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To my customers!

You can see for yourselves that the cotton crop is going to be very short, and is falling far below the expectations of all cotton experts.

At the beginning of the season, when cotton prospects were fine, I began placing orders with eastern mills and wholesale houses for one of the largest stocks of goods ever shipped west of Ft. Worth. and I am glad to say we secured many very fine bargains, of which we are giving our customers the benefit.

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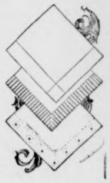

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If you owe us, Come pay up. We have carried your account this year and a great many last year also; now don't stand back and say I only owe them $2 or $4, but remember there are many others in the same class with you and the total makes big figures to us, though small figures to you individually. To our friends who have paid us we say "Thanks," Come again. A full line of Drugs and Druggist Sundries always on hand. Come and see us.

St.John & Powell.

ADMIRAL SPOTS.

Nov. 15.—Only one half of the voters in our precinct were represented at the polls last Saturday and not about one third of them were in favor of the bonds.

C. C. French from Altus, Oklahoma, has been with us for a few days on business. He is well pleased with that country and has sold his crop here to make that his future home. Mr. Callahan of Baird, bought a place. We have not heard the price given. Mr. French left for the Territory Saturday. Mrs. Antha Anderson of Belton has been visiting in Bell county and returned last week. She will probably stay all winter in Callahan. She had a broken but little in the past year. The south seems to agree with her complexion. Mr. T. J. Pennell has sold his place to a Mr. Jones of Hill county, consideration $2240 00 cash. Mr. Pennell will start today out west and a location. We feel that we will miss him of the comforts of home the next norther that comes. Mr. Jack Clifford has been dangerously sick the past two weeks, but at writing he is reported to be improving. His brother, John, of Coleman county has been called to his bedside.

Mr. J. A. Harris is able to be up all day. He is very thankful that he is able to be out again.

Mr John Orr has been moved to his daughters, Mrs. James Matthews. Though weak, he stood the trip well. He is now nearer a settlement and will get good attention.

The patrons of our school has thrown in very heartily to have the house repaired. The teacher and trustees are glad so many were interested and only hope as much interest will continue. Saturday all will meet to do the work that is neened to be done.

Mr. S. W. Sikes, who was bitten by a spider a short time ago, is able to be at work again. He does not wish another combat with the poisonous insect.

Mr. Harve Finch is making an addition to his dwelling. Maj. Davis is doing the carpenter work, assisted by Rev. R. D. Carr, from near Merkel visiting relatives and old acquaintaces this week. James Carr is down to see how some "dear friends" are getting along. In his honor there was a party at Mr. Whitman's Monday night.

Messrs Price and Billingsley have gone west on a prospecting trip.

The young people of Admiral have agreed to organize a debating club. They are now on the right course to get a general education and in the long run will not realize how they come in possession of it. They are to organize Saturday night. It wont be long till we can be sending out callenges to other clubs of the same age.

DU BILL.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

Mr. Jones from Johnson county has bought the Tom Pennell place, price $7 per acre.

Mr. J. C. Trulove and family returned last week. His sister, Miss Alice, came home with them and will spend some time in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. French, of Oklahoma came in last week. Mr. French came down to look after his farm and while here sold it to A. A. Callahan consideration $1300.

Miss Annie Harris has secured the Callahan City school, and began teaching the 15th inst.

Mr. O. C. Hawk has bought a farm from J. T. Cauthen. Do not know the price paid.

D. J. Rowden has bought B. H. Brantley's house and lot at admiral. Mr. B. will move to Cross Plains.

Doc Barnard is still improving.

Mr. George Barnard and family came in from Collin county last week, and will make Callahan county their future home.

Uncle Jim Harris is up and about since his late spell of sickness.

Mr. Jack Clifford, we are sorry to say, is still very sick. John Clifford, of Coleman county, came up Monday to see his brother.

The election past off quietly last Saturday with a light vote.

Mr. George Reed is moving to the Arthur Yonge place this week.

J. C. Orr was reported better Monday.

I will give you the acreage of wheat sown in the Valley as soon as the farmers get through sowing, and will be asurprise to you when I give you the figures.

I see the grand jury baliff stiring up the boys again this week.

Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Harris, of Baird, are visiting on the creek this week, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Hawk.

Rev. D. P. Carr, of Taylor county, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Sam Lodge and Mrs. W. F. Hawk.

The Commissioner's Court has ordered a bridge on Grape Creek, just north of Callahan City. A good move as the water is about four feet deep in the ford.

REPORTER.

☞Please bring my step ladder home.
R. PHILLIPS. 50-tf

Thousand of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will quickly effect a cure. Price 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. St John & Powell. Nov.

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NOTICE.

☞For our Holiday Goods, we are receiving them daily, and will soon have them out for your inspection.

☞Please give us a call and see what we have.

Yours to please,
R. PHILLIPS.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Nov.

If you want something good, keep your eye on that Paul Jones. Its for sale by J. J. Welch & Co.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

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Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell. Nov.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and adjoinig 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 belongingto any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.

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Gold mining shares for sale in Oregon, Colorado and California in monthly payments. Call on or address
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FRIGHT AT A FACE.

He was my master and I his bondswoman; not, however, by any form of indenture, but by love. Moreover, he loved me, albeit he was blind and I his housekeeper's daughter.

That is, he loved my voice—the rare voice that is like delicious music—even to my ears—the rare voice that heaven gave me in compensation for my ghastly face.

That face! That face! How I have cursed it! How I have cursed the hour that I was born!

He was my master in more ways than one. He was a violinist of marvelous power. Playing was the delight of his life, and when I was only a child he conceived the idea of teaching me, and forthwith proceeded to carry the thing into effect.

A passionate lover of music, I proved an apt pupil, and, after years of loving, patient application, developed a power as marvelous as his own. What strains we wooed from those two violins at least 100 years old! It seemed as if the melodies of heaven had found their way to earth under the inspiration of our touch, and, oh, how the love burned to our hearts. Ah! what memories these are! But I may not linger. One glorious day he called me to him, and, pillowing my ghastly face against his breast, murmured tenderly:

"My darling, my love!—when is it to be."

"My master," I half whispered in tremulous inquiry, a sweet joy at my heart, for I well knew his meaning.

"My darling," he went smiling on, with his tender kisses and tender caresses. "My darling, must you have an outfit beforehand? Cannot Mrs. Estelle Vaughn purchase it as well as Miss Estelle Rihl?"

"My master," I tremulously murmured again.

"My darling, I want my wife," he continued with a certain vehemence. "I want her tomorrow. Will she give herself to me."

So when the morrow rose I became Mrs. Estelle Vaughn. Delicious memory!

A month passed—a month of perfect bliss to both. At the end of that month there was an arrival at the old hall. It was the proud, neglected sister, whom I had never seen and Ralston little expected ever to meet again. She had accidentally learned of his marriage and came to inspect the bride.

"Good heavens!" she exclaimed when he called me to him and tenderly presented me "Good heavens! Ralston,

SHE WROTE ANOTHER LETTER.

you don't mean to tell me that this hideous-looking creature is your wife, and a mesalliance at that!"

"You forget yourself, Marion!" he haughtily replied, "and——"

But I, though my heart was on fire, interposed in my mellifluous tones:

"The countess is right, dear husband; I am no beauty, as I have often assured you."

"My darling!" he exclaimed, with passionate vehemence, as he took me in his arms, knowing well how my poor heart was aching, "you have assured me of more than that; you have declared yourself incontestably ugly and repulsive looking. But what care I, my darling? It is the gem that I love, not the perishable beauty of the casket."

The countess rose and shrugged her shoulders, remarking as she did so:

"It's well you are blind, Ralston."

With that she retired, but the same morning she wrote and posted a letter to Paris, and in the course of a week there was another arrival.

The countess received this guest alone, and then, without ceremony, brought him to the music room, where Ralston and I were luxuriating in a heaven of melodious sounds. That was the first intimation we had of his arrival or his errand.

"Ralston," said the countess, after the necessary introductions, "Ralston, this gentleman is the most eminent oculist of his day, and I have sent for hm, hoping that twenty years of blindness may end in your seeing once more, and I think I may safely say that I have never known a man who needed his sight so much." And a malignant glance at me gave venomous point to the remark.

And that day she wrote another letter, and soon there was in reply another arrival—this time a fair, sylphlike creature, beautiful as a dream.

I looked at her and shuddered.

Heavens! how I suffered! But why do I linger over all this? Enough that the day came when he saw for the first time in twenty long years. That day! Just before the bandage was to be removed a peremptory summons called me from the room. Whispering to the oculist to wait till my return I hurried away.

But such was not the countess' design. I returned just in time to hear my husband's cry of delight as his eyes rested upon the beautiful Lulu, who had been placed conspicuously in front of him, and to see him snatch her to a passionate embrace to his heart. I sprang forward, wailing mournfully:

"O, Ralston, Ralston, she is not your wife!"

At the sound of my musical tones he pushed her roughly from him and turned with glowing countenance toward me. He turned, but that was all. Words were not needed. Dismay, horror, repulsion and disgust were depicted only too legibly on his handsome features. Reeling to him, I sobbed, as I sank at his feet and clung to his knees:

"I told you the truth, Ralston! I told you the truth!"

"Yes, yes, I know!" he groaned, covering his face with his hands and dropping shudderingly into his seat. "But I was unprepared for this! Would to heaven I had kept my blindness and my happiness."

It was useless. His heart had gone to the beautiful Lulu, and gradually the music began to madden my soul—gradually, gradually, till a certain morning, when I sprang like a tigress at his throat.

That brought the end. They took me to a madhouse; then followed a wedding in which Lulu figured as a bride; then my broken-hearted mother's death. The countess had won the game. The mesalliance was at an end.

Is it wonderful that the violin still has power to temporarily madden me? —New York News.

POWDER PUFF IN CUBA.

Ghastly Mask Adorns the Faces of All the Women.

Not many months ago bread was so scarce in Cuba that thousands died of starvation, but the times have never been so sadly out of joint that any scarcity of face powder was apparent even among the lowliest, says the Philadelphia North American. The Cuban woman, young or old, considers it a more indispensable adjunct to her toilet than mere soap and water—a primal necessity to her attractiveness which it is her religious duty to foster and preserve. Thus all classes and conditions are wedded to the powder puff, from the grande dame of fashion to the neglected little orphan in the asylum; from the crumpled visaged octogenarian to the rosy-cheeked child of half a dozen summers. Go into any Cuban school and you will find teachers and pupils alike unsparingly garnished, a powder box and the rag or bit of chamois with which to apply it in every desk and tucked alongside the chalk on the blackboards. In shops where female clerks are employed and in the big tobacco factories where 200 or 300 girls are at work rolling cigarettes the same is true. Visit La Carona, the largest tobacco factory in Havana. Ten o'clock is the breakfast hour of the employes and when the hands of the clock point to a quarter of 10 every girl stops work and reaches for her powder box. In the opinion of them all that intervening fifteen minutes was needed in which to assume the ghastly mask of powder, in order to make themselves presentable before going on the streets.

The Toothsome Octopus.

The use of the octopus as food is, according to one of our correspondents, not a new idea. In the fish market in Jersey this year the blue-gowned women with white starched caps who preside over wet slate slabs, usually covered with little heaps of winkles, limpets, aumers, and razor fish, have already added the octopus to their usual stock. "You may have your choice of him," writes the correspondent, "either dried and smoked to the semblance of scraps of waste leather, or fresh and shimmering, a tangle of repulsive, formless members. They say that he is good—'Ah! yes! the cat-o-nine-tail he is very good, m'seu'—but they say the same of the limpet and the spider crab. You ask for lobster, the supreme delicacy of Jersey. 'Ah! no! there is no lobster, m'seu; the cat-o-nine-tail he have eaten him all.' This is how they explain the absence of lobsters in all the picturesque island nooks where a lobster lunch at the hotel pavilion is an important item of the day's enjoyment. Certainly, the octopus is there in large quantities this year, and any visitor who is gastronomically venturesome might easily get the opportunity of a new and cheap sensation."—London Truth.

In Moments of Peril.

Darwin has shown that the fear of man is an acquired, and not a native instinct, and from this we may infer that with other acquired instincts it would more readily be lost or fall into abeyance than those instincts that are inborn. With strange surroundings animals tend to lose these acquired instincts, as is well shown by the cowardice of the house dog in a strange house, the unruliness of the horse in strange harness, and the like. The land bird in mid-ocean, being bereft of its accustomed landmarks, loses with them its acquired instincts until the sight of land restores its confidence in itself and gives it back all its faculties. A tameness from a similar cause has often been noticed in wild animals during convulsions of nature, floods and fire, and it is well known that panic, such, for example, as is produced by a fire at sea, falling into the water or a pestilence will bring into abeyance all a man's acquired instincts and reduce him to the primitive instincts of a brute beast.

Good Customers of Peoria.

The greatest customers the Peoria distillers have are the Japanese.

The man who takes things as they come will be all right, if he can select the right ones to hold on to.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Horticultural Observations.

The California peach crop has been fairly good this year and it has brought a good deal of money. Some of our readers that have heard so much about the peach crop failure in this part of the country may have wondered at the fact that the market seemed to be fairly well supplied by fruit said to be raised near at home. The facts appear to be that much of the California product has been sold as fruit grown near at hand, the dealers catering to the prejudice in favor of home-grown fruit.

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Herewith we illustrate the Maple Slug Worm. The length of this slug is shown in the straight line by the side of it. It is frequently found in the fall of the year on the maple leaves and even under the trees. The body of the slug is oval, with a wide dorsal square ridge, hollowed slightly along the middle, where situated on each suture is a yellowish round spot centered with a dark green dot. The edge of the ridge is stained with yellow. On the outer and lower side of the ridge is a lateral row of spots like those in the middle of the back. The body is pale green with yellow touches and spots besides those described. The head is green but the jaws and labrum are a dark amber. Along the edge of the body is a whitish line. The moth is about half an inch long, measuring with the closed wings, and is of a pale green color and variegated.

