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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCT. 6, 1911.

NO. 45

AUTUMN MILLINERY.

We confess to a little pride in presenting to you our carefully selected stock of Millinery. Our Mrs. Miller (who has had 14 years continual experience) with her able trimmer, Miss Hampton and assistants, Misses Mae Miller, Lelan Wheeler and Lorena Gibbs has been exceedingly busy during the past few months preparing for this fall presentation and the weeks to follow. Our aggressive preparations will firmly establish our prestige as the reliable source of exclusive, correct styles in Millinery. We earnestly invite you to come and see. No trouble to show goods.



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See our line of Hart, Shaffner & Marx clothing. More than ever they demonstrate the infinite pains taken in the construction of these surpassingly modeled clothes. A splendid assortment awaits your selection. We have clothes for every man, and a range of prices that will meet your requirements. Also see our magnificent line of the "Widow Jones" clothing for young men and boys.

OVERCOATS, HATS AND SHOES.

We have one of the grandest lines of Overcoats ever shown in Baird and the prices are so low that you can easily afford one of them. Don't fail to see this line of Overcoats.

See our magnificent line of Men's hats. We have the J. B. Stetson, Chamois and Thoroughbred hats. We also have a grand line of caps.

One lot of Dunley Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00 to close out at \$2.48.

Dress Goods and Silks.

You will be delighted in inspecting the beautiful Autumn fashions and fabrics. The rare weaves and rich colorings will afford you a pleasure, which we would not have you miss. We show nothing except what is right in the light of exacting fashion and true to the new fall styles. Fall and Winter goods and garments hold sway at this store. We have the beautiful new silks in exclusive patterns embracing the popular fall shades.

We have a magnificent line of new dress trimmings in Bulgarian allovers and bands in their rich colorings. See this beautiful line.

THE NEW CORSETS.

Before buying a new suit or dress a woman's first consideration should be a stylish corset, for corset styles change each season. The new long, low bust and long skirt lengths prevail. We have just received the new styles in the "American Beauty" corset. Come in and see them.



B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Miss Judith Hall and Mrs. Larkin Hearn after a most pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. D. J. McNamara, left today for Crystal City. Miss Hall will teach in the above named place this winter, while Mrs. Hearn will only visit relatives for a week.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Shine Phillips left Thursday for Galveston, where he will attend school.

Frank Austin Jr. left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he will attend a business college.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Oct. 1st—Visited the Capital City on Tuesday last, the first I struck was Uncle Bill, Bro. Foy, Otis Bowyer and Capt. Frank Russell discussing the issues of the day. Four is Company and five constitutes a crowd, and when I fell in line the crowd was complete. My old friends above mentioned are always right politically and religiously as far as circumstances will admit. May they live long to exert their influences and cast their ballots for the cause of justice and right. My old friend Harry Meyer was on the go and I enjoyed the pleasure of a long confab with him. Uncle Harry is all O. K. and don't you forget it.

The walls of the hotel were about completed and when finished the town will look somewhat natural.

My old time friends Uncle Jasper McCoy and Bill Ellis were in the city, both of whom I was indeed glad to see.

Of course I visited The Star office and found the force up to their ears in business but time plenty for a kind word.

Baird is a grand old town and it is pleasant to be with the many friends residing within the hospitable city.

Hon. Frank Russell has moved his family to Baird to take advantage of her good schools, but Uncle Frank is batching on the Bayou Ranch and wanted me to come to see him and drink only pure Bayou water and eat his cooking which he guarantees is good. Look for me.

Uncle John Walker of Admiral, informs me that cotton is turning out better in his country than was

anticipated. John is always in a good humor and I love to meet him.

Met my old friend Judge Harvey Finch aboard a bale of cotton bound for the Capital. The Judge dispenses justice and kind hospitality to the good people of the Admiral country.

Saw my old time friend Dr. Collier in a long trot with a bundle of mail as big as the manuscript of the pro investigating committee at Austin. The Dr. seemed high headed and never spoke, I will get even with you some time.

Com. Court was in session. There seems to be a disposition on the part of this Hon. body to do something, to the great betterment of the roads of our county and a general disposition to tote fair with the people on all road matters, which is commendable indeed and should be remembered.

Cotton picking in these parts is progressing nicely, although the yield will be light.

The grass is good and cattle and other stock taking on flesh.

We are simply immense in the way of fall feed, more than any year in twenty.

Mrs. Ford, of Sweetwater, daughter of Mr. Neff, of which I wrote in my last, died on Wednesday and was buried at Cross Plains. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the heartbroken relatives and friends away from home but not among strangers.

O. D. Morrow visited the Capitol today on machinery business. He has purchased a new Row Binder from Boydston.

J. B. Cutbirth has been on the Burnt Branch Ranch putting up baled feed stuff, and has contracted for part of the Morrow crop of cane,

4000 bundles.

Ivan Odom is turning over good and deep the Geo. Scott farm preparatory to the fall sowing.

I would like to see the Senatorial race narrow down to Jake Wolters and Tom Ball. Wouldn't the fur fly?

Bascom Thomas for Congress, good God, what next? Some men have the cheek of the Devil a "government mule" modestly expressed.

A big congregation attended the services at Victoria Sunday to hear the "boy preacher" expound. Nothing short of inspiration can enable a boy of twelve to properly present to a dying world, "the great and good doctrine of the meek and lowly Nazarine" who was inspired and as this "Prodigy" does not claim inspiration I don't suppose he has it, although he makes a powerful talk, so they say, for a kid.

"JUAN."

School books for cash. 43

QUESTION CLUB.

Miss Bernice Foy entertained the Question Club Friday afternoon. "Rook" was played, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Misses Marguerite Seale, Nan Bell, Bess Franklin, Mesdames Hadley, Ely and W. S. Hinds. Visitors: Misses Edith Collier, Alice Gilliland, Maria Bowyer, Maude Wilson and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey.

MERRY MAIDS CLUB.

Miss Edith Collier was hostess of the Merry Maids Club Thursday evening of last week. After several interesting games of "Rook" were played Miss Collier served delicious sandwiches and ices to the following: Misses Powell, Gilliland, Seale, Foy, McFarlane, Boydston, Johnson, Franklin, Maria Bowyer, Mesdames Kershner and James. Messers James Young, Tisdale and McClure.

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Fifty Counties Have Reserved Room in the Spacious Agricultural Building and Competition Promises to be Quite Keen.

The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College is an institution belonging to the people and is making an effort to carry the results of valuable experiments to the people through what is known as the extension department. With this in view Superintendent C. M. Evans has arranged for an extensive exhibit and demonstration to be placed at the State Fair of Texas.

