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Gainesville, Georgia, in the Course of a Most Deadly Cyclone's Horrible Visitation.

Gainesville, Ga., June 2.—A tornado struck Gainesville yesterday afternoon out of a clear sky, causing a fearful loss of life in this city and in New Holland and White Sulphur. As near as can be calculated at this hour eighty-five men, women and children are dead and perhaps forty more fatally injured, with a property loss of something like \$300,000. The death list is imperfect, not all the bodies having been recovered and identified. Many of them are mangled beyond recognition, the only means of identification being the records of the two cotton mills, in which most of the victims worked. The storm appeared suddenly, a little before 1 o'clock, and within two minutes it had killed nearly a hundred people, torn two stories from the five-floor brick factory of the Gainesville Cotton mills, demolished almost two hundred cottages, razed several brick stores and blown down innumerable outbuildings. By what appears to be a miracle, the tornado's fury was confined to the outskirts of the city. Torrents of rain accompanied the wind, but within five minutes after its first onslaught the sun was shining upon a scene of fearful desolation. The list of the dead is confined mainly to the operatives of the Gainesville Cotton mills and the Paeolet Cotton mills, and two-thirds of them were women and children.

The bodies of the dead in the two cotton mills were fearfully torn and mangled. The skulls of many of them were crushed and the limbs broken, while others were torn and crushed about the abdomen, with the viscera protruding. The local physicians who first gave aid to the injured saw the sights were horrible beyond description. The death list is expected to be of much greater magnitude by morning, as nearly thirty are believed to be hurt beyond hope of recovery.

Unconfirmed reports from White Sulphur, seven miles from Gainesville, say that about twelve persons were killed there. Hopes are expressed that this report is unfounded.

The tornado did its appalling work in such an incredibly short time that it was difficult to obtain a coherent description of its character. It appears to have swept down from the southwest, striking the Gainesville mills with a roar like the report of artillery. After lifting two stories from this structure, it swept on to the northward, leaving a trail of destruction along Summit street, inhabited almost exclusively by negroes. Nearly a hundred cottages were leveled, the tenants were all absent, having left the city in the morning to take part in a negro picnic.

The furious wind next descended on the plant of the Paeolet Cotton mills at New Holland, two miles from the Southern station. This is one of the largest cotton mills in the South, employing more than 600 hands. The storm spared the Paeolet factory, but entirely demolished 100 of its cottages, standing near by and tenanted by its operatives. Here the fatalities were greatest, upward of thirty-five persons being buried in the ruins of the cottages. Bodies were blown hundreds of yards, and many of them when picked up bore no semblance to humanity. The trunk of one young boy was found with the head decapitated as if the guillotine had been at work.

Throckmorton Storm Swept.

Throckmorton: A cyclone passed through the southern portion of this county late Sunday afternoon, destroying everything in its path. The storm came from the northwest and traveled in a southeasterly course and is supposed to be the same storm that struck the town of Haskell. Up to this time it is known that three houses were completely demolished, and three people badly used up, two of whom sustained badly fractured lower limbs. All who received injury were at the X Ranch. This was a stone building and the wonder is that all of the occupants were not killed outright. Those injured are Sam Newcomb and wife and a small boy, son of R. T. Taylor. Another of the destroyed houses was the residence of T. S. Richards. Mr. Richards and family escaped the storm's fury. They saw it coming and took refuge in a nearby canyon. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rainfall, which was much needed, and will be of incalculable benefit to the farming interests of the county.

Big Irrigation Works in San Saba.

San Saba: The San Saba Irrigation Company has contracted with Messrs. Coon & Spers of Houston for the completion of a dam and ditches, work to begin within thirty days and to be completed by August 1, 1904. The terms are \$500,000 in 5 per cent gold-bearing 5-30 bonds. Also 40 per cent of the stock, or \$200,000 worth, making in all \$700,000. This is about double the cost expected, but is a cheap and good contract, and the people here are well pleased with it. The completion of the enterprise will make this a great feeding point, and will create the need of a railroad, and an effort will be made to secure one. The Frisco, now near Sellman, will be offered inducements to build here, as San Saba must have connection with Fort Worth in order to reach the packing houses.

Oklahoma's Wheat Crop.

Guthrie, Ok.: C. V. Topping, secretary of the Oklahoma Millers' Association, estimates the Oklahoma wheat yield this year at 4,000,000 bushels. The damage to wheat from storms he placed at less than 1 per cent. In Canadian and Oklahoma counties, where the greatest damage will reach about 5 per cent. The oats crop, too, is in excellent condition. Cotton and corn planting has been greatly delayed by the continuous rains.

Lost An Arm.

Dallas: Andy Brown, a negro working on the track of the Rapid Transit Street Railway, suffered an accident Monday morning. His right arm being run over by a car, mangling the flesh and breaking the bones from the hand above the elbow. The negro was taken to a hospital, where his arm was amputated. Brown was sawing off a rail that formed part of a frog. In his endeavor to get off the track, his foot caught in the frog. The motorman tried to stop the car in time to prevent an accident, but failed.

TERSELY TOLD.

The interstate commerce commission will investigate alleged discriminations in grain handling in North Texas.

Following the seizure and examination of the books of the Democratic Labor union at Manila the government arrested President Dominador Gomez on charges of misappropriating funds, brigandage, fraudulent sales of stock and organizing an illegal association.

A severe rain and windstorm passed over Holdenville, I. T., on the Frisco railroad, doing a great deal of damage to small outbuildings and houses, raising all the creeks and streams, blowing down houses in Holdenville and doing general crop damages, especially to wheat and oats. Twenty houses in the town were blown down, all of them small frame structures.

Julia Wells, alias Violet Lester, aged 28 years, took an overdose of morphine at Brenham and died from its effects.

The Texas Association of Oil Mill Superintendents in session at Sherman decided to meet at Houston in June, 1904, and elected the following officers: H. J. J. Theissh, president, Sherman; H. Wunderlich, vice president, Waco; M. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer, San Marcos.

All of the necessary amount for building a \$25,000 oil mill at Bells was raised in about a week's time. Building will begin in time so as to be ready for the fall business.

A severe wind at Mobeetle did considerable damage to property.

Boss Hamilton was acquitted of the charge of murder at Pittsburg.

A windstorm did considerable damage to property near Dickens.

The twenty-second anniversary of Temple is to be celebrated on June 29.

A. L. DeGignac of Chicago has purchased the Cleburne hotel at Cleburne.

W. P. Connor of Paris discovered a burglar in his home and they exchanged shots in the dark. The burglar escaped.

W. H. Edwards, a brakeman on the Texas and Pacific, was seriously injured at Marshall while attending to his duties.

Sandy Harvey, colored, is under arrest at Marshall on a charge of robbing the mails.

Contract for construction of San Saba Valley irrigation system was let to C. E. Coon & Co. This will place fifty thousand acres under irrigation.

A mule at Rendon, Tarrant county, was found to be afflicted with glanders. It was immediately shot and buried.

City Marshal George Flurnoy of Stamford gave bond in the sum of \$3500. He is charged with the killing of Jim Owens.

Bernard Swenson died at Kimbrough. He was overcome by gas while endeavoring to rescue two men who were prostrated while digging a cistern.

Mrs. Nellie Hoskins and Oran N. Hoskins were indicted at Fort Worth on a charge of conspiracy to commit a swindle. They gave bond in the sum of \$2600.

Sam Adkins, a brakeman on the Shreveport branch of the Katy, was seriously injured at Picton as the result of an engine taking the wrong switch.

Harrison D. Bartlett, president of the National Spiritualists' association, has filed suit against the Y. M. C. A. at San Antonio for \$10,125, for alleged breach of contract.

Will Chapman is dead and George Prince mortally wounded as the result of a shooting bee at Garrison. Lin Hanks and wife, a sister of Chapman, are both wounded.

In the legal proceedings to collect occupation tax from Hughes & Walker of Sherman as pool sellers, the proof in the case caused County Judge Webb to instruct the jury to find for the defendants on the ground that Hughes & Walker were bookmakers and not pool sellers, as contemplated by law, as they collect no commission.

The Texas State Millers' association in session at Sherman elected officers as follows: J. N. Rayzor of Denton, president; George Chapman of Sherman, first vice president; Harry Long, New Braunfels, second vice president; Ed K. Collet, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

At a meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew association of St. Louis, attended by 2000 persons, a resolution was adopted that an appeal be made to the Czar of Russia to prohibit further slaughter and outrage of the Russian Jews.

John Connelly, a native of County Cork, Ireland, is dead at Elmira, N. Y., aged 103 years. He read without glasses up to the time he was 100 years old. He married at forty and reared three sons and two daughters.

Jim George lost a finger while working in the Houston and Texas Central shops at Ennis.