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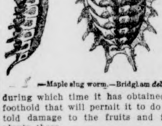
Every horticulturist should be, to a considerable extent, an entomologist. He should be able to recognize any common insect that invades his fruit plantation or his orchard. To accomplish this he should have a small collection of the insects that are most common. These collections are not readily obtainable at this time, but the demand for them will create a supply. In older countries this demand and supply already exist. In England one entomologist makes a business of breeding insects for the purpose of supplying collections. He has what is called a butterfly farm. He supplies collections of both the butterflies and the larvae. Some of his collections number up into the thousands. It is evident that the interest in entomology is on the increase. In the United States the state universities are in some instances authorized to make collections for the use of the high schools in the state. Such a law exists in Illinois, but the priviege is of no effect for the reason that the state entomologist never has the funds available for doing the work necessary to put the collections in a form where they can be of use to the schools. Of course these insects must be mounted in proper arrangement and correctly named. This work takes the time of a man for a number of days, in the case of each collection. We would suggest that high school boards take the matter up and make appropriations to defray the expense of this work. Certainly there should be in every high school in the state such a collection, for it would then be a center from which would go out a great deal of information on entomological subjects. Frequently it happens that a destructive insect appears in some neighborhood and is unrecognized for weeks,



—Maple slug worm.—Bridgham del.

during which time it has obtained a foothold that will permit it to do untold damage to the fruits and fruit plants there.

"Starters" in Cheesemaking.

Prof. Campbell, before the Highland (Scotland) Agricultural Society, said:

1. First-class Cheddar cheese can be made by using pure cultures of a lactic organism. 2. This organism abounds in all samples of sour milk and sour whey. 3. The system recommended for the preparation of a home-made starter is one which exerts a purifying influence upon the bacterial content of the starter, and results in the elimination of bacteria which are unnecessary if not harmful to the production of a first-class material. 4. The use of a whey starter is attended with results equal in every way to those obtained from a milk starter. Of these results by far the most important is that which shows that a home-made starter, if carefully prepared, comes after a few days to be practically a pure culture of the bacteria desired.

Preparation of a Home-Made Starter.—In order to prepare a home-made starter the dairyman has to secure two enameled pails provided with covers. In the one he pours fresh skimmed milk, and then sets it in a fairly warm place, so that in about twenty-four hours the milk will be both sour and thick. When this has occurred he skims off the surface, breaks up the center of the mass and takes out half a pint. This he adds to skimmilk which has previously been scalded from 155 to [illegible] quently coo[illegible] On the following morning this should also be sour and thick, or the temperature of setting has been too low. Again the surface is skimmed, half a pint extracted as before, which in turn is added to a third quantity of scalded milk. The temperature at which the second and all succeeding starters are made up must be determined by each worker for himself; it will depend upon the temperature of the room where the pail is kept during the night. On the third day the starter produced in this way, if of a creamy consistence, may be used for making the cheese—a portion, however, being retained to prepare a starter for the following day.

This process may be repeated day after day, and if performed in a careful and cleanly manner it will go on throughout the season yielding good results. As already explained, the operation is one which in a very few days eliminates undesirable bacteria.

Moving Wire Fence.

I will give you my way and hope others will do the same, since a continuation of ideas often makes a success, says G. W. Crossley in Wallace's Farmer. In the first place I have the spools that I took the wire off and keep them so when I want them I can get them at a minute's notice. I have a three-fourths-inch pipe four and one-half inches long, with holes one-fourth-inch wide so as to let the spool turn free.

Put on your spool and put a large washer on each side of the spool. Then put in a spring key so that the spool can be quickly removed when filled. Take each end of the pipe, slip it through the ropes and walk along the line to be taken up. They have to use their hands freely. One catches hold of the spool and gives it a half-turn backward. Then the other man gives it a half-turn backward, and so on alternately. You can, with a little care, take it very even and easy to pay out when wanted for use; or, if you have a third man, let him walk behind the spool and turn it backward. It is much quicker than with two men. I never saw anything better than a good sharp spade. Take your spade to a blacksmith and have it drawn out thin. You will then find it will work much easier and you will be fully repaid for your extra trouble in having it properly prepared for the work.

Another contributor to Wallace's Farmer writes: In my last paper, June 16, P. F. Peterson, of Franklin county, asked how to take up posts and roll up wire. If he will put on a thick pair of mittens he can roll up wire very easily. All the trouble is in starting. Drive along the posts with a wagon, put a long chain around the hind axle, hitch the chain near the top of the posts. He will have no trouble in pulling his posts. Of course there are wire reels for rolling and unrolling wire. I have had lots of experience in moving wire fences and have found no better plan.

Buckwheat as Manure for Turnips.

From Farmers' Review: It is a common opinion that turnips should never be preceded in a crop rotation by buckwheat. Some farmers go the length of saying that the latter has a poisonous effect upon the land as far as turnips are concerned, and also when some other crops are grown. This opinion was so general and seemed to have so little foundation that a series of tests were conducted to prove the case for or against. A piece of land that had yielded a crop of rutabagas was sown to buckwheat and another similar plot was allowed to lie fallow. When the buckwheat was slightly past the flowering stage it was cut, run through a fodder cutter and then turned under. Shortly after this a volunteer crop of buckwheat appeared and after growing a few inches was turned under, the fallow plot being prepared for seeding to turnips at the same time. The two plots were, except in these respects, treated exactly alike. The crop of salable turnips upon the buckwheat plot was more than four times as heavy as upon the fallow plot and they weighed more individually. The marketable roots from the fallow plot were more numerous but smaller and consequently lighter. This experiment seems to indicate that the idea that buckwheat is not a good green manure for turnips is not correct.

M. G. KAINS.

Loss of Nitrogen.

Sir J. B. Lawes of England has measured the amount of nitrogen that is washed out of soils by the fall rains, says Hoard's Dairyman. In one rainy season there were 130 pounds lost from one acre in this way, during the month of September alone. During the hot weather of July and August nitrification goes on rapidly in the soil. This means that nitrogen is changed from organic forms so that it is soluble in water. Most summer crops stop growing before frost. There being no living plants to utilize this soluble nitrogen, the rains easily wash most of it out of the soil. September and October are two of the worst months for leaving the ground bare. When covered with Crimson clover or winter grain, the loss is much less, for these growing plants will utilize most of the nitrogen. Never let the ground remain bare during the fall and early winter.

Patronize Good Stallions.—It may be truthfully said that there is a scarcity of good stallions in many parts of this country, because good horses are not patronized by those who should use them. Owners of good sires have become discouraged because they were not profitable. It is safe to say those who did not use them lost the most money. There is little excuse for not patronizing first class stallions now. Their service fee is very low, within [illegible] of every farmer who has a

A FIERCE BATTLE.

Taking of San Fabian by the American Troops.

MOST SPECTACULAR AFFAIR.

The Gunboats Maintained a Terrific Bombardment While the Troops Rushed Waist Deep Through the Surf.

Manila, Nov. 11.—The landing of the American troops at San Fabian Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of its kind since Shafter's disembarkation at Daiquiri. The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment for an hour, while the troops rushed waist deep through the surf, under a heavy but badly aimed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches, and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels. Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissioned officers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were riveted with bamboo twenty feet thick, which afforded a fine cover.

When the transports arrived in the gulf they found the gunboats Princeton, Bennington and others waiting. After consultation with Gen. Wheaton, Commander Knox of the Princeton and Commander Sherman of the Bennington anchored in the shallow water two miles off shore. The gunboats formed a line inside, the Helena, Callao and Manila close in shore. With the first gun of the bombardment the small boats were filled rapidly, without confusion, by Maj. Cronkite's battalion of the twenty-third infantry, and Capt. Buck's battalion of the thirteenth infantry.

While the line of boats moved shoreward, the gunboats poured the full force of their batteries into trenches, soon forcing the insurgents to flee through the burrows dug back of the trenches. About 200 men held their places until the keels of the boats grated on the shore, when their Mauser bullets commenced to sing overhead.

The battalions formed in good order. Capt. Buck, with his six pieces, and Patton's companies, pursued the insurgents on the left, into the bamboo thickets. On the right was a frail foot bridge across the river leading to the towns.

Gen. Wheaton, personally commanding, ordered a charge across the bridge, and Capt. Powell and his staff led Coleman's and Elliott's companies of the thirteenth and Sield's company of the twenty-third, who behaved splendidly under their first fire, into the town, which was found to be nearly deserted except by the aged and some Spaniards who had hidden in the buffalo wallows, and who came shouting delightedly toward the Americans.

Two companies of the twenty-third had a skirmish along the Dagupan road with retreating Filipinos.

Maj. Shields of the staff with his command captured several insurgents.

The troops camped in the rain during the night and in the morning Gen. Wheaton established headquarters in a church, quartered his men in the house and sent the captured Filipinos beyond the outposts, with orders not to return.

Took "French Leave."

New York, Nov. 11.—A special from Burlington, Vt., says: Officers of the forty-third infantry at Fort Ethan Allen were perturbed yesterday morning when they found that a large part of the regiment had taken "French leave." The men were paid off and those contemplating deserting were waiting for their money. The officers admit that 120 privates and noncommissioned officers ran away and the number that deserted in the last four weeks will swell the list to 200. Probably twenty or thirty of the men will return and report for duty before the regiment starts for New York to embark on the transport Meade on Monday. Thursday night many of the soldiers visited the clothing stores in this city and bought civilian clothing. They went down to wharf and discarded their uniforms, throwing them behind lumber piles and into the lake. Twelve uniforms were found behind the railroad station and fifteen more were found on the wharf.

Yellow Fever Cases.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 11.—The state board of health announces two cases and one death from yellow fever at Tampa City. A rigorous quarantine of the place and of the docks was at once instituted and a dispatch yesterday evening declares no excitement exists, nor is there any indication of an exodus. Dr. Porter, state health officer, declares that owing to the late-

Official Count Begun.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—The official count of the ballots cast Tuesday's election was begun yesterday throughout the state. In this city a large crowd gathered at the courthouse to witness the count. Representatives of all the parties were admitted by the commissioners and the examination of the ballots proceeded in an orderly manner. Judging from the progress already made the official returns will show no great variation from the figures which give Louisville and Jefferson counties to the Republicans by a plurality of about 3000.

There was no change yesterday in the claims of the party managers. The Democrats assert that Goebel will have a plurality of 5000, while the nominee himself places it at 7000. The Republicans claim Taylor is elected by a plurality of 4000.

The Times (Goebel, Dem.) has the following special from London, Ky.:

"State Chairman A. W. Young of the Democratic campaign committee is at Barboursville seeking to have the entire vote of Knox thrown out. Numbers of the electors allege fraud and charges of irregularities are being filed with the county board. It is believed that Taylor's majority will be considerably reduced, if the county is not thrown out entirely.

"Official returns from Clay county reduces Taylor's majority to 907. No changes have been made by the canvassing board of Laurel county so far. Taylor's majority will remain 931, though complaints will be filed next Saturday asking that three precincts be thrown out, which will reduce it."

The Times also has the following from Bardston, Ky., concerning the count in progress there:

"A serious technical error in the vote may increase Goebel's Nelson county plurality to 1566. In the official count it was discovered that in every precinct except one W. A. instead of W. S. Taylor was voted for, and the one precinct, New Hope, gives W. S. Taylor, the Republican candidate, only 13, leaving the official vote, as certified to by the two Democratic commissioners, as follows: Goebel 1959, W. S. Taylor 73, William P. Taylor, 1198. The Republican commissioners refused to certify to these figures."

Reports received last night by the Courier-Journal from counties where the official count was completed show in most cases slight changes from the unofficial figures. In a few important instances, however, the changes favor the Republicans. Leslie county, in the eleventh district, which was not included in the table Thursday night, which gave Goebel a plurality of 971 in the state, as reported last night as having given Taylor a plurality of 962 votes on the official count. Kenton county, which figured in Thursday night's table with 2493 plurality for Goebel, is reduced to about 2100. Oldham county, Goebel's plurality, comes 96 instead of 185, as reported Thursday night. In a number of counties there are slight changes, each candidate profiting.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 11.—W. F. Kantz, eastern general freight and passenger agent of the Cotton Belt road, with headquarters in Pittsburg, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared Sunday morning, Oct. 29, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him, although every effort has been made by the Cotton Belt company to ascertain his whereabouts. Mr. Kantz had been summoned to the main offices of the company at St. Louis, but he never reached there.

Elias Jones was hanged at Greenville, N. C., recently for murder.

Bond Issue Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The question of the purchase of the United States bonds by the government was under discussion for nearly an hour at yesterday's cabinet meeting. Secretary Gage explained the situation fully and it now appears to be settled that no purchases will be made for the present at least. Although the secretary has not expressed his views on the subject for publication, it is known that he, with the other treasury officials, is considering the question of refunding the 4 and 5 per cent into long term bonds bearing 2 per cent interest. This action would necessitate congressional authorization, but whether the secretary will recommend such legislation is not known. The proposition to extend the domestic postal service to the Philippines gives the archipelago the same rates and classification as are paid here.

Joseph Enders killed his sweetheart and then himself at Paducah, Ky., the other day.

New Telephone Company.

New York, Nov. 11.—Although the incorporation of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, the company whose reported purpose is to enter the long distance telephone field, was employ[illegible] Thursday by the filing of the papers in Trenton, N. J., the names of the companies consolidated in this enterprise are still withheld and the officers expressed their unwillingness to give out the list un-

Took Too Much Opium.

The drunk and disorderly exhibited a determination to smash every copy, nose all over the face, whereupon the officers arrested him amid the cheering whack with his club. There was a rush of drunk and disorderly visited upon the hitching whack The usual gang assembled and dragged the walt for the arrival of the hurry box. "Went away, pouring out of the wagon. "Did none of you ever skaten on yourselves? "Yes, but no club ladies," said a long, low, raktish looking individual in the throng, and when the wagon drove up he, too, went along.

No Interruption Allowed.

