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**M. Summers.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert visited friends near Putnam this week.

**BAIRD COLLEGE.**

The Commencement exercises of Baird College will begin Sunday June 8th and continue to 12. Program next week.

One of the heaviest rains fell at Baird that we have had in two years. It rained several showers last night mixed with hail, and rained again this morning, and looks like rain this evening.

Hon. Ocie Speer candidate for Associate Justice 2nd Supreme district is in town.

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**PUTNAM POINTERS.**

The farmers are busy with their crops and there has been nothing doing in Putnam the past week. The quietude has become oppressive and the monotony is only broken by an occasional "spat" on prohibition.

Jacob Harling an old time citizen of this place, but of late years, residing in another part of the state, died Friday evening at the residence of his son-in-law near Delmar and was buried here Saturday.

J. C. Walker and Mrs. N. A. Hardin were married at Eastland Sunday. Rev. J. L. Mayes officiating. We offer congratulations.

A little child of L. F. Threats was bitten on the foot Tuesday evening by a rattlesnake. Mr. Ieshower has just come in from there this morning reports that the little fellow is doing very well. It is impossible to buy whiskey in Putnam, even in a case of this kind, but fortunately a couple of pints were secured from friends and sent out at once.

Quite a number of Putnamites attended children day services at Scranton Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Scranton spent Saturday in our city, and went to Baird on the early morning train Sunday.

County Atty. J. W. Woods was in the City Monday on private business. J. H. Surles has sold his interest in the grocery business of J. H. Surles & Co to Pyeatt and McCollum the South side hardware men. The stocks have been consolidated and the business will be run under the firm name of C. W. Connor & Co. R. T. Short has bought the Blacksmith shop of Pyeatt & McCollum and the two shops will be consolidated.

Misses Eula and Ethel Woods who have been attending college at Denton returned home Tuesday.

Rev. Humphries of Clyde preached at the Christian church Sunday, and on Sunday night delivered a lecture on prohibition. Rev. Richburg also of Clyde delivered a lecture on the same subject Tuesday night.

The campaign seems to have opened up in earnest and we would like to hear both sides of the question discussed.

A. G. Webb, W. M. Coffman, R. D. Carter and others of the Pro. executive committee are in town to-day, and will arrange for public speaking over the county.

Otis Bowyer of Baird is also in the city to-day.

**RUSTY RUBE,**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

The following appointments have been made for a joint discussion of Local Option.

Putnam May 29 8:30 p m.  
Baird " 30 " "  
Clyde " 31 " "  
Eula June 2 " "  
Dudley " 3 " "  
Cross Plains June 4 8:30 p m  
Cottonwood " 5 " "  
Baird " 6 " "

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Pecos Texas.

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The Cross Plains Herald has taken refuge on the fence in the pending local option contest. The fence seems to be quite a favorite place of refuge for a number of our people. Take one side or the other boys. Both sides will repudiate the fence riders after the election.

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Hon. W. P. Sebastian, state senator and candidate for re-election, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Bring the babies to the gallery before 4 o'clock in the evening. Swafford

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# STRANGE PHENOMENA

## The Antics of the Volcano Mont Pelee Unknown to Science.

### ARE STILL UNSOLVED

#### Poisonous Gases Issued from the Crater Killed Every Thing and Lightning Currents Caused Fires at St. Pierre That Destroyed It.

New York, May 27.—O. E. Hovey, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, who went to Martinique on the cruiser Dixie to examine the volcanic phenomena, cables from Castries, St. Lucia, that St. Pierre can only be compared to Pompeii, and the devastation and desolation are even worse.

He says it is evident a tornado of suffocating gas wrecked the buildings, asphyxiated the people and fire then completed the ruin.

This accords with the statement which has been made that asphyxiation of inhabitants preceded the burning of the city, and that the gas being sulphuretted hydrogen, ignited by lightning or fires in city.

The same tornado drove the ships in roadstead to the bottom of the sea or burned them before they could escape. This comes nearer to being a sheet of flame than anything heretofore reported from any volcanic, says Mr. Hovey. He says mud was formed in two ways, by the mixture in the atmosphere of dust and condensed steam and by the cloud bursts on upper dust covered the slopes of cone, washing down vast quantities of fine light dust. No flow of lava has apparently attended eruption as yet.

He says great emission of suffocating gas and typical cloudburst explosion which resulting in streams of mud, are among new features which Mont Pelee has added to the scientific knowledge of volcanoes.

Mont Pelee was fairly quiet Sunday, although there was a big eruption of ashes, which covered the extreme north of the island. The new crater is active.

The scientists are divided in opinion as to whether or not new and more violent outbursts are to be expected. A majority of them think volcanic energy will be displayed for a long time, but that no further loss of life will occur, as there are no large places left to be destroyed, and Fort de France they say, is absolutely safe from any possible outburst of Mont Pelee.

Admiral Servan Sunday called upon the United States Consul Ayme to express to him his high appreciation of what the United States has done for the victims of the disaster.

Most of the refugees who have come into Fort de France have deserted the town for points further south, as Fort de France is believed to be doomed. All business is suspended, as the amount of supplies received has killed sales.

For two days heavy rains have fallen.

### CHASED BY A MOB.

#### Policeman Has to Run for His Life from the Town of Fernie.

Fernie, B. C., May 27.—Chased by an angry mob 500 miners and citizens, William Stevens, provincial policeman, lost no time in placing himself outside the town limits. Mr. Stevens incensed the miners by stating he wished 250 more miners had been killed in the explosion on Thursday night last.

After careful and conservative checking, information from all sources now leads to placing the number killed by the explosion at the Crow's Nest coal mine, at 151.

Fifty bodies have been recovered.

### Two Brothers Drowned.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 27.—Joe and Willie Harrell, sons of Henry Harrell, residing on Magnolia and Evans avenues, were spending a day in the woods on Village Creek, five miles from Fort Worth, Sunday with their parents. They wandered away with a companion and Willie, aged 8 years, fell into the water and his brother Joe, aged 9 years, attempted to rescue him and both were drowned.

### Lamar Released from Jail.

Jackson, Miss., May 27.—Oliver Lamar, recently convicted of the murder of William Sanders and sentenced to life imprisonment, was released from jail at Mandenhall early Sunday morning by a mob of his friends. Sheriff Magee sent out several posse in pursuit, but Lamar has not yet been apprehended. The bars were pried off the jail from the outside.

### Cass County Potato Crop.

Atlanta, Tex., May 27.—The Cass county truck growers have commenced digging potatoes. Fifteen cars were loaded Monday and it is estimated that fifty cars will be loaded here in 24 hours more. The weather is fine and farmers are putting forth every effort to put the crop on the market at once.

### Millard Lee Captured.

Atlanta, May 27.—Millard Lee, who shot and killed Miss Lilla Suttles in the church at Ben Hill, Ga., Sunday, was captured near Austell, Ga., and landed in the Atlanta jail. He said he killed Miss Suttles because his love was unrequited and he wished to end the suspense.

### Two Men Killed.

Houston, May 27.—The residence of Millionaire John H. Kirby was badly damaged by the explosion of a boiler used in building an addition to the house. Engineer Harry Woodard and Assistant Engineer Charles Coghlan were killed, the family was uninjured.

### STATUE UNVEILED.

Americans and French Join in Ceremonies Over Marshal de Rochambeau. Washington, May 26.—The president of the United States, joined with official representatives of the French republic in the unveiling of the statue of Marshal de Rochambeau, compatriot of Washington, and commander-in-chief of the French forces in America during the revolutionary war, Saturday. It was an event combining many demonstrations of international good will with French sailors from the battleship Gaulois mingling their cheers with American blue jackets. French flags entwining their folds with stars and stripes and with oratory and music expressive of Franco-American friendship.

### KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

#### They Nominate Candidates for Six of the Fourteen Places.

Wichita, Kan., May 24.—The Democratic state convention adjourned after nominating 6 of the 14 places to be filled at the November election.

W. H. Craddock, mayor of Kansas City, was named for governor; other nominations are James D. McCleverty, Fort Scott and J. C. Cannon, Mound City, for supreme justices; Claude Duval, Hutchinson, for secretary state; J. M. Lewis, Kinsley, auditor; Wm. Senec, Wichita, superintendent public instruction.

A committee of this convention will meet with Populists at Topeka on June 24, with power to ratify and the balance of the ticket is expected to be filled out at that time.

### Peace Surely Expected.

London, May 27.—The Daily Mail says the announcement of peace may be expected at any moment, and that it will be found that the government has remained inflexible on all vital points at issue.

### Better Morality in Schools.

Jackson, Miss., May 23.—The Presbyterian general assembly has named the second Sunday in September as a day of prayer for greater morality in schools.

### News in Brief.

Claremore, I. T., has a new national ban.

Five boys were bitten by a mad dog at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The increased taxable value of Arkansas is over \$20,000,000.

Eugene C. Spalding, a prominent railroad man, died at Atlanta, Ga.

At Muenster, Tex., the vote for prohibition was 190 for and 14 against.

T. W. Burke, a drummer, died suddenly at Sherman, Tex., on Sunday.

Good rains in Arkansas have made the prospects for a good crop fine.

A negro at Glen Flora, Tex., has a flock of wild geese that he has tamed.

H. G. Springs, a banker and a wealthy citizen of Charlotte, N. C., is dead.

Lampasas, Tex., sold 300,000 pounds of wool to a Boston, Mass., firm at 16 cents.

The rebellion in Chili is over, but some depredations are still being perpetrated.

The Chicago, Ill., Martinique relief committee has collected \$842 for the sufferers.

In a gambling den at Austin, Tex., Jim Sanchez was shot and fatally wounded.

The steamer Seneca from Santiago, Cuba, which reached New York, flies the Cuban flag.