These demonstrations and exhibits will be of such a nature as will illustrate the fundamental principles of the various branches of scientific agriculture. They will be in charge of experts from the college at all times, who will take special pleasure in giving any instructions called for along these lines. In fact the main idea is to maintain a bureau of scientific agricultural information supplemented by experimental demonstrations.

(1) The exhibit will include specimens of pigs that have been fed on various rations, demonstrating the value of a study of feeds in the economic production of pork. (2) A large number of pot plants grown in soil containing the various kind of plant foods and fertilizers, showing the effect of increasing the plant food by use of manures and fertilizers. (3) Various demonstrations showing the profits from the results of crop rotation. (4) Exhibits of the various insects, that are beneficial and harmful to the Texas crops, in different stages of their growth. (5) The various classes and grades of cotton. (6) The grades and various classes of corn and other grains, etc.

Many valuable bulletins will be available for the asking and all inquiries will be cheerfully answered. It is hoped that all farmers coming to the Fair will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing these demonstrations and of questioning the experts in charge. The exhibit will occupy the east end of the manufacturers' building.

On October 24th, a Stock and Grain Judging contest will be held in the lecture tent for farmer boys and girls. The lecture tent is next to the Auditorium building. A splendid premium list is being arranged for. Any boy or girl under twenty-one years of age is eligible to enter. In addition to the premium list offered in the contest, lecturers will speak on the judging of livestock, the judging and grading of grains, etc., to all the contestants. Premium list will appear later.

All who expect to enter in the contest should send in their names and application to Professor C. M. Evans, superintendent of Agricultural Extension Department, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas, as soon as possible.



SYDNEY SMITH, Secretary State Fair of Texas.

ART LOAN COLLECTIONS.

The well known artist, Mr. Julian Onderdonk has been in New York since the first of July, personally making selections from the collections of all the noted artists of the world.

The State Fair purchases annually \$2500 worth of these pictures which are selected and passed upon by a special committee of expert art critics.

The many noted artists who formerly were prone to send their work so far away, are now glad to do so as the purchase of one of their paintings is considered a mark of honor as well as a sale. Suffice it to say that the greatest and best will be seen in the beautiful art gallery and a treat is in store for the lovers of art.

Many other departments of varied educational features will be seen. The great State Fair has steadily grown to such a size and proportion that a visitor instead of spending only one day, as of old, in seeing the sights, must remain several days to see all of this wonderful Fair and Exposition. Remember the dates, Dallas, October 14-23.

HANDSOME PRIZE LIST.

Twelve Day Butter Tact in the New Dairy Building.

The State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 14-23, has just issued a handsome prize list for the Dairy Demonstration Department, which is a new educational feature, and is attracting unusual interest among the breeders and owners of dairy cattle throughout the state. A new and thoroughly modern Dairy demonstration building has just been completed, in which will be held a twelve-day test for butter fat. The test will be under the supervision of a member of the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture.

The complete record of feed consumed and butter fat produced by each animal will be kept and bulletined daily.

President Kiest and the Veteran secretary, Captain Sydney Smith, have given thorough and personal attention to every detail and declare it the intention to make this show to Texas and the Southwest, what the National Dairy Show of Chicago is to the North and Northwest.

These prize lists containing detailed rules and regulations will be mailed promptly to any one making application.

SHEEP DIVISION.

In addition to the classes for the various breeds for which premiums have been offered heretofore, there has been added a class this year for Hampshire and special premiums have been offered by the American Association of the breed.

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Attention at This Store. Will be Given Prompt Attention at This Store.

We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In fact we have the largest stock to be pure be found in Callahan County, and guarantee the line, such and fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed - - as Hay, Bran, Chops, etc. - - -

We receive daily shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Raddish, Beets, Turnips, etc. When you want fresh vegetables phone us your order and it will be - - - prompt attention. - - -

We appreciate your patronage in the past and hope by courteous treatment and selling good, pure groceries at reasonable prices to merit a continuation of the same. - - -

We pay the highest market price for your wheat and oats.

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Seasonable Goods.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon P. L. Owen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42d Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird Texas, on the 1st Monday in November, A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of November A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1092, wherein M. J. Owen is Plaintiff and P. L. Owen is Defendant, and said petition alleging That plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Callahan County, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That she was married to defendant on or about the 28th of June 1906, in Nolan County, Texas. That they continued to live together as husband

and wife until on or about the first day of January 1907, when defendant left plaintiff for three years, with the intention of abandonment, and since said first day of January, 1907 has never returned to her or contributed anything to her support, or communicated with her in any way, and she has not since known his whereabouts and that his residence is unknown. That plaintiff neither caused, procured or consented to said abandonment and separation. That prior to her marriage to defendant she was seized and possessed of the following described real estate situated in Taylor County Texas, towit: Sixty-five acres of land situated on Salt Branch in said County, and a part of lot No. 2 in block 202 of the City of Abilene in said County. That said property was never the community property of herself and defendant but was and is her separate property, and praying for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and decreeing said real estate to be her separate property and for cost of suit and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1911.

J. R. BLACK, Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co, Tex.

PASTURES POSTED.

All the J. O. Hall pastures in this county are posted and all fishing, hunting, or seining is postively forbidden, and all persons found hunting or fishing in these pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All these pastures are in charge of the undersigned,

Ed Horn
33-3mp. J. I. McWhorter.

For Sale.—A good Moon buggy and harness, \$45.00. J. N. Tyson, Oplin, Texas. 44-4

Old Papers for Sale.—At THE STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25cts per hundred.

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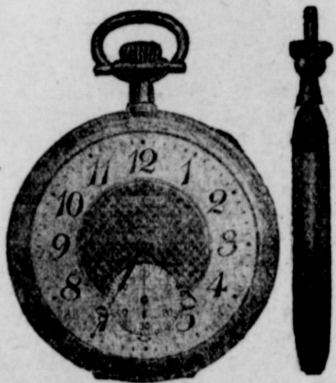
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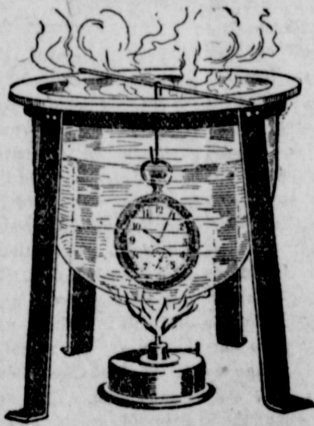
Let us put your watch on its "feet" again and make it an accurate, reliable time keeper once more. We have operated on and cured so many sick watches that we guarantee every watch turned out to **KEEP TIME FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.** Bring yours in and let us make you a price on the job. No use to carry a watch around that is merely an ornament. Put it to work again. Better attend to it today. We will loan you another one to carry while your watch is in the hospital.