"Job wuz in de restaurant state en' stock raisin' business," said the old colored deacon, quoted by the Atlanta Constitution. "En' he wuz a Methodis' farmer in all de lan'; but de Baptis' got inter de sheriff en' he levy on Job had, en' Job wuz so po' he jes' sat down en' scratch for a living. "Dat ain't de way it read," objected one of the brethren. "Hev'r William," said the deacon, "you is old enough to know ba..yit ter l'arn dat no matter how you reada de Bible, it gits dar. Tu'n in yonside down en' crosswise, en' it isn't you at de same ferry whar you fust got in de boat. So, either git out de meetin', or lemme go on wid Job lak I wuz gwine!"

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TRAGEDIES OF HUNTING.

Don't Shoot Until You Know What You Are Shooting at.

The deer hunting season in the Adirondacks opened Aug. 1. Four days later followed a tragedy. Two brothers were camping on the eighth lake of the Fulton chain. For the younger, a youth of 17 years, it was the first season of camp life, and, like all youngsters in the woods in their initial experience, he was quick aim at the door to get his first deer. About sundown this younger brother left camp alone and shortly after was followed by the other. When the elder of the two came to the Durant road he saw a movement of the brush, such as is caused by a deer. On the instant he raised his rifle, took quick aim at the moving brush, fired, then rushed in to see what he had shot, and found his brother, who had been killed instantaneously by a shot through the breast. A human life cut short in the flower of youth. Another life clouded by the anguish of the hour and by life-long regret and self-reproach. A home desolated. And all as the fruit of one foolish movement with a deadly weapon in the woods. If we did not read the stories of such accidents year after year, and from time to time meet the bereaved fathers and mothers, and wives and children of the victims, it would be impossible to conceive that grown men could be found to bring this woe upon themselves and upon their fellows. And yet season after season the record grows. Now it is a farmer who shoots a neighbor by mistake for a ground hog; now a Maine moose hunter who kills his guide for big game, and now the Adirondack camper who does to death his brother for a deer. Before the season shall be over and the rifles put away we shall hear probably of a score of such tragedies. And it is all so cruelly heartrending because so unnecessary. The observance of the simple rule would have saved the scores of lives sacrificed in the past—Don't shoot until you know what you are shooting at.—Forest and Stream.

SHE WAS A BRAVE GIRL.

Kept Her Presence of Mind When Attacked by an Alligator.

Some days ago a little girl, a daughter of Mrs. Fields, living on Lake Gibson, near Lakeland, Fla., jumped off the wharf on the lake to take a swim. She is an expert swimmer, but had hardly touched the water before she was seized by the leg, between the knee and ankle, by an alligator. She was pulled under the water by the saurian, but managed to break away and started hastily toward the shore, only a few yards distant. The gator again came to the attack, this time seizing her in the fleshy part of the side, between the ribs and hip. The little one was plucky, however, and managed to again break away from the cruel jaws, this time reaching the shore, the gator following until she was on dry land; then he disappeared from view. The girl never lost her presence of mind, which probably was the reason of her escaping alive. She gives a very graphic description of the dangerous encounter, and has two very ugly wounds to vouch for her story. She says she could not see the entire length of the beast, but from what she could see would judge it to have been only about five feet long—a small gator to attack a person. The girl is 14 years of age.—Baltimore Sun.

Ruskin's Gift.

During the proceedings of the recent conference of the Library association in England a characteristic story of John Ruskin was told in connection with the subject of village libraries. A library for the laborers of a lake country village had been established, and just before the opening Mr. Ruskin was asked to inspect it. He cordially consented, and upon leaving expressed his admiration of the arrangements, and promised to send a present, which came in the form of a sumptuous set of Scott's novels. The wife of the founder thought the edition much too splendid for the purpose and at the earliest opportunity told the donor so. "Madam," said Ruskin, "if the money the books cost had been spent in floral decorations or wines for a dinner, nothing would have been said against it, but because it has been laid out for the enjoyment of the simple villagers it is thought extravagant."

The Youthful Essayist.

Among the gems of general knowledge which sometimes serve to illumine the dull routine of elementary education the following "Essay on St. Stephen," a copy of which reaches us from the vicinity of a Church of England school in Surrey, is worthy of a place. The author appears to have derived his misinformation from both lay and ecclesiastical sources, and he writes: "We have heard that St. Stephen was the first one to find out how to make the steam engin. He first made the puffin-Billy and many others, and he went on makin em, and some he made better than all the others, and these be the ones you see in the stashuns." This is pretty good, but our admiration is boundless when, with infinite gravity and brevity, our youthful essayist concludes: "I say not this thing to my charge, said he, when he was a-dyin of lots sunned.

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We don't know anything about crops, but the vote in Baird against the two bond propositions last Saturday sounds like some accounts we have read of the game, "come seven come eleven."

THE STAR asked the people of Baird to make the vote unanimous on the court house and school house bonds. They came within eleven votes of complying with the first and seven votes of the second. Hurrah for Baird.

Maj. John A. Logan Jr. was killed in the Phillippines a few days ago while leading a battalion of the 33d (Texas) infantry in a charge against the insurgents. Maj. Logan was a son of the late Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois.

Why in the mischief is it that every begger that comes to town hits the printing office? Every busted hobo on the road seems to think printers are millionaires, and make for the printing office the first place after landing in town.

Comanche county voted twenty-thousand dollar bonds last week to build a new jail, and Callahan county defeated a proposition for same amount to rebuild her ruined court house. The painful part of it is that Comanche is a populist county, while Callahan county is a democratic county.

Gen. James made a proposition to the Commissioner's Court Thursday, to build a house and rent it to the the county for a court house. It was understood that there was a bit of irony in the proposition, nevertheless Gen James says he will submit a proposition in writing to the Court later on if the people think the county is too poor to build a house. THE STAR don't think Callahan county wants to pay rent on a court house, at least there is no necessity for doing so.

The bond election is over and the anties have won. The question now is what have they won? William J. Bryan said of the silver question in '96 that no question was ever settled until it was settled right! Let the people of Callahan Co. now ask themselves if they honestly believe the court house question was settled right. Callahan county must have a court house, the most violent opponent of the last plan admits this much. Some day the mistake of last Saturday will be corrected 'Till then THE STAR is contented to wait.

THE STAR is gratified over the result of the school election in Baird last Saturday, and has a right to be. Readers of this paper will remember that only a few years ago it was unpopular to advocate a special school tax, as THE STAR has good cause to remember on account of threats of withdrawal of patronage because THE STAR advocated the tax. The tax was defeated, but we told the people it would eventually carry and it did a year later. Now the district has been enlarged to five miles square and the tax voted again, and in addition the people voted to issue bonds to erect a ten thousand dollar public school building. Six years ago the anti-school tax men had one majority in Baird. Last Saturday the vote for the tax was 187 for to 7 against. A majority of the people will always do right in the long run; that is what THE STAR told them when they defeated the school tax six years ago, and the result since then has shown that our faith in the people was well founded.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Returns of election held Saturday, Nov. 11, 1899 for the purpose of issuing $20,000 worth of bonds to rebuild the Court House.

	For Bonds	Ag. Bonds
Baird	217	11
Belle Plaine	19	36
Cottonwood	28	104
Tecumseh	15	4
Clyde	20	64
Cross Plains	24	66
Callahan City	12	27
Putnam	21	50
Harts	6	8
Pecan	15	18
Caddo Peak	11	23
Rough Creek	1	33
Total	389	444
Total vote	833	
Majority against bonds		55

There is no railroad town that we know of that is building up as fast as Baird. New rock and brick business buildings are going up all the time, and new business men have cast their lots with the people there. Besides this a new college has come into existence—the water works are a success and last but not least, J. B. Seay is having a fine three story brick hotel built.—Haskell Texas Lasso.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

To be Held at Baird, Dec. 1st and 2d, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

PROGRAM.

Teaching geography.—Mrs. Gussie Surles

Fiction as an Educational Medium.—Miss Pauline Rushing.

How to secure a Minimum of Confusion in the school Room.—C. M. Reed.

Primary Reading.—Harry Powell.

Arithmetic, Analysis.—H. C. Darden.

Difficulties in Country Schools and how to meet them.—Mrs. Dora Norton.

How to teach Beginners in grammer.—W. H. Dawkins.

Literature in the school.—R. L. Alexander.

Habits of the Teacher.—Mrs. Emma Weinett.

Primary Language.—Miss Annie Harris.

My Greatest Difficulty.—General Discussion.

The Course of Study in our Public Schools.—Mr. Chrisman.

Some of the Grave Defects in Teaching.—J. P. Gotcher.

Primary Number Work.—Mrs. Walter Hale.

School Government.—Harry Varner

Friday Afternoon Exercises.—Gypson Crossland.

Intermediate Language.—C. A. Bowman.

Best Modes of Conducting the Recitation.—Mr. Prince.

General Discussion upon the Teaching of Subjects Suggested.

Dr. Collier will deliver a lecture on Friday evening, to which will be added music and recitations.

W. D. RUST,
MISS HELEN SMITH,
W. H. DAWKINS,
Committee on Program.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Baird, Tex. Nov. 10, 1899.

To Hon. N. R. Lindsey,
Judge 42nd. Judicial Dist.

The Grand Jury wishes to submit to you the following report:

1st. That they finished all business coming before them, except three misdemeanor cases, which with all the evidence, we turned over to the County Attorney for further investigation and disposal.

2nd. We have examined the jail and found it in good shape and well kept, and no suggestion to make.

3rd. We examined the Court House upon which we found danger signal, and unoccupied by most of the public officers on that account, and we recommend that the Commissioner's Court re-submit the question of bond issue to the people for the purpose of rebuilding the court house.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. POWELL, Foreman.

NO ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

The court house bond question is open again for discussion, and THE STAR offers its columns free to all who desire to discuss the question, and we have only three requests to make.

1. Make your communications brief as possible.

2. Don't deal in personalities. There is use of it.

3. Sign your name. No communication on the court house question will be published except over the signature of the writer. No anonymous communications on court house question will be published under any consideration.

NOTE—The 3d clause does not apply to our regular correspondents, who are at liberty to discuss the court house or any other question they choose, and say what they please just so they steer clear of the libel law.

EDITOR STAR.

J. M. Cunningham, of Putnam was in the city, the first of the week.

WEDDING BELLS.

Dr. Hugh M. Moore and Miss Gertrude Parlin Burrill Wedded on Wednesday Evening.

A more beautiful bridal was never blessed than that of Miss Gertrude Parlin Burrill and Dr. Hugh Miller Moore, whose marriage vows were taken Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Edwards of Cincinnati, the full ring service of the Episcopal Church being used.

The church was most beautifully decorated with palms and flowers—Seats being reserved in blue and white ribbons for the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, of which the groom is a member, and at the stated hour the company brilliantly represented by Oxford's fashion and culture, who had assembled to hear the marriage vows. Prof. Hoffman presided at the organ and furnished a beautiful program of wedding music.

Miss Lillian Thayer who always charms with her sweet and sympathtic voice sang, "Beloved It is Morn," and as the second verse was begun the bridal party entered the church, the ushers and bridesmaids followed by the maid of honor, and lastly came the tall lovely bride leaning on the arm of her distinguished uncle, Mr. A. J. Parlin, of Cincinnati. At the alter she was met by the handsome groom and his best man. When the bride had been given away by her uncle to the happy and fotunate groom, wherin the shadow of God's Alter they plighted their troth.

The bride who is an uncommonly pretty girl, was never so beautiful as in her bridal gown of richest duchesse satin, half low, made en train. The veil was of tulle and fastened by a magnificent diamond star, the gift of the groom, she carried a white and gold prayer book, from which the ceremony was read.

Miss Mayme Burrill, the lovely sister of the bride, was an ideal maid of honor performing her graceful office so charmingly that she will, no doubt, be in great demand with future brides. She was gowned in soft pink satin, veiled in chiffon and carried an armful of roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Maud Pugsley, a charming brunette of Chicago, and a cousin of the bride; she wore the same style gown as the maid of honor and was much admired. The grooms best man was Dr. Chas. Little, of Baltimore, and Mr. John Decker, of Cincinnati, acted as grooms man.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary. P. Burrill, and belongs to one of the fine families of old New England. She is beautiful and an accomplished girl, a graduate of Oxford College and College of Music.

Dr. Moore is a graduate of Miami University, also of John Hopkins Medical School of Baltimore, Md.

After the ceremony a course supper was served at the pretty home of the bride, at which only relatives and near friends were invited. The home was brilliantly illuminated and there the bridal table perfect in its appointments, and from the center of the table rose a beautiful tall vase of green and gold Bohemian glass and filled full of bride's roses.

The bridal favors to the bridesmaids and grooms-men were exquisite Opal stick pins, in addition there were dainty souvenir cake boxes in pink and white, painted by the bride's clever sister, Miss Mayme Burrill. Mrs. Burrill, mother of the bride, was strikingly attired in a rich black silk with trimmings of white silk and chiffon Mrs. Parlin was as ever very stylish in an elegant evening gown.

The Misses Hamilton, Cone and Gath were very pretty in dainty summer dresses. The bridal gifts were beautiful and were on exhibition in an upper room. The bride's going away gown was a very pretty tailor-made gown of gray broadcloth, with hat to match. Dr. and Mrs. Moore left on the 9:34 train for Washington, after spending a few days in the eastern cities, they will sail on Nov. 8th, for Europe, where they will spend at least a year in travel.—Oxford (Ohio) News.

NOTICE OWNER OF DOGS.

Ordinance No. 40 of the city of Baird provides for the collecting of an annual tax of 50cts. upon every dog and $1 upon every bitch within the corporate limits of the city of Baird, to be collected from the owner of said animal in like manner as occupation tax is collected. It is made the duty of every owner of dogs or bitches to pay over to the city marshal the above tax and to obtain from city marshal a tag which is to be kept on the neck of said animals, and any person failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than two nor more than five dollars. All owners of dogs are requested to come forward and pay the dog tax. Respectfully,

W. R. MCDERMETT.

From the way the people get excited over elections in Kentuckey politics must be the chief occupation of the people of that state.

