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Summer Goods

AT HOT TIME PRICES.

Men's Straw Hats at Cost.

Ladies Hats—Choice for \$1 and Lower Prices.

All Summer Dress Goods reduced to a low price.

Must move all Summer Goods to make room for Fall Goods.

B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS.

BURNT BRANCH.

July 20.—We are still dry, with indications of rain. In the language of a good old gentleman in Williamson county, during a drought when the denizens had met to pray for rain and they called on Uncle George to lead the prayer. In his petition he exclaimed from the depths of his soul: "Good Lord, send down refreshing showers, we are needing rain."

R. B. Garrett and family, Hugh McDermott, Herman Aiken & Co. pulled their freight for the land of good grass and cheap dirt; four sections you know. They will return however, "sadder but wiser." The trouble about this four section business is if I, and a great many others, should get it free, we would not have money enough to camp on it one night, let alone the required time.

J. C. McDermott has returned from Erath county, where he was called by the illness of his aged father. Glad to know of the recovery of the old gentleman.

There seems to be a stream of passers by westward bound. There is a disposition to get from the low to the highlands.

The Bayou people have thrashed their grain. Hear the yield was satisfactory, but can not at this time give the figures.

Some are harvesting cane and other feed stuff this week. It has not matured as it would with another good rain.

The water supply still holds good, and grass is now at the fattening stage. Forgot to mention sometime back that our trustees had given the school at Burnt Branch to Clark Graham, the young and accomplished teacher, who conducted the last term. **JUAN.**

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Powell & Powell's drug store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam Texas. **July**

REAL ART TREASURES.

The finest illustrations given in any agricultural publication South of Masons and Dixon's line are found in Farm & Ranch, published at Dallas. This paper prides itself on the half-tone cuts that adorn its pages each week. They are the best that can be turned out by the engraver's art and show in season every phase of life on the farms and ranches of the great Southwest. The reading matter that fills its columns is on a parity with the illustrations—the very best that can be secured. On the editorial staff of Farm and Ranch are such persons as Prof. J. H. Connell, A. A. Pittcock, Walter B. Whitman and Mrs. S. E. Buchanan. Among its regular contributors are Prof. H. E. Van Deman of Washington, D. C., Prof. T. V. Munson, of Denison, Texas, E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, J. H. Tom of Georgetown, M. C. Scott and others equally well known. Every issue of Farm and Ranch is worth the subscription price for an entire year. We will send THE BAIRD STAR and Farm and Ranch, both one year, for \$1.75.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif. writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Tex. **July.**

Mrs. Lee Estes and children left a few days ago for Tyler, where they will spend two months visiting Mrs. Estes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry.

M. W. Uzzell returned Monday from Navasota, where he has been for the past month, visiting his parents.

A PUZZLE WORTH HAVING.

Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, New Jersey, whose advertisement appears in our paper regularly, will mail to any one sending a two cent stamp to pay postage, one of his new German Syrup and August Flower Puzzles, made of wood and glass. It amuses and perplexes young and old. Although very difficult, it can be mastered. Mention THE BAIRD STAR. **34-4**

Miss Bessie Franklin is visiting friends at Thurber.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledege, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for all Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Texas. **July.**

Miss Sylva Hickman, of Abilene, is visiting friends in the city.

Slight injuries often disables a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes results in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. **July.**

Want to trade for a good milk cow call at J. T. Sands' furniture store, Baird, Texas. **34-2t**

The Foundation of Health.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas. **July.**

CHURCH NOTICE.

We, the resident pastors of Baird, after careful consideration have agreed that it is necessary to preach, against the present evils, which are greatly hindering the progress of moral and religious development of the town.

The first of a series of sermons to be preached by these resident pastors, will be delivered by Pastor I. C. Underwood from his pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday, July 26th, at 11 a. m. The second at 8:30 of same day by the Methodist pastor J. A. Biggs from his pulpit. The third of the series will be delivered by the Presbyterian pastor, J. S. Harrington from his pulpit, second Sunday in August at 11 a. m.

In pursuance of this agreement there will be no services at the other churches at the time of these appointed meetings. It is expected, therefore, that the members of all the churches will attend these special services. We also cordially invite the public to attend these services.

I. C. UNDERWOOD.
J. S. HARRINGTON.
J. A. BIGGS.

NOTICE.

I have bought out Jack Jones' interest in the ice and beer business. All accounts due will be collected by the undersigned

JESSE RICE.

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Tex. **July.**

PAINTING.—See J. W. Robinson if you want painting done. He will give you satisfaction; he uses only the best paint, also does inside finishing that will please you. **3J-1tp**

Miss Maud Smith, of Blanket, is the guest of Miss Olivia Biggs.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending July 18, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. H. G. Ainsworth.
Mr. C. P. Beek, 2.
Mr. E. F. Clark.
Mr. John M. Hart, 2.
Mr. J. F. Jackson.
Mr. J. W. Pool.

Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

SEE J. T. SANDS

for matting. He is closing out his present stock at very low prices. **34-2t**

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by R. Phillips & Son and Y. A. Orr, Putnam

NOTICE.

I have not gone out of the nursery business as reported by some high price fruit tree peddlers in various parts of this county. I am in the business to stay and will sell nursery stock at the following prices:

Pears, single rate,25c
Japan Plum20c
Apricot20c
Apple10c
Peach10c
Grape vines 1, 2, and 3 years old, 10c
Nursery 3 1/2 miles South of Belle Plaine. **M. R. HAILEY. 32**

LOCKHART—DAUGHERTY.

Mr. Loyd E. Lockhart of Oklahoma City and Miss Cleveland Odell Daugherty of our city were married Tuesday evening July 14th at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents J. M. and Mrs. Daugherty.

Rev. J. R. Henson officiated and a large number of the bride's friends witnessed the ceremony, all joining in wishing her life of much happiness and prosperity.—Abilene Reporter.

Little Maud Wilson is sick with fever.

W. F. Wilson and family returned Monday from a visit to Stephensville.

THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Mrs. W. A. Warner was overcome by heat at San Antonio.

A movement is on foot to establish a gas plant at Temple.

William Brookhead, a negro, was killed by a Santa Fe train at Richmond.

Max Aue, of Aue Station, was drowned in the gulf at Rockport while swimming.

Lightning struck the house of John W. Price at Sulphur Springs and severely injured Mrs. Price.

There is a record breaking attendance at the encampment of the B. Y. P. U. of Texas at Laporte.

Wes. Jernigan was perhaps fatally stabbed near Nacogdoches. Bill Carpenter is charged with the crime.

The independent telephone system is being put in at Denton with all dispatch, work having already started.

While swimming in the Rio Grande with a lot of boys Godley Armitage, a bell boy of an El Paso hotel, was drowned.

Mrs. Mary Logan Lawson died at her residence at Midlothian, aged 67 years, coming from Alabama to this state.

In a special road tax election in Limestone County, with about 1200 votes polled and two boxes yet to hear from, the indications are that the tax carried by 75 majority.

The election to reincorporate the city of Nacogdoches with enlarged boundaries resulted in favor of reincorporating by 178 majority.

In a difficulty at Black Jack, twenty miles east of Nacogdoches, Wes Jernigan was cut and perhaps fatally wounded. Bill Carpenter was arrested.

At the habeas corpus hearing, Sandy West, charged with the killing of Vine Johnson near Winchester last month, was granted bail in the sum of \$5000. Defendant and deceased are negroes.

In a collision of freight trains on the International and Great Northern at Tucker, Engineer Kunkle had a leg broken and was otherwise injured as was also Conductor Anderson and Fireman Newberger.

A new chemical factory, with \$100,000 capital stock, has been organized at Dallas for the purpose of manufacturing pharmaceuticals for the trade. A large three-story building will be used at the present.

Burt Smith, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics bank at Bellvue, was shot in the leg below the knee, receiving only a slight wound. Rue Houston waived examination and made bond in the sum of \$1500.

The County Clerks' convention will meet in the Alamo city again next year. New officers follow: President, C. K. White of Bell county; vice president, J. M. Hamilton of Kerr county; secretary, Dee Thompson of Lamar county.

The Denison school board has mandated the city council to compel the latter to levy and place at the disposal of the school board a tax of 5 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject of taxation for the year 1903, for the support and maintenance of the public schools of Denison.

Bill Glenn's gin and grist mill near Chisota was destroyed by fire. There had been no fire about the premises for five days, when the grist mill was running, and the origin of the flames is unknown.

Charles Frank Dobrowski, the child of A. Dobrowski, of San Antonio, died from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. The little fellow got hold of a bottle of the poison which was on a dresser and swallowed enough to cause death in a short time.

Two young men who reside near Terrell came to Dallas in search of work. They were spotted by two sharks at the union depot and before they got away from them the country boys were fleeced out of \$5 each.

The seven-year-old son of Will Melr, a well known farmer at Manor, had his face practically eaten off by a mad dog. The little fellow shows signs of rabies. His father left this morning for Chicago to have the boy treated at the Pasteur institute there.

The board of trustees of the Canyon City independent school district has ordered a special election for Aug. 11 for the purpose of voting on an issue of \$12,000 bonds for a public school building.

Judge Nicks, in the district court, refused the petition of the prohibitionists to dissolve the injunction recently granted by Judge Pope of Beaumont on the ground that it was improper and set the case for rehearing on Aug. 17.

THE POPE IS DEAD

THE EXPECTED SUMMONS HAS COME.

HIS ENERGY AND VITATIVENESS

His Last Words Were Whispered Benedictions. Cardinal Oreglia Reigns.

Rome, July 21.—Pope Leo XIII died yesterday at 4:04 p. m. Newspaper readers have been apprised of his condition during the past two weeks, as he has hung between life and death. Primarily the cause of his death was the inevitable decay of old age, but the immediate cause was pleuro-pneumonia. Briefly summarized, the life of the deceased Pontiff is:

Born, March 2, 1810.

Ordained priest December 23, 1837.

Appointed Governor of the Papal Province of Benevento in 1838 and vigorously suppressed brigandage.

Consecrated Bishop of Dametta in Partibus in 1843 and sent to Brussels as papal nuncio.

Consecrated Archbishop of Perugia in 1846, continuing in this position for thirty-two years, his tenure of this episcopate continuing exactly the thirty-two years of the reign of Pius IX. While serving in this capacity he purged the archdiocese of brigandage, and at one time all prisons in his jurisdiction were empty.

