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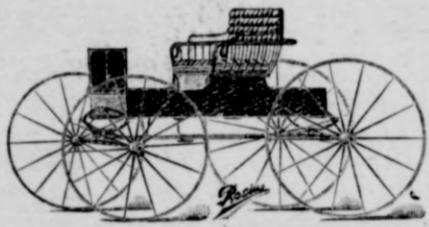
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EULA.

June 26—Uncle Billie as we find time to write a few happenings about Eula will come again.

Crops are fine. Cotton is growing fast. Corn will be good if we don't have any more rain. We are expecting the Thrasher the last of the week. There is not much wheat in the Eula country, but there is lots of Oats and are good.

Bro. Young preached Sunday and Sunday night. There was a large crowd out Sunday.

J. R. Harris of Admiral was in Eula and attended the singing Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Don't forget the singing the second Tuesday in July. Singing all day and dinner on the ground and every one has an invitation to come.

Mrs. Clarence Compton and Miss Maggie Williams went to Baird today shopping.

Misses Alice Miller and Annie Stoen went to Abilene today.

Herbert Hampton was in Eula this morning. We hardly ever see Herbert now as he stays most of his time in Clyde.

Rod Kelton visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards attended the singing Sunday evening.

Dr. Thaxton made a flying trip to Abilene Saturday.

Bob Ozment is stacking grain for W. P. Miller this week.

W. B. Ellis went down to Potosi one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Phelps went to Baird one day last week.

Miss Inez Franklin of Baird spent last week visiting Mrs. J. M. Merrick

and family. Come again Miss Franklin.

Tee Baulch, Tom Tifton and Houston Ellis have ordered them new buggies. Look out girls! Wonder who will take the first ride.

Tweet Webb is thinking of going East soon.

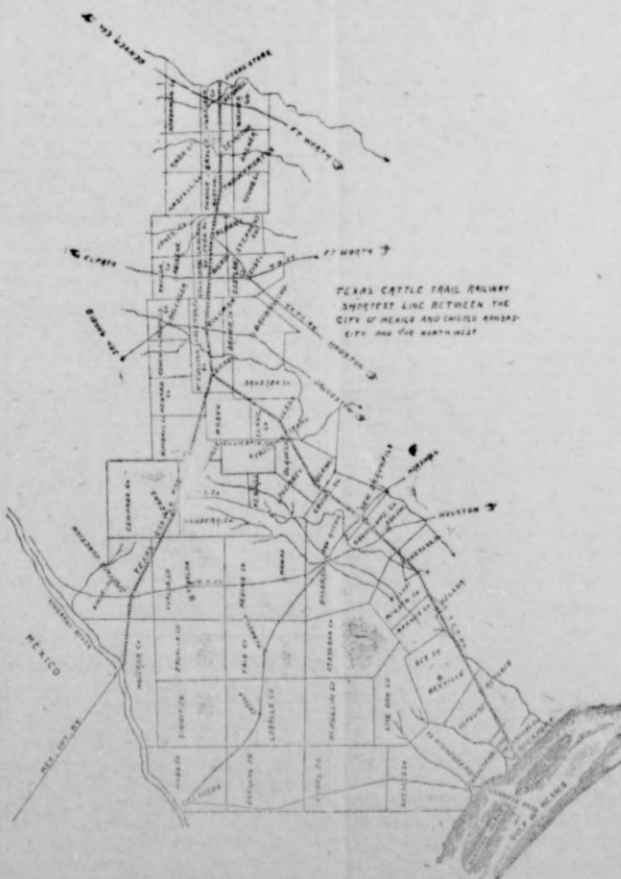
Come again Uno. We are always glad to see your letters. Ring up Burnt Branch and tell them we would be glad to hear from them.

PATRIE.

W. O. W. DECORATION.

On last Sunday evening at 3:30, Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. assembled at the hall and marched in a body to the City Cemetery and there in the presence of a large concourse of friends, decorated the grave of their deceased brother Chas. W. Barnes. After the decorating services Jno. W. Woods delivered a splendid address on Woodcraft, and during the service Miss Ella Alvord recited a beautiful Woodman poem. It was an inspiring scene to see the large-body of Woodmen assembled doing honor to the memory of their dead. Not only marking the last resting place of every deceased brother with a beautiful and lasting monument they meet once every year and decorate the graves of their deceased brothers with flowers. May the grand order of Woodcraft live and flourish forever.

Don't forget the Cat Social at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Miller, Friday evening July, 14 by the Epworth League.



A dispatch from Austin says among the proposed extensions of the Frisco system, is contemplated a line from Vernon to Kerville via Brady. The map above is from a survey made for the old Cattle Trail road made some 15 years ago and connects with the T. & P. at Baird. We may get this road yet if we will go to work in time. Baird is on a direct route from Vernon to Brady.

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Mr. Foy was 50 years old. Born April 12, 1854. Departed this life June 5, 1905. He was married twice, first to Mrs. Josephene Perry. Five children came to bless their home. He was married the second time to Mrs. Ellen Robertson. To them three children were born to them, two of whom are living, one dead.

Mr. Foy was sick four weeks when the angels bid him welcome. He very patiently bore his pain, speaking of it as if it was nothing serious. But the last few days of life he spoke of being prepared to meet his Savior; said he was ready to go any minute. Mr. Foy was devoted to his family. Grieve not dear wife and children. Think how sweet; his trials are over. Still it is sad to know he is gone forever, his place is vacant now, but think death is only a dream, and how sweet the waking will be.

When the sun through shades of eve

Took his last fond look of day
Nature seemed to slumber softly
As the hours passed away.
Years may slowly pass and they
are parted,

But their heart is left in sorrow
All their fondest hopes are slain.
Vacant is his place forever,
Never can be filled again.

Written by friends.
PAT MURPHY & WIFE.

NOTICE WOODMAN BAIRD CAMP.

The Constitution says your assessment shall be paid on or before the last day of every month. I must adhere to this rule. So pay up on this date if you want your insurance to remain in force.

JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

A letter from Prof. H. S. Crawford one of the faculty of the Abilene Normal, says the school opened on the 22nd, with 91 students. The enrollment is now 110 with fine prospects for 125. July 3rd is the latest date on which applicants may enter.

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The investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Life Insurance-Society seems unending. District Attorney Jerome is now probing its affairs.

Smallpox has developed in Harrison county in several places, but the Pine Ridge neighborhood, about 15 miles west of Marshall, has it the worst.

The work on the harbor and channel at Brownsville is about completed and the largest vessels may now enter, discharge and turn in the channel.

Governor Deneen of Illinois granted a reprieve until July 28 for Hoch, in order that the case may be taken to a Supreme Court Justice for a writ of supercedas.

Clarence Messer was removed by President Roosevelt as deputy collector of internal revenues at Philadelphia. Salter, with Messer, and several others, were charged with ballot box frauds.

S. C. Beckwith of New York, who was seriously burned in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited last Wednesday night and who later died in a hospital, was well known among Texas newspaper publishers as the head of the S. C. Beckwith Advertising Agency.

It has been arranged by the Old Settlers Association of Denton county that their annual celebration will be held in Denton on Aug. 3 and 4. Preparations are under way to make the occasion historical.

The Railroad Commission has issued an order extending common point territory up into the Panhandle country on all lines affected so as to include Amarillo and make it a Texas common point. Effective July 1.

The grand jury investigation now in progress has brought to the surface sufficient information to warrant the statement that some Chickasaw officials have been wholly indifferent with reference to the monies of the tribe.

The election held at Lancaster to decide the imposing of an additional tax in the independent school district and for the issuance of \$15,000 bonds with which to erect a school building carried by a large majority.

The West Dallas pike, the main public road leading westward from Dallas has been subject to overflow when the river was high, and more than one life has been lost by persons trying to cross on the overflowed levee. The court has decided to raise it so that it will at all times be above the high water.

Robert F. Cumble died Tuesday at McCutchen's ranch house in Coke county from internal injuries received in a fall from a branch on the afternoon of June 1. He never regained consciousness in the nineteen days.

R. P. Rutherford, proprietor of a Shreveport restaurant, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving no trace. He was last seen to walk out of the restaurant Saturday and go down the street. Since that nothing can be heard of him.

Dallas is to have another brewery, according to the articles of a charter filed in Austin. The name is Columbia Manufacturing Company of Dallas, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

A company has been organized at Ennis for the purpose of sinking test wells near that city, where it is claimed indications of oil have been found. Something like \$5000 has been subscribed for prosecuting the work.

It is said upon good authority that a new oil company will within the next ten days begin operations on one and perhaps two wells between Wilmer and Hutchins in Dallas county.

In a fight over a crust of bread between two negro women confined in the city jail, one bit off the entire lower lip of her antagonist. The city physician could not sew it back and the woman will be minus some of her lip.

The Farmers Union of Brandon has contracted for a four stand gin plant to be erected at Mertens, Hill county. The machinery complete will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,100.

RIOTING IS RESUMED IN LODZ STREETS ARE BATHED IN BLOOD

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 26. Friday witnessed the most terrible rioting. While the exact number of victims is not known, estimates place the killed and wounded as high as 2000.

