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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

NO. 28.

BIG REDUCTION IN Summer Dress Goods.

We offer you choice of our nice Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices. Lawns worth 12 1-2 and 15c, now go for 10c. Lawns worth 20 and 25c now 15c. We reduce the price just at the time you need the goods.

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Just received a fine assortment of Ladies Summer Waists in Lawns, China Silks and the popular Summer materials.



Look Through our Line of
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NOTICE.

"THE HOME CIRCLE."

Organized to protect families in case of death. The Callahan Co. Home Circle Society of Texas, was organized May 24, 1905 with 30 charter members by J. B. Murray of Abilene. The Circle now has over 50 members. The following officers were duly elected: B. L. Russell, President; W. R. Ely, Vice-President; Jno A. Castles, Secretary; T. E. Thornton, Treasurer. Trustees: P. H. Miller, Harry Meyer, W. D. Boydston. The Home Circle is a fraternal insurance society with a cash fund in the home bank created for immediate relief among our home people in case of death. A Texas institution chartered by the State July 10, 1900, for 50 years. Each Council is limited to 750 members, male and female, and insurance not to exceed \$750.00. Death claims can be paid in two hours. One was paid in Abilene in 40 minutes. Age limit 18 to 60 years, but applicant must be in good health. It cost \$3.25 to join the Home Circle with your first assessment of \$1.00 paid and then no more until there is a death in your Circle. The annual dues can not exceed 85 cents per year. Dues will be collected with the first death in each year. If no death comes to a Council during any calendar year, then no dues will be collected that year. The Secretary, Treasurer, Organizer, and all local solicitors are under bond. The beneficiary money is on deposit in the First National Bank, of Baird, Texas.

The Home Circle of Texas, has made a record of which we are proud. Nearly five years old and 118 Council with more than 25,000 members in the State. We had 201 deaths during the year of 1904 and paid to the beneficiaries of our deceased members, \$88341.00 and nearly all of it before we buried our dead. In the Home Circle we help each other. 750 men and women agree to stand by each others families in case of death to help the grief stricken and bereft to the amount of \$1.00 each. Reader, this applies to you. We entreat every one to join the Callahan Co. Home Circle at once and thus help to build up an institution in your midst beneficial to the community by keeping the money at home and giving immediate relief at the time most needed. Reader, sickness is in the land, your loved ones are looking to you for protection. Now is the time to join and induce your friends to do likewise. Give your application now, tomorrow may be too late. Procrastination is the thief of time. Husbands give your wives application with yours and make the protection mutual. I hope with the co-operation of the members and the local solicitors to be able to fill this Circle to 750 members in the next ninety days. The following named persons are duly authorized solicitors: J. B. Murray, S. E. Webb, B. L. Russell, P. H. Miller, Jno. A. Castles, of Baird, C. W. Conner, Putnam, C. M. Snelson. Fraternally,
J. B. MURRAY,
State Organizer.

27 Schwartz has it. See him. 27-tf,

NOTICE.
Stockholders Meeting.
General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.
Abilene Texas, April 25, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company to secure the payment of bonds so issued; to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extensions of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders in applying for the authority to issue and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purpose.

MORRIS R. LOCKE, President,
Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.
Attest:
F. C. DIGBY-ROBERTS, Secretary,
Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.
Hadley & Waters' sausage are the best. 22tf
Phone us when you want fruit jars, rubbers and jelly glasses. C. S. Boyles. Phone 50. 27-tf

EULA LOCALS.

June 13th—As we hav'nt written lately will come again. We are having some rain and we sure needed it. Corn was beginning to need rain.
Binders are running right along. George Gartner cut grain Sunday.
Cotton will grow fine now since the rain.
The ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams Friday night, was well attended.
Bill Kelton went to Clyde today.
Misses Lela Thaxton, Alice and Beulah Miller, John McGowen, of Baird, Rod Kelton and Rob Stephenson went down on the mountains near Eagle Cove Sunday.
Mrs. W. M. Edwards and Miss Annie Steen went to Abilene today.
Tom Tipton, of Clyde was in Eula one day this week.
The singing Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, was well attended. Several from Potosi were in Eula Sunday. Come again. We are glad to have you come.
Dr. H. H. Ramsey, of Baird, was in Eula Sunday.
Dr. Phelps' little boy has been quite sick, but is improving.
Miss Dicie Miller, of Eagle Cove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kelton, this week.
Misses Mary and Ella Dillard of Buffalo Gap, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Kelton.
Rev. Welch preached Sunday at the school house.
Rev. Jobe preached Sunday night. Bro. Jobe is an able preacher. He is able to keep preaching all night, nearly.
There will be an all day singing at the Baptist Church the second Sunday in July. Dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to come and take part in the singing, also in the dinner.
Tweet Webb and Sam Kelton went to Baird Saturday.
Herman Baumann, of Baird, is visiting in Eula this week.
PATSIIE.

DENTISTRY.

I shall practice at Putnam June 22d, and 23d, and shall be glad to see any who wish my services.
A. OWEN. 28-1

BURNT BRANCH.

June 5.—Well, old Burnt Branch is still coming to the front, and if there is such a thing as a garden spot, it is Burnt Branch.
Everybody seems to be in fine spirits and have plenty of work to do. Weeds have gone to seed and grass will soon be ready to mow. Crops are fine, especially corn and small grain. Oats are now being harvested. They will make sixty or seventy bushels per acre (best oats).
Pitt Ramsey plucked up courage enough to get into his corn field, and one day he was missing at dinner, (which of course was very unusual thing for Pitt) a very diligent search was soon made, and at last he was found—having got lost while hunting for the corn.
R. A. Boyd and family spent the day with J. C. Ford and family last Sunday.
R. V. Teague seems to be unusually happy the last few days. We think it is because he has made a good horse trade.
Bro. R. P. Odom preached an interesting sermon at the Burnt Branch church, last Sunday.
Bro. Odom preaches at Caddo Peak once each month.
Mr. Criss Holley is certainly afraid of ghosts, or afraid he will get scared.
We will ring off for the present, and if the kind Editor prints this John will do better next time. Best wishes to all, and success to the good old paper.
JONS.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

What about the new school building? It seems hard to get up any interest on the subject, but THE STAR will keep trying. Now here are two ways we can build it. First by taxation, but that would require several years. The next is by enlarging the district and issuing bonds. This, we are informed, can be done. Now if any one has a better plan let THE STAR have it. We need a ten thousand dollar building and we will get it if we will just go at it in a business like way. The town can not afford to ignore this question and any longer.

Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

Some New Jewelry Received.

The latest things in Watch Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Mantle and Alarm Clocks, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jenson, the Jeweler your repair work.

Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Phone No. 20 for ice. Delivered day or night. Franklin & Gregory 19

NOTICE

Parties holding contract for monthly telephone service from Clyde to Baird or vice versa will bear in mind that these contracts are to be used only by parties holding same for their own personal business. Any one who transacts business for another or allows another person to talk will be charged the usual fee for such message. Same rule applies to country phones.
HOME TEL. & ELECTRIC CO.
26 H. H. RAMSEY, Mgr.
Yes, we sell binder twine, fruit jars, jelly glasses, refrigerators and ice cream freezers. C. S. Boyles, 27

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

A mad dog scare in Waco proved to be the result of poisoned dogs—poisoned none seems able to say how.

The date of the Fitzsimmons-Schreck fight to take place at Salt Lake City, has been changed from July 4 to July 3.

In two train wrecks near Ionia, Mich., Tuesday morning, caused by washouts, two men were killed and four seriously injured.

Waco is testing an anti-hogpen ordinance, a measure passed to prevent porcine fanciers from raising porkers within the city limits.

The new Central track on the Dallas-Denison division was completed Saturday making the heavy steel line complete from Denison to Houston.

A placard was posted announcing \$5000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed the Santa Fe train near Emporia, Kan., on the night of May 14.

The twelfth annual convention of the Oil Superintendents' Association in convention at Memphis adjourned Thursday. Dallas was chosen as the next place of meeting.

While fishing on East Fork Creek about three miles north of town Bob Swan, a negro about 20 years of age fell into the creek and was drowned. His body was recovered several hours later.

There is a great deal of complaint in Ellis County of the ravages of the careless worm or web-worm, as it is known. It is said the young cotton plant has literally been eaten up and whole fields are being ruined.

The City Council of Amarillo has ordered an election for June 30 to vote upon the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing permanent quarters for the fire department.

According to reports received by Gen. Linévitch from naval officers who have arrived at Vladivostok, the losses of Admiral Rojostvensky's fleet were from nine to ten thousand officers and men killed or drowned, and about 5000 prisoners.

C. R. Duty, wife, son and two daughters, left Paris in a wagon May 20, bound for Bokchito, I. T. They have not since been heard from and it is feared the entire family was drowned, as the streams were all swollen at the time.

A heavy windstorm, accompanied by a veritable cloud-burst, struck around Miami and four and a half inches of water fell in less than an hour. Four hundred feet of track was washed out between Miami and Canadian.

Walter S. Massie was found dead back of a north Fort Worth saloon. He was thirty years old. He was a trainman and formerly employed on the Southern Pacific. A bottle containing strychnine pills was found on his person.

Andrew Miller, an old and respectable negro, who lived on the banks of the Sabine River, in the north-eastern portion of Smith County, fell into the river and was drowned Sunday evening.

As a further protection of their train service, the Chicago and Alton has announced that the company had made all arrangements for the establishment of a wireless telegraph system on all trains running between Chicago and St. Louis.

One commission merchant shipped from Gainesville during May 240,000 eggs, 3,120 chickens and 600 pounds of butter. He also shipped last Thursday 2,500 dozen eggs to Chicago.

Arrangements are being perfected for the purchase of the Denton water, Light and Power Company's plant by the City of Denton. The property has long been a subject of controversy between the owners and the city.

J. S. Aimesworth and John Evans have commenced publication of the Cameron Enterprise a new county paper at Cameron, Milam County. They are experienced newspaper men and will make a go it.

Articles of incorporation of Dallas have been filed in the State Department. The capital stock will be \$1,000,000. The purpose of this incorporation is to manufacture gas and furnish electric lights, heat and motor power for the public.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home, at Fort Worth, it was decided to erect a girl's annex to cost \$35,000. Work is to commence at once.

PEACE SEEMS PRACTICALLY SURE NEGOTIATIONS MOVING SMOOTHLY

Tokio, June 12.—Tokio has calmly received the news of American intervention and prospective peace. The absence of assurance that Russia will accept President Roosevelt's proposal, and the knowledge that the final consummation of peace involves the adjustment of a series of questions of paramount importance, requiring the most careful diplomacy extending over weeks of negotiation, coupled with the recollection of a previous experience in the thorny path of the world's politics seem to create a disposition to wait final results. There is, nevertheless, the keenest satisfaction over President Roosevelt's action.

There is also genuine thanksgiving at the thought that the carnage and horror and waste of war will soon end and a genuine hope that the negotiations will bring a satisfactory and enduring peace.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—There is an infinite amount of gossip here about Japan's terms, but it is almost altogether irresponsible, the best informed members of the diplomatic corps, even the British Embassy, being convinced that while the main outlines are matters of common knowledge in America, and in the chancelleries of Europe, Japan has not revealed her exact terms even to her ally.