B. H. Hopkins of Jacksonville, Fla., swallowed his false teeth and died from the effects.

Workmen while tearing down an old house in Evansville, Ind., found \$1200 in an old boot.

The fruit growers of Illinois are alarmed over the appearance of the San Jose scale in their orchards.

A mob at Joplin, Mo., is seeking a negro who is accused of a brutal assault upon a white woman.

Crops of Roger Mills county, Oklahoma, were seriously damaged Saturday night by a hailstorm.

Texas Cottonseed Crushers' association will hold its convention at Galveston on June 3, 4 and 5.

The South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston, S. C., will close next Saturday.

George W. Butler, former mayor of Mineola, Tex., accidentally fell into a well there and was killed.

David Salmon of Washington, Ind., killed his wife and then committed suicide. Domestic trouble the cause.

Philip J. Siemons of St. Louis, Mo., had contracted so many debts that they worried him and he committed suicide.

A strange disease has broken out among the miners of a Mexican mining camp. The death rate has been from 3 to 5 a day.

The twelfth annual state convention of the Baptist Young People's union will be held at Laporte, Tex., from June 18 to 25.

Ventura Jimenez, a Mexican 102 years old, died at Beville, Tex. He was a soldier under Santa Ana. He had 36 children.

Mrs. Mary Harris and her brother, James Basher, were shot from ambush near Poplar Bluff, Mo. The woman is dangerously wounded.

Charles Gantney of Carthage, Mo., who was accused of murdering his wife has been released. She was found wandering in the woods.

Neosho, Mo., ships on an average of 1200 crates of strawberries daily.

Chicago, Ill., has a population given by the directory, of 2,149,000.

Mr. Milham, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, was struck by a runaway horse and his daughter pulled him from under the buggy.

Miss Josephine Holm of Indianapolis, Ind., who was engaged to Sig. Marconi of wireless telegraph notoriety, has been married to Eugene Boross, a Hungarian prince.

### WADE HAMPTON'S SLAVES.

Every child of the South born before 1870 has heard the phrase "Rich as Wade Hamptons," because it survived several years after the fortunes of war had made General Hampton a poor man. It survived by force of habit. And perhaps there is not in the South a son or daughter of a former slave owner past five and thirty who does not recall the story of Wade Hampton and his slave.

The story ran that Wade Hampton was riding along a highway that led through one of his numerous plantations when he met a "likely" negro "fellow"—"likely" is an old Southernism meaning fine, and, with "fellow" was applied alone to first-class slaves. He drew rein and accosted the slave thus:

"You are a likely fellow—who do you belong to?"

"Wade Hampton, sir."

"Ah! And who is Wade Hampton?"

"Please, sir, master you mus' be from de Norf, 'case Mas' Wade Hampton is de berry fust gemmun in de Souf."

The story used to be told illustrate the greatness in number of Wade Hampton's slaves; his own slaves did not know him by sight—that is hundreds and thousands of them did not. The slaves he owned numbered four thousand, and he was therefore, the largest slave owner of the South, or of modern times.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### CATTLEMEN RAISING A FUND.

A fund is now being raised by subscription among the cattlemen north of the state-quarantine line and others interested for the purpose of trying to prevent the abolition of the line. The intention is to distribute literature among the people south of the line and try to educate them to a point at which they can see that the abolition of the line would not only not benefit them in any way, but would be a positive detriment to their interests.

The abolition of the state line would, of course, result in placing the whole state under quarantine and the number of cattle brought to the quarantine cattle market would be increased by the number now held above the line. An increase in the supply could hardly be expected to result in anything but a fall in prices. It is believed that if the people below the line can be brought to see this matter in its true light the agitation for the abolition of the state quarantine line will cease.—Canadian Record.

### BROKEN FAMILIES.

Have you ever thought how difficult it was to find an unbroken family? More of us are fragments of families here and there struggling as best we may. We think of father, mother and relatives, now scattered like the mist of morning. There is something in this that makes us forget each other's welfare. When we become separated now often do we write to brother or sister? We dare say if you sit down to count the days, it has been months and perhaps years. Once in awhile a letter passes, telling of the old love, and asks to be forgiven for not writing sooner, then a long silence. A telegram is handed you; your fingers tremble as you tear open the envelope; you read, mother or sister died on such a day. You go away by yourself and shed a few scalding tears and regret a thousand times your negligence to the dear ones. It is now too late to do better by that mother or sister in the days to come. This great broad world gets too far apart. The duties of life so thoroughly absorb our time that we forget things that should be remembered.—J. G. M. in Silldell Courier.

### UNIQUE PARDON BY DAVIS.

Gov. Jefferson Davis has pardoned Andrew Thompson, a negro, on condition that Thompson go to Massachusetts within the next thirty days with the intention of becoming a citizen of that state. Thompson was convicted in Prairie county of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The Governor makes the following indorsement on the application for pardon:

"Having just returned from the North and having heard many expressions of sympathy by the citizens of Massachusetts for what they were pleased to call the poor oppressed negro of the South and desiring that they shall have an opportunity to reform a certain portion of the negro population of our state:

"Therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, Governor of the state of Arkansas, by the virtue of the constitution and authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of Arkansas, do grant unto Andrew Thompson, a negro, a full and free pardon, on condition that he become within the next thirty days a citizen of Massachusetts."

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

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

### CAYDO PEAK.

May 19 1902.—As we have been so busy the last two weeks to write we will come again.

The primary passed off quietly the 17, everybody seem to enjoy themselves, though there were some that were badly defeated as other men came out so far behind. We have witnessed several primaries but nothing like this, it surely did cap the climax. But we are proud to say we elected our man James Randles for co-commissioners Pre. 4, which we are proud of. We are willing to say that we are no longer any judge or guesser how a primary will go. We have nothing to say against those that got defeated, and are well pleased with those who were nominated. With a good rain the morning of the 18th to clear up everything with and in fact the whole day was put in with rain, and now we have a good season in the ground and plenty of work to do Cotton choppers are in demand now and we can furnish any of the boys that were defeated a job if they need one. The prospects for a crop here now are fine. Gardens can't be beat everybody seems to have good stands. Some have laid by corn. We are laboring hard for a good corn crop this year, and as a general thing all have in plenty feed stuff this year if the rains hold out.

We see that the commissioners court has ordered an election to be held on June 7th on prohibition, so we may expect another hot campaign the next 20 days. We are not able to say which is the best, nor how it will go. We are willing to leave it to the people to settle it at the polls, where we expect to see it hot on both sides.

Now Brother Editor if you want to see a country with her Sunday clothes on, just come over hear and take a look just after a good rain it would open your eyes and make you smile. Health good, and everybody in fine spirits.

With best wishes to all, and Editor.

### CLYDE

May 20 1902.—Last Thursday evening Clyde and surrounding country was struck with the heaviest hail storm in the history of the country. Crops are beaten into atoms, and the fruit crop is ruined. The heaviest of the storm passed North and West of Clyde, and where it was the heaviest the timbers look like winter, and fields are as bare as in February. Tough and East of Clyde we think corn will grow out and make some corn. It hailed for one hour a solid sheet of ice, lots of hail stones as large as a base ball. All cotton will have to be planted over. It is hard to estimate the damage to crops. Mr. L. L. Welch estimates his loss at least \$800 to his orchard and vineyard. We think Mr. Welch is hurt worse than any one, as he can't plant his fruit crop over.

The storm lifted Mr. Jim Edwards house off of the foundation and moved the Baptist church at Eala a few feet. The Putnam Camp W. O. W. visited Clyde camp last Friday night and were given a banquet by the Clyde camp W. O. W. after which they marched to the W. O. W. Hall, and as Aguinlido failed to give the proper pass word he had to quit them at the door.

One night on the eve of the Primary one of Clyde's most prominent men and Political Boosters was walking up Main street, and at corner of West Main and Lindsey street he came in contact with an obstacle and stumbled and fell to the ground, and as the night was dark, and as said obstacle had him tangled up he had to remain there until he was rescued about sunrise next morning by friends hunting the obstacle.

Mr. Oscar May had the misfortune to lose one of his fine horses last week.

The candidates are thinned to a stand, and Aguinlido got them just as he ordered them with a few exceptions but we have no kick to make. I guess Rusty Rube will not kick to say three cheers for Joe McGowen. Tan will you please invite us to your social hop.

Mr. W. W. Lynn's mother, from Merkel, is visiting him.

The next excitement will be the Prohibition election. If Callahan goes dry, the business men of Baird will see the dullest town West of Ft. Worth now don't someone jump up and say I am a whiskey Bloat, for I have lived in one county where prohibition carried and know what followed.

Aguinaldo.

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### FOREVER AT REST.

Died on May 1st at her residence on Deep creek, Mrs. W. L. Walker. Mrs. Walker was 79 years old and came to the Lone Star State 25 years ago. She leaves a number of children and grand-children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Gone but not forgotten.

The pains, the groans of dying strife

Fright our approaching souls away.

Still we shrink back again to life.

Fond of our prison and our clay.

Jesus can make a dying bed

Feel soft as downy pillows are.

While on his breast she leans her head

And breathe her life out sweetly there.

Oh for the death of those

Who slumber in the Lord.

Oh, be like their's my last repose.

Like their's my last reward.

Their bodies in the ground

In silent hope, may lie.

Till the last trumpet's joyful sound

Shall call them to the sky.

Their ransomed spirits soar

On wings of faith and love

To meet the Savior they adore

And reign with him above

A FRIEND.

### A VISIT IN THE WEST.

From my work and my home,

It was there I began to roam;

My desire for and where to go.

Had been revealed long time before.

I started the first to stop was at Mr May,

For it was then at close of the day,

How amusing to hear the man exclaim,

"I thought you said was 'nt going to rain"

I started in the morning again toward the west

For I lacked nothing not even to rest.

