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
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WHAT YOU OWE
THE - STAR.

"... NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

DUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903. NO. 29.

Boydston

Make your purchases reduced on a great many offered you to get goods at reduce our stock early and

BIG REDUCTION IN Millinery Goods

We offer our entire stock of trimmed hats at half former price. We also make liberal reductions in veiling, and other goods in this department. Miss Norton will only be with us a short time now, and you are earnestly urged to call at once and let her retrim your old hat or sell you a new one.

Our Spring Millinery business has been one of the most successful we have ever had, and we are glad we was able to please and accommodate so many ladies, young ladies and children in this department.



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Summer Sale NOW ON.

fore assortment is broken. Prices have been and Summer Goods and the opportunity is now lower prices than before. We are anxious to our preparations for the fall and winter trade.



Prepare Yourself

For W. O. W. Rally at Ad-June 18th and Big Barbecue te-Union at Clyde July 3rd h. Do it now, don't wait. ace to get togged up right is L. Boydston's.



In Dress Goods we offer

50c Lawns good asst. colors at... 6c
15c Stripped and figured dimities everyone thought this exceedingly cheap in the spring at 15c reduced now to... 10c
20 and 25c chambray style madras and lace stripped dimities to close at... 15c
These goods are exceptional values and you will regret it if miss buying them.

What about your shoes are you buying them right? We offer you values with style thrown in. Get in the band wagon its music for you. we hear of it in town and county.

Hot weather shirts, just arrived, good quality, soft bosoms, assorted colors and white at 50c, 60c and 75c.

July Delineators, Fashion Sheets and Butterick Patterns are here.

UN, BAIRD, TEXAS.

To the Public!

We are still here with a full and complete line of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Varnish, Toilet Articles.

And everything usually found in an up-to-date drug store. We have the largest assortment of

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

In Baird and can furnish you with anything you want. Before buying please give us a call and see what we have and get prices, will save you money. We are anxious for your trade and will treat you right.

Very Respectfully. R. PHILLIPS & SON.

BURNT BRANCH.

June 22.—There has been weeds in abundance slaughtered the past week. We have not had any rain here up to Sunday, although showers have been general all around, especially in the Peaks and Cottonwood country.

The harvest is about over, next comes the "thresh" then the yield and last, but not least, the "biscuits" in proportion thereto.

'Tis with sorrow we note the death of Ross McDermott, son of our old friend and former neighbor, W. R. McDermott. May "He who doeth all things well" console and bless Uncle Bill and his grief stricken family.

Cotton is looking generally well, but insects are damaging corn to some extent.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, a girl. Mother and babe doing well, but the father is so overjoyed by her ladyship's arrival, report says he has gone hog-wild and taken to the brush.

Mrs. Pitt Ramsey is rapidly recovering. Rev. Mr. Hightower preached for us Sunday at 11 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Ceill, a noted Baptist Missionary, preached at 3 o'clock Sunday evening both to an appreciative audience. Come again gentlemen.

Married, on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lovelady, near Dressy, Mr. Ed Odum, of this community, and Miss Velma Baum. We sincerely wish the young, happy and handsome couple much joy and happiness, together with

prosperity through life's journey, and Ed.

"With love at home and peace abroad, Honor your wife and serve the Lord."

Good rain last night, clear, cool and pleasant today.

Will have to close, as the better half says, "Come and churn while you rest." JUAN

Now is the time to bring the little tots to the gallery for their pictures. The light is quick and snappy and they are fat and healthy. Soon the weather gets warm and they get puny. 27th

DENTISTRY.

Dr. M. R. Hull of the firm of Owen & Hull will practice his profession at Cottonwood July 7 and 8 and at Cross Plains July 9 and 10. Dr. Hull is a regular graduate in Dentistry and will treat you right. A. OWEN. 30-2

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. June

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ust about caught up with the rush we fall. The demand for money was as taken us some time to get through e now up and better prepared than ev-rough quickly, and at very little ex-ware; the expense being much less than fore. Don't wait until you have to efore you apply, for you can't loose ying now, and besides that by apply-be in plenty of time and avoid the fall. We will inspect again in July, oney take it up with us immediately. money now in Bank ready for this

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DEALERS AND MONEY LENDERS.

ilene, Texas.

TO BAIRD AND COMMUNITY.

miles south 9 acres of. You are hereby solicited to attend the Anson Summer Normal, which begins on the twenty-fifth inst. Our aim shall be to quicken the professional spirit and together give such thoroughness to the work that all who apply themselves may not only prepared for the closing examinations, but also for better work when they themselves return to teaching. Pupils from the high school wishing to do work in the normal will be given credit for what they do.

Yours truly,
R. C. CAMPBELL,
Teacher in Normal.
Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell. 6
Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardini- niers at Powell & Powell. 6

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Dry Goods, Notions,
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LADIES, MISSES,
MENS BOYS,
AND CHILDRENS.

HATS.

Dress Goods, Parasols, Mattings, and Many Novelties. Ladies Underware in the very latest styles and make. All is sold cheaper than elsewhere. Come and let us convince you. I am anxious for your trade.

H. SCHWARTZ.

NOTICE, SETTLE UP.

R. D. White is authorized to collect, and issue receipts on all accounts due me. Please settle with him at once. J. B. SEAY.

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. W. M. MC MANIS.

POWELL & POWELL

SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE FOR
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Jewelry

TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
Remnants of Wall Paper Very Cheap.
Our New 1903 Wall Paper is now coming in, and there are some handsome designs in these goods. Come see.

POWELL & POWELL

THE FEARFUL FLOODS RULERS ARE MURDERED

EAST ST. LOUIS INUNDATED IN THE NIGHT. KING AND QUEEN OF SERBIA ARE SLAIN.

Millions in Property Destroyed and Thousands of People Made Homeless.

St. Louis, June 11.—Tuesday night, contrary to the reports of the bureau, the river suddenly began to rise. Tired men worked with energy to strengthen the sand bag levee. The city was safe all along the river front, but word was received that the Illinois Central embankment skirting the river along the southern boundary of the city was about to give way.

The break occurred at 11:40 o'clock. D. H. Sherwood, a laborer, was swept away and drowned. A section of the embankment was torn out and a stream twenty-five feet wide rushed through it. It is believed that many men, especially negroes, were drowned. The alarm spread like wildfire, and whistles were blown, bells rung, shots fired and cries of warning were sounded, but even with all this pandemonium, many of the inhabitants failed to leave their homes.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—The situation in East St. Louis was more desperate last night. True, the river has begun to fall. But the cold fact remains, nevertheless, that the beautiful little city is flood soaked from boundary to boundary; that half its property is under water; that half its people are homeless, many of them hungry, some of them starving, and that the business section of the city may be inundated before another sun has risen.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—The flood situation in East St. Louis and other east side cities has been greatly relieved, and the first train to cross the Eads bridge since the Mississippi passed the danger mark was sent out by the Vandavia Sunday. Today the Baltimore and Ohio sent out its first train from St. Louis. The Illinois Central has sent a train over the bridge. The Big Four will continue to use ferryboats for connection between Alton and St. Louis for several days, but by the middle of the week regular train service out of St. Louis east and north should be resumed by all the roads.