Russia is not likely to prove recalcitrant. According to the best opinion she is prepared to abandon the whole of her Manchurian adventure and give guarantees. The rub will come on the question of indemnity, which is the consensus of opinion in diplomatic circles, Japan will exact; but if it should be made moderate and sugar coated so that it could be liquidated by the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railroad and the cession of Russian property and leases in the Kawangtung Peninsula, it might be overcome. Russia probably will insist on holding the railroad to Vladivostok through Northern Manchuria and will never submit to the humiliation of disarmament in her only port in the Pacific, nor to the inhibition against having warships in those waters.

Considering the situation of the two countries, members of the diplomatic corps feel that Japan's status in the Pacific is so firmly established that she can afford to dispense with the exaction of so bitter a condition. Though the feeling against the cession of actual territory is strong the island of Sakhalin, over which Japan and Russia once exercised codominion, might be ceded or as an offset to the cession of that island all fishing and other Russian rights in the Kommander Islands might be handed over to Japan.

Paris, June 12.—President Roosevelt's success in opening a way for peace negotiations between Russia and Japan is the one absorbing topic here, and France has forgotten her own troubles with Germany over Morocco to join in enthusiastic approval of the American initiative. Portraits of President Roosevelt, Ambassador Meyer, Minister Takahira and Ambassador Cassini appear in all the journals, with pictures of

The Roosevelts Down on the Farm.
Richmond, Va.: In the depths of the woods of Virginia President Roosevelt ate a breakfast Saturday morning cooked by his wife. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, unattended, went to their new farm Friday night and spent the night, unguarded and alone. Mrs. Roosevelt arose early Friday, leaving the head of the nation sleeping peacefully, and went down to the kitchen to prepare breakfast.

Not a match was to be found in the kitchen and the President had none. Fortunately, however, a Virginia negro passed along, and from him a match was obtained, and the stove soon had a fire blazing in it.

Louis Chevrolet, in Major C. J. S. Miller's 90-horse Fiat, broke the world's auto record at Morris Park for one mile Saturday by three-fifths of a second. His time was 52.1-6 seconds. He held the previous world's record.

Chinese Labor Is Inefficient.
City of Mexico: Contractors on the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad have decided to exclude Chinamen from their laborers. They have experimented with them and find them to be unsatisfactory. The road has 3000 men rebalasting and constructing, who receive \$1.25 per day. Recently the Chinese were permitted to work, but their inefficiency makes it necessary to release them from work.

the White House as the scene of the historic origin of the peace movement.

The comment on President Roosevelt's action is favorable, with the exception of a slight sense of disappointment that France, as the ally of Russia, has not taken a more prominent part in effecting the preliminaries.

A DAY IN THE WILD WEST.

The Big Celebration in Oklahoma Is Plenty Strenuous.

One Hundred and One Ranch, Ok., June 12.—Fifty or more yards of the mile and a quarter grand stand surrounding the exhibition arena at the 101 Ranch collapsed at 1:30 o'clock Sunday evening, eighteen persons being more or less seriously injured. The accident was witnessed by 50,000 spectators attending the entertainment.

The entertainment, including a buffalo hunt by Indians, an Indian ball game, riding and roping contests and other wild West sports, was given by the Miller brothers, owners and operators of the 101 Ranch for the benefit of the delegates attending the National Editorial Association. More than a thousand newspaper men attended the sports and hundreds of these were accompanied by their wives. The excursion trains brought in thousands upon thousands from all adjoining States, while the farmers for forty miles around came in wagons and carriages.

On two different occasions while the crowds were cheering some of the pleasing numbers on the program sections of the grand stand fell and the cries of the injured could be heard above the noise of the crowd and the shouts of the cowboys and Indians.

Col. Zack Mulhall was the hero of the day, at one time by breaking loose the latch that held the gate into the arena, thus freeing a herd of twenty wild buffaloes. These animals had been turned into the chute leading into the arena. The shouts of the crowd excited them and they charged viciously through the chute underneath the press stand, only to be stopped by the arena gates. Piling on top of one another these wild beasts broke down the chute and threatened to break through the fence into the swaying thousands of people.

Col. Mulhall quickly realized the situation and after much effort broke the latch. A charge by the buffaloes into the crowd would have meant the injury and probable death of scores of spectators.

The large crowd was orderly and quiet, the two companies of Oklahoma National Guard and a troop of regular cavalry from Fort Sill policing the ranch. Their presence, however, was unnecessary.

There was no cruelty to animals, no intoxication and no boisterous outbreaks.

Joseph Richard Coomes, sixty-eight years of age, a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army, who, while a prisoner of war at Rock Island in 1863 with seven other Confederate prisoners, planned the Kukulux Klan, died at his home in Norfolk, Va., a few days since.

Old Fort Worth Packery Burned.

Fort Worth: What is known as the old packing house plant in Fort Worth, comprising eight buildings, seven of which were built of stone and one of brick and ranging in height from one to five stories, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The plant when constructed in 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892, cost something like \$450,000 and nothing is left of this once leading manufacturing enterprise—the pride of this city—but heaps of debris and a few wrecked walls.

Camp County Cuts Liquor.

Pittsburg: The prohibition election in Camp County Saturday resulted in a majority of eighty-five for the prohibitionists. The precinct went dry by 148 majority against an anti majority two years ago of sixty-one. The county went wet two years ago by sixty-eight majority.

Asphalt from Port Arthur.

Port Arthur: The first cargo of asphalt ever shipped from this port in bulk left today. Heretofore it has always been shipped in slack barrels. A barge was built for this special purpose, belonging to the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company. It was shipped by the Gulf Refining Company and sold to the Barber Asphaltum Company of New York. If it handles well large shipments will be made from Port Arthur.

RUSSIA AWAITS JAPANESE ACTION TOWARD PEACE.

Every Indication Points to an Early Amicable Settlement.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The warring countries both having formally agreed to try to conclude peace, the next step it is explained here will be the first direct exchange in which Japan is expected to take initiative by indicating doubtless through an intermediary at Washington her views as to the time and place of meeting.

Russia will offer no objections to any reasonable suggestion in this respect, being prepared to at once issue instructions to her plenipotentiary, whose personality for the moment depends upon the place Japan names. The statement is now made that M. Witte is going to Berlin to meet Prince Arisugawa, who represented the Japanese Emperor at the wedding of Crown Prince Frederik William, but no confirmation of this can be obtained.

In the public mind, M. Witte stands out prominently as the Russian statesman who should direct the peace negotiations. But an intimate friend of the Russian statesman assures the Associated Press that he knows M. Witte has not been approached on the subject. Court influence would be solid against his selection. M. Witte is thoroughly familiar with the Far Eastern question in all its bearings.

He understands the Japanese position and fully realized before the war that the aggressive policy being pursued under the lead of the Viceroy AlexiEFF and M. BezbrazOFF, president of the Lulu Lumber Company, and the coterie of adventurers connected with them would drive Japan to take up the sword, at one time he talked over the situation with the Marquis Ito.

Practically it was M. Witte's disapproval of the Far Eastern policy and the creation of a viceroyalty in the Far East which caused his downfall as Minister of Finance. During his trip to Port Arthur in 1903, M. Witte was invited by the Japanese Government to visit Japan. The Japanese therefore probably would welcome his selection to conduct the preliminaries in behalf of Russia, knowing that they would be dealing with the Russian statesmen who best understood the situation and who is most likely to reach an agreement mutually advantageous.

Russia's official reply will be printed in the Official Messenger today or Wednesday. At the Foreign Office this afternoon the Associated Press was informed that Japan's reply as to time and place of meeting for the plenipotentiaries is expected within twenty-four or forty-eight hours at the most.

"Russia's plenipotentiaries," continued the informant of the Associated Press, "will be clothed with full power to receive Japan's terms and give Russia's answer, which will involve power to conclude a temporary suspension of hostilities. Such suspension probably will be limited to from three to eight days, in which Russia will decide whether it is possible to proceed."

According to the Russian view it is impracticable to attempt to inhibit the movement of troops or supplies during the armistice and fears continue to be expressed that there will be a broad gap between Japan's minimum and Russia's maximum. But diplomatic fencing is now the order of the day.

Confederates Assemble.

Louisville, Ky., June 12.—The braying of bands and the steady swelling of throngs on the streets indicate that the vanguard of the visiting army has reached Louisville for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. By 6 o'clock Wednesday morning fifty special trains from the South will discharge their thousands, while extra heavy trains of the regular equipment will add their quota.

The parade on Friday promises to eclipse all pageants in the matter of numbers. The most of the battle flags recently returned by the United States whence they came will be borne in the parade, and every Confederate who can will probably be in line.

The only two cities thus far conspicuously mentioned for the honor of entertaining the veterans at their next reunion are New Orleans and Chattanooga.

Strike Wears Itself Out.

Chicago, Ill.: The teamsters' strike has come to the stage where it will die a natural death, unless new life is injected into it by the strikers. Lately nothing of any importance has developed. According to the employers involved in the trouble, they have succeeded in getting their business almost back to normal conditions and that in a very short time the strike will be a forgotten incident.

THE COTTON CROP OUTLOOK

The Acreage and Condition Compared with Last Year.

Dallas, Texas, June 13.—Summarizing a southwestern cotton crop report, the Dallas News this morning says:

The News' first cotton crop report for the season of 1905 is based upon replies from its correspondents at 422 points in Texas and 65 points in Indian and Oklahoma Territories, all written on June 8.

Summarized, they show that the acreage is not yet definitely determinable for while the picking of cotton will begin with the month in Duval county, planting is still in progress in many of the counties of the northern half of Texas, and even as far south as Montgomery County, while, upon the other hand, weather conditions are such as to render it uncertain whether the late planted cotted will germinate, and furthermore, the reports indicate that many crops are being abandoned because of grass and weeds, the scarcity and high price of labor, and, in some instances, the ravages of crop pests.

The reports as to acreage indicate the following:

Decr'se	Bales '04.
East Texas	28.78 484,107
North Texas	18.56 887,923
Central Texas	16.92 886,745
South Texas	17.37 253,051
Northwest Texas	11.81 113,281
Middle West Texas	12.51 362,921
Southwest Texas	23.38 137,259
Panhandle	17.54 14,224
The State	18.67 3,132,515
Indian Territory	8.69 469,015
Texas and I. T.	17.38 3,608,531
Oklahoma Ter.	18.51 330,755

*Increase.
Production of cotton in 1904 as given in the foregoing table refers to quantity ginned, as reported by the United States Census Bureau.

PEACE AND A CONSTITUTION

Blessings that Are to Come Together to Russia.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The Russian experiment in parliamentarism will begin in September. The Associated Press is now in a position to make this positive announcement.