The wind blew gently o're the lands,

And cooled the brow of the working hands.

I rode along from hill to hill,

My journey was 'nt ended still.

Wondered as I passed a very large ranch,

Why this creek is called dead-man branch.

On Thursday eve I ceased to roam,

Because I'd came to a happy home;

Finding some friends so courteous and kind,

None better I should never try to find.

May Providence guide us through this world

And our pleasures always unfurl,

Look out for trials and snares,

Oftrapture I perhaps did have my share.

I would to God I to know:

When we leave this vain world below,

If we may all go hand in hand.

To view that pure and better land.

—By Julian Mauldin

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**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 6, departs.....1:20 a. m.  
No. 4, departs.....10:13 a. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 5, departs.....2:50 a. m.  
No. 3, departs.....3:25 p. m.

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County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland.  
County Surveyor..... G. M. Thomson.  
Public Weigher..... W. M. Coffman.  
Hide and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Asbury.  
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Phillip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.  
J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P. L. O. Oliver.  
Constable..... Jim Johnson.

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Secretary..... H. O. Powell.  
Marshal..... J. M. Aycock.  
Aldermen: J. B. Cutbirth, H. O. Powell, B. N. Leonard, Zeni Foster, W. F. Wilson.

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

#### CHURCHES.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.** Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. W. Moss, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell Superintendent.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. Frank Leake, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Services 2nd and 5th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. J. C. Gray, Supt.  
Services at Presbyterian Church and 4th J. M. Brooks.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Rushing, Supt.

#### LODGES.

**BAIRD LODGE, No. 522, A. E. & A. M.** Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7 p. m. in the hall.  
H. G. Powell, W. M.  
Geo. B. Scott, Secretary.

**BAIRD CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 182.** Meets 3rd Friday night in each month.  
HARRY MEYER, H. P.  
B. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P.** Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome.  
Van Jones, C. C.  
H. SCHWARTZ, K. of R. S.

**BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.** Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.  
W. G. Bowles, C. C.  
Oris Phillips, Clerk.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Saturday night.  
J. J. ALLEN, N. G.  
H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

**ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27.** Meets 2nd Monday of each month.  
J. H. PICKENS, E. C.  
C. W. ROBERTS, Rec.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W.** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend.  
J. A. EMMONS, M. W.  
JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 806, BANKERS UNION** of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.  
L. L. BLACKBURN, President.  
J. H. COCHRAN, Secy.

**CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1, U. C. V.** Meets at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month.  
JNO TRENT, Capt.  
J. E. W. LANE, Adjut.

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

**\$300 REWARD.**  
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member this society in good standing."  
J. B. CUBBERG, President.  
F. S. BELL, Secretary.

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

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

Carter & Spencer have fresh groceries. Cheap, try them. 18-11

Bring that wood you promised on subscription.

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

**SWAFFORD**  
Studies your ways, actions, and features, and is pretty apt to get them in your Photograph.

### SHARP CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT.

#### Bishop Kelly of Savannah, Denounces Mr. Roosevelt.

Stinging in its allusions to President Roosevelt, General Miles and the people of New England, was the address delivered last week at the Confederate memorial exercises, by Bishop Kelly of the Catholic diocese in Savannah, Ga. He spoke on the causes of the civil war, the men who fought for the confederacy. After paying a high tribute to Jefferson Davis, he said:

"It is true that the gentleman who now happens to sit in the presidential chair at Washington has written of President Davis: 'Before Jefferson Davis took his place among architects, etc., it was not unnatural that to dishonesty he should add treachery to the public. The moral difference Benedict Arnold, on the one hand, and Aaron Burr and Jefferson Davis on the other, is the difference between a politician who sells his vote for money and one who supports a bad measure to get a high political position.'

"When Mr. Davis was living and a prisoner, a fellow named Miles, placed shackles on him in prison, although there was no necessity for it, and no one but a brute would have done it. But I have never heard that Miles, after Mr. Davis' death, brutally malignd his character. That species of venomd malice was reserved for the recreant son of a southern woman, the rough rider of southern politics, the accident of 1902, the lightning-change artist of the White House, who can hob-nob with the kaiser's brother, and sit cheek by jowl with an Alabama negro; who can indulge in meaningless platitudes, while south, on the bravery and common heritage of southern heroes, and denounce them before the grand army of the republic as anarchists: who can profess a broad American spirit, which brands socialism as a crime, and land the loyalty of our veterans of 1861-65 to the constitution and reunited country while the damning evidence of his own written words show that he compared 'the noblest Roman of them all, Jefferson Davis, to a Benedict Arnold.

"Jefferson Davis was a statesman, a soldier and a man of high character a senator, w cabinet officer, a president—not put in office by a bullet but by ballot.

"Theodore Roosevelt's title to immortal fame will rest on shooting beasts and profiting by the murderous act of a reprobate who shot a man." Bishop Kelly served as a private in the confederate army and became a priest in 1874 and a bishop in 1900. Major John D. Kelly of New York, was his brother. If the president used the language attributed to him he deserves all he got, and the southern people will never forget the cowardly treatment of President Davis by Gen. Miles.—Denison Gazetteer.

### JUDGE SMITH SHOULD MUZZLE HIS HEAD BUGLEMAN.

The Colorado Stockman is very unfair in its discussion of our congressional contest. It is as biased as a lawyer when paid to defend a criminal. It would prejudice the people of the district against Col. Dean and all those who see fit to support him, and it does not scruple at methods. For instance, it insists that the Times has a relative who is in "the Dean combination" and who expects to be elected to some office in return for support rendered Dean for said kinsman, all of which is untrue. When the Stockman accuses this paper of supporting Col. Dean or any other man for selfish or pecuniary reasons it is judging us by its own standard of morals. The Times repeats that no one connected with this paper is a candidate for any office, and if any one connected with the Times has a relative, even the remotest degree of kinship, either by affinity or consanguinity, who is a candidate for any office within the gift of the people we are not aware of it. Col. Dean's election or defeat is nothing to the Times, more than a preference, and we denounce any statement to the contrary. We are in no "combination," we have received no boodle, and no money has been deposited with us for "legitimate campaign expenses." Can the Stockman say as much? The Stockman is an ardent supporter of Judge Smith, published at the home of Judge Smith, and we presume has that gentleman's hearty endorsement. The campaign waged by Smith's friend's is not commendable of that gentleman. His newspapers do not scruple to misrepresent and discredit those who prefer another for congress, neither do they hesitate to abuse and slander an honorable, worthy opponent, in their friendied efforts to boost their own man. Any man using such tactics, or permitting his Chief Bugleman to use them, is unworthy of the confidence of the people and should be defeated. In conclusion Congress wants to repeat the question will speak by THE BAIRD STAR, on wood on June 13th making the race for June 13th at night. On merits or the opponents?"

# List of Lands and Lots Delinquent

ON MARCH 31, 1902 FOR TAXES OF 1901, IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Callahan. ) I. T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector of said County do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1901, are delinquent for the taxes of 1901, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.  
By J. E. W. Lane, Deputy. T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector.

### Certificate of Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Callahan. ) In Commissioners Court.  
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County, for the year 1901, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1901, and find the same correct, and that T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Advalorem Tax.....\$ 68 02	County Advalorem Tax.....\$102 01
State School Taxes..... 73 40	County Special Taxes..... 126 35
State Poll Tax..... 33 00	County Poll Tax..... 5 50
	District School Tax..... 14 69
\$174 42	248 55

Given in open Court this 10th day of April 1902.  
J. W. MERRICK  
PHILLIP YOST, Sr  
R. D. WILLIAMS  
E. C. AUSTIN  
Co. Commissioners.

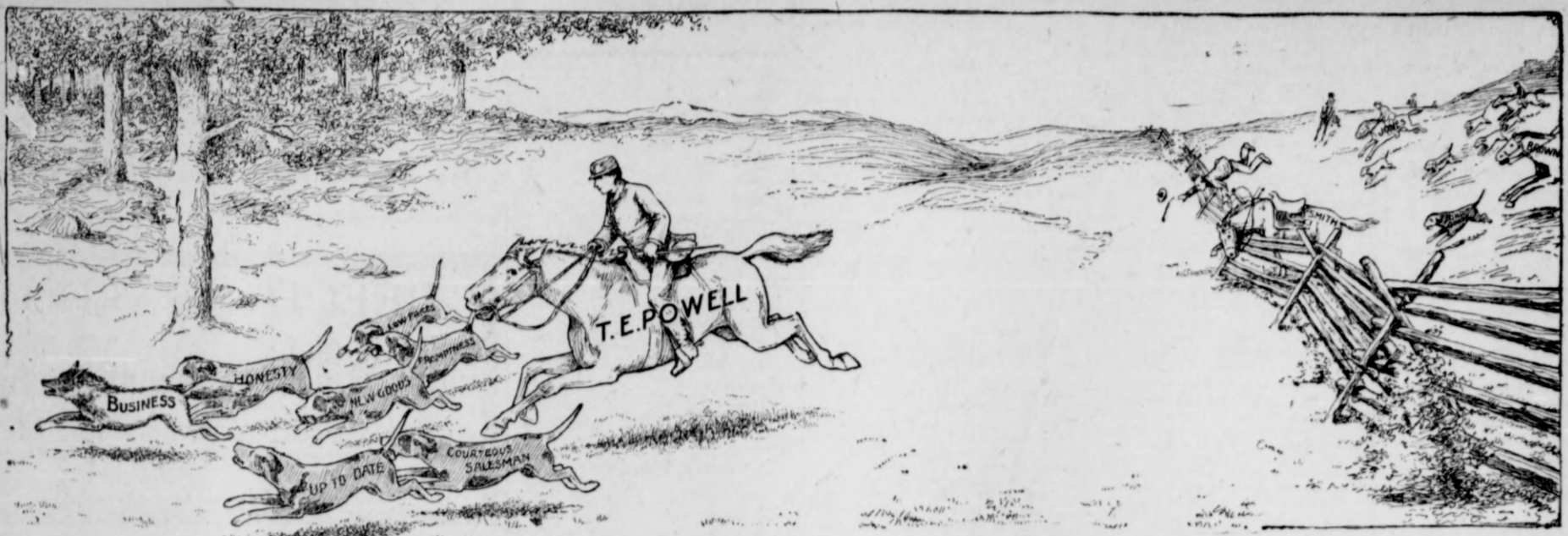
B. L. RUSSELL, County Judge.  
W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