The city resembles a shambles and the terrible scenes of the last two days will never be wiped from the memory of the people. Altogether there are ten regiments in Lodz.

The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood and want more. Certainly the revolutionary spirit is broad and it remains to be seen whether military measures will have the same effect as previously.

The trouble was initiated by the Social Democrats and the Jewish Bund, who determined to avenge their comrades killed in the rioting of Wednesday. Thursday the fete of Corpus Christi passed off quietly but during the night workmen attacked the patrols. In the fight two officers and seven Cossacks were killed. One of the latter was shot by a 13 year old girl.

At dawn Friday commenced the day of terror. The city was given up to bloodshed. Anarchy and fierce street fights prevailing all day. Barricades were hurriedly constructed in the Jewish quarter at dawn. Men climbed to the roofs of houses, cutting telephone and telegraph wires to use for entanglements in the streets, while others cut down telegraph poles and used them in strengthening barricades which had already been constructed and in building others.

Early in the day two bombs were thrown from a crown into the barracks, killing or wounding twenty soldiers. This started the bloodshed which continued until nightfall.

At 11 o'clock the factory hands struck and flocked into the streets. Cossacks, dragoons and infantry charged the surging mobs. The rioters later replied with revolvers, while comrades on roofs and in windows joined in the fusillade. Some dashed vitrol from points of advantage upon the troops in the streets below. The burning fluid drove its victims into frenzy and led to scenes of terrible character.

Fighting continued throughout the day, and only diminished in intensity at night fall, when the city was plunged into utter darkness, as practically all the street lamps had been destroyed. Even then occasional volleys and isolated rifle shots were heard in different quarters, troops having received orders to shoot any person appearing in the streets. The dead were carted off to cemeteries in military wagons, the troops acting as undertakers. But Sunday morning many dead and wounded were still lying in the streets and court yards.

Terrible, indeed, is the plight of the wounded, for medical aid is unobtainable, and many are dying for lack thereof.

The eighteen hour schedule between New York and Chicago has been resumed, after being abandoned for a few days succeeding the wrecks of the fast trains. It has been decided that the speed had nothing to do with the wrecking of the train.

College Changes Its Name. Terrell: The name of the North Texas Training School, recently established here by the North Texas Methodist Conference, has been changed to the North Texas University School. The change was made on account of the first name being misleading, it indicating special work, whereas the purpose of the school is high-grade literary work, combined with art and commercial courses.

Big Registry Mail Missing. Memphis, Tenn.: Registered mail matter valued at \$20,000 was looted between the mail car on the Iron Mountain Railway and the postoffice Friday night, and the secret was so closely guarded as to only leak out Sunday. The missing mail came from Texas, Oklahoma and the West, and was intact until the packages were taken out of the postal car safes to be placed in bags for the Memphis transfer.

When these bags were opened the registered mail had disappeared. All other sacks were searched and all connecting trains telegraphed to no purpose. Washington was wired and detectives scattered like hounds after a trail. The clerks handling the mail were some of the oldest in the service, with first class records. No arrests have been made, but all who could possibly be connected are under close surveillance.

STATE MEET FARMERS UNION

The Date is August 8-12, and the Place is Waco.

The executive committee of the Texas Farmers' Union announces that the State convention of that organization will be held in Waco August 8 to 12 inclusive. An interesting program will be planned and it is expected that more than 1200 visitors will be attendance. There are now about 3000 unions in the State.

The proceedings of the union are always held behind closed doors, but it has been determined by the executive committee that there shall be one public day given over to addresses in favor of organization among farmers. James S. Hogg has been invited to deliver an address on that occasion, and it is stated that he will accept if his health permits.

One feature of this annual meeting will be a trades display to be held under the superintendence of the labor unions of Waco.

New Texas-Territory Railroad.

Guthrie, Ok.: A Territorial charter has been issued to the Muskogee and Texas Railroad Company, capital stock, \$4,000,000. The incorporators are Horace Speed and Thos. J. Lowe of Guthrie, Walter Eaton, Henry G. Baker, and Norman R. Haskell of Muskogee. The road will run from Cushing, Ok., to Honey Grove, Tex., 250 miles. Starting from Cushing, running through Payne county east and through the Creek Nation to Muskogee, thence to Honey Grove.

Merchant Commits Suicide.

Anadarko, Ok.: A phone message has been received from Verden, a new town ten miles east of here on the Rock Island, stating that B. E. Bebee had killed himself by blowing his brains out with a shotgun. Mr. Bebee was city clerk of Anadarko for two years and only recently moved to Verden and opened up a mercantile business. He leaves an invalid wife and a number of small children.

Brazos Valley Extensions.

Austin: Galveston and Dallas are to have direct rail connection with the Colorado and Southern, through the instrumentality of its recent Texas acquisition, the Trinity and Brazos Valley. The extensions were provided for in an amendment to the charter of the Brazos Valley which provides that the road shall be extended north from Cleburne to Fort Worth and thence from Fort Worth to Dallas; that an extension be built south from Mexico to Galveston, through Houston, and finally a line from the main line near Mexia to Dallas. This last, with the two first extensions, will give the road a triangle in the rich belt of North Central Texas, the Dallas-Mexia line opening an entirely new territory of some spots. The original charter of the Brazos Valley called for a road from Cleburne to Houston, with a line to Orange, through Beaumont.

Marlin is to have a new opera house to cost \$10,000 outside of the lot, which was donated as a bonus.

During Thursday night fire destroyed two Frisco cars loaded with lumber in the west yards at Fort Worth. The total damage is placed at approximately \$4000. The origin of the fire is not known.

The tabernacle of the State Holiness Camp Meeting association near Waco was blown down seven weeks ago during a violent storm, which was almost cyclonic in character, is to be replaced at once.

It is understood a syndicate is soon to make a proposition to the officials of the Frisco System with a view of establishing a motor car line between Muskogee and Fort Gibson, using the Frisco tracks for the purpose.

Charley Coley, who was run over by the train in the Katy yards Thursday night at Dallas died in the city hospital Friday night at 8 o'clock of his injuries. He gave his age at 73 and his home as Terrell, Texas.

The first bale of Ctarr County cotton was expressed by Manuel Guerra of Roma, consigned to Moody, Galveston, Five hundred acres of cotton near Roma is in fine condition.

N. T. Boynton, an aged and respected citizen, residing in North Waco, was found dead in his bed. He has not been well, but retired the night before in ordinary health, apparently.

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UNDER THE RED FLAG.

Gloom and Dissatisfaction Prevade the Russian Empire.

Lodz, June 27.—Since the proclamation of martial law the situation has become quieter. The rumor of an approaching massacre of Jews has caused 20,000 Jews to leave town.

Scattered cases of rioting, as a result of the insurrectionary spirit, however, continue. One of these occurred yesterday in the old Protestant Cemetery, when a patrol was fired from behind a wall. The patrol charged and killed twelve persons, five men, four women and three children. Business is at a standstill and all traffic has been stopped.

A case of disaffection among the troops was reported yesterday to the officers of the regiment, informing their commander that they would refuse to fire on defenseless people. The regiment was at once transferred to another place.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—These are gloomy days for the government of Russia. Every now and then accentuates the seriousness of the situation in Poland and Caucasia, where a state of almost open war exists and reports of strikes, demonstrations and agrarian disorders are pouring in from many parts of Russia proper as if the volleys fired at Lodz had been the signal for an outbreak of general disorders like those following the events of "Red Sunday."

Up to the present St. Petersburg and Moscow have not been affected but if mobilization is to be attempted in the two capitals, as reported, re-occurrence of former tumults is apt to be precipitated.

Another danger spot in Georgia (Russian Trans-Caucasia), the war-like inhabitants of which are deeply incensed over the affront offered to their clergy, seventy of whom while meeting to discuss the question of Church and State, were attacked by Cossacks, which dispersed them with knouts. The priests in their protests against this action, practically laid their country under an interdict like that pronounced in the Middle Ages, by refusing to solemnize baptisms, marriages and other rites of the church until redress is given the Georgian orthodox church of which the Georgian Church is part. There is much discussion of the incident and the beating of the priests has caused wide indignation.

The situation offers a test of the ability of Gen. Treppoff, and the new police commissioner is virtually on trial before the Emperor and Russia to justify his selection for so responsible a post.

A dispatch from Erivan reports a new and alarming feature of the situation in the Caucasus in the desire of Persian Mohammedans to join their Moslem brethren across the border, which would convert a strife into a real holy war, and kindle a flame which would devastate the Southern Caucasus and be extinguished only by streams of blood.

Twenty-Seven Cadets Drowned.

Copenhagen: Sunday night the Danish cadet training schooner Georgetage was rammed and sunk by the British steamer Ancona. The Georgetage sank in one and one-half minutes. Twenty-two cadets were drowned and fifty-seven were rescued. The boys were all in their bunk beds at the time of the disaster. The night was overcast but it was so dark objects could not be seen.

The Orient's First Train.

Sweetwater: The first Orient train to haul passengers is billed for the excursion from Sweetwater to Sylvester, twenty-two miles north of Sweetwater, on July 4 and 5. There will be a barbecue, music and other attractive features. This is a free excursion and R. L. McCaulley of the Panhandle and Gulf road, the Texas branch of the Orient, promises plenty of good things to eat and drink for all who come.