The Emperor has already given his approval to the scheme now being finally but formally reviewed by the Council of State for a legislative body consisting of a lower house called the Gosudarstvenna Duma (Imperial Duma) and an upper house, Goudarstvenna Sovet, or the present Council of the Empire, with power to formulate legislation, discuss the budget, interpellate Ministers, etc., but reserving in the Emperor's own hands the final authority. The elections will take place during the coming summer.

Although the concession clings with desperation to the essence of autocracy, it marks the beginning of the end. The die once cast there can be no retreat and the quasi-parliamentary regime which will be inaugurated will prove to be only a transitory bridge over which absolutism must cross to constitutionalism.

Peace and Constitution appear simultaneously on the Russian horizon. The proclamation of Parliament, either in the form of a manifesto or a ukase, will be promulgated within a few days.

Isaac Hamilton was killed by lightning at his home, near Stroud, Ok. He was standing by a partially open window.

Mexican Imports and Exports.

City of Mexico: Statistics of imports for the first nine months of the current fiscal year show that imports amounted to a gold value of \$57,509,000, a gain of \$5,610,000 over the corresponding period of the previous fiscal period. The chief increase is in goods from the United States, the gain being \$3,792,000. France shows a gain of \$1,055,000 and Spain, Germany and England show a fair increase. The total exports, silver value, were \$138,130,000, a decrease of \$9,194,000, mainly of henequen fiber, fine woods and Mexican dollars, exportation of which has fallen off considerably of late. The United States continues a large buyer of Mexican products. Customs collections show a notable increase, being nearly \$6,000,000 better in the first ten months of the fiscal year as compared with a similar period of the previous year.

Upper Mississippi Floods.

Hannibal, Mo.: The Mississippi River has spread over all the unprotected lowlands and is from five to eight miles wide between here and Keokuk. Near Alexandria, Mo., a farmer named Smallwood was drowned and seven other persons are reported missing. Great numbers of dead animals are floating past Hannibal, and from Alexandria, Canton, Memphis, West Quincy and Keokuk there is general loss.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women: Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.
Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.
How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

Flag Salute Regulation.

Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, recently made a decision regarding the proper construction of the Infantry, drill regulations requiring troops to "stand at attention" while the national air of "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played. He holds that the regulations do not mean that the troops shall uncover when out of doors, but it does not mean for them to uncover if indoors without side arms. The question was raised by Captain George L. Byrroade, retired, military instructor at the Culver Military Institute, Culver, Ind.

Official Route for Epworth Leaguers to Denver.

Official announcement is made by the State Chairman of Transportation that for the seventh International Epworth League Conference to be held at Denver July 5th to 9th, the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway ("The Denver Road") has been selected as the "Official Route" from Texas, and that in connection with that line arrangements have been perfected for special service leaving Fort Worth at 9:55 a. m. July 4th, the schedule being such as to put delegates and friends in Denver early the following afternoon. In addition to the always up-to-date regular service available via that route, which includes Palace Sleepers and Cafe Cars, the special arrangements also provide for the operation of first-class Pullman Tourist Sleepers, through, in which entirely satisfactory sleeping accommodations will be available at but one-half the usual expense. In other words, upon a basis of two persons to a double berth, individual expenses for through sleeping car accommodations need not exceed \$1.25 from Fort Worth to Denver. As the passage rate will be but one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip and tickets will be good for stop-overs, also good for 60 days for return, and as unusually low rate side trips will be available from Denver to the numerous adjacent resorts and points of attraction in and along the mountains, it is anticipated that Texas Leaguers will, as they most undoubtedly should, be on hand in large numbers. As a strong effort is to be made toward securing the next International Conference for Texas, many pastors and other church workers will head delegations from their respective charges and communities in the interest of accomplishing the end referred to; hence it is a foregone conclusion that "Grand Old Texas" will be strongly and enthusiastically represented and that among the many thousands who will be present from every section of the country, Texas and its claims will be made manifest and become justified through its delegations.

Daughter—Jack promised that if I accepted him he would mend his ways. Her Mother—Humph! I haven't much faith in this repairing done while you wait.

To Protect the Highways.

To prevent destruction of roads Commissioner Hunter of Pennsylvania recommends that it be made a misdemeanor, punishable with a heavy fine or imprisonment, for drivers to injure roads by the use of rough, ice or drag docks of by plowing a gutter alongside the macadam with a heavily loaded wagon or otherwise. He recommends that narrow tires on heavy wagons shall be abolished.

THE CZAR HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS FAVORABLE TO PEACE

Washington, June 9.—The Czar has at last been heard from here and the result is not unfavorable to peace.

In his recent audience with Mr. Meyer, the Czar indicated a willingness to take under advisement the subject of peace and expressed a warm appreciation of the friendly words of Mr. Meyer, speaking as the personal envoy of the President.

The reception of Mr. Meyer was characterized by the greatest cordiality and friendliness, and the Ambassador's cablegram to the President, giving a general account of the audience, is of a distinctly hopeful tone. Mr. Meyer did not bring to St. Petersburg government an offer of mediation, but a friendly offer of good will, as it was described by Count Cassini, which apparently was gratifying to the Czar. Further than this, it is impossible to record the character of the cablegram.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, called by appointment at the White House and spent half an hour with the President. He was still unable to give the President the slightest indication regarding Japan's peace terms, but it is believed he was acquainted in a general way with the hopeful tone of Mr. Meyer's dispatch, and with this as a lever, the hope is expressed here that the Mikado will meet the President half way in the earnest efforts he is making to assist in bringing about an early peace.

Earlier in the afternoon Baron

Kaneko, the Japanese financial adviser, was received by the President and discussed the whole situation for some time. Baron Kaneko said that Japan had not received, directly or indirectly, any request from Russia for a statement of peace terms. It was intimated that Japan would be loath to give any such statement until convinced that Russia was prepared to take up the question of peace with the intention of ending the war.

Later in the afternoon Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, saw the President, and Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, was at the White House for nearly an hour. None of the callers would discuss their visits, and it can be stated that, with the exception of the call of Mr. Takahira, none of these visits was of great importance.

It is not expected that the situation will change radically in the next day or two. Until some indication comes from Japan of her attitude in the light of the spirit shown by the Czar, the negotiations can hardly be expected to progress. Meantime powerful, though friendly, influence is being brought to bear on Japan to be moderate in her demands. It has been pointed out that Japan and Russia must always be close neighbors, and that if Japan is unreasonable now in her great triumph, she might again be involved in war with Russia. What effect these representations may have on the Mikado is of course only conjectural.

THE PEOPLE ADDRESS THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The voice of the delegates of the Zemstvos and municipalities demanding in no uncertain tone the immediate convocation of a national assembly to pass upon the question of peace or war, to heal internal strife, and to unite the people for the rejuvenating of Russia, will be heard in the address adopted by the all-Russia Congress at Moscow, which a deputation headed by Count Sayden and M. Shipoff is bringing to present to the Emperor.

The document promises to become historical. The customary phrases of respect at the opening and the closing are omitted, and it is otherwise unceremonious employing the direct personal pronoun. The address arraigns the bureaucracy and reminds the Emperor that his pledge to convolve a national assembly is slow of fulfillment. It says the country is on the verge of civil war, and even ventures to criticize a royal measure, contrasting the increase of the police power by the ukase issued last Sunday with a weakening of the administrative process which the country had been led to expect. The address urges the summoning of a national assembly, that the war may become national or cease, and concludes with a solemn reminder of the sovereign's duty to God and the fatherland, and a prayer for action before it is too late.

There is intense interest to learn whether the Emperor will receive the bearers of so bold a message couched in terms such as have never before been used between the Emperor and his subjects. The address is buttressed with a stream of peti-

tions from individual Zemstvos and municipalities.

The Dumas of nearly all the principal cities have addressed the throne praying that the representatives of the people be summoned at once.

Cheatham Talks Strong.

Washington: Secretary Richard Cheatham of the Cotton Growers' Association is confident of making good his charges of manipulations of the Agricultural Department's crop report. He is awaiting the result of the investigation by Secret Service men under the direction of Secretary Wilson, and says it is so serious that if the guilty parties succeed in keeping under cover, he will give the evidence he has to the press and let the public judge as to the department's reports.

Mrs. L. S. Ross Dead.

Bryan: Mrs. L. S. Ross died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark, in this city Wednesday night. Her maiden name was Lizzie Tinsley, daughter of Dr. Tinsley, who came to Texas from Georgia in 1854, removing soon thereafter to Waco. She was married to L. S. Ross in 1861. The following children survive: Mrs. H. H. Harrington of College Station, Mrs. Frank Clark of Bryan, Dr. Frank Ross of Houston, Harvey and N. P. Ross of Waco.

All the switchmen in the yards of the Mexican National merger lines at Monterey struck for higher wages. New men were promptly put in their places and the yards put under police supervision.

Roswell's New Creamery.

Roswell, N. M.: Machinery has arrived for the Roswell Creamery Company, which will be one of the largest creameries in the entire West. It will be installed at once and active operations started June 15. The creamery will start with 500 cows and this number will be increased. The company has secured a special rate on cream from all the towns on the Pecos Valley and Northeastern lines.

Denton Bnys Waterworks.

Denton: Details of the transfer of the waterworks plant to the city of Denton have practically been completed and all that now remains is for the parties to the agreement to affix their signatures. The sum agreed upon is \$65,000, of which \$50,000 is in bonds outstanding against the present owners. The remaining portion of the total amount will be paid in quarterly payments.

Womens League Has Troubles.

Chicago, Ill.: Mrs. Sue M. Simpson, accused of treason by Mrs. Brettell, president of the Woman's International League, was expelled from the organization by a vote of 29 to 31. This action followed one of the most spirited sessions ever witnessed in Hull House. Mrs. Simpson, after the vote was taken, said she would carry the case to the Federal Court. An opposition organization will be formed.

Sues Dallas for \$20,000.

Dallas: Frank Fannin, a subject of Great Britain, who claims that he was illegally held by the Dallas police, has filed suit against the city in the district court for \$10,000 damages. It is understood that Fannin, who is an Irishman, was arrested May 8 on the charge of violating the Sunday saloon law. It is alleged in his petition that he was illegally held without bond and afterwards released.

Submarine and Crew Go Down.

Plymouth, England: The submarine boat A-8 has been lost with all hands aboard, outside the breakwater. Three explosions are said to have occurred on the boat before she foundered. She had a crew of fourteen officers and men on board. The disaster occurred while the A-8 was proceeding to sea for practice, accompanied by another submarine boat and torpedo boat.

As the result of the meeting of the National Association of Hickory Handle Manufacturers held in Memphis, plans were laid in executive session for the consolidation of practically all the hickory handle manufacturing plants in the United States.

When a woman wishes to retire from the world she enters a convent. All a man has to do is to marry a famous woman.

Punian Forerunners.