C. E. Spencer died at San Antonio from the effects of gun shot wounds received in an altercation at Falls City last week.

J. T. Keeling, a farmer living fourteen miles south of Clarksville, accidentally shot himself in the leg a few days ago and results were so serious that the leg was amputated. Mr. Keeling is about 55 years old.

The appointment of Charles Hallam Keep as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Milton E. Allos, who recently resigned to accept the vice presidency of the Riggs National bank, has been announced at the Treasury department.

K. M. Perrin and Miss Minnie Myers were married in the county jail at Bonham. The groom has been confined in jail several months on a charge of murder, which is alleged to have been committed at Honey Grove.

At a meeting of the business men of Abilene it was decided to have a big barbecue here June 24. The occasion will be the laying of the cornerstones of the dormitory of Simmons college. Preparations will be made to entertain 10,000 visitors.

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Section 14. Any person, who, while holding a public office, or seeking a nomination or appointment therefor, corruptly uses or promises to use, directly or indirectly, any official authority or influence possessed or anticipated, in any way to aid any person in securing any office or public employment, or any nomination, confirmation, promotion, appointment, or increase of salary, upon consideration that the vote or political influence of the person so to be benefited, or of any other person, shall be given or used in behalf of any candidate, elector, or party, or upon any other corrupt consideration, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 15. Any head of any of the departments of the State, or other public officer, who shall demand or receive any money or thing of value from any clerk or employe in his office, for his election expenses, or to reimburse him for money already expended, or who shall receive from any clerk or employe any money or thing of value to make such contribution, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 16. Any person, who knowingly and willfully procures for any county, clerk, or other officer, a certificate of naturalization which has been signed or sealed in violation of the laws of the United States or of this State, with intent to enable him or any other person to vote at any election, when he or such person is not entitled by the laws of the United States to become a citizen or to exercise the elective franchise, is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than ten years.

Section 17. Any candidate for office who fails to file with the County Judge of the county of his residence, within ten days after an election at which he received enough votes to elect him, an itemized statement, under oath, of all his expenses incurred during the canvass preceding the election, including his traveling expenses, hotel bills and money paid to newspapers, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 18. The penalties prescribed by this act shall be given in charge by district judges in charging grand juries.

Section 19. This act is cumulative and its penalties for violating the election laws of the State and as to the mode and manner of any law except such laws are inconsistent with it, or in conflict herewith. Provided, that this act shall not apply to any election bill prior to February 1, 1904.

(The end.)

Small, but Perfect.

In sour paste, vinegar, the melt of a codfish, or even in water in which decayed vegetables have been infused, the microscope reveals animalcules (little animals) so small that millions of them would not equal a common grain of wheat in bulk. And yet nature with singular prodigality has supplied many of these minute creatures with organs as complete and perfect as those of a whale or an elephant. In a single ounce of such matter there are more living creatures than there are human beings on the face of the globe!

Too Many Holidays.

In Russia, there are 189 holidays in a year. This great number is interfering with the work of the country. Factories are compelled to suspend on every holiday occasion, and there is much grumbling. The holidays have been gradually added, and very few people understand them, except that they afford an opportunity to be idle. America has only a small number of holidays at present, but is gradually acquiring others. Legal holidays will be added from time to time, and after awhile we will be as bad off as the Russians.

THOUGHTS OF WISE MEN.

We talk of the origin of evil, but what is evil? We mostly speak of sufferings and trials as good, perhaps, in their result; but we hardly admit that they may be good in themselves. Yet they are knowledge—how else to be acquired, unless by making men as gods, enabling them to understand without experience. All that men go through may be absolutely the best for them—no such thing as evil, at least in our customary meaning of the word.—Helps.

The little I have seen of the world teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed through—the brief pulsations of joy, the feverish inquietude of hope and fear, the pressure of want, the desertion of friends—I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellowman with Him from whose hand it came.—Longfellow.

I have often heard said by him, who, among all people I have conversed with to the edification of my understanding, had the keenest practical insight into human nature, and best knew the art of controlling and governing men and winning them over to their good—the moment anybody is satisfied with himself, everybody else becomes dissatisfied with him; whenever a person thinks much of himself, all other people cease to think much of him.—Hare.

We have each to do our duty in that sphere of life in which we are placed. Duty only is true; there is no true action but in its accompaniment. Duty is the end and aim of the highest life. The truest pleasure of all is that derived from the consciousness of its fulfillment. Of all men, it is the one that is most thoroughly satisfying, and the least accompanied by regret and disappointment. In the words of George Herbert, "Consciousness of duty performed is the music at midnight."—Dr. Smith.

His Idea of Work.

Applicant—Please, ma'am, could you help a poor man who is out of work? Woman—I think I can find something for you to do.

Applicant (gratefully)—Thank you, you could give me some washings?—I'll take it home to my wife.

Finds Value in Hope.

A farmer of South Dakota covered that a sprinkling of the brine when bacon and butter put to pickle adds greatly to the value of both and enables them to last longer.

The Popularity of Potatoes.

For every 10,000 inhabitants many 150 acres of potatoes are planted, as against 112 acres of wheat, 28 acres in France, 25 in the United States, and 21 in Great Britain and Ireland.

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Section 16. Any person, who knowingly and willfully procures for any county, clerk, or other officer, a certificate of naturalization which has been signed or sealed in violation of the laws of the United States or of this State, with intent to enable him or any other person to vote at any election, when he or such person is not entitled by the laws of the United States to become a citizen or to exercise the elective franchise, is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than ten years.

Section 17. Any candidate for office who fails to file with the County Judge of the county of his residence, within ten days after an election at which he received enough votes to elect him, an itemized statement, under oath, of all his expenses incurred during the canvass preceding the election, including his traveling expenses, hotel bills and money paid to newspapers, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 18. The penalties prescribed by this act shall be given in charge by district judges in charging grand juries.

Section 19. This act is cumulative and its penalties for violating the election laws of the State and as to the mode and manner of any law except such laws are inconsistent with it, or in conflict herewith. Provided, that this act shall not apply to any election bill prior to February 1, 1904.

(The end.)

Small, but Perfect.

In sour paste, vinegar, the melt of a codfish, or even in water in which decayed vegetables have been infused, the microscope reveals animalcules (little animals) so small that millions of them would not equal a common grain of wheat in bulk. And yet nature with singular prodigality has supplied many of these minute creatures with organs as complete and perfect as those of a whale or an elephant. In a single ounce of such matter there are more living creatures than there are human beings on the face of the globe!

Too Many Holidays.

In Russia, there are 189 holidays in a year. This great number is interfering with the work of the country. Factories are compelled to suspend on every holiday occasion, and there is much grumbling. The holidays have been gradually added, and very few people understand them, except that they afford an opportunity to be idle. America has only a small number of holidays at present, but is gradually acquiring others. Legal holidays will be added from time to time, and after awhile we will be as bad off as the Russians.

THOUGHTS OF WISE MEN.

We talk of the origin of evil, but what is evil? We mostly speak of sufferings and trials as good, perhaps, in their result; but we hardly admit that they may be good in themselves. Yet they are knowledge—how else to be acquired, unless by making men as gods, enabling them to understand without experience. All that men go through may be absolutely the best for them—no such thing as evil, at least in our customary meaning of the word.—Helps.

The little I have seen of the world teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed through—the brief pulsations of joy, the feverish inquietude of hope and fear, the pressure of want, the desertion of friends—I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellowman with Him from whose hand it came.—Longfellow.

I have often heard said by him, who, among all people I have conversed with to the edification of my understanding, had the keenest practical insight into human nature, and best knew the art of controlling and governing men and winning them over to their good—the moment anybody is satisfied with himself, everybody else becomes dissatisfied with him; whenever a person thinks much of himself, all other people cease to think much of him.—Hare.

We have each to do our duty in that sphere of life in which we are placed. Duty only is true; there is no true action but in its accompaniment. Duty is the end and aim of the highest life. The truest pleasure of all is that derived from the consciousness of its fulfillment. Of all men, it is the one that is most thoroughly satisfying, and the least accompanied by regret and disappointment. In the words of George Herbert, "Consciousness of duty performed is the music at midnight."—Dr. Smith.

His Idea of Work.

Applicant—Please, ma'am, could you help a poor man who is out of work? Woman—I think I can find something for you to do.

Applicant (gratefully)—Thank you, you could give me some washings?—I'll take it home to my wife.

Finds Value in Hope.

A farmer of South Dakota covered that a sprinkling of the brine when bacon and butter put to pickle adds greatly to the value of both and enables them to last longer.

The Popularity of Potatoes.

For every 10,000 inhabitants many 150 acres of potatoes are planted, as against 112 acres of wheat, 28 acres in France, 25 in the United States, and 21 in Great Britain and Ireland.

