Ill., April 22.—After searching two days the death roll of the burned steamer City of Pittsburg has not been reduced from the first report. Of the 165 persons on board the boat when it burned Sunday about half are still missing, and no further hope for them is expected. The books and valuables of the boat, crew and passengers are still in the ruins.

The wreck is above water and still smoldering. Owing to the heated condition of the hull search for those cremated in it has not been begun and very few of the bodies of those who are drowned have been recovered, because of the swift current at the scene of the disaster.

At the coroner's inquest over the bodies of Capt. Sylvester Doss and Miss Marie Tissim, a verdict was rendered that the former came to death from exhaustion and that the latter from inhaling smoke, and nothing was developed as to the origin, cause or responsibility for the disaster. Captain Phillips testified that he could not account for the origin of the fire, unless an electric wire had started it. He stated that, so far as he knew, there were 56 lives lost.

The coroner was advised of other bodies being recovered at distances from this city, but none of them have been identified. Sensational reports have been circulated about an alleged quarrel between the officers of the steamer and the roustabouts, and that the fire may have been of incendiary origin, but no credence is given to these reports.

Many stories have been told by survivors of their thrilling experiences escaping from the burning decks and some of them are of a most startling character.

The victims were from points along the Ohio valley and they have left a trail of bereavement from Pittsburg to the Mississippi.

The fire started in the forward hatch larboard and burned fiercely, when the steamer was run ashore and escapes were made over the cabin railing. Very few passengers or the crew were aware of fire until it was too late. The captain and clerk state 140 persons were aboard, including the crew, and claim in all 80 persons have been accounted for, leaving 60 people lost or unaccounted for.

Texas Wins the Debate.

Austin, April 21.—The auditorium of the state university was filled Friday night with people to hear the debate between the representatives of the University of Texas and of Tulane university of New Orleans. Governor Sayers presided and introduced the speakers. The judges were Hon. A. W. Terrell, former minister to Turkey; Associate Justice T. J. Brown of the supreme court and State Treasurer John W. Robbins, with Rev. R. K. Smoot as alternate. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the senate should conclude reciprocity tariff treaties with foreign countries along lines prescribed by congress." At the conclusion of the debate the debaters of Texas were named as the winners.

Killed by a Train.

West, Tex., April 21.—Will Peters was struck and instantly killed two miles north of here by northbound passenger train No. 2. He was walking facing the train and had just stepped off the track, but failed to get far enough away. The train struck him on the shoulder, shattering it and breaking his neck. His people live near Gerad.

Child Born With Teeth.

Bonham, Tex., April 19.—An item very much out of the ordinary ran of newspaper talk is reported from Gohar, in this county. A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pick Biggerstaff there Saturday, which had two well-developed baby teeth. The teeth were extracted by the attending physicians.

Knights Templars Conclave Over.

El Paso, Tex., April 19.—Texas Knights Templars have finished their conclave and elected officers. Jacob F. Zurn of Fort Worth was elected grand commander and Austin was selected as the place for the next meeting. The order in the state has 113 commanderies.

Baylor's New President.

Waco, Tex., April 19.—S. B. Brooks was elected president of Baylor University to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Oscar H. Cooper. Prof. Brooks is taking a post-graduate course at Yale. He is a graduate of Baylor University. His home is at Cleburne, Johnson county.

Plague Attacks Kangaroos.

Sidney, N. S. W., April 22.—Bubonic plague has appeared among the kangaroos in the gardens here, which consequently has been closed to the public.

Palma Reaches Cuba.

Havana, April 22.—President Elect Palma landed at Gibara Sunday morning. There was a great manifestation in his honor.

CHARGES AGAINST DAVIS

Baptist Church to Investigate the Governor's Conduct.

Little, Rock, April 22.—Charges have been preferred by the discipline committee of the Second Baptist church of this city against Governor Jefferson Davis, who is a member of that church, and the matter has been set for consideration Wednesday next.