At the consistory held in 1877 was appointed Camerlingo of the Roman Church, which gave him chief charge of the temporalities of the Holy See. In this capacity he made the necessary arrangements for the election of a new Pope after the death of Pius IX, in February, 1878.

On the third ballot he was elected Supreme Pontiff and took the name of Leo XIII.

Was crowned on March 3, 1878, with the tiara, or triple crown, the ceremony taking place in St. Peter's.

Died Monday, July 20, 1903.

Texas Wheat Good and Abundant.

Fort Worth: There are a number of grain men and millers here attending the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing, and all of one opinion that this State never saw a better wheat crop, everything considered, than this season. They all estimate the crop at 25,000,000 bushels, 5,000,000 bushels better than they thought it would be some weeks ago, and they are all as equally confident that the wheat fields of Texas will show a quality which has never been excelled within its borders. As a matter of fact they all say the per cent of sprouted or damaged wheat will not reach one-twentieth of 1 per cent, and they are free to state that it will grade up all along the line as No. 2. A low grade of wheat is a very scarce commodity, they say. A Fort Worth grain man said that he had an order for 20,000 bushels of low grade, and that he was not able to get it. "Texas grade this year will be away up yonder," he remarked.

J. W. Farrell, a Mexican school teacher, who has been residing at Lockhart for several months, shot himself in the breast with a 38-caliber pistol. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or with suicidal intent.

Bell County Starts Right.

Temple: County Commissioner S. O. Wilson is in charge of the Temple-Belton air line dirt road and has put a large force of men to work grading and opening up this road, and the work will be pushed to completion without interruption. When completed, the distance between the two towns by the new road will be about five and a half miles, as against eight and a half miles by the road now in use.

Waco Wants Gas.

Waco: A company of the leading citizens of Waco, with plenty of capital, is preparing to drill oil and gas wells near the mouth of the Bosque and will soon begin active operations. A survey has been made to obtain an estimate on the cost of piping the gas to the city hall to make public demonstration of its illuminating power. All tests have shown that the gas burns brightly and seems available for domestic and public use.

Served the Undertaker Right.

Rochester, N. Y.: Geo. Wilson, an old resident, who was pronounced dead by his attendants Saturday night, has come to life. When the undertaker arrived Wilson's body was stiff and cold. Preparations were being made for embalming when the supposed corpse suddenly jumped up and swore at the undertaker for handling him so roughly. The coroner has issued an order forbidding embalming until twelve hours after certified death.

GRIM VISAGED WAR.

Smites Fair City of Bolivar, Venezuela With Violence.

Soledad, Venezuela, Sunday, July 19.—At 5 o'clock this morning the engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists occupying Ciudad Bolivar began in two directions. The revolutionists opened the battle. At 6 o'clock the smoke over Ciudad Bolivar was so thick that it was impossible to see the city. At 7 o'clock the government troops, after a terrible fight, in which they lost more than one hundred men, captured the cemetery. At 8 o'clock the Venezuelan fleet, consisting of five men-of-war, shelled the Government Building at Ciudad.

At 10 o'clock the revolutionists' flag had disappeared from the Government Building, and at 11 o'clock all the streets near that building were captured by the government forces, and a charge of all the government soldiers in the city was ordered. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a block-house, opposite the Government Building, was captured by storm.

The scene in the streets of Ciudad Bolivar when the smoke cleared away was heartrending. There were over two hundred dead revolutionists in the streets, not counting the wounded.

Williamson Pros Will Contest.

Georgetown: Out of a total vote of over four thousand four hundred polled in Williamson county, the antis are about seventy-four votes ahead on the face of the returns. District Judge Penn gave special instructions to the grand jury regarding the election law, and especially in regard to reports of illegal voting in the prohibition election. Two hundred and fifty representative citizens from all portions of the county assembled at the city hall for the purpose of investigating the irregularities in the recent election. Instructions were given to the prohibition executive committee to employ attorneys at once to take steps looking to a contest of the recent election, wherein it is claimed that Williamson went for anti-prohibition.

McAlester to Gulf via Quitman.

Quitman: A prominent business man here is anxious to dispose of his mercantile business because he has been elected director and business manager of the Gulf and Interior Railroad, which position will require all his time. This road is to be built from Quitman north to Clarksville, thence to South McAlester, I. T. From Quitman the road is also to be extended south to Palestine. The shops and general offices are to be maintained at Quitman.

Zapata Markets Cotton.

Galveston: The first bale of the season of 1903-04 cotton raised in this country was sold at auction at the Cotton Exchange. It weighed 470 pounds and was sold in bulk for \$136, or 28.93c. per pound. The bale came from Zapata county, the first ever raised there. It was hauled 107 miles to a gin and railroad station. Eighteen months ago contributions were taken up for citizens of Zapata county who were suffering from drouth.

Marvin Winton whipped eight soldiers in uniform at St. Joseph, Mo., because they made remarks concerning a young lady but was later beaten quite severely by a posse of soldiers.

L. A. Johnson of Terrell, who was seriously hurt with a sledge hammer near Elmo some time since, has been discharged from the hospital.

Fletcher Turner, a white man, in the United States Court for the Middle and Northern Districts of Alabama, pleaded guilty to the charge of holding in peonage the person of Glenn Helms, a negro youth. He was fined \$1000 by the court.

Mrs. E. Meyer of Waco, has entered suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway for alleged personal damage.

Assassinated. Electric Railway.

Ardmore, I. T.: At Graham, a man named Thomas was shot and instantly killed. Thomas was sitting talking to a woman when a man rode up and fired at him. The man who fired the shot is said to be surrounded and officers have gone after him. The City Council granted a franchise to the Ardmore Coal and Power Company, giving them the use of streets and alleys for the operation of an electric railroad. Work is to begin at once.

Dead near the Track.

Muskogee, I. T.: The body of H. A. Shotwell, a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, and a member of the American Federation of Labor at Wilburton, I. T., was found dead on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks, near Wybark. Close examination was made and the officers could find no evidence indicating murder. There was a cut and a bruise on the back of his head and two of his teeth were knocked out, done, it is thought, by a train.

A BIG OIL DEAL

HOGG-SWAYNE OIL SYNDICATE SELLS PROPERTY.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED

Franco-Texan Company Take Over the Texas and Louisiana Oil Interests.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 20.—The Hogg-Swayne syndicate has sold its property in Texas and Louisiana to the Franco-Texan Oil Company, a Texas organization, controlled by French citizens, for one million dollars. This statement was made by Mr. Swayne. The members of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate were largely interested in the Texas Oil and Transit Company, which has a fleet of barges and ships between New Orleans and Port Arthur, and several wells at Spindletop.

James W. Swayne one of the stockholders in the Texas Company, probably the largest oil company operating at Sour Lake, is in the city to-day. "The report published to the effect that this company has sold its property to an English syndicate for thirty-five million dollars is incorrect," said Mr. Swayne, in a conversation. "The report published was to the effect that E. R. Spotts of Houston and E. J. Marshall of Beaumont had gone to Europe to close the deal. There is no foundation for the report. I know that there is no intention on the part of the Texas Company to sell its property. They are in the oil business and the company is being operated by experienced oil men. They have eight hundred acres of land in Sour Lake, right in the heart of the oil field between the wells on both sides of their property, and never have sold one foot of it and do not desire to sell any. It is probable that whoever sent out the report got this company confounded with the Texas Oil and Transit Company."

Mr. Swayne was asked who owned the stock of the Texas Company and replied that it was the property principally of Texas people, J. W. Gates and associates, including Lambert and John J. Mitchell owning less than one-third. Arnold Slate and his associates and Lapham & Co. own a large interest in the company, Mr. Swayne said, and the balance by Mr. Cullinan and his associates, several Corsicana people, the Hogg-Swayne syndicate, Sharp and others.

Okemah, I. T.: The opening of the new town of Waukulla, I. T., took place Wednesday, July 23. Waukulla is located on the Fort Smith and Western Railroad, just twelve miles west of Okemah. The country surrounding Waukulla is a fertile prairie. Waukulla will be the only town of consequence between Okemah and the Oklahoma line and will be well supplied with merchants, as several firms are locating. One bank and two lumber companies are ready for business.

Falls County Goes Wet.

Marlin: Reliable information from nearly all voting boxes throughout the county gives a majority of 350 to 500 against prohibition. The campaign has been characterized by great zeal on both sides, but very little ill-feeling has been engendered. The Marlin precinct gave a majority of 166 against prohibition.

Four Persons Killed.

Cincinnati, Ohio: Four persons were instantly killed Sunday afternoon near the Avondale Suburban station on the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, while walking on the tracks. While going through a deep cut on a curve they got out of the way of an outgoing excursion train, and were struck on the other track by an incoming passenger train, all being ground to pieces.

Orient Pushing Its Work.

Sweetwater: At least one hundred cars of steel rails, ties and bridge material for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad have been received and unloaded at this station, and more is arriving daily. The work of putting the finishing touches on the grade here is rapidly nearing completion, and tracklaying will begin in a short time. Already this city is beginning to experience the effects of the activity evinced by the Orient people.

Emphatic Pro Vote in Hunt.

Greenville: The local option election had throughout Hunt county passed off quietly. The returns from thirty-three boxes give a total of 2771 for prohibition and 1171 against, a pro majority of 1600. There were 1604 votes polled in this city, giving a pro majority of 253. At the last election, held on May 5 last year, Greenville gave an anti majority of over 700 and the county gave a total pro majority of 147.

National Irrigation Commenced.

Phoenix, Ariz.: The first important step in the movement towards building the storage reservoir under the provisions of the Hansborough-Newlands irrigation act is completed. This step consisted of executing liens to the Salt river valley water users on every acre of land to be irrigated. Each acre up to the limit of 160 is to represent on share in the association, which in turn contracts to pay back to the government within ten years the construction cost of the reservoir. The total acreage signed is 195,000, with some contracts to be received by mail.

Franklin Pros Go Ahead.

Hico: The Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County, in called session, considered petitions for a prohibition election to include the entire county. There were two petitions before the court for the election, one from the antis and one from the pros, both asking for an election, and the only difference was that the antis wanted it to be ordered as early as possible, while the pros contended for a little longer time, but the election was ordered for August 1. Both sides are claiming a victory, but the more conservative claim that it will be a close race.

Badly Mangled by a Train.