SHORT OF SPACE.

On February 1st, owing to the unfavorable crop outlook, we felt compelled to reduce expenses as much as possible, and began using part ready print; that is we have four pages printed each Wednesday in Dallas and shipped by express same night to Baird. By this plan we get out a paper with nearly one half less work and at a saving of about one third in cost, though we give as much if not more reading matter than by making all home print. This arrangement, however, only leaves us four pages for our home ads and local news, and as business has held up much better than we expected we have been forced to condense all local news, and in some instances leave out articles entirely. For the last six weeks we have carried over from one to five columns of matter in type. Today we have one or two columns set up more than six weeks ago that we have never been able to get in the paper. This explanation is made as some do not understand why have not published some articles sent in. This was because we could not make room for them. After next week we will have more space for home ads and news. Just as soon as conditions justify we will return to all home print as formerly.

DISTRICT COURT.

May Term A. D. 1903. Court convened Monday, May 11th, adjourned for the term Wednesday, May 24th. There were 63 indictments found, 8 felonies and 55 misdemeanors. Three of the felony cases were indictments of parties charged with receiving that Montana money. Four felony cases were disposed of as follows: Two plead guilty to aggravated assault, 1 dismissed and 1 acquitted. The jury for the first week was held only one day. All business could have easily have been disposed of in one week had the court desired to hurry matters but Callahan county has a four weeks term and uses less than half of it. What other county in this district can say this?

W R Nann vs I N Jackson suit, trespass to try title. Plaintiff took nonsuit.
State of Texas vs Equitable Security Co., tax suit. Taxes paid, dismissed. Tax Suits No. 806, 808, 809, 827.
Mrs. Elsie Brown vs J F Brown, suit for divorce, granted.
Mrs. Sallie Stone vs L L Stone, suit for divorce, granted.
State vs German Safety Vault Co. Tax suit.

Harriett Cook vs C R Corbett et al, suit on note to foreclose mortgage.
Baker Merrick vs Nannie E Merrick appeal from Probate Court. Dismissed.

Henry Tolbert next friend W A Tolbert vs T & P Ry Co, suit for damages, continued by agreement.
L L Gardner vs W H Welborn, continued pending compromise.

Neva O Jones next friend M D Jones amior, vs Stanley M. Jones et al, continued by defendant.

G W Mathis vs The Abilene Cotton Oil Co. Plaintiff takes nothing. Judgment for intervenor. W H Clett and Otis Boywer, for \$250.00 and costs.
Phillip Payne vs Callahan Co., jury disagreed and case continued.

Rosa Montgomery vs William Montgomery, suit for divorce, granted.
D P DeArmon vs Mollie DeArmon, suit for divorce, granted.
Phillip Yost vs Hugh Moore, suit on note to foreclose loan. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

John Allen Phillely vs Linnie Phillely suit for divorce, granted.
E H Miller vs W J Hallford, trespass to try title, judgment for defendant.

John C McCombs vs Geo W Merrick, suit for partition of land etc, continued.

I N Jackson vs H Masterson, trespass to try title; Judgment for plaintiff.

Scrappy Wofford vs J W Wofford suit for divorce and division of community property, dismissed at defendant's cost.

S B Stephens vs J L Stephens, suit for divorce, granted.
Richard Cordwent vs A J Bark, trespass to try title, dismissed.

Geo Carter et al vs the State of Texas, suit to set aside judgment. Motion granted on payment of cost.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs Geo Carter, charge theft of horse and concealing stolen property. Filed March 15, 1899. Case dismissed for lack of testimony.

State vs John Crawford, assault with intent to murder. Plead guilty to aggravated assault. Fined \$25.00.
State vs Will Martin same charge. Dismissed by District Attorney.

State vs Dave Stansberry, same charge and disposition as John Crawford's case.
State vs Wyatt Hanks, Pete Fatcher and Jeff Nickell. Charge receiving and concealing stolen property. New bond and continued by State.

State vs Walter Andrews, burglary. Acquitted.
State vs Carl Corbett, charge removing mortgage property out of State. Continued by defendant.

New indictments returned against Wyatt Hanks 1, Pete Fatcher 2.
Following cases were transferred to County Court: Gaming 38, minor offenses 17, total 55.

FOR SALE.

The W. T. Austin place, near the public school, also the three Ozle places near Millers' lumber yard, a business lot between Wilson & Oliver's market and the Photograph Gallery, and several other places in Baird cheap and on easy payments. Horses, mules or cattle taken in trade.
WEBB & RUSSELL.
25-41

Special tailor made garments my own brand in men's clothing, worth \$20 to \$30 per suit, my price \$8 to \$14.
T. E. Powell. 20-4

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF J. E. W. LANE, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1903.

We the Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. I. N. Jackson, County Judge of said Callahan County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of May A. D. 1903 at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of our said County Treasurer, J. E. W. Lane, ending on the 12th day of May A. D. 1903, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of May A. D. 1903, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of May A. D. 1903, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	DR.	CR.
JURY FUND		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 11th day of Feby 1903.....	\$ 179 62	
To amount received and transferred to said fund since said date.....	638 27	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		96 46
By amount to balance.....		721 43
Total.....	817 89	817 89
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$721 43
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 11th day of Feby, 1903.....	\$ 3856 81	
To amount received since said date.....	161 64	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1431 28
By amount to balance.....		2587 17
Total.....	4018 45	4018 45
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$2587 17
GENERAL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 11th day of Feby. 1903.....	\$6313 84	
To amount received since said date.....	160 46	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1553 77
By amount to balance.....		4920 53
Total.....	6474 30	6474 30
Balance to credit of said General fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May 1903, and including amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$4920 53
COURT HOUSE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 11th day of Feby. 1903.....	4607 50	
To amount received since said date.....	37 60	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		462 37
By amount to balance.....		4182 73
Total.....	4645 10	4645 10
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$4182 73
JAIL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 11th day of Feby. 1903.....	7080 48	
To amount received since said date.....	724 27	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		375 72
By amount to balance.....		7429 03
Total.....	7804 75	7804 75
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$7429 03
ESTRAY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 11th day of Feby. 1903.....	97 84	
To amount received since said date.....	8 40	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1 17
By amount to balance.....		105 07
Total.....	106 24	106 24
Balance to credit of said Estray fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day May 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$105 07
POLL TAX FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 11th day of Feby. 1903.....	296 48	
To amount received since said date.....	27 93	
By amount disbursed and transferred to other funds since said date.....		296 10
By amount to balance.....		28 31
Total.....	324 41	324 41
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$28 31
RECAPITULATION		
May 12, 1903 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	\$ 721 43	AMOUNT.
" " " Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day.....	2587 17	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	4920 53	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House fund on this day.....	4182 73	
" " " Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day.....	7429 03	
" " " Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	105 07	
" " " Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	28 31	
Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$19974 27	
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.		
The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit:		
25 County Jail bonds \$500 each.....	\$12,500 00	
1 R. & B. Bond No. 1, issued to Permanent School Fund.....	293 75	
20 County Court House bonds, \$1000.00 each.....	20,000 00	
Total.....	\$32,793 75	

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 14th day of May A. D. 1903.
I. N. JACKSON, County Judge.
W. A. HINDS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
PHILLIP YOST, Sr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. H. BURNAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
JAMES RANDALS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by I. N. Jackson, County Judge, W. A. Hinds and Phillip Yost, Sr., and J. H. Burnam and James Randals County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on the 14th day of May A. D. 1903.

W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk County Callahan County Texas.

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et our Millinery ladies never misses a sale, fe have a small lot of goods on hand in this l be pleased. ore this year in this line than ever before bought at less money than you ever paid ikes and they are out, done nothing but e they buy goods from Powell, you can the lowest price that they can be sold at gain counter sure bargains. I cannot ls, for my sales for 1903 are nearly \$2,000 maintain it and surely need it to main- T. E. Powell, Baird, Texas.

y, Money.

May \$35,868.⁰⁶

y, Cash Capital and Surplus \$80,000, Is prepared on Callahan County lands, provided the title and the Company. Vendors Lien Notes purchased.

HENRY JAMES, Tres.

ABILENE, TEXAS.



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

NOTICE. me now has the best flour tafford and is making fine fresh bread every day. smilton Brown shoe is the athnd shoe in town. T. E. 20-4

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. Handsome new line of men's neck ware and shirts made to order. T. E. Powell. 20-4

T. E. POWELL

Has Over \$1000 worth of Embroideries, which was bought at 50c on the \$1. There never was a chance to buy your Embroidery as cheap as at my store now, any width any quantity and at less price than can be bought at wholesale. Ask to see them when you come to my Store.



Remember we have \$10,000 worth of Clothing. The latest and best novelties of the Season. No trouble to show goods. If you have not seen our Silk Skirts it will be a treat to come and look over our stock. Large line of Men's and Boy's shirts. Just come and see.

