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VOL. 21.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1908.

NO. 28

All Our Spring and Summer Goods



Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

County Court.

County Court is still holding on and is likely to break the record as to time; the court being occupied for the most part with what is known as the cotton stealing cases, in the west part of the county. Math Gardner case was on trial when we went to press last week on second trial. The jury gave him \$50 fine and 90 days in jail. Wyatt Hanks was then put on trial and given \$500 fine and two years in jail. This week a second case against Gardner resulted in conviction and a fine of \$250 and 12 months in jail. In the 2d Hanks case the jury failed to agree. Hanks made application yesterday for a continuance but when we went to the Court House yesterday morning the Court had not passed on the application.

W. O. W. Decoration.

Baird Camp W. O. W. observed Decoration Day last Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. The camp accompanied by the Woodmen Circle met at the Hall at 3 o'clock, and joined in parade, headed by the Baird Band, marched to the City Cemetery and after the impressive decoration ceremonies and a splendid talk by W. R. Ely, the graves of the departed Woodmen were covered with flowers.

EXCURSION RATE.

The rate to Denver, Colo., account Democratic Convention will be \$26. 20 for round trip. Date of sale July, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, return limit July, 18th.

NOTICE.

To the Public:

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the City Council of Baird Texas on July 13, 1908, sealed proposals will be received for the custody of the City funds of said City for the year next following said date. The Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker offering the highest rate of interest for said City funds will be selected as the City Depository of said City for said term. Bond of successful bidder will be required as provided by law. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the City.

I. N. JACKSON, Mayor.
C. H. MAHAN, Secy. 28-1t.

Junior League.

Topic, Coming to Jesus.
Leader.—Veda Powell.
Lesson Ps. 34:1-10 read by leader.
Song and Prayer.
Coming to Christ, Mar. 10:14—Edmund Webb.
When should we come to Jesus, Mar. 10:15.—Leota Powell.
Recitation, The Glad Tidings.—Jeanette Driskill.
Song.
Ps. 34.—Ruth Cutbirth.
Roll Call.
Benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Please announce that will be no preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday as I will be attending District Conference.
J. H. Chambliss.

Putnam Dots.

Eld. Geo. Parks, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Scranton, brought 65 onions to Putnam that weighed 70 pounds.

Miss Mary Shackelford visited Miss Mina Brown at Scranton last week.

Mrs. Gussie Surles, of Baird, is visiting relatives and friends in Putnam. She leaves here Tuesday in company with Miss Pearl Surles to attend the normal at Austin.

The Putnam Ball Team had a nice game of ball with Baird last week at this place. The Putnam team won after a hard struggle. It was not determined which side had the game until the twelfth inning was played. The score stood 6 to 7.

Gen. R. V. Davidson has promised to make us a speech on the 2nd of July, which will be the second day of the picnic here. We are expecting other noted speakers.

Roscoe Surles was down here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Eld. H. B. Dillard filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. He will go from here to Cottonwood to fill his appointment there.

MORE ANON.

LOVERS' ALARM CLOCK.

The lovers' alarm clock is a device to refresh the memories of happy couples who are too absorbed in each other to notice the passage of time. As the clock strikes ten p. m. two little doors open and a small man in dressing-gown and cap glides out, holding in his hand a card with the device, "Good night!"

Putnam Mineral Water.

The time may come, and THE STAR believes it will without a doubt, that Putnam Mineral Water will be as widely known as the Mineral Wells waters. Those who know say the Putnam water is a curative of many diseases and in some respects superior to the Mineral Wells waters. It took many years to bring Mineral Wells to public notice and now people go there by the thousands. Many go right by the Putnam Wells because they are unknown, except to a very few people. What the people of Putnam need is capital to improve the property and advertise the health giving waters of that place to the world. If they have what they claim and THE STAR believes they have, the people of Putnam have a treasure in their Mineral Water. Why not organize a company build a good hotel and spend four or five thousand dollars in advertising? Putnam as the Great West Texas Health Resort and by 1909 the visitors would begin to come and in a few years its fame would spread far and wide as the greatest Health Resort West of the Brazos. There is nothing small about THE STAR and we like to see all the towns in Callahan County grow and we believe all Putnam needs to come to the front is to let the public know that they have as good Mineral Water for many diseases as can be found anywhere, perhaps better.

Miss Lyde Spragins has returned home from Lynchburg, Va., where she has been attending Randolph Macon Woman's Colledge.

To The Democrats Of Callahan County.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County is hereby called to meet at Baird Texas, June 15th, 1908, at 10 O'clock a. m. for the transaction of important business.

I earnestly urge every member of said committee to be present.

Respectively,

John W. Robbins, Chm.
I. N. Jackson, Secy.

Texas & Pacific Officials

L. S. Thorne, president of the Texas & Pacific, and J. W. Everman, vice-president and general manager, will leave Fort Worth Tuesday morning for an inspection of the road from here to El Paso. They will be accompanied over the Rio Grande division by J. W. Ward, of Big Springs, superintendent of the division, and J. Hillis or Fort Worth, assistant superintendent. The officials will go to Mineral Wells for a short stop before setting out on the long trip to El Paso.—Ft. Worth Star.

SQUARING HIMSELF.

"You took retainers from both husband and wife in this divorce case," said the court, severely.

"Your honor," said the accused attorney, "let me explain. I was first retained by the man."

"No impropriety in that."

"Then, conscious that the husband had secured legal talent of such high order, I deemed it fair that the wife should have an equal show."

Assessments Paid.

The following named children paid the \$1.00 assessed to pay incidental expenses of the Baird Public School: Published by request.

J. E. SMITH'S PUPILS.

Francis Ross	Joe Tisdale.
Fred Lane	Rexie Gilliland
Wren Foy	Lora Franklin
Olbern Russell	Verda Gilliland
Vida Gilliland	Alice Cutbirth
Jewell Johnson	Verna Miller
King Wristen	Russell Surlis
Louie Surlis	Lillian Coffman
Sam Fraser	Wilson Fraser

MR. SETTLE'S PUPILS.

Farley Bell	Bettie Harris
Alta Dodds	Everett Driskill
Gus Hall	James McFarlane
Jean Powell	Catherine Howell
Ethel Hinds	Cora Nell Boydston
Mary White	Frenchie Emmons
Bessie Walker	Danie Moon
Tula Stokes	Annie May Wristen
Edith Alvord	Frank Austin
Mattie Lovvorn	Bonnie Bryant
Charley Terrell	Annie Chamblis
Willie Gilliland	Manch Gilliland
Myrtle Gunn.	

MRS. SURLIS' PUPILS.

Orrin Moon	Irving Mitchell
Laura Halsted	Cookie Work
Maunie Work	Bryan Seay
Wendall Russell	Vernon Anderson
W. V. Ramsey	Fred Estes
Raymond Foy	Fred Wristen
Mary Tisdale	Jessie Powell
Aline Capps	Katie Lee Surlis
Robert Estes	Ira Clement
Mary B. White	Laura White
Dollie Wilson	Jennie Lambert.
Blanche Powell	William Harris
Jim Dean.	Eugene Bell
Joe Walters	Lena Beck
M. F. Ramsey	Willie Boydston
Earnest Hill	Harold Austin.
Arthur Lane	Mitchell Tisdale
Elizabeth Fraser	Annette Fraser
Margurite Neubauer.	

MISS AUSTIN'S PUPILS.

Katie Foy	Jeanette Driskill
Roy Johnson	Bonnie Bell Jones
Leota Powell	Luzon Powell
France James	Marvin Gilliland
Wylie Boyle	Beny Russell
Joe Darby	Eunice McFarland
Onie Burges	Bessie Williams
Aloys Walters	Laura Boyles
Robert Harris	Frankie Walker
Clair Cook	Marie Truelove
Lucy White	Haynie Gilliland
Hal Halstick	Hattie Fielder
Pleunia Fraser	

MISS JAMES' PUPILS

Jim Asbury	Mildred Foy
Nina Griggs	Earl Mahan
Frank Jones	James Ross
Kate Darby	Annie Darby
Opal Hill	Royce Gilliland
Rollie Lambert	Edmund Webb
John Hamilton	Roy Sprayberry
Fleet Howell	Elsie McFarlane
Elizabeth Work	Veda Powell
Jonie Wilson	Johanie Lantz
Ray McDermott	Earl Austin
Bessie Lane	Lora Johnson
John Driskill	
Catherine Boydston	

MISS BONHAM'S PUPILS.

Jim Leech	Stella Mitchell
Carl Mahan	Tom Hadley
Verdie Murphy	Waldo Green
Mac Bell	Ina Pierce
J. T. Smith	Beatrice Anderson
Ruth Cutbirth	George Hall
Clara Boyles	Dana Foy
Bennie Halsted	Una Johnson
Zula Halsted	Vida May Walker
Dudley Foy	Frank Neubauer
Evelyn Johnson	Frank Estes
Charles Mills	Mildred Hilswick
Bessie Austin	Pauline Terrell
Harry Coffman	Sam Ellis
Gladys McFarlane	
Bryan McFarlane	
Nell Price.	

MISS BIRMINGHAM'S PUPILS.

Jennie Lou Quinn	Gladys Ham
Ehzabeth Dean	Opal McFarlane
Hugh Prichard	Emma Williams
Lester Smith	Ollie Murphy
Brown Jones	Roy Mitcheam
Frank Johnson	Maggie Scott
Essie Walker	Naomi Cutbirth
Asbhy White	Hal Ramsey

Edgar Johnson
Lula May Boydston
Eliska Gilliland.

Possibly there may be some errors or omissions as the list is very long. We ask parents to notify us of any errors at once that proper credits may be made.—[ED STAR.]