Texarkana: R. C. Oldham, a white man, aged 25, was run over by a freight train on the DeQueen and Eastern at a point near DeQueen, forty miles north of here, Friday night, one leg being completely crushed from the body a little above the knee and the other badly mutilated. Five freight cars passed over him, and it seems a miracle that he was not killed outright. It is thought the young man may recover, though he is in a dangerous condition.

Wichita Falls: Joe Miller, a Fort Worth and Denver section man, was shot through the fleshy part of the right arm Sunday. Miller was resisting arrest at the hands of Night Watchman A. M. Davis at the time. The wound is not considered serious. Miller was taken to the jail, where his wound was dressed.

Hamilton County Will Settle.

Franklin: Saturday the Central Texan appeared with the fourth consecutive publication of the result of the prohibition election held in this county on June 9. Some days ago a petition for the injunction was presented to District Judge J. C. Scott, who resides here, and he refused the injunction. The petition was then presented to Judge Marshall Surratt of Waco, who granted the injunction and made it returnable before the District Court of Robertson county.

MELANGE OF MUNDANE MATTERS

The spring clip of wool marketed at San Angelo this season is conservatively estimated to have been 2,250,000 pounds. Of this amount, 900,000 pounds is twelve months wool, and the remainder, 1,350,000 pounds, is eight months wool.

Herman Mercer, a federal prisoner, died at Ardmore, I. T. He was charged with the killing of Solomon Russell. Indian police are ejecting cattle of non-citizens of the Indian Territory who refuse to pay taxes.

A son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland at their summer home at Buzzard Bay. The attendants say that all conditions affecting both mother and child are satisfactory.

H. A. Pierce of Waxahachie shipped seven cars of steers to Chicago.

Charles Page, Jr., of Austin, has been appointed supervising architect of the new building which is to be erected at the North Texas Normal at Denton. The building will cost \$40,000.

Hon. J. R. Wooten, who for twenty-four years has served as County and District Clerk, died Thursday afternoon of heart failure, at Wallisville.

The armistice between Venezuelan government forces and the revolutionists has been extended.

George Wilson of Sulphur Springs has the contract to build a \$7,000 brick school building in Cumby, and begun work on the 20th inst.

Clifford Noel, a farmer's son at Crisp, while chopping kindling, chopped off the index finger of the left hand.

Joseph Mendonno was seriously injured by being thrown from a horse near Oklahoma City.

A thirty-four inch vein of coal was struck in a shaft at Strawn.

Farmers whose fields are being damaged by boll weevil are requested to write to George Reeder, United States weather observer, Fort Worth.

All "thirst parlor" as well as gambling houses in Chickasha, I. T., have been closed.

A decrease of 52,000 bales in visible supply is shown in Hester's cotton statement.

Mayor of Chicago has appealed to cease rioting.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Cotton choppers are in demand in Kaufman county.

Oklahoma's wheat yield is estimated at 50,000,000 bushels.

Six victims of sunstroke were recorded in Paris Sunday.

King Peter of Servia celebrated his birthday Sunday.

J. A. Wilson was arrested at Ennis on a charge of bigamy.

Gerónimo, the old Indian warrior, has professed Christianity.

Another cut has been made in the price of oil at Beaumont.

Edgar Walcott fell a distance of 30 feet at Sherman and broke his left arm.

The Frisco is authorized to spend \$30,000 rebuilding the depot recently destroyed at Oklahoma City.

The tug Nellie, owned by Angle & Ripley, ran on a rock in Arkansas Pass and sank in six feet of water.

West Texas ranchmen have formed an organization to systematically conduct a war of extermination on prairie dogs.

M. R. Bruckner, one of Paris' most prominent drug men, will move to Dallas, where he will engage in the manufacture and sale of drugs.

The Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma run the first passenger train into Tulsa, I. T., Friday. Several hundred people were at the depot to welcome it. Daily service has been put on between there and Muskogee.

Corporal John Calhoun of the Fifteenth battery field artillery and corporal of the guard at Fort Sam Houston, was accidentally shot through the arm and body by Private Greenburg of the Second battery.

J. A. Wilson of Ennis was arrested several days ago on charge of bigamy and was taken to jail in default of bond of \$750. He waived examining trial and the court raised his bail bond to \$1000.

Shipments of grain from the elevators at Buffalo for the five months ending with May were 31,941,900 bushels, compared with 28,162,504 bushels last year and 24,133,824 bushels in 1901.

The home of Mayor E. E. Davis of Red Bank, N. J., was burglarized by Thomas Thomas, a negro ex-convict who also attempted to assault Miss Grace Davis, the mayor's daughter. The negro later was caught with an accomplice in the barn.

Mrs. Jones of New York narrowly escaped death in Yosemite Valley, Cal., by falling over a precipice. She was found on a narrow ledge badly bruised and unconscious after having slid down three hundred feet through juniper bushes and scrub trees.

The territorial board of equalization has completed its work for the year, showing a total valuation of assessed property in Oklahoma to be \$84,155,923, a gain of about \$12,000,000 over 1902. The report of the board for 1902 showed a grand total of \$72,077,428.

Shipments of iron ore to the end of May were 4,014,103 tons, compared with 5,113,979 tons in 1902. Traffic through the Sault ste. Marie canals reached a total of 6,839,856 net tons to May 31 this year, compared with 6,764,893 net tons in 1902.

The negro, Ed Gibbs, convicted last Monday of an attempt to commit a criminal assault and given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, was Friday formally sentenced by District Judge John M. Furman at Belton.

A company capitalized at \$125,000 has been incorporated here to build a line of railroad from New York to Buffalo, which it is proposed shall be operated by compressed air. The projectors assert that a speed of 95 miles an hour will be achieved.

The plans and specifications for the new Carnegie library building at Terrell have been completed and are on exhibition. At a meeting of the board just held it was decided to begin work on the building Aug. 1.

Judge Raymond has ruled that the parent of an Indian has no right to lease the land of his minor child unless he is duly appointed guardian of said infant. This will invalidate leases of 2,000,000 acres of land of Creek Indians.

Secretary Root has directed a complete investigation of certain army contracts made by the quartermaster's department on the Pacific coast, and has ordered Inspector General Burton to make the investigation.

The Pacific Commercial Cable company will lay a cable from Manila to Shanghai and surveys for the work will shortly be made. R. Lucas, the engineer who has charge of the laying of the cable from Honolulu to Manila is in charge.

Postal receipts of fifty-six of the largest postoffices throughout the country for June were \$5,137,635, as compared with \$4,482,495, or 14.5 per cent. New York showed the largest gain, while Chicago ranked second.

TWO GO AT A TIME

TWO TERRITORY MURDERS PAY DEATH PENALTY.

NEITHER SHOWED ANY MOTION

The Woman Whipped a Child to Death, the Man Murdered Another for Money.

South McAlester, I. T., July 18.—Just an instant before 7 o'clock yesterday morning Chief Deputy Marshal Genuing dropped a handkerchief with trembling hand, which was a signal to Deputy Marshal Donathan of Spiro to pull the lever which let Dora Wright and Charles Barrett fall to their death. The neck of each was dislocated and the man died in twelve minutes and the woman in thirteen. The woman gave two spasmodic convulsions, but the death of both was otherwise apparently painless. After they had been cut down their faces were examined and there was no trace of the work of pain. Except for the dislocation of their necks one could not have told but what they had died peacefully in their beds.

Dora Wright was convicted of whipping Annie Williams, a 7-year-old girl, to death at Wilburton. For some time her abuse of the child, whom she called her niece, was the talk of the neighborhood. At the trial many neighbors, all of them negroes, told how the child had been beaten, and how, the day before her death, she had pleaded piteously for a drink of water and was ordered back to her room. The girl was found dead on the morning of Feb. 2 last.

Charles Barrett was hanged for the murder of John Hennessey, an aged man, who worked on the section of the Choctaw railroad at Calvin, and whose antecedents were unknown. The crime was committed on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, 1902. Hennessey, as was his custom, had gone down to a creek to wash his clothes. He was found dead the next morning, with a pipe between his teeth and a shirt in his hand. It was evident that he had been shot in the head as he sat smoking and washing his shirt.

Money found in Barrett's possession and offered in transactions by him, and the fact that he had been seen in the neighborhood of the crime about the time of its occurrence, and other circumstances, led to his arrest. He made full confession of the crime afterwards.

Geronimo Now a Methodist.

Lawton, O. T.: Bent and broken from the toils of many a chase, bowed with recollection of many a bloody crime, humiliated by chastising imprisonment in the soldiers' reserve, old Geronimo, the warrior of the plains, the human tiger of the forest, the old time terror of the great, broad West, the grim Apache brave whose ghastly form paraded in the wild dreams of a thousand expectant frontiersmen in the treacherous days of yore; Geronimo of whom the wide world has known and talked, upon whom millions have gazed and turned away to recall his great calendar of crimes—Geronimo has become a Christian, and has joined the Methodist Church.

Felix J. Crow of Lawton, I. T., was shot by an unknown Indian.

Port Arthur's Hotel Destroyed.

Beaumont: Fire at 3 o'clock Friday morning destroyed the Sabine hotel and natatorium at Port Arthur. The buildings were the property of the Port Arthur Townsite Company and the hotel was regarded as the finest frame structure of its kind in the South. It was valued at \$50,000. The natatorium was valued at \$5,000 and was partially insured. The furniture was saved but was damaged in getting it out of the building.

Deputy Marshal Robt. Fortune and a posseman, William Mickle, while out scouting for a whisky peddler, near South McAlester, I. T., a few nights since mistook each other for the man sought, and opened fire. Mickle was so badly wounded that it was necessary to amputate one leg, and his condition is very critical.

Hill county's scholastic population is 11,755.

Will Meet at Galveston.

Zanesville, O.: The International Retail Clerks' convention elected officers as follows: President, John R. O'Brien of Albany, N. Y.; secretary-treasurer Max Morris of Denver. Six vice presidents were elected, among them being Samuel J. Williams of Galveston, Tex. The election was a victory for the administration forces. The next convention will be held at Galveston, Texas.

UP TO THE HOUSE.

The president of Colombia Places Responsibility.

Colon, Columbia: The text of President Marroquin's message submitted to the Colombian Congress has reached here. The part referring to the Panama canal says:

"There are two alternatives before the government. Firstly, the curtailment of Colombian sovereignty in consideration of certain pecuniary advantages; and secondly, rigorously to maintain sovereignty and demand peremptorily the money indemnity to which we consider ourselves entitled. In the first case the wishes of the inhabitants of the department of Panama will be satisfied, but the government may afterwards be accused of failing to defend the sovereignty of the country, and of sacrificing the interests of the nation.