HARDWARE, SADDLERY, BUGGISE.

In addition to our regular line of Saddlery Goods and Buggies we have added a nice line of Hardware, consisting of Builders Hardware, Enamelled Ware, Tinware, Pocket Cutlery, Poultry Netting, Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Post Hole Diggers, Rubber and Cotton Hose. Our stock of the following seasonable goods is complete and up-to-date. Our goods are the best, our prices are the lowest. Fishing tackle, ammunition to a finish, Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators. We handle the Celebrated Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezer, will freeze your cream in 4 minutes. Ice cream dishes, etc. We also sell the O. K. Washing Machine, which is conceded to be the best machine on the market. We want your business and will appreciate it. Come see our Stock.

C. S. BOYLES, BAIRD, TEXAS.

Money, Money. Loaned in Apr. \$16,671.40.

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

F. W. JAMES, Pres.

HENRY JAMES, Tres.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEXAS.

Warner Wilson, editor of the Cisco Apert was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Dallas, is visiting friends in Baird this week.

F. P. Shackelford, one of Putnam's prominent business men was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Daisy and Willie Williams visited friends and relatives at Clyde last week.

Eugene Cook, of Scranton, and J. R. Cook, of Clyde, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Wednesday morning.

Will Coffman, who has been attending school at Waco for some time came in Sunday, and left Monday morning for his home at Cross Plains.

Sheriff Al Irvin turned over yesterday the last of the horses stolen by young Stone, to F. S. Ide of Lampasas. Mr. Ide bought a cart and will go home by dirt road.

NOTICE.

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

Cases When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chasson, Patterson, La. writes June 8th 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c a bottle at R. Phillips & Son.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examinations with the aid of the X-Rays, established it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Powell & Powell

NOTICE, LADIES.

I wish to sell at once, at a bargain, a dresser, couch, refrigerator and an iron bedstead, all nearly new. 25-2t MRS. W. T. AUSTIN.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas. may

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. Baird, Texas. 20tf

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

Handsome new line of men's neck wear and shirts made to order. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the residence of Mrs. Martin Barnhill next Tuesday June 2nd at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. F. W. JAMES, Pres. Mrs. S. T. FRASER, Sec.

Tax Assessor Uncle Tom Norrel was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday. He is about through with his work and is mighty glad of it. Asked about crops and prospects generally, he said the outlook generally was good, very good, that wheat and oats were far better than people expected a month ago.

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

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is to great for anyone to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. may

The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warranted shoe in town. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday, May 24th at 4 o'clock p. m. Subject, Missions, Isa. 9: 1-15. Song. Scripture lesson by leader, Miss Mabel Miller. Song. Prayer. Paper, Miss Willie Floyd. Song. Reading, Miss Bulah Kendall. Prayer, Minutes, Roll Call, Quotations, Benediction.

\$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. RATHBUN, 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 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." A. G. WEBB, Secretary. NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is always removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Powell & Powell. may

We sell all kinds of dry goods for less than a other firm in Baird. We are ready to prove it. Come and see. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Buchlen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25 at Powell & Powell, Druggist Baird Tex and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Tex.

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

FOR SALE—Old papers, 25 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

If it is an eight day clock you want get it from us. Powell & Powell.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Texas. may

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

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00

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

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

Jack Jones. Hotel Seay Barber Shop. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.



C. E. Terrell, the druggist, has a sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird direct from the factory of Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the only complete optical plant in the South. 10 26t

MAY NOT COMBINE

ROCK ISLAND CENTRAL ARRANGEMENT KNOCKED OUT.

CONTRARY TO CONSTITUTION

Agreement, It is Held by Two of the Commissioners, Destroys Competition.

Austin, May 26.—The Rock Island-Central trackage agreement met with adverse treatment at the hands of a majority of the railroad commissioners, who refuse to approve same or any part thereof.

On May 14th attorneys for the two roads submitted articles of agreement for joint ownership and trackage agreements. The Rock Island gave notice that it had acquired one-half of the capital stock of the Houston and Texas Central, and desired to operate jointly with that road, also on the Dallas-Sabine line of the Texas and New Orleans, and to have the privilege of hauling empties over the latter's road from Houston to Beaumont; and that the Houston and Texas Central was to enjoy trackage rights from Houston to Galveston on the Galveston, Houston and Northern, all of which is refused.

Mr. Lassiter of the Rock Island states that he has advised the parent company what action to take in Texas but refuses to make public the nature of his advice. From what can be learned on the outside the commission did not consult the attorney general in the matter.

It is rumored that some of the lawyers disagree as to whether or not the commission has any power in such matters, or can exercise control over one road acquiring the stock of another. They might refuse to sanction the contracts on ground of public policy, while there would be no legal question.

Hill County's Experience.

Hillsboro: The local option law went into effect in this county on Feb. 13. It will be interesting to note that since that time the following cases have been filed in the city court: Drunkenness 17, affray 13, vagrancy 14, disturbing the peace 4, gaming 3, miscellaneous 6. Selling intoxicating liquor in violation of local option law 1—total 55. During the same period last year the following cases were filed in the same court: Drunkenness 69, affray 17, vagrancy 7, abusive language 5, carrying pistol 3, displaying pistol 2, assault 8, failure to work street 13, disturbing the peace 4, boarding train 1, fast driving 2, selling goods on Sunday 3, gaming 1, selling without occupation tax 1—total 138.

Ninety Miles an Hour.

Toledo, O.: Records were broken Monday morning when Lake Shore's Twentieth Century Limited, hauled by engine No. 69, ran from Toledo to Elkhart, 123 miles, in 114 minutes. This is two minutes lower than any previous time. At one time the speed averaged ninety miles an hour, the general average being seventy miles.

Prompt and Proper Settlement.

Kemp: An unknown negro criminally assaulted Mrs. Whitworth, a white woman about 30 years old, seven miles north of here, and was shot to death by the posse while he was attempting to escape. Mrs. Whitworth is in a critical condition as a result of the assault. The negro is said to have been shot to pieces by his pursuers, who came upon him about a mile north of this place. Particulars are meager at this time.

Middleton, N. Y.: Chas. Adams, awaiting trial in the Goshen jail for the attempted uxoricide, committed suicide by drowning in a bath tub. He left letters to relatives and friends stating that he had determined to destroy himself. He also left a letter for his wife, imploring her forgiveness. Adams shot his wife and then attempted to kill himself in a fit of jealous fury on January 9. His wife was paralyzed from her wounds, and will probably not live long.

Ossining, N. Y.: Antonio Triola shot and killed Mamie Cerelli, a young Italian girl, a theatrical performer in a small Italian theater on the east side, New York. The girl refused to marry Triola. For his crime he was put to death in an electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Five shocks were necessary. State Electrician Davis said it is harder to kill a thin wiry man than it is a stout man, as a thin man has not enough tissue to convey the fatal current quickly.

NEBRASKA STORM WRECKED.

Fifteen Persons Dead and Hundreds Injured.

Hastings, Neb.: Fifteen persons dead, more than a score injured, a hundred houses, barns and small buildings wrecked, and losses of \$100,000, are reported as the known work of a series of winds, hail and rainstorms, two of which were tornadoes, that passed over Clay, Franklin and Kearney counties last night. Most of the damage was caused in rural regions, and reports of casualties and damage were late in coming in.

Near Normal, at the home of Daniel McCurry, a number of relatives and friends were spending the day and not an inmate escaped death or injury.

Two miles south of Upland German Lutheran services were holding in a schoolhouse when the storm struck and demolished it, killing four of the occupants, including the minister, and injuring a number of others.

The storm was equally destructive at Fairfield, but the people were warned of its coming and sought cellars for safety. Six dwellings were blown to pieces at that place, but their occupants escaped injury, with few exceptions.

Starvation in North China.

Victoria, B. C.: Meagre details of suffering in Kwang Si are given in Hong Kong papers received by steamer Indraville. Mr. Ness, the missionary at Wu Chow, who has been investigating on behalf of Hong Kong charities, says that owing to three successive failures of crops the people are starving and dying by the hundreds. During March and April it is computed that thirty thousand people have been sold, the men selling themselves for employment in the straits settlements and the women and children being sold into slavery on the coast. Story after story of distress is told by the missionary. He told of famished people dying in the act of eating food which was brought to them; of people reduced to skeletons being abandoned; of mothers selling their daughters into lives of shame for a mere bottle of rice.

More Irrigation on Rio Grande.

Austin: One of the greatest irrigation enterprises in Texas is rapidly assuming shape on the Rio Grande border near Del Rio. Judge J. G. Griner, who, with G. Bedell Moore of San Antonio, and others, was here from Del Rio said that approximately 129,000 acres of land bordering on the Rio Grande has been purchased or option secured thereon, all of which is to be placed under irrigation by these parties, utilizing water from Del Rio Springs. The company now has 9000 acres under irrigation.