Reading Lamps.

We have a fine display of them in New Shapes, Colors, and Designs, They grace the table as Fine Chinadoes and make reading easy and pleasant for the eyes.

HARRY MEYER.

EAGLE COVE DOTS.

Prof. Reid has commenced school but school is small because that last little remnant of cotton has to be picked before they can all start.

Profs. Erwin and Bright has commenced a singing school at Rough Creek.

Miss Minnie Lewis, of Burnett Co., has been employed to teach the Rough Creek school. Miss Minnie will be an addition to the teaching force of Callahan Co.

The most interesting sight about Eagle Cove lately was the moving of the store and postoffice on a truck wagon. It was moved to the new residence of J. W. Miller.

As your correspondent will soon move to the Kula neighborhood he will turn you over to the tender mercies of Prof. Reid.

Your old correspondent
F. S ROUNTREE.

PUTNAM POINTERS.

Nov. 16.—After an enforced absence of several weeks Happy Jack has "shucked" the regalia so admirably adapted for the cotton patch and donned the pen and will try to give a few "pointers" in regard to what is happening in and around Putnam.

Dr. Dee Scarborough left Tuesday night for Carlsbad, N. M. where he has accepted a position in a drug store. Success "Doc."

Roy Dingle of Scranton will fill the office of Head "pill roller" for Y. A. Orr.

The telephone line from this place to Scranton is completed and as soon as the phones arrive we will be in bellowing touch with the outside world.

Mrs. J. M. Tucker is on the sick this week.

Prof. L. M. Reed is conducting a class in vocal music at the Christian church.

Tom Stayton, of Baird, was in town on business the first of the week.

R. D. Williams, J. M. Cunningham Dud Johnson, Olis Williams and others from our city were up the first of the week trying to enlighten the benighted minds of the "ugly twelve."

Y. A. Orr's new residence is about completed and we want to say in answer to numerous inquiries that we do not know when he is going to marry, but will inform the public as soon as we find out.

A. A. Callahan and "Sandy" Jones were in town, Sunday.

C. I. Speights came down Sunday and spent the day with friends in the country. He returned to town late Sunday evening, intending to go back to Baird on the night train. J. M. Tucker informs us that when the train arrived C. I. was nowhere to be found. His friends are very anxious as to his whereabouts and fear that something serious has happened as he had told some friends in Baird that Sunday was to be his last trip.

Mr. Geo. Clifford is still very sick at his home south of town.

The school house is about completed and the public school will open next Monday.

Bud Tucker made a flying trip to Colorado City the first of the week.

John Gaither bought a bunch of cows from Luke Cathey this week. We did not learn the price paid.

The election passed off very quietly here, and as the bond issue is defeated we want to congratulate our populist brethren on securing the "Initiative and Referendum" in this county. Whoever much wind and considerable cash has been expended in ascertaining the will of the dear people.

HAPPY JACK.

L. M. (Mike) Wyatt came up from Cross Plains, Thursday. Several of Mike's friends in town were after him to know how it happened that Cross Plains went so one sided in the election Saturday. Mike says they want the county site at Cross Plains. We speciomed something of the kind from the kind from the vote. Every voting box in the county, Tecumseh excepted, seems to be afflicted the same way.

Dry Goods

OUR STOCK OF WINTER GOODS IS COMPLETE.
New and Attractive Styles. Our prices will advance but our prices remain the same.
A Full Line of Furniture and Undertakers Goods.
H. SCHWARTZ, Manager. Leo. Stern.

FRUITS AND ORNAMENTALS FOR THE SOUTH

When in doubt, lead trees. (That's Whist.)
When in doubt about trees, write Watson. (That's Sense.)

☞ But if you ever tried Watson's trees, you wont be in doubt, wont plant anybody else's. Our trees have a record of 49 years; write and get our Catalogue for 1899, and consult us on any point; we will gladly tell you **what to plant**, and supply you with the best of it. That's what we are here for.

☞ This is what the Bastrop Advertiser said about us Aug. '99. "It is not necessary for Agents of the Watson Rosedale Nurseries, of Brenham, to carry their fruit in magnifying glass jars; fruits, and of the finest kinds, from their plantings are in evidence all over Texas."

Rosedale Nurseries, Stanley H. Watson, Prop., Brenham, Tex.

2 CANS OF
B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH
IS EQUAL TO
3 of any Other BRAND.

3 Cans of any Other Brands, -	25 cts.
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SAVES THE CONSUMER,	5 cts.

INSIST ON HAVING
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Pure Potash or Lye.

NOTICE!

We are furnishing youwith a fine grade of meat, and expect the cash for it, so if you let your account run over 30 days don't ask for further credit as we cannot allow it. If your account is already behind 30 days you need not ask for credit.

WILSON & OLIVER.

Geo. B. Scott, PHONE 27

—DEALS IN—
FreSh Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS.
Located First Door South of Harry Meyer's Store.
"Cash Talks." BAIRD, TEXAS.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 4. .... 9 53 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. .... 3 15 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge .... B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk ... W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor .... T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector .... J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff .... J. M. Reed.
Sheriff Office Deputy .... J. F. W. Lane.
County Atterney .... J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer .... T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor .... M. R. Hailey.
Public Weigher .... W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector .... J. R. Harris.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, A. M. Sprawls; Precinct No. 4, J. M. Houston.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, ..a ..... J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable .... W. C. Asbury.

City Government.

Mayor .... Arthur Yonge.
City Marshal .... W. R. McDermett.
Aldermen, J. B. Harmon, R. A. St. John, S. L. Driskill, W. E. Mayes, H. Schwartz.
City Council meets on first Tuesday night in the Court House.

See Baird Grocery Co's. ad in this issue.

L. R. Clemmer, of Putnam was in the city Monday.

J. M. Dobbins, of Clyde was in the city, Tuesday.

R. D. Williams, of Putnam was in town, Wednesday.

T. A. Jackson, of Putnam was in the city Wednesday.

H. Windham and Philip Yost Jr. of Tecumseh. were in town Tuesday.

Jno. Bennett, of Cottonwood, was in the city with wood, Wednesday.

Geo. Yost came in from Tecumseh, Wednesday, with eight bales of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, of Tecumseh, came in Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Ed Coppins is playing the role of saddle maker during the absence of C. S. Boyles.

Rev. Adams, of Dallas, the noted temperance lecturer, delivered a series of lectures at the Methodist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton were called to Palo Pinto last Saturday by a mesage informing them of the serious illness of a sister of Mrs. Hamilton.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. St John & Powell.

S. L. Ogle came in from Mineral Wells Monday, and will spend a few days with friends before leaving for his home in Roswell, N. M.

"I had dyspepsia fifty seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murry, Neb. It is the best digestion known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. St. John & Powell.

Dave and John McDonel, from the south part of the county, were in town trading this week. Dave and John McDonel were two of the first settlers of Callahan county and the latter was county treasurer of this county some fifteen years ago.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. St. John & Powell.

Alery Edwards and Dee Scarborough two of Putnam's popular young men, were in the city, Sunday.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritablity of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use HERBINE. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cts. St John & Powell.

Commissioner's Court is in session thie week. Commissoners Hinds, Sprawls, Houston and Yost all present This is the regular term and the Court had a considerable amount of business before them. The election returns for the Court House bonds were counted Tuesday. The vote by precincts will be found in this issue.

Why Lose Cattle,

From Black Leg? It can not be cured, but it can be prevented. Pasteur's Black Leg Vaccine has never failed to prevent. Don't wait until you begin to lose, as it is cheaper to vaccinate 100 than to loose 1. No experiment: sure and safe. Price per package sufficient for 10 yearlings or 15 calves, $1.50.

Sent by Mail on Receipt of Price.

☞ Call on us or write for particulars and testimonies, etc.

BASS BROS., Abilene.

T. W. Keblinger, of Eagle Cove, was in the city, Wednesday.

Harvey Kendrick, of the Cove came in to attend the last session of the grand jury this week.

Misses Laura Etta and Jeffie and Master Ed Lambert visited friends on the Bayou Saturday returning home Sunday.

WANTED—To exchange a good stout hack for a good one hor e buggy Foe further information call on
50-2t W. A. BARNHILL, Baird.

"Buster" Harris and family leave for Colorado city, today, where Mr. Harris has accepted a position with one of Colorado's leading blacksmiths.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. St. John & Powell.

R. D. Baum, of Cross Plains, was in the city this week.

For a "hurry dessert" or lunch, try Imperial Jelly Tablets. Ten fruit flavors. We have just received, also, an assortment of jams and marmalades in glass and tins. None but fresh, ripe fruit and pure granulated sugar used in these goods.
47-4t Hardin & Sandidge.

C. J. Oglesby, the Caddo Peak merchant, was in town Wednesday.

"I would'nt be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O., Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of couterfeits. St. John & Powell.

FOR SALE.—6 room house. Small cash payment balance to suit purchaser ED COPPINS, Baird, Sept. 18th. 42-tf

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills coch night for two pecks has put me in my "teens" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa., They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

W. B. Ellis and others from Tecumseh were in town Saturday shipping cattle.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use HERBINE to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50 cts. St. John & Powell.

Col. Wm. Hunter, the well known commission man, died of apoplexy at Ft. Worth, Tuesday night.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat" Lancaster, N. H. says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lund troubles. It prevents consumption. St. John & Powell.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations or injuries of any description, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cents. St John & Powell. Nov.

If you have a sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diptheria or pneumonia, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT externally, and use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. St. John & Powell. Nov.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents a hundred.

A Word to Doctors

We have the highest regard for the medical profession. Our preparations are not sold for the purpose of antagonizing them, but rather as an aid. We lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment—by applying a liniment that softens and relaxes the over-strained muscles. We make and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner hitherto unknown, and call it

Mother's Friend

We know that in thousands of cases it has proved more than a blessing to expectant mothers. It overcomes morning sickness. It relieves the sense of tightness. Headaches cease, and danger from Swollen, Hard and Rising Breasts is avoided. Labor itself is shortened and shorn of most of the pain.

We know that many doctors recommend it, and we know that multitudes of women go to the drug stores and buy it because they are sure their physicians have no objections. We ask a trial—just a fair test. There is no possible chance of injury being the result, because **Mother's Friend** is scientifically compounded. It is sold at $1 a bottle, and should be used during most of the period of gestation, although great relief is experienced if used only a short time before childbirth. Send for our illustrated book about Mother's Friend.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Vanilla Custard Powder requires no labor, addition of milk makes delicious custard or ice cream. We offer also a line of fresh cereals, breakfast foods, rice, flakes, tapioca, etc.
47-4t Hardin & Sandidga.

"The new arrangement of the Texas & Pacific Railway for taking care of passengers to Hot Springs, Arkansas, does away with the lay-over at Malvern This makes the best service ever offered those who desire to visit the greatest Mineral Sprihgs in America. The T. & P. run two fast trains daily, equipped with superb Pullmon Sleepers and handsome new reclining Chair cars (seats free)." 34 tf

Paul Jones is a popular brand and a popular goods. J. J. Welch & Co. at Baird, Texas, have it. 44-8t

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all drug stores. Nov

Try a bit of genuine New York full cream cheese. We have that and, also a first rate assortment of condiments, Lee & Perkins' sauce, Colman's mustard, celery salt, etc.
47-4t Hardin & Sandidge.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Nov

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 8tf

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to tne many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or fishin the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.
38tf J. Y. GILLILAND.

When needing new wall paper be sure and see the new stock of paper at St. John & Powell's.

Hugh Ross left Wednesday for Mexico, Mo., on receipt of news that his father, Judge J. E. Ross, was quite sick. The many friends of Judge Ross at Baird, where he is well known, hope his illness is not serious.

HARDIN & SANDIDGE, Grocers.

All Goods Guaranteed.

"BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES."

"Jersey Cream" Flour. Phone 44.

J. N. Alvord, was in the city, Thursday.

Carl Becker, of Tecumseh, was in town, yesterday.

Marion Terry, of Callahan City, was in town Thursday.

J. F. Barton, of Tecumseh, was in town, Wednesday.

C. S. Boyles went to Bryan, the first of the week on business.

Rev. C. W. Irvin, pastor of the Methodist Church, is attending the annual Conference at Cleburne.

Mrs. Cora Campbell, of Hill county, is visiting in Baird, the guest of her sister and brother, Mrs. Zene Foster and Mr. Oscar Hinds.

Mr. S. M. Davis, one of Putnam's substantial farmers and stockmen, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday morning.

In this issue will be found a full account of the marriage of Miss Gertie Burrill, of Oxford, O., formerly of Baird. THE STAR joins the many friends of Miss Gertie in Baird in extending congratulations and good wishes for her future happiness.

"Happy Jack" has come to lite again.

Will Simons has moved to Baird and will assist his fathe W. H. Simons in the blacksmith shop.

BOND ELECTION.

The Commissioners' Court have ordered another election on the court house bonds for $20,000 for Saturday, Feb. 10, 1900. The order and an address to the voters by the Court giving reasons why the order is made will appear in THE STAR next week.

Brave Explorers

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than sagage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malaria diseases If you have chills with fever, ache in back of head and neck, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you pf their merit. W. A. Null, of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by all druggist. Nov.

Cowmen take notice. J. J. Welch and Co. are handling our celebrated Paul Jones whiskey. Go try it and be convinced that a good article cost money. Yours truly, Paul Jones & Co. Louisville, Ky. 44-8t

WOMAN'S TROUBLES AND FEMALE DISEASES CURED BY

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES.

Painful and Suppressed Menses, Irregularity, Leucorrhœa, Whites, Sterility, Ulceration of the Uterus, change of life, in matron or maid, all find relief, help, benefit and cure in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real panacea for all pain or headache about the top or back of the head, distressing pain in the left side, a disturbed condition of digestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness and irritation, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, legache, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges, with extremely painful menstruation, scalding of urine, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement and catarrh, and all those symptoms and troubles which make the average woman's life so miserable.

MICHIGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.

For Sale by A. COOKE.