Praise-God Barebones and other quaintly named Puritans had their forerunners in such saints as Deogratius (Thank-God), bishop of Carthage, who is commemorated on March 22. Deogratius' episcopal predecessor rejoiced in the name of Quodvultdeus (What-God-wills) which was borne by half a dozen fifth or sixth century bishops. Habeddeum (He-hath-God) and Adeodatus (Given-by-God) were other names of the time. Latin can form such names, usually, less grotesquely than English. It is probably apocryphal, however, that Praise-God Barbones, or Barebone (really Barbon), had two brothers, named Christ-came-into-the-world-to-save Barebone, and If-Christ-had-not-died-for-you-you-had-been-damned Barebone, which, according to Hume, was called "Damned Barebone" for short. Hume also mentions God-reward Smart, Stand-fast-on-high Stringer, Kill-sin Pimple, Fly-debate Roberts, and Fight-the-good-fight-of-faith White.

The Young Lawyer's Plea.

Joseph Jefferson used to tell an interesting story of how his father and company were rescued from a distressing predicament in Springfield, Ill. Arriving there they used the last of their funds in building a small theater. There was a religious revival in town, the leaders of which not only denounced the players, but persuaded the town council to impose a heavy license upon the "unholy calling." All the actors were in despair, when they were visited by a young lawyer, who offered, in the interest of fair play, to have the license fee reduced. He appeared before the council and in an eloquent speech, filled with logic and pathos and interspersed with anecdotes which raised roars of laughter, won his point. The lawyer was Abraham Lincoln.

Wealthy Men in Colorado.

David Moffatt, of Denver, is the wealthiest man in Colorado, which outranks all other states in per capita wealth. Colorado has the further distinction that most of its vast fortunes were made within its boundaries, not alone in mining but in the cattle industry, in realty, speculation, in fruit, sugar beet culture, potato farming and in manufacturing and other mercantile pursuits. There are 108 resident millionaires in Colorado, their total wealth being about \$260,000,000. Mr. Moffatt is worth from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. About 100 men worth seven or more figures made their money in the state and reside elsewhere.

One Jew in German Army.

For the first time a Jew has been accepted as an officer in the Prussian army, and even now he has acquired that distinction not in the regular way. One of the younger Rothschilds (Baron Goldschmidt Rothschild) served as a volunteer in a Baden regiment and communicated his intention to present himself for examination as an officer. The line and staff of the regiment declined. The emperor heard of it and nominated Baron Rothschild a chamberlain, which carries the rank of lieutenant. The fact that not a single Jew is a commissioned officer of the German army was ventilated in the reichstag last session.

Pension Twelve Years Hence.

Mrs. Kizer, of Springfield, O., has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, but she will not begin to draw it until twelve years from date. This ruling is due to the fact that she drew a pension for twelve years on the presumption that her husband, David Kizer, was dead. He recently died, after being brought home sick from Denver. He had been mourned as dead for twenty-seven years, most of which time he was in the Black Hills, searching for gold.

Succeeds Theodore Thomas.

Mr. Stock, who has been selected as the successor of the late Theodore Thomas, as director of the Chicago orchestra, has been a member of the orchestra for ten years, at which time he arrived in that city from his native city of Julich, Germany, where he was born in 1872. His musical education was developed at the College of Music at Cologne.

Faithful Parish Clerk.

James Carne, aged 104, has been parish clerk and vergier of the church of St. Colomb Minor in Cornwall, England, for fifty-eight years, and has missed only one day, when his wife died. His grandfather served as vergier and parish clerk for nearly fifty years and his father held office for fifty-four years.

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Clyde is making big preparations for the Confederate Reunion to be held there July 4 and 5th.

The disgraceful disclosures in the Equitable Insurance Company management has shook the faith of the public in all old line companies.

Baird needs a civic club or something to inaugurate a war on the weeds and filth in town. If cleanliness is next to godliness Baird is a long ways from the Kingdom.

Tom Taggart has given up the National politics it is said. Tom was such a conspicuous failure as National Chairman of the democratic party that his decision will doubtless cause little regret.

Admiral Togo explains in a telegram to the Emperor of Japan why he was enabled to inflict such a terrific defeat upon the Russian fleet. It is the brilliant virtue of the Mikado and the spirit of his ancestor that won the battle. That no doubt pleases the Emperor and his twelve wives when they read this from the "Tiger of the Sea" grim old Togo.

The Goddess of Justice on the Court House dome has lost not only her scales but part of her left arm. Is this the cause of the miscues in trials in the Court House of late? If so the Commissioners Court should have the Goddess repaired and her scales restored.

The first number of the Cottonwood Fax, Cottonwood's new paper has been received at THE STAR office. The Fax is a five column, six page, all home print, published by the Fax Printing Company. The paper is well gotten up, neatly printed and a credit to Cottonwood and the publishers. THE STAR wishes the new paper abundant success.

CEMETERY FUND.

The following fund is being raised to improve the Baird Cemetery and clean it up. Any amount you may wish to give will be thankfully received. Leave contributions with W. D. Boydston at B. L. Boydston's store. The following is a list of those who have contributed to date. Everyone who has loved ones buried there should contribute to this fund and have their lots cleaned off nicely.

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Mrs. Arnold has returned home from Fort Worth. Her little granddaughter, Frankie Hunter, accompanied her home.

THE WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB

The Wednesday Club was entertained most charmingly on the afternoon of May the thirty-first by Mrs. Seale of Belle Plaine.

Her hospitality was met half way as Mrs. Seale was waiting at the coral gates to direct us to the rendezvous which was reached by a short drive across pastures over a carpet of vari colored wild flowers to where Mrs. Seale welcomed us not in her hospitable halls, but at the entrance to a little dell in the center of which was a lovely vine clad mound a fitting throne for Fitania Queen of the fairies. Soft rugs and gay cushions converted this spot beneath the spreading elms into a place of comfort as well as beauty. The cool shadows after the fierce brilliancy of the afternoon sun was doubly grateful. After a few moments of merry banter the Club was called to order and the business disposed of. The program was then carried out with more than the usual interest. Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Fraser lead the discussion as to whether or not Katherine "Taming of the Shrew" was a womanly woman. The decision was in the affirmative. All generously agreeing that her seeming weakness in accepting the distasteful suitor was due rather to the times, than any lack of moral courage on the part of Katherine.

A song by Mrs. Gray to the accompaniment of a guitar completed the regular program, but not that of Mrs. Seale, for she had prepared futher diversion in a Literary Rose, which was shattered and the Authors of quotations on the yellow petals guessed by the ladies. Mrs. Bell won the prize given to the most successful guesser.

A most dainty yet substantial two course luncheon was then served by Mrs. Seale assisted by her two interesting little daughters and Miss Nannie Bell.

Miss Simmons took several snap shots of the group beneath the trees. The oblique rays of the sun sifting through the branches warned against a longer tarring, and after more than the proverbial number of "good bys" we drove home between cool green fields and pastures gay with bloom in which yellow predominated, with here and there a great splash of rich crimson coropsis.

The last rays of the sun just touched the house tops as we paused upon the hills over looking the little town resting in the purple silence of a late twilight. "Nature hath done her part do thou thine" was written across the petal of the shattered rose.

We drove on through the lengthening shadows feeling better and stronger for our little outing in the fairy dingle.

Miss Lois Allen, of Lampassas was a guest of the Club on this occasion.

BOOKS SQUARE.

In the annual settlement on the first of May between the Commissioners Court and T. A. Irvin Sheriff and Tax Collector for the year 1904, the county owed Sheriff Irvin three cents. This shows pretty close bookkeeping. Sheriff Irvin also settled with the state on the same date.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The board of School Trustees met last Friday to fill the position of principal made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Campbell. When the Board met they found that the first assistant W. H. Jones had resigned. Prof. R. D. Green of Midland was appointed principal. While the Board took no action on application for second place the trustees have practically agreed on the appointment Miss Chassie Coffman was employed as teacher of the primary department at same salary as the other teachers \$45.00 per month. This completes the faculty for the coming school year. The list of teachers will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fraser, of Mart, Texas, came in last night on a visit to Mr. Fraser's father, Dr. S. T. Fraser, and family.

The new pews are being put in the Methodist Church and will be ready for services next Sunday.

Almontie Moon, after spending a few with the home folks, went to Eastland yesterday.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

The U. D. C. John B. Gordon Chapter, met at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Fraser, June 6th, where they spent a delightful evening. After the business of the evening was disposed of music and reading were in order. Mrs. Fraser then procured notes for historical contest, closing with a tie between Mrs. R. A. Kendall and Miss Willie Floyd. They drew straws, Mrs. Kendall receiving the prize, an individual tea service. The hostess then invited her guests to the shades of some beautiful trees, under which refreshments were served, carrying out the color scheme of red and white displayed on trees, seats and tables. When all had manifested their appreciation of the meeting, kindness and ability of their hostess, they adjourned.
Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD, Historian, U. D. C.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, of Groesbeck, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, June 18th at 11 o'clock and at night.

MARRIED.

BRIGHTWELL.—McFARLANE.—Mr. W. P. Brightwell and Miss Mollie V. McFarlane were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, near Belle Plaine, Sunday, June 11, 1905, at 9 o'clock p. m. Elder T. J. Austin officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate families and a few intimate friends, being present. Mr. Virgil Hill and Miss Edith McFerrin were the attendants. The bride wore a white silk dress, the same she wore on the occasion of her graduation at the Baird Public School a year ago. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was also attired in white silk. The groom and his attendant wore the customary black.

After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where a most bountiful wedding supper was served. The bride and groom left on the 12:30 train for Austin and other points on a short bridal trip amid showers of rice and many good wishes of a large crowd of their friends who had gathered at the depot to see them off. The bride wore a traveling dress of changeable green silk.

The bride and groom are two of Callahahan county's most prominent and popular young people, whose friends are legion. We extend to them most hearty congratulations and good wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

W. O. W. DECORATION.

Baird Camp W. O. W. will decorate the graves of deceased Woodmen at the Baird cemetery on Sunday, June 25, 1905. The Woodmen will meet at the hall at 4 o'clock p. m. and march to the cemetery and hold the decoration services. All the Camps in the county are invited to come and bring their banners and participate in the exercises with us. Everybody is invited to attend and witness the decoration exercises. Remember the procession will leave the hall, near the Court House directly after 4 o'clock, Sunday June 25th 1905. W. G. BOWLES, C. C. JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Baird College at B. L. Russell's office, Saturday, June 17th at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing trustees and attending to such other business as may come before said meeting.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday June 18 1905
Leader—Mr. Walker.
Subject The Promise of the Father. Acts 1, 4-8, 1, 1-4.
Prayer.
Song.
The need of waiting. Acts 1-4—Miss Eula Wilkinson.
The mode of waiting.—Miss Maud Wilson.
The reward of waiting.—Mr. Cale Hall.
Talk on lesson by leaguers.
Roll Call. Answer with quotation from the Bible with the word Promise in it.
League Benediction.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

A detachment of the Salvation Army, headquarters at Dallas, are in town and will hold services daily on the streets and at night at the Cumberland Church. The party consists of Ensign F. M. Andrus and wife, Capt. Smith, Lieutenant Longbottom, Envoy F. Aik, Envoy Richardson. Ensign Andrus says the services will continue about ten days if the interest justifies. The services are interesting and entertaining. Go hear them.

MISSING LINK APPLE,
THE BEST APPLE FOR THIS CLIMATE.