NAME OF OWNER.	Acres A.	Acres D.	LAND		TOWN OR CITY LOTS.		STATE TAXES.			COUNTY TAXES.								
			ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	City or Town.	Lot.	Block.	Revenue.	School.	Poll.	Penalty.	Ad Val.	Special.	Poll.	No Dist.	Penalty.	Total.		
Anderson W F.....	523		798 G M Vigil					31	34	1 50		46	57	25	37	31	16	4 18
Bell S H.....	1962		Pre Thos Stratton															
Brasher R E.....	323		13 S P R R Co					43	45	1 50		24	62	77			16	4 42
Burt C F.....	221		6 Wyatt Hickman					2 49	2 67	1 50		67	70	4 61			15	20 01
Green J D Est.....	523		798 G M Vigil					22	22	1 50		19	31	31			13	3 44
Hailey M R.....	1715		47 W F Combs					1 43	1 55			30	2 15	2 67			48	8 58
Harris A S.....	1375		26 S L Ozle					2 48	2 67	1 40		66	71	4 61			86	16 74
Hearn L.....	329		27 S P R R Co					39	42			08	59	73			13	3 34
Hock W M Est.....	588		130 E L Huffman					31	45			09	63	77			14	3 49
Ishenower W M.....	486		3161 T E & L Co					3 33	3 50			69	4 38	4 31			1 12	19 90
Jackson J R.....	487		3162 T E & L Co					71	76			15	06	32			85	17 32
Loekley E W.....	956		2 B O H					21	22	1 50		19	31	39			16	3 17
Likens C R.....	778		33 J Dunaway					79	79									
Lindsey J L.....	823		33 F Russom					48	48	1 50		43	43	50			25	4 33
Linley A P.....	714		3 G C & S F R R Co					37	40	1 50		55	68	25			44	17 4 61
May J W.....	537		43 S W Fletcher					1 07	1 15			44	41	98			37	6 44
Moore Hugh.....	333		524 J O Young					4 58	23	1 50		4 18	22	29			56	1 49 9 91
Nickel J L.....	338		9 S P R R Co					7 00	7 61	1 50		6 00	130	25			2 38	43 81
Rawson J I.....	1419		21					2 87	3 11	1 50		7 1	31	35			96	19 13
Ray J W.....	659		Pre J. C. Neubeaur					87	93	1 50		33	130	61			32	7 11
Rice C H.....	1634		128 W L Henry					68	73			14	01	25			81	22 31 4 93
Robison J H.....	156		150 F B Hearn					98	1 07	1 50		35	1 50	84			36	7 85
Shreaves Mrs N H.....	156		757 A L Evans					50	54	1 50		26	75	93			19	4 92
Snow Mrs J C.....	156		57 A L Evans					6	5	08		02	12	16			03	50
Sprayberry R M.....	156		6 Jno. Barton					16	44	25		05	38	40			30	1 12 1 83
Stephens Mrs Belle.....	156		74 D W Wristen					6 12	12	45		24	68	40			18	4 62
Thigpen W H.....	174		48 W F Walker					31	25	27		03	38	40			30	1 12 1 83
Tucker J M.....	796		48 W F Walker					28	31	1 50		21	42	54			34	19 15 3 96
Walker B F Est.....	796		152 J B Walker					6 37	85	92		33	128	58			76	3 6 56
Walker E E.....	1665		152 J B Walker					1 50	1 61			31	2 52	79			51	8 97
Walker Stacey.....	1665		4 T J Fennell					38	41	1 50		23	58	71			15	4 21
Williams R A.....	1665		8 Geo E Johnson					6 45	6 97			1 34	9 67	1200			06	5 2 17 38 66
NON RES. ROLL			48 J B Walker					80	86			17	1 20	49			27	4 79
Covington L B.....	332		4 T J Fennell					1 60	73			33	2 39	2 98			54	9 57
Platter C H.....	1395		7 S P R R Co					2 28	2 46			47	3 42	26			77	13 66
Henderson T J.....	107		10 L M Anderson					7 08	08			02	11	14			03	5 55
Norton W J.....	107		65 Comal Co School					57	61			12	85	05			19	3 39
Robbins Mrs. Effie.....	253		850 Joseph Lavine					1 2	29	1 67		35	2 50	10			2 00	1 76 12 18
Scott J K.....	12 67		Anthony Bates					3 08	06			02	12	16			10	22 03 60
Marx M.....	1059		10 J W Jones					67	72			14	00	24			23	3 99
Equitable Security Co.....	1061		20					1 68	1 80			35	2 50	09			56	9 98
Walker J B.....	730		8 Geo E Johnson					6 45	6 97			1 34	9 67	1200			06	5 2 17 38 66
Fennell T J.....	1133		48 J B Walker					80	86			17	1 20	49			27	4 79
UNKNOWN ROLL	174		4 T J Fennell					1 60	73			33	2 39	2 98			54	9 57
Major John D. Kelly.....	8 106		756 L T Bostie					1 67	1 81			35	2 51	12			56	10 02
"	68 530		11 B B & C R R Co					1 07	1 15			22	1 60	89			35	6 28
"	68 549		75					19	21			04	49	50			32	3 12 1 95
"	125 3		762 Juan Delgado					22	24			05	34	42			07	1 34
"	317 37		1 Block 5 S P R R Co					52	56			11	77	96			17	3 09
"	329 400		19					1 07	1 15			22	1 60	98			36	6 38
"	328 37		25					06	06			01	09	11			02	35
"	342 33		3 Block 7					2 13	2 31			44	3 21	95			72	12 76
"	437		2286 T E & L Co					12	13	21		44	20	97				









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

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery. Etc.

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

### T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tex.



#### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 6, departs..... 1:20 a. m.  
No. 4, departs..... 10:45 a. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 5, departs..... 2:50 a. m.  
No. 3, departs..... 3:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge..... B. L. Russell.  
County and District Clerk..... W. P. Cochran.  
Deputy..... J. H. Cochran.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector..... T. A. Irvin.  
Deputy Sheriff..... Jim Johnson.  
Sheriff Office Deputy..... J. E. W. Lane.  
County Attorney..... J. W. Woods.  
County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland.  
County Surveyor..... G. M. Thompson.  
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#### LOCAL NEWS

S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Mayes of Eastland is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Long of Dressy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Jones.

Tom Mitchell, of Cottonwood, spent a few days in town this week.

W. S. Melton, of Cottonwood, was in town after lumber last week.

Miss Jeffe Lambert has returned from a visit with friends on the Bayou.

Miss Clara Gilliland returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Tecumseh.

Miss Eliza Gilliland returned Sunday from Palo Pinto county, where she spent a week visiting friends.

Brown Seay came in Tuesday night from El Paso, where he went in January for the benefit of Mrs. Seay's health.

#### SPEAKING.

J. M. Dean, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress will speak at Cross Plains, Thursday, June 12th at 2 o'clock p. m. and at Cottonwood same date at 8:30 p. m. and at Putnam on Friday, June 13th at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and little children are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch this week.

Two good milk cows for sale. Will let you try them. Part Cash. Phone or see me.

J. L. Lea.  
25-2t

Miss Bessie Foy returned Tuesday from Denton where she has been attending the Denton Normal Institute. Miss Bessie's friends will be pleased to learn that she passed a satisfactory examination and obtained a first grade certificate.

Mr. Whitley has just put in one of the handsomest soda fountains in the city. Unfortunately the fountain was damaged in shipping, but on instructions from the Company Mr. Whitley put it up and is using it. Call at his place of business in the Seay block, just north of Hotel Seay.

Uncle Tom Shields, one of the oldest settlers of Brown county, stopped over in Baird Monday night on his way to visit his children in Dickens county. Uncle Tom Shields is a relative of the Windnams and Gillilands of this county. He is the last of the older generation living and while he is near seventy years of age, is hale and hearty.

Mrs. B. W. Vaughn has been seriously ill for several days with appendicitis. She is some better to-day we are glad to learn. Mr. Vaughn is expected home to night from Moore county.

Mrs. Than Warren was taken suddenly ill Tuesday with the same disease as Mrs. Vaughn, and was reported in a dangerous condition yesterday, but she is reported some better to-day. Than Warren arrived home yesterday morning from the Territory.

#### BE SURE

to see the Premium Stamp list now on exhibition at J. T. Sands' furniture store, Baird, Texas. 26tf

Hon. John M. Dean, candidate for congress was in town Tuesday. Mr. Dean will speak at Cross Plains and Cottonwood on June 12th and at Putnam June 13th night. See notice.

#### ENTERTAINMENT.

The Bankers Union will give an entertainment at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening, June 2d.

#### PROGRAM.

- 1 Music—Baird String Band.
- 2 Opening address—Judge Russell.
- 3 Mixed Quartette—Mr. Fred Lane leader.
- 4 Recitation—Mrs. J. W. Woods.
- 5 Vocal Solo.—Mr. L. H. Jones.
- 6 Music.
- 7 Recitation—Arthur Leake.
- 8 Male Quartette.
- 9 Address—Mr. Love, of Dallas.
- 10 Music.

#### ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. A. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mr. Thos. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

#### ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. E. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, Messrs M. W. Uzzell, Oris Phillips, John Fraser, Misses Fraser, Teuple and Gilliland.

#### COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mr. W. M. Coffman, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mrs. R. A. Kendall.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. S. S. every Sunday 10:00 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p. m. pastors Reading Room church, every Wednesday all day.

REV. M. E. CHAPIN.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday June 1, 1902.

- Leader, Miss Alene Black.  
Song.  
Scripture lesson, subject, "The Purpose of His Coming" Matt. 18: 11; John 10: 10.  
Prayer.  
Reading of minutes.  
Song.  
Talk on lesson by Miss Irene Gilliland.  
Song.  
Readings by Misses Bulah Kendall, Eala Wilkerson.  
Recitations, Misses Minnie Turner, Willie Floyd.  
Song.  
Roll Call, answer by Scripture verses referring to scripture lesson.  
Benediction.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending May 29 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- Miss Fannie Anderson.  
Mr. Ike Derryberry.  
Mr. L. A. Gideon.  
Mrs. Jennie Hoylman.  
Miss Siceily Hysler.  
J. L. Jones.  
Mr. F. C. Snebold.  
Mr. E. B. Whitehorn.  
Wm. McManis, P. M.

Dr. A. E. Langford left yesterday for Baird where he will practice medicine. The doctor is a fine physician and a gentleman. We dislike to see him leave the city, but wish him happiness and success in his new location.—Erath Appeal.

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#### La Creole Hair Restorer.

La creole restores those gray hairs to their youthful color and vigor, cures dandruff without gumming, stops the hair from falling out and produces ease and comfort, \$1.00 a bottle. Manufactured by the Vase-Violet-Manfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell and Powell. No 4.

#### U. C. V.

To the Members of Camp A. S. Johnson No 654 U. C. V.:

You are earnestly requested to be present on Saturday, the 24th day of May, to make final arrangements for the county reunion of the U. C. V. to be held on the 4th and 5th days of July 1902. Please be prompt the Camp will be called to order at 1 o'clock sharp.

JOHN TRENT, Com.  
J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

#### HOUSES AND LANDS.

I have the cheapest Baird residence properties ever offered. Also farms and other lands cheaper than anyone. See me early.

A. G. WEBB,  
Baird Texas.

Anything bearing Terrell's label is trade mark of purity. 22-1f

Go to Terrell's drug store for your drugs, jewelry, stationery, paints, oil.

Next week you will find the opening chapters of our new story in this paper.

## Down BY THE Rio Grande

By H. S. CANFIELD

DON'T MISS IT.

## Seasonable Goods!



## WATER COOLERS, SCREEN DOORS, SCREEN WIRE, ET. Harry Meyer.

Miss Fay Collier's school will reopen June 23rd, 1902 for a term of five weeks. Special attention paid to Latin and English Grammar, and Arithmetic. Other branches taught upon application. Children's hour from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. For terms and other information call or write. 1mo

Dr. Richardson, the Coleman dentist will be in Cross Plains on May 27 28 29 and 30th inclusive. Dr. Richardson comes highly recommended and parties needing work will do well to see him while here. 1f

#### JACK FOR SALE.



For trade or will sell.  
25 4t J. G. HANCOCK.

#### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," writes Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around, but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may

Phillips & Son have a new stock of wall paper and are selling it at a 10 per cent discount. Call and see it. 24

For Those Who Live on Farms. Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1. at R. Phillips & Son. may



# METHODISTS ADJOURN

The Fourteenth Quadrennial General Conference Is Over.

## A REVIEW OF WORK

**Famous War Claim Settled, Two New Bishops Ordained, the Order of Deaconesses and Salaries of Bishops Fixed.**

Dallas, May 27.—Not since 1884, when the great Methodist church of America divided, has there been a quadrennial conference fraught with more importance than the one just closed—the fourteen quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The church annals will contain much history that will be read with much interest by future generations of Methodists. When this great body of churchmen assembled in Dallas a few weeks ago a question was paramount that almost amounted to a schism.

In 1862 the Federal forces seized the Methodist publishing house at Nashville, Tenn. For a quarter of a century the church made efforts to secure settlement of the claim. In 1898 the congress of the United States voted to allow the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, \$288,000 in full settlement. The agents of the church allowed a fee of \$100,000 to the attorney collecting the claim, and on this there occurred a division. Some of the members of the senate and congress declared that had they known such a sum was to be paid to an attorney they would not have voted for the bill. This caused a division, and when the committee on publishing interests reported, it did so in two ways. A majority report condemned the action of the church's agents, but saw no reason why the money should be returned. The minority filed a report condemning the methods adopted in the collection of the claim, and recommending its return to the government. A compromise measure was finally adopted in which the conference censured the agents of the church, but retains the money, and also declines to levy an assessment which would place the \$100,000 paid the attorney to the credit of the endowment fund for the support of supernumerary preachers.

A step of wide-reaching importance was the authorization of the order of deaconesses. A hard fight was made against the innovation, but it was finally decided to establish the order. The duties of the deaconesses are similar to those of the Sisters of Charity. The church also went on record as not being in sympathy with organized labor. A memorial was presented asking the conference to appoint a commission to assist in the settlement of labor disputes. Dr. D. C. Kelley of Tennessee and S. B. Adams of Savannah, Ga., spoke strongly in favor of the adoption of the memorial, but went down in defeat after some caustic denunciation of organized labor by a number of delegates, both clerical and lay.

Salaries of both bishops and con-nec-tional officers were regulated, as is usual. Bishops now receive \$500 per annum, and on an average the other officers are paid \$300 a year.

Dr. E. E. Hoss and Dr. A. Coke Smith were created bishops and Bishops Fitzgerald, Hargrove and Grub-ber retired from active episcopal work.

Dr. J. D. Barboe, for 15 years senior book agent, is retired in favor of J. R. Bigham, while D. M. Smith, junior book agent, was re-elected.

A strong effort was made to do away with the publishing house. The present building is in a bad condition and must be renewed. Besides, the branch house at Dallas and the proposed house at Shanghai, China, will absorb \$100,000 at least. It was finally decided to continue the matter as at present, in the hands of the book committee.

A board of insurance is also provided for, the said board to have charge of the insurance of all church property.

H. M. Dubose was elected general secretary of the Epworth League and editor of the Epworth Era.

Dr. George B. Winton was elected editor of the Christian Advocate, the official organ of the church, as successor to Dr. E. E. Hoss.

Dr. J. J. Tigert was re-elected book editor and editor of review.

Following are the episcopal appointments which were announced Saturday afternoon:

First district—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, Denver, Pueblo, Aug. 28; Western, Arkansas City, Sept. 4; Missouri, Chillicothe, Sept. 10; Southwest Missouri, Jefferson City, Sept. 17; St. Louis, Malden, Sept. 24; Tennessee, Fayetteville, Oct. 8.

Second district—Bishop W. W. Dun-can, Montana, Butte, Aug. 28; East Columbia, Milton, Ore., Sept. 11; Columbia, Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 18; Pacific, Oakland, Oct. 16; Los Angeles, Santa Anna, Oct. 23; Virginia, Richmond, Nov. 12; North Carolina, Newberry, S. C.

Third district—Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Japan mission conference, Matsuyama, Aug. 23; Korea mission, Seoul, Sept. 24; China mission conference, Shanghai, Oct. 22.

Fourth district—Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Brazil mission, Juiz de Fora, July 26; German mission, Houston, Oct. 30; West Texas, Floresville, Nov. 5; Northwest Texas, Temple, Nov. 12; Texas, Cameron, Nov. 26; North Texas, Terrell, Dec. 3.

Fifth district—Bishop J. S. Key, New Mexico, El Paso, Aug. 21; North Alabama, Lafayette, Nov. 19; North Mississippi, Tupelo, Dec. 3; Mississippi,

Natchez, Dec. 10; Louisiana, Alexandria, Dec. 17.

Sixth district—Bishop W. A. Candler, North Georgia, Atlanta, Nov. 29; South Georgia, Thomasville, Dec. 4; North West Mexican, Chihuahua, Jan. 14; Central Mexico, Guadalajara, Jan. 28; Mexican border, Austin, Texas, Feb. 5; Cuban mission, Feb. 26.

Seventh district—Bishop H. C. Morrison, Kentucky, London, Sept. 2; Western Virginia, Charleston, Sept. 24; Illinois, Waverly, Oct. 17; Louisville, Columbia, Oct. 1; Holston, Wytheville, Oct. 8.

Eighth district—Bishop E. E. Hoss, Indian mission, Muskogee, Oct. 22; Memphis, Paris, Nov. 5; Arkansas, Harrison, Nov. 12; Little Rock, Benton, Nov. 19; White River, Paragould, Nov. 26.

Ninth district—Bishop A. Coke Smith, Western North Carolina, Monroe, Nov. 19; North Carolina, Wilmington, Nov. 26; Alabama, Montgomery, Dec. 10; Florida, Quincy, Dec. 17; Baltimore, Fredericksburg, Va. March 25.

**Los Angeles Woe.**  
New York, May 27.—The Presbyterian general assembly has decided to hold the next general assembly at Los Angeles, Cal. There was a lively contest for the honor between Cleveland, O., and Los Angeles and one of the commissioners, who refused to give his name, made the accusation on the floor of the assembly that a railroad corporation was conducting a lobby in favor of the California city. He was silenced by the moderator.

### STORM AT TEXARKANA.

No Lives Lost, but the Damage to Property Is Enormous.