The water around the relay depot in East St. Louis is only two and a half feet deep, against six feet two days ago, showing that the rapid fall of the river is draining off the backwater, which flooded all the American bottoms inundated Madison, Venice and Granite City and three-fourths of East St. Louis and did damage roughly estimated at from five to ten millions of dollars.

Mineral Wells: At a meeting of the Commercial club an agreement was made to the effect that Mineral Wells is to have a Chautauqua association which will rival in magnitude that of Boulder. The following is the committee to select and secure the grounds: F. C. Highsmith, H. N. Frost, G. P. Barber, C. W. Wilson, C. E. Turner of Mineral Wells, Rev. Homer T. Wilson of San Antonio and P. P. Turner of Dallas.

Revolutionists Slay the Rulers and Seize the Kingdom Without Trouble.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 12.—A military conspiracy, which subsequent events show had the sympathy of the majority of the Serbian people, was carried out in the early hours of yesterday morning and King Alexander and Queen Draga, her two brothers and several ministers were assassinated, in all eight people.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, pretender to the throne, has been proclaimed king by the army, and there is every reason to believe that this decision will be confirmed by the Serbian parliament, which has been summoned to meet on June 15. While the main outline of events which took place within the royal palace are known, the details are conflicting, owing to the extraordinary secrecy with which the plot was contrived and carried out. The chief conspirators are all men of high rank, who acted in concert with the army. The participation of the latter in the assassination of last night, which blotted out the Obrenovitch dynasty, which has ruled Serbia with a short intermission for nearly a century, is mainly due to the attitude of King Alexander and his consort toward the officers of the army, whom he always treated with scant courtesy. His desire to remove the war school from Belgrade to Shebatz particularly gave the officers offense. Today is a sinister one in the history of the Obrenovitch house, being the thirty-fifth anniversary of the ascension of King Alexander's grand uncle, Michael, who was done to death by agents of Alexander Karageorgevitch, then leading member of the house which has long disputed the throne to Serbia against the Obrenovitch family, and whose head, Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, has been proclaimed king.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 13.—The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the queen's two brothers, the Serbian premier, the minister of war and the former minister of war, perpetrated in the dark hours of Thursday morning by the army of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the pretender to the throne, as king of Serbia, has apparently, it may be said, now that two days have passed, been accepted by the capital and the Serbian people without a murmur. The meeting of the skupshtina on Monday is now expected to confirm the proclamation as king of Prince Karageorgevitch, and to regularize the new situation.

The remains of the ill-fated king and queen were buried stealthily last night in the chapel of St. Mark, where the members of the Obenivich family are interred.

Belgrade, June 15.—Complete order prevailed in Belgrade last night and absolute quiet is reported throughout Serbia. The streets of this capital bear an animated appearance, being crowded with officers, ladies and large numbers of students, who have arrived from abroad. It is believed, with the object of demonstrating in favor of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as king. Some republican tendencies are noticeable among the students who have studied France and Switzerland. The newspapers continue to point out the impossibility of the establishment of a republic, and advocate the election of Prince Peter in order to assure a brighter epoch in Serbian politics.

The national assembly will hold two sittings to-day, one in the morning to constitute itself, and the second in the afternoon to elect a king. It is known that the ministry of Justice is in favor of a republic, and that the students have arranged to hold a republican demonstration. The monarchists, however, are in a large majority, and nothing is likely to come of the republican aspirations. It is understood that the other parties will prove strong enough to resist the radical demand for the re-establishment of the constitution of 1888.

A number of Lawton, Ok., citizens met at the Commercial club rooms Sunday afternoon and formed an organization to be known as the Chamber of Commerce. The village of Musquash, New Brunswick, was wiped out by a forest fire. Loss \$100,000. Two hundred persons are homeless. The Nabena Cotton Seed Oil Mill Itabena, Miss., burned June 7. Loss \$20,000; insurance \$10,000.

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This picture is from the farm of E. W. Kral, consists of from water

tors. The plant storage reservoirs and laterals 40,000 acres of the San Saba. State Chief Mineral Wells Convention closed steps and methods adopted. Betw dred delegates dance during next meeting w in June. A com made, which w Wells congregat paying out the following officer ensing year: B dent, San Ange burne, vice prea, Bonham, secreta



President I cipal speaker Grace Reform ton. About one gates are att tion of the C eral Wells. George Har burg on June the governor are successful.

PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

Fred Underwood and George Dunham Hanged.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 20.—Fred Underwood and George Durham were hanged at Clarksville yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the murder of John Powers, sheriff of Johnson county. Their necks were broken by the fall through the trap and both died instantly. Both mounted the gallows without any show of nervousness. They made short statements on the gallows, expressing their thanks to the officers for kind treatment. Durham waived the right of hearing the death warrant read to him. Underwood heard the warrant read without showing any nervousness, rolling and lighting a cigarette while the sheriff was reading.

The crime for which Underwood and Durham were hanged was the murder of Sheriff John Powers of Johnson county on the morning of Feb. 5, 1902. The bank of Clarksville was broken into about 2:30 o'clock and the safe blown open. Sheriff Powers roomed only a few doors from the bank and was awakened by the explosion. He aroused his deputy (now Sheriff King) and ran out into the street. A man standing at the front of the stairs, near the entrance to the bank, fired at him. The sheriff returned the fire and ran the man back into the bank. He then started to the bank and was met by Dunn, another of the robbers, and exchanged shots with him. He shot Dunn through the leg, but Dunn's last shot struck the officer in the breast and killed him in a short time.

The robbers hastily gathered what money they could and fled, putting Dunn on a westbound freight train and then burying the money. This was afterward taken up and divided. A month later Dunn and Underwood were arrested in Wichita, Kan., where Dunn was in the hospital, suffering from his wounds. In some way he managed to escape from the hospital and has never been captured. Underwood was arrested in Indiana.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT BAYLOR.

Will Be Established at Dallas at Once.

