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**Dry Goods, Clothing, Ec.**

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NO. 44.

## BAIRD'S Big - Millinery - Opening, Was a Success.

Mrs. Miller sold more fine hats on this opening than ever before. The greatest reasons for this grand success was her unequalled ability to get up the Rarest Things the Market Affords. Why? Because

Mrs. Miller, as usual has got the finest display ever shown in Baird before. She spent weeks in the East hunting the rarest things and best bargains, and to convince you is to simply come to our store and look and see.



We have the latest of all novelties, the prettiest designs and the handsomest colorings. It is useless for me to try to describe our Millinery Display, as Mrs. Miller and all her assistants are too well known to the ladies of Baird and Callahan Co., for pen and ink to describe it to its full extent. I simply want to invite every lady and girl in the City and county to come and inspect our stock before placing their order, if you do not you will be sorry, for you will see your neighbor wearing a prettier hat than you and one that cost them less money. I beg you to call and see, by doing so you will certainly please yourself also Mrs. Miller, Miss Teeple, Mrs. Shelton and Miss Holland, all anxious to show you. Our Skirt Department is overcrowded with all kinds of skirts from a rainy-day to a silk, from a calico to a satin. All I ask is your inspection, please remember the dates and call on our over anxious Milliners, Clerks and Salesladies.



Besides the bargains in Millinery, we carry \$60,000.00 worth of Dry Goods. These goods were bought in large quantities at a bargain, enabling us to sell them cheaper than any other house in the west, and you will find anything you want from the finest piece of silk to a calico dress.

Yours for trade, **T. E. POWELL,** Baird, Texas.

### POTOSI.

Sept. 27—We have been silent a long time. We are a very peculiar people somehow. At one time 'tis all smiles, and again 'tis all grins, and looking as though all our kin were dead and the world had forsaken us. We, at one time had prospects for 40 bushel of corn per acre, but now the prospects are for about 4 bushels per acre. At one time cotton bid fair to make one bale per acre and now it will take 10 acres to make one bale. Of course there is not much of either that will fall so low, but to say the least of it, we will not make as much cotton or corn as we did last year. However, there will be quite a lot of roughness put up.

There were two deaths in our midst last week. One a small child and the other a large one who fell out of a wagon while moving and the wheel passed over it. It sustained injuries from which it died.

The health of the country is good. We had a nice rain last week, which checked cotton picking for a few days.

The gin here has ginned 149 bales this season, and a number of our farmers have not begun picking. Of course they all have just fairly begun. The gin here expects to gin 800 bales.

All the young folks are trying to get married. There has been five or six weddings in the past three months.

Eld. Ford filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The old Hardshells will hold a meeting here the 3 Sunday in October and Saturday evening before at 4 o'clock. Elder Jesse Downing will preach. Don't forget the date.

I will close with best wishes for the success of the THE STAR.

ROSE BUD.

### GRAND AUCTION.

Saturday October 4 1902.

On the above date the Athletic Club of Baird, having desbandad, will sell at auction to the highest bidder above the set price all their gymnasium goods, consisting of Boxing Gloves, Swinging Rings, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Horizontal Bar, Trapeze, Chest Weight, etc.

A good chance to get some good things cheap. Be sure to attend Auction, which will be held in front of Athletic Hall on above date at 4 p. m. 432 F. W. JAMES, Auctioneer

### ANOTHER VIEW OF IT. JESUITICAL.

Texas Farmer. Mayor Riggins of Waco, in the exercise of his rights as a freeman, elects to be an anti-prohibitionist. He goes further in the exercise of personal liberty and acts as the executive manager of the anti in Texas. The misfortune of our prohibition friends in Texas is that their cause is in the main managed by preachers. If there is any quality of which the average preacher is utterly barren it is political statesmanship. However good he may be, the intense convictions of most preachers make them political Jesuits, without themselves being aware of the fact. A law being necessary according to their convictions for the conservation of morality and religion, they will often, and sometimes unwittingly, "wink at" somewhat unscrupulous methods to attain the end in view. Thus led by preachers, unthinking and over-enthusiastic laymen are liable to fall into the same error, violative of the fundamental principles of correct republican government. Through this means, no doubt, the city council of Waco was led into an effort to impeach Mayor Riggins. A number of other charges were made, but all so trivial that it was evident the main one was based upon opposition to Mayor Riggins' convictions upon the question of prohibition. Without reference to the righteousness or error of prohibition, per se, we warn our prohibition friends that such intolerance to opponents, such bigotry of opinion, such "hotter than thou" theatricals, will certainly react upon those making the attempts. No good Democrat disputes the justice of the of the local option law, if so amended as to give both sides exactly the same showing. Under such law precincts and counties can elect to have or not to have whiskey sold publicly; can elect to have or not to have secret joints where is dispensed stuff that kills quickly, and without paying state or county anything for the privilege. There is, however, neither reason, justice nor common sense in the disciples of either faction holding up to public scorn members of the other as men who are corrupt, false to private duty and to public trust, as has been done in the case against Mayor

Riggins. There is not an officer of the Texas state government against whom charges could not be trumped up fully as reasonable as those made against him. If any of his traducers are responsible financially, he should sue them for libel and damages.

### Work Horses For Sale.

I have for sale some young Norman horses, two to five years old. They are good horses and will make fine farm teams. Reasonable terms.

WM. MCMANIS,  
Baird Texas.

### DENTISTRY.

I will practice at Putnam, Oct 9, and 10, and shall be glad to see any who may wish my services.

A. OWEN, D. D. S.

### TEA.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South will serve Tea, Coffee and Cake at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Kendall Friday, Oct. 3d from 8 to 11 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Good music, Tea and cake or coffee and cake 15 cents or two for 25 cents.

### Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to R. Phillips & Son's drug store, Baird Texas, or Y. A. Orr's drug store, Putnam Texas, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

We are the sole agents for the famous Fraser Pueblo Saddle.—Haddley Bros. & Co. 431f

Ladies \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

For a famous Fraser Pueblo Saddle go to Haddley Bros. & Co. 431f

Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$2.00 at T. E. Powell's, great bargains. See them

Call and see the cheapest line of saddles and harness ever seen in Baird. Haddley Bros. & Co. 431f

If you need me at night ring No. 19 E. P. Poindexter, M. D. 40-2t

I will give you more for your money and better goods than any house in the West. T. E. Powell. 41-1f

### COAL! COAL!

I am strictly in the coal business, if you want coal let me have your order. I handle McAllister and Strawn coal. Don't delay, but let me hear from you at once if you want any coal this winter. Phone 59. JESSE RICE. 43-1f

A combination of unavoidable accidents and incidents delayed THE STAR several hours this week, which caused us to have to run off the last side after night Thursday. Two water pipes leading from the main to the printing office burst today which was the main cause of the delay.

Our new rollers have arrived but we were unable to use them this week. We have, by hard work, managed to get a fairly good print the past four weeks with old rollers that we discarded nearly two years ago, but no one can get a good print with old rollers as every printer knows. We hope to do better next week.

### U. D. C.

All members of the U. D. C. are urgently requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Kendall next Tuesday, Oct 7, 1902, at 4:30 p. m. MRS. S. T. FRASER, PRES. MRS. F. W. JAMES, Secy.

## School Books, College Books, Tablets, Pencils,

PENS, INKS, PENHOLDERS, ERASERS, ETC.

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### STOCK FARM OR SALE.

1800 acres of rich, loamy land, 180 acres in cultivation, two sets houses, everlasting water, lies in edge of timber. 4 miles from Clyde, 8 miles from Baird. This is one of the best stock farms in the county. Also a good house and 7 lots and one business lot in Clyde. Also 5 acres of land in Baird at a bargain. L. L. BLACKBURN.

Phillips & Son have a new stock of wall paper and are selling it at a 10 per cent discount. Call see it. 4;

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up. \$

Why pay \$65 to \$75 for a range that Harry Meyer will sell you for \$60. 33

## School Supplies Books, Slates, Pencils, Tablets Et.

We carry and Excellent Line of **DRUGS** and druggist sundries, call and see.

**R. PHILLIPS & SON,**



# RELIEVE STRINGENCY

Secretary Shaw Makes Another Ruling as to Deposit Banks.

## NO MORE RESERVE.

He Rules That Banks Do Not Have to Keep Deposit Reserve Where Secured by Bonds—Will Turn \$30,000,000 Loss.

New York, Sept. 30.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has issued a statement saying that the banks will hereafter not be required to carry a reserve against government deposits secured by government bonds. This will make available over \$30,000,000.

Secretary Shaw decided to discuss the financial situation further than to say that the treasury would co-operate as far as possible with the banks, both east and west, in their effort to supply the necessary credit to do the unprecedented amount of business that is taxing railroads and steamship lines as well as banks, to the utmost.

Mr. Shaw said he had never seen any good reason why banks holding a government deposit secured by government bonds, should be required to carry a reserve against it. First, it is a deposit not likely to be called in a time of stringency, and second, if called, the collateral will always sell for cash and in excess of the deposits. He has since he took control of the treasury, contemplated relieving the banks of this burden.

The comptroller of the currency agrees with the secretary and therefore it is announced that hereafter banks will not be required to carry a reserve against government deposits secured by government bonds. The treasury has on deposit with various banks scattered throughout the country from Maine to California and from Minnesota to New Orleans in round numbers, \$130,000,000 against which they have heretofore been compelled to hold more than thirty millions of gold or its equivalent. This decision will release this reserve and \$30,000,000 additional credit.

The secretary said he would continue to make deposits of international revenue and miscellaneous receipts (all available for that purpose) practically \$500,000 per day, as long as the situation required and if banks were unable to obtain government bonds to secure the same he would accept the same general class of securities, municipal bonds, etc., as are made available by the laws of the several states for savings banks. By this it is not intended to loan in excess of 65 per cent of the par value, and nothing will be accepted that has not been panic tried and proved salable for cash on call. He said he should, of course, determine each case by itself.

### Typhoon Sweeps Yokohama.

Yokohama, Sept. 30.—A severe typhoon swept over Yokohama Monday. Several steamers were driven ashore here. Some of them have been refloated. It is feared that there have been many fatalities among the fishermen.

During the typhoon which prevails a tidal wave swept over the Odawara district near here and overwhelmed many houses. Five hundred persons are reported to have been drowned.

The Japanese battleship Shikishima is ashore at Yokosuka fifteen miles from Yokohama. It is expected that she will be refloated with slight damage.

### White Will Get a Place.

Washington, Sept. 30.—It is believed that the changes in the diplomatic service reported last week will be followed soon by two others. Henry White, secretary of embassy at London, whose name does not appear in the last list, is still regarded as in line to receive an important ministry, or even embassy, though whether his chances incline toward Rome, where Mr. Meyer is reported to be about to relinquish his post, or to Caracas, where Minister Bowen is impatiently waiting for a transfer, cannot now be predicted.

### Relief Supplies Sold.

Kingston, Sept. 30.—Wide-spread dissatisfaction prevails here in connection with the relief work of the island. A portion of the goods, clothing and other supplies contributed by the United States government for the assistance of sufferers from the eruptions has been sold under its value by the local government to merchants abroad, the distribution of rations has been stopped and a state of semi-starvation prevails among some of the sufferers.

### The Hurricane on Sicily.

London, Sept. 30.—A special dispatch from Rome says a hurricane swept the small towns of Belpasso and Tere Santa Maria, in the province of Catania, Sicily, and destroyed everything in its way. Many persons were killed. Several ships were wrecked and the population, becoming panic-stricken, fled to the mountains.

### Claude Etie Killed.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 30.—Claude Etie, a young man residing at Platten, I. T., ten miles north of Denison, was shot and killed Sunday night. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Oscar Ellis, a brother of the dead man, charging him with the killing.