Cleaning House

Once or twice a year the good housewife has a thorough house cleaning. The house has been swept and dusted every day in the year, but the housewife knows that in spite of vigilance dust accumulates in cracks and corners, and is only to be removed by special effort.

It's the same way with the body. You look after it every day. You take all the ordinary precautions of cleanliness and health. Yet the body needs its special cleaning to rid it of the accumulations of waste and poisonous matter which invite disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, taken regularly once or twice a year, would save many a sickness. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and cleanses the body of poisonous accumulations.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia, which left me with a bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ter. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

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Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38tf

T. E. Powell wants your trade. 42tf

Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.

Shoes, the best in Baird at Powell's

A good sock for 5 cts worth 10 at Powell's. 42-tf

No more credit subscriptions taken for THE STAR. CASH or no go.

Please come and seemy goods if you want bargains. T. E. Powell. 42-tf

St. John & Powell have an elegant line of new wall paper. Call and see it.

The finest line of dress goods, viz: Crepons, 85 cts and up. Come quick. T. E. Powell. 42-tf

When in need of stationery visit THE STAR Job Office, Work is right and prices right.

Fine dress goods for winter wear at Powell's cheaper and better than any where in Baird. 42-tf

Mrs. Miller wants you to call on her. She has the finest millinery goods ever brought to Baird. Come and see for yourself. T. E. Powell. 42

Over thirty combinations of wall paper to select from, all new at St. John & Powell's.

The big battle in Manila is not near as big as T. E. Powell's big fight on High Price. Cotton checks 2½ cts, domestic 3½ cts per yard and so on. Call on him for bargains. 42-tf

FOR SALE:—The College addition is now platted, lots 150x150, fine streets, water handy, for sale reasonable, easy terms For prices and terms see J. N. RUSHING. 37-tf

A LIBERAL OFFER.—THE STAR from this date (date of this paper) untill Jany. 1st 1901 for one dollar cash. This means cash in advance, not a promise of cash at some future time.

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. 8 tf

MILLINERY STOCK FOR SALE.

A full line of Millinery goods will be sold at fifty cets on the dollar. In any quantity or by retale. Up to date goods. MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM, first door snuth of Court House. 42-tf

Poultry For Sale.

I have turkeys and chickens for sale.
MISS MARTIN,
45-4 North of Pub. School building.

LIST OF EXCURSIONS.

"No Trouble to Answer Questions."

$5.00 Baird to Dallas and return account Baptist State Ministers Meeting Womans Worker's Convention and Baptist General Convention. Tickets on sale, Nov. 7th 8th and 9th. Return limit Nov. 17th. 1899.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church of Baird was reorganized on Sunday Nov. 5th with Prof. Foster, of Baird College, Pres. and Miss Maude Rice Secy. Hour of meeting 4 o'clock p. m. every Sunday. Interesting program at each meeting. Friends and the general public are cordially invited to visit the meetings. Our object is to entertain and instruct at the same time. Especial attention will be paid to strangers visiting the Union.

BAIRD COLLEGE ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment last Friday eve at the College, was well rendered, and speaks volumes for Misses Ima and Ida Collier, the young ladies who had it in charge.

Every seat in the house was occupied long before the entertainment began, and from the close attention and hearty applause on the part of the audience shows that it was well received and highly appreciated.

It is hoped that these entertainments will be given often, and we are quite sure that they will never be lacking for an audiance. The skill and tact with which the first entertainment was given speaks well for the faculty that have the college in charge.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

The east bound passenger train was delayed seven hours at Baird Wednesday, on account of a peculiar accident to the track east of Baird. Two wheels of the rear truck of engine No. 228 pulling the night flyer, west bound, ran off the track near vigo about five miles east of Baird and ran on the ties from there to the first switch in the yard at Baird, where the trucks struck the frog and ran on the track again. This sounds unreasonable but it is a fact that cannot be disputed when one looks at the track. A great number of the bolts in the fish plates on the north rail were cut off smooth for the entire five miles, and in addition, the flange on the car wheel smashed many of the heads of the spikes that held the rail in place. Three freight trains ran over the damaged track before it was discovered, and it seems almost a miracle that none were wrecked. The car truck that did so much damage showed little damage from its five mile spin off the rails. The other trucks held most of the weight of the tender off the wild trucks which accounts for no more damage being done. The engineer on 228 says he only noticed one slight jar in his engine after the truck ran off the rails, but of course had no idea what had happened or he would have stopped at once.

Few of the passengers on the night train will ever know how near they came to being wrecked. The train crossed six or seven bridges and some of them pretty high after the trucks ran off.

ELECTION AT BAIRD.

The election at Baird last Saturday was a very tame affair, barring the 25 or 30 challenges made by Mr. I. N. Jackson, who opposed the Court House bonds. There were 228 votes cast: 217 for the bonds and 11 against.

In the school election the vote as counted was: For the 20 cts school tax 187. Against 7. For the school house bonds ($10,000) same vo... the tax.

Baird polled 275 votes in N... 1898 and there are at least ... voters here now than at that... Baird was short nearly one... votes. Baird should cast ... on the bond question next ... the town polled a full vote ... would have carried this ti... majority would have been ... haps it is best as it is as ... would have perhaps invit... and delayed the building... to hold another electio... the vote will be so decis... that it will settle the que...

If the people intend ... court house, the soone... they do not intend to ... sooner it is settled the ... concerned.

PREACH...

Dr. John Collier, ... College, will preach ... church next Sunda... a. m. and at night...

DISTRIC...

Court met Tues... little to do and th... charged for the ... met on Tuesday ... day morning an... Dist. Atty Span...

One of Bro. ... quite sick, but ... serious.

Messrs. Ty... had some wo... the Commiss... the week. T... ley was put ... STAR did n...

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BAIRD, - - - - - TEXAS.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Wheat sowing is about over.

A number of wool buyers are at San Angelo.

A large wheat acreage has been sown in Jack county.

The recent frost in Orange county nipped vegetables.

Navarro county farmers have sowed much wheat this fall

J. W. Hackney of McGregor shipped 1500 sheep to San Angelo

Gonzales expects to receive over 20,000 bales of cotton this season.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas is feeding 2100 head of beeves near Terrell.

Fig raising promises to become a prominent industry in southern Texas.

Nine carloads of oats and corn were shipped in one day from Nocona recently.

Cooke county farmers are marketing many hogs at Gainesville at fair prices.

D. B. Cusenbary of Sonora sold to Felix Mann of Menardville 175 head of cattle.

Sweet Potatoes and other late vegetables were hit hard by the recent frosts.

Cattle being fed at a gin in Ranger have resulted in 7000 bushels of corn being sold.

Some Liberty county farmer raised from four-fifths to nearly a bale of cotton this season.

Charles Westrrop shipped from Alvin to Mattoon, Ill., a carload of fine broom corn.

As a rule, cattle in Oklahoma are said to be in excellent condition to go through the winter.

San Antonio was thronged with cattlemen as well as the thousands of other visitors during the fair.

According to Bonham advices some cattle are dying along Red river in Lamar county of an unknown disease.

J. W. Darnell of Falls county sold to Jimpson Bros. of South Concho 165 head of Falls county stock cattle at $15.50.

J. T. Wright of Jones county received at the Abilene fair the first prize for the best individual display of farm products.

The yellow yam crop of Lamar county has been reported to be almost an entire failure, owing to the summer and early fall drouth.

Cattle shipments over the Trans-continental branch of the Texas and Pacific railway, from Sherman to Texarkana, have been unusually heavy lately.

The leaves on the trees have taken on a golden hue, occasional bitter blasts blow from Boreas' boundaries, and grim-visaged Winter is winging his way.

John Arnett raised in Mitchell county a wagonload of sweet potatoes. The largest weighed 14½ pounds and many of them balanced the scales at 10 pounds.

John R. Lewis of Sweetwater exhibited at the International fair at San Antonio eleven heard of Herefords, and took seven first and three second prizes, aggregating $370.

The Fruit, Flower and Vegetable festival at Houston will open Dec. 11. The association has arranged to have also exhibits of horses, mules, cattle and swine, and a dog show.

Expert cotton men who are well posted on the crop of the north Texas section are positive in their statements that the present cotton crop is not equal by 50 per cent to last year's crop.

Horses are going up in price in Hall county.

W. M. Stevenson of Kimball sowed one-fourth acre in turnips last August and irrigated them from an artesian well. He has sold $30 worth of turnips off the patch and still has more to sell.

A heavy fall of snow and a blizzard from the northeast reached Channing, Tex., early on the morning of Nov. 1. Several large heards of cattle being held there for shipment suffered considerably.

The Texas Trunk Growers' association was organized at San Antonio with a capital of $10[illegible] memorial to congress was orde[illegible]ared asking that construction [illegible] Nicaragua canal be hurried.

George W. West of L[illegible]k county exhibited at the San An[illegible] fair his celebrated long-horn steer. The animal is 16 years old, weighs nearly 1700 pounds, is fifteen hands high and one of the few remaining catle of his kind. He attracted great attention.

Hartley & Clothier of El Paso have within the past three weeks shipped from Springer, Clayton and Catskill over 50,000 head of lambs, ewes and others to several Colorado feeders, the biggest lots going to Fort Collins, Rocky Ford and Lamar.

MAJ. LOGAN KILLED

Shot While Leading His Battalion in Action.

SON OF THE LATE JOHN A. LOGAN

Thirty-Third Infantry Had a Fierce Battle With Insurgents Near San Fabain—Insurgents Lose Heavily.

Washington, Nov. 15.—A cable dispatch received at the war department announces that Maj. John A. Logan, thirty-third volunteer inafntry, has was leading his battalion in action. He been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was a son of the late Gen. John A. Logan of Illinois and Mrs. Mary A. Logan, now a resident of Washington.

He leaves a widow and two children, who are at present residing at Youngstown, O.

Manila, Nov. 3.—The thirty-third infantry in one of the sharpest two-hour engagements of the war with an equal force of insurgents five miles from San Fabian Saturday lost one officer and six men killed and one officer and fifty-two men wounded. The American captured fifty-nine Filipincs and 100 rifles and found eighty-one insurgents dead lying in the trenches and rice fields. Many more Filipinos doubtless were killed or wounded.

Gen. Wheaton was informed that the enemy was gathering at San Jacinto for the purpose of preventing the caravans from controlling the road from Dagupan north, whereby Aguinaldo might retreat. The thirty-third, Col. Hare commanding, and a detachment of the trirteenth with a Gatling gun, Howland commanding, were sent to disperse them. The troops encountered the worst road ever found in the island of Luzon. There was a succession of creeks whose bridges the Americans had to stop and repair and ditches and at certain places men and horses struggled waist deep in quagmires. A hundred soldiers had to drag the Gatling gun part of the way, the horses being useless. The insurgents opened the fight two miles from San Jacinto, while the leading American battalion was passing a clump of houses in the midst of a cocoanut grove knee deep in mud. The Filipino sharpshooters hid in the trees, houses and a small trench across the road held their fire until the Americans were close to them. When they began firing other Filipinos opened fire from thickets right and left further away. The insurgent sharpshooters picked off the officers. Five Americans who fell wore straps. But the thirty-third never wavered. Its crack marksmen knocked the Filipinos from the trees like squirrels and the Americans rushed the trench, leaving four dead insurgents there. The regiment then deployed under fire with Maj. Logan's battalion in the center, Maj. Cronic's on the right and Maj. Marsh's on the left. The skirmish line, which was a mile long, advanced rapidly, keeping up a constant fire. The Filipinos made an unexpectedly good stand, many of them remaining under cover until the Americans were within twenty feet of them. Maj. Marsh flanked a small trench full of insurgents, surprising them and slaughtering nearly all of them before entering the town.

Two Gatling killed five of the force holding the bridge and swept the country beyond the town, driving about 150 Filipinos into the hills. Marsh's battalion entering the town first, captured a flag which was flying over a convent.

Americans Sentenced.

Havana, Nov. 15.—Three Americans, Hanson, King and Holland, have each been sentenced to two month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $65 and two-thirds of the cost of the proceedings for placing over their saloon a sign reading: "We cater to white people only."

Their places had been closed in January last by order of the civil government because they refused to serve a colored Cuban general, but they had been allowed to open their saloons again on promise to serve the public without distinction to color. The defendants have appealed the case, the costs of which already amount to $2000.

A letter has been published in a paper of this city, written by another Cuban general, complaining that the owner of a barber shop had refused to cut his hair on account of his color.

Counterfeit silver coin has been discovered in circulation at Paris.

Broom Prices Advances.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—The Broom Manufacturers' association yesterday afternoon advanced prices more than 50 per cent. During the past few months most of the broom corn in this country is said to have gone into the hands of the Union Broom Supply company of Chicago, and the prices, which formerly averaged $60 per ton, have now advanced, it is claimed, to $200 per ton. About sixty manufactures attended the meeting.

Kentucky Election.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—The progress of the contests in various counties of the state is the point about which much interest in the fight for the governorship is centered. The determination of these disputes may swing in either direction according to the result of the returns as they will be made to the state board of election commissioners. These counties involve over 4000 votes in seven counties, as follows: Christian, 95 votes; Taylor plurality in one precinct at Hopkinsville, which was yesterday thrown out by the county election officers; Johnson county, where the 877 plurality for Taylor is being disputed by the Democrates on the ground of alleged irregularities, Knox county, 1385 plurality for Taylor, in contest.

Under a mandatory order of Judge Brown at Barboursville these returns have been certified by the county election officers,but the contest undoubtedly will be renewed before the state board.

Mercer county gives 286 plurality for Taylor. The chairman of the election board has filed notice of contest in three large Republican precincts, alleging various irregularities. If these precincts should be thrown out Goebel will have a safe plurality in the county. The county election board has adjudged the contest before the state board.

Nelson county's 1198 votes are being contested by the Democrats on the ground that they were certified for W. P. Taylor in stead of W. S. Taylor. The Republicans yesterday filed suit at Bardstown against the county election commissioners and the election officers in the thirteen precincts involved, seeking to obtain a mandatory injunction to compel the election officers to certify these 1198 votes for W. S. Taylor. The matter will also come before the state board.