Texarkana, Ark., May 27.—Texarkana was visited late Monday by one of the hardest wind storms it has experienced in many years, and great damage resulted. The wind was followed by a hard rain, which will be the savior of the crops in this section. The churches here fared badly. The Christian church, Oak Street church (colored) and C. M. E. church (colored) were nearly blown down and are ruined. The Fair View Methodist and the Episcopal church, the latter one of the finest in town, were also badly damaged. The Odd Fellows' hall, a mammoth structure, was shifted over a foot.

The damage to fruit and shade trees, fences and outbuildings was terrible, and many fine residences were stripped of porches and shutters.

The large business houses of S. M. Ragland and Hoffman Hardware Co. were unroofed. Will Chance's house and a smaller one west of town were totally destroyed. Dozens of dwellings, under course of construction, were leveled. Telegraph wires in Texas are badly crippled.

The wind was from the north, and word reached here that a few miles north of Texarkana along the Red river everything was leveled. There were no people hurt here, but it is feared many suffered in the line of the main storm north of the city.

### Storm at Queen City.

Queen City, Tex., May 27.—This place was visited by a wind storm Monday evening, blowing down a great many trees. It tore the tin roofs of several brick stores and demolished the Baptist church. As far as can be learned no other damage was done and no one is known to have been hurt.

### Hailstorm in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., May 27.—A violent hailstorm passed over portions of Logan and Kngfisher counties Monday, but the greatest damage was done in the vicinity of Cashlon on the Rock Island. The hail broke windows in every building in the city and almost ruined the growing crops. Wheat is ready to harvest and the storm was very destructive to this crop.

### Negro for Governor.

Little Rock, Ark., May 27.—At a meeting of the Association of ex-Slaves here a resolution was adopted placing in nomination for governor Rev. R. D. Campbell, colored, president of the association. The resolution alleges that the Republican county convention held here recently attempted to disfranchise the negro by refusing to put a negro on the ticket. It is asserted that the ex-Slaves association has 12,668 members in Arkansas, who will vote for Campbell.

### Mexico Goes One Better.

Laredo, Tex., May 27.—The Mexican congress has seen the American congress appropriation of \$160,000 for public buildings in Laredo, Tex., and gave the American \$50,000 better by appropriating \$210,000 for the erection of public buildings in the sister city of Nueva Laredo.

### Negro Burned at the Stake.

Longview, Tex., May 23.—Dudley Morgan, who outraged Mrs. McKee, the white section foreman's wife, at Lansing switch last Saturday morning, was captured near Mt Pleasant Wednesday night by a mixed posse of men and burned at the stake.

### Child Dies from a Fall.

Hillsboro, Tex., May 27.—A week ago Doris, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dickson, fell from a gallery on her head. The fall was only a few inches, and little was thought of it then, but paralysis of the throat set in and she died from it Monday.

### Race Trouble Over at Granger.

Granger, Tex., May 27.—No further trouble has occurred between whites and blacks. Only a few old men, women and children remain in town. Everything is quiet and the negroes have gone to the fields.

### Cholera in the Philippines.

Manila, May 27.—The cholera record to date is as follows: Manila, 1146 cases and 619 deaths; the provinces, 3922 cases and 2774 deaths.

### LORD PAUNCEFOTE DEAD.

British Ambassador to the United States Dies at Washington.

Washington, May 28.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, died at 6:30 Saturday morning. About 2 o'clock a. m. he suddenly developed a very weakened heart condition, and a consultation of his physicians was called. They were unable to rally him and he died peacefully, not having regained consciousness from the sleep he fell into during the night. His family and part of the embassy staff were at the bedside when death came.

Immediately after the unweaving ceremonies the flag on the White House was placed at half mast.

### Funeral of Lord Pauncefote.

Washington, May 27.—With the exception of a few details the arrangements for the funeral services over Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who died Saturday morning are now complete.

Lady Pauncefote signified her approval of the arrangements by which services are to be held Wednesday at noon in St. Johns Episcopal church, after which the body is to be temporarily deposited in a receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery. A military escort will be provided by the war department to attend the funeral, which will be of a state character.

A large number of messages of condolence from all over the world have been received at the embassy.

### Texas Wins Oratorical Contest.

Boulder, Col., May 26.—The first interstate debate between representatives of the universities of Texas and Colorado was won by W. S. Slay and W. S. Moore of Texas, who spoke on the negative of the question: "Resolved, that the president of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the senate conclude reciprocity tariff with foreign countries along lines prescribed by congress."

### The Fifth Victim.

Ardmore, I. T., May 23.—A. D. Furry of St. Louis, Mo., one of the men injured in the Choctaw wreck, is dead, making the fifth victim. A. M. Oilphart of Tishomingo, a well-known attorney, who was severely injured, will recover. He was en route home when the accident occurred. Nearly all of the injured men were taken to South McAlester to the company's hospital. It is believed all will now recover. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

### School Land Leases and Sales.

Austin, Tex., May 26.—During the month of April the land commissioner sold 53,196 acres of land which belonged to the school fund, and during the same period leased 206,343 acres of land out of the same fund. The sales during April were held down by the legislative committee holding all letters and remittances for two weeks, which caused considerable delay.

### The Guatemalan Earthquake.

Hamburg, May 26.—A special dispatch to the Hamburg Boersenhalle from Guatemala, says that the town of Quezaltenango has been wholly destroyed by an earthquake, which lasted three-quarters of a minute. Business is entirely suspended in Guatemala, and a great part of the corn crop there has been destroyed. It is believed this report refers to earthquake there on April 18.

### Prominent Filipino Arrives.

San Francisco, May 26.—Among the arrivals from Manila on the United States transport Buford Friday was Felipe Buencamino, former secretary of war under Aguinaldo and at present a member of the Philippine commission. He has come to this country to visit his two sons, who are students of the University of California. He will visit President Roosevelt and Mrs. McKinley.

### Shot by a Negro.

Stephenville, Tex., May 26.—While driving alone to town Friday, Miss Bird was accosted by a negro, who commanded her to stop. She refused to do so, and the negro shot her, making a painful wound in the fleshy part of the arm. All day long posess of men have been scouring the country for the negro. One suspicious negro has been placed in jail.

### More Deaths at Goliad.

Goliad, Tex., May 27.—Mrs. John Gibson, who was injured by the tornado, died Sunday. Mary Harbison, after lingering with most intense suffering, is dead. Mrs. William J. Ford, who never gained consciousness, died Saturday. Charles Lott, colored, is dead.

### Died of His Injuries.

Gainesville, Tex., May 26.—Frank Tice, aged 24 years, who was hurt last week at his ranch six miles north of Gainesville by a horse falling on him, died Friday at the home of Fay Jones. The deceased was a well-to-do cattle man.

### Killed in a Boxing Contest.

Boston, May 24.—John Cassidy, alias Tommy Noonan, of Chelsea, Mass., died here from the effects of the blow received from Eddie Dixon, of Chicago, in a boxing contest at Lenox Athletic club here Tuesday night. Dixon is in custody.

### A Farmer Killed.

Ardmore, I. T., May 26.—A tragedy occurred at Leon, in which L. L. Martin, a farmer, was shot and killed. William Carpenter, a former employe of Martin's, was located in jail charged with the crime.

### Convicted of Murder.

Ardmore, I. T., May 26.—R. A. Williams, charged with being a principal in the killing of William C. Haslet near Ravia, Sept. 10, 1900, was convicted of the charge here without capital punishment.

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# WASHINGTON NOTES.

## Senator Patterson Defines Attitude of His Paper as to Philippines.

### REFUTES A CHARGE

Says the Editorial Referred to by Mr. Foraker Was Written in 1898. Lynchings Caused Some Debate in the Senate.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Patterson of Colorado one of the minority of the Philippine committee, occupied the floor most of Monday in a discussion of the Philippine question. He quoted from the utterance of his newspaper, the Denver News to show it had consistently advocated the independence of the Filipinos since Dec. 1, 1898. He said the editorials quoted by Mr. Foraker some days ago had been written prior to that time. Soon after the senate convened Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, offered a resolution providing that the judiciary committee of the senate should make an investigation into the subject of lynchings in the United States with a view of ascertaining whether there is any remedy for them.

Mr. Gallinger referred to the recent burning of a negro in Texas. This brought Senators Bailey and Culberson to the front and they defended their state.

Mr. Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, said his committee had had the subject under consideration. The matter had been considered as a question of constitutional law and duty.

The conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill was agreed to without debate.

The house devoted the day to business connected with the District of Columbia.

The death of the British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, was referred to in the opening invocation of Chaplain Couden who asked divine consolation for the stricken family of the dead diplomatist, "who so long, so faithfully and efficiently served his country among us and won the esteem and respect of our people by his generous and courteous methods, socially and officially."

The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to.

The conference on the urgent deficiency bill was also agreed to. Sixty private pension bills were passed.

### Houston's Appointment Confirmed

Washington, May 27.—Andrew J. Houston was confirmed by the senate as marshal of Eastern district of Texas.

### Insolvent Bank's Dividends

Washington, May 27.—The controller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: 20 per cent. First National bank of Tyler, Tex.; one per cent Mutual National bank of New Orleans.

### Invited by the Emperor

Washington, May 27.—It is stated on authority that Generals Corbin, Youns and Wood have been formally invited by Emperor William to attend, as his personal guests, the German military maneuvers next fall. The first overtures in that direction were made by General Von Plessen, at the instance of Prince Henry during his recent American visit, but they have since been extended in regular form and they will be accepted by the three generals.

### Will Sign Indian Bill

Washington, May 27.—President Roosevelt has informed a number of senators who called upon him that he would sign the Indian appropriation bill, some of his objections to it having been met by special legislation. He still opposed the provision giving exclusive right to Florence Mining Co. to prospect for one year all mineral lands on Uintah reservation in Utah.