### Former State Official Dead.

Edna, Tex., Sept. 30.—Hon. John M. Moore, secretary of state under Governor Ross, died at his home here. His remains have been taken to Austin for interment.

## STREET CAR STRIKE.

No Cars Yet Moving and the Matter Is Still Unsettled.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 30.—The strike of street car men which took place at daylight Monday morning continues without a break. Three mail cars were the only cars moved by the railway company Monday. In the absence of street cars, vehicles of all shapes, sizes and styles were brought into play and have done a thriving business.

The linemen of the New Orleans and Carrollton Light and Power company and also the linemen employed by the New Orleans Railway company, all members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, were ordered out on strike Monday afternoon.

In the matter of interference with street cars carrying United States mail sixteen affidavits were made against as many persons, charging them with interfering with the United States mails in violation of the act of congress protecting the mails.

All efforts so far made to adjust the trouble between the railway company and the street car men's union have failed to accomplish anything so far as known.

## MANY CHANGES MADE.

The Resignation of Ambassador White Causes Several Promotions.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The following diplomatic appointments have been announced from the state department:

Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Germany.

Robert S. McCormick of Illinois, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia.

Bellamy Storer of Ohio, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

Arthur S. Hardy of New Hampshire, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain.

Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland.

David E. Thompson of Nebraska, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil.

These appointments are to take effect when Ambassador White leaves Berlin in November.

## CHOLERA IN SAMAR.

The Disease Threatens to Depopulate the Towns and Panic Prevails.

Manila, Sept. 30.—Cholera threatens to depopulate the island of Samar. The populations of many towns have been heavily reduced through death and the flight of panic-stricken people. Many of the dead are unburied, and the government is sending surgeons and medicine to fight the disease.

The epidemic also continues its ravages at Iloilo. It is said the totals for the islands is 48,402 deaths. But the actual total of cases is estimated to be about 100,000 with deaths in proportion.

## ALGER IS SENATOR.

Accepts the Offer to Fill the Unexpired Term of Senator McMillan.

Detroit, Sept. 30.—General Russell A. Alger, former secretary of war, has formally accepted Governor Bliss' tender of the position of United States senator, to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Senator McMillan.

## Will Marry Only Union Men.

St. Paul, Sept. 29.—The young women of the Clerks' union have completed arrangements for the organization of a girls' league in which every member will pledge herself to marry none but a union man and to refuse absolutely to receive attentions from any but men with their "cards." The members will be single girls who are willing to marry if they find the right man, and if he is a member of a labor organization.

## Two Crops of Peaches.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 30.—M. G. Goss of this city is the possessor of a new variety of Elberta peach tree which bears two crops a year. The tree is 5 years old and has borne two crops every year since it began to bear fruit. The first crop ripens in the latter part of July and the second crop is just now getting ripe. The first crop was large and fine, but the second crop is small; however, it has the genuine Elberta flavor.

## Irish Edit Sentenced.

Dublin, Sept. 30.—Timothy McCarthy and Thomas McDwyer, respectively editor and manager of the Irish People, who have been on trial charged under the crimes act with publishing intimidations were each sentenced to two months imprisonment. They gave notices of appeal.

## Ethiopia Situation Unchanged.

Colon, Sept. 30.—The situation on the isthmus remains unchanged. Free transit between Colon and Panama obtains, and American marines and blue jackets are still traveling on all trains.

## New Lord Mayor of London.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir Marcus Samuel has been elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year, succeeding Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale.

## CAMPBELLTON FLOODED.

Many Houses Were Demolished but No Lives Were Lost.

Campbellton, Tex., Sept. 30.—Campbellton was visited by a waterspout Friday night, as a result of which the town was completely under water all day Saturday. Several hundred houses in the Mexican settlement were demolished and all the inhabitants of the town were forced to flee to the high grounds for safety.

There was no loss of life in Campbellton, though there were several narrow escapes and the damage to live stock and other property has been heavy.

The whole country for miles in the vicinity was covered and enormous losses have been caused to ranchmen by the drowning of live stock, destruction of fences, and carrying away of material.

At Leesburg the water is higher than for twenty-five years.

## Fifth District Republicans Split.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 27.—There are two Republican factions in the Fifth congressional district. One is headed by D. A. Robinson, a Lyon man, and the other by J. N. Baker, who is an adherent of Hawley's.

Each of these men claims to be county chairman and at their instigation two congressional conventions were held in this city Thursday.

The Robinson element adopted platform endorsing Roosevelt and reaffirming party principles and nominated S. H. Lumpkin of Bosque county for congress. The Baker wing made no nomination, referring the question to this committee. It is to make a report at a meeting to be held when called by Chairman Baker.

## Restraining Order Overruled.

Austin, Sept. 29.—In the court of civil appeals here the motion to vacate the restraining order recently granted by this court was overruled. This is the case wherein the court of civil appeals recently upon the application of Mayor J. W. Riggins of Waco issued an order to restrain the city council of Waco from further proceeding with his impeachment.

## May Have Been Murdered.

Floresville, Tex., Sept. 30.—Last Saturday Felix Gabreich was found drowned in the Cibolla, a dozen miles from here. He was supposed to have been drowned. Recently, however, it was whispered about that probably he was murdered and his body thrown in the swollen stream. Lawrence Kaldolek and Francisco Herrera were arrested and jailed here.

## Brakeman Crushed by Cars.

Dallas, Sept. 27.—Michael Davis, a brakeman on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, was killed instantly here Thursday by being crushed between two fruit cars which he was coupling. The bumpers of the two cars caught Davis' head on a level with the ears and completely crushed it, cutting both ears in two.

## Number of Convicts Killed.

Austin, Sept. 26.—Notwithstanding the report of the legislative committee that convicts were "shot down like dogs" during Sayer's administration, the records show fifteen killed during Sayer's administration; 37 during Culberson's; 30 during Hogg's; 30 during Ross' and 28 during Ireland's.

## Quiet at Fort Arthur.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 29.—Aside from a complication which has arisen over the fact that Col. A. J. Houston, United States marshal for this district, spent Thursday in Port Arthur, there is nothing of particular interest here concerning the recent trouble with some Mexicans in the city.

## Fell from a Wagon.

Ennis, Tex., Sept. 29.—Peter Caton, a quiet and harmless Irishman, who lived by doing odd jobs about town, fell out of his water wagon here and his skull was fractured. He died from the injuries in about thirty minutes. He was formerly a railroad section workman.

## Killed and Then Robbed.

Goldthwaite, Tex., Sept. 29.—An old Mexican known to everybody by the name of Mexican John, was killed at his camp in W. R. Doran's pasture adjoining town of San Saba. He was known to have \$50 on his person and robbery was no doubt the motive for the crime.

## Cotton Stalk Ten Feet High.

Marshall, Tex., Sept. 30.—W. B. Anderson, a farmer living five miles west of here, brought to this city a cotton stalk measuring 10 feet 6 1/2 inches in height. This is the tallest stalk ever seen here. It has no matured bolls.

## The Treaty Ratified.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 27.—Returns of the vote on the supplemental treaty in the Chickasaw nations Thursday indicate that the majority for the measure was overwhelming.

## Arm Mangled in a Gin.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 29.—Manuel Siliz was seriously injured at Portland by getting his left arm terribly mangled in a gin.

## Dies of His Wound.

Chillicothe, Tex., Sept. 27.—Mose Cloyd, whose arm was mangled in a gin at this place on Wednesday, died of his wounds.

## Lamar Pioneer Dead.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 29.—A. Gresham, who had been a resident of Paris and Lamar county nearly sixty years, died at his home on Short street. His wife died five weeks ago.

## Killing Near Troupe.

Tyler, Tex., Sept. 29.—James Rankin was shot and killed near Troupe, this county. Joe Wilsner was arrested. Both men are well known in the county.

## WANTS TO CARRY IT.

An exchange reflects our sentiments thusly: "Good morning, have you paid your subscription this year? Perhaps you owe for last year, or several years, or may be for a job of work or advertising. Now, you understand, we don't need the money, we have millions—to get; but it is really an imposition on our part to let people go on carrying our money around when we are so strong and healthy and abundantly able to bear the burden ourselves. For this reason we ask everybody who has any of our money in his possession to leave it at this office, or send it by mail, freight or express or any other way, just so it gets here. Silver and gold are heavy, and it would be a matter of life-long regret if anyone should get bowlegged carrying it around for us."

## \$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."

If you want a handsome shirt Powell's is the place to get the latest. 41

## LOOK AT YOUR DATE

We earnestly request all who are in arrears on subscriptions to pay up as soon as possible. The subscription price of THE STAR is only one dollar and this means in advance. Many are behind from one to five years or more. Some can pay as well one time as another, and we request all who can to pay up now, and others as soon as possible in the fall. Collections at this season are always light, and consequently a dollar paid in the summer, is always worth more than at any other time. Come, pay up and don't let the account get any larger and help us out. We assure you we need it awful bad, and will appreciate any payment however small.

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A Farm of 160 acres, 4 miles south of Eula. Well improved, at a bargain. Farms and fruit lands near Clyde.

A bargain in 320 acres of T. E. & L. Co. land north of Putnam, fenced and watered, at \$3.50 per acre. Other farms and pastures, large or small, also several residence properties in Baird on easy, small payments, \$100.00 down, balance to suit. Will take cattle, horses or mules in trade. Will buy good horses, mares and mules for cash. A. G. WEBB, 41-4t

## 21 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine One bottle cured me I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

A complete line of winter goods have arrived at T. E. Powell's, 41-t

Following letter descriptive of Clouderoff, has just been received by Mr. E. P. Turner:

## CLOUDCROFT

CLOUDCROFT has been appropriately named "THE ROOF-GARDEN of the SOUTHWEST."

According to the United States Weather Bureau observations, the highest noon temperature at Clouderoff last year was seventy-two degrees, the general average running about sixty-five degrees.

THE HOTEL FACILITIES have been increased, one additional Hotel, the "VIRGINIA," being completed and another now being erected. In addition to the famous "LODGE," the "LODGE" will of course remain the resort for the Four Hundred, but the other Hotels in connection with the Cottages and Tents provided, will form an accessory for the accommodation of those who do not desire to make the trip more expensive that is absolutely necessary. The "Lodge" will be under the management of Mr. Geo. Waterman, as well as the Dining Hall and Pavilion and Lunch Stand. At the Dining Hall meals beyond criticism, will be served during the season at the uniform price of Fifty cents,

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. E. LANKFORD, Physician and Surgeon. Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. Rea. Phone 119.

E. G. SENTER, LAWYER. General Attorney Texas Press Association. Notary Public. 205 Main St., Second Floor. DALLAS, TEXAS.

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E. R. SARTOR, Physician and Surgeon. Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

## NOTARY PUBLIC.

W. J. MCGOWEN, Notary Public. Office at H. L. Boydston's Dry Goods Store.

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FULTONS BARBER SHOP. For An Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING. Nice clean place, 2nd door South of Scott & McFarlane's store. Courteous treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Agent Model Steam Laundry. I am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly. Hot and Cold Baths.

## Fortune Knocks Once.

EVERY MAN'S DOOR.

and this may be the rap that will tempt you to court the fair goddess that rules the world.

The days of '49 were a wild scramble of the adventurer to find the yellow metal that has brought prosperity in its wake wherever found and made more millionaires than any other industry. Mining for precious metals has been gradually narrowing down to a science until to-day it is considered the safest avenue for the investment of money with almost surely the largest returns.