The specific charges are withheld from publicity until read to the church, but the information is vouchsafed by church members that they embrace substantially the same allegations of inebriety brought against the governor before his renomination in the Democratic state primaries on May 29 last.

The governor has asked the church either for an investigation, or, as he expresses his preference, for a letter of withdrawal enabling him to depart in peace.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

When the house adjourned Tuesday there seemed 35 members who desired to speak.

Over 4000 foreigners have landed in New York in one day.

Secretary of War Root has made arrangements to keep the statue of Liberty lighted in New York harbor.

All restaurants in New York have raised the price of steaks and roasts.

Oil has been discovered in the Osage nation. It flows 100 barrels a day.

B. K. Anderson of DeWitt, Ark., has been indicted for embezzling \$8000 from the Pacific Express company at that place.

The boycott on the Kansas City stock yards has been raised.

There was an explosion of Pintoch gas in a Rock Island chair car at Fort Worth, Tex., causing small damage to the car.

A couple were married in the Indian Territory by telephone. The bride and groom were at one place and the minister at another.

George Wilhelm of Albany, Tex., was accidentally shot by his brother and in half an hour the house was burned to the ground.

The Catholic sisters of the order of St. Joseph have ordered an architect to draw up plans for a three-story hospital to cost \$350,000 and to be built on the block of land they bought in South McAlester, I. T., at the government lot sale.

Dr. Samuel M. Scoville, son-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher, died in Philadelphia of a complication of diseases.

A demented woman, supposed to be the wife of Adolph Luetgart, the sausage maker of Chicago, is being cared for at a lunatic house in Chicago, Ill.

The Germans are importing American wheat for their market.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, has been enjoined from lecturing in Boston, Mass.

Dr. W. R. Brooks of Geneva, N. Y., claims to have discovered a new comet.

Butter has reached the high price of 33 cents a pound in New York.

Venezuela has ratified the protocol renewing diplomatic relations with France.

All the Towing companies of New York are to be merged into one.

Charles Finck and Mary McIntyre of Trenton, N. J., were about to get married, when Mr. Finck and his best man were stricken with appendicitis.

William Lonfare, aged 84, and his wife, aged 66, of Jefferson, Wis., have been divorced after 50 years of married life.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has given up the experiment of running cars by electricity.

The British steamer Jane Radcliffe collided with the steamer Aethia near Plymouth, Eng. No lives lost.

Earthquakes have been felt in Russia, causing the people to flee for safety.

Structural steel has advanced from \$300 a ton to \$5.

Boston, Mass., is to be tied up on Sundays by the blue laws of the state.

Admiral Dewey has declined the invitation to visit Denver, Col.

The bank of Montreal will establish branches in Havana and other Cuban cities.

The veterans of the Republic of Texas are in session at Lampasas, Tex.

Willis Burton and Fred A. Van Wormer who murdered their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, at New York, are to be hanged May 30.

A man named H. L. Cooper of Beaumont, Tex., who claims to have killed a man in Marietta, O., has surrendered to the police of Beaumont.

John Cummins, a farmer of Wellington, Kas., has been arrested for the murder of Anna Dishman, aged 13 years, three years ago.

Because a base ball had fallen into his yard, Abe Slupky, a politician of St. Louis, Mo., shot Charles Pinckard with his own revolver.

George Jenkins, an architect of Bryan, Tex., died at Atlanta, Ga., of hydrophobia.

Christ Schilling of Northcup, Tex., while crossing the San Antonio and Aransas Pass track, was thrown from his buggy and his neck broken.

Three houses belonging to a farmer near Longview, Tex., were burned Saturday night.

Over 900 deaths have occurred in Manila from cholera.

William McCarty, a railroad brakeman, of Lexington, Ky., killed his wife.

Guy Sheridan of Brady, Tex., was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Two brothers have been arrested in Oklahoma for stealing a postoffice.