Pulaski county, 300 votes, in contest. Taylor's plurality was 1546, including the 300 which came from five precincts where contests have been instituted.

Harrison county, 135 votes, in contest.

The state board of election commissioners will meet at Frankfort Dec. 4. Before it the points involved in these disputed ballots will be argued by the leading counsel of the state.

The official count in Jefferson county is progressing satisfactorily, with very little change in the unofficial figures. Five wards have been completed.

Thirty-five cases of alleged violations of election laws came up before Judge Toney yetserday. Each of the prisoners was bound over in the sum of $500.

Detroit Arrived.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The navy department yesterday received the following cablegram from Commander Hemphill, dated La Guayra, the 13th:

"The Detroit arrived to-day. Land fighting was very heavy. Venezuelan gun vessels bombarded forts with Hotchkiss six-pounder rapid fire guns, unloaded shells without result. The foreign men-of-war lay off the harbor during the engagement. On return rendered assistance to the wounded. The Detroit's hospital corps rendered important service. Being no prospect of further trouble at Puerto Cabello, I came here to await arrival of the Dolphin. HEMPHILL."

A decision has recently been rendered by Judge Haines, at Guthrie, Ok., in the district court at Beaver, in which he held a brand was not sufficient proof of the ownership of the animal. Cattlemen in that section fear the decision will cause trouble.

Schley at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Rear Admiral Schley, who is about to assume command of the south Atlantic squadron, called at the navy department yesterday and had a long conference with Acting Secretary Allen concerning the general character of the service on which he is about to embark. It was the admiral's final call before leaving, as he goes on Thursday to New York, where, on next Sunday, he will raise his flag on the cruiser Chicago. The sailing orders of the ship, giving her route, and destination, have not yet been issued, and it is said that a definite determination has not been reached on this point. The admiral's visit led to new conjectures as to the probability of his going to some of the south African ports. As to this, however, the admiral declined to say a word, and there was the same reticence throughout the naval circles. It is understood however that this was among the matters gone over.

Title of Chevalier.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—Emperor William of Germany has bestowed upon Edward C. Halle of this city the title of chevalier of the Order of the Crown and presented him with a gold medal embellished in white and blue enamel. Mr. Halle used his influence during the war with Spain in maintaining friendly relations between the United States and Germany, and the honor at the hands of the German emperor is in recognition of his services.

AGUINALDO IS NOW

Completely Surrounded by the American Forces.

INSURGENTS SUFFERING FROM

Disease, Owing to Poor Food, Lack of Medicines and Filthy Hospitals—Great Loss of Life the Result.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Gen. Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Col. Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Maj. Coleman is in Carranglan with an escort of 175 bolo men on his way to the province of Nueva Visaya.

The son of Gen. Linnere and his family are prisoners. The genral barely escaped.

A correspondent with Gen. Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commanders at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carrangian at all costs.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay them.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than are Americans, owing to the poor food, lack of medicines and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them. Gen. Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general, reading:

"How can you blame me for retreating when only twelve of my company here were able to fight?"

Bold Robbers.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—Thirty thousand dollars worth of diamonds were stolen yesterday afternoon from the store of Sigler Bros., at 354 Euclid avenue. Three men entered the store, which is on the second floor. One of the trio stood at the elevator cage and the other two entered the office of Mr. Sigler. One of the strangers engaged the attention of one of the clerks and the other talked to Mr. Sigler, at whose side was a black box 4x10 inches, containing the diamonds. Mr. Sigler says his attention was distracted for a moment and upon turning to his supposed customer both had fled and the box of jewels was gone. The police have no clue, save a description furnished by Mr. Sigler.

Negro Hanged.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—A Yazoo, Miss., dispatch says: Eli Grandison, a notorious negro murderer, thief and all-around crook, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Deputy Sheriffs Stonestreet and Everett in this county in July of last year. Grandison's neck was broken by the drop and death was instantaneous.

Yellow fever has been reported at Port Tampa City, Fla.

Samoan Affairs.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Judge Chambers, chief justice of Samoa, who is now in this country, called at the state department yesterday and had a long conference with Secretary Hay respecting Samoan affairs and particularly the conditions on the island of Tutuila, which is to become the exclusive property of the United States upon the ratification of the recently arranged division of the Samoan group. The chief justice made a most favorable report upon the island, which has a native population of about 7000 persons, for whom some form of government must be devised. It probably will be patterned after that of Guam, where the navy maintains a naval government. The closing chapters of the history of the administration of Samoa under the treaty are to be set out in a report which Judge Chambers has prepared and will submit to the secretary of state to-day.

A Suicide Club.

Frankfort, Ind., Nov. 14.—Andrew Thompson last night committed suicide by taking morphine. The death has developed beyond doubt that there is a suicide club in this city and that two of the members have already carried out their obligations. Fred Greiner, who took his life several days ago by the same agency, is the first to carry out the compact. Thompson was present at the time Greiner died and he remarked that he would soon follow him.

Boers Losing Ground.

London, Nov. 14.—The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, which were opened Thursday, manifest full recognition by the Boers of the fact that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any of the three strongholds. Gen. Joubert's chances of reaching Pietermaritzburg can be said to have vanished. This is already reported to be admitted by Col. Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign, and who in an interview is alleged to have said:

"The Boer intention was to have captured Pietrmaritzburg and then to dictate terms. But all hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned."

There is no doubt that from the British point of view the general situation in Natal is rapidly improving. Nearly 8000 troops reached South Africa during the last forty-eight hours and by the end of the week from 6000 to 7000 more will be added to the British strength in Natal. These will probably be pushed forward to Estcourt, bringing the British force there up to 10,000 men, and making a general attack on Ladysmith by Gen. Joubert very hazardous.

If the cavalry and artillery belonging to Gen. Methuen's division will not have arrived by then, the advance from Estcourt must be delayed. But if it is deemed essential to open communication with the beleaguered town at the earliest possible moment, Gen. Methuen, it is believed, may decide to replace the regular cavalry and artillery by the Natal and Outlander mounted forces and the naval guards, in which case, it is claimed, it ought to be possible to occupy Colenso and stretch out a hand to Gen. White by Monday. It is added, however, that the course to be followed by Gen. Methuen must necessarily be dictated entirely by official knowledge of Gen. White's position and resources, and the experts hope Gen. Methuen will be able to await the concentration of the whole division and thus have a better chance of dealing a telling blow to Gen. Joubert's main army, which, it is asserted, will be caught between two British forces and compelled either to fight a general action or retire to their strongholds.

The Drakensburg dispatch by way of Durban, which was brought in by a Kaffir, reporting severe defeat of the Boers at Ladysmith Thursday, may turn out to be correct, but in view of previous experience it must be received with caution. It appears, however, certain that heavy fighting occurred.

Puerto Cabello Surrender.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Both the state and navy departments have received reports concerning the surrender at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. The state department dispatch is from Minister Loomis, at Caracas, and is as follows: "After eight hours' fighting Castro's army took Puerto Cabello yesterday morning. Killed and wounded aggregate 300. Surgeons and hospital corps from foreign cruisers attending wounded. Castro holds every port and place of consequence in Venezuela." The navy department's dispatch comes from Commander Hemphill of the Detroit, which is now at Puerto Cabello. It is dated Sunday night at 9:35 and reads as follows: "Severe fighting since Saturday morning. About 300 killed on both sides. Parades surrendered his final position to Castro's forces Sunday morning."

Chastised Cannibals.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—The British steamer Volta, from the German Camerons, west Africa, which arrived here yesterday, reports that a German punitive expedition in the Camerons recently chastised a tribe of rebellious cannibals who had besieged several trading stations at and near Kribi. The Germans chased the natives into the bush, killing 200. It was supposed, according to the captain of the Volta, that numbers of the slain were decapitated.

Charles Coffman of Kansas City, and Edward F. Swift of Chicago, have organized the Fish Cattle company, capital stock, $190,000. The company owns the O'Keefe ranches, which contain about 150,000 acres of land, and the noted "Fish" brand of cattle, numbering about 6000 head.

A great deal of wheat is being sown around Denison.

Insurgents Defeated.

New York, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says official dispatches from Buenos Ventura, state that there have been several engagements in the interior departments between the government and revolutionary forces, in which the insurgents were defeated. Battles were fought in Loyda and Tocalma. It is reported that in the latter place Gen. Zinon Ifurado was killed and several prisoners were taken.

Cold weather tends to keep canines' vocal organs quiet.

Tea Poisoning.

Victims of tea poisoning are becoming alarmingly prevalent. Women demand the life and variety of Health, and instead of doing it naturally by building up their system they resort to tea. They should take Hostette's Stomach Bitters. It tones up the nerves, regulates the bowels and cures dyspepsia.

Reverence the aged and thereby earn their benediction.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood puriders, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Money is a good friend to some, to others it is an enemy.

New Cars for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Within the past 30 days the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road has placed several orders for new freight equipment to meet the excessive demand for cars. The South Baltimore Car Works is building 1,200 Baltimore and Ohio standard box cars with all modern improvements. The American Car and Foundry Company has an order for 150 refrigerator cars and 10 improved horse cars have also been ordered.

Festive felines favor fireplaces to frosty fences.

How the Walls Ran Down.

The Irishman who went up in the hotel lift without knowing what it was did not recover easily from the surprise. He relates the story in this way:

"I wint to the hotel, and says I, 'Is Mr. Smith in?'

"'Yes,' says the man with the sojer cap. 'Will yez step in?'

"So I steps into the closet, and all of a suddint he pulls the rope, and—it's the truth I'se telling yez—the walls of the building begun running down to the cellar.

"'Och, murther!' says I, 'what'll become of Bridget and the children which was left below there?'

"Says the sojer-cap men, 'Be aisy, sorr; they'll be all right when yez comes down.'

"'Come down, is it,' says I. 'And it is no closet at all, but a haythenish balloon that yez got me in!'

"And with that the walls stood stock still, and he opened the door, and there I was wid the roof just over my head! And, begorra, that's what saved me from goin' up to the hevins intirely!"

She Didn't See Any Use.

The young man had taken off his coat and hung his hat carefully on the hall rack. Coming into the parlor, he went to the fire and held his hands out to warm them. The girl waited for him to speak, but it was evident that he was a bashful young man, and knew not how to begin the conversation. Finally he said:

"It was very, very cold last night. I stayed at home and hugged the stove all the evening."

The girl turned her great brown eyes toward him and said, with a tinge of art in her voice:

"I don't see any use of hugging a stove."

It didn't require a house to fall on the young man, even if he was bashful, and he promptly resolved not to hug any more stoves.

In the Golf Game.

Miss Punter—And you accepted him? Why, you told me only the other day that if he proposed you would refuse him absolutely!

Miss Fadington—Yes; but he proposed in the most beautiful Scotch dialect you ever heard, and I couldn't refuse him.

Man can be coaxed only when he does not discover that he is being coaxed.

Immense Gold Deposits.

Henry A. Salzer, manager of the famous John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., as also president of the Idaho Gold Coin Mining & Milling Co., of the Seven Devil District, Idaho, is in great luck. They have recently struck an immense deposit of gold ore on their properties. As a result the stock of this company doubled in price in twenty-four hours. Quite a number of the Salzer Seed Co. patrons are interested in this mine with Mr. Salzer.

A life of deeds far surpases one of theories.

Rinehart's Indian Pictures.

The Chicago Great Western Railway has obtained at great expense the privilege of reproducing the best four of Rinehart's Indian Pictures, Chiefs "Wolf Robe," "Louison," "Hollow Horn Bear" and "Hattie Tom" in an art calendar for 1900. The heads are 6x8 inches, one on each sheet, wonderfully reproduced in the original colors, and when mounted on mats make most striking and effective posters and are particularly suited for framing for holiday gifts. Owing to the cost but a very small edition has been issued. They will be sent, however, while the supply lasts to any person sending 25 cents in stamps or silver to cover the royalty charges and the expense of packing and mailing to F. H. Lord, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago.

An eye sore and a sore eye do not benefit eyesight.

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GENERAL PAREADES

Surrenders at Puerto Gabello After a Desperate Battle.

650 WERE REPORTED KILLED.

The Aspect of the City is One of Ruin and Devastation—Surgeons Ministering to the Wounded.

Gen. Pareades, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrado, who had refused the demand made upon him by Gen. Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was reinforced by the requets of the British, French, American, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered yetserday morning at 16 o'clock after a terrible battle.

The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upwards of 650 persons were killed or wounded during the fighting.

Dr. Braisted of the United States cruiser Detroit and the other surgeons of the various warships in the harbor are ministering to the wants of the wounded.

Gen. Ramon Guerra began a land attack upon the town and the position of Gen. Pareades on Friday night. Dusultory fighting continued until Saturday morning about 4, the fierce struggle ensuing later. Gen. Pareades made a stubborn defense, but Gen. Guerra forced an entrance into the town at 4 o'clock Saturday.

As early as 8 o'clock Sunday morning the fleet arrived and began a bombardment, but the range was too great and the firing proved ineffective.

Gen. Pereades held the fort on the hill and Fort Libertador until Saturday morning.

Fight With Indians.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Nov. 13.—One white and five Navajo Indians killed, two whites and one Navajo wounded, was the result of an attempt of a deputy sheriff to arrest a Navajo Saturday ten miles south of Walnut station, news of which has just reached here.

On Nov. 6 a band of six native Navajos were at Canyon Pedro below Alderson Rim in this county, held up Wm. Montgomery, a cowboy in the employ of Wm. Roden, a cattleman. They accused him of stealing horses and threatened to kill him. He came to Flagstaff and obtained a warrant for their arrest ,and with Deputy Hogan left to make the arrest.

At Roden's camp they were joined by Wm. Roden and Walter Durham, who went along to show the deputy where the Navajos were camped.