C. W. Nugent, ex-populist, who said before the primary that Bailey would get three-fourths of the vote in the May primary, is considered a good enough democrat to send as a delegate to Denver, while life-long democrats like Judge Gerald, Thad Holt, M. M. Crane and all like them were tobaccoed. Democracy, according to the interpretation of the convention, means Bailey pure and simple. In other words loyalty to Bailey rather than loyalty to democracy counts with the Bailey faction. How long will the democratic party remain in power in Texas if such extreme partisanship prevails? Think of a lot of men among the so-called leaders setting themselves up as judges of the democracy of others. There is Col. Johnston, while always counted a loyal democrat, yet it is no secret that he has no more love for Bryan and the policies for which he stands than Bailey himself, who felt so outraged over Bryan's nomination in 1896 that he for a time declined a renomination for Congress and publically declared in a speech that year that the difference between himself and Mr. Bryan were fundamental and irreconcilable. Then there is our friend, Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, chairman of the Bailey campaign committee, who is accused, and we understand does not deny, that he bolted Bryan in 1896 and supported McKinley for president and Hawley for congress, while editor of the Galveston Tribune. At heart we honestly do not believe Bryan has a sincere friend in the whole bunch of them—the leaders we mean. Bryan is popular and is going to be nominated and we find lot of this bunch shouting his praises (but refuse to adopt part of the Nebraskan's platform) who either denounced him in 1896, voted and worked against him, or were mighty lukewarm after his nomination. The idea of such a layout reading 45 per cent as shown by the vote, and perhaps a majority out of the party. The "grinding to powder" slogan of the Bailey speakers at Ft. Worth as applied to his opponents, is going to be a two handed game in Texas to a dead moral certainty. There are thousands of democrats in Texas who were voting and working for the democratic party in Texas when Joe Bailey was a boy back in Mississippi and they don't tamely bow to bossism in or out of the party. If the Bailey faction want a fight to a brown finish as the Bailey speakers all intimate and the action of the convention indicated, they will be accommodated to their heart's content, and for one THE STAR is firmly convinced that Bailey will eventually lose out as certain as day follows night. Texas Democracy is too big for a one man party.

There Are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe."

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird. 35 Hammans & Bro.

See Powell & Powell for Wall Paper. 10.tf

The people undoubtedly have a right to have constitutional amendments submitted to a vote at any time when a reasonable number of the people request it. The prohibitionist of Texas demand that the democratic state committee submit this question to the voters of the party at the July primary as to whether a majority of democrats in Texas want a prohibition amendment submitted to the whole electorate by the next legislature. This looks like a shrewd scheme to commit the democratic party in Texas to state prohibition, because if a majority vote for submission it will become a platform demand. Aside from this the scheme is an attempt to override local self government, that pros as well as antis pretend to revere. For instance the pros expect to bind members of the legislature by a state platform to a measure their district may oppose. In other word a majority of the democrats in Texas may vote for submission while the democrats in more than one-third of the senatorial and representative districts may vote against submission. Now the question arises, should members of the legislature, whose districts voted against submission (should there be such) be governed by the vote in their districts or by the party platform made in accordance with the primary vote, assuming that a majority in the democratic primary will vote in favor of submitting a prohibition amendment to the people? If it is held that all representatives are bound by the vote in the state regardless of how some districts may vote on the question what becomes of the democratic doctrine of local self government we boast so much about? Unquestionably each senator and representative is supposed to represent the sentiment in his district, and they collectively represent the entire state. If the State can override the districts on state prohibition it can do the same thing on any other question and representative government by districts in Texas is dead. Should the democrats in more than one-third of the legislative districts in Texas vote against submitting the proposed prohibition amendment we are going to see some real fun not now down on the program. As stated months ago in THE STAR the pros, by placing the question of submission before the voters in the primary is believed by many to defeat the desired object. Stirring times are ahead and we are likely to forget the Bailey scrap 'ere many months in the tumult of a state prohibition scrap. In the mean time let us be reasonable and not fall out over prohibition or any other political question. It seems that the politicians must have the people in a row over something all the time or some of them would get lost.

The crack of the murderous six shooter is heard nearly every day in some part of Texas. Last Saturday Judge Durham, Justice of the Peace of Cleburne was called out of a drug store and shot dead by another man. Hon. W. E. McConnell member of the legislature from Palo Pinto county, was called to the home of a man in Mineral Well and shot dead in the house within a few minutes after his arrival. THE STAR knows nothing of events leading up to these killings, but on the face of them both look like murder. Self-defense is claimed in both cases, but in one case the victim was not even armed. The plea was moved his hand towards his hip pocket. Texas needs to use a good lot of hemp on the murderers that disgrace the state. Hang the murderers when guilty, higher than Haman and keep it up. That's the ticket.

Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found at Hammans & Bro. 35

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

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.

A. G. WEBB, Secy.

When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

It can be repaired, give us the work. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Bicycles and parts sold by us. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Checks or Cash.

THE STAR will take on subscription checks, bank notes, greenbacks, gold or silver, no matter whether or not the latter two have on them the old familiar motto "In God we Trust." The main thing is to get any medium of exchange that we can pay debts with. "THE STAR."

Notice.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I can be found in the office formerly occupied by Judge F. S. Bell where I will be please to have you call on me. All calls answered promptly either in town or country. Special attention to diseases of women and children.

S. T. FRASER.

Residence Phone, 80. Office, 200.

Ledgers, blank books, etc at Hammans Bros. 52t

The prettiest line of china and queensware in town at Hammans & Bro. 35

"SCENES IN UNION STATION"

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, are arranging to present "Scenes in Union Station," at the Opera House sometime early part of June. There will be special music and other features to make the occasion one of the most successful of the season.

If you have a bicycle, sewing machine, graphophone, gun, pistol, typewriter or anything in that line that needs repairs bring it to us. Baird Machine Co., Harry Berry, Mgr. 25-tf

Wall paper, all kinds and designs and prices right. Baird Drug Co.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

Mesquite Posts—10 cts each at ranch. W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

McGowen Bros. sell everything in the grocery and feed line. 38

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN Taken up by M. L. Hayes and Estrayed before C. J. Willson Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5. Callahan County: One brown mare mule branded d p on left shoulder, 41 on left side of neck, left eye out, 15 or 16 years old years old. Also 1 black mare branded E on left thigh JT (connected) on left jaw, 12 or 13 years old. Appraised at Thirty-five dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs. 24-4

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION

This and Local Option Are to Be Voted on in Primaries.

MEETS AT SAN ANTONIO.

Democratic State Executive Committee in Session at Dallas Also Prepares the Ticket Containing Names of the Candidates.

Dallas, June 9.—Democratic state executive committee met at Dallas Monday. Without opposition San Antonio was chosen as the city to hold the state convention and Aug. 11 the date.

The committee ordered that the following propositions be submitted to the voters in the primary election on July 25:

"For the submission by the Thirty-first legislature of this state of a constitutional amendment to the people for their adoption or rejection prohibiting within the state of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intrastate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes."

"Against the foregoing."
"For the system of local option and proper legislative enactments for the perfection of the laws so as to prevent the barter or sale of intoxicating beverages in local option districts."

"Against the foregoing."
To submit the question of statewide prohibition the vote resulted: For, 20; against, 6.

To submit the local option petition: For, 15; against, 11.

Mr. Edwards' resolution for the submission of the "saloon or no saloon" idea was defeated. The vote was 6 for and 19 against.

Following was the state ticket agreed upon:

For Presidential Electors:
Hardy O'Neal, Cass County (State at large).

Jed C. Adams, Kaufman County (State at large.)

First District—N. P. Doak of Red River County.

Second District—W. W. Dies, Hardin County.

Third District—W. W. Moore, Rusk County.

Fourth District—R. S. Fulton, Grayson County.

Fifth District—Thomas D. Isbell, Rockwall County.

Sixth District—J. W. Woods, Robertson County.

Seventh District—Joseph Adams, Houston County.

Eighth District—E. A. Berry, Madison County.

Ninth District—G. L. Haidusek, Fayette County.

Tenth District—Lee J. Rountree, Williamson County.

Eleventh District—S. P. York, Coryell County.

Twelfth District—W. H. Hawkins, Erath County.

Thirteenth District—A. B. Edwards, Clay County.

Fourteenth District—L. L. Shield, Coleman County.

Fifteenth District—Edgar von Boeckmann, Sr., Guadalupe County.

Sixteenth District—J. C. Son, Palo Pinto County.

For Governor:
Thomas M. Campbell, Anderson County.

R. R. Williams, Hopkins County.

For Lieutenant Governor:
A. B. Davidson, DeWitt County.

C. W. Geers, Denton County.

For Attorney General:
R. V. Davidson, Galveston County.

R. M. Wynne, Tarrant County.

For Comptroller:
Bob Barker, Bexar County.

J. R. Blades, Henderson County.

G. F. Parker, Erath County.

J. W. Stephens, Travis County.

Charles B. White, Fannin County.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office:
J. T. Robison, Morris County.

Thomas P. Stone, McLennan County.

For State Treasurer:
Sam Sparks, Bell County.

For Railroad Commissioner:
O. B. Colquitt, Kaufman County.

Theodore P. Thomas, Harris County.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. M. Alderdice, Ellis County.

R. B. Cousins, Limestone County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
R. T. Milner, Rusk County.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals (full term, one to be voted for):
W. L. Davidson, Williamson County.

O. S. Lattimore, Tarrant County.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals (unexpired term, one to be voted for):
W. F. Ramsey, Johnson County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:
F. A. Williams, Houston County.

No provision was made for defraying expenses of the two propositions to be submitted.

Street Car Riot.
St. Louis, June 9.—Five persons were injured, two of whom may die, as the result of a riot on an eastbound Market street car at Eleventh street Monday. The motorman and one of the assailants are at the city hospital.

The former is in a critical condition while a third victim, an innocent spectator, was run over by the street car and his leg cut off. He may die. The trouble began when several men boarded the car and became engaged in a fight between Conductor Riffle and several passengers over the payment of fares.

Damage Tremendous.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 6.—Flood damage here and in vicinity is estimated at \$300,000. Farmers are the greatest sufferers. The Denver is detouring over the Katy between here and Henrietta.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Persia has a new cabinet.