Enforced Idleness and Its Cost.

New York: There are 165,000 idle men in New York city, notwithstanding the fact that every line of business is booming in the city. These men, but for strikes, lockouts and dissensions among rival labor unions would be earning a total of \$690,000 a day or \$2,960,000 a week. Not only is every penny of this stupendous sum lost to them, but industries and firms representing a total capitalization of \$550,000,000, are at a standstill, with a consequent loss of profits. The trade paralyzers here has reached a stage more extensive than any heretofore known, even during periods of great industrial depression. Most of the workmen are idle, not from any act of their individual unions, but for the acts of other unions.

TUMBLING ALL TOGETHER.

Cattle are doing well at Lubbock. A \$300,000 blaze visited Panama Sunday.

Valparaiso continues under military rule.

The scholastic census of Terrell is 1015.

L. Long was shot to death at Jacksonville.

Web worms are injuring corn near Terrell.

Jim Owens was shot and killed at Stamford.

W. M. Witt committed suicide at Lindsay, I. T.

A woman and child were killed in Houston county.

Brazil's loan of \$5,000,000 has been covered in London.

The cornerstone of the new orthodox synagogue at Galveston was laid Sunday.

The Malay states have imposed a prohibitive duty on the export of tin ore.

Freight handlers have resumed work at St. Louis after several days' idleness and loss of wages.

The American Society of Equity has urged farmers to hold their wheat for \$1 per bushel.

Service on the Gallatin, Tenn., free rural delivery route is to be resumed at once.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

An electric light plant is being installed at Alvarado.

Arthur Bohannon was killed by lightning at Lone Grove, I. T.

D. E. Bryling's residence was struck by lightning at Thornton.

Denison fanciers will hold a big poultry show in December.

A. W. Payne's safe at Moore, Okla., was cracked and \$200 taken.

Two school children died in New York from the effects of heat.

Oto Clymore, who was injured by a train at Ennis Wednesday died Thursday.

The annual meeting of Texas Grain dealers was held at Houston, opening on Thursday.

Buck Bryan died at Paris from the effect of wounds received in a difficulty several weeks ago.

It is stated that the two big packing houses in North Fort Worth are employing 2700 men including yard men.

The county commissioners have granted a petition for a stock election for Cooke county. The election will be held on Saturday, June 27.

Ed Miller of Garrett was seriously hurt by falling under a moving freight train near Boyce. His injuries are thought not to be fatal.

W. L. McDaniel, an old and highly respected citizen of Marshall, was found dead in the back yard of his home in the West part of town.

With the raising of the price of ice in Fort Worth from 25 cents a hundred to 50 cents, comes a reduction in Waco from 35 cents to 15 cents.

Mineral Wells has granted a twenty-five year franchise to a company that proposes to erect an electric light plant and put in a telephone system.

The San Angelo Telephone Company has ordered a 700-drop switchboard, costing \$1700, which will be used in the place of the present board, which accommodates 400 phones.

Charlie Bell, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central, fell from a moving freight car at Garrett and suffered severe hurts in the back and hips.

Reuben Morgan, living south of Paris near Blandstown, was thrown from his wagon and an arm was broken in three places and his collar bone torn loose from the shoulder.

Pilot Point is negotiating with the view of establishing a \$200,000 cotton mill here. The Commercial Club has the matter in charge and prospects are good for its being landed.

William Snyder, a young man, got his foot caught under the wheels of a Cotton Belt car at Waco, crushing the bone and rendering amputation necessary. He rallied from the operation and is doing well.

The election in Atlanta to determine whether or not the city should issue bonds for the purpose of building an addition to the brick schoolhouse resulted for bond issue 66, against 4.

Oscar Williams, who conducts a transfer line in Gainesville, was seriously hurt by a role of telephone cable weighing about 6000 pounds, that he was helping to unload from his wagon, falling upon him.

It has been suggested at Waco that an automobile bus to run between East Waco and the west side of the river would be a paying venture. One or two gentlemen are looking into the matter as an investment.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Colles P. Huntington, her invalid servant, Miss Lizzie Connell, will spend the remainder of her days in her old home in Ireland and will be supported as long as she lives by her American mistresses.

Marion Brewer, colored, aged thirty-five years, died of an internal hemorrhage in Dallas. When he was seized with the hemorrhage medical aid was hastily summoned, but he died before a physician arrived.

The thirteen months' old infant of Wiley Ingram (col.), at Sherman, crawling about the kitchen floor, found and drank about a half a pint of coal oil from a can. Despite medical assistance the child died in about four hours.

Geo. W. Moss, a farmer living a few miles south of Hillsboro, has a freak chicken. It has four well developed legs and feet. It is a Brown Leghorn and is fat and healthy. It only uses one set of the legs.

Mr. C. Falkner of East Waco makes a claim which can not perhaps be made by any other man in Texas. It is that he will this season ship out anywhere from forty to fifty carloads of Mamie Ross Peaches, his trees being loaded with fine ones.

The material for the new electric light plant for Dalhart is being placed on the ground and the plant will probably be in operation in two months' time. A contract has been let for a large modern ice plant.

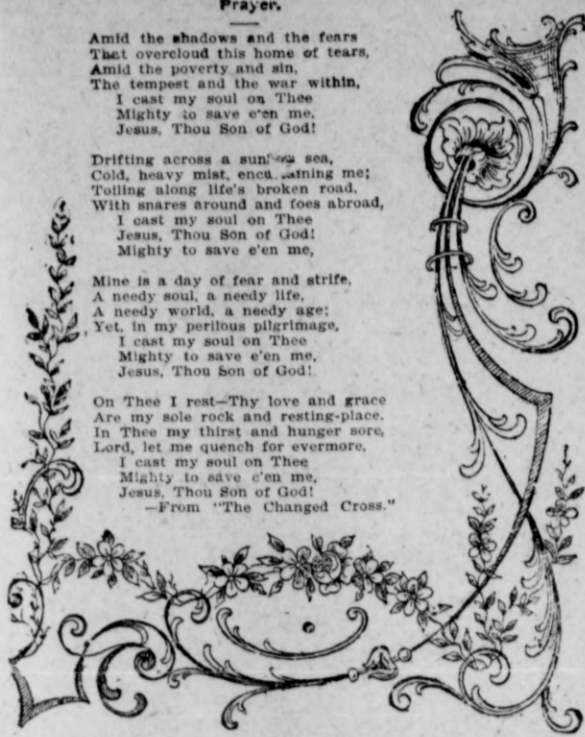
Prayer.

Amid the shadows and the fears That overcloud this home of tears, Amid the poverty and sin, The tempest and the war within, I cast my soul on Thee, Mighty to save e'en me, Jesus, Thou Son of God!

Drifting across a sunless sea, Cold, heavy mist, encumbering me; Tolling along life's broken road, With snares around and foes abroad, I cast my soul on Thee, Jesus, Thou Son of God! Mighty to save e'en me,

Mine is a day of fear and strife, A needy soul, a needy life, A needy world, a needy age; Yet, in my perilous pilgrimage, I cast my soul on Thee, Mighty to save e'en me, Jesus, Thou Son of God!

On Thee I rest—Thy love and grace Are my sole rock and resting-place. In Thee my thirst and hunger sore, Lord, let me quench for evermore, I cast my soul on Thee, Mighty to save e'en me, Jesus, Thou Son of God! —From "The Changed Cross."



His "Last Chance"

John Kingsland was a splendid engineer. I say "was" not that he is dead, but because somehow he has dropped out of sight building that "across the Andes" railroad. What I was going to say was that if John had been as discerning and quick of judgment when it came to women as he was when it came to gauging a track, why then he probably would not be where he is now.

Whether or not John's great liking for the girls was due to his lack of knowledge of the female character I am not going to discuss. Certain it is that while I knew him his heart was never disengaged for more than three weeks running. In this way he nearly exhausted every year the season's supply of debutantes that the small town where we lived could furnish without ever getting any nearer the altar than the hangman does to the gallows. He kept this thing up for some years till it became the talk of the town, which did not help his matrimonial aspirations. In the meantime he was not growing any younger, and he finally took his successive failures so to heart that he had to open the safety valve and take some one into his confidence "with whom he could share his sorrows! As we were chums in those days he came to me for sympathy, without, however, getting much of it. One of these occurrences I remember perfectly.

"Teddie," he said dejectedly, "Teddie, old man, I'm in love."

This beginning had become an old story to me, and so I answered with as much of a sneer as I could command:

"What—again?"

"Now, don't, Teddie," he pleaded. "This time it's serious."