Texas' First Bale.

Galveston: The first bale of cotton of this season's growth to be marketed on exchange in the world reached this city Monday from Roma, Starr County, Texas, firm M. Guerra & Son. It was classified good middling. The bale came 11 days later than last year's. It was auctioned off, sold for 30c per pound to Col. W. L. Stafford for Juman Nelms & Co., and was shipped to Havre, France.

Another Bank for Dallas.

Dallas: Following Saturday's bank merger, the most recent item in local financial circles in the announcement of W. H. Moser that the organization of a National Bank will be substituted for that further organization of the Southern Bank and Trust Company. The latter named company was projected a few months ago and a two-story building for its home has been erected and is now owned by Mr. Moser.

TEXAS RAILWAY BUILDING.

The Increase in Mileage, Real and Prospective.

Austin: R. A. Thompson, engineer to the Railroad Commission, has compiled an interesting statement of railroad mileage constructed in Texas during the past six months ending June 30, 1905. It was as follows:

St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, between Robstown and Refugio, 28.8 miles; same road from Bay City south, 17 miles; Nacogdoches Southern, from Nacogdoches east, 5.6 miles; Jasper and Eastern, from Kirbyville to Sabine River, 17.5 miles; Panhandle and Gulf, from Sweetwater north, 12.8 miles; Texas and Gulf, Timpson south, 15 miles; total 99.6 miles.

During the entire fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, new railroad mileage was constructed in Texas as follows:

St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, Hidalgo branch, 47.6 miles; same road, Robstown to Refugio, 42.8 miles; same road, Bay City south, 15 miles; Panhandle and Gulf, Sweetwater north 13.6 miles; Nacogdoches Southeastern, Nacogdoches east 12 miles; Jasper and Eastern, Kirbyville east 17.5 miles; total 165.7 miles. Thus the total railroad mileage in operation in Texas on June 30 was 11,701.8 miles.

The following railroad mileage has been contracted for and is under actual construction: Orange and Northwestern, Buna to Newton, 31 miles; St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, Refugio to seventeen miles west of Bay City, 80 miles; same road, Bay City to Alcoa, 60 miles; total 171 miles.

The following is a statement of the substantial road mileage, surveyed and projected, for the State of Texas: Trinity and Brazos Valley, Mexia to Houston, 155 miles; Cleburne to Fort Worth, 28 miles; St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, Kingsville to San Antonio, 150 miles; San Antonio and Gulf, Stockdale to Cuero, 42 miles; Panhandle and Gulf, Red River to San Antonio, 255 miles; Fort Worth and Rio Grande, Brady to San Antonio, 155 miles; Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western, Sour Lake to Houston 65 miles; total 820 miles.

The foregoing does not include the New Trinity and Brazos Valley extension nor a number of others which are thought to be certainties.

Wants a Texas Branch House.

Dallas: N. W. Dunham, immigration and industrial agent of the Iron Mountain railroad, has received a letter from a large iron manufacturing concern in St. Louis authorizing him to secure them a location in Dallas for the establishment of a branch house. This is one of the largest concerns in St. Louis and manufactures a great deal of iron, which is used for various purposes by the railroads.

Advices tell of a chase in the hills of Bosque county of the men who burglarized the hardware store of Black & Brady in Temple. One of the men was shot and captured and officers and dogs are still chasing the others.

Ellwood Garman, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing William Murray and sentenced to be hanged, was found dead in his cell at Mifflintown, Pa. Tuesday. He committed suicide by taking carboric acid.

An attempt was made at Denison to assassinate Guiseppo Faso, an Italian merchant. A negro fired the shot, just wounding Faso. The negro was captured and is in jail.

As a result of a feud a shooting affray occurred in Itasca, Dr. F. B. Maner, one of the principals, received mortal wound, dying three-quarters of an hour afterward. E. E. Griffin, the other principal, surrendered to the officers.

In order to avoid arrest a negro woman, whose name could not be learned, jumped from a Katy excursion train Sunday night, four miles south of Waxahachie, while the train was running forty miles per hour.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad's new pond, which furnishes water for the big shops at Marshall, broke from the heavy pressure of water. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

F. M. Richards, an old Shermanite, is to be president of the new National bank to be opened at Brady.

Mayor Shelby of Austin says that in sixty or ninety days he will make an official announcement of the consummation of a contract with an Eastern company whereby the Austin water and light plant is to be taken over for a number of years and in return the dam is to be built.

PROGRAM ANNUAL STATE MEETING OF TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS

Following is the program for the special institute meeting of the Texas State Swinebreeders' Association to be held at Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Texas, July 25, 26 and 27:

"The Texas Swinebreeders' Association, Its Past and Future," H. E. Singleton, McKinney.

"The Hog Grower—the Stock Yards—the Packers," O. W. Matthews, Fort Worth.

"Relation of the Breeder and Pork Grower," P. N. Hudspeth, Bowie.

"Breeders' Ethics," John W. Stewart, Sherman.

"Farmers' Institute Work," J. W. Carson, A. & M. College.

"Modern Improvements for Hog Farming," W. W. Sloan, Jr., Fort Worth.

"Can Texas Compete with the North in Growing Pork Hogs?" W. J. Duffie, West.

"Texas vs. the World for Pure-Bred Hogs," George P. Lillard, Seguin.

"The Hog and the Dairy," W. C. LeBaron, San Antonio.

"Value of the Balanced Ration," Prof. John A. Craig, A. & M. College.

"Should the Breeder Exhibit at Fairs?" Ed Edmondson, Newark.

"The Hog in East Texas," B. F. Rogers, Palestine.

"Pointers on Shipping and Marketing Hogs," G. E. King, Taylor.

"West Texas a Hog Country," T. H. Pressley, Kingsbury.

"Judging Hogs," Prof. F. R. Marshall, A. & M. College.

"Growing Hogs in the Panhandle Section," W. K. Stokes, Stratford.

"Value of Green Pasture," W. M. Kerr, McKinney.

"Growing Hogs on the Coast," Farmer Clark, Corpus Christi.

"The Greatest of All—Alfalfa," R. E. Smith, Sherman.

"How I Grow Pork Hogs," W. E. Braly, Celeste.

"The Pig in the Orchard," C. D. Jarratt, Dialville.

"Pen Pigs for Home Use," J. W. Linnhart, Bonham.

"Can Hogs Be Grown Profitably on Black Land?" Aaron Coffee, McKinney.

"The Male Hog," George B. Simmons, Ben Franklin.

"The Brood Sow," J. J. McCain, Anna.

"First Three Months of Pig Life," O. W. Clett, Martindale.

"Sanitary Pointers," W. C. Green, San Marcos.

"Hogs vs. Cotton," J. C. Hestand, Sherman.

"Growing Bacon Hogs," Joseph F. Nichols, Greenville.

"Peas and Peanuts," Prof. R. L. Bennett, A. & M. College.

"Cotton Seed Meal," J. F. Allison, Ennis.

Those whose names are on the program will kindly prepare copies of their papers for the press, as the originals are the property of the association. It is urged that every one interested in the hog growing industry in any way attend this meeting and participate in the discussions. If you are not a member, join now—you will be welcome. We have endeavored to cover the subject for Texas and the proceedings of the meeting will doubtless prove a valuable treatise on the industry. Ask your railroad agent for rates early, so he may be sure to have them.

GEO. B. SIMMONS, Secretary. TOM FRAZIER, President.

GOVERNOR SAYERS TALKS OF RAILWAYS

Though there were 11,536 miles of railway in operation in Texas on June 30, 1904, which put her in the front rank of the States in respect to the aggregate of mileage within their respective borders, yet we find, upon investigation, that there cannot be grouped together any States east of the Rocky Mountains and north or south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, whose combined area equals or approximates that of Texas, that does not greatly exceed her in extent of railway mileage. For comparison a group of States is taken: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina have a total area of 234,945 square miles, and a railway mileage as shown in the latest published reports, of 21,903 miles; while Texas, with an area of 265,780 square miles, has only 11,536 miles of railway, or but little more than one half of the total mileage of the group of states mentioned, though her excess over them in area amounts to 30,835 square miles.

To put the comparison in another form, Texas has 4.34 miles of railway to every 100 square miles, as against 9.32 miles to a like area in the group of States named. From the Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1903 we find that for every 100 square miles of territory Alabama then had 8.70 miles of railway; Arkansas, 7.19; Florida, 6.40; Georgia, 10.56; Kentucky, 9.01; Louisiana, 7.68; Mississippi, 7.13; Missouri, 10.67; North Carolina, 8.38; South Carolina, 10.44; Tennessee, 7.99; Virginia, 9.71; and Texas, 4.32.

Hon. Frank R. Lubbock Dead.

Austin: Ex-Gov. Lubbock is dead. The end came precisely at 9:25 Thursday evening while he was surrounded by relatives and friends. Death from paralysis, superinduced by old age, as he would have been 90 had he lived until October. He was stricken Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and gradually grew worse. His third wife survives him, she having been Miss Lou Scott of Abilene and they were married about two years ago, she being considerably younger than the governor; only about 38 years old.