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\$12.50 to \$22.50

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS

MILLINERY

PERSONAL MENTION

Uncle John Wagoner, of Cross Plains was in town a few days ago.

Jack Eastham, of Admiral, was in town yesterday.

For insurance on cotton see J. W. Turner, First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. 45-1

Ben Williams, of Cross Plains, was in town the first of the week.

W. J. Millhorn, of Eula, was in town the first of the week.

Rev. Dinwiddie attended Presbytery at Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Barclay is visiting her mother at Cottonwood this week.

C. S. Boyles, of Cross Plains, was in Baird yesterday, looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, who live out south of town, have returned from an extended trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. Will Orr, of Putnam came up Wednesday to be with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Tyler, who is sick.

Miss Lelan Wheeler was the guest of Miss Burma Smith, of Abilene, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wade Rogers, of Memphis, has accepted a position with J. H. Terrell.

Campbell Bros. circus will be in Baird next Thursday, Oct. 12th. See ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth spent a day or two at the ranch on Burnt Branch, this week.

Mrs. Aaron Parks, of Goree, Tex., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brook, south of town.

Rev. Green, of Sabanno, spent several days here this week, assisting Revs. Dinwiddie and Erwin in the protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. F. L. Driskill returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Walker, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy from the Bayou, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Rhea Alvord, of Fort Worth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley and other relatives.

Joe Handley has returned home from Eagle Lake, where he spent the summer working in his uncle's store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips, of Rotan, spent a few days in town this week, visiting old friends.

Mrs. Murphy of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Pullig, of Post City, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Conway.

Wanted—all the fat cattle in Callahan county. Phone or call at the Wilson Market. 10tf

Mrs. A. M. Miller and Miss Myrtle Boydston attended B. L. Boydston's millinery opening at Cross Plains Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Springs, visited her mother, Mrs. H. A. Lones, the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Scarborough, who is attending the Christian College at Abilene, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Capt. J. W. Jones was in from the ranch Monday. Geo. Berry went out home with him to spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Linz Ramsey, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, the first of the week.

Miss Manche Gilliland returned Sunday from a visit to her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, on Clear Creek.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ballard, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, several days, returned to their home at Fort Worth, Monday.

Mat Brown, who formerly lived here, but now lives in Fort Worth, spent Tuesday here with friends and relatives. He was enroute to Abilene to attend Federal Court.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Work on the new hotel is being rushed by Hinds and Bowlus, contractors. The brick work is completed and the interior work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laird are having considerable work done on their residence. A new gallery has been put up on the front and other improvements which adds considerably to the appearance of the building.

Iley McWhorter is still improving his place in the east part of town.

P. A. Heeger, of Fort Worth, has applied for a franchise to erect a Light Plant in Baird, promising if franchise is granted, to construct a plant sufficiently large to supply all the lights needed. The City Council will meet Monday night and we presume the franchise will be granted.

Capt. J. W. Jones came up yesterday with a lot of wagons to haul out a car of corn.

Ever see any W. W. W. rings? Let Holmes show them to you. 43

Let me insure your cotton against loss or damage by fire. J. W. Turner. 45-1

Miss Willie Gilliland, who is staying with her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, on Clear Creek, spent a day or two with the home folks this week.

We are glad to learn that Editor B. L. Shields, of the Cross Plains Review, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Greenville, is doing well. His brother, County Attorney W. A. Shields, has recently returned from Greenville, and says his brother is doing as well as could be expected.

Among those who attended Ringland Bros. show at Abilene last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hill, Mrs. H. A. Lones, Mrs. W. P. Kershner, S. C. McFarlane, Misses Bettie Harris, Willie Boydston, Lora Franklin, Patty Dickey, Corrinne Barringer, Maunie and Cookie Work, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Morgan Stokes, Marvin Gilliland, Harry Berry and others.

MARRIED.

Mr. Walter Conway and Miss Rosa Dunlap were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson Sunday, Oct. 1, 1911 at 4 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. J. Hendrix, officiating.

Quite a number of friends and relatives assembled to witness the marriage of these young people and wish them a long and happy life. The bride is the daughter of F. M. Dunlap and the groom is the youngest brother T. L. Conway, tax collector.

Henry Wristen and Miss Docia Dickerson were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1, 1911 at 5 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Hendrix officiating.

METHODIST SERVICES.

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. by Pastor. Subject, "The Potter and His Clay."

Sunday School at regular hour. Let every member be present. All strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

R. B. Curry, Pastor.

A Snake Story.

Mr. Editor I have a snake story for your paper this week if you have not already got it. My daughter, who is Mrs. Vida Austin and lives out on the Mexia on the Eldon Boydston place, 3 miles south of Baird, went out the other morning to feed her pony, and on entering the barnyard she saw lying in front of the barn door two large rattlesnakes, each with their heads 1-2 feet up in the air. She went back to the house got her shotgun and shot those snakes in a pile. Mrs. Annie Cross, of Baird was there visiting her and she took a hoe and cut the snakes heads off. One had 9 rattles and a button and was 42 1-2 inches long, the other one not quite so long. This was pretty good for two ladies and no man on the place. Austin was away from home These snakes had been heard rattling out there before, but this was the first time they have been able to see them.

Respectfully,
F. B. McGee.

Notice.

R. B. Spencer and H. S. Abbott have bought out the interest of Mrs. E. M. Faust in the firm of R. B. Spencer & Co. at Baird, Texas, and we find that we have too much stock on hand for the times and in order to reduce the stock we will make some very low prices. See us before buying. We will also contract turnkey jobs complete.

R. B. Spencer & Co.,
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ICE.

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THE DIVA'S RUBY

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"Look here," he said, "I'm going to tell you something. I took a sort of interest in that Tartar girl the only time I saw her. I don't know why. I dare say I was taken in by her—just ordinary 'taken in,' like a tender-foot. I gave her that fellow's address in New York." He nodded towards Krallinsky. "When I found he was here, I wired Logotheti to tell her, since she's after him. I suppose I thought Logotheti would go right away and find her, and get more mixed up with her than ever. It was mean of me, wasn't it? That's why I've told you. You see, I didn't know anything about all this, and that makes it meaner still, doesn't it?"