"Who is it?" I asked, having made a lightning calculation to see who was left for him to fall in love with.

"Why, Miss Klemmeyer," he answered. "You know that rich soap manufacturer's daughter, I think she's about the sweetest, loveliest girl—"

"Series 2, No. 16," from me.

"Eh! what's that?" he growled.

"Oh, I simply said sweet sixteen."

"Perhaps you think I'm too old for her, but as a matter of fact she is seventeen years ten months and thirteen days, her mother told me. Now I do not think she would make a splendid wife for any man except—"

"Except you?"

"No, I did not mean that. Except



"Teddie, old man, I'm in love."

her parents. I am afraid I could not stand her parents."

"What have they got to do with it except to give their blessing?"

"There's just the rub! I don't think they could say it grammatically. You see, the old man was nothing but an ordinary cobbler, and I don't believe he can sign his name to his checks—"

"Oh, I see—of course that is an objection. But why not make him give you cash?"

"Now don't be an ass. What I'm afraid of is that they will jar on everybody I know, and, well, you know what that would mean."

"Then the only advice I can give is don't marry her," I replied rather

testily. "Besides, are you sure she would have you?"

At this last shot of mine John seemed insulted, mumbled something about idiots and blockheads—which I had thought of saying, but was too kind to—and went off to drown his sorrow in a glass of soda water at the fashionable drug store where he would be sure to meet some of the girls. A few days later there was a big announce-



In the evening he got into his glad rags and started out.

ment in the society columns of the local paper announcing the engagement of Miss Klemmeyer to Mr. Larry Jenkins, son of the millionaire lumber merchant, thus bringing these big fortunes and first families in still closer touch, etc. Poor John came home with his heart apparently blown to bits, only to begin again a few weeks later to cast his eyes around for some one to solder the pieces of his heart together.

So it went on until one day his skill, his engineering skill, was rewarded, and he was sent to Europe on a big and important mission. It was when he was about to engage his passage that a brilliant idea struck him. It made him so excited that he could hardly refrain from telling me, but he did not—then, and for once I was at sea, unable to make heads or tails of him. In the evening he got into his glad rags and started out, saying that he was going to call at the Ericsons', who had a fine house on Peak avenue.

The upshot of it was that not many days later the society columns announced that Mrs. Ericson, with her charming daughter Marguerite, who had made her debut that winter, would go abroad on the Augusto Victoria. Just below it was stated that Mr. John Kingsland had also booked passage on that steamer. Then it suddenly dawned on me what John's scheme was. With the charming Marguerite all to himself on shipboard, no rivals near, and the mother agreeable, he would woo and win her then and there, and perhaps marry her before they returned home.

The time came for the departure, and as I had a vacation just then I decided to see John off, though I am afraid that he was not overjoyed to have me along. We met Mrs. Ericson and her fair daughter in New York, and while John attended to the tickets and the baggage I took the ladies to see a few of the sights.

The night before the sailing John impressed his traveling companions with the necessity of being on hand bright and early at 9 o'clock, as the steamer was due to sail at 10 a. m. Right here is where John made his first mistake. He had made his calculations carelessly, and an error had sneaked in, for as we found out later the steamer did not sail at 10 o'clock, but at 9. When we got to the dock just a minute or two after 9 o'clock they had put the last piece of baggage on board, and John, for fear of being left behind, and have his fair Marguerite sail away without him, ran up the gangplank without even turning to

look or say good-bye to me. He was the last passenger aboard.

And this is where John made his second mistake, for if he had turned to look he would have seen a hansom cab tearing down the pier with two women frantically waving their handkerchiefs. As it was he only turned to wave good-bye when he had reached the upper deck. Then his hand suddenly dropped as he leaned over the railing, gazing with a look of utter and helpless astonishment on Mrs. and Miss Ericson, who were in vain imploring everybody around them to stop the steamer that was now gliding slowly out of its berth into the river with John and the baggage.

And so it happened that being left behind with me they made the best of it till the sailing of the next steamer, with the result that when John received them on the other side the fair Marguerite wore a new ring as splendid as I had been able to purchase with the remainder of my vacation money.

I don't believe John ever forgave me, for it was his firm conviction that the failure of his fine scheme was mainly my fault, and that I caused him to lose this last chance in the matrimonial lottery, as he was pleased to call it.—Christopher Shadow in New York Times.

CAUGHT IN A PATROL BOX.

Policeman Was Too Fat to Perform a Part of His Duty.

Stout policemen have their troubles not the worst of which is running after small boys. Policeman James Treston of police station No. 6 last night wished he was several pounds lighter. When he made his usual call to the station-house at 9:30 o'clock he entered the call box at Highland and Penn avenue. He opened the door and then stepped inside. Mr. Treston has somewhat more than his share of avoirdupois and he comfortably filled the box.

The telephone hung on the wall directly opposite the door and when Treston was busily engaged in telling the house sergeant that all was well on his beat he did not see the wind close the door on him. He heard the click of the lock, however, and then turned or rather tried to turn—to see what had happened. But he could not get around, the door was securely locked and he fitted the box like the proverbial sardine.

What was to be done? He couldn't turn around to open the door, so he pounded against the tin wall of the box. This drew a crowd of spectators, but they were powerless to assist him. They had no key. Then a happy thought struck Treston. He rang up the station-house again and explained his predicament. Amid the hearty laughter of the house sergeant he asked that a man be sent down with a key to let him out. Fifteen minutes later he stepped from the box in the middle of a crowd of laughing men, women and children. He was hot, perspiring and angry, but he went back to his beat.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Why He Wanted Four Tracks.

Not long since two newly arrived Irishmen were in New York City bound for the west. They had several railroad time tables and were looking them over for the purpose of selecting a route thither. They finally discovered that some lines had more tracks than others and they concluded very innocently to take the one which had the greatest number of tracks. But their decision was based not upon the fact, but the fancy in the premises. Said Mulligan to Pat: "Pat, we'll be after takin' the four-tracker, for if she leps one track she lands on wan iv the others an' loses no time, but if it's a one or two tracker they'd heft to slow up and put on the brakes an' lift er' back on an' we'd be a day late."

Our Burden-Bearer.

The little sharp vexations, And the briars that catch and fret, Why not take all to the Helper Who never has failed us yet? Tell Him about the heartache, And tell Him the longings, too; Tell Him the baffled purpose, When we scarce know what to do. Men, leaving all our weakness, With the One divinely strong, Forget that we bore the burden, And carry away the song. —Phillips Brooks.

Where People Refuse to Die.

Probably the healthiest place in the world is the district of Santa Cruz, in the mountains of Jamaica. Centenarians are as common as skyscrapers in New York, and the solitary doctor ekes out an impecunious existence by mending broken legs and attending hypochondriacs.

"I've only nine patients just now, he told a tourist recently. "Their combined ages amount to 761 years. Not one of them is really ill, but they all fancy they are, and, of course, I don't discourage the delusion. Unfortunately, people can't get ill here, no matter how hard they try. They can only die of old age or a broken neck. The climate is perfect."

Could Afford a Better One.

"Of course you have a genealogical tree?" suggested the caller.

"Oh, yes," replied the hostess, carelessly. "But we don't think much of it."

"You don't care much for such things, perhaps?"

"Oh, it isn't that, but this don't seem to be much good."

"Not complete enough, possibly?"

"It goes pretty near back to Adam, if that's what you mean," returned the hostess, "but there ain't enough kings and queens in it to suit me. Why, only this morning I told John to take it back and tell the man that got it on that we can afford a whole lot better one than that."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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CONSUMPTION

Odd Errors in Books.
Someone has been hunting for errors in the writings of old and new authors. He has run down some funny mistakes. In "Ivanhoe" Sir Walter Scott makes a knight of Richard I. converse with a contemporary of William the Conqueror, who was Richard's grandfather. The new moon appears in the western sky and sets from the moment it becomes visible; but in "The Children of Gideon" Walter Besant caused a new moon to rise in the east at 2 o'clock in the morning. Trollope makes one of his characters with a cigar in his mouth. In "Don Quixote" Sancho continues to ride on his donkey after having lamented the animal's death. In "The Reign of Law," by James Lane Allen, one of the characters refers to a book which was not published for ten years after the time the reference was said to have been made. Hamlin Garland wrote in 1896 "The Rose of Dutcher's Coolly," and one of the characters in the novel is given about three different names. Jacob Riis tells in "The Making of an American" that while a young reporter, in giving the particulars of a river's overflow, he described a stone floating on the waste of waters. But that was not more wonderful than the case of our old friend, Robinson Crusoe, who, after taking off his clothes to swim to the wreck, took the precaution to fill his pockets full of biscuits. Neither was it more surprising than the discovery by a Paris reporter, who found in the Seine the nude corpse of a man with ten sous in his waistcoat pocket."