Is vigorous grower, exceeding any apple known to horticulturists for rapid growth, symmetrical form, never needing to be pruned while shaping the head. Branches heavily shouldered, making the tree absolutely wind and storm proof. Fruit large, oblong, flattened at ends, red and green when picked; green turning to rich golden yellow as the fruit comes into season for use.
Refers by permission to parties in Callahan county: W. F. Clifton, Mr. Davis, Mr. Cox, Cottonwood, Mr. Atwood, Caddo Peak, Mr. Gaultney Dressy. Not a single tree that I have sold has died.

J. J. PRESTON, Agt. Cross Plains, Texas.
Present address, Baird, Tex.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported as estray by A. E. Kendrick, Commissioner Pre. No 2, Apr. 28, 1905, one bay mare, six or eight years old, about 14 hands high, branded U. U., with bar beneath, and her yearling colt. Ranging in neighborhood of C. C. Seale's pasture. Geo. B. Scott, Clerk
25 Co. Court, Callahan Co. Tex.

PASTURE POSTED.

All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner is forbidden in my pasture north of Baird known as the Young and Wilson pasture.
25-4t. H. A. LONES.

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23tf

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Get a mantle or alarm clock at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

Binder twine at McGowen Bros.

Star brand shoes and slippers. You know them H. Schwartz. 27-tf
Arsnic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

Paints, wall paper, clocks, jewelry
sponges, etc. Powell & Powell's 23

Say McGowen Bros. have binder twine. 26-tf
Experienced, male teacher, State certificate, first-grade, wishes to make contract for session of 1905-6. Elementary Latin, French and German taught. Modest salary.
26-4 JAMES S. SPRING, Flora, Tex.,

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.
21-tf WM. McMANIS.

Get your binder twine at McGowen Bros. 26-tf

Arsnic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

EVERYBODY COME TO

Clyde, July 4 & 5.

GRAND REUNION U.C.V.'s.

Daughters of Confederacy, Sons of Veterans, I. O. O. F. Lodges and W. O. W. Camps of Callahan and adjoining counties. Prominent Speakers. Base Ball and other amusements, July 4 Barbecue and Basket Dinner, July 5, Barbecue only. Come and Bring your family. Committee.

BREAK AWAY.

My son, follow not in the footsteps of a loafer and make no example of him who is born tired for verily I say unto you, there business is over-stocked; the seats on the corners are all taken and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood for two bits a cord than to whittle in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, while thou hast the sense of a jay bird break away from the cigarette habit, for lo! thy breath stinketh like a glue factory and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy; yea thou art a cipeher.—Ex.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

Phone No. 20 when you want ice, 19-tf Franklin & Gregory.

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

Boys and Youths suits something new, at Schwartz see them. Prices blown away. 27-tf

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Adie Adams, Mrs. Bessie Bradley, W. H. Brown, Jessie Dalton, Lou Duncan, W. T. McFerrin, T. E. Purvis, Jim Turf, Bennie Wells, Mr. Brand Bomb, W. A. Blackeny 2 Birl Clayton, 2 Rev. R. D. Cecil, Samuel Jones, Mrs. Sam Kelly, W. T. McFerrin, Miss Minnie Olds, Wesley R. Robinson, S. W. Roberts, Mrs. Lue Hazelle, Mrs. G. W. McClelland.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

Say! Aint it Hot?

If you want goods suitable for this time of year to dress comfortable, cool and stylish come to

H. SCHWARTZ,

Where you will be sure to find the right goods suitable for any occasion. Below are a few articles which we are selling now at discount.

Keep cool by using our fans we have them at any old price.

Ladies white canvas slippers are sure selling.

Ladies Muslin Underware a speciality.

We carry the Star brand of shoes and slippers, you know what that means, quality as well as style.

Ladies ready made shirt waists and skirts, tailor made garments, they fit.

Novelty goods for ladies of all kinds will be found here.

Gents if you need a pretty pair of oxford ties in tan, patent leather, patent vici, plain vici, etc. Come to see us.

A fine line of lace curtains any size or style ranging in price from 75c to \$3.75 per pair.

Beautiful line of half hose in lace stripes, embroidery stripes and all colors.

The best assortment of counterpanes in the town to pick from.

Boys suits, we sure can please you all, our goods are new.

Ladies, gents and childrens parasols also at special discount.



Come and See.

T. E. Powell Has It For Less.



Sterling

WHY

Because we buy our goods in such large quantities, that we can sell them to you nearly as cheap as our competitors can buy. Think of it! we have more goods than all the rest of the dry goods in the county combined.



Our ready-to-wear Clothing is made by the most expert tailors from the best grade of goods and they fit like made to order goods.



We have an immense line of work clothing, of all the best brands, and in all sizes, all the railroad boys make our store headquarters.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:55 p m
No. 5. arrives.....	2:40 a m
departs.....	2:15 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4. arrives.....	12:30 p m
departs.....	12:50 p m
No. 6. arrives.....	12:50 a m
departs.....	1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses. C. S. Boyles. 26-tf

Fruit jars, fruit jars, fruit jars. C. S. Boyles. 26tf

Miss Beulah Kendall has been re-appointed to a scholarship in the North Texas State Normal School, at Denton for the ensuing year to begin Sept. 1st.

Gurney Refrigerators and White Mountain ice cream freezers. C. S. Boyles. 26tf

County Surveyor T. H. Floyd and Deputy Sheriff J. E. Gilliland, left Monday for Louisville to attend the Confederate reunion.

Now is the time to have your harness washed, oiled and repaired. We make them look like new ones. C. S. Boyles. 26tf

Mr. J. K. Lape and wife, of Fort Worth, are the guests of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gentry.

We want to sell you your binder twine. C. S. Boyles. 26tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell left Friday for Louisville, Ky., where they go on a visit to relatives. They expect to be absent a month.

MUSIC.

Will the editor of THE STAR please say that I desire to teach a summer class in piano and one in voice. The class to last two months. Lessons will be given at the Methodist Parsonage. If I do not see you in person, please call or ring me. Work to begin the 20th of this month.

Respectfully,
MABEL DANIEL.

A card from A. G. Webb from Los Angeles, California, says the party are having a fine time.

BAIRD COLLEGE.

There will be an intertainment at Baird College tonight. Closing exercises tomorrow night, Friday.

Capt. W. J. Maltby and John Walker, of Admiral, were in town Tuesday. They say the rain only extended to Admiral.

Just received a new line of ladies belts and up-to-date neckwear. H. Schwartz 27-tf.

W. B. Ellis came in Monday from Eagle Cove. He says they did not get any rain Monday morning, and don't need any just now.

Lawns, organdies and all summer dress goods going at discount. H. Schwartz. 27 tf.

Miss Addie Matthews returned home last Thursday from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Campbell, at Colorado.

Miss Fannie May Flowers, of Rayner, Texas, is visiting her brother, Walter Flowers, and family.

Miss Maude Simmons, our popular primary and kindergarten teacher, left last Friday for her home at Lampasses to spend the summer.

Miss Dora Johnson returned home Tuesday from Aledo, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. J. A. Castles and little son, have returned from a visit to relatives at Anson.

The protracted meeting at the Christian Church conducted by Rev. J. T. Hinds, closed Sunday night. A number of accessions to the church are reported.

No brick has yet been received for the Telephone building.

M. C. Council, Clyds's popular lawyer made THE STAR a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Council says the Clyde people are expecting a big crowd at the Confederate Reunion July 4 and 5.

Little Frank Ellis came in Friday last from New Orleans where he has been in a hospital for the past three or four months. It will be remembered by readers of THE STAR that Frank had one of his legs broken in a fall from a horse at the races in New Orleans some months ago. He is not able to walk yet without crutches.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

The June Bride or Sweet Girl Graduate



Always accept a watch if it is the kind we sell, as a most desirable gift. Our stock comprises a large variety of pretty watches for girls as well as reliable timepieces for boys and young men, at all prices. To wear with the watch we recommend a Simmons chain. We are showing a very attractive line of these fine Chains, Fobs, Lorgnettes, in a sufficient variety of design to please all taste.

Commissioner's Court is in session this week as a Board of Equalization. T. J. Norrell is present with his assessments for 1905.

BAIRD SCHOOL BUILDING.

Look out for a call for a public meeting next week to discuss ways and means to build a new school house in Baird.

When you want ice phone No 20. We will do the rest. Franklin & Gregory. 19-tf

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

W. F. Wilson or premium hams and breakfast bacon. 35-tfu

HADLEY BROS.,



Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

RING 22.



HADLEY & WATERS,
Beef, Sausage, Pork and
LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.

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

Dr. E. Sandford the specialist is in town on his regular monthly visits.

Tom Windham, Newt Ferguson and others were in Monday from Tecumseh with cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, who have been out at Tecumseh for some time returned home last week. Mr. Holt had a right severe attack of fever while absent and is not able to be out yet.

MASONIC NOTES.

Cisco Chapter R. A. M. will give a banquet and confer the Good Samaritan degree tonight. A number of Baird Masons and their families will attend.

Baird Chapter R. A. M. 182 will meet tomorrow night June 16. Election of Officers. All members are requested to attend.

Misses Blanch and Eva Degan of Denton, are visiting in the city the guests of Miss Alice Vaughn and others.

Mrs. Lee Estes returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where she went to visit her father, W. L. Henry, who is seriously ill. Mr. Henry is well known in Baird, where he ran a blacksmith shop for more than twenty years. A few years ago he moved to Tyler. He has been in bad health for about a year and is unable to walk besides is suffering from a throat trouble. We are sorry to hear of the serious condition of Mr. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles entertained last Friday evening in honor of their nephew, Mr. Sam Seay, who recently returned from Roswell, N. M.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land." OBJECT—To promote total abstinence in the individual, Purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath—James 1:19

"Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves"—James 1:22.

"Lord, who ordainest for mankind Benignant toils and tender cares, We thank thee for the ties that bind

The mother to the child she bears.

We thank thee for the hopes that rise Within her heart, as day by day The dawning soul, from these young eyes,

Looks with a clearer, steadier ray.

And grateful for the blessing given

With that dear infant on her knee, She trains the eye to look to heaven,

The voice to lip a prayer to thee,

All gracious! grant; to those who A mothers charge, the strength and light

To lead the she steps that own their care.

In ways of love, and truth and right.

—William Cullen Bryant.

Search thy own heart what paineth thee In others, in thyself may be, All dust is frail all flesh is weak Be thou the true man thou doest seek.—Lowell—

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

PREACHING.

Dr. Bourland, of Dallas, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. and at night.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FUND

The Legislature Called to Account for Discrimination.

"The Girls Industrial School at Denton, with only 175 pupils, wanted \$23,000. We gave them \$58,000. The University with an available fund of its own of \$214,000 wanted \$300,000 out of the general revenue. We gave them \$70,000."