Possibly if he had told her these facts 48 hours earlier she might have been annoyed, but at present they seemed to be rather in his favor. At all events he was frank, she thought. He declared war on his rival, and meant to fight according to the law of nations. Lady Maud would not be his friend if he were playing any double game, but she had stuck to him throughout his trouble in the spring, he had emerged victorious and reinstated in public opinion, and she had been right. Lady Maud knew him better than any one else, and she was a good woman, if there ever was one.

Yet he had accused himself of having acted "meanly." Margaret did not like the word, and threw up her head as a horse does when a beginner holds on by the curb.

"You need not make yourself out worse than you are," she answered. "I want to start fair," said the millionaire, "and I'd rather your impression should improve than get worse. The only real trouble with Lucifer was he started too high up."

This singular statement was made with perfect gravity, and without the slightest humorous intention, but Margaret laughed for the first time that day, in spite of the storm that was still raging in the near distance of her thoughts.

"Why do you laugh?" asked Van Torp. "It's quite true. I don't want to start too high up in your estimation and then be turned down as unfit for the position at the end of the first week. Put me where I belong and I won't disappoint you. Say I was doing something that wasn't exactly low-down, considering the object, but that mightn't pass muster at an honor parade, anyhow. And then say that I've admitted the fact, if you like, and that the better I know you the less I want to do anything mean. It won't be hard for you to look at it in that light, will it? And it'll give me the position of starting from the line. Is that right?"

"Yes," Margaret answered, smiling. "Shang 'right' and English 'right!' You ask for a fair field and no favor, and you shall have it."

"I'll go straight," Van Torp answered.

"I suppose Lady Maud will come, won't she?" he asked suddenly, after a short silence.

"I hope so," Margaret said. "If not, she will meet me in Paris, for she offers to do that in her letter."

"I'm staying on in this place because you said you didn't mind," observed Van Torp. "Do you want me to go away if she arrives?"

"Why should I? Why shouldn't you stay?"

"Oh, I don't know. I was only thinking. Much obliged anyway, and I'll certainly stay if you don't object. We shall be quite a party, shan't we? What with us three, and Lady Maud and Krallinsky there—"

Mrs. Rushmore and Krallinsky had stopped in their walk and were waiting for them. They quickened their pace.

"I thought perhaps this was far enough," said Mrs. Rushmore. "Of course I could go on further, and it's not your usual walk, my dear, but unless you mind—"

Margaret did not mind, and said so readily; whereupon Mrs. Rushmore deliberately took Van Torp for her companion on the way back.

"I'm sure you won't object to walking slowly," she said to him, "and Miss Donne and the count can go as fast as they like, for they are both good walkers. I am sure you must be a great walker," she added, turning to the Russian.

He smiled blandly and bent his head a little, as if he were acknowledging a compliment. Van Torp looked at him quietly.

"I should have thought you were more used to riding," said the American.

"Ah, yes!" The indifferent answer came in a peculiarly oily tone, though the pronunciation was perfect. "I was in the cavalry before I began to travel. But I walked over 2,900 miles in Central Asia, and was none the worse for it."

with him for six months very long ago.

CHAPTER IX.

Logotheti reached his lodgings in St. James' place at six o'clock in the evening of the day on which he had promised to dine with Van Torp, and the latter's note of excuse was given to him at once. He read it, looked out of the window, glanced at it again, and threw it into the waste-paper basket without another thought. He did not care in the least about dining with the American millionaire. In fact, he had looked forward to it rather as a bore than a pleasure. He saw on his table, with his letters, a flat and almost square parcel, which the addressed label told him contained the Archaeological Report of the Egyptian Expedition Fund, and he had heard that the new number would contain an account of a papyrus recently discovered at Oxyrrhynchus, on which some new fragments of Pindar had been found. No dinner that could be devised, and no company that could be asked to meet him at it, could be half as delightful as that to the man who so deeply loved the ancient literature of his country, and he made up his mind at once that he would not even take the trouble to go to a club, but would have a bird and a salad in his rooms.

Unhappily for his peace and his anticipated feast of poetry, he looked through his letters to see if there were one from Margaret, and there was only a colored postcard from Bayreuth, with the word "greetings" scrawled beside the address in her large hand. Next to the card, however, there was a thick letter addressed in a commercial writing he remembered but could not at once identify; and though it was apparently a business communication, and could therefore have waited till the next morning, when his secretary would come as usual, he opened it out of mere curiosity to know whence it came.

It was from Mr. Pinney, the jeweler, and it contained a full and conscientious account of the whole affair of the theft, from the moment when Logotheti and Van Torp had gone out together until Mr. Pinney had locked up the stone in his safe again, and Baraka and Spiro had been lodged in Brixton jail. The envelope contained also a cutting from the newspaper similar to the one Margaret had received from Lady Maud.

Logotheti laid the letter on the table and looked at his watch. It was now a quarter-past six, and old-fashioned shops like Pinney's close



"It's a Grand Ruby," He Said.

rather early in the dull season, when few customers are to be expected and the days are not so long as they have been. In the latter part of August, in London, the sun sets soon after seven o'clock, and Logotheti realized that he had no time to lose.

As he drove quickly up towards Bond street, he ran over the circumstances in his mind, and came to the conclusion that Baraka had probably been the victim of a trick, though he did not exclude the bare possibility that she might be guilty.

He found Mr. Pinney in the act of turning the discs of the safe before going home and leaving his shopman to shut up the place. He smiled with grave satisfaction when Logotheti entered.

"I was hoping to see you, sir," he said. "I presume that you had my letter? I wrote out the account with great care, as you may imagine, but I shall be happy to go over the story with you if there is any point that is not clear."

Logotheti did not wish to hear it; he wished to see the ruby. Mr. Pinney turned the discs again to their places, stuck the little key into the secret keyhole which then revealed itself, turned it three times to the left and five times to the right, and opened

the heavy iron door. The safe was an old-fashioned one that had belonged to his father before him. He got out the jappaned tin box, opened that, and produced the stone, still in its paper, for it was too thick to be put into one of Mr. Pinney's favorite pill boxes.

Logotheti undid the paper, took out the big uncut ruby, laid it in the palm of his hand, and looked at it critically, turning it over with one finger from time to time. He took it to the door of the shop, where the evening light was stronger, and examined it with the greatest care. Still he did not seem satisfied.

"Let me have your lens, Mr. Pinney," he said, "and some electric light and a sheet of white paper."

Mr. Pinney turned up a strong drop light that stood on the counter, and produced the paper and a magnifier.