Francis Richard Lubbock was a South Carolinian, the descendant of an old English stock. He was born at Beaufort on October 15, 1815, and was educated at Beaufort College. He was undergoing an examination for entrance into West Point when his father's death necessitated his remaining at home with his mother, and he engaged in mercantile pursuits. At the age of

Russian Legislative Body.

St. Petersburg: The Novoe Vremya announces definitely that the powers of the popular assembly is to be composed of 500 members elected for five years, will be co-equal with those of the Council of the Empire, and that all legislation to become law must pass both houses and receive the emperor's approval. Representatives of the press will be permitted to the assembly but reports must be censored.

It may be answered that the States named are much older communities. This advantage, however, in the comparison is more than offset by the conditions growing out of the Civil War and by the many and substantial advantages which Texas has over them in other respects.

Nothing further should be required to demonstrate the present inadequacy of our railway facilities, and the necessity of a larger increased and more generally distributed mileage, that that state may reach, within the present and next generations, the development which its area and resources make possible.

As railways are built lands increase in value, diversification in agriculture becomes practicable and profitable, and the industry of the farmer on every line better rewarded. Successful development of our mineral resources is, also, made possible, manufacturers of different kinds are established, desirable immigration is attracted, the wealth of the State is increased and the social intercourse of the people greatly promoted.

These, it must be admitted, are some of the direct results of railway building. JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

The special election held at Itasca to determine whether or not a special school tax of 50c on the \$100 valuation of property should be levied for school purposes, resulted in 129 votes in favor of the tax and 30 against, thus carrying the proposition by a handsome majority.

He moved to New Orleans, where he conducted a drug business and where he was married, at the age of 19, to Miss Adele Baron. Texas was then attracting much attention and he came to Velasco with a cargo of arms, ammunition and flour and threw his fortunes with the new country, then struggling for independence.

Baptist Memorial Sanitarium.

Dallas: Application has been made to City Building Inspector for permit to erect the buildings of the Baptist Memorial Hospital. The building will be located at the corner of Junius and College avenue, and work of excavation for the foundation has already begun. The main building will be 281x326 feet, and four stories. Construction is to be absolutely fireproof and the cost of the building \$250,000.

The first load of wheat at Bailey graded No. 4, and sold at 75 cents one day last week.

Brattleboro, Vt.: A reprieve until December 8 for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, the condemned murderess, was signed Thursday by Governor Bell, and for the third time the woman who was to have been hanged Friday for killing her husband, has been saved through the operation of the governor's power. This reprieve was granted in order that the case might be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Statue to Col. n-1 Colt.

The widow of Colonel Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver which bears his name, is about to put up in Hartford a monument to Colt—a granite pedestal flanked by exedrae, each of which bears a bronze tablet, and all standing on a tier of granite steps, lifting is high in the air. In the midst of the granite steps, before the pedestal, a minor pedestal just out, on which is to be a bronze figure of a sailor boy whittling out the rough model of the revolver—as Colt actually did on board ship when he was 15 years old, in 1829. The tablets represent two moments in the history of Colt—that when he was admitted to address the house of commons (the only instance of the kind) and that when the Czar of Russia (Nicholas I) presented him two gold rings. These scenes are understood to be the choice of Mrs. Colt.

Alexandra's Strange Position.

The legal position of Queen Alexandra is very curious. So far as her private business is concerned she is not regarded by the laws and customs of England as a married woman at all. She is the only woman in Great Britain who does not come within the scope of the married woman's property act. The idea of the law is that affairs of state consume all the time of the king and therefore no responsibility for the queen's private business rests upon him. If the queen contracted debts in her husband's name he would not be responsible for them as any other husband would. The king cannot be sued for debt, but the queen can be. Should the kind die some authorities hold that the queen could not marry again in case she wished to do so without the special license and commission of the king's successor.

Czar as Insurance Risk.

The czar has been the most active recent risk in English companies. Up to a week before last Christmas the rate on his life was 5 per cent per annum. On December 29 holders of Russian bonds, who insured him with Lloyd's, had to pay 15 per cent for a policy running only ten months. After the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius and the terrorist threat to wipe out the imperial family, the czar suddenly retired from activity as an insurance risk. Nobody wanted him at the price the underwriters placed on his life. View of King Leopold

View of King Leopold.

An American who has had an opportunity to observe King Leopold of Belgium describes him as "a man of extraordinary fine physique, an accomplished linguist, widely read and traveled and holding advanced liberal views in all matters pertaining to statecraft and social science. He had the prescience to see in the Congo section of Africa an opportunity to found a colony for the surplus population of the small state over which he rules, Belgium being the most densely populated of European countries."

Siamese Minister Loves Polo.

The Siamese minister, Phya Akharaj Vardadhara, has fallen a victim to the fascinations of the game of polo. He is a member of the Chevy Chase Golf club of Washington and spends so much of his time on the beautiful course of this club that the interests of his government at Washington—if it has any—must surely suffer. Mr. Vardadhara practices with great faithfulness with driver, cleek and putter, and takes part in every golf competition which the club has. He offered a silver cup to be played for on Decoration day.

Rosen Lived in Japan.

Baron Rosen, who will succeed Count Cassini as Russian ambassador to this country, represented his nation in Japan immediately preceding the present war. He exerted his influence steadily for peace, and it is generally believed in Tokio that had his advice been taken hostilities would have been averted. When the war was begun and he returned to St. Petersburg, he did so in semi-disgrace. His friends now regard his appointment to Washington as complete vindication of his course in the Far East, especially in the light of Rojstvensky's utter overthrow.

\$50,000 for Sample Roads.

Under a new law Illinois, during the next two years, will spend \$50,000 in building good roads to serve as samples of what is desirable in that respect.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says:

"For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it in just the years that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it.

"I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein. "Then the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month there were unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a year I was completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life."

Mrs. Goldstein adds: "The wonderful effect that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had in the case of my husband led me to try them and they helped me even more quickly than they did him. One box made me decidedly better and a few months' treatment cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and regulator, they make pure, rich blood and when there is general weakness and disorder that is what the system needs. Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein live at 88 Grove street, East Boston, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

Poison Mixed with Flour.

According to a recent issue of a Chinese newspaper, upward of forty deaths have taken place lately in the vicinity of Amoy through morphine poisoning. The drug, which is subject to a heavy duty, had been smuggled into the port and stowed amid a shipment of flour. By some mishance some of the packages were broken open and the drug thus became mixed with the flour. When the flour was landed, instead of being destroyed, it was sold to customers, the result being that most of the persons who used it were poisoned.

When Women Smoked.

In a copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac, printed about 1800, we find the following article in "the prevention and extinction of fires": "Never read in bed by candlelight, especially if your bed be surrounded by curtains. Strictly forbid the use of cigars in your family at all times, but especially after night. There is good reason to suppose a house was lately set on fire by a half consumed cigar, which a woman suddenly threw away to prevent being detected in the unhealthy and offensive practice of smoking."

Royal Stables Looted.

It has been discovered that the high prices offered for horses by the Russians last winter caused the theft of many animals from the Chinese imperial stables. The stolen horses were sold to the Russians for cavalry mounts.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 26.—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

Teach him that riches are not to be despised, but should never be got by doing harm to others; that when acquired should be treated as a trust, not as a hoard.

In some parts of the world, especially Italy and India, it has been customary to employ removal of the nose as a form of punishment, sometimes judicial, but chiefly as a mode of carrying out private revenge. Especially in some districts of India it is considered a suitable form of punishment for a husband to inflict on a wife whose conduct he does not approve. Among the Romans this penalty was not rarely inflicted both by the law and by private animosity.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISING RATES.

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We must reorganize the Commercial Club. Nothing will do more to advance the interest of any town than a good live Commercial Club.

The Dallas News is still haunted by the ghost of bleeding section 120 of Terrill's pet hobby—the election bill. The public don't care if bleeding section 120 bleeds to death. The public does not seem to care whether the wound is dressed or not, in fact a good many would not care if the whole bill was dead.

Gov. Frank R. Lubbock died at his home in Austin last week. Had he lived until next October he would have been 90 years old. In his long eventful life he bore the reputation of an honest, upright man. He was an intimate friend of Gen. Houston and the men of his day and time, who made Texas great. Gov. Lubbock lived honored and died respected by all, full of days and full of honors worthily won. Peace to his ashes!

When Rojstvensky meets Tokio, should he survive the conflict he will perhaps soliloquize something like this thusly: 'Dad gass my measly hide; I traveled a long ways to get licked.'

LATER—And he met him.—Cleburne Chronicle.

There is no question but what the Russians met a disastrous defeat at the end of their journey, whether it was caused by an effort to run over the Japanese fleet or the Japanese Capital is immaterial.

The Dallas News is trying to get the members of the legislature to return to Austin free of cost to the state and correct the errors made in the election bill. The News says it is expected that the members will do this. Why so? A member who knows that he is responsible for the errors will not care to acknowledge it by attending a called session under such conditions and those who are not responsible are under no obligations to serve the state for nothing. The News is doubtless poking fun at the members because it can hardly expect such a thing as it demands to come to pass. There will be no called session on conditions named by the News, at least THE STAR don't believe it.