Miss Sybil Clifton of Chicago, Ill., niece of Huntington Hale, who died a few days ago at Beaumont, Tex., has been left a fortune of \$100,000 in oil lands at the latter place.

TESTS ROAD MATERIAL.

Valuable Work of the Roadmakers' Laboratory.

According to experts, the cost of building the best sort of macadam road is about \$10,000 a mile and that of building the poorest is about \$8,000. The best will last some thirty years with ordinary care; the poorest will call for expensive repairs after about two years and will sometimes have to be entirely renewed within five or six years. It all depends on the materials used, says The Saturday Evening Post. Often the better materials are easily available and are even cheaper than the poorer ones and yet are not selected owing to the ignorance of the road-builders.

This ignorance, for which the taxpayers suffer severely, the government has now set itself to destroy. About a year ago it established in the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department a "road material laboratory," the sole business of which is to test samples sent it and determine their value for roadbuilding under the conditions of actual use. When samples of all the rocks available in a given locality are sent to it, it will determine which will give the best results under the conditions of rainfall and temperature obtaining there.

All material sent in is tested for abrasion, cementation and toughness and will be tested for hardness as soon as the proper machines can be built. The accurate determination of hardness, however, is of far less importance than that of the other qualities named.

The abrasion test determines to what extent a given material will be worn away by a given amount of rubbing, grinding, shaking together, and so on. It is obtained by placing fragments of uniform size in a cylinder, where they are agitated by machinery at a rate which ordinarily is not sufficient to break them, and then ascertaining the amount by which they are reduced in size. The cementation test is to discover the adhesive power of the dust ground from the substance and cemented together by rain and by the rolling or tramping of the road. It is obtained by subjecting little cylinders, formed by mixing the dust with distilled water, to the continual blows of a weight falling through a fixed distance. Some substances will be shattered at once, but others will sustain as many as 2,000 exactly similar blows before failing to pieces. This shows the ability of the material to repair itself when put on a road.

GOOD ROADS ARGUMENTS.

How Ella Wheeler Wilcox Would Improve Our Highways.

It appears that Mrs. Wilcox has become a good roads convert in earnest, mainly instigated by what she saw in Buffalo in the way of practical modern methods of road improvement, says Good Roads Magazine. The following are some of her good roads arguments: "Between a bad road and a good road I feel the same difference that is perceptible between vulgar and refined society.

"We think of Napoleon as a great warrior, but one proof of true greatness in the man was his interest in building fine roads and in planting shade trees which he knew he could not live to enjoy.

"Before we build great cities it seems to me we should build good approaches to them. America delights in constructing luxurious railway coaches and ocean ships. Why not expend more time, labor and money in perfecting wagon roads?

"It is a great pity that the government does not appropriate a large sum of money for the building of roads all over the United States and give steady work to all the army of the unemployed throughout the land. If every prison marshaled its inmates in line and set them to work even three months of each year upon the public highways, what double good would result—good to the traveling public and good to the unfortunate beings to whom sun and fresh air are better and more humane than tracts and sermons.

"Every farmer, merchant, railroad man, vehicle maker, automobile or bicycle owner, manufacturer or pleasure seeker ought to sign a petition asking congress to take a larger interest in good roads."

Good Roads in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts has a permanent highway commission of three persons which has charge of the expenditure of \$600,000 annually for the building and maintenance of what are called state roads, and through this plan more than 300 miles have been built at an average cost of \$9,000 per mile. These state roads of Massachusetts are the finest examples of highways in this country, and they are equal to most of the best roads in Europe. The commissioners cannot build more than ten miles of state roads in one county within a period of six years. The roads thus built are eventually turned over to the county, and one-fourth of the money spent must be paid by the county when the highway is finished.

General Butler on Good Roads.

In an address at the interstate good roads convention held in Columbia, S. C., recently General Butler strongly advocated national appropriations for roadmaking. He believed that if the government could make appropriations for rivers and harbors, build the Nicaragua canal and give land grants to assist railroads then it was proper and right for it to make appropriations for improving the common highways. Governor Candler of Georgia thoroughly endorsed the good roads movement. Road improvement, he said, was one matter which did not receive adequate attention. It was a question which was coming to the front and must be considered.