Waco, Tex., June 18.—The trustees of Baylor University and a committee of Dallas citizens, consisting of Rev. George W. Truett, D. D., and Rev. J. B. Gambrell, D. D., representing the Baptists of Dallas; Drs. C. M. Rosser, E. H. Carey, S. E. Milliken, V. P. Armstrong, A. S. Beddoe and Elbert Dunlap, representing the Dallas medical fraternity; Messrs. E. M. Reardon, J. S. Armstrong, W. L. Williams, J. B. Cranfill and J. E. Gilbert, representing the business interests, and Alderman C. G. Morgan for the Dallas municipality, were in conference here for several hours as to the plan of locating the medical branch of Baylor University at Dallas. The terms offered by Dallas proved acceptable to the trustees, therefore it is certain that the Dallas committee was successful in consummating the business for which it was created.

Arnold Surrenders and Makes Bond.

St. Louis, Mo.: E. J. Arnold, proprietor of the Arnold Turf Investment Company, chief of the exploded "get rich" concerns, appeared at the Four Courts and surrendered himself. The bonds for \$5000 on each charge were prepared immediately, and after being signed, Arnold, accompanied by his wife, attorney and bondsmen left the courtroom and drove away. Arnold had been missing since his concern collapsed in February.

Fixing for Uncertainties.

Chickasha, I. T.: The Rock Island railroad is buying all the coal it can lay hands on, storing it in the railroad material yards, one and a half miles north of this city. In the absence of cars the coal is dumped on the are ground, and a watchman keeps off slaves, night and day. The railroad, doing this, it is said, to be on the safe side in case of a strike or a rise in the price. Two hundred thousand tons the amount the company proposes buy.

Mary Campbell was shot and instantly killed on Esplanade street, Cuero, today afternoon about 5 o'clock. The riles are colored.

The Kilne bakery, confectionary and cream parlors at Texarkana was destroyed by fire. Total loss on building, stock and fixtures, is estimated at \$10,000, insured for \$4,500.

Col. A. J. Blackwell, founder of city of Blackwell, Ok., died at his ne in Chelsea, I. T., from heart disease. Col. Blackwell owned vast property interests in both Territories.

I. G. Russell lost a foot by being over by a freight train at Fort rth. Jendel White, a negro boy nine re old, was drowned near Lancaster le on the creek fishing. His body found in a deep hole in the creek.

TENSELY TOLD.

The Texas company has reduce price of Beaumont oil.

Republicans have organized a velt club at Smithville.

The dead body of Romeo Go was found near Sanderson.

Mexico has deposited \$1,420,00 satisfy the Pius fund award.

The five-year-old son of C. S. f of Rosebud was bitten by a sup mad dog.

ports another case of smallpox veloped at Alma. This is the case there.

Fred Houston, colored, was proba fatally wounded while resisting an ear Cameron.

The Yorktown National bank Yorktown has been authorized wit capital stock of \$25,000.

The Texas City National bank Texas City, has been authorized wit capital stock of \$25,000.

Rev. Perry Hawkins, editor of t Taylor Journal, lost the ends of tv fingers while cutting paper.

A negro by the name of Tolliver w shot while resisting arrest at Temp His wounds are not serious.

Richmond college, of Richmond, Va conferred the degree of LL. D. o President W. L. Prather of the Texas University.

J. M. Kiehlen, postmaster at Skid more, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. His bond was placed at \$750.

An international and Great North- ern engine was wrecked at Navasota without serious results other than de- laying traffic.

Ed Seeling, a wealthy farmer and country merchant, has bought the Driskill hotel at Austin for \$80,000. He will continue to run it.

C. C. Hood on trial at Houston, charged with criminal assault upon a ten-year-old step-daughter, was given a ninety-nine year sentence.

Excavating for Piano's new public school building began Wednesday. Machinery for the new ice plant is al- so being placed.

Social Democrats won a distinct victory in the election in Germany a few days since. They increased their representation in the Reichstag by four seats.

Charles F. Hunt has been appointed managing editor of the Memphis Scimitar.

The missing package of Sherman bonds which was supposed to have been delivered at the treasurers office at Austin, has been located in an ex- press office at Austin.

Ernest Hohenberg was acquitted at San Antonio on a charge of having murdered Tom Bell in Haynes county.

The prohibition contest of last week in Jackson County resulted in a majority of thirty-six votes for the anti.

At Livingston, under a plea of guilty, the jury in the case of the state against Tim Shepherd, colored, for killing Rix Harris, gave him five years in the penitentiary.

Frederick J. Gaus, a draftsman who came to Fort Worth several days ago from Waco, ended his life by taking strychnine. The man was found dead in his room in a hotel.

Having just closed a strike, Chicago laundry workers, lead on by disgruntled elements, barely escaped going into another.

Shack Trim, who was to have been hanged next Friday at Belen, Miss., has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Longino.

Anthraxite mine workers favor leaving it to operators to take the consequences of refusing district presidents places on the board of conciliation.

Officials at Washington have announced that the United States can do nothing to punish those who were implicated in the massacre of Jews at Kishineff.

A freight wreck on the Southern Pacific near Iowa, La., probably fatally injured the engineer and firemen who were taken to Houston, Texas, for treatment.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, and his staff have been received by the Dowager Empress of China at Peking.

Mother St. Anne of the Mount Carmelite convent at New Orleans is dead at the age of eighty years. She was one of the founders of the organization and had been in it for sixty-four years. She was a Miss Marcelite DeLaune, a member of a prominent Louisville family.

D. S. Day's grain and seed warehouse burned at Winchester, Ky. Loss \$100,000, insurance \$75,000.

Bill Boyd, colored, lost both legs by being run over by a switch engine in the Cotton Belt yards at Texarkana.

Several historical adobe buildings at Fort Davis have recently tumbled down as a result of recent unusual rains.

Tom Moore, a negro, was shot to death at Oklahoma.

LIGHT AFTER THEM

ICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO
DEFRAUD.

AND JURY WILL GO DEEPER

hen, Groff Brothers, Lorenz and
his Wife are Named as Conspir-
ators by Jury.

Washington, June 23.—The grand jury, which has been investigating postal affairs, returned an indictment against August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, George E. Lorenz and Martha J. Lorenz the two latter being residents of Toledo, Ohio. The specific charge is conspiracy to defraud the government. The indictment is based on Sec. 5449 of the Revised Statutes, which provides a penalty of \$10,000, or two years' imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

There are twelve counts to the indictment, eleven of which are substantially the same as those found previously against Machen and the Groffs. The first count of the present indictment, which relates to the conspiracy charge, sets forth that on June 29, 1900, in the District of Columbia, Lorenz, Mrs. Lorenz, Machen and the Groff brothers "conspired, combined, confederated and agreed to defraud the United States government of its moneys" by the following arrangement:

Machen should advise and recommend to the first assistant postmaster general the purchase from the Groff brothers of large number of the Groff fasteners for mail boxes at \$1.25 each, and should procure payment therefor, upon which the Groff brothers should retain 60 per cent of such payment, or 75c for each fastener, and the Groff brothers should then pay Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, either or both, the remaining 40 per cent, which was to be "converted, appropriated and applied to the use" of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz and Machen.