"In the second case if the canal is not built via the Panama route, the government will be accused of failing to obtain the wealth of which the canal may be regarded as the beginning and which may be the sole condition of our future aggrandizement. I have already made known my wish that an inter-oceanic canal should be opened through our territory. I think even at cost and sacrifice we should not place obstacles in the way of such a grand enterprise because it would surely result in a gigantic material improvement of our country; also, because once the canal is opened, we will expand and draw closer in our relations to North America, whereby our industries, commerce and wealth would be greatly benefited.

"Happily for me, the immense responsibility of deciding the questions rests on congress, which must definitely approve or disapprove the treaty proposed by the United States government."

Under Serious Charge.

Georgetown: J. Frank Taulbee, was arrested on a charge of criminal assault, the indictment being returned by the grand jury. By agreement Taulbee's bond was fixed at \$2500, to await an examining trial. The alleged assault was committed between Georgetown and Granger on the person of Mrs. Ellen DeWett, who was married two days before by Judge Penn. Taulbee was formerly County Attorney of Williamson County, and in 1898 ran for District Attorney and was defeated.

New York Builders Go to Work.

New York: The signing of the arbitration plan of the builders' agreement on the wage scale for another year by the bricklayers' union, it is said insures the return to work on Monday of 75,000 men and the end of the building trades tie-up. The fact that fifteen of the twenty-two local unions of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have accepted the arbitration agreement is taken as further assurance that the strike will end.

County tax collectors in session at San Antonio decided to meet in Fort Worth in 1904 and elected officers as follows: President, W. L. Tucker of McLennan; first vice president, I. C. McDaniel of Wilson, second vice president, R. D. Kent of Jefferson, treasurer, Sam H. Anderson of Hill; secretary, Paul Meerscheidt of Bexar.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas will meet at Fort Worth in 1904. New officers are: President, A. M. Avant, of Atascosa; vice president, Sam Sparks of Bell; secretary and treasurer, John P. Kirk, of Travis.

Luisa Herrera, secretary of the Uruguayan legation at Washington, has resigned, to give the president liberty to appoint a new secretary for Acevedo Dias, the new minister there.

Trinidad Corona, a waiter employed at the Southern Hotel at San Antonio, was shot four times and probably fatally wounded. Jose Tafuya Fuentes, another waiter, surrendered himself.

Mrs. S. Hamilton was viciously assaulted by a negro near Corsicana. She resisted and was badly hurt before help arrived, which timely scared the negro away.

The executive committee of the St. Francis levee board of Arkansas decided to build levees along the Mississippi river as recommended by engineers of the board.

Frank Will, a tramp, assaulted an eleven-year-old girl near Indiana, Pa., and was probably fatally shot by the father of his victim. Will is in jail at Indiana.

Judge Harcourt, a prominent citizen of Weatherford and an old time resident of Texas, died last week at Weatherford.

American and Mexican international exchange commission are in session with representatives of Germany at Berlin.

John Chambliss was shot and severely wounded near Milford by John S. Singleton, who gave himself up to the officers.

BRYAN IN IT TOO

BOY ORATOR OF THE PLATTE WILL TALK.

HE IS AFTER THE SAGE'S SCALP

Bryanites Want the World to Know That They Won't Have Cleveland's Doctrines.

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—The announcement that Grover Cleveland will accept the invitation of the Commercial club to speak in Chicago next fall caused some changes to be made in the plans of the local Democratic leaders for next Saturday's demonstration. The changes affect chiefly the plan for the reception to Mr. Bryan. He is to be given an ovation, no so much to show the loyalty of the local Democrats to him, as to indicate their disapproval of the ex-President as a possibility for the Democratic nomination next year. It is also said that the accumulating evidences of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy will be touched upon by the Nebraskan in the speech he will make on "Democratic Ideals."

According to one of Mr. Bryan's close friends he will point to the ex-president as an example of what a Democratic ideal should not be. Mayor Harrison declined to discuss the Cleveland candidacy further than to say that his proposed trip west might be taken as an evidence that he was feeling the pulse of the party with an eye to the next national convention.

Arrested Under New Trespass Law.

Paris: Five negroes were arrested for trespass on the lands of L. J. Bankhead. They had gone out to the place to spend the night and fish. The arrests were made under the new law which went into effect July 1. Heretofore it had to be proven that the trespassers actually hunted or fished on posted lands. Under the new law if they are found in a posted enclosure with guns and fishing tackle it is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine.

Closer Naturalization Laws.

Washington: The state department of the United States has given notice that it has construed the naturalization law passed by the last congress, requiring it to reject all certificates of naturalization issued after July 3, 1903, which fail to set forth the fact that the person naturalized is not opposed to all organized governments, and likewise is not affiliated with any organization so opposed; also that he does not advocate the killing of officers of governments.

Engineer Killed Near Woodville.

Woodville: While under a tram engine, about six miles east of here, repairing some part of the machinery that would not work, the machine started of its own account, and engineer Aleck McCloud was caught under the wheels and ground to death. The wheels passed between the waist and breast, and death was instantaneous.

The jury in the case of Martin Mancilla, charged with criminal assault upon a girl 17 years of age at Laredo, with no other evidence than that of the complaining witness, found the defendant guilty and gave him five years in the penitentiary.

Local Option Opinion Creates Stir.

Hillsboro: County Attorney Charles F. Greenwood read a paper at the state bar meeting in San Antonio, which has attracted considerable interest over the state, particularly in counties where local option injunctions are pending. His paper related to the legality of local option injunctions. He took the position that a local option injunction need not be respected. Since his return home he has received about a dozen letters and requests for a copy of the paper.

Boy Loses a Leg at Victoria.

Victoria: A peculiar and horrible accident befell Willie Jones, a colored boy, while he was attempting to steal a hack ride. He and several other boys were hanging on the rear of the hack, when his left leg caught in the wheel near the hub and the limb was completely twisted off at the knee joint. The unfortunate boy was taken to a hospital and the severed limb brought up town.

Dublin: The commissioners' court ordered publication of the result of the local option election to be made five times. After the fourth publication a writ of injunction granted by Judge McClane of Laredo was served upon all the usual parties except Eugene Moore, editor of the Stephenville Empire and publisher of the order. They have not been able to find him to serve him, but the writ was served on his foreman. It may be published elsewhere.

ARDMORE'S COSTLY FIRE.

About \$40,000 Goes Up in a Morning Blaze.

Ardmore: In a fire here Wednesday the losses are about \$40,000, as follows: Ed Ringer, furnishing goods and fixtures, loss \$13,000, insurance \$7000; C. W. Hotchkiss, jewelry establishment, stock valued at \$15,000 was badly damaged, insurance \$6150; W. A. Ledbetter, building, insured for \$2500, total loss; the Frank Frenley building, insured for \$3000, total loss; H. M. Furman, law library, valued at about \$5000, insurance \$1500; Thos. Norman, law books and fixtures, loss \$1500, uninsured; H. A. Ledbetter, attorney, loss \$500; T. A. Coleman, druggist; Ledbetter & Bledsoe, attorneys, and Roy Mobly, confectionery, sustained losses in moving. Fireman Horace Kendall and Sam Sconyers were injured by being caught under a falling wall. Kendall had his leg broken and was injured internally. Both will recover.

Georgia Peenists in Toils.

Atlanta, Ga.: A resolution was adopted by the legislature to investigate the charge that Edward McRee, a member of the house, and his brother, are holding negroes in servitude in Lowndes county and are treating them with revolting brutality. Mr. Glenn of Whitfield introduced the resolution by request. It provides for the appointment of a joint committee, four from the house and three from the senate, to investigate the whole matter. The McRees are powerful factors in South Georgia politics and the adoption of the resolution to investigate them has caused a sensation.

Baptist Young People's Meeting.

Laporte, Tex.: The second annual encampment of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas opened in Sylvan Grove Wednesday morning, with an attendance which exceeded the fondest expectations of the officers of the organization and those who have been planning the affair for weeks. Delegates ranging in numbers all the way from twenty to over a hundred have been arriving for two days, and Sylvan Grove is full of tents containing the excursionists.

Kentucky Mob Hangs White Man.

Marysville, Ky.: Enraged at the court's action, a mob broke into the Flemingsburg jail Wednesday morning and hanged William Thacker, a white man, who had been given a life sentence for the murder of John Gordon two years ago. Thacker, in a quarrel with Gordon at Foxport shot and killed him and then sat on the body, Winchester in hand, while he smoked his pipe and dared any one to attempt to arrest him.

New Church at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: At a meeting of the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here last night, it was decided to erect a new church building at once. Proper committees were appointed and the work of raising the money and perfecting the plans to build a \$12,000 or \$15,000 church will begin at once. The members of the church are enthusiastically in favor of the new building.

The County Judges' association of Texas in session at San Antonio decided to amalgamate their forces with the County Judges, and Commissioners' association of Texas.

An important conference concerning Manchuria was held at Washington but details will not be given out for several days.

An attempt was made to lynch Jas. Little, colored, at West Albany, N. Y. The negro is nineteen years of age. He criminally assaulted Emma Cole, while in Dallas a few days since. M. D. Watson, a Fort Worth hotel man lost \$238 in money. He did not miss his money until he had reached

An explosion of an oil stove at Laporte destroyed two houses with a loss of \$3000. A. A. Stevens and Ernest Stein were slightly injured.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, an honored ex-Confederate veteran, a citizen of Bryan, died last week at 81 years of age. Wootan Wells.

An agreement was reached at Pittsburg, Kan., whereby miners in the Western field are to be given an advance in wages.

In an exciting election the people of Whitney refused to abolish the corporation and voted to retain the same by a vote of 54 to 43. The best of feeling prevailed.


President Roosevelt wired his congratulations to American riflemen who captured the Palma trophy in England.

Mr. Jerry McIntosh may die at Muskogee, I. T., from the effects of burns. She declares that she was set on fire.

Second Lieut. John F. McCarthy has been dismissed from the United States army for duplicating pay accounts.

Postmaster General Payne declares that the grand jury will furnish sense-


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R. J. Hatcher has sold the Carbon Herald to W. T. Curtis.

It is said that Postmaster General Payne is a physical wreck. That post-office scandal smells loud enough to wreck the nerves of any one except Roosevelt himself.