Big Springs, Tex., had a \$20,000 fire Sunday.

Dallas has 13,718 children of scholastic age.

The government of Brazil will fight tuberculosis.

Two days past week Nebraska had forty-five tornadoes.

Dallas county, Texas, has a cash balance of \$184,946.11.

T. L. Wren has been appointed postmaster at Austin, Tex.

Near Lawton, Okla., Arnold Card, fifteen years old, drowned.

Nearly 350 students are attending the normal school at Denton, Tex.

A man swindled the Bank of Jalisco of Guadalajara, Mex., out of \$61,000.

After terrible spasms Nina Brewster, nine years old, died at Sherman, Tex.

The body of A. Burke of Memphis, Tenn., was found floating in Galveston bay.

Mrs. F. B. Yater, an aged and prominent resident of Cleburne, Tex., is dead.

Houston and Shreveport Railway company has declared a 20 per cent dividend.

Commission form of government was defeated by forty-six votes at Jackson, Miss.

Six business houses at Norfolk, Va., were gutted by fire, involving a loss of about \$250,000.

Episcopal Bishop Brent of the Philippines has declined to be bishop of Washington, D. C.

The 1909 convention of International Association of Police Chiefs will be held at Los Angeles.

While plowing near Forest Hill, Tarrant county, Texas, John Duerry, an aged negro, fell dead.

Six miles from Markham, Matagorda county, Texas, a 5,000-barrel oil well has been brought in.

A. F. Crowley for \$26,400 has purchased the Sterling P. Clark ranch of 1,000 acres near Fort Worth.

Don Wallace of Paris, Tex., a young man, was fatally stabbed at Houston. Mike Werner was arrested.

An unknown man and woman were drowned in Creve Coeur lake, St. Louis, Sunday in four feet of water.

A splendid oil strike has been made by the Higgins company in the Henrietta, Tex., field at a depth of 1,500 feet.

Near Sherman, Tex., Frank Tompkins was bitten on a leg by a copperhead snake. His son sucked the poison out.

Miss Rillie Glenn, fifteen years old, died near Broadway, Lamar county, Texas, from the effects of an ounce of carbolic acid.

Three miles from Waco, by the overturning of a boat, Lawrence Bushnell and Earl Howell were drowned in the Bosque river.

A strong oil flow was struck at Lewis Station, twenty-five miles north of Shreveport, on the Kansas City Southern railway.

At St. Joseph, Mo., John F. Shelton was suspended in a network of wires and electrocuted. He was to have been married next day.

J. R. Echols, private secretary to General Manager Fay of the Sunset-Central system, died suddenly at Houston in Mr. Fay's private car.

An unknown person fired through a window at Thurber Junction, Tex., seriously wounding Will Oxford in the head. A boy later confessed.

In the examining trial at Mineral Wells, Tex., of T. J. Pearson, charged with killing W. E. McConnell, defendant was admitted to bail in \$15,000.

Texas Bankers' association elected T. C. Yantis of Brownwood president, re-elected Secretary Hooper of Austin and chose El Paso as next meeting place.

Alderman Hambleton of San Antonio, a former Mississippi river steamboat captain and pilot, working with Mark Twain, is dead, after a long illness.

Refusing to say who furnished him a bottle of whisky, P. L. Jones, editor of the Ardmore Arrow, an anti-prohibition paper, was sent to jail on contempt charge.

"Uncle" Bob Stiles, an old-time dandy, a bachelor, and worth about \$15,000, died suddenly near English, Red River county, Texas. Nearly all his money he buried.

Oklahoma Hotel Men's association was organized at Oklahoma City with sixty members. Jerry O'Rourke was elected president and Guy Ferguson of Oklahoma City secretary.

Checks to the amount of \$1,000 were stolen from the postoffice box of the Oklahoma National bank at Shawnee. The checks were found on the street. Others boxes were also rifled.

The body of Ole Nelson, a Swede, was found in a well five miles north-

east of Dallas. A bullet hole in the head leads to the murder theory. He had been missing three weeks.

During an encounter at Bryan, Tex., in the store of J. M. Saladiner between the proprietor and a negro, the latter attempting to steal overalls, Mrs. Saladiner came to her husband's relief and shot the negro to death.

Claiming to have acted in her sister's defense, Miss Johnnie Davidson of Neosho, Mo., shot and killed Roy Ramsen, a young man. It is alleged Ramsen slapped Miss Grace, the sister, and threatened her life.

Stacey Matlock, a Pawnee Indian banker, resident of Pawnee, Okla., and head of the tribe, is to wed Miss Blanche Hill, a member of his tribe, for three years a student at the Carlisle Indian school.

The Texas railroad commission has instructed the attorney general to sue the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway for refusing to operate daily train service between San Antonio and El Paso.

A steel wagon bridge over the Arkansas river at Ralston, Okla., was swept away. Henry Conklin was taken with it and drowned. Pawnee county has lost five bridges the past thirty days, involving over \$100,000 loss.

IMPERTINENCE.

"Yes; I gave a million last year to charity."

"I want to know!"

"How I got the money, eh? That's my affair."—Exchange.

HE DIDN'T TAKE THAT.

"Don't you think he is a very taking sort of a man?"

"Not if I judge by the way he received my proposing hint the other day."

GERMAN DISCOVERY.

An interesting phenomenon that may be of use in the ignition of explosives is creating interest in Germany. It has been discovered that an alloy of iron and cerium, lanthanum, or any other of the rare earths (as used in manufacturing incandescent gas mantles) will create luminous sparks on being struck with some metal tool, such as a knife edge, a file, or the like. The shower of sparks given off at the point of impact is sufficient to ignite not only gas, but even a cotton wick saturated with alcohol, and it is possible to utilize these iron alloys for igniting all sorts of explosives. The behavior of these alloys has been found to vary according to their percentage of iron, the sparking reaching a maximum with a content of 30 per cent.

CHILDREN AND THE DRAMA.

Dr. Samuel P. Capen, a special investigator from Clark university, has completed some interesting investigations relative to the likes and dislikes of public school children for the drama. Girls, he says, like tragedies at first, which taste changes as they grow older to a preference first for comedies, society plays, and finally problem plays. "One-fifth of all the girls between eight and 16 years, and almost a third of all the boys attending the public schools of Worcester attend the theaters regularly at least once a week," Dr. Capen says. "The girls go less I find, as they grow older. The boys go more. The ferocity of the tastes of the younger school children is appalling. Five boys liked plays in which there was shooting and murders, and three little girls liked murder plays."

THE MATHEMATICAL MIND.

A literary worker who wished to do a large amount of reading by proxy advertised for an assistant capable of digesting the contents of a tremendous quantity of books in a very short while. While weighing each applicant's qualifications for rapid, assimilative reading he inquired carefully into his mathematical acquirements. Finally he chose the man who was most skillful at untangling arithmetical problems.

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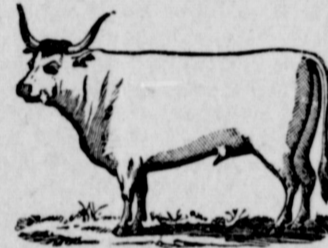
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Gov. Campbell may get Hoke Smithed if he don't look out.

Congress has granted a pension to old Texas Rangers who served in Texas before the war.

That was a cruel joke the Georgians played on Hoke Smith, but his friends in and out of Georgia don't appreciate it by any means.

Senator Jeff. Davis once the invincible political boss of Arkansas, seems to be down and out side the breastworks. The State convention refused to elect him as a delegate to the National Convention.

And George Carden wants a vindication too, it seems. The Democrats are liable to give him a lemon instead. The Democrats of Texas deserve a better man than Carden for State Chairman, even if it has to have a Baileyite.

It is announced that that political misfit, the Honorable (?) Geo. A. Carden, State Chairman, is a candidate for re-election. If the opposition carries the July primary what they will do to the Honorable George will be a plenty.

Maj. Mose Harris of the Texas Republic has been officially decapitated. For pernicious activity against Taft he has been fired, kicked out and told to vamoose from the office of Deputy Collector as San Antonio. Should Taft lose out at Chicago Major Harris may become the whole cheese in Texas republican circles, but it looks like the fat man is going to win, which bodes ill for the political future of the Major.

And Hoke Smith too has gone down in defeat. This editor has been reading the Atlanta Journal and had concluded that that fellow Brown would be so badly defeated that he would never be heard of again, but here he turns up with about 15,000 majority. What has happened to Georgia anyway that they should refuse the customary second term to a man like Hoke Smith? Gov. Tom Campbell had better look out, that unknown man up in the woods of North Texas may play a Georgia trick on him too.

J. G. Lowden of Abilene must serve five years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. The Supreme Court of the United States having denied a writ to have the case reviewed by that Court. This is a celebrated case, that has caused no end of public interest. The Bank failure has been the cause of two suicides a considerable financial loss to hundreds of depositors and now Lowden, former President of this failed American National Bank must go to the pen as a common felon. The banking business has its lights and shadows just as any other business.

NOTICE

All who have not paid or made satisfactory arrangement on their accounts due J. C. Jones by July 1st, next are hereby notified that unless same is arranged by said date, these accounts will be turned over to an attorney for collection.

J. B. STOKES.

Senator Platt is cordially hated by lots of folks in New York, and now that he has become scandalized by reason of the Mae Wood divorce proceedings it is interesting to observe with what degree of acrimony many persons publically denounce him. One writer in the New York Times requests the editor thus: "Show us a way to protest against Platt." Another wants Governor Hughes to say something on "this monstrous subject of allowing the great State of New York to be represented by such a man as Platt." Still another boldly protests against Platt, who is characterized as "a man who for years has been unfit to hold any public office in the gift of the people." And still another deals the senator a slap like this: "The United States Senate should be flooded with petitions from all over the land urging that this unfit representative be summarily removed from their body. His offense is rank and smells to heaven" Another calls him a moral malefactor and so on ad infinitum. Isn't it strange that while there exists such bitter opposition to this man there is no well defined effort organized to beat him or even have him removed from office. New York apologizes for Platt but continues to keep him in an honorable office which he himself has repeatedly dishonored.—Gonzalvas Inquirer.