## INTELLIGENT INVESTMENT

of small sums in the co-operative plan of mining has put not a few men and women on the road to prosperity. The company doing this advertising has four undeveloped but promising claims in a proven mining district and offers an attractive proposition to secure the co-operation of money to be used in the development of its property. It is now placing the first installment of treasury stock on the market at a nominal figure, and if you are interested, write for prospectus and other information. Address

Spanish Gulch Gold Mining Co. THE DALLES, ORE.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 805 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1900, 1901; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 107 acres of land situated in Callahan county Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 193 originally granted to Wm Mason and patented to Wm. Mason June 12th 1853 patent No 889, vol. 5, Thence west to the N. W. corner of said survey, thence south to the Coleman county line; thence east along said county line to the east boundary line of said survey; Thence north to the place of beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.44 for State taxes and \$2.04 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902, same being the 27th day of October 1902, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 20th day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co., Texas By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 43-3t

806

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 806 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as Defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1900 and 1901; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: All that certain tract and parcel of land situated in Callahan county, Texas. Beginning at the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of survey No. 80 B. B. & C. R. R. company lands originally granted to L. K. Dillard; thence north 950 yds to the N. W. of said survey; thence east 356 yds; thence south 950 yds; thence west to the place of beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.47 for State taxes and \$2.37 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the district court of callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902, same being the 27th day of October 1902 and show cause why judgment shall

not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 20th day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 43-3t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 808 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1900, and 1901; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: A survey of 115 acres of land situated in callahan county Texas, and being all of the N. E. 1/4 of survey No. 43 Blind Asylum lands, originally granted to B. H. Watts, abstract No. 1434, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.03 for state taxes and \$6.40 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902, same being the 27th day of October 1902 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 20th day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex. By J. H. Cochran Deputy. 43-3t

809.

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902 file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 809 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1900 and 1901 and, Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the land delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: Situated in Callahan county Texas, on the waters of Pecan Bayou about 5 miles west from Belle Plaine, by virtue of scrip No 398 issued to the I. & G. N. R. Co. May 18th 1875 and transferred to Burkett and Murphy May 25th 1875: Beginning at a stake and rock mound at the S. E. corner of No. 2. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.; thence east 803 yds to corner stake and mound; thence north 1125 yds to corner stake and mound; thence west 803 yds. to corner stake and mound; thence south 1125 yds. to the beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.26 for State taxes and \$5.14 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and

defend such suit at the October term of District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court house thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902 same being the 27th day of October 1902, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. Cochran, clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird Texas, this 20th day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex. By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 43-3t

810.

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, file in the District Court of Callahan county in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 810 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the years 1900 and 1901; and Whereas, the name of the said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry is not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and the County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: All that certain tract and parcel of land situated in Callahan county Texas, known as survey No. 2 originally granted to the I. & G. N. R. Co. by certificate No. 70, Abstract No. 662, containing 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.92 for State taxes and \$20.53 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902, same being the 27th day of October 1902, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the district Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird Texas this 20th day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex. By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 43-3t

811.

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas through its County Attorney, did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, file in the District Court of Callahan county in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 811 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1900 and 1901; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and county of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in lands delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: All that certain tract and parcel of land situated in callahan county Texas, and known as survey No. 1, originally granted to the I. & G. N. R. Co. certificate No. 68, abstract No. 661, containing 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$13.01 for State taxes and \$20.56 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the



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Christopher Columbus: Into thy hands, oh Lord, I command my spirit. Nero: Is this your fidelity? Cromwell: Then I am safe. Goethe: Let the light enter. Byron: I must sleep now.

Thomas Jefferson: I resign my soul to God, my daughter to my country. Augustus Caesar: Farewell, Livia, and remember our long union. Mozart: Let me hear those notes so long my solace and delight.

Marie Antoinette: Lord enlighten and soften the hearts of my executioners. Adieu, farewell, my dear children, I go to join your father. Andrew Jackson: What is the matter with my dear children? Do my looks alarm you? Oh, don't cry. Be good children and we will all meet in heaven.

Benjamin Franklin: A dying man can do nothing easy. Sir Humphrey Gilbert: We are as near heaven by sea as by land. John Q. Adams: Independence forever.

Socrates: Crito: we owe a cock to Esculapius: pay it soon I pray you, and neglect it not. Richard III: Not one foot will I flee so long as breath abides within my breast, for He who shaped both the sea and land this day shall end my battles or my life. I will die king of England. Stonewall Jackson: Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.

John Randolph: Remorse! Remorse! Write it! Write it! Larger! Larger! Winfield Scott: James, take good care of the horses. Thomas Hobbes: I am taking a fearful leap into the dark.

Lord Bacon: Thy creatures, O Lord, have been my books, but thy holy scriptures much more. I have sought thee in the courts, fields and gardens, but I found thee, O God, in thy sanctuary—in thy temple. Robert Burns: Don't let that awkward squad fire over my grave. Sir Walter Scott: Lockhart, I may not have but a moment to speak with you. Be a good man. Be virtuous—be religious. Nothing else will give you any comfort when you face death as I do now.

Michael Angelo: My soul I resign to God, my body to the earth, and my worldly possessions to my relatives. Empress Josephine: I die regretted. I have always desired the happiness of France. I can say with truth the first wife of Napoleon never caused a tear to flow. Hood: I am dying out of charity for the undertaker, who wishes to err a livelihood.

John Kitto: Please ask God to take me soon. Lord Thurlow: I am shot if I don't believe I'm dying. Martin Luther: Father, in heaven, though this body is breaking away from me and I am departing this life, yet I know no one can pluck me out of thy hand.

Francis Marion: I thank God that I can lay my hand upon my heart and say that since I came to man's estate I have never intentionally done wrong to anyone. Marco Bozarris: To die for liberty is a pleasure and not a pain. Sir Thomas More (on the scaffold): I pray you to see me safe up, and for coming down let me shift for myself.

Julius Caesar: I provided for everything in my life except death, and now, alas! I am to die though entirely unprepared. Patrick Henry: Here is a book (the Bible) worth more than all the other books ever printed, yet it is my misfortune never to have found time to read it. I trust in the mercy of God, but I fear it is now too late.

Nelson: I thank God I have done my duty. John Wesley: The best of all is God is with us. Bishop Broughton: The earth looks to me as if it were filled with glory. Admiral Lawrence: Don't give up the ship. Zachary Taylor: I have endeavored to do my duty.

Richter: My beautiful flowers! My beautiful flowers. Cardinal Beaufort: What! Is there no bribing death? Thomas Paine: Oh, how I dread this mysterious leap in the dark! Hilary: Soul, thou hast served Christ these seventy years, and art thou afraid to die? Go out! Go out! Napoleon: Farewell, France: how I love you! Long may you live.

Mohamet: Oh, Allah, be it so. Heuceforth among the glorious host of paradise.

Good Health

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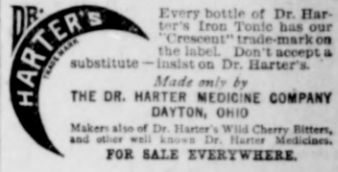
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THURSDAY, OCT 2 1902

Tom Johnson with his circus tent and liver medicine attachment is causing considerable comment outside of Ohio.

The City Council of Waco are making an effort to impeach Mayor J. W. Riggins. Various and sundry crimes are alleged against Mayor Riggins which appear trivial. Mayor Riggins prominence as an anti-prohibition leader is doubtless the cause of the effort to oust him by the City Council.

Col. W. G. Sterrett, of the Dallas News, is up in Iowa to find out what caused Speaker Henderson to refuse to accept a renomination for congress, which is the talk of the country. Col. Sterrett says former Governor Horace Boies was nominated by the democrats in Henderson's district and the Speaker became alarmed and quit the field.

The special edition of the Cisco Round-Up of last Saturday is a credit to the publishers, Collie Brothers, and to Cisco. The edition consists of twenty-four pages with numerous illustrations. We see our old friend, R. A. StJohn, formerly of Baird, has the entire front page of this special edition to advertise his drug business.

President Roosevelt was forced to abandon his western trip on account of the injuries received on his trip to New England. One thing makes it look gloomy for the President is that he has three or four doctors attending him. The fate of Garfield and McKinley should warn him that a multitude of doctors is not always better than one skilled practitioner.

"Why is it," asked a man of a negro who was doing some work for him, "that so few colored men commit suicide?"

"Well, boss," was the reply, "when a nigger se' down to worry he bound to fall asleep."—New York Times.

An anxious girl reader asks what is the proper height for a lady to raise her skirts on a rainy day? While our authority to answer the question correctly may be questioned, we would say that modest young ladies raise their skirts possibly 3 inches over 2 feet—not more than that.—Ex.

Make your life one of which you wish the world to know its innermost secrets, for the world will know it whether you wish it or not. You are telling the world each day just what you are; you are revealing every secret of your life, whether it be secrets of which you may be proud or otherwise. It pays, then, to make your life a virtuous, honest, upright one. It is unpleasant to confess to the sins of any other kind, and confess them you are sure to if you have them to confess.—Ex.

HE TOLD THE TRUTH.

Not long since, a Missouri editor announced that he would confine himself strictly to the truth in one issue of his paper. Following are a few items which appeared the following week:

John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleview yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle on Tuesday, a cross-eyed, red-headed brat just the image of its profligate father. Mother and babe are doing well; the father drunk as usual.

John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty dusty and noisily odiferous. How can he expect to do business?

Rev. Sine preached Sunday night on charity. The sermon was punk. If the reverend gentleman would live up a little closer to what he preached he'd have a bigger congregation. The editor of this paper attends just because it is the proper thing. He would rather stay at home and read his exchanges.

Dave Sankey died last Saturday at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out that it was heart failure. The fact is he was drunk and whiskey killed him, and his home was a rented shack in Rowdy street.

The issue in which the Missouri editor "told the truth" was the last he ever printed.—Ex.

ONE VIEW OF THE QUESTION.

Rev. J. T. L. Annis was in from the ranch today and went to court to hear the learned attorney's argue pro and con on the petition to dissolve the injunction against the prohibition law going into effect. Mr. Annis is a strong prohibitionist, but believes that the true solution of the question the liquor traffic is the State dispensary system as now in operation in South Carolina. A noted magazine writer, in an article on Senator Ben Tillman, said: "When history is written Senator Tillman will not be known as the former governor of South Carolina, as the pitchfork senator, as the defender of mobs who punish rape fiends, but as the author of the dispensary liquor law—the final solution of a vexed problem that the civilized world will adopt." This is pretty strong, but many influential pros are coming to that conclusion.—Abilene Reporter.

Longfellow wrote: "If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostilities." When we think a moment we know this is true. There is no human heart but what has ached, none but what have been dimmed by tears. It is the lot of all to suffer sorrows that are never told. Doubtless could we read each other's secret thoughts our lives would be burdened with less malice and there would be a more universal exemplification of the "brotherhood of man" as we journey through this "vale of sorrow.—Ex.

Here's a bouquet of fools: The fool girl looking for a beau, a fool boy proud of his clothes, the fool widow looking for a husband, the know it all fool who will not admit that there is a possibility of his judgment being in error, the egotistical fool who thinks his money entitles him to be ranked higher in the scale of social excellence than his pauper neighbor. He stands on a self-erected pedestal and exhibits his asinine qualities to the mirth of his fellows. He excites more pity than contempt. Every community has its quota of these fools.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

The Colorado Clipper and BAIRD STAR are engaged in a game of long distance base ball, supporting their respective home teams in a game that has not yet been played. The editor of the Clipper and of THE STAR seem to be pretty well matched on the diamond or championing their men for congressional honors and we shall continue an interested spectator, though if the game is not pulled off real soon the boys will have to scrap with their coats on.—Snyder Coming West.