### Barren in Zapata County

Laredo, Tex., May 26.—The recent copious rains which have fallen in portion of Zapata county have made little or no impression upon the barren soil that has been subjected to nearly three years' continuous drouth. The reason assigned is that all seed and grass roots have been destroyed and the absence of the feathery tribe for two years has resulted in a failure of the annual deposit of seed which in olden times renewed vegetation.

### Veteran Charged With Murder

Austin, May 26.—G. G. Gardenhire, aged 72 years, an inmate of the Confederate home at Austin, is under arrest charged with the murder of a man named Sam Hall. The crime is alleged to have been committed 41 years ago in Collin county. Gardenhire was arrested at the time, but escaped jail before trial and has since been at large. He denies the charge.

### Bill to Pardon Americans

Havana, May 24.—A bill will be introduced in the house of representatives providing pardon for all Americans confined in prison awaiting trial. It is expected that the house will take favorable action on the matter. Cuban sentiment is strongly in favor of the measure.

### Negro Mobbed in Missouri

Paris, May 27.—Abe Winthrop, the negro murderer of William Crow who was killed last month, was taken from the Paris jail at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, marched to the bridge on the north edge of town and hanged by a mob of more than 100 men.

## LAMP WICKS.

### The Multitude of Styles Causes Trouble For Storekeepers.

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

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

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

### How to Learn to Sing.

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

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

### Postoffices and Addresses.

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

### Gardner and Froude.

Speaking of the late Dr. Samuel Rowson Gardner, a student of Toynbee Hall says: "His patience and his tolerance were inexhaustible, his temper of the mildest. He had, however, a pleasant vein of satire. For instance, he would say of Froude, whose brilliancy he greatly admired, but whose unsoundness he characterized as deplorable: 'Whenever I find myself particularly perplexed on any point I look to see what Froude has to say about it. I always find his help invaluable, for I can trust implicitly his unflinching instinct for arriving at false conclusions, and the more positive he becomes the safer I feel in adopting a diametrically opposite view.'"

### In the Wrong Department.

In the millinery showroom of one of the large department stores in Philadelphia a customer inquired of a saleswoman what they charged to clean feathers.

"Ten cents apiece," was the answer. "Oh, I could never pay that price!" gasped the lady.

"How many have you? If you have a sufficient number, we might make a reduction in the price."

"Why, I couldn't count them, for I have two beds full."

Needless to say, she was in the wrong department.—Philadelphia Times.

### "Named For" or "Named After?"

Should I say that my son is "named for" his grandfather or that he is "named after" him?

You may say either, but the weight of good usage is with "named after." "Named for" has some vogue in the United States, but is no longer current in England. "Named after" is in good use in both countries.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### His Ill Chosen Word.

Tess—She doesn't seem to like Mr. Creelick.

Jess—No; she heard him speak of her as "an artless creature."

Tess—I should think that rather complimentary.

Jess—Ah, but she poses as a landscape painter!—Philadelphia Press.

## Left Many Descendants.

The oldest woman in Scotland, in the person of Mrs. John Roe, better known as Jean Sharpe, has just passed away. Jean, who lived in Kirkpatrick, Durham, Kirkcubrightshire, was in her 105th year, and she had a daughter in New York 85 years old. She had forty-two grandchildren, nearly 100 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. She lived all her days in the Steartry, and retained her faculties to the end.

### Forestalled by Nature.

The following racy retort made by a brilliant woman at a recent dinner party was as smart as it was well deserved. An indiscreet guest of the male persuasion ventured to remark that "woman's chief mission in life was to make fools of men." "Admitting the statement," responded the lady in question, "how tantalizing it is to discover that in many cases nature has forestalled us."

### Where Minerals Are Plenty.

Tierra del Fuego is full of minerals, among which is no small proportion of gold. That there is to be a boom in mining down in that part of the world there is no doubt. When the discoveries shall be made which will accomplish this result no one can predict, but there are in movement operations which at any time may result in such discoveries as will attract attention.

### Conscientious.

McJigger—Conscientious, is he? Thingumbob—Terribly so. He went out the other day and left a sign on his office door that he'd be back in half an hour, and hang me if he didn't keep his word.—Philadelphia Press.

### Exhibition of Finnish Paintings.

Travelers in Belgium this summer will find at Bruges a big exhibition of early Finnish painters. The pictures have been brought together from collections throughout the country.

### No Ballots in Germany.

It is expected that the socialists will carry 100 seats at the German elections, polling over 1,000,000 votes and securing the strongest position in the reichstag.

### Profitable Liquor Dispensary.

Blotton, Ala., is able some months to pay all the town expenses from the profits of the local liquor dispensary, which profits it shares with the county.

### Penalty in Armenia.

In some of the remote villages of Armenia, when a girl reaches her 17th year without being betrothed she is made to undergo strange punishment. First of all she has to fast for three days, and during the following twenty-four hours she is allowed to eat only salt fish, without anything to drink.

### Not a Modern Invention.

Another so-called modern invention—the water-tight bulkhead—is now attributed to Chinese experience. In a paper presented to the Institute of Marine Engineers the use of the bulkhead principle on Chinese junks from time immemorial was pointed out.

### Cinematograph for the Blind.

A cinematograph for the blind has been invented by Dr. Dussand, a French physician. The successive stages of the picture are embossed on sheets of tin and made to revolve rapidly between the fingers of the blind person.

### Even Spain a Purchaser.

Spanish capitalists have formed a company to utilize the waterfall of the Jarama river eleven miles from Madrid. Three thousand horse power will be developed. The street cars and lighting of the capital will be served by this enterprise. Americans are chiefly interested because the company intends to purchase nearly all of the material from the United States.

### Duke as a Bear Tamer.

The Duke of Gallarati, Prince of Molfetta, recently entered a cage containing four Polar bears belonging to the Bernard manager, which is at present staying at Milan. "He provoked the animals, which roared furiously, but they were soon mastered, and he then put them through several exercises. On coming out of the cage the Prince was heartily cheered."

### No Hurry in Turkey.

As an instance of the leisurely manner in which the military authorities of Turkey move in time of peace it is said that a committee appointed in 1890 to prepare plans for the construction of fortifications for the defense of the strategically most important points on the Turkish shores of the Persian Gulf has just completed its labors.

### Cigar Brands.

There are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 brands of cigars sold in this country, and your average smoker thinks that every brand means a different kind of tobacco. As a matter of fact, 150 is an outside estimate of the different kinds of tobacco that can be procured from all sources, and even experts can't tell some of these apart.

### Automatic Dish Remover.

A feature of the service at New York's new \$5,000,000 hotel, the Astor, will be an automatic dish remover. Waiters will waste no time in carrying dishes from the tables. They will simply transfer the dishes from the table to the "remover," and presto! the soiled china will be whisked automatically to the washing room.

# Fortune Knocks Once.

## TO EVERY MAN'S DOOR.

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The days of '49 were a wild scramble of the adventurer to find the yellow metal that has brought prosperity in its wake wherever found and made more millionaires than any other industry. Mining for precious metals has been gradually narrowing down to a science until to-day it is considered the safest avenue for the investment of money with almost surely the largest returns.

## INTELLIGENT INVESTMENT

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

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

## "THE LONG TRAIL" \* \* \*

OF THE CATTLE RANGE.

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities to this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for 'Vernon Cantaloupes,' but its come to stay. Those acclimated with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

W. F. STERLEY, A. A. GLISSON, CHARLES L. HULL.  
A. G. P. A. G. A. P. D. T. P. A.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

## THE DENVER ROAD.

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Study the map. Further than this, persons of discrimination recognize and appreciate the fact that certain modern conveniences are of the necessities of really good passenger service and that many of these "The Denver Road" alone provides. Such are:—

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Study the map and think twice before buying. Tickets cost no more via "The Denver Road" than over routes where you'd get considerably more ride but less actual satisfaction. "The Denver Road" doesn't need to be called "Official." Correspond with us.

### Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKEY HALL, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may

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### SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Mails from the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, is received at the P. O. at 5:30 a. m. for distribution.

Mail for No. 4, the morning train, is made up at 9:25 a. m.

Mail for No. 3, west bound, is made up at 2:45 p. m.

Mail for the night trains, No's. 5, and 6, will close at 8 p. m.

The mail for Admiral, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains leaves at 6 a. m. and is due at 7:30 p. m.

### OFFICE HOURS FOR SUNDAY.

The office will be open one hour in morning after the distribution of the night mails, and one hour after the evening mail is distributed.

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**German Crown Prince Popular.**  
While visiting Goslar, in the Hartz mountains, recently the crown prince of Germany was bombarded with snow drops by a band of women and practically mobbed by school children. Before leaving the town the prince scattered a plentiful largess of sweets among his small admirers.

**Thirteen Times Elected Mayor.**  
Mayor Glover of Bluff City, Kan., has just been elected to his thirteenth consecutive term as mayor. His honor says he found it rough sledding for a couple of terms, but now has his job so well in hand that everything runs very smoothly.

**Victor Hugo's Great Novel.**  
When Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables" was completed he sold eight years' copyright privileges to a Paris publisher, M. Lacroix, for \$50,000, reserving the right of translation. The bargain proved highly profitable to the publisher.

**Their Little Game.**  
Sir Herbert Maxwell at a recent public dinner told a story illustrative of the instinctive propensity of British nature to have a little gamble on something. Three officers in the Transvaal were down with fever, and just before the doctor went his rounds in the morning each patient put a half-crown in a basin, and the one whose temperature was highest took the pool.

**George Washington's Map.**  
The original map made by George Washington in 1775 of the lands on the Great Kanawha river, West Virginia, granted to him by the British government in 1763, for his services in the Braddock expedition, is now in the possession of the Library of Congress. The map is about two by five feet, and is entirely in the handwriting of Washington.