Old Platt no doubt is tough, belongs to the "trusts" soul and body, but then there are others all around him in the Senate just as much the slaves of the trust and combines as old "Me too" Platt but smarter and the public don't suspect them, that is the only difference. They "have caught onto Platt and the "interest" will doubtless drop the old reprobate because he has lost his influence and can be of no further use to the trusts but his presence in the Senate like Depew's is really a detriment to their masters because when the people at home see the names of their senators voting with these men they are liable to suspect there is a bug under the chip. Platt and Depew will not likely ever be returned to the senate where they have bent every energy they possessed to serve their masters whose creatures they are as much as or even more the slaves of the trusts than any negro ever owned by Wade Hampton or any other slave owner in this country was the slave of his master.

Col. Wynne says his forty years of faithful service in the ranks of the Democratic party entitles him to some consideration. Yes perhaps so but during that time did not the Colonel make one or two successful connections with an office and several efforts to connect with offices but failed during that time? Did he not come out for Governor in 1898 for the sole purpose of defeating M. M. Crane, and so announced in a card when he withdrew after Crane had withdrawn from the race? It has often been charged that the corporations in and out of Texas had decided to put up Sayers against Crane, who as Attorney General had secured conviction against the Waters-Pierce Oil Co and a number of other corporations for violating the anti-trust laws. Col. Wynne, whether so intending or not, aided the trusts and combines to defeat Crane. Now Col. Wynne is a candidate against Davidson, who has secured a heavy fine against the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and many other trusts. All these unlawful concerns are just as anxious to defeat Davidson now as they were to defeat Crane in 1898 when the gallant Wynne rushed to their aid by helping defeat the man of all men the trusts did not want. The Democrats did not know some things in 1898 that they know now and they supported Wynne believing he was making the race in his own interest solely. Subsequent events leads many to believe that he either witt-

ingly or unwittingly played right into the hands of the trusts. In either case he is not a fit man for Attorney General. The people of Texas want a man for Attorney General that does not wear Joe Baileys collar, Tom Campbell's collar or any other man's collar. They want a man who will not be lead or driven by anybody. Such a man they now have in Davidson, and if they are in dead earnest in their opposition to trusts they will keep him. The 3rd term boog-a-boo too is all bosh Davidson not the third term, is what is bothering the trusts of Texas.

Geo. Riddle, Chairman of the Anti-Bailey forces says they only spent \$2,600 in the campaign. Five thousand dollars was subscribed at Waco but only twenty-six hundred dollars in all was paid in from all sources. Riddle says reports that Hearst or any outside parties, or any public service corporation within the state contributed anything to the Anti-Bailey campaign fund, are not true. The Baileyites at Fort Worth pledged twenty-five thousand dollars and about half was paid in and the Bailey Committee says they have a deficiency of about \$7,500. So the Bailey Committee spent over seven times as much money as the Antis.

The following planks from the late Nebraska state platform, approved by Mr. Bryan who will be nominated for president at Denver, was offered by the minority at the recent Fort Worth Democratic Convention and overwhelmingly defeated by adherents of Senator Bailey. The National Convention will almost certainly adopt these planks in substance regardless of whether it reflects on Senator Bailey or any other Democrat. Here are the planks rejected at Fort Worth.

"The conscience of the Nation is now aroused and will, if honestly appealed to, free the Government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporations; it must become a "Government of the people, by the people and for the people," and be administered in its departments according to the Jefferson maxim, "Equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

The public official is a public servant and owes to his people an undivided allegiance, and we are unalterably opposed to public officials accepting employment from or performing service for trust monopolies and all other concerns whose interests are adverse to the interests of the people or the representing of predatory wealth for fees, favors or financial advantage.

This principle is fundamental and essential, and the contention for it can not be ended until all our officers acknowledge its supremacy and conform their conduct to it. And public officers, either State or National, have no right to appear before the Legislature or departments or boards as the paid representative or attorney of any concern of interest which seeks favors at their hands, and such practice ought to be prohibited by law.

Presbyterian Meeting.

Under the canvass near the Presbyterian church a meeting is in progress conducted by Rev. W. E. Freen and son, from Cisco. Services at 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend and take part. S. A. BRYANT, Pastor.

Mr. W. Y. Chambers brought in some fine peaches grown on the farm Northwest of town. We noticed thirteen peaches on one twig not over ten inches in length. Mr. Chambers says his son who went to New Mexico written back that he is well pleased.

J. B. STOKES President HENRY JAMES V. P. B. L. RUSSELL Cashier
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Gov. Campbell seems to view with suspicion the campaign for Fewer laws and Better laws. He evidently believes the movement is in some way a protest against his administration. THE STAR has no idea that anything of the kind is intended and would have no sympathy for the movement if such was the case. This demand for "Fewer and Better laws," is a protest of the farming, commercial and business interests of the state against so many unnecessary and hurtful laws and should have been started fifteen years ago. Had this been done many laws hurtful to all may have never been enacted. 12 years ago this editor as a member of the legislature saw the tendency was to enact a multitude of what we considered at least to be useless and in many cases harmful laws, and for that reason refused to introduce any bills save one local bill which afterwards was withdrawn as the question that called for the bill was compromised. We devoted our efforts to prevent the enactment of many laws rather than increase them. The American people seem to have gone law mad. They want laws to govern things never dreamed of by our forefathers being subjects for legal enactments. We have laws to regulate the habits of the boys and the grown folks. We have laws for hundreds of things that are of no earthly use. Demagoguery is rampant in politics on the question of taxation. We have an ad valorem tax, the only honest straight-forward democratic tax. Then the occupation tax, gross receipts tax, intangible asset tax, franchise tax every one of these inequitous methods of taxation, the ad valorem tax excepted, should be wiped out. The courts have just knifed the gross receipts tax. The balance ought to be served likewise and we hope they will. THE STAR is in favor of making the corporations obey the law just like an individual no more no less. These new fanged demagogic tax schemes to extort money from the corporations simply because they are corporations is all wrong. Let us be honest and fair and only one kind of tax laws for all individuals and corporations alike. It is time to have a change in this respect, hence THE STAR hails the crusade for "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" with pleasure. Run over the demagogues if we want quiet and peace. We have had enough of the demagogues for a time at least.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, June 14, 1908.
Bible Readers Meeting.
Scripture, Psalm 23.
Leader M. W. Uzzell.
Song 57.
Prayer.
Paper, Life of David.—Miss Lillian Coffman.
John 10: 7-18.—C. B. Holmes.
Divine Preparation for a life work.
Miss Mary Joiner.
Voluntary remarks.
Collection.
Business.
R. E. Davis is spending a few days in Big Springs this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

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J. H. CALHOUN, of Cisco.
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W. P. MAHAFFEY.
FOR STATE SENATOR 28th Dist.
W. J. BRYAN.
R. C. CRANE.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE 103d District.
J. T. TUCKER.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.
W. R. ELY
FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
W. A. MCGOWEN.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
T. J. NORRELL.
R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.
M. W. UZZELL.
FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK.
GEO. B. SCOTT.
J. H. (Joe) SHACKELFORD.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
C. W. (Charley) CONNOR.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. L. ALEXANDER
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER BAIRD DISTRICT.
J. R. PRICE
FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
R. D. GREEK.
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W. A. HINDS.
W. K. KUYKENDALL.
FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. No. 2.
PHILLIP YOST.
WORTH WILLIAMS.
FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. No. 3.
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28 JOHN TRENT.

LOVED FOR HIMSELF ALONE.

"I saw little Tommy Bangs at the circus."
"Who was with him?"
"That's the point. He is the only, only child, and the devotion to him is really touching. The whole family connection came with him just to enjoy the dear child's pleasure, and they were awfully distressed when it was over because they couldn't find him."

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

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Arrives.
No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.
No. 6. Mail. 12:50 a. m.
No. 8. Ft Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

Arrives.
No. 5. Toyah local, mail. 4:10 a. m.
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
No. 3. Through train, no mail 7:10 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

Fire and Tornado insurance in Aetna. JOHN TRENT. 28f

Miss Jennie Frost, of Santo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burson, of Cottonwood were in town Monday.

Jno. H. Surles, Putnam's hustling, real estate agent, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Turner, who has been teaching school at Dickens City, has returned home.

Mrs. V. H. Cowan and children, and Miss Sallie Cowan are visiting relatives in the country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren are visiting Mrs. Warren's parents, at Garner, near Weatherford for a few weeks.

Mrs. Cunningham's new building on site of the building burned with City Hall some ago, is nearly completed.

THIMBLE LOST.—A silver thimble with gold band, engraved with the name "Ama". Please leave at THE STAR office and receive reward.

Harry Ebert unloaded his new thresher Tuesday, and the traction engine was hitched on, and it pulled out for the Vigo settlement, where it will begin work for this season.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughter, Miss Eliza, with the small children are spending this week with Capt. J. W. Jones and wife at the ranch on Clear Creek.

Mrs. J. W. Farmer's Mother and sisters Mrs. J. P. Scarborough, Misses Vera and Carrie Scarborough, of Abilene, have been visiting her this week and little Misses Gussie Lee and Mable, her granddaughters, returned home with her.

Mrs. Scoggins living in the West part of town sent some fine specimens of seedling peaches to THE STAR office last week. Mrs. Scoggins says people are welcome to all the seeds for planting if they will come and get them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Russell left Wednesday. Mr. Russell goes to Eastland and Mrs. Russell goes east. They have made many warm friends while in Baird and we assure them a hearty welcome should they decide to return to Baird and put on other plays.