Yes, the Colorado team through the Clipper, made a great bluff and W. F. Wilson, manager, of the Baird Stars promptly called Colorado's hand, since then nothing has been heard of game. They have undoubtedly backed out just as they did once before this summer after matching a game with the Stars. Baird has, or did have, this summer a cracker jack ball team. If Colorado had one they did not show any disposition to meet the Baird Stars until they thought all danger was over, then like the man who ran out of the bear fight, they bragged what they would do to the Stars. But Manager Wilson's challenge to play the Colorados for \$250.00 seems to have knocked the wind out of the Clipper as well as the Colorado twirlers. The Baird Stars are not afraid to meet any amateur team in Texas.

Chas. Schuworth who has the contract for putting in the electric light plant has arrived and it is hoped that the work will progress more rapidly. It is believed the lights will be turned on within two weeks at the farthest unless the dynamo which has not arrived is delayed in shipment.

BLIND READ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fifty Copies Embossed by Louisville, Ky., Printing House.

The American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville, one of the two printing houses of its kind in the country, has just finished embossing fifty copies of President Roosevelt's message to Congress for the New York State Library. The embossing of the President's message was made possible by the generosity of some unknown woman. Some time ago a blind man asked the Librarian for a copy of the message. He wanted an embossed copy, one that he could read. It was the first request for a President's message that the Librarian ever received, and the answer was that the message was not in the library. The Librarian said it was not likely to be for some time, as there was as yet no appropriation, and the treasury was empty. The Librarian told Jacob A. Rills, and Mr. Rills said he would write to a woman who he thought would donate the money. He wrote and was not disappointed when the answer came. The woman contributed money enough to emboss fifty copies, but under condition that her identity be concealed.

LITTLE BROTHER HAD NAME WRONG

But Otherwise His Story Did Not Deviate from the Truth.

Eight-year-old Harry, in revenge for some act of sisterly tyranny on the part of 10-year-old Margaret, conveyed the intelligence to their mother that Charlie Robbins had kissed the girl under the stairs in the main hall of the school building. The young lady stoutly denied the charge, declaring her small brother to be guilty of a mean falsehood. "Don't you believe him, mamma! He is just a tell-tale, and it's a story—so there!" "It isn't a story, mamma. He did, and I see her—way back behind the stairs." "He never, mamma! Kissed me, indeed! I wouldn't let him." "My dear," said the judicious parent, "what occurred behind the stairs when Harry saw you there?" "Well, anyway," was the reluctant reply, "it wasn't Charlie Robbins at all. It was Willie Sommers."

Floor Coverings.

In the last twenty-five years a considerable change has been effected in the treatment and furnishings of floors. This seems a short period in which to reckon, when the history of floor coverings dates from far back before the Christian era, even to the ancient days of Egyptian splendor. Prior to this time primitive ages had adopted the fur skins of wild beasts to make a comfortable foothold in their habitations, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The Babylonians were renowned for their weaving of rugs and the ornamentation they introduced. From them the art was passed on to the Persians and the people of India, and so through Asia and eastern Europe, and, after the Renaissance, into France and England. In this country rugs are becoming more and more in demand in place of carpets. From a hygienic viewpoint they are much to be preferred.

He Bought the Ticket.

A tattered, forlorn miss of fifteen summers entered the office of a young real estate man the other day. Ordinarily he is the politest of individuals, say the Milwaukee Sentinel, but this day he was so busy that he didn't know "where he was at." So, with a swift glance out of the corner of his eye, he said rather sharply: "Well, what do you want?" "P-p-please, mister, won't you buy a ticket on our cuckoo clock?" replied the girl, hesitatingly. "Buy a ticket on your cuckoo clock? What the duce would I do with a cuckoo clock even if I should get it?" "Oh, you won't get it, mister. Please buy a ticket." He bought.

Rich Soil of the Everglades.

Scientists claim that the soil of the Everglades in Florida is the richest in the world, and would, if drained, produce marvelous crops of nearly anything planted. It is proposed to reclaim this immense tract, which covers nearly 4,000 square miles, by building drainage canals to take off the water, and at the same time serves as a means of transportation between plantations. Contrary to the general belief, the Everglades are healthful, the water is sweet and pure, and there is almost a total absence of fevers and epidemic diseases. The cost of preparing these lands for cultivation will be about \$2.75 per acre.

Biggest Vessel Afloat.

The five-master now being built for Messrs. F. Laeisz of Hamburg will, when completed, be the largest sailing ship afloat. She will be named the Preussen, her designed displacement being 12,000 tons and registered tonnage 8,000. This German-built vessel exceeds in tonnage any of the American five-masters and even exceeds the seven-masted steel schooner now under construction at the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company at Quincy, Mass., which has a displacement of 10,000 tons.

A New Anesthetic.

Aeoline is the name of an interesting product which is destined to oust cocaine, morphine, chloral, antipyrine and other anesthetics. A little pinch dropped into a snawing tooth instantly banishes pain. Aeoline's properties were recently reported to the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Chauvel and are based on divers experiments. Aeoline has the great advantage of not being toxic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District, A. S. HARWICKE. For Representative, W. J. BRYAN.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For County Judge, I. N. JACKSON. For County Attorney, JNO. W. WOODS. For County and District Clerk, W. P. (Dick) COCHRAN. For Sheriff and Tax Collector, T. A. (Al) IRVIN. For County Treasurer, J. E. W. LANE. For Tax Assessor, T. J. NORRELL. For County Surveyor, T. H. FLOYD. For Hide and Animal Inspector, W. C. ASBURY. For Public Weigher, BAIRD. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1, W. A. HINDS. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2, PHILLIP YOST. For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3, J. H. BURNAM. For Public Weigher, Putnam, J. H. SHACKELFORD. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, L. O. OLIVER. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5, H. C. DARDEN. For Constable Pre. No. 5, J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL.

FARM EXHIBITS WANTED.

S. H. French is getting up an exhibit for the Abilene Fair and requests all who can to help him. He requests the farmers of Cottonwood specially to send in specimens of anything they may have: corn, cotton, wheat, oats, milo maize, Kaffir corn, fruits or vegetables of any kind. Most every farmer has something that will be of value in making up a county exhibit, and it will not cost them anything to give a small amount to Mr. French to enable him to get up a creditable exhibit. The time is short and whatever is done must be done quickly. Leave specimens at D. W. Wristen & Co., Baird, who will them over to Mr. French.

THE STAR earnestly requests the farmers of Callahan county to help Mr. French. Callahan county is interested in getting up a creditable exhibit and Mr. French is the only one who seems to take enough interest in the matter to get up an exhibit. Let us show our appreciation by helping him in every way. Mr. French will leave for Abilene on the 8th of October and articles intended for the exhibit must be sent in before that date.

A sample of your farm products at Abilene will help you as well as Mr. French. Select something at once and send to S. H. French, care D. W. Wristen & Co. Baird.

The Nacodoches Sentinel congratulates the people of Texas upon the fact that the famous legislative smelling committee that was to unearth all sorts of rottenness in the administration of state affairs has finished its Titan coil, given us the result in the form of a bulky volume of nearly 500 pages which no mortal man will ever read. Nothing in it. False alarm. No rottenness to unearth. They started out with the portentous cry, "We smell a rat: we see him floating in the air: we'll nip him in the bud!" and the echo of the investigation is "Oh rats!"—Ex.

A SURE CANCER CURE.

I have a certain cancer cure. It has never failed and never will fail. Cancers taken out by the roots from any portion of the body without pain. No knife used. I will cure any and all cancers at a very reasonable price. No cure, no pay. I also guarantee the cancer to never return. If you suffer with cancer, suffer no longer. Testimonials sent on application. Address THOS. J. FREEMAN, Mineola, Texas. When writing please mention that you saw this notice in THE BAIRD STAR. 2811

Rev. J. F. Leake returned last night from a tour of part of Territory and North Texas. Bro. Leake has accepted a call from a church in Montague county and will move his family to that county.

C. H. Mahan took in the fair at Dallas, the first of the week.

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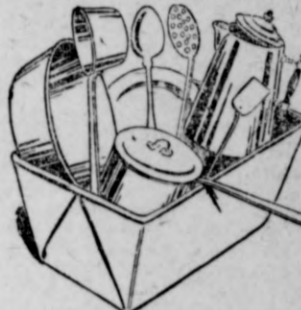
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We have a big line of John Deer walking and riding plows, that we are offering some good inducements on, they are the best plow manufactured. We have a nice line of Wilson heaters the best made. Call and see them. Our Saddles and Harness are the best made and cheaper than you will find elsewhere. We will please you, give us a trial.

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Buy from the man that makes his own Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Etc. You can get a better article always and just a little cheaper. We will sell you

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All straps cut full length and full width. Our Saddles are the very best, all our own make. We guarantee them. We give you a large stock to select from. Prices are low.

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We handle the famous Blue Ribbon Buggy, the best on earth for the money. We can save you money on any kind of a vehicle. Ask to see the Noxall Collar. This is the place to get Cotton Pickers Knee Pads, Uncle Sam's Harness and Axle oil. Just received a large shipment of buggy whips direct from the factory. If you want a good whip come to our store. We will also give away absolutely free a \$100 Rubber Tired, Blue Ribbon Buggy, to cash purchasers, see ad elsewhere. Bring us your repairing any day except Saturday, we will make your old Harness or Saddle as good as new at a very small cost.

C. S. BOYLES.

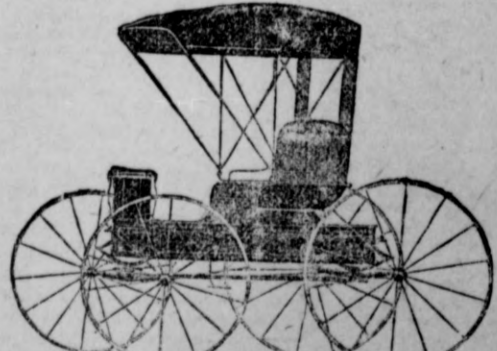
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### T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 6, departs.....1:20 a. m.  
No. 4, departs.....10:13 a. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 5, departs.....2:50 a. m.  
No. 8, departs.....9:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

#### CHURCHES.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.** Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. W. Moss, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell, Superintendent.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. Frank Leake, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Services 2nd and 5th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Bushing, Supt.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. S. S. every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray, Supt.  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p. m. Pastors Reading Room at church, every Wednesday all day.  
REV. M. E. CHAPIN.

#### LODGES

**BAIRD LODGE, No. 322, A. F. & A. M.** Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
J. W. Woods, W. M.  
J. H. Walker, Secretary.

**BAIRD CHAPTER, R. A. M. No. 182, Meets** 3rd Friday night in each month.  
J. B. Harmon, H. P.  
J. H. Walker, Secretary.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P.** Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome.  
Van Jones, C. C.  
H. SCHWARTZ, K. of R. S.

**BAIRD LODGE, No. 17, W. O. W.** Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.  
W. G. Rowles, C. C.  
Oris Phillips, Clerk.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 27, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Saturday night.  
J. J. ALLEN, N. G.  
H. SCHWARTZ, Sec.

**ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27** Meets 2nd Monday of each month.  
J. H. PICKENS, E. C.  
C. W. ROBERTS, Sec.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 42, A. O. U. W.** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend.  
J. A. EDMONS, M. W.  
JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 86, BANKEIS UNION** of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.  
L. L. BLACKBURN, President.  
J. H. GEBRAN, Sec.

**CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. U. C. V.** Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month.  
J. W. FLEET, Capt.  
J. E. W. LANE, Adjut.

### LOCAL NEWS

I want your trade, T. E. Powell, 41

Haby Meyer went to Dallas Tuesday night and returned last night.

Pueblo saddles, call on C. S. Boyles

Brown Seay came in Monday night from El Paso on business.

Buy a genuine Pueblo or Gallup saddle from C. S. Boyles. 42-tf

Dick Burnfield came in from Cottonwood with cotton Tuesday.

In addition to a complete line of saddles of our own make we can also sell you a Pueblo or Gallup Saddle. If you want a Pueblo saddle see us. C. S. Boyles. 42-tf

Carl Corbett has moved to town and rented the Brotherton residence in north Baird.