The above paragraph is taken from the letter of Representative James published in yesterday's Light. It is not known whether Mr. James considers these appropriations sufficient or not, but evidently he does. A reference to the appropriation bill shows that the appropriation for the Girls' Industrial School is \$30,000 for the first year and \$29,490 for the second year, of which \$1,850 is to be spent for improvements. For the University the appropriation for the first year from the general revenue is \$81,250, and for the second year \$81,250, or a total of \$162,500 for the two years, or \$71,250 for each year.

Add this to the available fund of \$214,000 as given by Mr. James, and the University has a yearly fund of \$285,000 in round numbers. The University has 800 students. The Industrial College has 175 students. This means that each student of the University gets the equivalent of \$355 from the state, while each student of the Industrial School gets only \$170. Another noticeable feature of the two appropriations is that the salaries of the president of the Industrial School and all teachers and employes are fixed by the legislature, while for the University the appropriation is made for maintenance, support, etc. In no other of the state's educational institutions is the salary of the president fixed or the board of regents prohibited from paying anything more. Even the appropriation for the negro school at Prairie View is made in a lump sum. What is the meaning of this? Was the legislature without confidence in the board of regents appointed by the governor for this school? Or was it a case of prejudice against the education of the girls of the state? Our boys are worth \$355 a year. Our girls are worth \$170. That is the value fixed by the legislature. That Mr. James may not be misunderstood it is well to state that the \$243,000 asked for by the regents of the Industrial School was not all for maintenance. Two hundred thousand of this was asked for for the erection of an additional building, a hospital and a dormitory. Students of the Girls' Industrial School have no dormitory. The state built a dormitory for girls at the University. The boys have their hall. At the A. & M. College the state has erected a number of barracks for the accommodation of the boys. But the girls who want an industrial education, who wish to better fit themselves for the duties of life, to make better wives, and better mothers must trudge through the weather from a private boarding house and pinch through on a paltry \$170, while their brothers get comfortable barracks and \$355 each year from the state. Mr. James emphasizes that the Girls' Industrial school has only 175 pupils. Does he know that through the niggardliness of the state that this is the capacity of the buildings? Mr. Ousley, one of the regents, is authority for the statement that more than four hundred Texas girls are clamoring for admission to this school. The regents simply asked for such funds as would enable them to give these girls the advantages they seek. The whole trouble in the matter was a misconception on the part of the legislature of the aims and purposes of the school. Many of the members thought it a school for the training of housemaids and cooks, and this idea is prevalent among many of the best citizens of the state. It rests with the press of Texas who wish to see their daughters properly educated in the industrial arts to remove this false impression so that our girls may have equal opportunities with our boys for equipping themselves for their sphere.—Waxahachie Light.

Tax Dodging and Tax Dodgers.

The matter of the just rendition of taxes is one upon which all mankind remains upon one plane. There may be bumps in the plane, so that a few are just a little bit higher up than others, but that is all. It is a plain matter of human nature. Many a man who is scrupulously honest in everything else will be unblushingly to the assessor, and really think himself smart in getting around that generally overlooked official. It never occurred to him that he is in the same class with the nigger who steals chickens, but he is just the same, even though, as is often the case, he saves his conscience by turning in the property.

but at about one-tenth of its real cost. Generally, however, he doesn't turn it in at all if he can help it. As a result of these conditions, in many parts of the east a new industry has sprung up—that of "tax ferret," whose business is to unearth property that has not been taxed. In one instance I read about the other day, they found that in one county in Iowa less than one-half of the taxable valuation was on the books. This was reported to the board of supervisors, and immediately a howl went up that was heard all over Hawkeyedom. The dodgers took turns in lamming the ferrets, and the rather peculiar question is now up to the court to settle, whether the placing of property on the roll under such conditions is legal, the inference being that the assessor is hired to do the work, and if he failed to do it, for any reason, it is a pick-up for the property owner. All of which is right along the same line of argument, as it is to say that it is all right to steal unless you get caught at it. It is not exactly clear what the supreme court will do when it gets the nut to crack, as that body sometimes decides things in a way to amuse the wisest of Kendor, but if it does not see the point and rules that the dodgers are merely thieves from their own country, there will be an epidemic of truthful returns that will make many a humpbacked assessor glad that it all came up.

After all, the ferret business is a pretty sad commentary upon a system that permits it or renders it possible. The idea of using a club on a man to make him honest, is all wrong. Some day in the sweet subsequently the American principle will prevail in the matter of taxation, and when it does there will be an end of tax-dodging, and about every other evil that the country is now busy cussing about. It seems odd that it has been so long delayed. This is a progressive and an intelligent age, and it would seem that so potent a thing would produce its own effect, but it don't. The same antiquated and inequitable plan prevails now that did when the country was new, putting a premium upon dishonesty, and placing loads in spots upon the public animal. Some day it will be different, but don't hold your breath until it is.—Amarillo Herald.

Get Aboard Your Own Boat.

When two young people get married, the first thing they ought to do is to move into their own house and set up for themselves. The sooner they do this, the better it will be for them now and hereafter. It is a great mistake to live, even for the first two months, with the parents of either of them. Neither his mother nor hers is the party to superintend their affairs. They are the ones to do this themselves. The sooner they get at it the better. It is even a worse idea to board during the first few months of their married life. If they can not afford anything else, let them rent a small cottage, furnish it economically, move into it and call it home. Boarding has no element of home life in it. It is a sort of a lounging place for a woman where she hears and interchanges gossip. She will get into lazy and indifferent habits. But in her own home, she employs her time, arranges matters to suit herself, learns to keep things tidy, and then she awaits the coming of her young husband with supreme interest. They sit down to their evening meal which her own hands may have prepared, and they enjoy all that there is in the meaning of the word home. If they live together as they should, it will be their earthly heaven, for they will be happy and content in each other's labor and company. And under such circumstances, it is far better for her mother and for his mother, to keep their hands out of that little home. Just leaves it to them to work out all its problems and to adjust themselves to each other's points of difference. If let alone, they will succeed, and the result will be satisfactory to themselves. But if outside parties go to interfering and making suggestions, and offering advice, trouble will surely follow. Two sensible young people will make the proper landing, if left to work out their own destiny unmolested and unadvised. Official relatives muddle matters by ill-advised interference. Every young married couple has to settle its own affairs; and a little home, and all to themselves, is the place for this interesting process to mature. And it will ripen and bring forth delicious fruit if given this sort of a chance.—Home and State.

King Chloroforms Horses.

One of King Edward's rules is that when a horse has been in the service it shall not be sold. The horses are kept until they no longer can be used and are then chloroformed.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION.

Testifying before the Senate Committee at Washington, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Prouty said in discussing the proposition to give to that Commission the power to regulate railway rates:

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, and I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some states at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. * * * The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property pro tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the fourteenth amendment to restrain that. * * * I have looked at these cases a great many times, and I can only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a commission, if any statute of a state legislature takes away that rate, the fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

The Oldest Copper Mine.

The Rio Tinto copper mine, in Spain, is the oldest producing mine in the world perhaps and is still immensely profitable. There is evidence that copper obtained from its ore was an article of Phoenician commerce as early as 1100 B. C. The mine has been worked successfully by Phoenicians, Celts, Romans, Goths, Moors, Spaniards and Englishmen. The ore is a copper bearing pyrite. Relics found in the mine indicate Phoenician working, and it is known that the Romans got out large values. At present it is owned by a London company, which in the years from 1892 to 1902 produced 208,834 tons of copper.

Microbe of Laziness.

It turns out that the "microbe of laziness" is no joke after all, but is a living actually. In his report to the legislature of the island, Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, U. S. A. states that probably 90 per cent of the rural population of Porto Rico suffer from anemia. People thought the deficiency of blood and red corpuscles and the chronic prevalence of "that tired" feeling were the result of poor food, worry, destitution, etc., but Dr. Ashford has identified the condition as the same disease as tropical animals, which is so troublesome in Mexico and elsewhere, and is caused by a parasitic worm in the intestines. The worm usually gains entrance through the skin.

It is from the remembrance of joys we have lost that the arrows of affection are pointed.

A maiden's blush doesn't always symbolize the pink of propriety.

FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is upbuilding and nothing harmful. At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says: "Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles and nervousness."

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee. "I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee! "In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than I ever was before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

GAS AND WATER

IS ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

Citizens of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 13.—In the recent agitation here about the price of gas, the demand for lower rates was supported by the argument that every resident is as dependent upon a supply of gas as upon a supply of good water.

It has come to pass that the day laborer uses gas as his only fuel for cooking, because of economy, and the rich man uses gas on account of its convenience. Gas for lighting, with modern improvements in burners, is cheaper, better and more satisfactory than any other kind of light. Gas sells at \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet in large cities and from that to as high as \$3.00 in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country uses Acetylene (pronounced a-set-a-lene), and each user makes his own gas and is independent of Gas and Electric Companies. Acetylene is a more perfect illuminant than the gas sold by the big gas companies in the cities, and the cost to the smallest user is about the equivalent of city gas at 85 cents per thousand.

Acetylene is the modern artificial light, the latest addition to the many inventions that have become daily necessities.

The light from an acetylene flame is soft, steady and brilliant, and in quality is only rivaled by the sun's rays. If water and a solid material known as Calcium Carbide are brought into contact, the immediate result is the making of this wonderful gas. The generation of acetylene is so simple that experience or even apparatus is not necessary to make it. It is desired to make it for practical lighting, and to keep it for immediate use, then a small machine called an "Acetylene Generator" is employed. There are many responsible concerns making acetylene generators. In practice, this gas is distributed in small pipes throughout buildings, grounds, or entire cities and towns, in the same manner as ordinary city gas. Acetylene is the only satisfactory means of lighting isolated buildings located in the country or suburbs at a distance from city gas or electric plants.

Poverty, a wretched state at best, has no harder feature than the fact that it often makes men the object of ridicule or contempt.

His Complaint.

First Artist—Well, old man, how is business? Second Artist—Oh, splendid! Got a commission this morning for a millionaire. Wants his wife and children painted very badly. First Artist—Well, old man, you're the very man to do that for him.

Alaska, Terra Incognita.

We scarcely know Alaska as yet, not even the number of square miles of land and water surface. Of wholly unknown regions in the vast territory of nearly 578,000 square miles (estimated) there are three of considerable extent. The smallest embraces the great snow-covered St. Elias range, which, though but a short distance from tide water, is so inaccessible that practically nothing is known of its geography or geology. A second unexplored area lies adjacent to the Arctic coast and the international boundary, extending southward down to the Yukon basin and embracing some 40,000 square miles. A third unexplored area lies in the northwestern part of the territory, which also includes about 40,000 square miles. The Kuskokwim basin embraces 15,000 miles of unexplored country.

Japanese Acrobats Celebrate.

When news of the great Japanese naval victory reached Pittsburgh a company of acrobats from the island empire were appearing afternoon and evening in a circus. On being assured of the Russian overthrow they promptly went on a strike for a day, positively refusing to work. Instead they proceeded to decorate the city a vivid red, carefully refraining from any breach of the law, however. They were allowed full liberty.

Scored Sunday House Parties.