The Runnels County Ledger, A. W. Sledge proprietor, has recently put in a new Cottrell press, gasoline engine and new type. The Ledger is a good paper and we are glad to note this evidence of prosperity.

Corruption in high and low places in state and national government is becoming far too common. Our people are not becoming more depraved or dishonest than formerly, but official life in high places appears to be so.

The campaign for governor and United States senator in Mississippi is said to be the most bitter known for years. If all the parties are as mean as they charge each other with being, every one of them should be in prison in place of being elected to office.

The Sweetwater Review changed editors last week and also changed ends with the paper. The head was placed on the last page in place of the first—rather a peculiar way to make up a paper—but the new editor can lay the blame on the foreman or devil; provided of course, the change was not made intentionally.

If reports from Rome be true the ambitious cardinals who would like to be pope, are not waiting for the breath to leave the body of the aged pontiff before they begin a scramble for the place. Such unseemly haste does not look well to say the least of it. This reminds us that in these days we have forgotten the good old times we heard of long ago when the office, secular or church, sought the man, not the man the office.

The curfew ordinance in Baird seems to have lost its influence, if it ever had any. In place of going home the small boys only laugh when they hear the solemn tones of the curfew bell as it rings out on the evening air. The law should be enforced or repealed. We believe the curfew law is a good law, but it is better not to have a law that is not enforced, and if the curfew law has ever been enforced further than to ring the bell at 8 o'clock we have not heard of it. A few arrests would make the boys respect the law, something they don't do now.

THE DEATH OF MR INGALLS.

Ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls made a profession of religion on his death bed, and repeated the Lord's prayer just before his death. Mr. Ingalls did as many other infidels has done before him, in recanting his infidelity when he stood face to face with death. Voltaire recanted his infidelity when he became old and realized the vanity of earthly hopes. But who ever heard of a Christian renouncing his Christianity when he came to die? Does all history furnish a single instance of such a thing? Their rock is not as our rock, our enemies themselves being judges.—Western Recorder.

If we remember, it was Mr. Ingalls who said that the ten commandments and the Lord's prayer had no place in the American congress. Why any man who in his heart believes in the divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ should yield to the temptation to play infidel is more than we can see. Shakespeare says: "In their last extremity all men pray." How much better to recognize one's dependence upon God, while in health and strength, than to wait until we can give him no return of service and gratitude, and then pray to him! How ungrateful to "give God the frazzled end of one's life." Let us serve him with our full-grown powers.—The Baptist.

The first number of the Putnam Paragon, Putnam's new paper, by H. M. Taylor and J. M. Mansell, has been received at this office. Several efforts in the past have been made to permanently establish a paper at Putnam, but after a few months each was forced to suspend publication. THE STAR hopes for better things for the Paragon, and expresses the hope that the people will give it a support that will make it a permanent institution of the town.

In Kansas it is allowable to sell liquor for mechanical and scientific purposes. When they raise a barn it comes under the head of "mechanical purposes."—Granbury News. And when the same barn flies away a tornado it would be in order, we suppose, to purchase a few gallons of booze to aid in a "scientific" investigation of the phenomena of whirling winds and flying barns.

Eating between meals is not as bad for the digestion as drinking between drinks.—Farm and Ranch.

It depends on what one drinks and how far apart the drinks are taken. To drink water between drinks is not considered injurious to health outside of Kentucky. Some say it is injurious to both digestion and locomotion to drink beer between drinks of whiskey, or vice versa, unless the drinks are taken several hours apart. As we never tried mixing drinks we speak from hearsay only.

The most hotly contested case that has been tried in Eastland for many years, came up in county court last week. The defendant, Clint Littlefield, was charged with violating the local option law. The drink sold was what is commonly called "Hog Ale." The defendant was found guilty by a jury and his punishment assessed at a fine of \$100 and 60 days in jail, the extreme limit of the law. Whether or not this man is guilty, the citizens here are determined to enforce this law.—Eastland Chronicle.

That is the idea, no matter whether one may regard a law as good or bad so long as it is on the Statute books enforce them.

Some of the papers are discussing whether or not a state senator can hold the office of notary public. As one is an elective and the other an appointive office we think it perfectly legal. A postmaster can also hold an elective office; at least we have known instances where they have done it. A state senator is not supposed to earn enough at one setting of the legislature to make a living during his term of office and the law would hardly refuse to give him the chance.—Mineral Wells Index.

The Attorney General has given an opinion in which he says no member of the legislature can hold the office of Notary Public. Article 3, Section 18 of the State constitution reads thus: "No member of either house shall, during the term for which he is elected, be eligible to any office or place, the appointment of which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the legislature." The senate must confirm the appointment of all notaries, hence a member of either house cannot legally hold the office of Notary Public during the term for which they were elected. Article 16, Sec. 40, provides that a person may hold the office of postmaster, justice of the peace, county commissioner and notary public, and no more.

Mrs. Dudley Wooten, of Dallas, was last week granted a divorce from Honorable Dudley Wooten on an agreement of facts which were suppressed by the Court. We can see no good reason why all men are not equal before the law. If Dud Wooten has so breached his marital relations as that his good wife is entitled to a divorce why should not the evidence have been public like it would be for any poor devil in the land. Just because he had been in congress was certainly no legal excuse. We have lost respect for that Judge, and don't you forget it.—Hall County Herald.

FORMER BAIRDITES.

The following extract is taken from the local paper at Mart, Texas, will be of interest to some of our readers as two Baird boys are mentioned, A. G. Whittington and Tom Fraser.

As most of our town readers know a complete change in the working crew at the depot has recently been made. Messrs Honea and Mulloy have been transferred to other fields of respectfulness while A. G. Whittington, formerly assistant freight agent at Houston has been placed in charge as agent and chief. He is assisted by W. E. Johnson, of Bryan, as cashier, Tom Fraser, formerly of Baird, as clerk and W. A. Hamilton as night transfer clerk. While the numerous friends of Messrs Honea and Mulloy regret to see them go yet are glad to know that they are succeeded by such efficient and accommodating gentlemen as these.

The Victoria Advocate says that the man who falls asleep under an Anheuser bush will awaken a sadder Budweiser man.—Hallettsville Herald.

The Taylor County News quotes John Bryan as saying he was not a candidate for State Senator. It looks as though Senator Sebastian's home paper has shot at the wrong man. It would be real funny if it turns out that Bryan should not be a candidate for the senate after all. That shot at Bryan in the Democrat may lose its candidate the vote of Taylor county. Davy Crockett's motto was: "Be sure you are right then go ahead." Possibly the Democrat had evidence satisfactory to itself that if Bryan was not a candidate he would be, hence made haste to plant thorns in his path at the earliest possible moment.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday July 26 1903. Subject, "Missions." Mal. iy. 23. Leader, Miss Frankie Oliver. Song. Prayer. Paper, Great Missionaries of the Church, Miss Lide Spragins. Song. Paper, Missionary Issues, Miss Eula Wilkinson. Song. Roll call. Minutes. Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday July 26, 1903. Subject, God Wants All Men Saved. Acts 17, 24-31. Leader, Miss Jessie Coffman. Song. Prayer. Paper, Evidences That God Wants All Men Saved, Miss Oia Asbury. Roll call. Election of officers. All the young people are requested to be present.

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Program for Sunday July 26, 1903. Leader, Dolly Wilson. Scripture lesson, by leader. Recitation, Anna May Wristen. Reading, Ella Alvord. Song. Prayer. Recitation, Lester Anderson. Recitation, Beulah Emmons. Reading, Frenchie Emmons. Song. Recitation, Homer Lance. Roll call. Minutes. Benediction.

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The East and West side kids played ball Tuesday morning on the Baird diamond which resulted in a victory for the West side boys by a score of 17 to 5. The following is the score by innings: Westside—0 3 0 1 3 1 1 8 x—17. Eastside—0 1 3 0 0 1 0 0—5. The batteries were: West side, James and Bowyer. East side, Fraser and Fraser.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS, Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Theodor's Black-Draught should be used.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of J. N. Alvord, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the first day of June, 1903, by the County Court of Callahan county, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. The residence of E. L. Finley is near Baird, Callahan county, Texas, and his postoffice address is at Baird. The residence and postoffice address of Fred L. Alvord are both at Baird, Texas. FRED L. ALVORD, E. L. FINLEY, Executors.

IS THE REPORT TRUE?

It is charged that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors is being openly violated in Baird. The saloons heretofore have been very particular in this respect, and little complaint could justly be made on that score. It is to be regretted if the law is being violated as claimed. The officers say that they will prosecute offenders to the full extent of the law if any evidence can be obtained to substantiate the charge. The fine for selling or giving intoxicating liquor to minors is not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

A majority of the people of Baird are opposed to prohibition, but they are equally opposed to violations of the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors as well as other laws regulating the sale of liquor. Public opinion is as fickle as the wind, and small things some time will cause a complete change in public sentiment in a very short time. The best way is the right way and that is to strictly observe the law. If this is not done a surprise is in store for those who disregard the law.

Charley Hutchison, from Putnam, was in the city Tuesday.

A. A. Callahan, of Admiral, was in town after lumber and other things, Monday.

GALL.

This week we received a lot of printed matter from Munroe & Munroe, New York, who are advertising the stock of the Marconi wireless telegraph Co. Here is a liberal offer they make:

"TO THE EDITOR:—Subjoined are the notices we would like you to print for us in your paper. On the attached sheet you will find some fac simile reproductions showing what the Metropolitan press is doing for us in this line. We will appreciate the favor shown in awarding our future advertising contracts and will be guided by the liberality of the publisher in this matter."

They will show their appreciation in awarding future contracts to be sure. In the meantime they are fishing for fools among the country press, with empty promise that if they get \$5 to \$50 worth of advertising free now they may give them a few lines in the future. We admire the "cheek" of the firm if nothing else. The Marconi company may send messages without wire, but if they think they can get any advertising in the country press in Texas without the cash, the boys are greener than we believe them to be. If this advertisement is worth anything to Messrs Munroe & Munroe they are welcome to it.

There was a slight misunderstanding between two young men at the new saloon last Saturday in which for a time the air was filled with beer bottles and vigorous language. No damage reported to either combatant, fines nominal. We did not learn the extent of damage to the bottles.

NO FEVER, BLACKLEG OR TICKS.