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

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

W. B. Perry, E. H. Dunlap and Monroe T. Kerr rode the goat in Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M., last night.

J. R. Johnson, representing the Texas Trade Review of Dallas is in town in the interest of his paper. We understand the Review contemplates getting up a write up of Baird.

J. R. Johnson, of Dallas, has been out on his ranch near Belle Plaine for several days.

It rained nearly all night last night and at this writing it looks as though it would keep it up all day.



## But—????

Everybody likes to wear good clothes; every man, every woman, every child. They like to feel that the garments they have on were made for them; it's a satisfaction that's worth paying for, but—

Some tailors charge too much for it; perhaps they need the money; we don't know. But—why not



After you have selected the pattern for a suit of clothes, all you can get in it at any price is style and fit. You may say that in addition the garments should be well made; but that's only a repetition. If they fit and have style about them, they are well made, you may depend upon that; and if they are well made, they fit and have style; the terms are inseparable.

We are in the tailoring business. We show a carefully selected line of some five hundred choice patterns in Fall and Winter Woolens. These are from

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## B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Jas. H. Walker made a trip to Putnam Saturday.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, see notice elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Frank Means is quite sick at her home in the west part of town.

Wylie Lambert has gone to the Territory. He is expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove, were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Wylie Lambert and daughter, Miss Lafe, were in town last Friday. Miss Lafe's many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering from her long illness.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones returned to the Clear Creek ranch Monday, after spending a few days in town.

Miss Dora Warren is teaching a private school at her home in East Baird. She is also teaching a few pupils in music.

Mrs. S. T. Fraser and little daughter Annette, visited at Abilene Sunday, returning home Sunday.

Dr. S. T. Fraser and his daughter, Mrs. Sam Carbin, Jr. visited Cisco Wednesday.

Corbett Gist has been hauling out lumber from the Spencer & Co. lumber yard for a week or more. It is reported that he is building a new residence out on his place south of Belle Plaine.

John Coates, of Cottonwood, marketed cotton at Baird last Friday. John says he had had look all around on his trip; a runaway which cost him five dollars in repairs, and says he sold the cotton for a little less than he was offered at home. Cotton fluctuates in price every day and possibly this cotton might have brought more either the day before or after the day it was sold here.

L. L. Johnson, of Clyde, and his niece, Miss Johnson, of Brownwood, were visiting in town Monday.

W. R. Wade and family returned last Saturday from Kent county, where they were called to see their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Beck, who was seriously ill from the effects of the bite of a vinegarroon. Mrs. Beck is slowly recovering.

Lem Lambert and sisters, Misses Lauretta and Jeffe and Miss Maggie Lambert attended the Cross-Cameron wedding, near Burkett Tuesday.

Mrs. Moses Crabh, colored, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heasley.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will give a Tea at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Kendall Friday evening, from 7 to 11 p. m.

We are agents for the S. C. Gallup Saddle Co. Pueblo, Colo., if you want a Pueblo or Gallup saddle see us. C. S. Boyles. 42-tf

#### NOTICE.

I hold all the R. E. Hadley and M. Summers accounts and notes. They are now due and I must have the money on them at once. The notes are at the First Nat'l Bank and the accounts at Hadley Bros. store. Don't delay this as I have sold out everything and want to straighten up these accounts at once. Respt. M. SUMMERS.

#### PROGRAM.

Program of the Baptist S. S. Superintendent's and Teacher's Institute to meet with Cottonwood Baptist Church Saturday before the first Sunday in Oct. 1902.

19 o'clock a. m. Devotional Exercises, Conducted by Jno. Hembree.

10 a. m. Some of the Reasons for S. S. Supts' and Teachers Institute, M. R. Crowover, J. H. Helm.

10:30 a. m. Best Methods of conducting S. Schools, S. C. Eldrige, P. Smith.

11 a. m. Preaching.  
1:30 p. m. Who Are Qualified for S. S. Teachers? R. D. Carter, N. C. Gautney.

2:20 p. m. How Can Teachers Best Get Pupils Interested in Study of Lessons? Jno. Hembree, Ike Mitchell. The Necessity of Attendance of Parents For the Success of the S. S., J. C. Black, of Abilene.

Committee, J. W. SUBLETT.

#### K. P. HOTEL.

I have opened up a new hotel at the old St. James stand, and have thoroughly renovated the rooms, equipped the building with electric lights, and will run a first class house and ask a share of your trade. H. B. BURGE. 43-2t

#### BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vaughn, Monday, Sept. 29, 1902, a son.

#### MARRIED.

CROSS-CAMERON.—At the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Andy Young, near Burkett, Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1902 at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Tom Cross and Miss Ollie Cameron were united in marriage. Rev. Watson officiating.

We join the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

#### Poppies as Large

As saucers, mixed colors and varieties, raised in 1902. Send five cent stamps and get them by return mail. Mrs. POLLIE ELY, Upland, San Bernardino Co. Cal.

#### Religious Notice.

Communion Sabbath, next, Oct. 5th, at Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

M. E. CHAPIN.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Sep. 27, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. M. O. Bond.  
Mr. Jason Orr.  
Mr. Will Thompson.  
Mr. Tom H. Toboy, Jr.  
W. M. McMANIS, P. M.

#### BIG BARGAINS.

Old Pictures, Second Hand Piano. Call at once to see

MISS MITTIE JONES.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L H Tyler and wife to Mrs. Alice A Mott, N. W. 1 section 25 B B B & C Ry Co. \$1600.

S N Strahan and wife to A C Ramsey Block No 22 town of Cottonwood \$350.

A C and S S Ramsey to J L Cooper same property, \$550.

Will Mills and wife to W S Kelton S W 1 Section 50 B B B & C Ry Co. \$800.

W A Sines and wife to J T Stewart the J M Pearce Pre-emption, 80 acres \$1200.

C D Russell and wife to J A Wagner south half of Lot No 3 in Block 63, Railroad Addition to Baird, 8000.

T F Briscoe and wife to S C Hayhurst S E 1 Sec 9 and N E 1 Sec 10 S P R R Co. Lands, \$2700.

#### Second Time of Taking.

A dignified gentleman in Liverpool, Rev. Mr. Radley, while at religious meeting, met with a slight accident. As he was about to sit down he missed his chair and fell with a thud on the platform. When at last it came to his turn to speak the chairman introduced him in these words: "Mr. Radley will again take the floor!"

#### What Twenty Acres Will Do.

It is estimated that twenty-two acres of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land, if devoted to wheat culture, would feed forty-two people; if to oats, eighty-eight; potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176, and if to the plantain or bread-fruit tree, over 6,000 people.

#### Touching Benevolence.

"We want the people not to patronize the hated opposition that is now springing up," wailed the man who represented an incompetent monopoly. "We are not afraid of competition, but we know the other people will lose money at their venture, and we can't bear to see them do it."

#### Slavery in German Africa.

The Reichsanzeiger publishes a decree with regard to slavery in the Cameroons and Togoland, whereby children born of domestic slaves become half free and the children of half free men become free. The sale of slaves is voluntary or otherwise, but the exchange of slaves is forbidden.

#### First Harvard Degree.

Henry H. Edes, at a recent meeting of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, read a paper in which he said that Prof. John Winthrop, and not George Washington, was the first person to receive from Harvard college the degree of doctor of laws.

#### English in Japan.

In the public schools of Japan the English language is required to be taught by law. The Japanese youth in the open ports and commercial cities are all eager to learn English as a passport to wealth, position and employment.

#### A Sure Test.

Words, money, all things else, are comparatively easy to give away, but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practice, it is plain that the truth, whatever it may be, has taken possession of him.—Lowell.

#### Will Erect Monument to Castelar.

A committee of prominent Spaniards has been selected to raise a fund to erect a monument to Madrid to the late Emilio Castelar. The subscription has already reached 100,000 pesetas.

#### Depew Satisfied with Life.

Mr. Depew, nearly a year younger than Senator T. C. Platt, but still well along in his sixtieth year, wrote from Europe to his colleague on the occasion of the latter's birthday that "I would be quite willing with this bright, beautiful and enjoyable world about us if we could indefinitely postpone the progress of time."

#### John W. Mackay Was an Expert.

The late John W. Mackay was one of the best expert gold and silver prospectors in the United States. In the early days on the coast he was quite famous for his ability along this line and, while unable to find "paying leads" for himself, made a living by giving expert opinions upon other people's "claims."

#### Farm Laborers in Sweden.

There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use, in consideration of so many days' labor during the year for the owner of the farm. They are a sort of fixture to an estate, and their like exists in no other country.

#### Veteran British Soldier Dead.

William Coxe, a soldier who bore more medals than any other soldier in the British army, died at his home in Ballynabinn, Ireland, recently. Lord Roberts once wanted to give him a commission, but he refused it.

#### Vast Destruction by Locusts.

The Rocky mountain locust, or grasshopper, in 1874 destroyed 100,000,000 of crops of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, and the indirect loss was probably as much more.

#### Triumph in Surgery.

A French physician, Dr. Fontan, surgeon of the military garrison at Toulon, reports that he has recently preserved the life of a soldier who was stabbed through the heart.

#### Largest Building Stones.

The biggest building stones ever used are found, not in Egypt, but at Baalbec, in Syria. They measure sixty feet long and twenty feet square.

#### American Shoes Go Abroad.

The exporting of American shoes is of comparatively recent growth. In 1895 this country exported only \$1,000,000 worth of boots and shoes, but for the fiscal year 1901 it sent abroad \$5,500,000 worth of boots and shoes, and England and her colonies took \$4,400,000 worth of this total.

#### Campanile Legends.

One of the legends connected with the Campanile is that Napoleon I. rode on horseback to the very top; but whether this is true or not, it is quite sure that a young officer, Count Wimpfen, went up 160 feet, also on horseback, while Venice was under Austrian dominion.

## At one HALF THE COST Lion Coffee

has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality. In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

Bob Hudson, R. P. Odum and others from Caddo Peak, came in yesterday.

E. Sigal is moving in the Seay Hotel to-day. Mr. Sigal is a successful hotel man and we hope both he and Brown Seay will profit by the change.

Gen. E. H. Brooks, of Pioneer, was in town Tuesday.

Capt. W. C. Powell has returned from Austin, where he accompanied his daughter, Miss Hallie, who will attend the State University. This is Miss Hallie's second year at the University.

The firm name of the Whitley Confectionary business is this week changed to W. C. Whitley & Son.

Mr. Burge received a large range, the first of the week, for the kitchen of the new K. P. Hotel, which is now running on full time.

Grey Houston, from Scranton, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Cunningham the popular gin man from Putnam, was in the city on business last Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen left Wednesday for Weatherford, to visit friends and relatives.

B. L. and Elden Boydston made a business trip to Cisco, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Powell left for Dallas Thursday.

#### CITY DOG TAX.

THE STAR is requested by the City Council to warn people owning dog in the City that it is a violation of the City ordinance to keep a dog in town without paying the tax 50c per year. This tax has been due since June 1st. Pay your dog tax or kill your worthless dog and save costs. 44-tf

## MORPHINE

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Habits cured at home. The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, incorporated 1902, capital \$5,000, guarantees to cure anyone of the above habits. No suffering, sore and numbness. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor, can be taken at home or elsewhere without the knowledge of any one. No loss from business or work. No cure, no pay. Price \$5. Offers strictly confidential. Book of particulars, testimonials, references, etc. free. We also manufacture

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A certain and permanent cure for chewing tipping, cigarette smoking. Price \$1 cure guaranteed. Agents wanted for Tobaccoline. Wholesale: S. J. Weaver, Postmaster; J. H. Boyd, Secretary Texas State Grange; H. Boyd, pastor M. E. church; Dublin Nat'l bank or any citizen of Dublin.