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NARROW TIRE EVILS

GREATEST ENEMY TO MAINTENANCE OF GOOD ROADS.

Highway Surfaces Speedily Give Way Under Their Use—Permanent Road Improvement Demands Their Abolition.

H. P. Holland, one of the oldest settlers of Rockford, Ill., was interviewed on the question of good roads and their maintenance. Mr. Holland began by saying that the narrow tire was the greatest enemy of good roads.

"I have been practicing law in the Rock river valley nearly half a century and have seen the effect of those narrow tires with which yonder wagon is fitted out, and I am convinced that whatever action may be taken in an endeavor to improve the roads of the country will amount to little unless there is first legislation looking toward the abolishment of narrow tires on vehicles. The farmers generally recognize this fact, but as long as there is no concerted action among the manufacturers as well as among the users of vehicles little will be accomplished. The common highway is the farmers' only outlet to the shipping points on the railroads. Over this highway must be transported all the agricultural products of the country not fed to live



NARROW TIRES CUT DEEP.

stock. It is also the pleasurable drive for the rural resident as the boulevard is for those who live in the city. These highways should be built in such a manner as to be hard and smooth all the year round.

"This, of course, would be a magnificent work, but it would be labor thrown away with the present style of vehicle in use. You might just as well expect to keep a brussels carpet in good repair under hobnailed shoes as to keep good roads in condition under narrow tires. Loaded wagons with narrow tires would cut up the best dirt roads that could be built faster than they could be repaired with all the force in the country. It is simply nonsense to talk of having good country roads as long as the narrow tires are used."

"How could this be remedied?" "Nothing short of legislative enactment looking toward the abolishment of narrow tires on all vehicles intended for freighting purposes would bring about the change. And without that change, as I have said, the building of good roads will continue to be a farce. Look at all the labor expended by farmers on road work. What does it amount to? Positively nothing. In most cases the roads are the worse for it. Dirt is thrown up from the borders of the highway into its center, where it lies in a big, soft drift.

"Then come the narrow tired wagons and cut into this unpacked mass as a knife cuts into a soft cheese. The result is easily to be seen—ridges and ruts and gullies everywhere along the highway that, had these vehicles been fitted with wide tires, might have been packed firm and level.

"It is not to be supposed that all the wheels of all the wagons of the country could be changed at once from narrow to broad tires. That would be an act so costly as to make it impossible of fulfillment without the backing of bayonets. Between the enactment of legislation looking toward the abolishment of narrow tires and the day set for its final enforcement there should be time enough for a gradual change in the manufacture of the vehicles and also to give the owners of single vehicles an opportunity to remedy the defect in them.

"The average life of a farm wagon is estimated at five years. A bill that should make it a misdemeanor to drive upon any public highway with a narrow tired vehicle five years after the enactment of the law would work no harm to any one. It would result in a complete change from the narrow to the wide tire on all vehicles intended for carrying weight and make the building and maintaining of good roads a practical proposition.

"There would seem to be no good reason why the wheels of one wagon manufacturer could not be made to fit those of all wagons. If this were the case, when the date came for the abolishment of all narrow tires the few who still had wagons furnished with that kind of tire would have only to purchase a new set of wheels to comply with the law.

"As to the benefits of the wide tire over the narrow tire, discussion on that point is needless. Every one who ever gave the subject a moment's thought is convinced of the great superiority of the wide tire. Only a settled habit and the trouble and expense necessary have put forward the change.

"It needs only a simple bit of legislation to sweep away this narrow tire, the greatest menace to good roads. With wide tires in universal use the work of improvement in the roads could go forward with practical results. But unless there is something done to bring about that change, all other plans for the improvement of our country highways must fail."

STEAM LAUNDRY.