J. M. Parks, near Eagle Cove, was in town a few days ago. Mr. Parks is a Georgian and a great admirer of Gov. Hoke Smith; and speaking of his defeat by Joe Brown says he don't know what has happened to the Georgia Democrats that they would go back on Smith for a man like Brown, but they did and he don't like it.

The Association of Commercial Clubs meet at Abilene next Tuesday June 16, and a crowd of Bairdites should attend. Some of the western towns are thinking of bringing a car load of men and women to this meeting. Why not Baird? Let those who can go, and get in touch with some live wires and you will come home more enthused for the greater development of your home town.

BASE BALL NEWS.

We failed to mention the game of ball between the Baird Stars and the Ft. Worth Giants. The Stars won by a score of 6 to 7 in 13 innings. The second game was won by the Giants.

The Baird Boys played the St. Louis Stars, the lady team, last Saturday. A large crowd was present to witness the game. While the game was not up to the standard in good base ball as the score will show. Several good plays were made. The game was won by the Sr. Louis Stars by a score of 14 to 15.

The base ball game between Baird and Clyde Wednesday evening resulted in a victory for Baird by a score of 10 to 4.

The fast base ball team from Dublin will be here for three games on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will Manning was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Hart has returned from Fort Worth.

Don't worry, play a game of Pool at Bowlus' Pool Hall. 28

Miss Maggie Wilson, of Navasota, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Hadley.

Mrs. Dr. Bailey, of Clyde, visited relatives in Baird Thursday and Friday.

After a day in office or store play a game at Bowlus' Pool Hall and see how it rests you. 28

Miss Hattie Griggs has returned from Brownwood where she has been attending school.

E. H. Dunlap, W. D. Boydston and H. C. McGowen left Thursday for a ten days trip to Edwards Co.

Mrs. C. C. Seale left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the graduating exercises of Ursalene Academy.

Say did you know that Bowlus' Pool Hall was a nice, clean, quiet place to rest and keep cool.

Dr. and Mrs. Estes, of Clyde, attended the ball game here Wednesday afternoon.

Editor Burkett, of the Clyde Sun came down with the Clyde team to play Baird Wednesday.

A communication from R. T. Short received too late for this issue will appear next week.

T. E. Powell attended the meeting of the Bankers Association at Fort Worth last week.

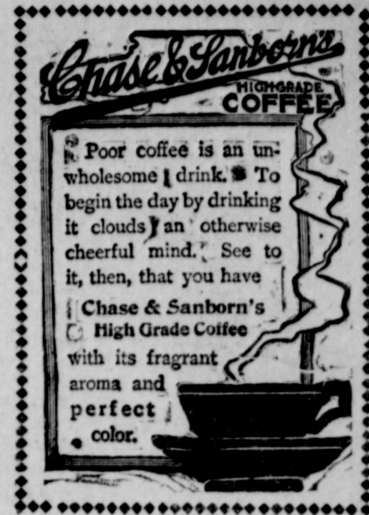
Mrs. Martha Gilliland and two daughters, Misses Alice and Vida, came in from the ranch Monday and returned Tuesday.

A. D. Hodges representing the West-McCullum Paper Co., of Dallas, stopped over at Baird between trains Wednesday.

Miss Franklin is visiting friends in Strawn. Miss Bess was one of the bride's maids at the marriage of Miss Maud Jones, of Strawn to Mr. Errett Parsons, of Weatherford, Wednesday, June 10th.

Sheriff Futch, of Coleman County was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Monday evening. He came after Dave Merchant who broke jail at Coleman Sunday and was arrested by Sheriff Irvin of this county while the prisoner was on his way to Baird Monday. Sheriff Futch trailed the escaped prisoner for some distance this way and phoned Sheriff Irvin to look out for him and he went out on the Coleman road Monday and met him coming to town, arrested him and notified Sheriff Futch, who had gone to Opalin. This is another illustration of how difficult it is these days, with telephones and energetic officers, for a criminal to escape.

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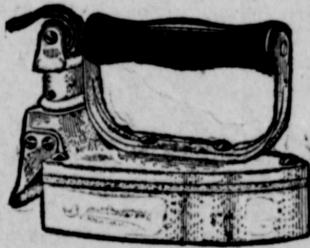
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B. L. Boydston is in Clyde this week on business.

R. P. Odum, of Dressy, was in town Thursday.

J. M. Coffman and Uncle John Wagner were here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold and Miss Louise Rogers, left Monday, for Okla., to visit their brother.

H. O. Powell returned from Mineral Wells today.

Miss Cosette Faust has returned home from Austin, where she has been attending the State University.

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Prof. J. E. Smith who was re-elected principal of the Baird Public School notified the Trustees that he had accepted the position of Principal of the Snyder Public Schools. Pro. Walter Shields, of Hunt County, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Emma LeVeaux, Cisco, was elected a teacher in the school also. Three more teachers to be employed. The School Board meets Monday.

MARRIED.

Mr. Warren Bowman and Miss Mary Smith were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Tom Keblinger. Rev. S. A. Bryant officiating.

THE STAR extends congratulations

Dr. E. N. Phelps, of Eula was in town the first of the week.

DREYFUS IS WOUNDED.

French Officer Receives Bullet
In One Hand.

TYPHOON'S AWFUL WORK

Two Hundred and Seventy Searchers
For Pearls Lose Their Lives—Texas
Bankers Express Themselves Pleased
With Financial Outlook.

At the end of the ceremony at Paris in connection with the placing of the remains of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, and while the procession was emerging from the portico to witness the defile of troops, a member of the staff of the France Militaire, who gave his name as Gregori, fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus. The latter, however, was only struck once—in a hand. His assailant was arrested. Dreyfus' injuries are slight. The incident occurred at the foot of the catafalque directly in front of the tribune, from which M. Doumergue, minister for public instruction, delivered a eulogy on M. Zola's matchless courage in arousing the conscience of the nation to the necessity of going justice to Dreyfus. As the



CAPTAIN ALFRED DREYFUS.

Just refrain of the orchestra's playing of "Chant du Depart" was floating away through the classic temple, and as President Fallieres and members of the presidential party, after shaking hands with Madame Zola and her two children, were moving out toward the portico to review the garrison, two sharp reports startled the vast assemblage. For an instant every one believed President Fallieres had been shot.

A scene of indescribable confusion followed and many women shrieked and fainted. The crowd surged forward, but was quickly broken and scattered when members of the Republican guard rushed up. The assailant of the major was struck down. A fierce knot of soldiers and civilians was struggling over Major Dreyfus and his fallen assailant.

Major Dreyfus, his hawk-like features pale as death, but manifesting complete composure, was holding up his hand, from which blood was streaming, while the soldiers with difficulty prevented the enraged crowd from beating and kicking the man on the floor.

The assailant of Dreyfus was dragged to his feet. He presented a pitiable spectacle. Blood smeared his face. His wild eyes looked around appealingly, as if for sympathy, but they met only the angry crowd, and his ears heard only imprecations upon his foul deed. The man's clothing was in shreds and his coat and vest had been literally torn from his body.

Gregori's act was undoubtedly inspired by the campaign which the reactionary press has been conducting against Zola as the "insultor of the army" and "traitor of his country." Further more the Catholic Faith, the paper to which Gregori is attached, is a supporter of General Boulanger and violently opposed to Dreyfus.

Terrible Loss of Life.

News comes to Victoria, B. C., of steamer Manuka of destruction of pearling fleet off coast of West Australia, 270 lives being lost. It was due to a typhoon.

The disaster to the fleet of pearling luggers occurred near Thursday island, the typhoon striking the fleet just as it was starting for the pearling grounds, completely wrecking some and driving others ashore. About twenty Australian pearlers were lost. The other victims were Malays, Manila men, Japanese and Kanakas. The survivors reported harrowing experiences, some being picked up in the last stages of exhaustion, after having cut away their masts and clinging to the wrecked hulks, while sharks followed, waiting for the exhausted men to drop from the wreckage. Many were rescued by the steamer Parro, sent from Broome as a relief steamer. The bodies of some of the victims were eaten by sharks. The beach near Broome presented a terrible sight, covered with wreckage and bodies.

Texas Bankers Hopeful.

Texas' commercial and financial outlook is far better than expected some months ago is opinion of delegates to

annual meeting of Texas Bankers' association at Fort Worth.

The meeting was called to order by President Chamberlain of San Antonio and the usual addresses of welcome and responses made. President Chamberlain in his address declared the recent financial panic caused bankers and business men to be more conservative, but that the situation is vastly improved. He said the future depends upon politicians, policies and crops. He evinced concern over the crop damage by floods, but concluded with the statement that Texas is attracting capital and proving a profitable field and that prosperity will continue.

Secretary Hoopes of Austin read his annual report, which shows the association gained 115 new members during the year; that 127 banks are still without the association and that the total membership is 930. Mr. Hoopes urged Texas bankers to take up aggressive legislative work and employ an attorney to aid the association. This policy meets with the approval of the association.

Prefers Death to Thirteen.

For two weeks Felix Palmeri of New York City had been telling his friends that they would soon bid him farewell, as a week from Saturday he would sail for Naples. He had purchased his steamship ticket and showed it to many. One of those who saw it called his attention to a point not noticed by him; that the date of his sailing was June 13.

"Don't sail on the 13th," counselled the friend. "The ship will sink and you will lose all you have and your life as well."

Palmeri hastened to the office where he had purchased the ticket, made known his fear of sailing on the 13th and requested that the ticket be changed to this Saturday or another date, or that his money be refunded. The clerk refused. The list was completed for this week, he said. It was against the rules of the office either to change the date of a ticket or refund the money.

"Then I'll die any way," retorted Palmeri, "and I'd rather die by a bullet than by drowning," and before any hand could restrain him, he drew a big pistol from his pocket and in sight of all in the place, he shot himself in the head. He was dead when an ambulance arrived.

Outwits Yaquis In Mexico.

Attacked by band of Yaquis on La Misa hacienda, Attorney Manuel de la Hoz of the Sonora Railroad company killed one of his assailants and put a considerable band of Indians to flight.