The indictment says that this agreement was carried out by Machen on June 29, recommending the purchase of 6000 of the fasteners at the price mentioned; that the Groff brothers on the same date presented a bill for these 6000 fasteners at the price mentioned; that on Sept. 13 of the same year Machen recommended to the first assistant postmaster general the payment of that bill, and that the Groff brothers "having thereafter and on Sept. 22 of that year received from the United States \$7,500 in payment of the bill."

Diller B. Groff, on Sept. 29, same year, paid \$3000 to George E. and Martha J. Lorenz.

The testimony upon which the indictment was found was given by Postoffice Inspector Walter S. Mayer, Paul E. Williams and Joseph F. Farrell and Theodore W. Warner and Wm. R. Lewis, the two latter being bank men.

Assistant District Attorney Taggart announced that the investigation into postal affairs by the grand jury will continue, but the indictment completes the work of his office so far as the grand jury has acted.

A freight wreck on the Texas and Pacific near Fort Worth smashed several box cars. No one was injured.

Old Settlers and Confederates.

Wills Point: July 22, 23 and 24 have been selected by the executive committee as dates for the annual reunion of Old Settlers and Confederate Veterans, held here several years. Committees on arrangements and program have been appointed, and it is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the reunion, as the farmers are well up with work. Hon. James S. Hogg will be invited to address the settlers on the first day.

Prisoner Suicides With Morphine.

Brutal Outrage Pays Penalty.

Wilmington, Del.: A mob of 2000 broke into the county workhouse and, after a fight with the guards, in which several members of the mob were shot, secured George White, the negro who assaulted and killed Miss Helen Bishop. The mob took the negro to Prices Corners, the scene of the crime. He confessed to having assaulted the girl. He was then burned at the stake and his body riddled with bullets.

Denison: Miles Wallingford, wanted at Columbus, Ohio, on an indictment charging murder, took an overdose of morphine Monday night about midnight, and was found by the turnkey and Watchman Crane in a dying condition in the morning at 6:30 o'clock. He had claimed to be a dope fiend and had feigned intense suffering and had been allowed small quantities of morphine from time to time. This he had hoarded until he had saved a fatal quantity.

TURNS AND TWISTS.

E. L. Maddox, at Fort Worth, met with what may prove a fatal accident. He lost control of his car upon coming down the incline of the bridge, and it collided with a stockyard car at the foot of the bridge, demolishing the front of his car and crushing his left leg, making amputation necessary. His right leg was also broken at the ankle. It is thought that he is badly injured internally.

A battle took place in Arizona between cattlemen of the Apache Indian reservation in which Henry Barrett was killed and Frine Coleman was probably fatally wounded. Both are prominent cattlemen, and became involved in a dispute over their respective grazing permits on the reservation, which are only issued at certain times in the year and are of considerable value.

Capt. B. J. Ewen, the leading witness in the trial of Jett and White for the murder of J. B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., has left for a secret destination. The action was taken on the advice of friends after Capt. Ewen had been informed by a man who came from Jackson of the existence of a plot to assassinate him.

The battleship Massachusetts, which left Boston Saturday afternoon for New York, ran into collision twenty-seven miles southeast of Boston Lightship with the schooner Martha T. Thomas of Thomaston, from Apalachicola, with lumber. Results were not serious.

An attempt was made to wreck a Houston and Texas Central passenger train on the Llano branch about four miles from Austin. Several hundred huge rocks were placed on the track. They were discovered and removed just in time to prevent a wreck.

Line Lhuier, of company I. Twenty-fifth infantry, charged with the murder of Sergt. Robt. Yours, was tried at Omona, Neb., and given a life sentence.

Major Gen. Charles Camyon Egerton, who has been appointed to command the Somaliland expeditionary force which is operating against the Mad Mullah.

A fuse burned out in a New York street car causing a panic in which a score of passengers were hurt from falls and from being trampled upon.

Lee Copeland and Fred Lanier of Marquez were seriously wounded while in a shooting scrape with Frank Bates who is thought to be uninjured.

S. M. Finley, well-known all over Texas as agent for one of the largest loan companies operating in Texas, died at Monterey, Mexico, Monday.

Michael Kirk of San Francisco was killed and Chief Justice Otto was injured in a wreck on the North Shore railroad near Point Reyes, Cal.

Two homes were struck by lightning in Oak Cliff Sunday night in the electrical storm that raged about midnight, but no one was hurt.

Prof. Lefevre has resigned as a member of the state textbook board on account of having been connected with the publication of a book.

The Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan sold a number of steers that were fattened at the college by experimental feeding.

Will Anderson and wife, Nab Anderson, were seriously wounded at Brenham. Charley Fortune is charged with the shooting.

Lulu Black, colored, was seriously burned while working with the boiler at the National Steam laundry at Greenville.

Some ten miles out from Oakwood Will Lanningham killed a young man named Yancy, and surrendered to the officers.

The Midland depot at Cooper was struck by lightning and set on fire.

B. Lewis died on a Santa Fe train near Pauls Valley, I. T., of rheumatism of the heart.

Mitchell Swinghammer received three gunshot wounds in a difficulty at Oklahoma City, Okla. He will recover.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Tennessee Bankers' association held its session at the Inn on Lookout Mountain.

Americans in the City of Mexico will celebrate July Fourth.

Melville Crawford was killed by lightning near Ulysses, Neb.

The commissioners' court has ordered a prohibition election throughout Falls county to take place July 1.

Mrs. G. M. Geland of Terrell, slightly wounded herself in the left hand while unloading a pistol.

J. H. Jones had one of his hands badly mashed while manipulating a threshing machine at Greenville.

Willie Ray was seriously wounded at East Bernard by exploding an loaded shotgun shell.

BASS BEST LINIMENT.

Mr. B. A. Carter, Moro, Texas, says:
My nephew, A. A. Davis was bitten on the neck by a Cope. When we reached the house he was deathly sick, we applied "Bass Best Liniment," bathing freely with the liniment for about an hour and a half, he was quickly relieved and was soon sleeping quiet. The next morning he was entirely well and suffered no after effect. We use nothing but Bass Best Liniment. "I am willing to swear the above statement."

Mr. J. D. Elliott, Moro, Texas, says:
I had a fine mule bitten on the nose by a rattlesnake. I used "Bass Best Liniment" and the mule got along all right. In so neighborhoods, when there is an accident they say, "Go quickly for a bottle of Bass Best Liniment, if you can't get it get a doctor. We say get the doctor, but use Bass Best Liniment until he comes, and his work will be easier, and he will be its friend."