The Wilson Chemical Co. Dept. 11, 6 mos. Dublin, Tex.,



#### SOMETHING TO FALL BACK ON.

A bank account should be started at once. Begin by making a deposit with

#### The First National Bank of Baird.

Any sum from \$1 up will be accepted. Additions can be made in small or large sums.

Surprising how quickly this account will grow. Deposits of sums which would be otherwise illspent will swell the total which will soon be quite a handsome sum.

You will have to keep up with the fashion if you want to be in the swim. The fashion just now is to put in electric lights.

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, Taken up by J. B. Lindsey and estrayed before v. J. Wilson J. Precinct No. 3 Callahan county on the 14 day of Aug. 1902 the following described animal: One sorrel horse 11 hands high, about 14 years old, left eye out, two white hind feet, branded on left thigh, H—on left shoulder and branded at \$5. If not fairly proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given my hand and seal of office this 10 day of Sept. 1902. W. P. Cochran, Co. Clerk.

C. S. Boyles sells Gallup saddles.



## BURNED AT THE STAKE

Negro Pays an Awful Penalty for Crime in Mississippi.

## CONFESSED THE DEED

He Told of the Assault and Murder of Mrs. Whitfield and Then Confessed to Other Crimes He Had Committed There.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 30.—Writing in the flames of fagots piled high by hundreds of citizens Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson, a young negro, was burned at the stake here at a late hour Sunday. Clark had confessed to one of the most atrocious assaults and murders in the history of north Mississippi and said that he deserved his awful fate.

On Aug. 19 last Mrs. Carey Whitfield, the wife of a well known citizen, was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that she had been assaulted and her head was practically severed from her body, a razor having been used in the bloody work. Both Whitfield and his wife were related to several of the most prominent families in the south and the indignation of the people knew no bounds. Corinth and the surrounding country was scoured in an effort to apprehend the murderer, but diligent search failed to disclose his identity.

A week ago it became known that Tom Clark, a negro living near here, had had trouble with his wife and the latter threatened to disclose the secret of a crime. Officers apprehended the woman and she told enough to warrant the belief that Clark had murdered Mrs. Whitfield. Clark was arrested and Saturday finally confessed to the murder and also told of other crimes that he had committed. He said that several years ago he killed two men on an excursion train in Mississippi. He told of an outrage perpetrated by himself upon a negro woman and also of the theft of \$1500 from a physician at French Camp, Miss. Clark said that he had never been suspected of having committed any of these crimes and had covered up his tracks in a way to deceive the officers of the law.

The news of the negro's arrest and confusion spread rapidly over the surrounding country and Sunday's trains brought hundreds of people into the city. The crowds became so great that at midday the main street of the town was ordered cleared and the announcement was made that it had been decided to burn Clark at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This statement caused much excitement and surging crowds of people began to gather about the place selected for the enactment of the awful tragedy.

At 2 o'clock pine fagots and larger pieces of wood were carefully laid about an iron rod which was driven deep into the ground, and half an hour later it was announced that all was in readiness.

At 3 o'clock the prisoner was taken from the jail by a posse of armed men and followed by a large and excited crowd of men and boys, was led to the east gate of the negro cemetery where he was completely fastened to the iron rod. Clark was asked if he cared to make a statement. He again said that he deserved the fate prepared for him and asked that a letter be delivered to his mother and brother. He appealed to his brother to raise his children properly, admonishing them to beware of evil companions. Finally fire was set to the wood and the body was burned to a crisp.

### Earthquake in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Sept. 29.—Advices from Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec National railway, which is being rebuilt by the famous English contractors, Sir Wielman Parson & Son, state that Tuesday no less than 75 shocks of earthquake were felt, causing much alarm and doing some damage.

### Prominent Italian Dead.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Count Giuseppe Dassi, aged 70 years, one of the most prominent Italians in the United States, is dead at his home here from congestion of the brain. Count Dassi fought under Garibaldi. In 1876 he was president of the Italian commission at the Centennial exhibition in this city.

### Believed to Be Leprosy.

New York, Sept. 27.—For the first time in several years what appears to be a case of leprosy has been discovered in a patient at Bellevue hospital. The victim is a Chinaman who has been in the United States seven years. He will be transferred to North Brother island for isolation and treatment.

### Largest Back Tax Suit.

Puduch, Ky., Sept. 27.—The largest back tax suit ever filed in Kentucky has been filed against the Illinois Central for back taxes for nine years, beginning in 1913. The total amount is nearly \$1,000,000.

### American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Compton of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a call for the twentieth-second annual convention of the federation to be held at New Orleans beginning November 13 next.

### Four Trainmen Killed.

Greenville, Pa., Sept. 27.—In a collision between freight trains on the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, near Pardo, four train men were killed and two fatally injured.

### Storm Swept Over Nones.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 27.—None has been storm swept with the loss of two lives and heavy damage to shipping. The storm came Sept. 17.

## UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT WACO.

John T. Pendleton, Receiver of the Southern Home Building & Loan Association vs No. 193. In Equity. H. S. Morgan et al.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree in the above entitled cause of the above entitled court, Edwin R. Meek, Judge, dated the 29th day of April, 1902, and an order of sale dated the 18th day of June A. D. 1902, issued from and under the seal of said court therein to me directed, I, the undersigned U. S. Master Commissioner, for the Northern District of Texas, Waco Division, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder under the terms hereinafter stated at Baird, Callahan County, and State of Texas, on the first Tuesday of October being October 7th 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day as an entirety and as one property and not in separate parcels, all and singular, the said real property hereinafter more specifically described and all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the said H. S. Morgan and M. C. Morgan and J. H. C. Tate in and to said property described as follows to-wit:

Lots numbers fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block forty-five (45) in the town of Baird, Callahan County, State of Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of lot number seventeen (17) in Block Forty-five (45) thence running East with front street fifty feet to the South West corner of lot number fourteen (14) Block Forty-five (45) thence North with West line of lot Fourteen one hundred and forty feet (140) feet to its Northwest corner and Northeast corner of lot No. Fifteen (15) thence West with Alley fifty (50) feet to Northeast corner of lot number Seventeen (17) and Northwest corner of lot number sixteen (16), thence South with East line of lot number seventeen (17) to its South east corner and S. W. corner of lot number sixteen (16) the place of beginning. The two lots being each fifty (50) feet frontage on first street and running back same width one hundred and forty feet to an alley.

And the terms and conditions of this sale are as follows: That is to say, said sale to be conducted and made according to the rules and practices of and subject to confirmation by this court and to satisfy the amount due or to become due as in said decree provided for principal and interest and the several sums therein allowed to be paid, or so much thereof as said property will bring upon such sale, said decree being rendered in favor of the plaintiff on the date above specified for the sum of \$852.06 together with interest thereon from the 24th day of April 1902 at seven per cent per annum and all costs of court.

The complainant, John T. Pendleton, as Receiver of the Southern Home Building and Loan Association, may become the purchaser for an amount not to exceed the amount of the judgment without paying any cash at the time of making said bid, but such receiver to obtain the Commissioner's deed shall pay all costs in this cause including the sum allowed the Master Commissioner.

Any purchaser other than the complainant bidding at said sale shall offer to pay in cash, and if said bid is accepted, pay in cash the amount of said bid. Said sale to be free from all equity of redemption, the purchaser or purchasers to be let into possession of said property so conveyed upon production of the Commissioner's deed therefor.

Dated the 27th day of August A. D. 1902.

GEO. H. GREEN,

U. S. Master Commissioner, Northern District of Texas, Waco Division.

WATKINS & JONES,  
Solicitors for Complainant 40-4

### Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam, Tex.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas: Reported by J. W. Combs of Callahan County Sheriff vs. Commissioner Pendleton no. 1 Callahan Co. on the 2nd of Sept 1902 the following described animal to-wit:

One dun horse about 15 years old, about 14 hands high, branded Y diamond on right shoulder.

If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 29 day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,  
Co. Clerk.

### Beautiful Complexions

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

## THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

Something of the Event at San Antonio in October Next.

When the gates of the Fourth International Fair at San Antonio are thrown open October 18 a scene of beauty and interest will charm the eye and delight the finest sensibilities of the visitor. To enjoy this will be a pleasure well worth many an effort. Many thousands of dollars have been expended in the Fair's production, the highest skill and science employed to bring to perfection a Fair worthy of the present wonderful era of development. Its scope is so broad as to include nearly all departments of humane effort. The purposes of the Fair are manifold. One great object is to bring in closer relationship, commercially and socially, the governments of the United States and Mexico.

The opportunity which the Fair affords to the counties and cities for placing conspicuously before the people of Texas a knowledge of their varied resources is widely appreciated. Every section of the state, as well as Mexico, will be represented in special buildings or in the several departments. The agricultural exhibits will claim the attention of all visitors to the Fair. From the manufacturing centers the exhibits will come principally from individuals who desire to take advantage of the opportunity to bring their wares to the attention of the thousands who will attend the Fair. Other displays will show the progress of the State along educational and industrial lines and the development of fine arts, and other features that have so much to do with the rapid advance of civilization.

In the live stock department will be a large collection of the finest animals bred in the western hemisphere and will give to this division high educational value. Much space and many stables and barns are to be devoted to this display, exclusive of the poultry and pet stock. The greatest list of premiums ever offered at any exposition in the South will be given the exhibitors.

Gifted and expert entertainers in large numbers will have their headquarters in the Midway. While the list of attractions is not yet complete there are many important ones already contracted for which will give the intending visitor plenty of the lighter and gayer features. The management has exercised great care in making the selection of attractions.

Twice daily in the Music Hall there will be vaudeville entertainments of a high order and absolutely free to the visitors and in addition concerts by several splendid musical organizations. On the last seven nights of the Fair will be presented Pain's magnificent spectacle "Last Days of Pompeii" a dazzling and awe inspiring production in rainbow hued blazes of fire.

### His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Wilfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made my life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Powell & Powell's drug store, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store, Putnam, Texas.

Go to the City Bakery for first-class light bread. Hot rolls for dinner or supper, just delicious! Any order promptly attended to.

Oscar Nitochke,  
35-1st Phone 116. Proprietor.

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Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glories the face, Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, Intallible for Piles. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store Baird, Texas and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam, Texas.

The greatest bargains ever heard of in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods. 41-41

### A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Laason, of Bay Ville, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the last twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

The finest Sunday shoe in America for \$1.50. T. E. Powell. 41-41

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 5.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. 1: 1-11. Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, Josh. 1: 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. 2. The Lord spoke unto Joshua, the son of Nun, Moses' minister.

This is to me the heart of these two verses and of the whole lesson and of the whole Bible—the Lord hath spoken. Note the thrilling words in Isa. 1: 2, "Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth, for the Lord hath spoken," and compare Deut. xxxii, 1; Ps. 1: 1; Heb. 1: 1, 2. In Isa. lxxvi, 2, we learn that the man whom the Lord regards with favor is the man with a poor and contrite spirit, who trembles at His word, not those who with the boldness of the devil dispute and criticize and minimize His word. Reiterating the assurance that He had given the land to Israel, He bids Joshua as their leader to arise and cross over Jordan. God is their leader, Joshua His servant.

3. 4. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

And again He defines the boundary as in Gen. xv, 18. The purposes of God are, like Himself, eternal. His counsel stands, and He does all His pleasure (Eph. iii, 11; Ps. xxxiii, 11; Isa. xlv, 10). He who from all eternity saw just what He would do and when He would do it desires men and women who will let Him work in them both to will and to do, having no plans, ambitions or aims, but just to be good clay in the loving and all wise potter's hands, believing His every word or, in the language of this passage, taking possession of all that He says is yours.