We can help you make more money on cattle, if there were no sick cattle, the fine stock proposition would be the prettiest of all. The use of "Bass's Medicated Snack Salt" comes very near eliminating the loss by sickness, and they fatten much faster.

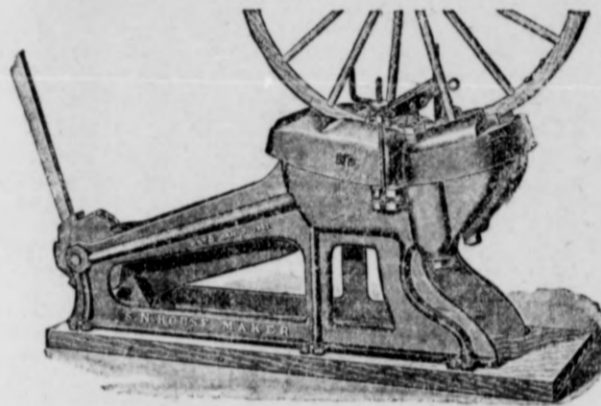
The Bass' Salt is a combination of the purest and best Tonics, Laxatives, Diuretics, Antiseptics, and Germicides known to medical science. Money cannot buy better, nothing to cheapen.

We have worked on the sick cattle question for 18 years, if we do not know it, it is not from lack of experience, or study, and we waited until it was a certainty, the result marks a new era in the cattle business.

As a tonic it can be mixed with common salt, use pure for fever, ticks, blackleg, itch, etc. \$2.50 for 100 lbs. \$22.50 for 1000 lbs. Sold by Wristen & Co., Harsen Grocery Co., and all wholesale grocers.

BASS BROS. DRUG CO., ABILENE, TEXAS.

COLD TIRE MACHINE.



Come have your tire set on J. R. Reed's Cold Tire Machine. It does not dish the wheel nor burn the wood. You can get your tires set at once, you do not have to wait, we set them quick and do the work good. Give us a trial. Respectfully,

J. R. REED, Baird, Texas.

Baird College

OPENS SEPT. 7, 1903.

DEPARTMENTS.

PRIMARY, PREPARATORY AND COLLEGIATE.

COURSES.

English, Ancient and Modern Languages, Full Course in Mathematics, All the Sciences, Music, Art, Elocution, Penmanship and Book-keeping.

TUITION FOR SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.

Primary \$10. Preparatory \$15 to \$20. Collegiate \$25 to \$30. Board \$10 to \$12.50 per month. Matriculation fee \$1.00.

Miss Fay Collier will have control of the girls, who will be placed in her room. No boys will be allowed in the room only during recitation.

Miss Dora Collings will have charge of the Music Department. Miss Collings is a first-class instructor on the Piano and one of the finest Vocalists in the State.

Miss Edith Collier will take charge of the Physical Culture and Elocution Department. Miss Edith completed the full course with first honor and received the medal from one of the best instructors in the State, at Dallas. She is well qualified for the work.

The President will devote six hours every school day in the recitation room. We will increase the number of teachers to meet any demand of the College. We try to teach our pupils to respect the Bible, observe its precepts, to become religious and live virtuous lives. Yet our College is strictly interdenominational. We exercise strict discipline. Address

REV. JOHN COLLIER, Baird, Tex.



Oldest Agricultural Paper in Texas. . . . Send this Coupon and 25c For ONE Year's Subscription. SPECIAL OFFER

TEXAS FARMER, Dallas, Texas, edited by "Farmer" Shaw, is pulling for circulation. Send 25 cents with above coupon to Texas Farmer Pub. Co., Dallas, Texas, mentioning this paper, and TEXAS FARMER will be sent you one whole year for that small amount. The regular yearly price is \$1.00, and this 25 cent offer is merely to give readers a whole year to make up their minds as to the merits of the paper.

We have a nice line of mandolins, guitars, violins and strings. Give us a call. R. Phillips & Son. 26-1f

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

Working Night and Day.

The business and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. July.

RESPASS NOTICE.

Hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way upon my farm south of town, and also on farm six miles north of town is positively prohibited. Parents will take note of many children trespass upon farm near town. W. C. POWELL. 31-4f

Mineral Wells, Texas.

The health and pleasure resort of the South. Reached via the

Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwestern Railway.

"Mineral Wells Route." Excursion round trip tickets on sale with the principal roads in the state, FALL THE YEAR ROUND. Close connection with the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe trains at Weatherford, Texas.

For any information, address, P. E. BOCK, Second V. President and G. S. Weatherford, Texas.

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

Powell's Bargains for Summer Trade.



IN OUR HAMILTON BROWN SHOES

We have just received over a \$3,000 Stock, in the latest styles and shapes of the most popular shoes on earth, reason for this is they are worth more to the inch than any shoe made. You get more wear out of them and they fit better, look better and are better and will cost you less. Do not buy any other brand.



IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

It is still intact, but we have many small lots of remnants that must go at Bargain Prices. Will you be the lucky one to get the great bargain in this line. We will sell you White Lawn at 10c, 12c, 15c, 15c and 20c that no other house in town can touch by 25 per cent. We are ready to prove it, call an see. In fact we have everything you want at less price than others, why waste time and money looking when you know we lead and others follow.



Our Millinery Department

Has been and is the biggest success by nearly double any other year, in fact our Millinery ladies never misses a sale, because they know how to please you and have the goods to do it with. We have a small lot of goods on hand in this department that we will close out at great bargains. Come and see you will be pleased.

Our clothing is the only clothing in Baird as to fit, price, quality and style, we have no competition for we have sold more this year in this line than ever before. We have a few more great bargains in this line that we must sell and we want to sell you one of the most stylish suits you ever bought at less money than you ever paid before. Competition in all our lines are like visiting base ball men, they go to the bat, but it is one strike, two strikes, three strikes and they are out, done nothing but sawed a gash in the air; and they go home wishing they had never come here and our boys make home runs every time, because they buy goods from Powell, you can join our boys if you buy your goods there too. We have a great line of Men's Shirts of the very latest designs and coloring at the lowest price that they can be sold at. We also have bargains in Shirts at half price, why you can get a fine madras shirt for 50c, worth any mans dollar. See our bargain counter sure bargains. I cannot mention all our goods and all our bargains, but the people of Callahan Co. know who we are and how cheap we are selling goods, for my sales for 1903 are nearly \$2,000 per month ahead of any other year up-to-date. Ladies and gentlemen, one and all, I thank you for this good trade and I hope to maintain it and surely need it to maintain the large stock we have. Come and see please, we have what you want at lowest price possible. I want your trade.

T. E. Powell, Baird, Texas.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6, departs.....1 20 a. m.
No. 4, departs..... 10 15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. 5, departs..... 2 50 a. m.
No. 3, 5 25 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE.

You can save money for the next few days on all grades of matting at J. T. Sands' furniture house. 34-2t

Mrs. S. H. Blackburn, of Sterling City, is visiting her son, Van Jones.

Miss Nettie Smartt, of Admiral, was the guest of Miss Enzie Hinds last week.

H. C. Grantham, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday. He says they had a fairly good rain in his neighborhood Sunday.

Remember J. T. Sands will buy your old sewing machine and sell you a new one as good as can be in the market. This offer is good for 30 days. 34-2t

Mrs. Charley Hawes and children returned home to Baird to-day, accompanied by her sisters Mesdames Wooten and Graham who will spend the week with her.—Abilene Reporter.

Squire G. O. Cresswell, of Tecumseh was in Baird Saturday. He informed us that they have a new postoffice, Oplin, at the new store near Tecumseh Peak, mail from Tecumseh three times a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smart and little baby, of the Cuthbert community, were in the city Saturday and paid this office a pleasant visit. They had us send a copy of the Spokesman to relatives at Admiral, Texas, for which they are our thanks. Others in Mitchell county should do likewise.—Colorado Spokesman.

A hard shower of rain fell at Baird Monday evening, which laid the dust and cooled the air. Just before the rain the thermometer at THE STAR office marked 100, but fell to 70 in thirty minutes after the rain began. It was only a local shower but it laid the abominable dust and helped things generally.

Miss Floy Rowland, of Abilene, is visiting friends in Baird.

See the new ad of the Baird College in this issue.

Quite a crowd of young people went out picnicking Tuesday.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town last week.

Lee Champion, from near Cottonwood, was in the city Tuesday.

Gen. E. H. Brooks, living in the south-east part of the county, was in town on business last Saturday.

Joe Shackelford, Putnam's Public Weigher, was in the city last Saturday.

Miss Bettie Lee Castles, of Anson, is visiting her brother, John Castles, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinds of Big Springs, were called here Monday by the serious illness of Mr. Hinds' brother, Will Hinds.

Mrs. J. H. Leech and children came up from Handley last Wednesday. Mr. Leech is coming later and they intend to locate here.

Attorney Guy Sigler, son of Putnam's leading merchant, J. J. Sigler, is at Eastland in attendance at court this week. He just recently returned from Lebanon, Tennessee, where after ten months attendance at a leading school of law, he received his diploma and was admitted to the Tennessee bar. Since returning home he has been admitted to the bar of this state, and expects soon to take up the regular practice of law. Mr. Sigler has all the qualities for the making of a successful barrister and the Paragon predicts a bright future for his legal career.—Putnam Paragon.

ATTENTION! LADIES!

The Home Mission Society will have a Stock Tea at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Ross, Friday evening, July 24, at 5 o'clock. There will be collars of all kinds, for the old and young, for the short neck and long neck. From those who do not care to be colored the usual tea fee is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ALL STEVENS RIFLES AND PISTOLS ARE GUARANTEED TO BE SAFE, DURABLE AND ACCURATE. THE FAVORITE RIFLE.



is an accurate rifle and puts every shot where you hold it. Weight 4 1/2 pounds. Made in three calibers—.22, .25 and .32 Rim Fire.

PRICE:
No. 17, Plain Sights, . . . \$8.00
No. 18, Target Sights, . . . 8.50

Where these rifles are not carried in stock by dealers we will send, express prepaid on receipt of price. Send stamp for catalog describing complete line and containing valuable information to shooters.

THE J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.
P. O. Box 3474 CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. July.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1. bottle at R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Tex. July.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to the organs. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas. July

J. I. and H. A. McWhorter and J. B. Mitchell from the Bayou, were in town Tuesday.

Money, Money. Loaned in May \$35,868.⁰⁶

The Abilene Trust Company, Cash Capital and Surplus \$80,000, Is prepared to handle loans from \$500 and up on Callahan County lands, provided the title and security meet the requirements of the Company. Vendors Lien Notes purchased.