Mr. R. P. Hall, Abilene, Tex., says:
I had a fine young horse bitten on the head by a snake, his head was swollen so that it looked almost as large as a barrel I used nearly all of a bottle of Bass Best Liniment on him in one day, next morning could hardly see any swelling, on the second morning, could not tell that he had been bitten. I will never be without Bass Best Liniment in the house.

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



IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

It is still intact, but we have many small lots of remnants that must go at Bargain Prices. Will you be the lucky one to get the great bargains in this line. We sell you White Lawn at 10c, 12½c, 15c-15½ and 20c that no other house in town can touch by 25 per cent. We are ready to prove it, call and see. In fact we have everything you want at less price than others, why waste time and money looking when you know we lead and others follow.



Our Millinery Department

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

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

T. E. Powell, Baird, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

Fruit jars, fruit jars and fruit jars at C. S. Boyles'. 23 4t

W. P. Brightwell was in the city Monday.

SEASONABLE GOODS—Fruit jars fruit jar rubbers, fruit jar fillers, fruit jar caps at C. S. Boyles'. 23 4t

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland and little sons, were in town last Friday.

Read our ad on front page. It costs us money and no doubt can make you money. B. L. Boydston. 29 4t

Miss Jette Lambert, who has been visiting friends and relatives on the Bayou for sometime, has returned home.

Ladies if you want a real pretty hat to wear to the Reunion at Clyde, just hint it to Miss Norton at B. L. Boydston's. 28 4t

Mrs. W. E. Hunter and little daughter, Frankie, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Arnold.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned against purchasing any promissory note executed by me to either J. B. Moore individually or as agent, or the Franklin Life Insurance Co., of Springfield, Ill., FRED GARDNER.

Mrs. D. L. Middleton, of Abilene, came down last Friday and went down on the Bayou to visit relatives.

NOTICE, SETTLE UP.

Having sold my stock and leased my saloon to Messrs. Neely Bros. I desire to close up all accounts at once. Come in and settle your accounts and oblige J. B. MAXWELL. 20 4t Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert, of Kentucky, arrived Monday. They came to see their son, Harry Ebert, who has been quite sick with fever for sometime at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. H. Beck. We are glad to learn that Harry is now clear of fever and is slowly recovering.

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

A thousand bolts of ribbon, all silk, at less than wholesale prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 20 4t

DEATH.

Mr. John Wallan aged about 70 years died last Thursday at the residence of his son A. V. Wallan. Mr. Wallan has been in poor health for a long time. He leaves two children in this county, a son, A. V. Wallan, of the Electric Light Co., and a daughter, Mrs. D. J. Rowden near Caddo Peak.

The remains were interred in Baird cemetery Friday.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour rising, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Powell & Powell.

We have more pretty goods than any one. If you want a dress you can't afford to miss seeing our stock. T. E. Powell. 20 4t

Baseball Players and Foot Racers

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

Zeni Foster and family are visiting relatives in Jones county.

Mrs. John Castles is visiting in Stamford.

NOTICE.

We go to press now late each Wednesday evening. Advertisers and correspondents please note.

A special will leave at 5 o'clock this morning for Abilene and return same time tonight.

CHURCH NOTICES.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The protracted meeting is still going on at the Baptist church and will continue over Sunday. Rev. E. P. Aldridge is an earnest, able, young minister. Go to church. He will interest you. Everybody invited.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. Biggs requests THE STAR to announce that he is so far recovered that he feels able to fill his appointment next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. All invited.

A number of Bairdites—attended the picnic at Cross Plains yesterday.

A hard rain and hail fell at Baird Friday evening. No serious damage. It rained again Sunday night which was accompanied by considerable wind.

J. G. Hancock brought an egg to THE STAR office yesterday which was found on Mr. Graves' place on Deadman. On the egg is this inscription, "The end of time is near." Mr. Graves says if this egg has been tampered with in any way since it was laid he does not know it.

Mrs. M. C. Bell, mother of Mr. F. S. Bell and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, who has been visiting her children for several months past, left for her home in Culpepper, Va. last week, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Champ Bell, who will spend some time in Virginia with relatives. Mr. F. S. Bell accompanied his mother and daughter as far as St. Louis from which place he returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rich, parents of Mrs. P. H. Miller, of De Leon, accompanied by their son Mr. J. R. Rich and wife of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller last week. Mr. R. S. Rich was enrolling clerk of the House of Representative for a number of years and discharged the duties of that position most satisfactorily. We were glad to meet Mr. Rich and renew old acquaintanceship. They returned home Sunday, and Mr. J. R. Rich left later.

FRESH BREAD

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. Baked from the best flour in town.

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

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\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. RATHMEL Sec'y. 12 11

\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CUTBERTH, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. Note.—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessment as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 23, 1902. A. G. WEBB.



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

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NOTICE.

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

The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warrantd shoe in town. T. E. Powell. 20 4t

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. 6

Handsome new line of men's neck ties and shirts made to order. T. E. Powell. 20 4t

CLOUDBURST BLOTS OUT TOWN OF HEPPNER, OREGON

Fully Five Hundred Lives Lost—Calamity Comes Almost Without Warning—Many of the Bodies Will Have To Be Burned With the Debris.

A cloudburst swept away the town of Heppner, Oregon, June 14. The wall of water came down the gulches, enveloped the town, and then swept on. It was sudden and short. Willow creek, ordinarily ten feet wide and six inches deep, in less than ten minutes was 400 feet wide and twenty feet deep. The wall of water could be seen coming down the gulch, but it rushed with such rapidity that the inhabitants had not time to get out of its path. Fully 500 lives were lost.

It is now certain that a great many of the bodies will not be recovered, as they are inextricably mixed up in the debris of houses, which will be burned where it lies as soon as arrangements can be made. The ruins extend for nearly two miles down the bend of the creek.

The property loss and destruction of buildings alone will aggregate probably \$1,000,000. This is regard-

teen feet high, as a perpendicular wall.

"People did not have time to get from their homes. Those who were on the streets shouted warnings to the people as they rushed madly to the hills for their lives. They did not dare to turn back or they, too, would have been swept away.

"Fathers left wives and children to perish, as they had not a moment to spare. In some cases men returned to save members of their families, but it was too late, and many were carried to their death while returning.

"Those who had reached the banks in safety immediately formed themselves into small rescuing parties and started in to save those that could be reached. Ropes were the only means that we had. Those who were in midstream could easily be seen. Their pitiful cries for help could be heard, but nothing could be done. We

these houses were about four or five blocks from the business center. The house of Abram Hamsick was entirely demolished. The Palace hotel was the first building to stem the tide and all the guests were saved, but the houses below that hotel were blown into the street, overturned and wrecked. The residence of G. A. Rhea was carried away and the entire family, consisting of wife and three daughters and Miss Adkins, a cousin, were lost.