"It's a grand ruby," he said.

"I see it is," Logotheti answered rather curtly.

"Do you mean to say," asked the surprised jeweler, "that you had bought it without thoroughly examining it—sir—you who are an expert?"

"No, that's not what I mean," answered the Greek, bending over the ruby and scrutinizing it through the strong magnifier.

Mr. Pinney felt himself snubbed which had not happened to him for a long time, and he drew himself up with dignity. A minute passed, and Logotheti did not look up; another and Mr. Pinney grew nervous; a few seconds more, and he received a shock that took away his breath.

"This is not my ruby," said Logotheti, looking up, and speaking with perfect confidence.

"Not—your—ruby!" Mr. Pinney's jaw dropped. "But—" He could get no further.

"I'm sorry," Logotheti said calmly. "I'm very sorry, for several reasons. But it's not the stone I brought you though it's just as large, and most extraordinarily like it."

"But how do you know, sir?" gasped the jeweler.

"Because I'm an expert, as you were good enough to say just now."

"Yes, sir. But I am an expert, too, and to the best of my expert belief this is the stone you left with me to be cut the day before yesterday. I've examined it most thoroughly."

"No doubt," answered the Greek. "But you hadn't examined mine thoroughly before it was stolen, had you? You had only looked at it with me, on the counter here."

"That is correct, sir," said Mr. Pinney nervously. "That is quite true."

"Very well. But I did more than merely look at it through a lens or weigh it. I did not care so much about the weight, but I cared very much for the water, and I tried the ruby point on it in the usual way, but it was too hard, and then I scratched it in two places with the diamond, more out of curiosity than for any other reason."

"You marked it, sir? There's not a single scratch on this one! Merciful Providence! Merciful Providence!"

"Yes," Logotheti said gravely. "The girl spoke the truth. She had two stones much larger than the rest when she first came to me in Paris, this one and another. They were almost exactly alike, and she wanted me to buy both, but I did not want them, and I took the one I thought a little better in color. This is the other, for she still had it; and, so far as I know, it is her legal property, and mine is gone. The thief was one of those two young fellows who came in just when Mr. Van Torp and I went out. I remember thinking what nice-looking boys they were!"

He laughed rather harshly, for he was more annoyed than his consideration for Mr. Pinney made him care to show. He had looked forward to giving Margaret the ruby, mounted just as she wanted it; and the ruby was gone, and he did not know where he was to find another, except the one that was now in Pinney's hands, but really belonged to poor Baraka, who could certainly not sell it at present. A much larger sum of money was gone, too, than any financier could lose with equanimity by such a peculiarly disagreeable mishap as being robbed. There were several reasons why Logotheti was not pleased.

"I am deeply humiliated," said the worthy old jeweler. "I have not only been tricked and plundered, but I have been the means of sending innocent people to prison."

"You had better be the means of getting them out again as soon as possible," said Logotheti. "And you must also make an effort to trace those young men who stole the ruby."

"I most certainly shall," replied the jeweler, "and if it is not found we will make it good to you, sir, whatever price you set upon it. I am deeply humiliated, but nobody shall say that Pinney & Son do not make good any loss their customers sustain through them."

"Don't worry about that, Mr. Pinney," said Logotheti, who saw how much distressed the old jeweler really was.

So they went out and hailed a hansom and drove away.

It would be tiresome to give a detailed account of what they did. Suffice it to say that the prisoners were set at large; Mr. Pinney restored the ruby to Baraka, and all her other belongings were given back to her, even including the smart gray suit of men's clothes in which she had been arrested; and her luggage and other things which the manager of the hotel where she had been stopping had handed over to the police were all returned; and when Spiro appeared at the hotel to pay the small bill that had been left owing, he held his head as high as an oriental can when he has got the better of any one, and that is pretty high indeed. Furthermore, Mr. Pinney insisted on giving

Logotheti a formal document by which Messrs. Pinney & Son bound themselves to make good to him, his heirs, or assigns, the loss of a ruby, approximately of a certain weight and quality, which he had lost through their carelessness.

On the day following Baraka's liberation, Lady Maud received Margaret's pressing message begging her to go to Bayreuth. The message reached her before noon, about the time when Margaret and her companions had come back from their morning walk, and after hesitating for half an hour, she telegraphed that she would come with pleasure, and would start at once which meant that evening.

She had just read the official account of the ruby case in its new aspect, and she did not believe a word of the story. To her mind it was quite clear that Logotheti was still infatuated with the girl, that he had come to London as fast as he could, and that he had deliberately sworn that the ruby was not his, but another one, in order to get her out of trouble. If it was not his it had not been stolen from Pinney's, and the whole case fell through at once. If she was declared innocent the stone must be given back to her; he would take it from her as soon as they were alone and return it to his own pocket; and being an oriental, he would probably beat her for robbing him, but would not let her out of his sight again till he was tired of her. Lady Maud had heard from her late husband how all Turks believed that women had no souls and should be kept under lock and key, and well fed, and soundly beaten now and then for the good of their tempers. This view was exaggerated, but Lady Maud was in a humor to recall it and accept it without criticism, and she made up her mind that before leaving town to join Margaret she would make sure of the facts. No friend of hers should marry a man capable of such outrageous deeds.

So she went to Logotheti's lodgings and asked to see him, as regardless of what any one should think of her, if she were recognized, as she had been in the old days when she used to go to Van Torp's chambers in the Temple in the evening.

She was told that Logotheti was out of town. Where? The servant did not know that. The lady could see the secretary, who might, perhaps, tell her. He received every one who had business with Mons. Logotheti.

She went up one flight and was admitted to a very airy sitting room, simply furnished.

The Swiss secretary rose ponder-

ously to receive her, and as she did not sit down he remained standing. His vast face was fringed with a beard of no particular color, and his eyes were fixed and blue in his head, like turquoises set in pale sole leather.

"I am Countess Leven," she said, "and I have known Mons. Logotheti some time. Will you kindly tell me where he is?"

"I do not know, madam," was the answer.

"He is not in London?"

"At present I do not know, madam."

"Has he left no address? Do you not forward his letters to him?"

"No, madam. I do not forward his letters to him."

"Then I suppose he is on his yacht," suggested Lady Maud.

"Madam, I do not know whether he is on his yacht."

"You don't seem to know anything!"

"Pardon me, madam, I think I know my business. That is all I know."

Lady Maud held her beautiful head a little higher and her lids dropped slightly as she looked down at him, for he was shorter than she. But the huge leathern face was perfectly impassive, and the still, turquoise eyes surveyed her without winking. She had never seen such stolidity in a human being.