Bishop Frederick Burgess took up the question of Sunday observance in an address at the recent convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, diocese of Long Island. He spoke with displeasure of the house parties held in the homes of the rich, saying they were made up for the most part of young men who had no regard for Sunday, but spent it in golfing, tennis playing, yachting and, some of them, in gambling.

Strongest Safe Ever Made.

A safe now being made for the Premier Diamond Mine Company is intended to hold \$10,000,000 worth of diamonds. It will be the strongest safe ever constructed. Seven feet wide and weighing twenty-one tons, it will cost between \$7500 and \$10,000. The steel door alone will weigh five tons.

The devil has a good servant in the man who is proud of his doubts.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Waco has lately been undergoing a corn famine, owing to the fact that farmers have been too busy to haul it into town.

R. M. Weber, a San Antonio whisky drummer, was fined \$50 and given 20 days in jail for a local option violation at Georgetown.

Mrs. Geodge Hughes, of Midlothian, was shot through the head while handling a pistol. The wound is quite a painful one, but the hand will be saved.

The Consolidated Long Distance Telephone Company, the new company lately granted a franchise in Dallas, is busy building a line to Fort Worth along the pike.

Much satisfaction is expressed in official and diplomatic circles in England and the apparent success of President Roosevelt in bringing Russia and Japan together for the purpose of ending the war.

Mr. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater has just donated to Baylor University the large and well selected library of his father, the late Dr. William Carey Crane, one time president of Baylor at Independence, Texas.

Fred Morris, a young man traveling with the Sioux Indian ball team, and whose home is in Italy, Texas, fell from the top of a box car at Lockhart and sustained injuries from which he died.

William Gillespie, aged eighty-three years, a Confederate Veteran at the Confederate home, died Sunday from old age. He was a member of the Ninth Mississippi Cavalry, Bragg's Division.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan has just given Baylor University \$500 to be invested by the trustees, the interest to go to some "deserving and poor girl" to pay part of her tuition while a student.

Sam H. Cowan, who argued the freight rate case before the Senate and Interstate Commerce Committee, has returned to Fort Worth. He says he does not look for a decision until the early fall.

The City Council of Amarillo has ordered an election for June 30 to vote upon the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing permanent quarters for the fire department.

The usual shortage that takes place every year at this time on railway section forces owing to high prices offered cotton choppers, is severely felt by the roads on account of much damage done tracks by recent rains.

Arrangements are being perfected for the purchase of the Denton Water, Light and Power Company's plant by the City of Denton. The property has long been a subject of controversy between the owners and the city.

Capt Thomas H. Sweeney, harbor master at Galveston, died suddenly Friday morning, aged 56. He had been a resident of Galveston over thirty-five years, and was thoroughly familiar with the various details of shipping.

The derrick of the experimental oil well near Denison was demolished by the late storm. Up to this time this well has cost the company \$16,000, and was barren of actual results, though there are hopeful signs of oil.

On June 23 and 24 Odessa will give a two days' carnival with riding and roping contests, perhaps the last roping contest that will ever be held in Texas. Ball playing between Pecos and Odessa teams. Prizes to the amount of \$300 will be given away.

The date for the old settlers' and old soldiers' reunion, to be held at Deatur next month, has been postponed on account of the farmers being so behind with their work. The date has been set for August 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The Taylor Ice Factory, a \$50,000 plant in that city, owned by Adolph Busch and associates of St. Louis, which has been idle for the past two seasons, resumed operations last week. The capacity of this plant is fifty tons daily.

During the month of May there were 122 births and twenty-eight deaths in Ellis county as shown by the report on deaths reported in one month since the law became effective. Of the births, 118 were white and sixteen negroes.

An agreement has been reached between the management of the Gate City Overall Factory and a special committee from the Board of Trade, whereby the enterprise is to remain in Denison instead of removing to Dallas, as was contemplated.

A heavy windstorm, accompanied by a veritable cloud-burst, struck around Miami and four and a half inches of water fell in less than an hour. Four hundred feet of track was washed out between Miami and Canadian.

Reports of destruction to cotton by the web worms have been coming in from every section of Ellis County. Several fields of cotton have been replanted, but it is feared by some that the season is too far advanced for the plant to mature.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."



Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Forgiving.
Constance was three. Her mother, having forgotten to do something for her which she had promised, said: "Oh, darling, I forgot it! Wasn't it naughty of me?" Constance replied consolingly: "Oh, no, mother, dear; not naughty, only stupid!"

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Get Rid of It.

You can't scratch it off. You can't wash it off, but you can rub it off with Hunt's Cure. We mean the itchy—any kind on earth. It simply kills any form of itching known. It's worth your while and it's guaranteed.

Napoleon and Mothers.

A charming story is told of Napoleon which illustrates well his reverence for mothers, whom he rightly regarded as the "makers of men." When his army lay at Boulogne an English sailor who had been taken prisoner tried to escape on a rude sort of skiff which he had contrived with bits of wood and the bark of trees. Hearing of the poor fellow's unsuccess attempt, Napoleon had him brought into his presence, and he then inquired whether the man had really intended to try to cross the channel in such a frail little boat. The sailor replied that he had meant to try in order to see his mother, who was old and infirm. "You shall see her," said Napoleon, "and take her this money from me, for she must be a good mother to have such an affectionate son."

Old Mayorality Custom.

When a man is elected mayor of the city of New York lamps are placed in front of his residence and they remain there after he is out of office. Thus there is a more or less permanent directory to the residence of ex-mayors. This is a unique preservation of an old-time sentiment.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., June 12.—Frank M. Russell of this place had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low. He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says: "I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful case ever known in Chippewa county. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

The Bargain Instalment.

Mrs. Suburbs—The conductor was awfully nice coming out on the train. He gave me a double seat. Husband—But you couldn't sit on two seats. Mrs. Suburbs—No, but I was more satisfied anyway. It seemed as if I was getting more for my money.

Stamps on Mailed Letters.

A stamp collector received a letter from a friend in foreign parts and was annoyed to find that the postage stamp had been removed, evidently while in transit. A complaint to the postoffice brought the reply that the matter could not be gone into, as the stamp, once affixed to the letter as payment for postage, was the property of the postmaster general, and neither the sender of the letter nor the addressee had further claim to it.

His Health Was Wrecked
Pe-ru-na Gave New Life.



HON. JOHN TIGHE.
Assemblyman Tighe's letter should be read by every brain worker leading a strenuous life.

Hon. John Tighe, No. 98 Remsen St., Cohoes, N. Y., Member of Assembly from the Fourth district, Albany county, N. Y., writes as follows:

"Pe-ru-na has my hearty indorsement as a restorative tonic of superior merit. At times when I have been completely broken down from excess of work, so that my faculties seemed actually at a standstill, Pe-ru-na has acted as a healing restorer, starting the machinery of mind and body afresh with new life and energy.

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Excess of work so common in our country causes impaired nerves, leading to catarrh and catarrhal nervousness—a disease that is responsible for half of all nervous troubles.

Pe-ru-na cures this trouble because it cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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It's no use casting a moldy crust on the waters in the hope of getting back a nice hot biscuit.

Honor for Mrs. Cabot.
Governor Douglass, of Massachusetts, has named Mrs. Ella Lyman Cabot, one of the most prominent educators in the East, to be a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Education.

Baylor University College of Medicine.

Annual session begins October 1st, 1905; new college buildings now in course of construction; hospital facilities adequate; faculty composed of eminent men who are experienced teachers. E. G. Kober, Dean, Pharmacy Department, Department of Medicine, Member of Southern Association of Medical Colleges; cards interchangeable with other first-class colleges. For further information address:

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The Hedgehog's Frown.

A hedgehog curls itself up by a frown—that is, by muscles like those which produce a frown—and it frowns severely or gently, according to circumstances. If it is poked hard it "sighs" itself tighter. If really hurt it frowns into a tight ball. The prickles can be erected in a measure, though as they point all ways this is not needed. They are as sharp as needles. We have only known one dog, a large black and white setter, which would deliberately bite a hedgehog till it killed it. But this dog was quite mad and shared some of the anaesthesia common to certain lunatics.

Will Raise Milch Goats.

A newspaper man who is tired of welding the pen (or typewriter) is going to start a great ranch on Long Island and sell milk in the Italian and German way—that is, deliver it in the goat at your house, either cellar or attic, or in the dining room while you eat. Germany has 3,000,000 milch goats, Angoras all, worth \$12,000,000. They yield milk and kids each year worth \$36,000,000, or three times their original value. Every traveler in Europe is familiar with the sturdy little animal which does not hesitate to climb to the roof of a dwelling, if need be, and allow itself to be milked. A good goat gives four or five quarts of milk a day and will subsist on any kind of old junk. And the milk is richer and freer from tuberculosis than cows milk. If kept clean it is inodorous.

Books in the Home.

Some curious remarks are sometimes overheard at the counters of public libraries. At Hull a young girl was heard to whisper to her sister: "Don't get one of Miss Braddon's books. Ma will want to read it, and we shall have to wash up the supper things." In another case a boy went boldly up to the counter and said: "A book, please. Anything will do; it's for father."

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight fire cigar. Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly cured tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying smoke. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The habit of borrowing grows without very much effort.

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Rub a little on and watch the itch go away. Hunt's Cure, we mean. Cures any itching complaint ever afflicting mankind. One application relieves—one box cures. It's guaranteed.

The atheist can not find God for the same reason that the thief can not find the policeman.

The Santa Fe.

A Colorado summer is a perfect experience. Spend your vacation in the mountains. Breathe the crisp, pure, piney air. Gather strength and health from the great out-of-doors, and come home happy. From June 1st to September 30th the Santa Fe will sell you round trip tickets at very low rates. Ask the Santa Fe agent for particulars. W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

Many men do nothing because they despise the little things and despair of the great ones.

Attention!

Christian Endeavorers going to Baltimore Convention July 5-10. The transportation committee has selected as the Official Route for the Texas delegation the Frisco System to St. Louis, thence Pennsylvania R. R. to Baltimore. The official party will leave Fort Worth 10:50 a. m. July 3d, arriving at Baltimore at 3:55 p. m. July 5th. It is earnestly requested that all those going notify the undersigned at once, in order that sleeping car accommodations and other arrangements may be made. John R. Reeves, Manager Transportation, Box 15, Fort Worth, Texas.

The charity which covers a multitude of sins often is a terrifically bad fit.

Texas Midland Railroad.
Confederate Veterans Special via Texas Midland to Louisville, Ky., June 12th leave Ennis 6:45 a. m., Kaufman 7:55 a. m., Terrell 8:22 a. m., Greenville 10:30 a. m., Commerce 11 a. m. Elegant chair cars through without change en route via Paris-Frisco System. A cool and dustless trip through the beautiful Klamich and Ozark Mountains, St. Louis Union Station, B. & O. S. W. Ry t through Illinois and Indiana. A novel feature for a Southern soldier going to a Confederate Reunion through Northern States. An opportunity which perhaps will never occur again. The First Regiment U. C. V. of Hunt County, consisting of ten Camps, including residents of Greenville and Commerce, together with the Terrell Camp, have adopted the above route, and on their arrival at Louisville will be thoroughly organized, rested and ready for the "slogo," meeting old comrades. Tickets on sale June 9, 10, 11 and 12, return limit June 19th. Extension to July 19th. Round trip tickets on sale from Louisville to points beyond June 16th, 17th and 18th, return limit July 7th. One fare plus 25 cents. Tourist and standard sleeping car service available en route. Don't miss this opportunity and go via the Midland-Frisco Route. F. B. McKay, G. P. and T. A., Terrell, Texas.