SALVATION ARMY MUSICAL BLIZZARD.

The Salvation Army Brigade which has been laboring in the city for two weeks, with the assistance of local talent will give a musical blizzard on Monday evening July 3rd at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. There has been arranged a very elaborate and unique program consisting of Recitations, Solo and Brigade Singing and instrumental music.

To those who have never had the pleasure of attending a Salvation Army Musical Blizzard it will certainly be a treat. A small admission fee of ten cents for children and fifteen cents for adults will be charged. The money derived from this Musical Blizzard will go to the Salvation Army Rescue and Orphan fund. Come and enjoy an evening and assist in this noble work.

Mr. H. R. Cromer, of Fort Worth, passed through Baird yesterday in an automobile and it being the first one ever seen in Baird, it caused a good deal of excitement. Mr. Cromer is enroute home from San Angelo and other points west, where he has been traveling for sometime with his son, who is sick. He left his son at San Angelo. Mr. Cromer showed his good nature by answering all sorts of questions. He is jolly and seemed to enjoy joking with the boys who gathered about his automobile. He went to Cross Plains from Baird.

SENATOR HAWKINS.

Newspaper men in this district doubtless all took note of how our senator voted on the amendment to the general election bill offered by the Press Association, but for fear they have not we call attention to the fact that there was only three votes cast against said amendment and one of the three was one by A. S. Hawkins of Abilene, who pretends to represent this country in the senate hall. It is not necessary for us to comment on his action in the matter; the fraternity will look after his case later on.—Aspermont Star.

You should never 'send a boy to mill.' We have been watching carefully the record of the Honorable Albert Sidney made at Austin, and have come to the conclusion that we acted wise in voting against him in the primaries last year. Yes, Bro. Thomas, he is no friend of the West Texas Press, and we should support some man in the future more worthy.—Snyder light.

Most of the people in this district voted for this brainy (?) legislator because they did not know him, but if he has the nerve to make the race again they will certainly vote against him because they do know him. The newspapers should, and no doubt will, introduce him to the voters.—Big Spring Herald.

A CARD.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, JUNE 1, 1905. MR. EDITOR:—IN your issue of the 18th ulto, there appeared a resolution by the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No 654, disapproving the vetoing of the bill passed by the 29th Legislature, appropriating \$10,000 to construct a home for the widows of deceased ex-Confederate soldiers. I do not think any member of that committee or Camp would intentionally misrepresent Gov. Lanham, and had the correct reason of the Governor been known or understood, there would have been no such resolution. It is accepted that this sum would not be sufficient to construct the walls for a home as was and is contemplated or needed, and to have signed that bill in its then unconstitutional shape, would have been tantamount to a final defeat of the plan, for with that appropriation made, it would be next to impossible to induce the next Legislature to amend that law, make it constitutional and make an appropriation for the same purpose; and as it is now, it is within the certainties, that with an increased revenue from the different corporations, to be brought about by recently passed laws, the next legislature will appropriate a sum sufficient to construct a building worthy of the purpose. It is estimated that there will be about \$800,000 deficit at the end of the fiscal year, with meager means to meet such, until revenue is derived from the above sources. The increase of the salary of the District Judges is in accordance with the expressed platform demand, made at Houston, Texas, by the chosen representatives of the Democratic party and no Governor should place at defiance the will of his party so expressed. Gov. Lanham is an ex-Confederate soldier, enlisted when a mere stripling, fought through the war, and after the surrender, came to Texas and lived with and among ex-Confederates, and by them and the other people of his adopted state has been and is now honored and respected, and by them has been kept in the highest positions both state and national, of the greatest trust and responsibility. Respt. F. S. BELL.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

KEMP, TEXAS, JUNE 26, 1905. TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD:—I have purchased control of the Baird Electric Co. and the plant will be put in operation as soon as new power equipment can be moved in and set up.

I will hereafter be a citizen of Baird and expect to have equal interest with other citizens in the growth and upbuilding of the town, I therefore ask your liberal patronage of the light plant.

Yours truly P. H. CROOK.

Don H. Biggers, of Abilene, presented the editor with a copy of his book, entitled, 'From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch.' Press work by Abilene Printing Company. The book is a series of historical sketches of the Texas frontier written in Don's peculiar, vigorous and interesting style. The book consists of 140 pages with a number of illustrations of frontier and cow camp scenes, and was first published in the Dallas-Galveston News. The Author says he is indebted to Capt. W. J. Malby, of Callahan county for the information concerning the five frontier posts along the Texas border. The book is interesting and valuable to the student of history, and to the editor it calls up memories of early days of the Texas frontier that now seem almost like a dream. Price one dollar.

J. M. DAUGHERTY JR., DEAD.

His friends and the friends of the family were shocked today to learn of the death of J. M. Daugherty, Jr., at Mineral Wells this morning at 2:00 o'clock. Monroe had been there several months under treatment for kidney trouble and his physicians thought he would finally recover up to a short time ago, but the sequel proved that they were mistaken.

Monroe was an only son, the pride of his parents, and the entire community sympathizes with them in their affliction. Monroe was born and reared in Abilene, was a promising boy, and his death is mourned as well as by all who knew him. He was just entering upon man's estate, and his removal at this time is sad indeed.

The body will be brought to Abilene Friday morning on the train due at 3:36 and the funeral will take place on Saturday.—Abilene Reporter.

The traditional friendship between Uncle Sam and the Russian government is a thing of the past. THE STAR can understand why the Southern people should have no love for Russia, but cannot understand why the anti-Russian feeling in the North, from the President down is so pronounced. Of all the European governments Russia was the only one friendly to the Union side in the Civil war. At the most critical time during the war when it was an open secret that England, France and other European governments was on the verge of forming an alliance against the United States and in favor of the Confederacy Russia sent a fleet to the American waters and thus forestalled the intended actions of other nations. Had this act of Russian not occurred history might have been different. All this is forgotten in the North, and ninetenths of the people are against Russia and rejoice in her downfall. Such is the gratitude of a people that Oliver Windill Holms so beautifully voiced in a poem composed and sang as a welcome to Grand Duke Alexis thirty-four years ago from which we take the following:

'Bleak are our shores with the blasts of December, Fettered and chill is the rivulet that flows; But throbbing and warm are the hearts that remember Who was our friend when the World was our foe.'

The throbbing hearts have grown cold, and the traditional friendship of Russia is sacrificed for the friendship of an Asiatic race that may cause us no end of trouble in the future. Then possibly we may regret that we have lost the friendship of Russia because in a row with Japan Russia could be of invaluable assistance to Uncle Sam. Every dog has his day they say, and Russia may have hers sometime when some of the uppity nations get tangled up with Japan over China as they are almost sure to do in the near future.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday June 2, 1905. Leader—Miss Mabel Daniel. A Patriotic prayer for His Nation.—Miss Eula Wilkinson. Confession of National Sin and Acknowledgment of Mercies.—Miss Lida Spragins. The Intercession of the first slaves from National peril.—Miss Laura Blythe.

THAT SCHOOL HOUSE.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

AUSTIN, JUNE 22, 1905. HON. B. L. RUSSELL, BAIRD, TEXAS.

MY DEAR SIR:—IN reply to your letter of June 21 permit me to say that if Baird is organized as a city, then it would doubtless be better for that school community for the city to assume control of the public free schools within its limits. By doing so it could issue bonds and provide for building school houses and could later extend the limits of the city for school purposes only.

You are respectfully referred to Articles 4004, 4005, 4006, 4011, 4013, 4015, 4016, 4023, 4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4033, 4034, of the Revised Statutes.

After the city has assumed control of its public school, the county judge, under the Act of the 26th Legislature, orders the first election for seven school trustees.

Any further information which the Department of Education has will be given on request. With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely, R. B. COUSINS, State Superintendent.

State Press of the Dallas News is responsible for the following. Here's to the chigger That ain't any bigger Than the point of a good sized-pin; But the bump that he raises Itches like blazes. And that's where the rub comes in.

TRADE DAY 3rd MONDAY EACH MONTH AT Taylor's Wagon Yard, Baird. Bring anything you have to trade or sell. You will find a buyer or trader. Lots furnished free for Live Stock on this day. COME. COME.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses, C. S. Boyles. 26-tf
Just received a new line of ladies belts and up-to-date neckwear, H. Schwartz 27-tf
Fruit jars, fruit jars, fruit jars, C. S. Boyles. 26-tf
Lawns, organdies and all summer dress goods going at discount, H. Schwartz. 27 tf.

Say McGowen Bros. have binder twine. 26-tf
The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23tf
Hello 22! Send me a njee-steak.
Get a mantle or alarm clock at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf
Binder twine at McGowen Bros.

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. CUTBERTH, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Secy.

WILLIAM'S BARBER SHOP. Mr. Jack Willis, a fine barber, is now associated with me and we are prepared to give you prompt service. Agent for Weatherford Laundry.

PASTURE POSTED. All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden. Wm. McMANIS. Get your binder twine at McGowen Bros. 26-tf

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.