"Mr. Rhea was absent in Portland attending the Masonic convention. C. E. Redfield, whose residence was completely destroyed, was also absent with Mr. Rhea in Portland, and his wife and baby were drowned. A. C. Gieger's house was carried away and Mr. Gieger was drowned. His family is in the east. George Conser's house was next, but the members of the family succeeded in saving their lives by rushing to the upper stories, the house being carried down the creek three-quarters of a mile. When reached by the rescuers they found that the house had been cut in two and Mr. Conser was standing in water up to his neck, holding his wife upon the roof and keeping her from slipping with his outstretched arms. Dr. McSwald and J. Ayers, who were living in the same residence, were drowned.

"Oscar Miner's house was next demolished and Mrs. Miner drowned. The rest of the family succeeded in saving their lives by clinging to the roof. All of the Wells family except two were lost and the house carried away. With the Wells residence went the house of George Swaggert. Mr. Swaggert's two married daughters were drowned, with their five children. The Mallory house was carried 150 yards and was found lodged against a store and Mr. Malley, a crippled old man, was found safe, holding a baby. Jim Matlock's house was next. Mr. Matlock was drowned, but his family was saved. Dr. Higgs' house also went. Here one

left great heaps of driftwood piled higher than the roof of the station and the rescuing parties were forced to demolish these pyramids of timber in order to extricate the bodies which were tangled in the brush. Undoubtedly many of the drowned were carried by the rushing waters down the valley."

The Dead and Missing.

A revised list of the dead or missing at Heppner, as far as could be ascertained, is as follows:

James Matlock, Mrs. Tom Matlock, J. S. Hockett and two children, son of William Ayres, W. W. Allen, wife and daughter, Mandy Jones, Mrs. James Jones, A. C. Creiger, Percy Dawson, baby and two boys, Mrs. Nora Florein, family, James Willis, Fred Krug and Mrs. Ada Curtis and baby, Mrs. C. D. Redfield, Blanche Redfield, — Korman, Vashli Andrews, Pearl Jones and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and four children, Stoller family, Tom Howard, wife and three children, M'Brice family of six, Herrmann, wife and father, Liptz and child, Abe Wells and wife, Mrs. Ashbaugh and six children, Dr. M'Sward, — Chrisman, George Thorton, wife and child, Mrs. Kethley and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Padberg, Maud Lelefer and mother, Grover Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Long and five children, Ora Roberts, Maud Kethley, Mrs. Robert Hynde and two children, Fred Oxley, Alice Boyalus, Wilber Beard and family, Florence French, Zedda M'Donald, Nellie Howard, Fred Willis, Ed Reef, wife and baby, Press Looney, Mrs. Henby, R. O. Hart and wife, Jenkins family, Charles M'Larey's child of Pendleton, Mrs. Estes and daughter, Eunice Briggs, Mrs. Clyde Wells, Andrew Peterson of Hillsboro, — Kelly, Unidentified boy, J. J. Harris, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. N. Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis and daughter, Mrs. Adams, Family of George Swiggert, D. James, wife and daughter, J. L. Meyers, T. W. Ayres, Mrs. Beach Hynd Hazel Hynd, Mrs. Guy Boyd, — Fischer of Spray, Mrs. C. L. Andrews and four children, Dr. K. F. Vaughn and wife, C. A. Rhea, Mrs. Lloyd Estes, Mrs. William Myers, Jr., and four children, Mrs. Abrams and daughter, Mrs. J. Woodward, — Banks and wife, John Steer of Portland, W. A. Peterson, J. M. Cooley, Assessor W. L. Darling and wife, Mrs. Church, B. Gentry, three Japanese, seven Chinese, Mrs. Guerdane, William Dawson and wife, George Kentzley and wife, Mrs. O. C. Boyd and three children, A. S. Weld, Harry Wells and George Wells, Mrs. Clyde Wells,



ed as a conservative estimate. One hundred and fifty of the best residences were swept from the earth. The debris is piled along the railroad track to the height of freight cars.

Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county, Ore., and had about 1,250 inhabitants.

The entire residence portion of the town was destroyed, but the business houses, being on higher ground and being generally built of brick and stone, were not so badly damaged.

The school house and court house, which stand on a side hill, were saved, but two churches, the Methodist and Presbyterian, were completely demolished.

John Korman, the telegraph operator, died heroically with the raging waters surrounding the station. He stuck to the key and sent news of the disaster to Ione, warning people to flee there, thus saving hundreds of lives. He and his wife were drowned together.

N. I. Tooker of Portland, who was at Heppner when the cloudburst swept it away, gives a graphic description of the terrible affair. He said the rushing torrent came at 5:30 o'clock in the evening, when most of the inhabitants were at their evening meal.

"All were taken so suddenly and without warning," said Mr. Tooker, "that nothing could be done to save those who were caught in the rushing waters. Homes, stores and buildings in the main portion of the town were torn loose and driven onward, one jam causing the water to pile into another, and then sweep away again, causing more buildings to go."

"From the time the flood came until it went into the regular channel of the creek, flowing through the town, it was about two hours. It was about 5 o'clock when the first storm started to gather in the west of the city. It was a small, dark cloud at first, but it rapidly grew worse, accompanied by heavy wind and lightning.

"It was undoubtedly the last heavy crash of lightning that caused the water to fall in such an immense body. It struck fairly in the canyon of Willow creek, six miles above the town, and there was no warning until the mighty wall of water had reached the town.

"As it came rushing down the creek bed it tore away everything, trees, boulders and earth. When it reached

could only stand and see them go to their death.

"Leslie Matlock, a young man, was the hero of the day. When the flood first came he mounted a horse and rode at breakneck speed down the canyon in front of the rushing water to notify the people of Lexington, a small town nine miles below.

"He arrived at Lexington just a few minutes ahead of the flood. The people were warned and immediately left for the hills. When the flood had passed only two houses were standing."

David McAtee, a business man of Heppner, whose residence is on a bench above Heppner, was an eyewitness of the cloudburst disaster.

"On Sunday afternoon," said Mr. McAtee, "there had been a pretty severe rainstorm accompanied with much wind and lightning. I was standing in front of the house and noticed that a cloud of remarkable denseness approached the top of the hill on the east side of the canyon. I turned for a moment, when a roar caused me to look again at the hill. I saw a wall of water, whose height I would be afraid to gauge, rushing down the mountain, carrying immense trees and timbers on its crest and tearing the very rocks from their foundations.