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Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

It is true that love often changes into hate, but hate seldom changes into love.

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All the preaching since Adam has not squeezed the selfishness out of man.

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If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Botanic Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sold at once prepaid; 3 for \$2.50, 5 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

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Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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I know lots of druggists who will need asbestos underwear or something "just as good" later on.

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Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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August Flower is the only medicine (free from alcoholic stimulants) that has been successful in keeping the entire thirty-two feet of digestive apparatus in a normal condition, and assisting nature's processes of digestion, separation and absorption—for building and re-building—by preventing all irregular or unnatural causes which interrupt healthy and perfect natural processes and result in intestinal indigestion, catarrhal affections (causing appendicitis—stoppage of the gall duct), fermentation of unhealthy foods, nervous dyspepsia, headache, constipation and other complaints, such as colic, biliousness, jaundice, etc.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1905, in the case of the First National Bank of Baird versus J. Lee McCammon et al No. 873, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3d day of June A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1905, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. Lee McCammon had on the 6th day of January A. D. 1903, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being section No. 42, abstract No. 1072, certificate No. 557, original grantee A. J. Little, surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. for the common schools and lying about 3 miles west from Clyde, in Callahan County, Texas, and containing 640 acres of land, said property being levied on as the property of J. Lee McCammon to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2283.78, in favor of The First National Bank of Baird and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand this 6th day of June A. D. 1905.
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We have opened a lumber yard at Cross Plains and want teams to haul our opening stock from Baird. 23-4f Baird Lumber Co.

Quantity vs Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach, Weak Heart, etc. Sold by R. Phillips.

We have secured the services of J. Dawson Mathews, architect, of Dallas, who will assist us with your house plans. Baird, Lumber Co. 23

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coahuila, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

We have the carbon—kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 23tf

An Arkansas editor, while in a facetious mood the other day, wrote the following: "This paper \$1 a year—100 years, \$100." The printer who set it up had a streak of humor in him and added the following: "If you don't live out the 100 years we will print your paper on asbestos and send it to you anyway."

TEXAS CIGARS.

While at Brownwood we had the satisfaction of smoking the new Texas cigar known as the "Lavaca." It is a fine cigar in every respect; a free smoker, fine flavor and superior to most of the cigars sold to the Texas trade. This cigar is manufactured by the Lavaca County Tobacco Co. entirely from tobacco grown in Lavaca county, and is hand made. They are put up in a handsome package, the label showing an actual scene taken from a field of wrapper tobacco growing under a canvass shade, the stalks having attained a height of eight feet. The sale of this cigar will be great, and we hope our merchants will send for a trial order.

Dying of Famine.

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, Baird, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

ORGAN FOR SALE.

A Western Gottage organ in first class condition, on easy terms; or will trade for horses or cattle. WOODS & McCARLEY. 28-4f

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach trouble. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird, price 50c.

FARMERS' UNION PICNIC.

There will be a basket picnic at Eagle Cove on Friday, June 30th. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Program for this occasion will be public speaking Farmers' Union march, string band music, base ball, games, etc. Cold drink stands, good shade, seats, etc. will be provided.

Committee: J. W. BALDRIDGE
I. T. B. HOLLAND.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25 at Powell & Powell, Baird.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, etc. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird. Only 25c. Try them.

The Children's Favorite.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opiate, is perfectly harmless, tastes good and cures. Sold by R. Phillips.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

If in a kind of bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good As DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous Little EARLY RISERS cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by R. Phillips.

Ten Times Easier.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping-cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels, and expels all cold from the system. Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Remember the name, "Kennedy's" and see that the red clover blossom and the honey bee is on the bottle. Sold by R. Phillips.

KING OF ALL LINIMENTS
CURES RHEUMATISM AND ALL PAIN
CURES NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, CUTS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, OLD SORES, CRICK IN BACK, RACKACHE, LUMBAGO, STIFF JOINTS, CONTRAICTED MUSCLES, SPRAINED ANKLES, CORN, BUNIONS, CHILBLAINS, AND ALL INFLAMMATIONS OF MAN OR BEAST.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Lowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND \$1.00
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
POWELL & POWELL, Baird, Texas.

List Lands and Lots Delinquent ON MARCH 31, 1905.

FOR THE TAXES OF 1904 ONLY IN CALLAHAN COUNTY. The State of Texas, Co. of Callahan. I, T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector of said County do hereby certify that the within lands and town assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1904, are delinquent for the taxes of 1904 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1905. GEO. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk Callahan Co.

The State of Texas, Co. 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 1904 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1904 only, and find the same correct, and that T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows:					
State Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 47 34	County Ad Valorem Tax	71 01		
State School Tax	51 12	County Special Tax	70 96		
State Poll Tax	15 00	County Poll Tax	2 50		
		District School Tax	34 12		
Total State Taxes		\$113 46		Total County Taxes \$178 59	

Given in open court this 17th day of April, 1905. I. N. JACKSON, Co. Judge.

W. A. HINDS, J. H. BURNAM, Co. Commissioners.
JNO. W. AIKEN.

Attest: GEO. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk.

NAME OWNER.	LAND.			No. Acres As.	No. Acres De.	Town or City.	Block.	Total Taxes.
	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Survey No.					
	Original Grantee.							
RESIDENT ROLL.								
Blum Mrs. Fannie.	639	11	John Bloom	160	160	Putnam	17 21	28 83
" "	809	11	Fannie Bloom	80	80	" "	8 47	7 28
" "	1168	11	John Bloom	80	80	" "	7 12	8 47
Conner C. W. & Co.	1787	24	J. H. Crow	320	320	Baird	1 14	7 50
Crow J. H.	1875	31	T. E. L. Co.	320	240	" "	5 44	39 45
Dennis Mrs. Icee	503	31	T. E. L. Co.	320	240	" "	5 44	39 45
Estes C. Estate.	1771	106	B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co.	2	2	" "	5 44	39 45
Poster Bros.	49	578	" "	2	2	" "	5 44	39 45
Green J. D. Estate	813	47	W F Comb.	160	160	" "	5 96	2 91
Hamilton S. E.	1823	Pre	Sam Black	56	56	" "	22 82	4 30
Hamrick D. R.	504	31	T. E. L. Co.	320	320	Clyde	7 34	34 57
	511	32	T. E. L. Co.	170	170	Baird	17 49	3 46
Johnson J. T.	110	11	Mattie Cherry	160	160	" "	3 97	1 16
McCammon J. J.	1072	557	A. J. Little	640	640	Putnam	10 22	5 38
Miller R. L.	1072	557	A. J. Little	640	640	" "	10 22	5 38
Porter W. M.	768	Pre	Parker Prester	63	63	" "	6 14	61 47
Snow Mrs. J. C.	110	11	Mattie Cherry	160	160	" "	3 97	1 16
Steadham J. E.	335	13	S. P. Ry Co.	150	150	" "	5 44	39 45
Windham H.	336	13	" "	150	150	" "	5 44	39 45
" "	337	13	" "	150	150	" "	5 44	39 45
" "	558	12	B. L. Bellomy	153	153	" "	5 38	39 45
" "	1390	16	J. D. Windham	160	160	" "	5 38	39 45
" "	1771	106	H. Windham	160	160	" "	5 38	39 45
" "	1772	106	" "	160	160	" "	5 38	39 45
NON-RESIDENT ROLL.								
Cole D. H.	792	47	W N Warren	157	157	Clyde	12 16	57 59
Ingle J. M.	435	2284	T. E. L. Co.	320	320	" "	14 74	14 74
Short Miss S. T.			" "			" "		
UNKNOWN ROLL.								
Unknown	85	549	BBB & C Ry Co	142	22	" "	93	3 50
" "	134	27	G. W. Denton	124	124	" "	2 06	1 79
" "	239	28	Geo. Hancock	76	76	" "	1 79	1 06
" "	262	4	Lavaca Co. S.	77	77	" "	2 02	2 29
" "	485	3160	T. E. L. Co.	320	320	" "	5 38	2 30
" "	1887	5347	E. Sublett	87	87	" "	5 38	2 30
" "			" "			Baird	9 8	29 29
" "			" "			" "	10 8	29 29
" "			" "			C'wood	4 1	15 15
" "			" "			" "	3 33	2 79
" "			" "			Putnam	6 10	2 30
" "			" "			" "	6 37	4 61
" "			" "			C Plain	5	2 30
" "			" "			C.P.SA	14	1 71
" "			" "			Clyde	5	3 70
" "			" "			" "	3 25	29 29
" "			" "			" "	6 25	29 29
" "			" "			" "	18 25	29 29
" "			" "			" "	5 97	29 29

MASONIC ELECTION.

Saturday night last was the regular meeting of Baird Lodge No 522 F. & A. M. The following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year, to wit: C. S. Boyles, W. M.; Fred Alvord, S. W.; W. D. Boydston, J. W.; Martin Barnhill, Treasurer; J. H. Walker, Secretary; J. E. Gilliland, Tiler. The Chaplain, Deacons and Stewards to be appointed.

Miss Commora Moon, who taught school at Eastland the past year, is at home for the summer.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhant, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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A fresh line of Groceries at all times, our motto: "The Best Possible Goods for the Best Possible Price."

"Club House" canned goods, extracts, etc., "Breakfast Bell," "Central Park" and "Broadway" Coffees.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE. GIVE US A SHARE OF IT.

CALLAHAN & GRAY, PHONE 27. BAIRD, TEX.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52-

ESTRAYS.

Reported as estray by J. H. Burnham, Commissioner Pre. No. 3, May 8, 1905, one light brindle work steer about three years old, marked with crop and two splits in right ear; branded J. C. M. with bar above on left side and U. S. with bar beneath on left hip. Ranging in neighborhood of S. M. Davis, 2 1/2 miles east of Putnam. Geo. B. SCOTT, 26.4 Co. Clerk, Callahan Co. Tex.

Reported as estray by A. E. Kendrick, Commissioner Pre. No. 2, May 9, 1905, one dark iron gray mare mule about 3 years old and about 14 hands high, split in left ear. Ranging in neighborhood of A. E. Kendrick. Geo. B. SCOTT, 26.4 Co. Clerk, Callahan Co. Tex.

The Salve that Penetrates

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubificient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. The original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. and sold by R. Phillips.

Forsick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick sure is certain. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

FOR SALE.

Several Registered Percheron STALLIONS (GOOD) Well Bred Young JACKS (BLACK)

SHETLAND PONIES (AND ONE STALLION) Gentle For Children. REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS. G. W. COATES, Albany, Tex. Southwestern Phone 191, 2 rings.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kaube, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

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