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. We carry the Star brand of shoes and slippers, you know what that means, quality as well as style. Novelty goods for ladies of all kinds will be found here. A fine line of lace curtains any size or style ranging in price from 75c to \$3.75 per pair. The best assortment of counterpanes in the town to pick from. Ladies, gents and childrens parasols also at special discount. Beautiful line of half hose in lace stripes, embroidery stripes and all colors. Gents if you need a pretty pair of oxford ties in tan, patent leather, patent vici, plain vici, etc. Come to see us. Boys suits, we sure can please you all, our goods are new. Come and See.

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T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives.....	5:30 p m
departs.....	5:55 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
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J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-1f

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-1f

Elmer Walker has returned home from a trip to Fort Worth.

Cat Social at Mrs. A. M. Miller's residence on July 14, by the Epworth League.

Misses Inez and Bess Franklin entertained a large crowd of their friends Monday evening.

Miss Ola Smith left last Friday for her home at Hillsboro, to spend the summer.

The Epworth League will give a Cat Social at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Millers on Friday evening July 14. Come everybody.

Miss Fannie May Flowers, who has been visiting her brothers, Ed and Walter Flowers, left Tuesday for her home at Rayner.

Mrs. G. M. Hall entertained last Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Ferguson, of Fort Worth, who is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn returned home Friday from their bridal trip, and are at home to their friends at Mrs. Seoggins, in West Baird.

Mr. T. E. Powell and wife and Dr. R. G. Powell, of Baird, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Nutter, and old friends in LaGrange. T. E. Powell owns the largest business establishment in Baird and is president of the Home National Bank. He is the front and foremost citizen of that town. Dr. R. G. Powell has a paying practice and has accumulated considerable real estate. They speak in highest terms of Texas and its future.—Era, La-Grange, Ky.

Uncle Tom Floyd and J. E. Gilliland have returned from the Confederate Reunion at Louisville. They report a pleasant trip.

Work began on the brick building last Thursday, and by the time THE STAR is out the first story will probably be completed, that is the brick work, provided it does not storm.

Mr. Spaulding of Abilene came down last week and again Monday to work on the gasoline engine at the Ray & Glenn shop. The engine balked sometime ago and has been resting for several weeks.

Attend the Cat Social at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Millers, on Friday evening July 14, given by the Epworth League. Everybody come. Something new and novel. Souvenir programs.

J. C. Gaston, brother of Bill Gaston and nephew of Mrs. W. F. Wilson, is visiting his brother and aunt. Mr. Gaston recently received his discharge from the army at San Francisco. He spent sometime in the Philippine Islands but was sent home on account of ill health.

The scholarship for the best record made in Baird College for the year 1904-5 has been awarded to Miss Francis Ross. Mr. Wiley Tisdale won the gold pen for the greatest improvement in penmanship.

Ensign Andrus of the Salvation Army brigade, left Tuesday for Dublin to arrange for their next meeting. The meeting here is still progressing nicely and will close Monday night with their grand Salvation Army Musical Blizzard.

We publish a letter from State Superintendent Cousins on the school question. The only feasible plan to build a school now seems to be for the City to take charge of the schools but it would be advisable to wait until a copy of the acts of the legislature is received so that we may act intelligently. The laws of the last legislature do not go into effect until July 14th. By that time possibly a copy of the laws maybe received.

POCKET BOOK FOUND.

Owner can get same by describing the pocket book and contents and paying 25c for this notice. 30-1t J. E. TISDALE.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell returned Monday from Louisville and other points in Kentucky, where they went to visit relatives. Dr. I. W. Powell who was hurt in the wreck, mentioned last week, is getting along well. Mr. Powell says he passed over the bridge the day before that caused the wreck in which his brother was hurt. Dr. R. G. Powell went on to Chicago from Louisville.

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

Mrs. Lee Estes and children went to Abilene yesterday to visit relatives

Mrs. Lizzie Hale and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Ed Wristen, Jr., and Mrs. John Hamilton, returned to their home at Palo Pinto, last Saturday.

It is hard to get up local items when nothing is doing.

When you want ice phone No 20. We will do the rest. Franklin & Gregory. 19-1f

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-4

Dr. Bowman has rented the offices now occupied by Drs. Ramsey and McCawley in the Cooke building.

J. E. Pate of Cottonwood was in town with several bales of cotton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Koblinger, of Eagle Cove, were in town Saturday.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd, June 24, 1905, a girl.

We want to sell you your binder twine. C. S. Boyles. 26-1f

Schwartz has it. See him. 27-1f.

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.

"Honor the Lord with thy substance." Where do we find prosperity in the saloon?

The saloon man has his money for selling whiskey. The whiskey goes on in its way, inflaming the mind and blood of its victims, some to theft, some to home cruelties, others to debauchery—some to murder—all to crime. None to nobility of thought or action. Wherever it trails it leaves degradation and ruin. What home is made happier? What life brightened? What sorrows lightened? How many children educated by the sale of rum? You might say the saloon man's home is made finer, his wife enabled to have more comforts, his children educated, but do you say to a higher standard? If so, let me beg you stop! Nothing is right but is founded on Christianity. And then what wife professing to love her husband can find comfort in things that she knows will damn his soul to eternal torment and her children to misery. When there is such a little thread between us and eternity, so easily broken, how can she find peace today, tonight or tomorrow. It seems no one can attentively consider the evils flowing from the use of spirits in any form without feelings that words cannot express, especially we cannot find anything to merit the words prosperity.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

We have great bargains in summer dress goods in small pieces, might be termed remnants. If you need a waist or a dress for the hot weather this is the place to get a bargain. No trouble to show goods. 30-1f T. E. Powell.

BAIRD NEEDS

More and better sidewalks. A Ten-thousand dollar school building. More rent houses. A public library. Street lights. Streets worked and weeds cut down and burned. A Commercial Club will secure these things. Let us organize the Club, Board of Trade or something and go after what we want.

ADVERTISED LIST.

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

J. W. Carter, Mr. J. W. Cehnault, E. B. Jones, D. C. Jones, Mr. A. Johnson, Jack Moore, 2, J. D. Wm. McMANIS, P. M.



I will be in Clyde July 4, prepared to show you the cause of nine-tenths of your ills and to test eyes and fit glasses better than any one who is not an Ophthalmologist and Neurologist.

DR. E. SANDFORD, Ophthalmologist & Neurologist, Abilene, Texas.

THE CEMETERY.

Complaint is made that flowers and shrubbery in the cemetery is being damaged and in some instances destroyed. Prosecution is threatened if the vandalism is not stopped. THE STAR is also requested to notify all persons that they must not throw the rubbish and trash in the streets when they clean off their lots, but must have same carted out of the grounds.

A force of workmen in charge of W. R. McDermott have cut down the weeds and cleaned up the cemetery generally. This work has long been needed, but was put off from time to time. To Will Boydston, and Mrs. Ollie Davis, ably assisted by other ladies of the town, is due the credit of inaugurating the work. A permanent fund should be kept to keep the grounds in repair and the best way to do this is to organize a Cemetery Association. Think about it.

150 suits of men's clothing, the odds and ends of a lot of summer goods. This lot contains some very fine goods. Your choice at 50 cts on the dollar. If you are hunting bargains this is the place. These goods must be sold, come quick before they are all gone. 30-1f T. E. Powell.

RUN EXTENDED.

General Passenger agent Turner of the T. & P. announces that beginning Sunday July 2nd, the night train will be extended from Colorado City to Big Springs. This will give double daily passenger service from Big Springs east.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Framer of the Declaration of Independence Spent One Anniversary of Historic Event in Massachusetts City in 1784.

In May, 1784, the American congress, then in session at Annapolis, Maryland, received the resignation of John Jay of New York from the American commercial commission abroad, Mr. Jay being the colleague of Benjamin Franklin and John Adams and Mr. Jefferson, then a member of the congress from Virginia, was elected to the vacancy.

It was at a time when Mr. Jefferson was emerging from the one great sorrow of his life, the loss of Mrs. Jefferson, and the stricken statesman gladly accepted a mission which would take him away from his desolated home and give him such engrossing public work as could not fail to prove beneficial in the end. So he speedily arranged his home matters by correspondence, drew a portion of his \$9,000 salary in advance, and with his eldest daughter, Martha Jefferson, then a young girl of ten years, the future president proceeded leisurely eastward in quest of a ship that was bound for a French port.

From Annapolis to Philadelphia, then to New York, and by easy stages through Connecticut and Massachusetts to Boston, in the month of June, was undoubtedly a very delightful trip to a man who could derive so much pleasure as Jefferson could from nature's own unrivaled attractiveness at that season of the year, and the arrival of the distinguished stranger in Boston was not heralded

Virginian to accept a courtesy so graciously and promptly extended, and on July 1 the senate sent Mr. Lowell to inform the house that the upper branch had passed a further order directing the senate part of the committee to "proceed with its business" and requested the house to pass a similar mandatory direction to its part of the committee.

Mr. Davis was instructed to notify the senate that the house had such business of importance under consideration that it could not attend to the matter. Jefferson all this time was studying the condition of the people as he found them on the way to Portsmouth and back, having no particular interest in the dry details of lawmaking, and filling his mind with the commercial needs of what he saw would be some time, not many years ahead, a great and growing country.