De la Hoz was one of a hunting party invited by Jose Maria Mytorena, owner of the extensive La Misa hacienda of this district.

The band of hunters had dispersed over the various directions over the ground. De la Hoz, taking the direction of Les Cheyless alone at some distance from his companions, he was surprised by the band of Yaquis. The latter opened fire at a distance of about 200 yards. Mr. de la Hoz quickly stepped behind a tree and began to return their fire. The corpse of the Indian was found with a shot through the throat.

Wagon Bridge Gone.

Wagon bridge that connected Denton with Oklahoma was swept away Friday morning, not a vestige being left. The rise of the river all Thursday and Thursday night brought down immense drifts that literally pounded the piers to pieces. The structure was 600 feet in length, cost \$60,000, and was built in 1891. Nothing has happened in years that has so much depressed the community, especially business circles. This bridge was the great avenue of trade with Oklahoma. It meant thousands of dollars yearly to our merchants.

All work on the Katy bridge has been suspended. The situation is bad as can be seen. S. B. Fisher, chief engineer of the system, has taken charge of the situation, men are now trying to save the north piers of the railway bridge. The immense drifts are being diverted so they will escape the piers.

The wagon bridge was a total loss; no insurance. It was a stockholders' concern.

A man named Dalton was carried away with the wagon bridge and drowned.

Attempted Assault Alleged.

Charged with attempted criminal assault on white lady aged fifty years in Orange county, near Diana, on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, Will Holland, a Beaumont negro, was brought to this city under arrest by citizens and locked up in the county jail and was turned over to the custody of Sheriff Dick Johnson of Orange county and taken to Orange. The attempted assault took place Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The white woman lived near Diana, and earned her living by fishing. She was attacked from behind by the negro, but at that time a white man whose name was not learned came to her rescue. The negro was fired upon three times by the white man, who used a shotgun, but only a few scattering shot took effect in the back of the negro's head. The woman attacked was not injured.

Channel Changed.

Canadian near Konowa, Okla., owing to heavy rains, changed its channel and washed out eighteen bents of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas bridge.

It will be thirty days, probably, before trains can pass.

The Rock Island track is being used from Shawnee. The Canadian river is the most treacherous on the line, and has been a source of annoyance ever since the first railroads were built into the state. It has been determined by the Katy management to put in a new bridge half a mile from the site of the present structure that will withstand the stream. Work will begin as soon as the water subsides.

Robbers at Rawhide.

Eight men and two women robbed Rawhide, Nev., hotel of \$300, lining occupants against a wall. They held up two men in a tent, held and beat a stage driver, robbed a drug store, held up three other men, and set fire to the Rawhide hotel. They escaped with \$500. The sheriff with a posse, aided by state police, started in pursuit.

As He Chooses.

Webb county, Texas, Onion Growers' association has resolved to take off the restrictions on shipments which have been in effect for some time, and each grower will send out the remainder of his crop as he chooses. It is estimated that thirty carloads of onions have spoiled here while holding for shipment.

NEGROES SHOT.

Furry Brothers Cause Exciting Time at Longview.

Longview, Tex., June 8.—At 11 o'clock Monday the city was thrown into great excitement from pistol shots in several parts of town and stockmen riding furiously about the streets and courthouse square. A negro, Ike Furry, was lying apparently dead in the middle of a street in the business part of town and another negro, Job Furry, lying three blocks away with a bullet hole in his breast and neck and shoulder. Ike Furry was shot by Deputy Sheriff Sam Page in the jaw, the bullet coming out in the neck, while resisting arrest, and was holding his hand in a back pocket as though drawing a gun. Both are in jail attended by physicians.

The cause of the trouble came about at the courthouse, when the two Furry negroes were preparing to give bond for attempting to shoot at some cattlemen Saturday. Some of the cattlemen began to beat Charlie Ford, a white man, who lived near the Furrys, which caused a stampede of the negro prisoners and the shooting by officers in an effort to catch the negroes. Job Furry ran through the back of the residence of City Attorney Cunningham and was shot down while trying to disarm and kill Sheriff Little.

The row first occurred last Saturday, when four cattlemen—J. H. Culver, Wert Hope, Ike Killingsworth and Sam Page—were driving some cattle when a small yearling got in the bunch and unable to cut out. They agreed to drive the yearling on to the stock pens and then cut it out. They drove passed by Ike Furry's house, when a row occurred, in which Furry was beaten over head with a bottle. Getting a gun he was ridden down when he attempted to shoot the stockmen. The Furry negroes went to a swamp and with much difficulty captured by Sheriff Little. All the stockmen were arrested and bond was arranged immediately.

Ike Furry Escapes.

Longview, Tex., June 9.—Ike Furry, shot three times here when his brother, Jake, was wounded, after being taken to jail on a stretcher climbed the nine-foot fence before a doctor arrived to dress his wounds and escaped. It was reported he was five miles from here in a house and had a shot gun and several shells. A posse started Monday night after him.

Rangers Sent to Longview.

Austin, June 9.—Governor Campbell sent two rangers to Longview at request of county judges of Gregg county.

TWO BALES GINNED.

Cotton Picking Is Progressing In Part of Southwest.

San Antonio, June 9.—From this season's planting two bales of cotton have been ginned at Von Ormy, Bexar county. Picking in that section is well under way. This is the earliest that a bale of cotton was ever ginned in this county.

South on the International and Great Northern toward Cotulla and Laredo the cotton is reported to be opening fast and by July 1 picking will be well under way. Probably 200 or 300 bales will be ginned in that section before July 1. The fact that a great acreage of cotton is being put in to the southwest of this city, where planting is from one month to six weeks ahead of north Texas, may cause the cotton crop to begin to move to the market several weeks earlier than has been the custom heretofore, and may change the plans of the purchasers. Crop conditions are reported good and a large crop assured if the boll weevil is not too bad. So far little complaint is being heard.

WACO NEXT YEAR.

Christian Endeavor Elect Rev. C. O. Hall President.

Corsicana, Tex., June 9.—Next meeting of the Texas Christian En-

deavor union will be held at Waco. Following officers were elected:

Rev. Colby D. Hall of Waco president.

Rev. E. E. Ingram of Waco, Dr. G. W. Ray of Fort Worth, Rev. LeRoy Anderson of Dallas, Dr. J. B. Holmes of Beaumont and Rev. Arthur Odell of San Antonio, vice presidents.

F. M. Roach of Weatherford, secretary.

Miss Kirby McCheaney of Hillsboro, editor Texas Christian Endeavor.

Carl Beeman of Dallas, treasurer. Resolutions favoring statewide prohibition was adopted.

DUNLAP SLAIN.

Another Chapter of Blood Is Enacted at Eufaula.

Eufaula, Okla., June 9.—While guarding the courthouse records, Monday Gen. Dunlap was shot three times and killed. County Clerk Julian of McIntosh county is held. The tragedy took place at Hotel Foley.

Accidental Killing.

Cleburne, Tex., June 6.—Bertha Lee Thomas, a negress, was shot through the head by a 22-caliber bullet and killed. The bullet was discharged from a rifle in the hands of Effie Wright, and an inquest by the justice of the peace resulted in the verdict that the shooting was accidental. The shooting occurred near Buffalo Creek.

Thief Secured Check.

Galveston, June 9.—R. E. Young and wife of Houston lost \$1,500 worth of diamonds and jewelry Sunday night at a bath house. The thief secured the check from Mr. Young's pants, called at the office, got the card box and made his escape.

Colony to Be Located.

San Angelo, Tex., June 9.—Moberly, Mo., capitalists have purchased a tract near here and will locate a colony.

You need something to put under your new carpets, get old newspapers at THE STAR office 25cts a hundred.

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give \$50.00 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Local Option Law.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.
W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

TESTIMONY OF DOG ENOUGH

Intelligent Action That Saved Life of Mastiff Belonging to Eminent Sculptor.

At a recent reception in New York, Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, was presented to a well-known society woman. The latter looked at him hesitatingly for a minute, then said:

"Yes, I am certain. I am very glad to see you again, Mr. Borglum."

"I haven't the great pleasure of remembering," replied the sculptor. "Yes, it was in Los Angeles," said the woman, "and you were the defendant in a police court case."

Borglum was flabbergasted, but managed to stammer out that he was never in a police court in his life.

Then the woman explained. It seems that Mr. Borglum, when in southern California, owned a magnificent English mastiff. The dog was amiable, but the children of a neighbor were frightened by its great size, and so, one morning the dog's owner was arrested on the charge of allowing a vicious animal to run at large. The judge ordered the animal to be brought in, and the great beast gravely marched down the aisle to the bench, and, putting a huge paw on the judge's knee, looked solemnly into his face. The case was at once nonsuited.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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I am still in the ice business and am ready to deliver ice anywhere in town.
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Phone me your ice orders and they will have prompt attention.

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We have bought out the Phillips Ice business and now have ice ready to deliver. Let us have your order.

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Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at

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The only three chair shop in the city.

HOT AND COLD BATHS
Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

Let us put that gun of yours in good condition. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Osteopath.—Dr. Lula F. McManis desires to announce that she can be found at her office over The Home National Bank every evening from 2 to 6 o'clock, and will give the diseases of women and children special attention. 23-tf

SIX PERSONS PERISHED

Nearly Thirty Others Are In Exhausted State.

MINERS IN FEARFUL FIX.

Fire Originating in the Engine Room of the Gold King Mine Results in Deplorable Condition of Affairs Under the Earth.

Silverton, Colo., June 8.—Six men are dead, eight others in a serious condition from breathing foul air and twenty-five to thirty more temporarily confined to their homes from weakness due to contact with poisoned air in the Gold King mine, located at Gladstone, six miles from here.

On Thursday night fire was discovered in the engine room of the mine, and before it could be brought under control had destroyed that building, as well as the shaft house.