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TROUBLES OF TWO ARTISTS.
Why Both of Them Have Aversion to Badly Warm'd Halls.
A concert company in which Mr. Seeböck was the pianist had been playing in some of the smaller towns during February and had suffered considerable inconvenience through insufficiently heated halls. One evening, after an unusually cold experience, Seeböck related an incident which had occurred on a tour some months previous. The violinist of the company had received notice of the time of departure at such a late hour that in the haste of packing he neglected to include in his wardrobe his dress trousers. The omission was not discovered until an hour before the concert. Naturally he was greatly disconcerted upon realizing that he would be forced to appear in dress coat and gray trousers. In this dilemma he called Seeböck into consultation. Both men were nearly of a size and Seeböck hit upon the plan of both using the same trousers, performing a "lightning change" between appearances. The plan was adopted, Seeböck appearing first. As quickly as possible after reaching his dressing room he divested himself of his trousers and the violinist donned them with equal haste. The first selection of the violinist was long, difficult and was so well received that an encore was demanded. "It was then that I fully appreciated the criminal neglect of improperly heating halls," said Seeböck. "When the time for my next appearance arrived and with it my trousers I was in a half-frozen condition. Some consolation, however, was to be derived from the thought that the violinist was shivering in the dressing room during my number, which also received an encore. But on the whole it was a wretched evening. Eight times we alternately wore and went without those trousers. If the audience had known the cost of that performance in physical discomfort to at least two of the performers I believe it would have been even more appreciative than it was, though I could have well dispensed with several of the encores accorded the violinist."

TIRED OF THE MONOTONY.
Why George Grossmith's Butler Was Leaving His Service.
Many and various and weird are the reasons given by servants for wanting a change of place. Here is a tale told by George Grossmith, which adds a rare and wondrous instance to the long and eccentric list:
His butler, who had been with him for nearly twenty years, went to him one day and said:
"If you please, sir, I want to leave."
Mr. Grossmith was sorry, and asked the man his reason.
"I would rather not say, sir," was the mysterious reply.
This was uncomfortable, and Mr. Grossmith pressed the question again.
"Come," he said, "you have been with me for so long and have never complained before. Surely I have almost a right to know why you wish to leave. Your secrecy is unpleasant, and I must really beg of you to tell me your reason for leaving my service."
The butler thought a moment and then said:
"Well, sir, as you insist, I must tell you. But I don't want to. (A pause.) The fact is, sir, I've been with you for close upon twenty years, and I'm tired of the sight of you and all your family!"

Success of the Solemn Ass.
Look about you, gentle reader, and consider the solemn ass in every walk of life. Who so respected, so admired, so influential? He never takes sides. He never is partisan. He goes along with knitted brows, his thoughts too deep for utterance. Smaller men may abandon themselves to hasty inclinations, to rash preferences, to robust views. He never does. If he speaks at all it is with such profundity and circumlocution and complexity that the most recalcitrant cryptogram ever resuscitated from a pyramid would seem to burst of innocent and childish candor in comparison. Yet he wears fine raiment every day. He enjoys the respect and confidence of the community. He prospers. The oil of opulence anoints him. He is the incarnation of success!—Washington Post.

The Little Weak Child.
My little son, my little son,
In heaven canst thou rest?
And which of all his children does
The High God love the best?
Thou art too weak to stand all day
And glorify his name;
Ah, pray him let thee stray awhile
And play some foolish game.
Thou art too young to know him great,
So whisper to him this:
Thou art just big enough, sometimes,
To hold and fold and kiss.
—Anita Fitch in Century.

Cutting It Short.
"How would you like your hair cut, sir?" asked the barber, "with the scissors or clippers?"
"Both," replied the victim. "Use the scissors on my hair and the clippers on your conversation."

Yields All to Preach the Word.
F. M. Messenger, a mill agent in Grosvenordale, Conn., at \$15,000 per year, has given up his work to preach the "holiness" doctrine.

Forty Years Continuous Service.
John H. Benton has seen forty years of continuous service in the United States bureau of pensions at Washington.

Quay Has Plenty of Nerve.
A great many persons do not know that Senator Quay won a deserved reputation for bravery in the civil war, said Dr. Edward Bedloe at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was in the charge upon Mary's Heights where Quay was a volunteer aide de camp. When an effort was made to rally the breaking line he noticed a backward movement among the men. "D—n it, boys!" he cried, "what are you dodging for? If I can sit on my horse and the bullets go over my head, they certainly can't hit you." His presence of mind stopped the panic.

Doctor Sheldon "Sized Up."
"Brother" Sheldon has a sense of humor. He tells this story on himself of a young couple who applied to him to be married. He performed the ceremony with due solemnity and congratulated the bride. Then he observed the bridegroom searching through his pockets and looking a bit humiliated and ashamed. "I am afraid, parson, that I ain't got any money to pay you with." Then, after a moment of deep thought, looking up cheerfully, he added: "But I can tell you how to fix your gas meter so it won't register."

The Care Free Swazis.
Who are the happiest people in the world? Undoubtedly the Swazis of South Africa. There are about 70,000 of them, and if you searched the world over you could not find 70,000 people of a happier temperament. They utterly refuse to worry about anything, they positively decline to work, and they will not be civilized on any account. A happy, careless people, loving idleness and the sun, the Swazis go through life with the least possible trouble. They are prodigal in times of plenty, philosophical in times of want, optimistic at all times.

An old bachelor says that when a man hasn't enough worry of his own it's his cue to get married.

The widow of Dr. S. F. Smith, the latter being the author of "America," is ninety years of age.

Prof. Guy S. Callendar will assume the chair of political economy at Yale in September.

The longer you drink it the better you like a bottle of Dr. Pepper. Artesian Bottling Co., St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

A charitable man is one who finds good excuses for people he doesn't like.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

You wise people: does it never occur to you that others are also observing?

If you are sick drink GIBSON WELL WATER.

As a man becomes older, he gradually loses off habits, and at last loses off circus going.

"The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind" of stoves make no smoke, smell, soot, ashes or excessive heat. Always look for trade mark.

It is so dull to-day that we would try Eph. King's jokes again if we could find him.

Some people use hog lard because their grandfathers used it. Other people use Tasco Cooking Oil, because it is cheaper, purer and better than butter or lard.

If a man doesn't know when he is well off he at least realizes when he is not.

FIT'S Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 611 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A pretty good fellow around town is almost sure to appear a jay to outsiders.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Nature supplies enough for all, but she is just a trifle shy of the ability to divide it equally.

A bottle of Dr. Pepper will tickle your palate. Get it at bars, cafes and fountain stores. St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

It takes a man with strong will power to question the sincerity of his imagination.

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

Some folks would find fault with heaven—of Providence wuzn't wise enough ter keep 'em out.

If you need a medicinal mineral water write THE GIBSON WELL CO., Mineral Wells, Texas.

When the world discovers a man's weak spot it hammers away at it every chance it gets.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.
Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.

Life is less long enough for folks ter say "Good maw'nin'" en den turn rou'n' en ax whar dey bed is.

All Roads LEAD TO OLDSDMOBILE
Five thousand satisfied purchasers attest the popularity attained by this practical and reliable motor carriage, the standard of the world. Price \$850.00. LITTON & GARDNER, Agents for North Texas and Oklahoma, Dallas, Texas.

SOCIETY WRECKED HER HEALTH

Tired, Nervous, Aching, Trembling, Sleepless, Bloodless.

Pe - ru - na Renovates, Regulates, Restores.

A Pretty New York Woman's Recovery the Talk of Her Numerous Friends.

Mrs. J. E. Finn, 82 East High street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:
Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—"A few years ago I had to give up social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look for some other means of restoring my health.

"I had often heard of Peruna as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated me, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out or tired a dose or two of Peruna is all that I need."—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

Catarrh Causes Female Diseases.
America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness.

In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Saves Half Your Lard Bill For Sale At All Grocers

TASCO COOKING OIL

There are two ways to do up an enemy. The most effective way is to encourage him in making mistakes.

If you try Tasco Cooking Oil once, you will use it always. It is purer, cheaper and better than lard, and goes twice as far. For sale by all grocers.

Some people know everything, excepting when the circus parade will be along. Nobody knows that.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.00 and \$3.00 Shoes Made

You can save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 yearly by wearing W. L. Douglas \$3.00 or \$3.00 shoes. They are just as good in every way as those that have been costing you from \$4.00 to \$5.00. The immense sale of W. L. Douglas shoes proves their superiority over all other makes.