In his issue of July 8, 1784, editor Isaiah Thomas of the Worcester Spy had this reference to Mr. Jefferson:

"Friday last the Hon. Thomas Jefferson, Esq., late governor of Virginia, arrived here by land from that state. He is shortly to embark for Europe as a minister plenipotentiary from the United States in the room of the Hon. John Jay, Esq., who is about to return to America. Gov. Jefferson, who has so eminently distinguished himself in the late glorious revolution, is a gentleman of a very am-

I was unable on this account to attend her.

"Hearing of no vessel going from any eastern port to France, I had in contemplation to return to New York and take passage in the French packet, which was to sail the 15th instant; but it was suggested to me that I could with certainty get ashore on the coast of France somewhere from any vessel bound for London, and as Mr. Tracy had a vessel to sail from hence the third, which would save twelve days in the outset, and probably as many more in the run, I engaged my passage in her and with the more pleasure as he was to go himself in her.

"The intermediate time I have employed in a trip to Portsmouth, in order to gather in that state, as I had endeavored to do in the others through which I had passed, such information as to their commerce and other circumstances as might in some degree enable me to answer the purposes of my mission. No small part of the time, too, has been occupied by the hospitality and civilities of this place, which I have experienced in the highest degree. These, with the preparation for my voyage, have left me scarcely a spare moment; and receiving assurance from every quarter that I might derive from Mr. Tracy the fullest information as to the commerce of this state, I have referred much of the inquiries I wished to

ADDS TO SPLENDOR

MEN OF BUSINESS RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGES OF ACETYLENE.

Famous Summer Hotel, the Grand Union of Saratoga, Has Installed This Best of All Artificial Lights—Means Increased Comfort and Health.

Saratoga, June 27.—The very name, "Saratoga," brings to every mind healthgiving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

The Grand Union, the largest summer hotel in the United States, set among green trees with long wings enclosing a court with fountains and flowers, grass and trees, music and light, is throughout the season thronged with guests. With the progressive spirit always shown by its management, the Grand Union has again added to its attractiveness by introducing acetylene gas to make still more brilliant the evening hours. The general proprietors believe in furnishing their guests with the best of everything, and now, after investigating and finding that Artificial Sunlight can be had, they have installed a complete acetylene gas plant to produce it, and have connected upwards of six thousand acetylene burners in and about the house and grounds to this little gas plant.

Like many discoveries of recent years, which are coming into popular favor, acetylene, one of the most recent, is very simply produced. It is adapted for use wherever artificial light is needed and the necessary apparatus can be understood and operated by anyone.

The generator in which Acetylene is produced by the automatic contact of carbide and water might be termed a gas plant, as it performs all of the functions of a city gas plant. The acetylene generator can be purchased for a few dollars and in any size, from one adapted to furnish acetylene to ten or a dozen burners for a cottage, up to the large but still simple machine for six thousand burners in the Grand Union.

Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as luxuries, and acetylene gas has met his requirements, and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities.

It is well known that rooms lighted with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more healthful because the air is not vitiated.

The Doctor in the Duel.

A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "flamed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed he looked for his fees and sent in a bill for \$10. The patient replied through his wife, who wrote: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. If you persist in your claim I shall, to my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."

Nansen is Athletic.

The greatest and most successful Arctic explorer in modern days, Fridtjof Nansen, has been visiting England. Nansen is said to be a splendid looking man. Over six feet tall, he is that rare thing—a scientist who is also an athlete. He wears his hair tossed vikingwise, back from his forehead. Nansen has many close friends in England and he and his beautiful, gifted wife—she is one of the most successful Swedish singers—often entertain English travelers in their delightful house on the Christiana fjord.

This Is So.

"There are numerous forms of skin trouble; many of which produce almost intolerable itching. If afflicted, you are not looking for a name for your trouble, but a cure. We can tell you—Hunt's Cure. It is the one quick and sure specific for any kind of skin disease and all forms of itching known. One application relieves—one box absolutely guaranteed to cure."

False Alarm.

He—Clara, I want to ask you a question. She—This is so sudden! He—I know, but I can't stand it any longer. The fact is one of the legs of your chair is on my foot, and I was going to ask you if you would kindly remove it.

England's Young Nobility.

The titles of nobility won by Englishmen on battle fields and by council table are flaunted today in a disquietingly large number of cases by pallid weaklings, skirting men and poor slaves of skirt-dancing women. The fortunes wrested from the seas by sturdy old pirates or won by manufacturing enterprises are being dissipated in hundreds of cases by futile fellows without wit enough to justify their wearing.

Cartoonist's Long Career.

Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist of London Punch, has just passed his 85th birthday. After drawing for Punch for half a century, with hardly a week's intermission, Sir John retired in the unobtrusive manner which is characteristic of the man, and the cartoons have no longer the familiar monogram, "J. T.," which week after week appeared on them with a regularity unparalleled in the world of art. It is 60 years since Tenniel's first work was published and forty-four years since his first drawing appeared in Punch. For the last forty years and more he hardly ever failed to do the weekly cartoon. He once went with a colleague for about a month's rest in Venice, and sometimes he had a little hunting in Leicestershire, but regular holidays he had not. It is strange commentary on his undoubted reputation that the Royal Academy passed him over. He was a member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors, but hardly another distinction, beyond a knighthood, commemorated his position in the world of art.

Rogers Helped Twain.

Mark Twain is fond of relating why such a strong friendship exists between him and Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate. A number years ago the millionaire read "Roughing It" and was much pleased with the book. Shortly thereafter the publishing firm of which Mark Twain was a member failed and the humorist lost everything. At a dinner one evening he was introduced to Rogers, who after a short chat offered to take charge of the author's affairs. Consent was readily given, of course, and the business man devoted much of his enormously valuable time on his feet again and ever since has constituted himself the humorist's business guardian. The two men meet often—the astute business operator and the easy-going, dreamy mirth-provoker.

Chinese Girl Orator.

One of the most loyal supporters of the Chinese reform government is the 18-year-old daughter of Kang Yu Wei, who made many friends while in St. Louis last summer visiting the fair. Her name is Kan Tung Pih and she is attending school in Hartford, Conn. While in St. Louis last year she was the guest of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, of which her father is the head. On several occasions she has addressed large audiences in behalf of her people and is counted as something of an orator. It is said she is the first Chinese woman to speak in public on political subjects.

Japan's Only Royal Friend.

The only personage in Europe who is an enthusiastic champion of the Japanese cause in the present war is Queen Margherita of Italy, widow of King Humbert. She has rejoiced over every victory won by the Mikado's forces, and the news of her friendly attitude has made her exceedingly popular in Japan. As soon as peace is restored Queen Margherita proposes to take a trip to Japan, where she will undoubtedly receive a grand welcome. She will be the first European crowned head to visit Dai Nippon.

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Hadn't Used It.

An old resident in an English country village, on having a subscription list handed to him toward purchasing a new horse for the place, refused to contribute, saying "I paid 5 shillings for a new horse forty years ago, and me and my folks hain't had the benefit of it yet."

Held Portfolio 27 Years.

Baron von Diedel, who has resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, has held it for 27 years, which is thought to be without precedent. He is now in his 73d year and retires for that reason only. He has 47 years of government service behind him.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements of the Womb and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. Every time it will cure.

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling,

causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.

You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

A clear conscience is a luxury that even some rich people can't afford.

Der meaning of Flattery was der lankvitch ve use ven ve toll a man dot ve envy him.

A poet may be born, not made. But no measure of mere birthright will get into the magazines.

Farmers' Wives

should read advertisement of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in another column of this paper.

A girl can always wring her hands when she can't get any fellow to do it for her.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1900.

When a girl tells a young man she thinks of him every day it's time for him to say something or give the other fellow a chance.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 15 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Didn't Work.

A new soprano was needed to fill a vacancy in the church choir, and there were a lot of applicants. Each chose her own music, the idea being to allow the candidates to show off to the best advantage. One young woman sang a "piece" which began, "Turn me not away." She was turned away notwithstanding.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.

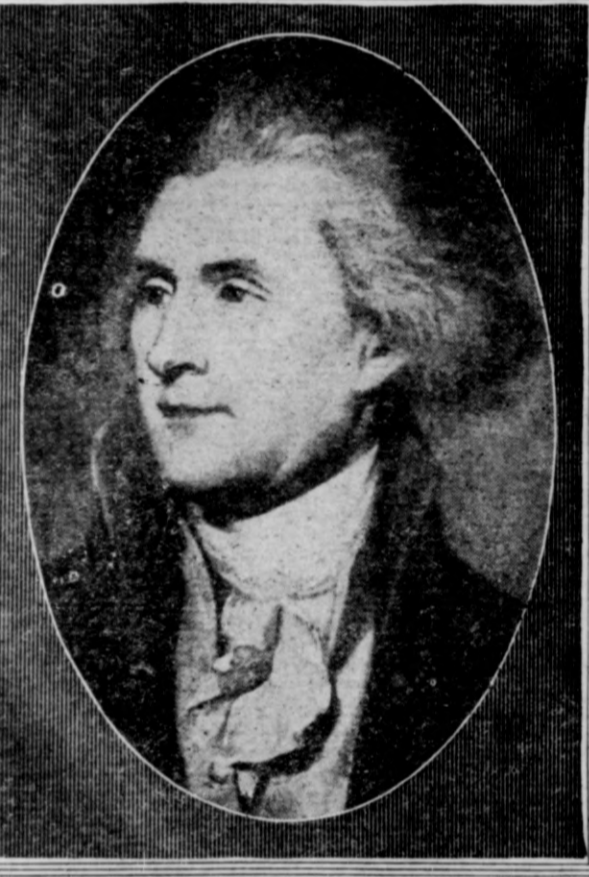
Caused by Sores on Neck—Merciless Itching for Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., New York City."