5. As I was with Moses so I will be with thee. I will not fail thee nor forsake thee.

Joshua had seen as Moses' minister some of the Lord's dealings with him, and he would doubtless feel that this gracious assurance covered all he could possibly need or desire. Unto all Israel and to Joshua Moses had given very similar words of encouragement (Deut. xxxi, 6-8), but now God Himself speaks to His servant Joshua as He had previously spoken to him by Moses, and the words are the same as we shall see in these following verses. Some say, "Oh, if I could only hear God speak to me!" not believing that in His word He is as truly speaking to them as if He heard an audible voice from heaven.

6. 7. Only be thou strong and very courageous.

See this command repeated in each of these verses, with the assurance that what God had sworn to do He would accomplish through Joshua. So there was nothing for Joshua to do but to believe and go obediently forward. He had no strength, but God who sent him had all strength, and Joshua had learned or was learning to say, "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength," and that it was his privilege to "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Isa. xlv, 24; Eph. vi, 10). There is much comfort in the assurance of Ps. xxix, 11, "The Lord will give strength unto His people, the Lord will bless His people with peace."

8. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night.

The first two psalms which form a preface to the whole book of Psalms, or, rather, to the five books of Psalms, begin with "Blessed is the man" and end with "Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him." The life of the godly man as set forth in the First Psalm was fully manifested in the man of Nazareth, the Lord Jesus Christ, and was never fully manifested in any other. Yet every redeemed person should manifest that same life as fully as possible. The life of Jesus should be seen in us (11 Cor. iv, 10, 11). This can only be as we let His word dwell in us richly and meditate on it continually and are able to say, "Oh, how love I Thy law, it is my meditation all the day" (Ps. exli, 97). He has said that if we love Him we will keep His word (John xiv, 23), and the only place to keep it is in our hearts.

9. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

The assurance that God sends us and that He is with us covers everything. It is the greatest that mortals can have. It was God's encouragement to Moses, and now to Joshua, and later to Gideon and to Jeremiah (Ex. iii, 10, 12; Judg. vi, 14, 16; Jer. 1, 7, 8). It was also the great encouragement of Jesus Himself when here in His humiliation (John viii, 29), and before He returned to heaven He assured His followers that He had all power in heaven and on earth and that He would be with them all the days (Matt. xxviii, 18-20). If we believe His words, we shall neither be afraid nor dismayed nor discouraged.

10. 11. Within three days ye shall pass over this Jordan to go in to possess the land which the Lord your God giveth you to possess it.

Thus Joshua commanded the officers of the people, for he believed God. The land was theirs as a free gift from God, but they had to enter into it and appropriate it. Jordan was before them to be crossed, and the walled cities and the giants were still there, but there are no difficulties to God or to those who, like Joshua and Caleb, see God only. In our own case as believers in Jesus Christ, redeemed by His blood, it is our privilege to appropriate His promises and by faith in Him live lives of victory over self and sin to His glory. May the encouraging words of our lesson come home to each of us in the power of the Spirit.

T. E. POWELL, Presdt HARRY MEYER V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

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We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security.  
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Free delivery to any part of the city keep cattle on feed all winter and spring.  
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The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.  
Baird, Texas.



# ANOTHER OPERATION

## The Abscess on the President's Leg Cut With the Kife.

# BONE WAS AFFECTED

## Physicians State That the Speedy Recovery of the President Is Expected and That No Danger Is Now Anticipated by Them.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Another operation was performed Sunday on the abscess on the left leg of President Roosevelt. In the former operation a simple needle was used to relieve the trouble, but Sunday the surgeons with a knife made an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone which was found to be slightly affected. The president's case has been progressing satisfactorily, but it is believed by the physicians that the further operation made Sunday will hasten his complete recovery. While none of the doctors are willing to be quoted, they give the most positive assurances that there is not the least cause for alarm, and say, on the contrary, there is every indication of a speedy recovery, that the area of the bone affected is very slight and will not result in an impairment of the president's limb and that there is no evidence whatever of any matter that would produce blood poisoning. They confidently expect that the president will be on his feet within a reasonable time and with his robust constitution to assist recovery will soon be himself again.

Dr. Newton Shaffer of New York, who long has been acquainted with the Roosevelt family and has attended the president's children at various times and who is also a well known bone specialist, joined the president's physicians in their morning consultation at 10 o'clock.

The president stood the operation very well and subsequently expressed his satisfaction at the successful result.

Dr. Rixey, the surgeon general of the navy, performed the operation assisted by Dr. Lung, the president's regular physician. Dr. O'Reilly who also was present with the other physicians is the surgeon general of the army and heretofore has been consulted regarding the care. Dr. Edward R. Stitt, another of those present, is in charge of the naval museum of hygiene and medical school.

Secretary Cortelyou at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon issued the following statement:

"Dr. Newton M. Shaffer of New York joined the president's physicians in consultation this morning at 10 o'clock. The increase in local symptoms and a rise in temperature rendered it necessary to make an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. Thorough drainage is now established and the physicians feel confident that recovery will be uninterrupted.

"The operation was performed by Surgeon General Rixey, assisted by Dr. Lung and in consultation with Surgeon General O'Reilly and Drs. Shaffer, Vrie and Stitt."

### President's Condition Satisfactory.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The president's physicians authorized the following statement:

"The condition of the wound is satisfactory. His temperature is normal. The patient slept well Sunday night, and at present occupies a rolling chair, is cheerful, and from the beginning has shown neither impatience nor restlessness, but has carried out the directions of the physicians with scrupulous care."

### Woman Strangled to Death.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—In a little cottage on the south side of Savannah between Broad and Marine streets, about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Mrs. Helen Dickson was foully murdered by some unknown person, supposed to be a negro fiend, bent on criminal assault. Death was due to strangulation. Miss Helen Dickson, her niece, and her 3-year-old son, Albert, were in the bed with her all the time.

### Serious Fire at Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 30.—The agricultural pavilion, together with all its contents and two residence blocks, with the exception of a few buildings were destroyed by fire here Sunday night. It was only by determined work on the part of the firemen, assisted by the thick shade trees, that the flames were prevented from spreading still further. Total loss will reach \$500,000.

### Mobile Citizen Assassinated.

Mobile, Sept. 30.—William Godeau, a cotton handler, living at Cottage Hill, ten miles west of Mobile, was shot and killed early Sunday by some unknown person. Godeau, becoming aware of a disturbance in his yard, went out of his house to investigate, taking a shotgun with him. Directly afterwards two reports were heard and neighbors who rushed to the scene found Godeau dead.

### Shot a Woman and Himself.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 30.—Joseph Emera, a well known young man of Vicksburg, Miss., Sunday shot and seriously wounded Miss Rosa Borodofsky, and turning the weapon upon himself inflicted what is thought to be a fatal wound. Love affair the cause.

### The Cable to Manila.

New York, Sept. 30.—Vice President George G. Ward of the Commercial Cable company, who arrived on the steamship Celtic, made the assertion on landing that the United States would be able to open cable communication with Manila, P. I., by July 4, 1903.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Andrew Freeman, president of the New York baseball club, has sold his interest and retired for good.

Robert E. Lee of New Orleans has been nominated for congress by Republicans of the Fifth district.

The reported marriage of the Queen of Spain is false.

Harry Jordan died at Sioux Falls, Ia., from injuries in a football game.

Emile Zola, the writer, was accidentally asphyxiated at Paris, France.

Over 200 bodies have been recovered at Modica, Sicily, result of the storm.

Mrs. Jay Barton of Terrell, Tex., was accidentally killed by moving a gun in a buggy.

O. M. Ward of Dallas, Tex., shot and killed Runyan Morrissey Saturday night. No cause given.

The corn crop of the state of Jalisco, Mexico, is the largest in years.

Edward P. McKessick, an old and honored citizen of South Carolina, died at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Helen Dickson was strangled to death while asleep at Mobile, Ala., by some unknown.

Robert J. Brooks, a bridge and street contractor, died on a Katy train en route from Waco to Dallas.

Blue Ridge, Tex., has subscribed \$50,000 for an electric railway, lot being away from any railroad.

A burglar entered the store of Arthur Robinson at Orange, Tex., and stole about \$60 worth of goods.

The Parish House at Mineral Wells, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1500; insurance \$800.

Walter Neil, charged with kidnaping Floyd Hollinger, the 8-year-old son of J. I. Hollinger of Pine Bluff, is in jail there.

Joseph Stanforth was drowned near Browning, Mo., while trying to cross Locust creek.

Mike Keeney, a young farmer, was fined \$100 at Temple, Tex., for shooting into a private rural mail box.

Boll weevils are again in cotton in Kaufman county, Texas.

August McNitzky of Denton, Tex., died from an attack of apoplexy.

The new Travis Park Methodist church was dedicated Sunday at San Antonio, Tex.

The cotton crop of Bell county, Texas, will yield at least half a crop.

Sam Cashion, a boy, was killed at Russell, I. T., while attempting to jump on a moving train.

Fred Jackson was crushed to death in a boiler manufactory at Houston, Tex.

A negro lawyer at Paris, Tex., represents sixty clients in divorce suits.

Dr. J. A. Burns, a Mexican war veteran, died at Campbell, Tex.

Henry Phipps, an American, has given \$100,000 for relief of destitute Boers.

Incompetency has been charged against Fire Chief Croker of New York City.

Henry M. Sugg, Republican, will run against Charles C. Reid, the Democratic nominee for congress from the Fifth Arkansas district.

The new British cruiser Drake made twenty-four knots on her trial trip.

Two poles, 20 years of age, shot each other to death in a duel in France.

Guy Price, 17 years old, fell under an ice wagon at Hillsboro, Tex., and had his thigh broken.

The new street railway at Beaumont, Tex., is in operation.

Water in oil wells at Beaumont, Tex., is causing alarm.

A farmer named Sedley was drowned in Little Elm creek near Denton, Tex.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will meet at Buffalo, N. Y., next year.

John J. Shroder was killed and his wife mortally wounded near Cordele, Ga., by George Burdick, a farmer.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, leaves London next Saturday for the United States.

Charles King, aged 20, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near Pittsburg, Kan.

Robert Ogden committed suicide at Kahoka, Mo., by taking poison.

General Chaffee will sail from Manila for the United States within a week.

Wallace Grant, a negro, was hanged at Newport, Ark., for the murder of Essex Powell.

Failures in the United States the past week were 207.

The president has signed an order for the taking of the Philippine census.

Arthur Comer killed his wife near Columbus, Ga., and was killed by his wife's father.

A severe gale has swept the coast of Newfoundland doing considerable damage.

The project to consolidate sixty per cent of the spinning and weaving mills of the south seems to have been perfected.

Robert Legow was shot and killed at DeKalb, Texas, by Charles Brown, who was arrested.

An accident to the Gatesville (Tex.) waterworks has shut down the flour mill, compress and other industries.

### An Old Confederate Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 30.—A fatal accident occurred near the Stockyards Inn hotel Monday, which resulted in the death of an old Confederate soldier named G. W. Gardenhire. He was in a buggy, driving to his home north of the stockyards with George Harris, a neighbor, when the klagbolt of the buggy broke and he received injuries which caused his death shortly afterward.

### Collision on Interurban.

Fort Worth, Sept. 30.—In a collision near Handley on the Interurban Electric railway between Fort Worth and Dallas, eight persons were injured, the motorman, Dan Leonard, seriously. The cars came together on the main track at high speed. It is likely some of the injured will die.



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## THE WEST TEXAS FAIR.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our readers that the West Texas Fair will hold its sixth annual intertainment at Abilene, Texas, October 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1902. Each year has seen an increase in amusements and exhibits and the coming intertainment will surpass all past efforts. Besides the usual premiums on county exhibits, some special attractive ones are offered on cotton and forage, as they are conceded to be the staple of West Texas. All departments are fully up to the standard and especially will the racing be a strong feature this fall.