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The Douglas secret process of tanning the bottom soles produces more durable and longer wearing leather than any other process. The sales have more than doubled the past four years, which proves its superiority. 1902 Sales: \$2,000,000. 1903 Sales: \$3,024,240.00

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GET TO KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT AND THEN NEVER BUY STARCH WITHOUT IT. DEFIANCE STARCH IS WITHOUT EQUAL. IT IS GOOD. IT IS BETTER. IT IS THE BEST AND MORE OF IT FOR TEN CENTS THAN ANY OTHER STARCH. IT WILL NOT ROT THE CLOTHES. YOUR GROCER HAS IT OR WILL GET IT IF YOU ASK FOR IT.

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The DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st 1903.

For the Taxes of 1902 only, in Callahan County, Texas,

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I, T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1902, are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of April 1903 W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk Callahan County.

Certificate of Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In Commissioners Court. Co. of Callahan. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County for the year 1902 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only, and find the same correct, and that T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Given in open Court this 14th day of April 1903. I. N. JACKSON, Co. Judge.

W. A. HINDS,
PHILLIP YOST SR. County
J. H. BERNAM, Commissioners.
JAMES RANDALLS

Attest: W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk.

Name of Owner.	LAND.			Town or City Lots.	State Taxes.			County Taxes.			Total.		
	Abstract Number	Original Grantee	Acres		City or Town	Revenue	School	Police	Special	Special		Special	
Archer R B Est	156	757 Able L Eaves	10 10		17	18		04	24	31	04	98	
Covington L B	332	7 S P R R Co	203 203										
Dennis Joe Jr.	1395	10 L M Anderson	160 160		52	70	1 50	67	70	4 67	87	16 94	
	716	Free J J Hendrix	7										
	708	[Parker Prester]	97										
	1040	130 J G Hightower	130 130		5	25	21 1 50	13	8	62 10 25	1 96	36 34	
Fulton Wm	156 3905	757 Able L Eaves	15 15		53	58		11	80	99		3 19	
Gillett W E	112	2 F C Catowant	4 4		1 25	1 34		26	1 82	33	1 50	57 9 13	
Green J D Est	813	4 W F Canles	160 160		1 07	1 15		12	1 60	98		36 6 38	
Hamrick D R	504 3193 3193	T E L Co	320 320		3 98	4 30 1 50		98	5 98	7 40 25	1 62 16 1 53	27 54	
Harris & Son	1419	Pre J C Neubeur	80 80		23	26 1 50		12	50	62 25		3 82	
Hightower J G	156 3905	757 Able L Eaves	9		04	04		01	04	06		01 20	
Jackson C H		Putnam	18 21		34	39		07	50	62		11 2 00	
Johnson J U	515	337 Victoria Co Sc	320 320		4 19	4 53 1 50		02	6 29	79 25	1 43	27 00	
Johnson & Shout		Putnam	21		35	38		07	51	65		12 3 09	
Powell H F		Clyde	1 37		52	56 1 50		26	71	96 25	62	3 26	
Thomason J F	284	755 R A Pennell	40 40		42	45 1 50		24	62	78 25		17 4 43	
Windham H	335	13 S P R R Co	150 150	Baird	5 44								
	336	15	300 300										
	337	19	160 160										
	358	12 B L Bellamy	153 153										
	1390	16 J D Windham	160 160										
	1771	12 H Windham	160 160										
	1772	16	160 160		1350	1459 1 50	2 96	3029	2514 25	08 14 57		82 85	
Non. Res. Roll													
Acker Mrs M	571	Pre A G Elliott	125 125	Baird	83	90		17	1 25	1 55	1 00	10 38	6 08
Platter C H				Baird	7	05	05	01	08	09	06	1 02	36
Marshall O S				Clyde	1 12	45 48		09	68	84	54	3 21	3 29
Roberts Mrs E				Cross P	4 3	08 09		02	12	16	10 22	04	61
Unrendered roll													
Unknown	35 564	67 BBB&C RR Co	160 160		67	72		14	1 00	1 24	80	3 30	4 87
	478 2901	240 Arthur Thyne	213 213		1 07	1 15		22	60	98		36 6 38	
	480 3155 3155	T E L & Co	62 62		40	43		08	60	75	48	17 19	2 93
	481 3157 3157		154 154		86	93		18	1 29	1 59		29 5 14	
	523 1328	708 Geo M Vigil	296 251		82	89		17	24	54	99	31 38	6 03
	588 589	130 Elizb Huffman	10 10		83	90		17	24	55		28 4 98	
	616 221	Hugh H Stephen	160 160		87	90		17	20	49		23 4 73	
	1457	53 D P DeArman	160 160		1 33	1 46		3 2	00	2 46		4 5	
	1795 5347	4 Jacob Harling	36 36		09	07		01	09	10	07	17 03	4 43
	1808 557	7 J M May	40 40		07	07		01	10	12	08	3 03	4 8
	1815 5347	4 Lee Turkinest	63 60		11	11		02	15	18	12	17 05	7 4
	1852 558	100 D F Roddan	90 90		45	48		09	68	84		15 2 69	
	1855 558	320 H A Williams	80 80		16	18		03	26	30	20	18 08	1 21
		Putnam	5 21		04	04		01	07	08		01 25	
					11 27	04 04		01	07	08		01 25	
				Clyde	5 17	04 05		01	06	08	05	3 02	31
					7 17	04 05		01	06	08	05	3 02	31
					8 17	04 05		01	06	08	05	3 02	31
					16 17	04 04		01	07	08	05	3 02	31
					17 17	05 04		01	07	07	05	3 02	31
					18 17	05 04		01	07	07	05	3 02	31
					18 25	04 05		01	06	08	05	3 02	31
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					18	01 01		00	03	03	02	22 01	11
					26	08 09		02	12	16	10	22 04	61
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. I, T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector in and for Callahan county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original forwarded to the Comptroller's office of the State of Texas, 1st day of May 1903. T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector, Callahan county, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. I, W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for Callahan county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31, 1903 for the taxes of 1902 as the same appears on file in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of May 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk County Court, Callahan County Texas.

BURNT BRANCH.
May 18.—We had a good rain on Saturday and everything promises much. Oats are an assured fact. Wheat will do far better than expected some back and without some unforeseen calamity we will do well. Corn, cotton and feed stuff is promising.
News is a scarce article in these thinly settled parts, and what we recite may not interest the readers of THE STAR, but so that as it may, we will take a shot anyhow.
Mrs. Bailey Smith, of Baird has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ainsworth the past week. We are glad to see them looking so well after their recent illness and the trying ordeal through which they have recently passed. Mrs. Smith purposes going to the Territory to reside in the near future.
Messrs James and Payne have been absent the past week, planting and cultivating the Morgan place, near Baird, recently purchased by Mr James.
R. P. Odum and wife have recovered from their recent illness.
We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. W. P. Ramsey. Hope for a speedy recovery.
Henry Robinson, a riding bull, rounded up a lot of the boys and summoned them to the county capital where they were interviewed by twelve very intelligent gentlemen, whose names to a faint are unknown; what was said or done defendant sayeth not for we do not know, nor do we care. Henry didn't get all he wanted, for some did simply fly.
Some of our citizens are serving their county as jurors this week.
That Burkett outfit of which we spoke last week, passed south homeward bound last week.
Rev. Watson, of Cross Plains, preached his farewell sermon Sunday to an appreciative audience on the "Temptations of Christ." Mr. Watson contemplates an extended trip west in the hope of benefiting the shattered health of himself and his devoted wife May He, who Mr. Watson so earnestly preaches and devotedly serves, restore him and his to health and strength. It is the sincere wish of

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary it is, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, Ky., June 25, 1902.
The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.
GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. COOKELL, Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cookell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

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Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
Prices to Suit the Times.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
The undersigned will receive sealed bids for Ground Privileges, such as refreshment stand, dance pavilion, swings, merry-go-round, etc., at the Confederate Veteran Reunion and Fourth of July Celebration at Clyde, Texas, July 28, and 4th, 1903. All gambling devices strictly prohibited. Bids will close at 4 p. m. May 29, 1903. One half to be paid July 1st, one half to be paid July 31, 1903.
By order of Executive Committee.
J. T. SUTTON, Chm.

A Sure Thing.
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." Its infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it, it's guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Tex. Trial bottles free. Reg. size 50c, \$1.00. may

I have several fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels for sale.
JAMES C. GRAY.

Starting Test.
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., many a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Powell & Powell Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. may

World Wide Reputation.
White Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at R Phillips & Son.

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

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.
For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.
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All other work pertaining to Dentistry. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store.
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BASKET leaves Tuesdays, returns Fridays.
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Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls.
Made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of Cakes. Orders promptly attended to. Phone 116.
OSCAR NITSCHKE.

"In the Good Old Summer Time."

Not long now until the Substance of the Song becomes a stern reality to the people of the Southwest, hence it is time to pick out
*** SOME COOL AND HEALTHY SPOT. ***
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