Address
F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, Tres.
BAIRD, TEXAS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. B. CUMMINS, Sec'y. 12 1/2

\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horse or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." A. G. WEBB, President. J. P. MORRIS, Secretary. NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessment as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.



Now is the timeto buy one of Harry Bros. Corrugated Iron Cisterns and catch all this good Rain water. I am sole agent.
Harry Meyer.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION Price 50 CENTS and \$1.00

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas. Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Kane now has the best flour the market afford and is making fine bread. Fresh bread every day.

The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warrantd shoe in town. T. Powell. 20-1

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violin, Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell.

Handsome new line of men's suits and shirts made to order. T. Powell. 20-1

IN THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

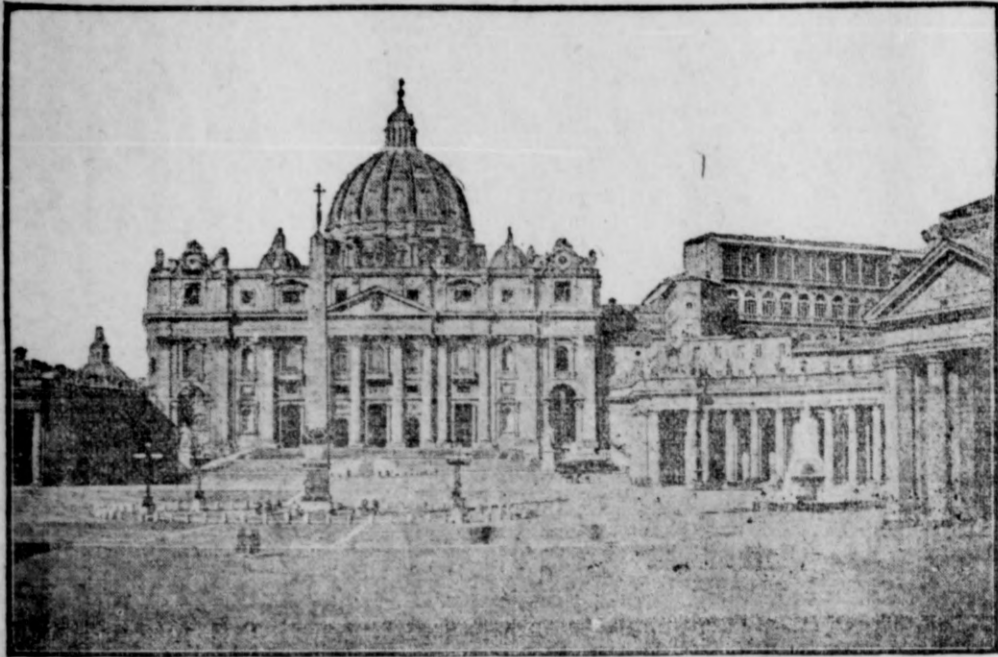
Long List of Distinguished Churchmen Who Have Worn the Triple Tiara—Reign of Pope Pius IX the Longest in History.

Pope Leo XIII, the 263d successor of St. Peter, Joachim Pecci, was born at Carpineto in the diocese of Anagni on March 2, 1810; ordained priest on Dec. 31, 1837; consecrated Titular Archbishop of Damietta on Feb. 17, 1843; transferred to the see of Perugia on Jan. 19, 1846; proclaimed Cardinal on Dec. 19, 1853; elected Pope on Feb. 20, and crowned on March 3, 1878.

The history of the popes shows that of the long line 195 have been Italians; Syrians, 7; Greeks, 15; Africans, 3;

Pope Hormisdas, who was elected in 524, was a widower when he entered holy orders. He had a son called Silverius who succeeded him as Pope in 537. Silverius was martyred and both father and son are venerated as saints. Victor III. had also been married before ascending the throne; and so had Clement IV. He had two daughters and when his wife died he became a Carthusian monk. There are two instances in which brothers succeeded each other. The first is

ing a church with uncovered heads. Pope Vitalianus, about 659, introduced organs in churches. He is said to have been a talented musician. Pope Clement, 93, is believed to be the author of the canon of the mass. Alexander I., the seventh pope, prescribed that the epistle and the gospel should be read in the mass. Pope Felix I. ordained that the mass should be said over the tombs of the martyrs, and that where there were none, that relics of the saints should be placed under the



BASILICA OF ST. PETER'S.

Spaniards, 4; French, 14; Burgundians, 2; Germans, 6; Saxons, 2; Bavarians, 4; English, 1, and Belgian, 1. The nationality of the others is not well established.

The religious orders supplied about seventy popes to the throne. The Benedictines have given thirty; the Carthusians two; the Carmelites two; the Dominicans four, and the Augustinians and Franciscans many. Numerous popes were members of royal and noble families, but many poor men have reached the cross on the pope's slipper, which still obtains, was introduced in 772 by Adrian I. The first pope to change his name on election was Sergius II., 844. John has been the name most frequently adopted. There have been 23 Johns, 13 Innocents, 14 Benedicts, 16 Gregories, 14 Clements, 13 Leos, 9 Piuses and 8 Alexanders. Pope Cletus, the third pope, adopted the salutation since used: "Salutem et apostolicam benedictionem"—health and apostolic benediction.

Gregory XI., 1276, died within a few hours of his election; Stephanus II. was pope for only three days; Urban VII. for twelve; Boniface VI. for fifteen; Celestine IV. for seventeen; Sixtus III., Theodoros II., Damasus II., Pius III. and Marcellus II. for twenty; Valentinus for thirty and Leo XI. for twenty-five. So many popes died within the first year of their pontificate that their records would take up too much space here. Since the time of St. Peter only nine popes have reigned more than twenty years. No less than thirty-six of the popes have died in the year or month of their pontificate corresponding to the number attached to their names. Alexander I. was made pope when a mere youth. He reigned eleven years. John II. was 29 years old at his election and reigned four years and ten months. Innocent III. was 39 years old, Gregory II. was 35 years old, Leo X. and Boniface IX. were about 30.

that of Stephen III., elected in 752. He reigned five years and was succeeded by his brother Paul I. The latter was canonized. The other case is that of Benedict VIII., elected in 1012 and succeeded twelve years after by his brother John XX., who was pope for nearly ten years.

Benedict III., 855, was the first pope to assume the title "Vicar of St. Peter." In the thirteenth century, however, this was changed to the present style, "Vicar of Christ." The usage of kissing the cross on the pope's slipper, which still obtains, was introduced in 772 by Adrian I. The first pope to change his name on election was Sergius II., 844. John has been the name most frequently adopted. There have been 23 Johns, 13 Innocents, 14 Benedicts, 16 Gregories, 14 Clements, 13 Leos, 9 Piuses and 8 Alexanders. Pope Cletus, the third pope, adopted the salutation since used: "Salutem et apostolicam benedictionem"—health and apostolic benediction.

Valentine was only a deacon when he was elected in 827. He lived a month. Celestine IV., 1241, who lived but a few days was never crowned. Celestine V., 1294, resigned and became a monk. The popes who were not cardinals when elected are Nicholas II., 1058; Callistus II., 1119; Urban IV., 1261; Celestine V., 1294; Gallus 1362; Urban VI., 1378.

Clement V., 1305, was the first pope to remove his residence from Rome to Avignon. The exile lasted seventy years and for seven popes. The longest interregnum between the death of one pope and the coronation of his successor was three years, after the death of Clement IV., in 1270.

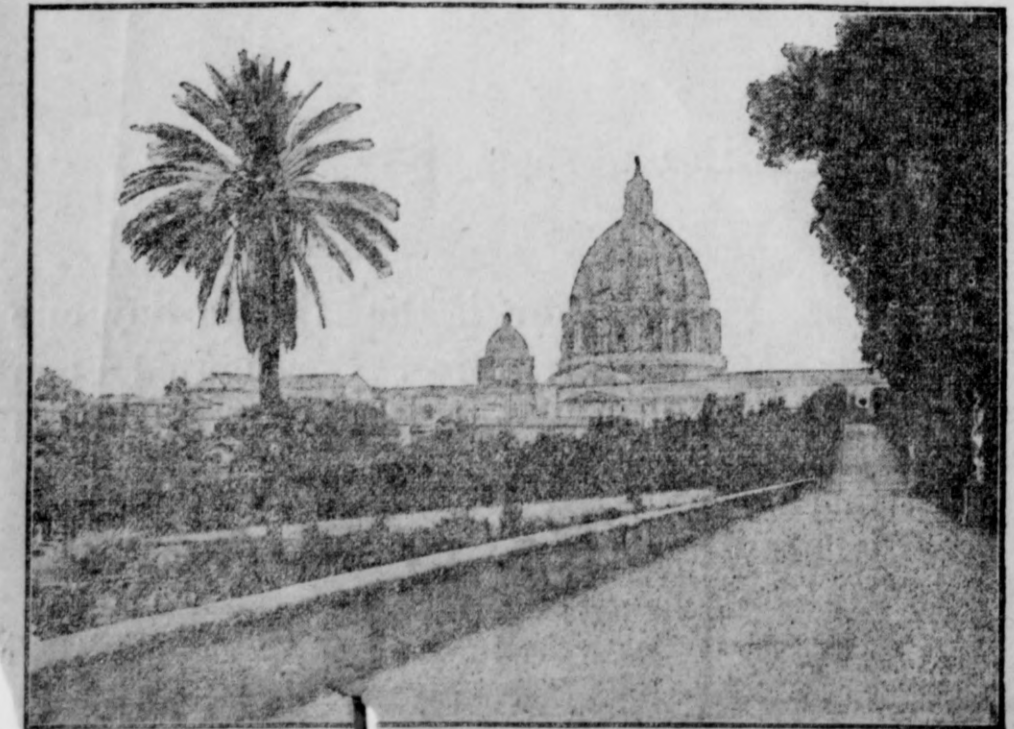
Pope Telesphorus, 142, ordained that Lent should begin on Septuagesima Sunday and Pope Gregory I., the Great, 590, introduced the ceremony of putting ashes on the head on Ash Wednesday. Linus, St. Peter's successor, prohibited women from enter-

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altar stone. Pope Eutychianus, 275, introduced the offertory at the mass. Pius V. directed that the gospel of St. John, being a compendium of the chief mysteries of the faith, should be recited at the end of the mass. Ten of the prefaces were prescribed by Pope Gelasius. Urban II. added those of the Blessed Virgin. Gregory the Great introduced the "Kyrie" and the "Christe Eleison." Symmachus, 498, prescribed that the "Gloria in Excelsis" should be sung at the masses of Sunday and festivals only.