Baird will at last have a Steam Laundry that promises to be more than a mere name. P. M. McKinney proprietor of the Model Steam Laundry, of Abilene has moved his entire plant to Baird, and hands are busy putting in the machinery in A. Carter's old grain house, just north of THE STAR office. Mr. McKinney has fine machinery and says he will give Baird a first class Laundry, and THE STAR asks our people to give the new enterprise a liberal patronage because we believe the new laundry will prove worthy of their support.

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Clarence Boyles arrived on the belated train last night. He is considerably improved in health, but not entirely recovered from the rheumatism.

Herman Schwartz is attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. at Waco. He was accompanied as far as Dallas by Miss Lillian, who will visit with relatives during the reunion.

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LAMP WICKS.

The Multitude of Styles Causes Trouble For Storekeepers.

"You wouldn't think that people would bother to exchange a little thing like a lamp wick," said a clerk in a general supply store, "but the fact is that we are asked to take back yards of the stuff.

"Indeed, of all the commodities we handle none gives us more trouble than lamp wicks. There are at present about a thousand different kinds of lamps and oil stoves on the market, each with different sized burners, which naturally require as many different kinds of wick. We carry an endless variety; still we cannot supply the wants of our customers. This is pretty much their own fault, however, for instead of examining the old wick and finding out just what they need before they leave home they merely guess at its measurements, and when I ask what size they want they say: "Oh, about so big!"

"They leave me to go the rest of the way blindly. As a consequence I often make mistakes, and the next day they bring the wick back and want to exchange it for something that will fit the burner. If they have taken the precaution to learn what they want, we accommodate them, even though the returned wick does smell to heaven with oil. Through pursuing this policy we now have hundreds of yards of wick on our hands that we can never dispose of, but this question of lamp wicks is so complex that there seems no remedy for the difficulty."—New York Times.

How to Learn to Sing.

Lung power and capacity may be wonderfully increased and strengthened by a constant repetition of the syllable "ah" on the three or four notes in the middle register of the voice—that is, the three or four notes which one sings most naturally and with the least effort. Let the pupil get one note clear cut, round, full and musical; then from that note as a starting point let him go up and down, gradually working out the business from the adjacent notes and sounding them until they become pure and resonant and can be delivered without strain or effort.

Let him work systematically and, above all, avoid the pernicious trick of learning "pieces" by rote or by ear. His first effort should be to increase the purity and range of his voice, and to that end he should, as suggested above, use the broad syllable "ah" only for a time, and on no account should he try to sing an air until he can do so understandingly, with a full knowledge of musical notation and a perfect command of his vocal resources.

Postoffices and Addresses.

One of the rules of the postoffice department which often provokes dissatisfaction is that which prohibits a postmaster or any member of his family from giving out the addresses of patrons of the office. A person may be looking for some one whose address has been lost or misplaced. What is more natural than to go to the postoffice and ask for the information? But the postmaster, if he obeys the regulations, will not give it. The government acts on the theory that it is not its business to disclose the whereabouts of the patrons of the postoffice. Debtors may be pursued by importunate creditors; young women may be subjected to unpleasant attentions; hundreds of people for various reasons, good and bad, may desire to conceal from somebody their place of residence. It is not the business of the government to expose them to annoyance.—Youth's Companion.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have never attempted to dictate to our Correspondents as to what they should or should not write, and do not want to be considered as doing so now, but we want to say to all correspondents to be exceedingly careful in criticising candidates. If you want to mention some friend we have no objection, but don't speak disrespectful of those whom you oppose. Remember THE STAR wants to remain neutral and keep the friendship of all candidates and their friends. We do not care how much you praise any particular candidate if you feel so disposed, but to attempt to boost one candidate by criticising his opponent is liable to hurt THE STAR as well as the candidate you are trying to help. We appreciate our correspondents, and want them all to keep writing, but be careful, we do not want to make any more enemies than we can help, while we want all the country news we can get.

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