**What He Might Have Meant.**  
Bertha—I can't say that we are positively engaged; but it amounts to that. Last evening Charles asked me if I was going to make him the happiest man in the world. Mercy—But how do you know, dear, he didn't mean he wanted you to release him altogether?  
—Boston Transcript.

**A Horrible Thought.**  
A Chicago lawyer recently delivered a 200,000 word speech, and it was not his longest at that. The Windy City is naturally proud of him, but let us hope that there will be no attempt made to match him against Congress in a public debate!

**England Losing Art Treasures.**  
Complaints are made in British journals that the art treasures of England are being looted by American millionaires and directors of German and French museums just as Italy's treasures used to be carried off by the English.

**Forest of California.**  
In the northern part of San Jose county, California, and lapping over into San Mateo county, lies the so-called Big Basin, a bit of the primitive forest. The exact area of the tract is about 2,500 acres. It contains one of the finest stretches of woodland which remains in the state. The characteristic tree is the giant redwood. It has been proposed to convert the basin into a forest preserve.

**Characteristics of Gold.**  
Many people suppose that all gold is alike when refined, but this is not so. An experienced man can tell at a glance from what part of the world a gold piece comes, and in some cases from what particular gold district the metal has been obtained. Australian gold, for instance, is distinctly redder than that from California. The Ural gold is the reddest found anywhere.

**American Invades Norway.**  
John Dunfee of Syracuse, N. Y., has been awarded the contract to build and equip a railroad among the fjords and hills of northern Norway. He will be the first American contractor to construct a railway in Norway.

**A Valuable Book.**  
A very valuable book is a Hebrew Bible in the Vatican. In 1512 the Jews tried to buy it from Pope Julius II. for its weight in gold. It is so large and heavy that two men can hardly lift it.

**Popularity of "Summer Camps."**  
Summer "camps" have become so much of an institution that the New York furniture-makers this season are taking notice of them and trying their trade.

**Mole Catcher Discharged.**  
Kelghley (England) authorities have discharged their mole catcher, no moles having been seen on the parish farm for the last eight years.

**Criminal Sells His Body.**  
A negro criminal condemned to hang in North Carolina sold his body for \$10, which he invested in ginger cakes. The cakes he finished the night before the execution was to occur. The next day the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. One man then wished he had saved his \$10, and another that he had made his cakes last longer.

**Yost Has Wonderful Memory.**  
Senator Vest, whose magnificent eulogy of the late Wade Hampton closed with a quotation from Tennyson, is said to outrank any of his colleagues in familiarity with American and English poetry. His command of quotations is simply amazing and in addition he is a classical scholar of high attainment.

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.**

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
Callahan County, Texas,  
T. B. HOLLAND,  
Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. B. L. Russell, County Judge of said Callahan County constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14 day of May A. D. 1902, at a regular quarterly term of said County, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of T. B. Holland Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1902, and ending on the 10th day of May A. D. 1902, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the 10th day of May A. D. 1902, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by article 807, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of May A. D. 1902, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Feb. 1902.....	\$ 121 22	
To amount received since said date.....	571 46	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		594 21
By amount to balance.....		98 47
Total.....	692 68	692 68
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1902 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$98 47
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Feb. 1902.....	4098 47	
To amount received since said date.....	317 29	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1820 85
By amount to balance.....		2594 91
Total.....	4415 76	4415 76
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$2594 91
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Feb. 1902.....	5655 30	
To amount received since said date.....	504 17	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1376 55
By amount to balance.....		4782 90
Total.....	6159 47	6159 47
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$4782 90
<b>COURT HOUSE FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Feb. 1902.....	3101 80	
To amount received since said date.....	132 26	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		491 05
By amount to balance.....		2743 01
Total.....	3234 06	3234 06
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$2743 01
<b>JAIL FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Feb. 1902.....	4654 17	
To amount received since said date.....	838 92	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		378 82
By amount to balance.....		5114 27
Total.....	5493 09	5493 09
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$5114 27
<b>ESTRAY FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 8th day of Feb. 1902.....	105 21	
To amount received since said date.....	11 30	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		34
By amount to balance.....		116 17
Total.....	116 51	116 51
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$116 17
<b>POLL TAX FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Feb. 1902.....	239 07	
To amount received since said date.....	12 00	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		249 94
By amount to balance.....		1 13
Total.....	251 07	251 07
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1902, A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$1 13
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>		
DATE	AMOUNT	
May 10 1902 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	\$ 98 47	
" " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.....	2594 91	
" " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	4782 90	
" " Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	2743 01	
" " Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day.....	5114 27	
" " Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	116 17	
" " Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	1 13	
Total cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$15450 86	
<b>BONDED INDEBTEDNESS</b>		
The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit:		
25 Co. Jail Bonds each for \$500, 5 per cent int.....	\$12500 00	
1 R. & B. Bond, No. 1, issued to Permanent School Fund.....	293 76	
1 R. & B. Bond No. 2, issued to Jail Sinking Fund, balance due.....	666 68	
20 Co. Court House Bonds each for \$1000, 4 per cent int.....	20000 00	
Total.....	\$33460 44	
Witness Our Hands, officially, this 14th day of May A. D. 1902.		
B. L. RUSSELL, County Judge.		
J. W. MERRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.		
PHILLIP YOST, Sr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2.		
R. D. WILLIAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.		
E. C. AUSTIN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.		
Sworn to and Subscribed before me by B. L. Russell, County Judge, and J. W. Merrick and Phillip Yost and R. D. Williams and E. C. Austin, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of May A. D. 1902.		
W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk Callahan County, Texas.		

**Senator W. P. Sebastian.**  
**Some Expressions Regarding his Candidacy in This District.**

How W. L. Grogan, Candidate for Senate Voted on the Land Bill in the 26th Legislature.

On the 13th day of March 1899 Mr. Jones offered the following amendment.  
"Provided that the number of sections to be purchased under this act shall in no event exceed ten sections in District No. 1, and twenty-five in District No. 2, either from the state or from individuals or both."—House Journal 26th Legislature page 720.

By the above vote Mr. Grogan put himself on record as favoring the sale of the public domain in unlimited quantities, regardless of the interest of the actual settler.

On the same day Mr. Garner offered the following amendment to the bill: "Amend by adding after the word 'county' in line 24, page 4, the following: And the purchaser shall file in the General Land Office an affidavit with his vendor's deed, which affidavit shall be taken before any officer authorized by law to administer an oath and shall be to the effect that the affiant was in no wise interested in the original purchase of said lands by his vendor; that affiant furnishes no money to his vendor with which to purchase said lands in order that he might finally acquire same; that affiant has not acted in collusion with his vendor or any other person for the purpose of buying said lands. The vendor of such land shall file in the General Land Office, to accompany his deed, an affidavit, which affidavit shall be taken before any officer authorized by law to administer an oath, and shall be to the effect that affiant purchased said lands for his own use and benefit; that he did not act in collusion with his vendee or any other person for the purpose of buying said land for his vendee or any one else, and that his vendee did not furnish to affiant any money with which to purchase said land in order that such vendee should finally acquire same."

Senator Sebastian does not talk one way West of the line and another way East of it.

BIG SPRINGS, TEX. MAR. 25, '02  
This is to certify that Senator Sebastian has been in Howard county for the past four days and that we have talked with him repeatedly, and heard him talk with others upon the two vital issues now before the people, to-wit: The lease law and quarantine line, and that upon the lease law he openly declared that said law is doomed and that West Texas must be turned loose to the actual settler, and that he favors passing cattle over the line at any time of the year that they are clear of disease, and an open season at least during the winter at which time cattle may pass without inspection, and he so declared as above stated before the convention at Big Springs, that instructed for him,  
J. W. RAMSEY,  
W. J. MILLER.

Senator Sebastian has the endorsement of the Democratic Executive Committee of his home county.

House Journal 26th Legislature pages 719 and 720.

The object of the above amendment was to prevent collusion between the large lease holders and their employers in buying land from the state. Mr. Grogan voted against the amendment.—House Journal pages 730-731.

On the same day Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Section 13. "All lands that are now held under valid leases executed under existing laws, or that may be leased under the provisions of their act, shall not be subject sale during the term of such leases except to leases or their assigns unless otherwise provided by law" (House Journal 26th Legislature, 732).

Mr. Grogan voted for the above amendment. (House Journal 26th Legislature, page 738) If the amendment had been adopted, and the bill had passed it would have deprived the actual settler of any chance to obtain a home.

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Senator Sebastian has the endorsement of the Democratic Executive Committee of his home county.

**SENATOR SEBASTIAN.**

Senator W. P. Sebastian, of Breckinridge, spent the past week in this Stonewall and Haskell counties in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the State Senate from this, the 28th district. By invitation the Senator addressed Joseph D. Sayers Camp U. C. V., in this city last Saturday. Three issues were touched upon by him. He favors an increase for the appropriations for indigent Confederate veterans, so that each of these worthy old heroes may receive at least \$8 per month. On the question of public lands he is in favor of putting all of the public domain on the market to actual settlers, and leasing none but subject to sale.

The third issue noticed by him was the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. On this subject he favors a reasonable open season during which cattle may pass at will, and at all other times, when there might be danger to the interests above the line, to let cattle pass that are clean and free of disease. The Senator argues that if ticks cause the trouble and cattle clear of ticks are sought to be passed, they should be allowed to do so, and this position, we take it is absolutely impregnable.

His views on the public questions in which the people are interested were heartily endorsed here and in adjoining counties to which the writer accompanied him. This writer has known Senator Sebastian for more than 26 years, being his fellow townsman and neighbor for all but two of these years, and we take pleasure in telling those who do not know him that he is at all times painstaking, prompt and thorough in the discharge of his duties, and no mistake will be made in returning him from this district. He will be found absolutely faithful to the interests of the people, and we ask a careful consideration of his candidacy at your hands.—Stamford Courier, March 7th, 1902.

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