Arriving at the camp the party dismounted, anticipating no trouble. Hogan attempted to execute the warrant and entered a brush corral where four Navajos were when the Indians made a resistance and a shot was fired at Hogan, striking him in the back, he at the same time being in a tussle with one Navajo who was trying to shoot him. Hogan drew his pistol and killed his antagonist.

The fight became general and ended when the ammunition of the white men was exhausted. The result is that five Navajos are dead and one wounded. Montgomery was shot through the heart. Hogan was wounded three times, but not seriously.

Found Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—John Armstrong, son of ex-Police Sergt. Armstrong, a check clerk at Cupples station, was found dead in the diningroom of his home yesterday. His face was stained with blood, and close to his right hand lay a revolver with an empty shell and four loaded chambers. The man's wound showed that he had been shot through the heart from the rear.

Mrs. Rose Louvier, aged 30, who had been cooking meals and taking care of the rooms occupied by Armstrong, was arrested, together with her husband. The woman stated that Armstrong had been boarding at her house with the consent of her husband for about a year, that he had removed from there because her husband objected to him, and that later he took up his abode three blocks away from her home, with her as his housekeeper, paying her $2.50 a week for her services. Neighbors heard a shot fired late Saturday night, but paid no attention to it.

Committeed Suicide.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 13.—Walter Mitchell, confined in the Leavenworth county jail under indictment for murder, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself from the top of the cell door. He made a rope out of parts of a blanket. The night after Mitchell was brought here serenaders gathered at the jail to congratulate the sheriff on his re-election, and Mitchell thought it was a mob to lynch him. This is supposed to have hastened his

Mate Murdered Captain.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 13.—Capt. McCarthy of the British steamer Trunkby, which arrived from Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, reports that a few days before the arrival at Santa Cruz the Brazilian bark Julianna Schoorer, from Rio Janeiro to Genoa, Italy, put in for provisions. The health authorities asked the master why there were but fifteen persons on board, when the articles named seventeen as leaving Rio Janerio. The captain said the others had died from yellow fever. When the vessel was released from quarantine and provisioned one of the crew stated to one of the customs guard that the man in charge was not the master of the ship, but the mate, and that the mate had murdered the master and his wife on the voyage.

The authorities sent a boat's crew from a small Spanish man-of-war in the harbor to bring the mate and crew ashore. The mate, who was a Swede, had suspected something and he armed himself with a revolver and defied the whole of the five boats' crews of Spanish man-of-warmen to take him. The sailors fusilladed the man and the vessel for five hours, during which time it is said 800 shots were fired.

The mate was killed at last, having been shot several times. During the firing the crew jumped overboard and were rescued by the warship's boats.

In their excitement the Spaniards set fire to the bark, but as soon as they found the Swede dead they extinguished the fire. Before the Trunkby left Santa Cruz the bark was towed up to a berth near the steamer and remained with a crew of man-of-warsmen in charge. The bark was held as a pirate, but under protest from the Brazilian consul. The bark had previously hailed from Oporto, Portugal, and the name had been painted out. There is no such name as Julinna Schoorer in Lloyd's register. There is a bark Julia III of Oporto, and it is probable that the murderer has changed the name and claimed Brazil as the vessel's nation.

The matter had not been settled when the Trunkby sailed for Baltimore.

Good Rifle Shooting.

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Denver, Col., Nov. 13.—A record of rifle shooting, which it is believed stands unrivaled, was made at the regular meeting of the Denver Rifle club yesterday afternoon. C. M. Ford, the secretary of the club, scored 199 out of a possible 200 on a 500-yard range with the regulation target for that distance. The record was made from forty shots. Ford scored eight bulls' eyes, then put the next shot in the circle immediately outside of the bullseye, following this with thirty-one consecutive bulls-eyes. The latter is the remarkable feature of the record.

A Supposed Robber.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—The body of a supposed robber who was shot dead Saturday night by Claude B. Giles, a police inspector, was identified yesterday as Frank Doyle, a brother of John Doyle of the firm of Doyle & Co., wealthy contractors. The deceased's mother is said to be well to do, and the hold-up theory is scouted by Doyle's friends, who declare his mother kept him well supplied with funds and that he had no occasion to resort to robbery to secure money. Giles is practically under arrest awaiting an investigation.

The annual chrysanthemum fair has closed at Marshall.

Hobart Some Better.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 13.—Vice President Hobart passed a favorable Saturday night, and the improvement that has been observed for several days continued yesterday. He ate solid food with relish, and it promptly assimilated. With his meals he took milk, and between meals was given milk punches.

This is a marked change from his condition ten days ago. At that time he was rapidly sinking, and his stomach had refused food of all kinds. For several days he lived on grapes and the juice of grape fruit, but it soon appeared that his stomach was so congested that he could not even take these.

Mr. Hobart now spends most of his time in a reclining position, and he sleeps without the aid of opiates. The most painful and alarming feature of his illness has been his attacks of nervousness as night approaches. These attacks have decreased.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—All is in readiness for the meeting of the interstate commerce commission, which will meet here to-day to consider complaints of discrimination in rates to the Pacific coast in effect on the Southern Pacific and other transcontinetal lines. Chairman M. A. Knapp of the commission arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., as also did Former Gov. Jos. W. Fifer of Illinois, the newly appointed member of the commis-

About Public Lands.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 15.—Land Commissioner Rogan yesterday addressed a letter to the governor calling his attention to an indorsed letter bearing date of Aug. 29, addressed to the attorney-general, requesting an opinion concerning the validity of certain alleged Spanish and Mexican land grants or titles, and as to how they should be regarded by the land office, with a view of calculating the account between the public domain and the public school fund.

A paragraph reads: "By reference to the accompanying letter it will be observed that the amount of land involved comprises 1,138,727 acres. The claims are not now, and never have been, in condition to patent. If it belongs to the state that fact should be determined so that the land commissioner could exercise jurisdiction over it and make it produce a revenue to the state. If it belongs to individuals the fact should also be determined and the land commissioner authorized to issue patents and to cancel all claims subsequently made thereon for school and other purposes and the matter finally set at rest."

He further states that in the absence of the desired opinion he has not classified it as to what fund it belongs.

He also called attention to two patented grants aggregating 31,000 acres, which for some inexplicable reason were patented in December, 1891, although the courts had decided in 1878 that the grants were void. "Both of which have long since been covered by alternate locations and suits should be instituted to cancel the patents last mentioned."

He calls the governor's attention to the importance of this matter at this time, for in the event the school fund is more than 20,000 acres short steps can be instituted to recover.

In the letter which he addressed to the attorney-general Mr. Rogan says that neither the governments of the republic or state of Texas ever denied or affirmed the validity of these supposed grants, which he says at one time aggregated 25,000,000 acres, over which it seems the state never exercised any jurisdiction.

Of the total number forty-three claims, aggregating 1,138,727 acres, have never been established.

Another paragraph reads: "There is no evidence whatever of their validity on file in the general land office. The presumption is, if there ever was any legal claim in fact as a basis for these supposed grants, the alleged owners would have established their right thereto and procured their patents long since, as contemplated by law."

Complaint About Whistles.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the city council Monday night a petition signed by nearly every prominent citizen in the southern portion of the city was presented complaining of the noise made by the compress and oil mill whistles, and asking that they be suppressed as a nuisance. The matter was referred to the police committee to wait on the managers and request that the whistles be blown in more moderation.

Club Organized.

Savoy, Tex., Nov. 15.—The young men of Savoy met Monday night for the purpose of organizing a reading and athletic club, to be known as the Savoy club. The following officers were elected: Ira Boggers, president; Robert McMahon, vice president; Ira West, secretary; B. Garrett, treasurer; Will West, guard; Will Mershon, marshal. the meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday night.

Want a Cotton Mill.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 15.—The indications are that before another cotton crop is gathered Corsicana will have a cotton mill that will manufacture a considerable portion of the crop of 1900 into cotton goods. The workers in the Commercial club quietly got together and formulated a plan that they are confident will bring success, and in line with the plan adopted, which will be made public hereafter, a mass meeting has been called to assemble at the city hall at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, which every citizen of Navarro county is invited and urged to attend. Special efforts will be made by the club to have a general turn-out from the city, and that there will be a big delegation from the country is already assured. The meeting at which the present plans were adopted was attended by Hon. Geo. T. Jester, Fred Fleming, J. E. Whiteselle, Dr. S. W. Johnson, H. L. Scales, A. Templeton, Mayor J. H. Woods, Sam Kerr, S. W. Bogy and others, all ot whom are enthusiastic cotton mill advocates.

Have No Jail.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 15.—The local officers are virtually out of business on account of a lack of a jail. The city authorities have issued positive instructions to the city jailer to admit no county prisoners. The county jail at Sherman excludes them, and the officers have no way to take care of prisoners when arrested. The county commissioners refuse to allow the officers any money with which to procure guards, and there you are.

Messenger Concannon's Statement.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 14.—The following letter has been received at Denison from Express Messenger W. S. Concannon, who is now in the Sedalia hospital:

"My father informs me that many different stories have been printed and told as to what I know about the robbery and assault that was committed upon myself on the evening of Oct. 31. I wish to say it is my fathers' desire, as my own, to have the exact facts published in the Denison Herald, a Sherman paper, also the Dallas News, as to just what I do know and all that I know. This is the substance of my story:

"When the train stopped at Armstrong avenue I heard some one talking out on the front steps, but as men and boys frequently jump on at this avenue and ride to the depot, I paid but little if any attention to their voices. Between this avenue and the viaduct Mr. Romer, our conductor, came in and said:

"'Here's some mail, Con. Guess I'll bid you good night.'

"I asked: 'Won't you be with us tomorrow, Mr. Romer?'

"He replied, 'No.'

"I said: 'Well, I hope to see you soon again,' and bade him good night, Mr. Romer then leaving the car, going inti the coach.

"I tied up my railroad mail and then proceeded to take my haversack out of the safe, as I was always in the habit of doing just at this point, which was not very far from either side of the viaduct. I always made this a habit, so as to have everything in readiness when I reached the depot. Just as I was stooping over to reach my run, which was in my haversack, out of the safe, the front door opened and before I could raise up a heavy blow was struck, which landed just a little above my left temple. This knocked me partially unconscious, but still I could hear what the robbers and would-be murderers were saying.

"The first thing they said, one told the other to 'hold the middle door, d—n the front door. Be quick, be quick, and catch the hind end and ride into the coach.

"By this time I had begun to stir a little and did not know enough to keep quiet, but spoke out and told them I wanted to see my folks before I died.

"One of them said: 'To h—l with your folks.'

"At this time I suppose I tried to spring to my feet and resent this remark, when I received another lick on the back of my head.

"'Hit him again,' was another reply, when one of them remarked: 'We don't want to kill him; Con is a good friend of ours.'

"After hearing this it seems I remembered very distinctly about dying, but ot my great joy I was mistaken, and was only dead to the world for four or five days. Further, I will state as to my knowing or even having the least idea as to who committed this deed I cannot and never will be able to state, for I did not see them, although I could hear them. I am at this date improving nicely, and unless by a backset will be able to be with my friends again soon, but hardly think I will be able to return to my labors for several weeks. I am so very grateful to my Maker that I am living, to say the very least. I feel really good about it. W. S. CONCANNON."

Six carloads of fat cattle were shipped from Ennis a few days ago to St. Louis.

Want to Compromise.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 14.—Judge Marsden C. Burch of Grand Rapids, Mich., special counsel in the department of justice, is here en route to the City of Mexico to endeavor to compromise Mexico's claim against this government for $20,000,000 on account of the tapping of the Rio Grande in Colorado and New Mexico for irrigation purposes, to the detriment of the residents of the valley in the vicinity of El Paso. Judge Burch will represent this government Dec. 12 at Las Cruces, N. M., when an effort will be made to determine whether or not damming the river above this point will interfere with navigation on the lower river. If it is decided that the river is navigable the English syndicate known as the Elephant Butte Dam company will not be permitted to build its dam and an international dam and reservoir will be built by the government.

W. A. Lisk was badly hurt in a runaway near Itasca recently.

Smallpox Situation.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 14.—State Health Officer Blunt and Special Inspector Spring returned yesterday from Wharton, Goliad and surrounding territory, where they have been on a tour of investigation into the small-pox conditions, which were causing much uneasiness in that section. All necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the further spread of the disease, and the situation is now under control.

State Baptist Convention.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 11.—At 10:05 o'clock yesterday President R. C Buckner appeared on the platform, and with him were Dr. R. M. Seymour of Philadelphia, one of the Bible secretaries of the American Bible Bible society; Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the superintendent of missions; Dr. B. H. Carroll secretary of the educational commission; Dr. J. M. Robertson, one of the vice-presidents of the convention; Dr A. J. Barton of the foreign mission board at Richmond, Va., and Secretary A. E. Bateu, one of the scribes of the present convention. The other secretary of the convention, Rev. J.L. Truett, of Whitewright, remained near the door of the hall to furnish cards of admission and enroll the messengers as they came in.

When these had been seated on the platform, President Buckner rapped sharply on the table and silence was at once accorded to the officer of the convention. He called for the Rev. A. F. Bunting and requetsed that divine to conduct a short devotional exercise, pending the opening of the business session. This done, Dr. Buckner advanced to the front of the platform and made a short speech.

It was 10:27 when he announced that it would be in order to proceed with the business of the convention.

He did not wait long for Dr. J. M. Robertson immediately got the ear of the chairman and said:

"Brother President, I move you, sir, the appointment of a committee of nine on credentials, the president to appoint the committee."

"Second the motion," came simultaneously from a dozen voices from as many directions.

Dr. Buckner declined to put the motion for the reason that its terms imposed upon him the selection of the committee, and he felt a delicacy in putting the motion himself.

Thereupon Dr. Robertson put the motion in the president's place and declared the affirmative to have carried.

The result being announced, President Buckner said that he had hoped that this duty would not be put upon him, but that on the contrary some other means of selecting the committee on credentials would have been adopted. However, since the convention had elected to charge him with the responsibility he would be compelled to ask for a little time to consider the matter. It was an important part of the business of the convention, this selection of the committee on credentials, and it ought not to be gone about hastily.