The men working the night shift in the mine were hurriedly notified of conditions on the surface, and instructed to withdraw. When the flames had been extinguished the list was checked over, and the discovery was then made that three men were missing. Immediately efforts to rescue them were made. The first man to enter the mine returned in haste, and informed those in waiting that the mine was filled with foul air, and it was almost impossible to breathe. The miners all expressed willingness to risk contact with the foul air if the missing men could be rescued, and accordingly two rescue parties were formed, and the men started into the mine in groups of five. Soon after, a score or more of rescuers had entered the mine. Some of those first in appeared at the foot of elevator shaft carrying the unconscious forms of rescuers who had succumbed to the noxious air.

Later a party reached the surface bringing the dead body of Victor Erickson and the almost lifeless body of John Funston and Otto Johnson, the three men whose absence caused the necessity for rescue work. The others who perished or were injured were of the rescue party.

CHINAMEN'S LONG TRIP.

Travel From Galveston to Frisco in Box Car.

San Francisco, June 6.—When a sealed box car, which apparently came intact from Galveston, was opened in the Southern Pacific railway yards Friday, sixteen half starved Chinese were found, in addition to a half load of heavy steel. The car was ten days on the road and had been in the yards for forty-eight hours. The Chinese had a little water and a few crackers left, but were weak and hollow eyed. One of them showed a certificate entitling him to admission to this country, but the others were turned over to the immigration officials. It is supposed by officials the men were smuggled across the Mexican boundary and placed in the car at El Paso, the seals of the car being replaced with others.

BAILEY'S THROAT.

Senator Will Not Undergo an Operation at This Time.

New York, June 8.—At the Waldorf-Astoria Senator Bailey stated that he would not undergo an operation at once for his throat trouble.

"I have been suffering for some time," the senator said. "I have been under treatment continually. I believe that an operation is necessary, but my condition is not such that I think the matter of especial interest to the public. My trouble was caused by the recent campaign."

Mrs. Bailey is with her husband.

Sight May Be Restored.

Washington, June 6.—Thomas Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, who is undergoing treatment at the Episcopal hospital here, firmly believes, it is said, his sight will be restored. In the event of any improvement through the treatment a slight operation will probably be performed. The treatment supplies nourishment to the retina of the left eye, which is separated from the optic nerve.

Depart For Panama.

Fort Worth, June 6.—Two girls, Cecil Allen, aged sixteen, and her sister, Fay, aged eleven, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Allen, aged eighty, left for Panama, via New Orleans, where they will make their future home. The girls' father, J. C. Allen, formerly resided at Cleburne, and now is one of the canal superintendents.

Cannot Ship Grain.

Denton, Tex., June 9.—Owing to the conditions of the railroads and the infrequency of through freight trains from the north, the Denton mill here has been forced to shut down by reason of having no wheat to grind.

Several car loads of grain destined for the local concern are out, somewhere across the Red River washouts. In the meantime the mill will shut down until the wheat arrives.

Officers Chosen.

Austin, June 9.—At a meeting of

University of Texas Alumni association officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Judge David E. Simmons, Austin, president; Miss Mabel Brooks, Austin, vice-president; Miss Mary Decherd, Austin, secretary; W. H. Stacy, Austin, treasurer; executive board, D. A. Penick, Austin, W. W. Woodson, Mart; F. W. Smith, Galveston; Miss Nara Hill, Austin; Mrs. Greer, Beaumont.

Stock Buyer Robbed.

Dublin, Tex., June 6.—A horse and mule buyer named Wetsell was robbed at Dublin of \$600.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending May 30, 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial.

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Opens June 22d and continues six weeks. The oldest and most successful normal in the West. A remarkably fine record as to the number of successful applicants. Strong faculty and thorough professional work. For further information write Supt. J. E. Smith, Baird, Texas or Conductor C. E. Evans, Abilene. 26-3

The best stock of white India linens linen dress goods, laces, embroideries mens', womens' and children's shoes, ladies vests, mens shirts and other goods. Will meet big sale prices. H. F. Foy. 24-1f

CHINAMEN AS RUG MAKERS

Their Product, Long Known in Eastern Markets, Is Now Being Largely Exported.

Chinamen as rug makers are new to the western world but not to the eastern. In Peking more than 1,000 persons are employed in the production of rugs of all kinds of material, silk, sheep's wool, camel's wool, felt, jute, hemp, yak hair, and even the hair of the cow. The industry recently has been introduced in several of the industrial schools for the employment of the poor. The silk carpets are like those from India, Turkey or Persia so far as colors and quality of material are concerned, but they are vastly different in design, unless a pattern from abroad has been submitted for copying. The foreign designs are faithfully reproduced when furnished. The wool rugs are used throughout China, Japan and the orient. They are also exported to Europe. The popular Chinese patterns for carpets are floral, geometrical and dragon designs. The carpets are fully half an inch thick. The Chinese carpet industry originated in saddle cloths and trappings made for horses used in processions and by Chinese of high rank, developing into the rug and carpet crafts on the advent of the foreigner. The saddle blankets still are used and often are highly finished in the most elaborate designs and patterns.

Ancient Rome

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc., Mr. C. H. Runyon, Staberry, Mo. writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise."

Too Busy to Write Adds

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HERE'S good news for the boys and the grown-ups as well. We have produced a Feather-weight .22 repeating rifle—a gun that weighs but 3 1/2 lbs. and sells at a price all can afford. It has the popular sliding fore-end or "pump" action, has all the Marlin special features and is made of first quality material throughout. The barrel is special steel deeply rifled with Ballard system, guaranteeing accuracy and long wear. The receiver and all working parts are of tool steel, free from flaws and hardened. The rifle shoots the inexpensive .22 short cartridge, but with an extra carrier takes .22 long-rifle cartridge, making the gun deadly to hawks, foxes, badgers, etc. The "Marlin Book" is full of live information for gun lover and sportsman. Every up-to-date shooter needs it. Send for it today. FREE for 4 stamps postage. The Marlin Firearms Co. 42 Willow St., New Haven, Conn.

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

We have a nice line of books, stationery, etc. Hammans Bros.

Insurance Change.

Capt. Trent requests THE STAR to announce that he has sold his agency for all the insurance companies held by him except the Etna to Martin Barnhill, and expresses the hope that all his old patrons will continue with Mr. Barnhill. 26

Pasture—Fine grass, plenty of water. Will pasture your stock reasonably. A. P. Martin, Admiral, Tex.

We have a large supply of binder twine. McGowen Bros. 231ff

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Signed Statement is Issued by Galveston Citizens to Democrats of Texas.

Galveston, Tex., June 5.—The following address was issued today: To the Democratic Voters of Texas: In the late primary election Galveston County gave a majority vote for the ticket headed by Senator Joseph W. Bailey. Certain partisan newspapers published in this State have loudly proclaimed this fact and have declared with emphasis that said vote indicates that Attorney General R. V. Davidson has lost favor in his own country. This insinuation is absolutely untrue. The undersigned, while strong personal friends of Attorney General R. V. Davidson, voted for and supported Senator Bailey.

The citizens of Galveston are a grateful and appreciative people, and by our votes we have attempted to show our appreciation. Judge Davidson is one of the ablest Attorney Generals that has ever represented the people of Texas. The record of the Attorney General's Department should be a source of pride to the Democracy of our State and the people of Texas. In his fidelity to the people's cause, Judge Davidson ranks with his illustrious predecessors in office.

So far as Galveston County is concerned, it can be safely predicted that it will go overwhelmingly for Judge Davidson. In the heat of a campaign some men become so partisan in their views that they mistake facts, countenance slander and employ most reprehensible methods in order to further the ends of their candidates.

With a view of creating prejudice in the minds of the good people of Texas against Attorney General Davidson, highly colored misstatements and slanderous charges are being circulated by certain newspapers in regard to the occupancy of property owned by the Jack estate, of which Judge Davidson is the survivor of three executors. In this matter a mountain has been made out of a mole hill. The sweeping charges that any of this property has been designedly put by Judge Davidson to immoral purposes is wholly without foundation.

Up to this time Judge Davidson very properly has largely ignored these efforts to defame and vilify him. The American people are noted for doing justice to ability, intelligence and principle even though the meed of praise may for a time be deferred. As Democrats and lifelong residents of Galveston, we say to the people of Texas that Judge Davidson is one of our first and best citizens. He married in this city and has raised his family here among us. As a husband, father and citizen, Judge Davidson's life is without a blemish. He served as a member of our School Board for sixteen years and for a long period as City Attorney. Immediately after the great disaster of Sept. 8, 1900, at a great personal sacrifice, Judge Davidson went to the state Senate, and there assisted in securing State aid for the raising of the grade of our city aided materially in securing for Galveston a commission form of city government. Judge Davidson is a courteous gentleman, a son of the old South, a lawyer of great ability, and as a Democrat, his devotion has been lifelong and consistent.

Respectfully,
JAS. B. STUBBS,
Chairman Galveston County Democratic Executive Committee.

H. A. LANDES,

Mayor of the City of Galveston.

GEORGE E. MANN,

County Judge Galveston County.

HENRY THOMAS,

Sheriff Galveston County.

GEO. F. BURGESS,

County Clerk Galveston County.

GEO. M. ABBOTT,
Secretary Galveston County Democratic Executive Committee.

JOHN D. KELLY,
City Secretary of the City of Galveston.

R. WAYERLY SMITH,

WALTER GRESHAM,

M. MARX,

MART H. ROYSTON,

AARON BLUM.

OPERA NEWS.

"The Silver Dagger"

On last Friday evening at the Opera House "The Silver Dagger" was presented by Harrison J. Russell ably assisted by Baird's best home talent, and was played for the benefit of the Baird Vol. Fire Dept. The house was well filled and everyone present were well pleased with the play. The play is an exceptionally good one, and the comedy furnished by the negro, Irishman, old maid and "those awful children" was fine. The following were the cast.

Jack Rolston, a scout and guide,

William Kershner.

Joe Dempsey, alias Count DeMorey alias Old Ben.—H. J. Russell.

Col. Lester, a retired banker.