"The terrific storm struck the upper part of the town first. The residence of Thomas Howard was the first to fall and his entire family was drowned. In the Krug home also every person was drowned, as was the case in the

child was drowned, but the rest of the family escaped. Mrs. Elder was drowned in her residence. The houses of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Walton were also destroyed and both families lost.

"Mr. Barton succeeded in saving all persons in his residence, although they were badly bruised. The house itself was washed away.

"Perhaps the greatest loss of life occurred at the Heppner hotel. This house, which was run under the management of Jones & Ashbaugh, was carried away. The proprietors themselves were saved, but their families are among the dead.

"The houses of Ben Patterson, Mr. Gunn and Mr. Noble were entirely demolished and all persons in these three families drowned, as were the families of James Jones and Henry Blair. The barn of Dr. Swineburn and the big livery stable of Whitties & Meadows were entirely destroyed. E. J. Farnsworth and Philip Cohn were also drowned.

Another Whistler Anecdote.

James McNeill Whistler's portrait of Carlyle is owned by the corporation of Glasgow. Shortly after it was finished a committee from the corporation visited Mr. Whistler, intending to purchase the wonderful painting. They wanted to know about the price, which the artist had announced as 1,000 guineas. "Didn't you know the price before you came here?" asked Whistler, blandly. "Oh, yes, we knew, but—" "Then let's talk about something else," interrupted Whistler. The canny Scots bought the picture and—trust them—got a

LIVE STOCK



Grades of Cattle and Profit.

At the University of Illinois are being fed six carloads of cattle for the purpose of ascertaining what grade of cattle will yield the most profit for the operation of feeding. These six carloads consist of sixteen steers each. They were purchased by Professor Mumford, who was careful to select steers for each lot that should be representative. The six grades were, the fancy selected, choice, good, medium common, inferior. Every lot is fed in paved lots of equal size provided with the same kind and amount of shelter and the same exposure. The rations fed to each are of the same kind and of the same amount to a thousand pounds live weight of cattle, except in such instances as the appetites of the cattle belonging to a certain grade clearly show that they are being overfed or underfed as compared with other grades of cattle used in this test.

A committee of three expert buyers of live stock visits the station at intervals of one month and fixes the money value gain that each lot has made per 100 pounds during the preceding month. These three men are John T. Alexander, Geo. W. Shannon and James Brown, all of Chicago. The experiment began November 29, 1902. The market value per 100 weight at the beginning of the experiment and the increase of value by May 16, was as follows:

Lot	Purchase Value.	Increase.
Fancy	\$4.75	\$1.30
Choice	4.55	1.25
Good	4.29	1.20
Medium	3.85	1.20
Common	3.50	1.00
Inferior	3.35	1.15

Below are the average weights of the steers in each lot on November 29 and May 16:

	Nov. 29.	May 16.
Fancy	934	1,360
Choice	1,115	1,544
Good	1,019	1,401
Medium	1,022	1,370
Common	966	1,328
Inferior	966	1,302

A little examination of these figures shows that on the average a steer of the fancy lot cost \$38.365 and was worth on May 16, \$52.28, a gain in value of \$13.915. A steer of the inferior lot cost \$32.561 and was worth on May 16, \$58.65, a gain in value of \$26.289. But this is figured on a uniform market, which is correct so far as this experiment goes. But as a matter of fact the market has declined, and the fancy grades have suffered more than the inferior grades. It seems altogether likely that, owing to this state of the market, the inferior grade will prove the most profitable. But feeding experiments cannot be adjusted to fluctuations of the market, and much light is certain to be shed abroad by this experiment with carload lots.

Cattle at Odebolt, Iowa.

The Iowa Agricultural College is carrying on some elaborate experiments in cattle feeding at the Brookmont farm at Odebolt, Iowa. The farm furnishes the animals feed and labor and builds yards, sheds, and water tanks according to the plans furnished by the experiment station. The station determines the different lines of feeding to be followed, divides the cattle into suitable lots and details a representative to take control of the work. At the completion of the experiment, the data obtained is taken by the experiment station for publication and the animals are returned to the control of the farm which markets them. Five hundred steers and five hundred hogs are now being fattened on the farm in these co-operative experiments. Three tests are being made in fattening steers, as follows: Acclimatization test, light and heavy ration test, supplementary feeds test.

In the acclimatization test fifty head of southern steers are fed in one lot and fifty head of western steers in a second lot. Each lot is fed all the corn and wheat straw they will eat. The object of this experiment is to determine from what section of the country Iowa farmers will find it most profitable to buy steers to be fattened.

Three lots of fifty steers each are fed in the light and heavy ration test. All lots are fed all the wheat straw they will eat. The maximum daily ration of the first lot will be 16 lbs. of corn per steer, of the second lot 20 lbs. of corn per steer, and of the third lot 24 lbs. of corn per steer. The object is to determine whether light, medium or heavy feeding of grain to fattening steers will give the greatest gains for feed consumed and the most profit.

In the supplementary feeds test five lots of fifty steers each are fed. All lots are fed all the wheat straw they will eat. For a grain ration lot one is fed corn alone, lot two corn and linseed meal, lot three corn and cotton seed meal, lot four corn and Gluten feed, and lot five corn and blood meal, the latter containing 87 per cent protein.

The object of this test is to determine the effect in fattening steers of supplementing corn with a feed rich in protein and also to test the influence in gains and quality of flesh of the different protein feeds. At the close of the feeding the 500 head will be shipped to Chicago and a slaughter test made with each lot by some leading packing house. In every lot one hog is kept for each steer to test the value of the droppings.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boyce will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

When a man doesn't grumble at his dinner, his wife feels that her cooking has been paid a compliment.

Every great talker thinks other people talk too much.

Here's what we call tough luck: an Atchison girl of fourteen has whiskers.

"In the good old summer time" drink Dr. Pepper. It leaves a pleasant farwell and a gracious call-back. At all Soda Fountains 5c per glass.

A man who owns a Panama hat has a new shape every time he gets it wet.

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What has become of the old fashioned man who said, "I thought I would name it to you?"

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If a single man knew how much less interesting he becomes by marriage, he would never do it.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

When a man has a fool notion, he expects everybody to quit work, and listen while he talks about it.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

They say a Panama hat will last for years, but it looks pretty tough at the beginning of the second season.

TO CHRISTEN A SHIP.

Three Ways the Girls Have of Smashing the Bottle.

Rear Admiral Bowles, chief constructor of the navy, who was an interested spectator at the recent launch of the armored cruiser Colorado at Philadelphia, has made some interesting comments on the general subject of the methods practiced in christening warships by breaking bottles of champagne on their prows. According to his experience there are three ways of handling the bottle on such occasions.