Attractions of all kinds have been secured and the management will spare neither pains nor money to please the people. The time has come when the western portion of Texas is in position to support an enterprise of this kind and Abilene will supply that want.

For premium list, racing program or any other information concerning the West Texas Fair, address MAX R. ANDREWS, Secretary, Abilene, Texas.

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One dark bay mare 3 years old about 14 hands high, unbranded. If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 30 day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,  
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Account of the Texas State Fair the Texas & Pacific Ry Co. will sell round trip tickets to Dallas on Sept. 26th to Oct. 12th, inclusive.

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## WILD WEST FEATURES THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR

The San Antonio International Fair expects the Wild West features of its Fair to be a great success. The Grand Roping Contest will occur on Monday, October 27th, and Tuesday October 28th, in which there will be sixty contestants. On Wednesday, October 22nd (SCHLEY DAY) Miss Lucille Mulhall, the accomplished daughter of Col. Zack Mulhall, General Live Stock Agent of the Frisco Line, will give an exhibition of her skill as a roper. Her horses will be used in this exhibition and will come to San Antonio by express. This young lady holds the record as a roper up-to-date of 28 1/2 seconds. The Frisco system Cow Boy band will be present during the roping contest.

Mr. Tom A. Coleman, who managed the former roping contests at the San Antonio International Fair, has selected as his assistants in the arrangement and management at this years contest such well known cattle men as S. B. Burnette of Ft. Worth, Jno. G. Kenedy of Lapara, Preston Austin of San Antonio, P. F. Dunn of Padre Island, Jno. R. Blocker of Eagle Pass, and T. M. O'Connor of Victoria, men who know by experience all features of cow boy horsemanship. It will be an object in the roping, as well as in the riding event, to display the true feat as it is acted in real life work of the range by cow boys to whom expert roping and riding is a quality of their work. In the roping contest the prizes are of such magnitude as to induce the far away cow boy of the Territory to measure his deftness with those of the far West and both win the "pear eater" from the Rio Grande and the "limb skinner" of the brush, thus assuring this to be one of the greatest contests of skill ever witnessed.

The Fair Association offers a first prize, \$1,000 cash; second prize, \$500 cash and third prize, \$250 cash, and citizens of San Antonio and Southwest Texas will add additional valuable prizes so that there will be a prize for each roper.

In the Bronco riding the Fair Association offers large cash prizes to the winner of this contest. The rules in the roping contest this year will be the same as governed the previous contests. The main object being to give each contestant an absolutely fair and equal showing. The cattle will be numbered and each contestant will draw from the box a number ball which will designate his steer. Each roper may hold his rope in his hand but must not have his loop drawn. The flag will be dropped as the steer crosses the dead line for time to begin and when a final is given by the roper that his steer is tied and finished. The steer must be tied by three feet crossed and must so remain five minutes and should any one foot become unfastened the tie will be disqualified. Three men will be selected to turn the cattle loose, which will be done five minutes after each steer is tied.

The above rules a subject to change on the part of the Management, if it be found advisable to do so before the contest begins.

All ropers in this contest are requested to meet the Manager, Mr. Tom A. Coleman, at the Menger Hotel, on the evening of October 19th, for the purpose of effecting final arrangements.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 12.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. III, 9-14. 7. Memory Verses, 15-17—Golden Text, Isa. XLIII, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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9, 10. Hereby ye shall know that the living God is among you.

The topic of our lesson is Israel crossing the Jordan, and the story is fully told in these two chapters from which our lesson is taken. By this great event the Lord would magnify Joshua in the sight of all Israel, that Israel might fear the Lord its God forever and that all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty (III, 7; IV, 14, 24). The symbol of the presence of God was the ark of the covenant, for it was from above the mercy seat from between the cherubim that He had promised to meet and commune with Moses (Ex. xxv, 22), and at least seven times He is spoken of as dwelling between the cherubim. In the third chapter the ark is mentioned ten times and in the fourth chapter seven times, so that the ark of the covenant or the presence of the Lord in the midst of Israel is really the heart of our lesson.

11-12. Behold the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth passeth over before you into Jordan.

A study of Num. x will show that on the march the ark always had its place in the midst of Israel, six tribes preceding and six tribes following it, and it was distinguished from every other vessel by an outer covering wholly of blue (Num. iv, 5, 6), but on this occasion it went before all the people and preceded them by about 2,000 cubits that they might know the way by which they must go, for as the officers said, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore" (Josh. III, 4). As we go on in the daily Christian life we must run with patience, looking unto Jesus, and we must see no one but Jesus only, for He is our only ark, and He alone can lead us in the way wherein we should go (Heb. xii, 1, 2; Mark ix, 8).

14-15. And it came to pass . . . the people passed over right against Jericho.

Thus these three verses begin and end, and they tell us that as soon as the feet of the priests that bore the ark touched the waters of the river the waters from above where Israel was stood upon a heap, and the bed of the river became dry for Israel to pass over. The same living God who divided the Red sea before Israel in the days of Moses did this before the millions of Israel under Joshua that Israel might see that the Lord was with Joshua as He had been with Moses, and that all the people of the earth might know the mighty hand of the Lord. The same Lord afterward divided this same river for two men and a little later for one man (I Kings II, 8, 14). We little know what the living God would do for one man willing to be as wholly His as Jesus Christ was, but we do know that His eyes are searching the whole earth to find such people (II Chron. xvi, 9). On this occasion as God said it would be so it came to pass, and so it always does, and the believer may say with the utmost confidence, "I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me" (Acts xvii, 25, 44). Quietness and confidence honor God.

11. And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan . . . until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.

As truly as every one of this great host of 2,000,000 or more passed safely over the Jordan while the priests bearing the ark stood firm, so truly shall every one of the Lord's redeemed pass safely through all this wilderness journey because of our High Priest, who is Himself the true ark of the covenant, the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth, who ever liveth to make intercession for us and who has said, "Because I live ye shall live also" (John xiv, 19). Yet we must not think of Jordan as typical of death or of Canaan as suggestive of heaven, for there are no conflicts in heaven such as were in Canaan after Israel entered it. The Israel story is suggestive of life here on earth. The bondage in Egypt tells the condition of all before they are redeemed, the blood of the Passover lamb sets forth the way of redemption, the ups and downs of the wilderness journey are an all too common experience of many saved ones, while the restful aspect of the Canaan experience is the privilege of all believers, though but few seem to enjoy it. They do not enter in because of unbelief. But those who truly believe and therefore cease from their own works do enter into rest (Heb. III, 18, 19, and iv, 3, 6, 10). See and knowing Jesus is rest.

14, 1-7. These stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.

This chapter tells of twelve stones set up as a memorial in the midst of Jordan in the place where the feet of the priests which bore the ark of the covenant stood (verse 9) as well as of twelve stones taken from the place where the priests stood and set up in the land (verse 8). Jordan signifies the river of judgment, and these two heaps of stones under the waters of Jordan and set up in the land speak to me of the believer crucified with Christ and risen with Christ, judgment past and Christ at God's right hand our life forevermore. Until we see this there is no abiding rest and victory. Unless we thus live the people of the earth will not know the hand of the Lord that it is mighty, and God will not be glorified in His redeemed.

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**King George Was Wise.**  
 King George II. once wished to add the Green park in London to his palace grounds whether the people liked it or not. He inquired of his minister as to the cost. His lordship, mindful of the general discontent then prevalent, answered, "The cost, sir? Oh, it would be a matter of three crowns!" The king took the hint. The people kept their park and the sovereign his triple throne.

**Little Countries in Danger.**  
 They are already talking in Europe of the possibility of Belgium being absorbed by France as the outcome of the socialistic troubles in the former country, and of the temptation that this would be to Germany to annex the Netherlands. In this era of merger it is just as difficult for the small countries to maintain themselves as it is for the small business concerns.

**Coincidence in Hampton's Death.**  
 When President Hayes withdrew federal troops from support of the provisional government of South Carolina in reconstruction times the direction of affairs in that commonwealth was turned over to Gen. Wade Hampton as governor. It is a curious coincidence that Mr. Hampton died on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the day when he thus assumed control.

**Religion of the Boers.**  
 With but few exceptions the Boers of the Transvaal belong to the Dutch Reformed church or to some branch of that church. One of the branches or sects is known as the Doppers, being the most extreme and rigid of them all. Ex-President Kruger is a member of the Doppler church, and when he resided in Pretoria he used to preach regularly to a Doppler congregation.

**Ancient Town of Damascus.**  
 There may be older cities in China than Damascus, but we do not know of them, and we do know that there are none more venerable on this side of the world. Its origin is lost in the mist of the early ages. According to Moslem tradition the foundations were laid soon after the creation of the earth, and Adam was one of the original town-site owners.

**Another Octopus.**  
 Here is another octopus. The Omaha and Winnebago, Indian tribes of Nebraska, held a meeting on their reservation last week and formed a souvenir trust. Great Thunder, a specialist in bows and arrows and the leading financier of the Winnebago, was elected president. Green Rainbow and Prairie Chicken and John A. Logan were elected directors. The trust proposes to advance prices for Indian souvenirs.

**War and Marriage.**  
 The South African war has occasioned an enormous number of marriages. Officers married hurriedly before they went out; some have espoused the fair enemy out there; many have succumbed to the charms of the plucky young military nurses; great numbers invalided home have been promptly wedded by their patriotic and grateful fellow countrymen, says the Ladies' Field.

**Advance of the English.**  
 The much-heralded advance of the English in the west is gradually making its way. The western part of the continent has been seen for some time. The north-eastern part of the continent has recently been seen. Thus it seems that the advance is being made from the south and southwest, and is being completed over the mountain ranges of the western region.

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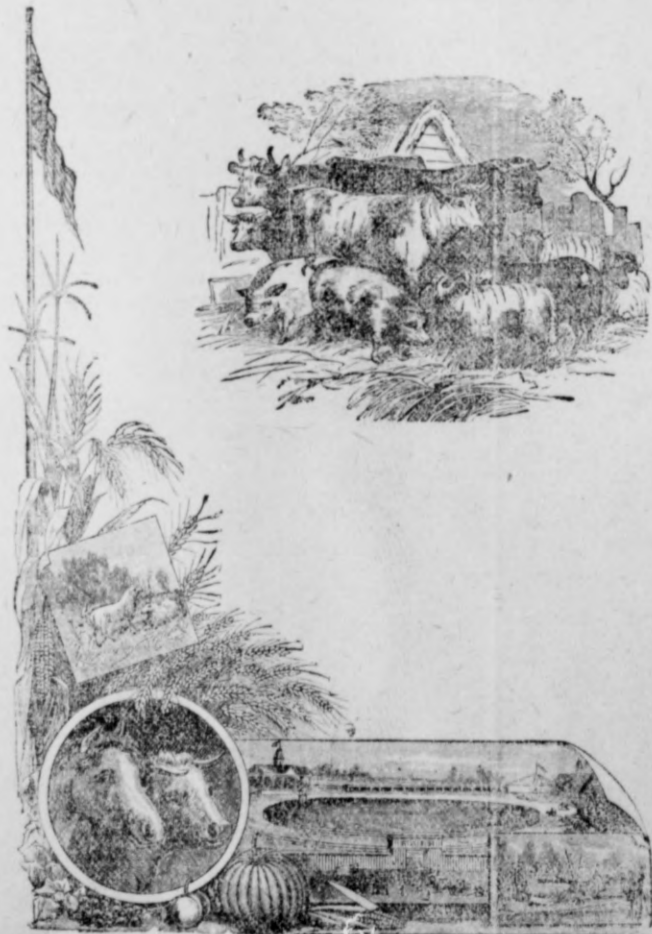
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