F. S. Bell.

Hon. Timothy O'Sullivan, a New York politician.—D. J. Anderson

Chas. Lester, a young terror,

Cale Hall.

Tom Kidder, Dempsey's pal,

Frank Hall.

Mose, Col. Lester's negro servant,

J. C. Gray.

Mary Lester, a New York society belle.—Miss Jeanette Reagan.

Polly Lester, Mary's sister,

Miss Edna Jenkins.

Miss Anistaca Spriggins, in pursuit of a husband.—Mrs. Estes.

White Fawn, a Piate Indian Girl,

Madge Russell.

"The American Girl."

By request the above play was repeated at the Opera House, Tuesday night for the benefit of the Woodmen Circle. While the house was not as large as at the first play, everyone present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entertainment. Each character presented their part in an able manner.

Miss Grace Kendall of Austin is visiting Misses Spriggins and Faust.

Ladie's Hand Bag.

Found on Coleman road, yesterday, by Mrs. Nettie Gilliland. Owner can get same by applying at THE STAR office.

John Coats, of Cottonwood, came yesterday.

Philip Yost, is in town.

CANDIDATES.

Candidates must file application with J. W. Robbins, Clyde, if they want their names on ticket in Democratic Primary. Tomorrow, June 13th is the LAST DAY.

NOT A PARADE OF SOCIETY

New York's "Smart Set" Seen on Foot Only When Returning from Church.

When strangers visit New York they naturally think that by taking a walk on Fifth avenue on Sunday afternoon they will see all the fashionable people out on parade, says the New York Press. Now, the city has always been peculiar in that regard. The only time on Sunday that you will find the smart New Yorkers on Fifth avenue is between 12 and one o'clock, when the churches turn out their congregations. Then you witness a procession of elegant persons that probably cannot be eclipsed in brilliancy or beauty in any other city in the world. At one o'clock the throng begins to thin out and by two o'clock it is practically deserted. At three o'clock another crowd comes up, but these are all sightseers.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Albany Citizens and Neighbors of Thomas L. Blanton Endorse Him for District Judge.

Albany, Texas, June 8th, 1908.
To the Voters,
Of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas:—

We, the undersigned citizens of Shackelford County, do hereby endorse and heartily recommend Thomas L. Blanton for Judge of the above District, and we hope that you will give him your support. He has lived in Albany and has practiced law in this District for the past Eleven years during which time, he has proven himself to be an able lawyer, and has established an enviable reputation in both Civil and Criminal law. Mr Blanton is a self made man, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the citizens of this County, and of those elsewhere who know him. He is a staunch Prohibitionist, and may be counted upon in every emergency which effects the good of our homes, and the welfare of our families. He has much executive ability, a wide and varied experience in business life, a never-tiring energy, and if elected, will enforce all laws with fear or favor, and will dispatch business promptly and judiciously. During the recent political controversy, he strenuously opposed Senator Bailey, and worked and spoke against him, but we believe that he was prompted so to do by an honest, conscientious conviction of duty, and while many of us are and were ardent supporters of Senator Bailey, and differed with and fought Mr. Blanton on this question, we nevertheless heartily endorse him for the office of District Judge, for we believe that he will fill same with fidelity and unflinching impartiality:—

W. L. Manning, Ex-County & District Clerk; P. W. Reynolds, County Commissioner; T. V. Baker, Justice of the Peace; James L. Wohlford, County Attorney; J. S. McComb, County Treasurer; J. B. Matthews, Ex-County Commissioner; S. A. Newcomb, Ex-County & District Clerk; W. I. Cook, W. C. Nail, C. B. Mullins, C. F. Cathey, W. J. Lee, L. C. Huskey, J. W. Ivey, W. L. Nelson, R. L. Maxwell, J. C. Renfro, T. Martin, Jno. F. Sedwick, Jr., W. H. Cook, Dolph Long, G. L. Gregg, L. S. Hollowell, M. B. Gentry, C. F. Smalley, D. A. Nance, W. H. Terry, Jno. H. Sammons, Alex. Haggart, N. L. Bartholomew, President First National Bank, R. S. Murrie, J. W. Eaheart, E. D. Easter, F. B. Cloud, Z. W. Casey, M. D. R. H. McCarty, Editor Albany News, R. C. Simpson, A. J. Dumford, J. M. Pearce, D. Diller, J. M. Frierson, S. S. Diller, Henry Palm, L. Comekeloy, E. E. Whitney, W. L. Burrows, J. R. Ricker, Dentist, N. R. Price, W. H. Parker, G. A. Howsley, J. R. Reynolds, C. I. Burselon, S. L. Hodges, R. C. Burselon, L. H. Harrison, H. J. Durham, Benj. Woiford, J. B. George, Charles Johnson, and others.

Pool playing is exercise for the brain and muscle. Try it at Bowlus Hall, a nice quiet place.

Bowlus will endeavor to please you and show you a pleasant evening at his Pool Hall.

Mrs. A. M. Miller is in Dallas attending the graduation exercises at Ursuline Academy, where her daughter, Miss Mable, graduates.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, of Abilene, came down Thursday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

D. M. Thomas, of Eagle Cove, one of the oldest settlers in the county is in town, as a witness we believe, in the cotton cases.

WORKED TO ACQUIRE GRACE

Leader of Cotillions Used Novel Method in Learning How Properly to Guide a Partner.

"Nobody ever told me that I was a good dancer," declared Edward M. Greenway, leader of cotillions. "But I'll tell you a compliment a young woman did pay me once. She said: 'You took me through that crowd without a collision and without anyone treading on my skirt.'"

"Well, I never had a dancing lesson in my life. But I used to practice dancing in the days when women wore those great long trains and it was not considered good form to pick them up. They trailed behind several yards. Those were the days when you had to guide and keep moving with your partner so as to keep that train following gracefully."

"But how did you practice?"
"Used to tie two sheets to an ordinary chair and then dance in and out among a dozen chairs scattered all over a dance floor."

NO TIME FOR THAT.

Philanthropic Woman (giving him a coin)—You work, I suppose, when you can find employment?
Saymold Story—Work? When I ain't eatin' and sleepin', ma'am, my entire time is occupied in solicitin' work!

HER LUCK.

"I see the German emperor has bestowed on Miss Geraldine Farrar the title of kammersangerin."
"Mercy sakes! All that! And she didn't have to marry a foreigner to get it? What luck some girls have!"

RACING TERM.



"One by a nose."

IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

Among those offering to enlist in the army last year it was found that 27,921 unskilled men came forward, against 13,022 skilled tradesmen, in addition to 15,223 men classified separately, such as fishermen, boatmen, stewards, barmen and clerks. About one-fourth of each category was rejected, the unskilled having a slight advantage in the numbers passing. In the army Englishmen predominate; there are 178,240, against 3,588 Welshmen, 18,129 Scotsmen, 22,836 Irishmen, 9,014 Colonial and 25 aliens.—Westminster (Eng.) Gazette.

QUEEN'S OBJECT LESSON.

On one occasion, says Cassell's Saturday Journal, Queen Amelia of Portugal nearly caused a revolution at her court by photographing with Roentgen rays one of her ladies who was celebrated for her wasplike figure. The queen, after developing the picture, gave a lecture on the evils of tight lacing, and held up her unfortunate sitter as an awful example. All the ladies were ordered to let out their waists, and the grumbling and discontent threatened severe trouble.

ONE ON THE DENTIST.

"Ouch!" blurted the busy dentist, as he injured his hand with one of his instruments.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the old farmer in the chair. "That's good!"

The dentist was furious.

"I don't see anything to laugh at," he snapped. "I am in pain."

"And that's why I am laughing. Thought you was one of these here 'painless dentists,' mister."

SAVING CALIFORNIA TREES.

The Stockton (Cal.) Arbor club has commenced an active campaign to raise funds for the purpose of saving the 14 miles of trees planted along four roads leading out of Stockton.

The scarcity of moisture this season makes it necessary that the trees be watered several times and additional funds are necessary to carry the many fine trees that have been growing through the summer.

It is also the intention of the Arbor club to later extend the tree planting on the four roads already lined with trees. Officers of the organization hope before many years to have the main thoroughfares leading to Stockton nice shady lanes.

OUCH!



"Hello, Langhorne! I finished reading that new novel of yours this afternoon."

"Indeed? Would you believe, I had that idea nearly four years before I wrote it?"

"Great heavens, man; you don't mean you wrote that book deliberately?"

THE WEDDING TOLL.

The village of Blackwell has just witnessed the revival of the old Somersetshire custom known as wedding toll.

This consists of stretching a rope across the road as the bride and bridegroom are returning from the church and demanding toll before they are allowed to pass. A young Londoner who was proceeding with his bride to her home thus found the pathway obstructed, toll being asked and cheerfully given on four different occasions.

The revival of the custom brought together a large number of the residents of the district, and the newly married couple received quite an ovation as they passed down the village street.—London Standard.

THE CAMELLIA'S CENTENARY.

It is not inappropriate that the Camellia should be celebrating its centenary by becoming once more a popular greenhouse flower. Of course in the south as a hardy shrub (or small tree) it has never failed to be appreciated, but on account of the stiff formality of its flowers, it had fallen into disfavor among florists and gardeners in the north. Yet at this time it is not infrequently met with in the florists' stores. The first plant of camellia, Mr. Berckman tells us, was introduced in Charleston in 1808.—Garden Magazine.

TOUCHED.

Mrs. Homespun—The comic papers say you fellows never work.

Weary Waffles—Y-yes'm. De comic papers also say dat mother-in-laws is a nuisance, when everybody knows dat dey are de most sweetest an' angelic uv mortals, an'—

Mrs. Homespun—You poor, dear man! Come right in this minute. I will broil a chicken for you.—Judge.

NOT FEMINE.

"Miss Blaine seems like a charming girl."

"She's an unaccountable freak."

"Why so?"

"I told her a secret that I wanted to hear repeated, and she never said a word about it."