Zephyrinus, 205, ordained that chalices should be made only of gold or silver, and Eusebius, 309, prohibited the use of any fabric but white linen for corporals—the covering of the chalice during mass. Marcellus, 304, introduced the rite of burial with lights and the chanting of psalms. John XXII., 1316, established the usage of ringing the "Angelus" bell. Melchisedech prohibited fasting on Sunday. Anicetus introduced the clerical tonsure and Pelagius II., the sixty-fifth pope, established the law that all clerics shall recite the seven canonical hours, or "breviary," daily. Gregory IX. prescribed the little bell that rings at the time of the elevation of the host at the mass. Vigilius ordered that the words of the consecration of the mass should be said silently.

Gregory XI., who died in 1378, was the last French pope. Clement VII. excommunicated Henry VIII. of England for usurping the title, "Head of the Church." Alexander VI., the famous Borgia, whose reputation present day historians are rehabilitating, was pope when Columbus discovered America. Alexander III. abolished tilts and tournaments in Europe. Paul IV., 1555-59, instituted the "Index of Prohibited Books" and the tribunal of the Inquisition. His successor, Pius IV., established the "Montes Pietatis," or official pawnshops. Boniface V. granted the right of sanctuary to all persons flying for safety to a church.



THE GARDENS OF THE VATICAN

LIVE STOCK



Starving Cattle Ticks.

A bulletin of the Mississippi Station says: The longest time that we have been able to keep them alive is about three months. Prof. Morgan succeeded in keeping them without food from September 14th, 1897, until January 26th, 1898, about four and one-half months, and during warmer weather about two months—from July 20th to September 15th. Dr. Schroeder, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, collected a number of female ticks February 3d, 1897. Eggs from these had hatched by March 11th, and many of the seed ticks remained alive until July 21st—four months and ten days—when they were placed upon a cow. A number of these were matured by August 13th, when they were collected. We thus see that these ticks remained alive more than five months. If we suppose that tick eggs can retain their vitality five and one-half months and the seed ticks live five and one-half months without food before dying, we see that eleven (11) months would be the maximum time that a pasture could remain infested after removing all cattle. In this estimate, however, we make no allowance for their chances of being killed by cold, sunlight and heavy rains.

Polled Herefords.

In 1898 Gen. W. W. Guthrie of Atchison, Kan., showed a group of cattle at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha that attracted much attention. These cattle had Hereford characteristics, minus the horns, and General Guthrie called them "Polled Kansans." They had been produced by crossing Hereford bulls on "mauley" cows, in-breeding being avoided by resort again to Hereford stock. The bull shown was said to get a good percentage of hornless calves. Since then the interest has grown, the name Polled Hereford has been adopted, and recently the American Polled Hereford Cattle Club was organized, with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa; Warren Gammon, secretary. The polled variation is not so common among Herefords as among Shorthorns, and this imposes a considerable disadvantage on one who attempts to fix it; but there are occasional registered Herefords that have never developed horns. An effort is now being made to collect these animals into one herd and thereby form the nucleus for more extended operations. Such work is commendable and will be watched with interest.—Bulletin 34, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Soaked Feed for Horses.

It is often claimed that soaking feed, especially hard grain, renders it more easily masticated and improves its digestibility, says bulletin 170 of the Department of Agriculture. It is doubtful if the matter is as important with horses as with some other classes of farm animals. It has been found in experimental tests that healthy horses with good teeth digested dry beans and corn as well as the same material that had been soaked in water for 24 hours. Soaking or wetting feed may sometimes be of importance as regards the health of horses. According to the experience of an English feeder, chaffed straw, which was fed on account of a shortage in the hay crop, gave better results when soaked than when dry. The dry material caused colic and constipation. It was also observed that the horses relished soaked grain. It is believed that the dust in hay causes heaves, and to avoid such trouble, both long and cut hay, especially clover, is very often dampened before feeding, to lay the dust.

The Original Angoras.

The opinion of Mr. Schreiner, the South African authority, of a pure-bred Angora is as follows: I think it is certain that the original pure-bred white mohair goat was a small, very refined, delicate animal, of great beauty, clipping at twelve months' growth of fleece about from two to four pounds (according to age and sex—kids considerably less) of dazzling white, fine, soft, silky, very lustrous mohair, curling in ringlets from 10 to 18 inches long, with merely the minimum of oil in its fleece requisite to the growth of hair of the highest excellence, so small in amount as to be inappreciable to the unskilled observer. It was perfectly clothed in every part; it had short, silky, curly hair about the face and down the lower parts of the legs to the hoofs; a soft, silky, curly "kuif" (tuft on the forehead), and small, thin, light-colored horns. The ewe was, of course, smaller and finer than the ram, and had only one kid at a birth (of this there is abundant evidence).

Death of Missie 165.

Shorthorn breeders will learn with regret of the great loss sustained by Mr. E. W. Bowen of Delphi, Indiana, in the death last week of his celebrated cow, Missie 165, one of the finest examples of the best type of Shorthorn that ever entered the show ring. At the great International Expositions of 1901 and 1902, where were gathered the flower of the breed from all parts of the world, Missie was awarded second premium, her competitor for first place being the undefeated Riberta, who has yet to meet her match.

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The Little Wounds in Battle.

"It was often the case," said the major, who was in a reminiscent mood, "that the wound which seemed trifling at the time proved more serious than the wound that received the attention of surgeons. In one battle I was shot through my sword arm, and about the same time was struck on the shoulder by a falling branch of a tree. The wound in the arm healed rapidly, but the shoulder is lame to this day. A man in our company had two fingers shot off and receives a pension, but in a mountain fight at a later date his sprained ankle. The wounded hand gives him no pain or trouble, whereas the ankle that was only sprained, and which received little attention at the time, has been for forty years a seat of discomfort and pain.

"At the last reunion of our company a man shot through the body at Shiloh was one of the most active of all those present. A man who escaped all the flying bullets at Fort Donelson and caught cold the second night was one of the most feeble. One of the boys had a toe shot off at Cotton Hill was the best dancer, and the best marcher of the old days was as stiff as a spavined horse. A man who had been thrown twenty feet in the air by a mine explosion was as lively as a cricket, and the fellow burned through putting his lighted pipe in his pocket to escape the notice of the officer of the guard was a cripple. Our colonel, wounded three times in as many different battles, was there in more robust health than he ever had in the army, carry his 65 years as he carried his 28 on the march to the sea, while our captain, who had been struck by a spent ball in front of Atlanta, counted himself an invalid.

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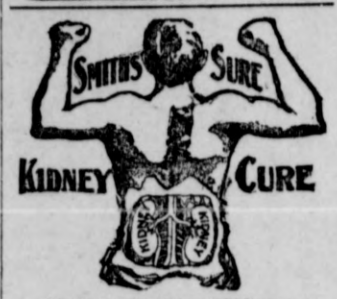
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Tom Windham was in town yesterday.

Jack Eastham, of Deep Creek, was in town yesterday.

Ed Davis, from Admiral, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Mose Franklin and children are visiting relatives on the Bayou.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Poindexter made a short visit to Ft. Worth the latter part of last week.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Admiral, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Cliff Hill and little son, Earnest, were in town yesterday. Miss Dora Warren went out home with them to spend a few days.

Horace Biggs, who has been working in Wristen's grocery store for sometime, has gone to Arkansas on business.

Mr. Wallen, manager of the Electric Light Co., is able to be out again after a spell of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles went to Mineral Wells Monday and expect to remain there about two weeks.

Fred Lane and wife and their little son and daughter, Trent and Bessie, left Tuesday night for Manitau Springs, Colo.

The ladies of the Home Society will give a tea at home of Mrs. H. W. Ross tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

John Walker, from Admiral, was in town yesterday. From him we learned that Dee Barnard, a well known young man took chloroform with suicidal intent Tuesday. Dr. Powell of Baird and Dr. Griggs of Admiral were called in and worked faithfully with him. He was better yesterday morning, but not out of danger.

Dock Ensor was up from Capt. Jones ranch yesterday. He says they have not been able to get a thrasher down in that section yet, and that the birds, doves mostly are destroying lots of grain.

W. S. (Winn) James, who has been attending the R. P. Institute, at Troy, N. Y., for the past two years, came home last week to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. F. W. James.

CROUP

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Texas, July.

Mr. Boyd tells of a curious snake he discovered while out near Moran a few days ago. He says he found a snake with two well formed horns about two inches long on the back of his head. The snake, he says, looked something like the common racer. He did not molest his snakeship, but let him go.

R. A. Kendall returned Monday night, from Big Springs.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Measuring Party at the home of Mrs. I. N. Jackson this evening from 7 to 11 o'clock.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

SICKNESS IN TOWN.

There are five cases of typhoid or slow fever in town viz: Mr. John Hamman and sister, Miss Noama, Willie Hinds, son of County Commissioner Hinds, Clarence Percy, night operator at the depot, and Ed Frasier.

Willie Hinds was reported in a critical condition Sunday, but was reported better yesterday. All the balance of the sick so far as we heard yesterday were doing very well.

FOR SALE.—A set of good single buggy harness for sale cheap. Apply to J. H. TERRELL. 33tf

CAUTION.

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boscbee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary coughs remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggist

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS!

There will be a called meeting of Abilene Commandery No 27, Monday evening July 27, for work. All members are requested to be present.

J. B. HARMON, E. C.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 202.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

J. M. Clifford, administrator of the Estate of George Clifford, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said George Clifford deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Callahan Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest said account, if they see proper, at the September Term, 1903, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1903, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 15th day of July 1903.

W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk.
33-44 Co. Court, Callahan Co., Tex.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Texas. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas, July.

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New Eating House.
I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store. I would be pleased to have all my friends call, I will treat you right and can furnish you something good to eat. **EMIL LOWE.**

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Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls.
Made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of Cakes. Orders promptly attended to. Phone 116.
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Nice clean place, 2nd door South of W. McFarlane's store. Courteous treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Agent **Acme Steam Laundry.**
Basket leaves Tuesdays, returns Fridays.
I am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly.
Hot and Cold Baths.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.
O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills., writes: Dec. 2, 1901: About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Tex.

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