Vice-President J. M. Robertson then assumed the chair and Dr. Buckner retired to get a list of the messengers from which to select nine.

On assuming the chair Dr. Robertson said he knew of no better time for the brethren of the state and the brethren of Dallas to say their "howdys" than the interval while the president of the convention was making out the list of the credentoals committee. He therefore thought it an opportune time for hearing the address of welcome, and called for Rev. Geo. W. Truett, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, who delivered the annual address of welcome.

Dr. Buckner then read as the committee he had selected the following names: D. Y. Bagby of Navasota, G. W. Goode of Farmers Branch, F. M. McConnell of Weatherford. J. H. Rowell of Jefferson, J. D. Carter of Marshall, W. S. Splawn of Gainesville, A. J. Harris of San Antonio, E. S. Haynes of Pilot Point and J. B. Riddle of Dallas.

The committee then retired to its room and began preparations for the work of enrolling the delegates upon an examination of their credentials.

Dr. A. J. Barton, assistant secretary of the foreign mission board of the southern Baptist convention, and Rev. R. M .Seymour, Bible secretary of the American Baptist Publication society, of Philadelphia were then introduced to the convention, and made short addresses to the body.

Mammoth Longhorn Steer.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 11.—Capt. J. M. Dabies' mammoth longhorn steer, which was shown at the San Antonio international fair, is going to the Paris world's exposition. This remarkable specimen of the longhorn tribe, which is declared to be the finest specimen of the oldtime Texas cattle, was calved in 1891 near the Mexican border. The steer has a monstrous pair of horns that measure from tip to tip 9 feet and 7 inches. The animal weighs 1700 pounds, and has been feeding on cactus, mesquite beans and grass, as these varieties of provender chanced to predominate on the range. The steer will be in charge of Mr. George McHardy, the assistant stock superintendent of the San Antonio international fair. Mr. McHardy will also exhibit at the Paris exposition the smallest mule in the world, also reared on a Texas ranch. This mule is 5 years old and is thirty inches in height. The exhibits are to be shipped from San Antonio in the course of a few days.

Seriously Hurt.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 11.—George Baugh, a woodchopper, was seriously injured yesterday morning in Chambers creek bottom, where he was at work cutting cord wood. He felled a large hackberry tree, but failed to get out of reach of it as it fell and was caught in the tree top, one of his arms being broken and his body badly bruised in many places. His injuries are very severe, but not necessarily fatal.

Missourians and Georgians.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 13.—Saturd[illegible] night there was a meeting of the [illegible] sociation of Georgians at the Cap[illegible] hotel. They named the follow[illegible] board of directors: R. M. Johns[illegible] D. D. Pedan, Sr.; W. H. Lloyd, [illegible] Martin, B. R. Warner, Oliver C[illegible] ton and Edgar Watkins. They de[illegible] to admit to membership ex-Geor[illegible] living in any part of this state, th[illegible] which plan they expect to mak[illegible] state-wide asociation and the [illegible] of its kind in Texas. Applicati[illegible] membership will be the same a[illegible] of local eligibles.

At a meeting of the ex-Missourians there was a large attendance. A permanent organization was effected with the following officers installed: E. R. Spotts, president; H. C. Burtis, secretary and treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

On rules, by-laws and regulations—S. T. Swinford, H. R. Mitchell, T. O. Chinn.

Committee on arrangements—Dr. J. B. Massie, T. R. Spotts, D. Y. Vandyne.

These committees are to report to an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday, Nov. 15. at the office of E. R. Spotts.

At the Thursday evening meeting steps will be taken to define the character of the programme to be carried out on Missouri day during the festival. Ex-Gov. W. J. Stone having been invited to speak here it is not likely that the society of ex-Misourians will invite any other speaker from Missouri.

A Child Shot.

Marlin, Tex., Nov. 13.—Ernest Ewert, a German farmer, was lodged in jail here Friday night charged with the shooting and perhaps mortally wounding his own child, a boy baby, about 1½ years old.

Ewert and his wife have been divorced for about one year. The court in granting the divorce gave the child to the mother and granted the father privilege of seeing it once each week. Ewert went to the house of the child's mother, about two miles northwest of Marlin, and asked that he be permitted to take possession of the child. The mother and her brother, Em[illegible] Newman, prevented Ewert from tak[illegible]ing the child. The little one was shot while standing near his mother. The ball entered one inch to the left of the navel and came out at the under part of the left thigh. The wound is regarded as very dangerous. Dr. T. H. Hairston of this city happened to be bird hunting near the house when the affair occurred. He heard the shot and the woman screaming. Hurrying to the place he found the father [illegible]nd brother of the woman hold[illegible] on a cot. Dr. Hairston ga[illegible] essary attention to the c[illegible] then, with the other two men [illegible]ught Ewert over to the officers.

Ewert was a bar clerk in Marlin for some time and is well known here. For the past year he has been farming near Perry, a station between Marlin and Waco.

An examining trial will not be had until there are further developments as to the [illegible]ild's wo[illegible]

Ewert talked freely [illegible] matter and did not hesi[illegible] particulars.

The Ministers' ass[illegible] El Paso at a late meeting [illegible]ed congress to "expel Br[illegible] Roberts, congressman-elect, and to submit a constituti[illegible]nent disqualifying polyga[illegible] holding public office und[illegible]ed States government.'

Old S[illegible]

Seguin, Tex., [illegible] Mr. Henry Terrell died a[illegible] suddenly Thursday nigh[illegible] clock. Mr. Terrell up to [illegible]go enjoyed good health. [illegible] ago he had a spell of [illegible] but apparently recove[illegible] health and had resumed [illegible]e retired to bed and at [illegible]e found him dead at her [illegible] away quietly and peace[illegible]eased was a gallant Co[illegible]er throughout the war, [illegible] Terrys Texas ranger's, [illegible]icipant in seventy-five [illegible] the war. Mr. Terrell [illegible] leading merchants o[illegible] years, and wa recognized [illegible] mature cha[illegible] acter a[illegible] worth. [illegible] was a [illegible] of the Metho[illegible] ist Epi[illegible] South. He [illegible] at the [illegible]

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[illegible] Nov. 13.—About 3 [illegible]fternoon Willie, the [illegible] o'cl[illegible] Mr. Hawn [illegible] Falk, 12-[illegible] the awning in front [illegible] exchange, fell to the [illegible] of about eighteen [illegible]y injured. No bones [illegible] the force of the fall, [illegible] on the paved street, [illegible] he was rendered un[illegible] was found there had [illegible] an internal nature

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[Te]ns of Thousands of Birds Are Sent to New York.

[S]OURCE OF BEST QUALITIES.

[Ne]w Jersey, New York and New Eng[la]nd States Supply the Finest Va[ri]eties, the Cheaper Furnished by [th]e West—Speculation In Poultry [b]y Country Storekeepers.

A wholesale poultry dealer recently said that turkeys, geese, chickens and ducks designed to grace the festival board on Thanksgiving day are arriving by the tens of thousands in New York.

"Where do the birds come from principally?" asked the reporter of the New York Sun.

"Much of the poultry handled here," was the reply, "comes from up the state, New Jersey, New England and the western states. After the eggs are hatched out in the spring, at which time worms, insects, sprouting vegetation and other delectable food are abundant, the young chickens thrive without much attention and continue to thrive with an ordinary amount of protection from inclement weather through the summer until early fall, when the natural food on the earth becomes less. Then careful feeding is required, and the real care begins in preparing them for the holiday trade. It is difficult to raise turkeys for the metropolitan market, which is the most exacting in the country, so I am informed by dealers from other parts. Turkeys are natural born tramps and are apt to stray, no matter how carefully watched. They will walk or run many hours over the roads, gardens and fields in search of appetizing worms and grubs, practically grasshoppers, for which they have an unconquerable passion. If the season is a long one, it is necessary to confine the turkeys to a small area and watch them closely, otherwise they will run until they are thin as razorback hogs and tougher than leather. Besides, in following this disposition to roam the birds frequently succumb to exposure, while many of the young ones lose themselves and perish in tall grass and swampy tracts, as they follow the older turkeys about in search of food."

"Which are the best selling turkeys?"

"Young ones hatched in April or May and fattened with care and skill during October and early November bring the best prices in the Thanksgiving market and command the readiest sale. Birds of this description usually have firm, white flesh, which is characterized by tenderness and extreme toothsomeness. From 10 to 13 or 14 pounds is the proper weight for such turkeys. Youngsters weighing a trifle more often find ready sale in New York, but the tremendous old gobbler, weighing anywhere from 18 to 25 pounds, a size much approved in New England, is not sold readily. There is some prejudice against big birds in this market, for, unless extra care and skill are brought to bear in the cooking, they are very likely to appear on the carving table tough and tasteless."

"And the chickens?"

"Well, at the present moment—and I so specify, for nothing is so variable as the demand for certain products—the Shanghais and the Plymouth Rocks are the most marketable chickens. [Th]ese varieties grow rapidly and are readily fattened. Moreover, they are not more than ordinarily susceptible to climatic changes. Most of those who raise Shanghais or Plymouth Rocks for market hatch the young chickens along about Easter, and in order that all may not be ready at one time others are set from time to time until June. Few chickens hatched later than this will mature sufficiently before cold weather sets in. Over in Jersey and in Long Island, where more than ordinary attention is paid to the raising of the birds, some farmers make a specialty of raising broilers. Chickens so designated are watched and tended as carefully as the towheads about the place all the year round. This branch of the chicken industry necessitates the expenditure of much time and is a far more difficult business than the ordinary farmer desires to burden himself with.

"There are two distinct kinds of poultry brought to this market: First, the excellent, dry picked birds from New Jersey and other adjacent states; second, birds packed in ice which arrive in great quantities from the western states. In nearly every part of the chicken raising east the birds are killed, picked dry and then sent to market packed in boxes or barrels with straw. The bulk of this stock is sent by individual farmers to some commission firm. Few farmers send on an average more than 1,000 pounds at one time, while the majority send 100 or 200 pounds. At this season there is always a great deal of speculation in poultry among crossroads grocers and small merchants in villages and towns near chicken raising districts. One of them will buy up the poultry of his neighbors or customers and consign the birds in lots ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 pounds to some wholesale firm of poulterers in New York. Much of this sort of speculating is done in New Jersey, and some men [r]eap small fortunes annually. In in[s]tances the speculator contracts for [m]onths ahead with a farmer for his [en]tire output, paying him part of the [m]oney down, possibly at a time when [re]ady cash is most needed, thus secur[ing] a handsome bargain. Every once [in] a while a poultry dealer from this [ci]ty will make the rounds of nearby [tow]ns and buy up the chickens, ducks, [gees]e and turkeys, but the bulk of the [poult]ry from adjacent states comes to New York in small consignments and represents part of the industry of the hard worked women on the small farms in the New England and the Atlantic states. Such birds are the very best to be had and command higher prices than birds prepared with less care and sent from longer distances. They reach our dealers by express or fast freight, and their keeping qualities in cold weather are excellent.

"Out west things are run on a slightly different plan. As in the east, the bulk of the poultry is raised on small farms, but in the fall and early winter months the poultry buyers drive around the country and purchase the live stock at usually from four to six cents a pound. The buyer shuts his birds up in coops and carts them off to his killing house, where they meet the inevitable end. They are then plunged into boiling hot water, their feathers are stripped off, and after they have become thoroughly cooled they are packed in boxes and barrels, placed on board refrigerator cars and forwarded to the large cities. Usually, they are consigned to commission houses, the buyers taking the risk of any loss. The season for buying poultry is a short one. It begins in late October and continues until the very cold weather sets in, when many of the roads in the west are simply impassable for weeks at a time."

"Is not the loss on western poultry in transit considerable?"

"No. It is only when the birds so shipped are not allowed to cool thoroughly before being packed that they spoil on the way, and this seldom happens. A great deal of the poultry from the west is frozen after it reaches New York, and is kept throughout the winter, and sometimes into the summer months, being removed from the freezers as it is required. The ice is never permitted to touch the flesh, and the packed barrels and boxes are removed from the refrigerator cars the moment they arrive and placed in the cold storage houses, where they are rapidly frozen to a state of solidity, and in this way they are preserved almost indefinitely. When wanted for use, the birds are easily thawed out. There is another sort which is known to the trade as iced poultry. This is far different, for the birds are packed in ice in the barrels. First a layer of poultry is put in, then a layer of ice. This method is principally employed when the birds are shipped from the west during the summer months and the refrigerator cars do not generate sufficient coolness to keep the poultry sweet for a long journey across the country. Its deleterious effect on the stock consists in causing the flesh to become too moist and the skin to change color as the ice melts. Very often birds so shipped have a soaked appearance, and direct contact with the ice impairs the taste more or less.

"This western poultry business is conducted on an immense scale," continued the dealer impressively, "and there are many great firms with fortunes back of them engaged in it. Out in Kansas there is one firm which ships every fall and winter hundreds of carloads of chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese to New York. During the ten days preceding Thanksgiving this concern will send here from 20 to 25 carloads a day, and for the same time prior to Christmas the shipments from this firm will run much larger.

"Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens will probably be higher this year than last on account of the early closing of the fall, which restricted the birds' supply of natural food and compelled the raisers to feed them sooner than usual. However, this will insure the retail purchasers plumper and more succulent birds. From 15 to 16 cents a pound will be asked in all likelihood for the best dry picked turkeys, but at such prices the prime Jersey and Pennsylvania birds may be had. Such stock is the best that reaches this market. At retail chickens will bring about 12 or 13 cents a pound. The western stock will sell for from 3 to 4 cents a pound less.

"One thing which we poultry men have noticed in recent years with some interest as well as profit is the growing popularity of the goose during Thanksgiving or the holidays. Formerly the demand was almost exclusively confined to the Irish, English and Hebrews, but nowadays all nationalities seem to subscribe to the undoubted gastronomic virtues of the bird. Geese are raised with the other poultry by the ordinary farmers and come to market with the always popular duck in the same boxes and barrels which contain chickens and turkeys."

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