He describes one as the baseball method, in which the bottle is held like a bat and hurled against the side of the ship with a long, sweeping swing, with energy enough for a home run or a three-bagger at least. Another method is described as the tennis blow, in which the bottle is smashed against the prow with a full-arm serve. The admiral is quoted as saying that this method was used by the sponsor of the Colorado. The third method is described as the ping-pong style, and is a dainty little smash, sufficiently vicious, however, to show the champagne on the hull, and sometimes on the fair operator also.

It is admitted that none of these methods is perfect and that failure is possible in each, through the nervousness or excitement of the operator who, by a bad aim or lack of sufficient force, may fail to break the bottle and in that way spoil the whole proceedings. A failure of that kind might be disastrous to a ship, at least from a sentimental viewpoint, and, as the sailors say, would "hoodoo" that particular vessel. In one case, the sponsor delayed the blow until the descending ship got beyond her reach; but she was equal to the occasion, and by a well-directed throw managed to smash the bottle broadside on.

To avoid the possibility of such accidents, Admiral Bowles suggests the use of a device attached to the ship in such a way that when the young lady releases the bottle it is bound to strike against the prow of the ship with sufficient force to release its contents, and thus give the ship its maiden bath before it reaches its native element.—Washington Star.

EXPRESSION IN THE HAND.

That Member Frequently More Eloquent Than the Tongue.

There is a wealth of meaning in the simple pressure of the hand. Not infrequently a woman's nature and breeding may be distinguished by the manner in which she shakes a friend's hand. It may be due to the fact that there are more nerves between the brain and the hand than between any other two portions of the body, but true it is that the hand is often more eloquent than the tongue, a Washington orator is quoted as saying, and when a woman once appreciates the importance of this she will immediately begin the study of expression of the hand. One human touch of sympathy or grasp of the hand can and frequently does mean more than a volume of words, and to possess this quality, particularly in a woman, is no light charm and a thing that lies within the reach of every woman. Should she not have it naturally she should speedily cultivate expression of the hand.

Of course there are certain hall marks of a refined hand, beauty and texture of skin, whiteness of nails all essential, but not half so important as expression. Graceful gesture and a touch of quick sympathy, these never lose their charm or power.

An Armful of Joy.

Care is a feather and grief is a bubble—Armful o' joy in a world full o' trouble! Bright is if skies Made the blue of his eyes. With red lips that know not the meaning of sighs.

He weeps not the future—he knows not the past. Yet he knows there are loving arms holding him fast: His pillow of rest In a mother's dear breast, And that's the sweet pillow he's loving the best!

Blue skies and balmy blossoms above him—

Roses for playmates, and lilies to love him!

Walk, little feet, In life's rosicest street, Till with roses of heaven these earth roses meet!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Got Back at the Preacher.

President Dabney of the University of Tennessee, when in New York told about the reply of a sinner to a clergyman of his acquaintance, who was a Calvinist with the most severe notions of future punishment. While this Calvinist was walking along the street of his native town he met a man whose tongue had been loosened by too liberal potentations. The fellow seemed to be greatly displeased with somebody, for in his stammering talk the minister heard over and over again the phrase, "Damn you." Going up to the man, he took him by the shoulder and said: "My man, don't you know it's very wrong to use such profanity?" "Don't talk to me, sir," responded the drunkard; "I'm damning only one man, and every Sunday you damn two-thirds of the human race."—New York Times.

Caught on the Rebound.

"Say, pa," queried small Bobby, "what is gossiping, anyway?" "Gossiping, my son," replied the old man, "if we get right down to the plain, unvarnished facts, is lying. But why did you ask?" "Because," replied the young investigator, "ma says you do a lot of gossiping every time your business keeps you late at the office."

Great is the Newspaper. Your great man shines before the populace in vain—without the newspaper. He spreads eagles the constitution in vain—without the newspaper. His clarion voice wakes up the universe in vain—without the newspaper. His most astounding financial enterprises serve him in vain—without the newspaper. His scientific researches and achievements are in vain—without the newspaper. His success in every walk of life is in vain—without the newspaper. The newspaper is the famemaker of the age. Some of the fame is cheap, but it satisfies.

Mrs. Roosevelt Has a Way. "You might not think it, judging from her photographs," said a well-known Washington woman now in New York, when she saw that the lady of the white house had called a halt on the curious experiments being made to beautify the terraces of the presidential demesne; "but the president's wife knows how to put her foot down and leave it. And she can manage her strenuous spouse and the whole of the family with a soft, irresistible despotism they all enjoy. I would like to tell tales out of school, but I mustn't."

Negro's Kicking Hair. A boy big enough to have reached the subject of races of men—not horses—in his geography class was asked to describe the negro. His answer, "The negro has kicking hair and producing lips," showed that he had at least heard the teacher when she spoke of the "kinky" hair and "projecting" lips characterizing his dark skinned brother. His answer really was not so funny as the remark made by a woman who in speaking of her sister said feelingly, "Oh, she's all misconstrued, so we had to take her to the hospital for a performance."

The average man is such a good and indulgent father that he finds poverty confronting him in old age.

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Satisfaction goes with every swallow of a bottle of Dr. Pepper. Artesian Bottling Co., St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

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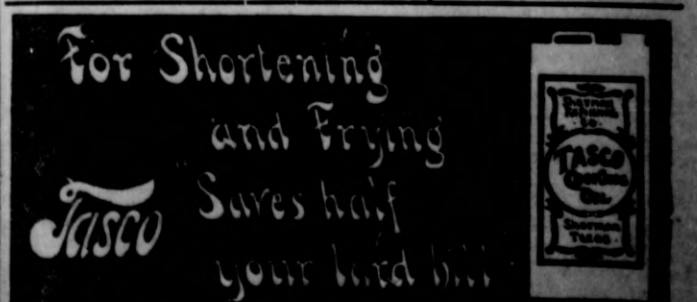
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Arbor and Ground Committee.—W. K. Kuykendall, J. N. Allen, Will D. Lee.

Committee on Games, Races and Contests.—Lee McCammon, F. F. Fleming, John Kennard.

Ladies Committee to Solicit Contribution of Baskets, etc.—Mrs. H. C. Darden, Mrs. J. M. Estes, Miss Myrtle May with any assistance they may call for.

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11 a. m. Sermon.
Dinner on the ground.
1:30 p. m. Song, "Nearer My God to Thee."
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Recitation.—Ora Peavy.
Recitation.—Eugene Atwood.
Recitation.—Jim Eldridge.
Quartette.
Recitation.—Miss Jessie Eldredge.
Reading.—Mr. Clark Crowover.
Recitation.—Mr. Willie Mitchell.
Recitation.—Marian Crowover.
Recitation.—Claud Atwood.
Talk on the Sunday School Work by Rev. R. D. Carter.
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Dismissal by Supt. J. A. Atwood.
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