If you ain't got wisdom enough ter git out er a shower er rain, you ought ter ter y'ose a howl w'en da yuther feller steals yo' umbrella.

WOMAN WON POLITICAL PLACE.

Miss Estelle Reel, who has recently been appointed national superintendent of Indian schools for the third time, was the first woman to be appointed to an office by President Roosevelt, and the only one to be given a place of importance. She is probably the only woman holding office under the national government who carved her way to it by her own political efforts.



THOMAS JEFFERSON

Author of the Declaration of Independence. Third President of the United States. Founder of Religious Liberty in Virginia. Founder of the University of Virginia. Father of the Democratic Party.

by the local press until seven days after Mr. Jefferson had reached the town and was traveling further eastward as far as Portsmouth, N. H.

In fact, the first record of Mr. Jefferson's presence in Boston on this occasion appears in the journal of the house of representatives, under date of June 12, when the following order was passed:

"Ordered, That a chair be assigned for the Hon. Thomas Jefferson Esq., late governor of Virginia, and now one of the ministers of the United States for negotiating commercial treaties, if he is inclined to attend the debate of the house, and that Mr. Osgood (Samuel Osgood of Andover), Davis (Thomas Davis Junior of Plymouth), and Swan (James Swan of Dorchester) be a committee to wait on the gentleman and inform him of this order, who reported that they had attended that service."

There is no evidence in the record of the subsequent proceedings of the house that Mr. Jefferson accepted the invitation. But on June 30 the senate sent down an order which read as follows:

Ordered, That Caleb Strong and John Lowell Esquires, with such as the Hon. House may join, be a committee to confer with the Hon. Mr. Jefferson, one of the commissioners of the United States, for settling treaties of commerce, and give him such information relative to the territory and trade of this state, as he may wish to have and may be useful to this and the United States."

The order was concurred in and the speaker, Samuel Alleyne Otis of Boston, William Phillips and John Rowe of Boston, were appointed upon the part of the house to meet Mr. Jefferson for the purpose indicated. But the invited guest still keeping away from the chair that was assigned him, the Massachusetts house did not take kindly to this neglect of the famous

able character, to which he has joined the most extensive knowledge. He is a mathematician and philosopher as well as a civilian and politician, and the memorable declaration of American independence is said to have been penned by him."

The Independent Chronicle of July 1 has this brief allusion to the presence of Mr. Jefferson in Boston:

"Since our last arrival in town from the southward His Excellency Thomas Jefferson, Esq., late governor of Virginia and member of congress, now one of the commissioners for negotiating treaties with foreign powers."

The Gazette did not condescend to give Mr. Jefferson any kind of notice, completely ignored him, and so far as there is any record to the contrary, Gov. John Hancock, then a sick man, it is fair to say, did not extend any official attention from the executive department. But Mr. Jefferson himself has left on record some evidence that he did receive a kindly greeting at the hands of Boston's social set of that day, his letter to his friend, Elbridge Gerry, found below, expressing his grateful acknowledgments of this pleasant feature of his Boston visit.

Boston, July 2, 1784.
Dear Sir:—Being to sail from this port to-morrow, I cannot deny myself the pleasure of recalling myself to your recollection for a moment. I have impatiently hoped your arrival here before I should depart, but I suspect that the belles of Philadelphia have exercised their power over you, for it is here, I understand, you make your principal delay. When I arrived here I found Mrs. Adams within thirty-six hours of sailing. I had determined to take my passage to France in the first instance, yet the wish to accompany Mrs. Adams would certainly have induced me to relinquish this, could I within so short a time have prepared for embarkation.

make to the vacant hours of our voyage.

"Pressed with the attentions necessary for the winding up of my affairs here and getting everything on board this forenoon, I have only time to bid you an affectionate adieu, to thank you for the many civilities to which you have assisted in introducing to me here, to assure you of the pleasure it will give me at all times to hear from you; leaving with Mrs. Cotton a token of my friendship for you. "From me you shall certainly receive frequent accounts of whatever I shall think worth your notice, and every other possible proof of the sincere esteem with which I am, dear sir, your affectionate friend and servant,

"Thomas Jefferson."

The anniversary of Independence day in 1784 fell on Sunday, and the program of exercises in Boston, as usual, was observed on Monday. The Old South church was the scene of the observances, which began at 12 o'clock.

Benjamin Hitchbourne, an old-time fervid orator, delivered the address, salutes were fired on the common, diners were the order of the day throughout the town, the officials regaling themselves at Wourt's tavern, others at the American coffee house, while the order of Cincinnati, composed of the ex-officers of the army and the organization of which body Jefferson opposed and won Washington to his way of thinking, dined at "Marston's."

The marine record shows high water at Boston on July 5, 1784, at 2 o'clock, and at about that hour, when all Boston was at the flood of its celebration of the day, the ship Ceres, Capt. St. Barbe, bound for London with Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, aboard, was beating its way out of the harbor.—Boston Globe.



MISS GENEVIVE MAY.

SARRH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Genevive May, 1317 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., Member Second High School Alumni Ass'n, writes:

"Peruna is the finest regulator of a disordered stomach I have ever found. It certainly deserves high praise, for it is skillfully prepared.

"I was in a terrible condition from a neglected case of sarrh of the stomach. My food had long ceased to be of any good and only distressed me after eating. I was nauseated, had heartburn and headaches, and felt run down completely. But in two weeks after I took Peruna I was a changed person. A few bottles of the medicine made a great change, and in three months my stomach was cleared of sarrh, and my entire system in a better condition."

(Genevive May.) Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Richard Wagner's Revolt. Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent Republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there has just been unearthed a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "I see nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should doff the crown and content himself with the dignity of a Republican president. For this flash of unconscious fun, Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

Evolution of the Canary. The evolution of the canary of today from its ancestor—or should it be ancestor?—of some centuries ago is as wonderful as the bringing of our present queen of the garden from its humble progenitor, the wild rose of our hedgerows. There surely could hardly be a contrast more striking, says a writer in *Cage Birds*, than that 'twixt the modern crested canary with its wonderful head feather, or the giant Lancashire and the greenish yellow little creatures who fluttered and sang in the orange groves of the sunny islands whence they take their name. The writer sees no reason why canaries may not become the size of the song thrush.

Shock to Oyster Bay. There was considerable excitement at Oyster Bay, Long Island, over the announcement that President Roosevelt had purchased an estate in Virginia. It was feared that the chief magistrate contemplated deserting his old home, but a reassuring letter from Washington says Mr. Roosevelt has no idea of doing so permanently. He will spend part of his time in Virginia, but will continue to vote from the old Long Island homestead.

It is a much better guess to be made a fool of by a woman than to think she is the one.

A good story bears repeating. Use Red Cross Bag Blue. Always gives satisfaction. Ask your grocer.

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De sayin' is, friendship is des a name; but, half de time, wen you gits in trouble it tells de judge it ain't got no name at all!

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God be thanked for books; they are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages.

It Was the "Iowa Idea." Director of the Mint Roberts is telling a story on an Iowa friend with whom he recently visited the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds at Portland, Ore. The Iowa man had been accustomed to receiving railroad passes and dead-head tickets at theaters, so when he was confronted with a sign announcing the admission charge of 50 cents to the grounds he was inclined to balk. "Here," he said to his friend Roberts, "I don't like the idea of paying 50 cents to get in there. Follow a minute and I'll hunt up these fellows who are running the show, Lewis and Clark, and see if I can't get a pass."

"Nerve" and "Nervous." Sir Frederick Trevelyan's testimony that the Japanese "have no nervous system," and that "nerves," as we know it, is an untranslatable term in Japan, invites a reference to the rather mournfully significant history of the words "nerves" and "nervous," says the London Chronicle. A "nerve," by derivation from Greek and Latin and by earlier English use, is really a sinew. When Pope speaks of "nervous arms" he means exactly the "brawny arms" of the village blacksmith; and this sense survives metaphorically in a "nervous style of writing," which is very different from a "neurotic" one. Shakespeare had "nervy" in the same sense. But now the "nerves" no longer mean sinews, but—well, nerves—"nervous" in the common use has almost reversed its old meaning. In Johnson's time "nervous" in the modern sense was still only "medical cant." There were more men of "nerve" (strength and courage), no doubt, and fewer of "nerves."

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Church Notice. The Star is requested to announce that Rev. Dr. Phillips, of Albany, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday July 2nd at 11 a. m.

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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.

Phone 73, John Asbury for ice. R. J. Hatcher formerly of Baird, late of Dawson, Navarro County, writes that he has bought a plant and will soon start a paper, The Star, at Frost, same County.

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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.

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