There was clearly nothing to be done, and she thought the secretary distinctly rude; but as that was no reason why she should be, she bade him good-morning civilly and turned to go. Somewhat to her surprise, he followed her quickly across the room, opened the door for her and went on into the little hall to let her out. There was a small table there, on which lay some of Logotheti's hats, and several pairs of gloves were laid out neatly before them. There was one pair, of a light gray, very much smaller than all the rest, so small, indeed, that they might have fitted a boy of seven, except that they looked too narrow for any boy. They were men's gloves as to length and buttons, but only a child could have worn them.

Lady Maud saw them instantly, and remembered Baraka's disguise; and as she passed the big umbrella jar to go out, she saw that with two of Logotheti's sticks there was a third, fully four inches shorter; just a plain crook-handled stick with a silver ring. That was enough. Baraka had certainly been in the lodgings and had probably left in them everything that belonged to her disguise. The fact that the gloves and the stick were in the hall looked very much as if she

had come in dressed as a man and had left them there when she had gone away in woman's attire. That she was with Logotheti, most probably on his yacht, Lady Maud had not the least doubt, as she went down the stairs.

The Swiss secretary stood at the open door on the landing till she was out of sight below, and then went in again, and returned to work over a heap of business papers and letters. When he had worked half an hour, he leaned back in his leathern chair to rest, and stared fixedly at the bookcase. Presently he spoke aloud in English, as if Lady Maud were still in the room, in the same dull, matter-of-fact tone, but more forcibly as to expression.

"It is perfectly true, though you do not believe me, madam, I do not know anything. How the dickens should I know where they are, madam? But I know my business. That is all."

CHAPTER X.

The Erinna was steaming quietly down the channel in a flat calm, at the lazy rate of 12 knots an hour, presumably in order to save her coal, for she could run 16 when her owners liked, and he was not usually fond of going slow. Though September was at hand, and Guernsey was already on the port quarter, the sea was motionless and not so much as a cat's paw stirred the still blue water; but the

steamer's own way made a pleasant draught that fanned the faces of Logotheti and Baraka as they lay in their long chairs under the double awning outside the deckhouse.

The Tartar girl wore a skirt and jacket of dark blue yachting serge, which did not fit badly considering that they had been bought ready-made by Logotheti's man. She had little white tennis shoes on her feet, which were crossed one over the other on the deck chair, but instead of wearing a hat she had bound a dove-colored motor veil on her head by a single thick gold cord, in the Asiatic way, and the thin folds hung down on each side, and lay on her shoulders, shading her face, and the breeze stirred them. Logotheti's valet had been sent out in a taximeter, provided with a few measurements and plenty of cash, and commissioned to buy everything that a girl who had nothing at all to wear, visible or invisible, could possibly need. He was also instructed to find a maid who could speak Tartar, or at least a little Turkish.

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PASTOR RUSSELL

Mt. Lake Park, Md., Sept. 10th.—
Pastor Russell was the principal
speaker today before the Interna-
tional Bible Students Association
Convention which has been in session
here for more than a week, and has
been addressed by many able Bible
scholars. Pastor Russell took for his text, Isaiah II, 2, but included in his discourse the remainder of the chapter.

He declared that in the symbolic language of the Bible, the Mountain of the Lord's House means the Kingdom of the Lord, ruled over by Messiah and His House, the Church. The promise of the text, that some day Messiah will reign over all the kingdoms of earth, the speaker believes will soon be realized. It is for this Kingdom that God's people have for years been praying, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in heaven."

None of the kingdoms of this world are Messiah's kingdoms, declared Pastor Russell. None of them bear the earmarks of Messiah's Kingdom, outlined in the Bible. They are the kingdoms of this world, ruled by the Prince of this world, "who now worketh in the hearts of the children of disobedience." Nevertheless, Messiah's Kingdom will be inaugurated; Satan's Empire or Mountain, deceiving mankind through ignorance and superstition, will be brought to an end. Satan will be bound for a thousand years, while Messiah's Kingdom, equally invisible, will dominate the world, chasing away ignorance and superstition and filling the whole world with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord.

The Kingdom Israelitish.

The speaker declared that the Bible everywhere shows that Messiah's invisible Kingdom will be represented amongst mankind by princely characters of the Jewish race, who will be resurrected to human perfection for this very work. Instead of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the Prophets being any longer the Fathers, they will be the children—the first-born children of Messiah, in the full perfection of human nature. The Church, the Bride of Christ, is not, declared the Pastor. Scripturally known as children of Messiah. In perfect accord is the text, "One is your Father, even God," and again, "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who hath begotten us" (1 Peter I, 3).

Crawling Into the Rocks.

Discussing on other features of the chapter, Pastor Russell called attention to the fact that the words declare a judgment of the nations. In the time of trouble which will then overthrow Society, financial, political, social and religious, the nations will be so chastened by war that thereafter "Their swords will be converted into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks," and the study of war will be at an end. Pastor Russell surmised that this great time of trouble will result from anarchism, which he believes will invade the armies of the world and turn them against the very powers which organized and armed them.

All were cautioned to avoid, so far as possible, having any sympathy with the anarchistic spirit, in harmony with God's Message to His people, "Wait ye upon Me, saith the Lord." In other words, do not attempt by force to right present wrongs; rather submit and leave the entire matter in God's hands.

The Prophet Isaiah, said the Pastor, calls attention to the idolatry of wealth—silver and gold—and indicates that such idolatry will entirely pass away in the great time of trouble with which Messiah's reign of righteousness will be inaugurated—"He must reign until He hath put all enemies under His feet." In the shakings of the great time of trouble, many people will be in perplexity, and will crawl into the caves and dens of the earth, and the clefts of the rocks. Pastor Russell quoted Revelation VI, 15-17. He interpreted the dens and caves and rocks to signify political and social fastnesses—Insurance and Coal-bines. He declared that many are already in fear and are hiding themselves, as described in this Scripture, although the great storm has not yet broken, and will not break out in its severity for a few years yet—probably not before 1915.

The End Will Be Glorious.

In the end it will be seen that the Divine permission of the reign of sin and death in the earth, instead of being a blot upon Divine character and a demonstration of Divine unwisdom and incompetency, will reveal the great Creator to His subjects, his children, as nothing else could have done.

The speaker closed with an exhortation that his hearers remember the words of Jesus, "Watch ye, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things coming upon the world and to stand before the Son of Man."

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Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.00	Gallon \$3.75
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Pure White Corn	" .75	" 3.00
Arkansaw Apple Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
Black Berry Brandy	" .75	" 3.00
Apricot Brandy	" 1.00	" 3.75
Grappa Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00

WINES.

Virginia Dare	Quart 1.00	Gallon \$3.50
Port	" .75	" 3.00
Sherry	" .75	" 3.00
Zinfandel	" .75	" 3.00

BEER.

Lemp Beer per Keg	\$3.75
One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.	
Lemp Flagstaff Bottled Beer per Cask (10 doz pints)	11.00
15 cents per doz. for Return of Bottles.	

SINGING ASSOCIATION.

The United Singers Association of Callahan County will meet with the Eula Class, on Saturday night before the Second Sunday in October.

All Singers Leaders of the County are requested to be present at the opening of this Association.

We also send invitation to the singing Leaders of others Counties to meet with us in our associational work.

Let all leaders taken courage and look forward for better results in our singing work. Trusting that this will be one of the best Conventions the Country has ever held. I remain,
Yours in song work,
W.L.Pool, Pres.

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Cotton scales for sale at a bargain. In good order and accurate. J. R. Price, Baird, Texas.

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The Diva's Ruby
By F. Marion Crawford
Author "Baracinesca," "Arethusa," etc.
Illustrations by A. Well

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After five hours he had come back with a heavy load of boxes of all shapes and sizes and the required maid. You can find anything in a great city, if you know how to look for it, and he had discovered through an agency a girl from Trebizonde who had been caught at 12 years old by



After Five Hours He Had Come Back.

misionaries, brought to England and educated to go into service; she spoke English very prettily, and had not altogether forgotten the lingua franca of Asia.

The consequence of her presence was that Baraka was dressed with great neatness and care, and looked very presentable, though her clothes were only ready-made things, bought by a man-servant, who had only her height and the size of her waist to guide him. Logotheti watched her delicate, energetic profile, admiring the curves of her closed lips, and the willful turning up of her little chin. She was more than very pretty now, he thought, and he was quietly amused at his own audacity in taking her to sea alone with him, almost on the eve of his marriage. It was especially diverting to think of what the proper people would say if they knew it, and to contrast the intentions they would certainly attribute to him with the perfectly honorable ones he entertained.

As for Baraka, it never occurred to her that she was not as safe with him as she had been in her father's house in the little white town far away, nearly three years ago; and besides, her steel bodkin with the silver handle had been given back to her, and she could feel it in its place when she pressed her left hand to her side.

Logotheti had been first of all pre-occupied about getting Baraka out of England without attracting attention, and then for her comfort and recovery from the strain and suffering of the last few days. As for that, she was like a healthy young animal, and as soon as she had a chance she had fallen so sound asleep that she had not waked for 12 hours. Logotheti's intent was to take her to Paris by a roundabout way, and establish her under some proper sort of protection. Margaret was still in Germany, but would soon return to France, and he had almost made up his mind to ask her advice, not dreaming that in such a case she could really deem anything he did an unpardonable offence. He had always laughed at the conventionalities of European life, and had paid very little heed to them when they stood in his way.

He had been on deck a long time that day, but Baraka had only been established in her chair a few minutes. As yet he had hardly talked with her of anything but the necessary preparations for the journey, and she had trusted him entirely, being so worn out with fatigue and bodily discomfort that she was already half asleep when he had at last brought her aboard, late on the previous night. Before the yacht had sailed he had received Van Torp's telegram informing him that Kralsinsky was at Bayreuth; for his secretary had sat up till two in the morning to telegraph him the latest news and forward any message that came, and Van Torp's had been amongst the number.

"I have something of importance to tell you," Logotheti said.

Baraka prepared herself against betraying surprise by letting her lids droop a little, but that was all.

"Speak," she answered. "I desire knowledge more than gold."

"You are wise," said the Greek gravely. "No doubt you remember the rich man Van Torp, for whom I gave you a letter, and whom you had seen on the day you were arrested."

(To be continued.)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court Precinct No. 1. Callahan County, Texas, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1911, in the case of J. L. McCammon versus J. F. Vaughn No. 897, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1911, at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the town of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. F. Vaughn had on the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of those tracts of land in Callahan County, Texas, and town of Clyde, to-wit: The first tract being the whole of fractional Block No. 21. The second tract being fractional Block No. 21 as laid down and described in the W. K. Kuykendall addition to said town of Clyde, said Fractional Block 21 being out of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 66, surveyed by the B. B. B & C. Ry. Co. Beginning at the N. W. corner of fractional Block No. 21 of said town of Clyde, thence W. 241 feet. Thence S. 300 feet. Thence E. 265 feet. Thence N. to the place of beginning. Said property being levied on as the property of J. F. Vaughn to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$62.50, in favor of J. L. McCammon and costs of suit.

Given Under my Hand this 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1911.

43-4 F. F. RAINS,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

PASTURE POSTED.

All hunting and fishing in my pastures is positively forbidden. Everyone found hunting or trespassing in said pastures will be prosecuted. Any person asking permission to hunt in said pastures either in person or by phone will be annihilated on the spot.
41tf. C. C. Seale.

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CIRCUS DAY.

Campbell Bros. Furnish the Attraction and Beaver City Does the Rest.

Campbell Brothers' railroad shows exhibited in Beaver City, Monday to 3,000 people. The weather was perfect, the show people were at their best, the attendance was large, and everybody seemed to be well satisfied. What a nicer combination could be imagined.

Owing to the rain of the night previous, the show train did not reach Beaver City until 8 o'clock Sunday morning. It was greeted at the station by a large crowd of sight seers, and from appearances some of them were "rubber-necking" from that time until the last car was loading for the return trip, Tuesday morning.

Sunday brought many visitors to the show lot, and these were entertained by practical illustration of "Sunday with the people of the circus".

Monday morning the parade started at 10:30, and was larger, better, and with more expensive equipment than had been expected. The afternoon performance started on time. The crowd had been variously estimated, but the show people placed the number at from 2,500 to 2,700. There were over 2,300 paid admissions.

After the grand entrance, the first act of the afternoon performance was by the trained elephants. This aggregation of eight animals is the best trained of any circus. The most dangerous feat was done by Prof. Green who laid down and allowed one of the elephants to lie down over him, while another elephant rested its front feet on the back of the first one.

Another act that is deserving of special mention is that of the Morales family of four, who did some fancy and novel bar performances.

The entire bill was a good one throughout, and everybody came away satisfied.

Campbell Bros. have a menagerie of wild animals consisting of lions, tigers, hyenas, elephants, camels, dromedaries, wolves, ponies, snakes, etc. It requires twenty-four cars to handle their equipment and performers. They have in their employ over 300 people, and their expenses are \$1100 per day. They have 150 horses, many of them very valuable animals.

One feature of the circus was the entire absence of rowdiness or fakirs. The Campbells are gentlemen themselves, and they endeavor to have their employes conduct themselves in the same manner so far as possible. This is the third exhibit of the circus in Beaver City, and it will be given a hearty reception should it ever return.—Times-Tribune, Beaver City Nebraska.

Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session, Tuesday, Oct. 10th. All members are requested to be present.

Warren Dinwiddie, who has held the position of book keeper for Wrieten & Johnson for several months past, left the first of the week for Waxahachie, where he will attend Trinity University.

COTTON SCALES

Cotton scales for sale at a bargain. In good order and accurate. J. R. Price, Baird, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor.

Whereas on the 9th day of September, 1911, execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, Texas, in a certain suit pending therein wherein N. M. Dudley is plaintiff and G. M. Rogers and J. B. Boxley are defendants, the same being No. 2559 on the docket of said Court, in which said judgment the plaintiff, N. M. Dudley recovered of and from each of the said defendants the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-four and 12-100 Dollars, with interest therefrom from October 23, 1907, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, said execution being directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, commanding me of the goods and chattels, lands and tenement of the said defendants and each of them I cause to be made the amount of said judgment,

And whereas I, as Sheriff, aforesaid, did on the 4th day of October 1911, at 10:05 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described property in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of the defendant, J. B. Boxley, to-wit:

Part of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 66, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning twenty feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 66, the same being a post of E. D. Smith's fence; thence East with said fence 265 5-6 yards to a rock pile for corner; thence south 182 1-2 yards to a stake for corner; thence west 265 5-6 yards to the west line of said section; thence north with said west line 182 1-2 yards to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, more or less.

Now, therefore, I will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Callahan County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in November, 1911, the same being the seventh day of said month, between the hours fixed by law, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Boxley in and to the above described property

Witness my hand, this 4th day of October, 1911.

F. F. RAINS,

Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 45-4.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon H. C. Cartright by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November A. D. 1911, the same being the Sixth day of November A. D. 1911, then and there to answer plaintiff's original and first amended original petitions filed in said Court on Mar., 29, 1910 and Oct., 2, 1911, respectively in a suit, numbered on the docket thereof No. 1043, wherein Sallie Cartright is Plaintiff, and H. C. Cartright is Defendant, wherein plaintiff sues defendant for divorce and to be restored to her maiden name, and said petitions alleging in substance as follows: That she is

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an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas and has resided in said County for more than six months next preceeding the filing of said petitions; that on Feby. 9, 1908, plaintiff and defendant were married in said County; that they lived together as man and wife until Aug. 1, 1908, when defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff, and never returned to support her; that about two weeks after said marriage, defendant commenced to abuse and curse her, to drink to excess, rendering their living together insupportable; that on Feby., 24, 1908 defendant cursed, abused her, called her a liar, told her to shut her damned mouth and go to hell, and on a day of May he struck in the face and continued all such conduct until he so abandoned her; that her maiden name was Loper. She prays for a divorce; to be restored to her maiden name to-wit: Sallie Loper, for cost of suit and other relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office, in Baird Texas, this the 2nd day of October A. D. 1911.

J. R. BLACK,

Clk. Dist. Court, Callahan Co., Tex.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified to keep out of my pasture south of the Railroad. No hunting or fishing allowed. All violations of this rule will be prosecuted.

44-2 Murray Harris.

Let Holmes sell you your tablets, pencils, pens, inks and school books Phone 11.

WILL BUILD RUSSIAN CANAL

Minimum Depth of Proposed Canal Between Black and Baltic Seas to Be Fourteen Feet.

A committee has been formed at St. Petersburg to prepare for the construction of a canal between the Black Sea and the Baltic. The engineering project, which has been prepared by M. Rugetschel, is to build a canal with a minimum depth of 14 feet. The original project was to have a canal 31 feet deep, so as to allow the passage of large warships, but the government rejected this on the ground that sufficient water could not be found to feed such a canal.

The total length of the canal from Riga to Kherson is 2010 versts, a verst measuring 3,501 feet. Of this 485 versts would follow the bed of the West Dvina from Riga to the village of Breshenkovichl. From there the canal would follow a new route for 95 versts, joining the Dnieper at the town of Kopius. For the remaining 1,520 versts the Dnieper would be utilized, except at the rapids, where a new canal would have to be excavated.

The Dnieper would require dredging at many points. The Dvina would have to be made into a canal for its entire length and would require 15 locks. The water would be drawn from the Beresna by a canal 125 versts long.

The cost of the canal is estimated at \$150,000,000. The plan is to raise money by bonds on the foreign market, but to exclude foreigners from holding any of the share capital. The government is to be asked for a guarantee, and only Russian labor, material and machinery are to be used. The promoters rely on a gross annual revenue of \$16,950,000.—London Correspondence New York Sun.

The Absurdity of Overwork.

Dr. C. Hutchinson Eely, the brain expert of Duluth, was discussing the new tuberculin cure for progressive paralysis, a malady common to brain workers.

"Tuberculin has cured a third of the cases it has been tried on," he said. "Hence it may be called a pretty good cure. But a better cure for the diseases due to overwork is rest."

Dr. Hutchinson Eely thumped the table vigorously.

"When a professional man tells me he is too busy to take a rest," he cried, "I tell him he is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools."

Works Both Ways.
"There's a proverb that fits every man."
"What one fits me?"
"To whom God gives office, he also gives brains."
"But I have no office."
"Well, don't you see how it fits?"—Cleveland Leader.

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NOTICE TAX PAYERS

I will meet the Tax Payers of Callahan County at the following places for collecting the 1911 taxes, on the dates below:

- COTTONWOOD. - - - Monday, October 9
- ATWELL, - - - Tuesday, October 10
- CROSS PLAINS, - Wed. and Thurs. Oct. 11 and 12
- DRESSY, - - - Friday, October 13
- PUTNAM, - - - Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 16 and 17
- OPLIN, - - - Wednesday, October 18
- EAGLE COVE, - - - Thursday, October 19
- EULA, - - - Friday, October 20
- CLYDE, - - - Saturday and Monday, Oct. 21 and 23

If you cannot come and get your poll tax receipt in person, authorize your agent in writing, stating age, number of years in county and state.

W. HOMER SHANKS,
Tax Collector, Callahan Co., Tex.

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