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"IT'S NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Baird, January 5, 1904.

MIND YOUR P'S AND Q'S.

Make no mistakes during the year 1904. Let us all prosper. Begin your dry goods trading with us. We are prepared to offer you plenty of inducements to get your trade; by fair treatment and good values we hope to hold it. Our stock of merchandise this year will be far better in assortment and up-to-date goods than it has been for some time. We have already made several large purchases in Cotton Goods, which we will receive in a few days, such as Spring styles in Gingham, Calicoes, Madras, Percales, and many novelties. Our Spring line of Embroideries and White Goods will be here this week. Some were shipped from New York the latter part of December. No old goods to shove off on you, as we have cleaned up practically everything with the past season. Give us your business, and we will all profit by it.

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- WHEN IN NEED OF
- DRUGS,
- PAINTS,
- VARNISHES,
- JEWELRY,
- CLOCKS, ETC.
- As Cheap as the Cheapest.
- We Appreciate your Trade.
- POWELL & POWELL,**

THE PANAMA CANAL.
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ADMIRAL, TEX., Dec. 25, 1903.
HON. J. N. RUSHING,
WEATHERFORD, TEX.

MY DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:—I, this Christmas morning, read your article in THE BAIRD STAR on Panama canal with much interest and pleasure. Jim, you drove the nail on the head, as you usually do, in this article. Without flattery, why could we not send to congress men with such broad and liberal views? That America is my country and to benefit her as a whole is my pride and ambition. Politics or no politics, partyism or no partyism. The little part of my political party that takes a determined stand against this wise and progressive move for the benefit of the whole world, we might say, will find themselves sunk so deep in the mire of oblivion that the echoes of Gabriel's horn will never reach them. Even though it may be accomplished through or by a Republican adminis-

tration. What of it? It is still American and the grandest move of the nineteenth century.

In this move I throw up my hat and exclaim rah! rah! for America. First in war, first in peace, first in patriotism and fidelity of its people when the hour of trial comes, and the little minority of misguided politicians that may antagonize this move of the Panamians, sanctioned and upheld by the United States, under this republican administration will be gone, gone and echo will answer where.

Give us more. Your bell has the true American ring.

Truly Yours,
W. J. MALTHBY.

The whole STAR outfit, including the editor, is on the sick list this week. If there is anything about THE STAR you do not like, you can just attribute it to the fact that we either have the grip or we have lost our grip, we don't care — which.

T. E. Powell left Saturday night for Houston on some business matters.



BARGAINS.

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We have some special bargains in Millinery, we have on hand a few of the newest and latest styles in Street Hats, and we are going to offer one-third off on them. Don't fail to come see them.

T. E. POWELL.

A Gold Filled Watch Free.

We will give with each 25c purchase, or paid account, a ticket entitling you to a chance at a Gold Filled Watch to be given away Feb. 29th, 1904. This is a \$20 Watch, so all who pay their account before that time are entitled to tickets.

Paint Prices Reduced.
We have reduced the price of the Sherwin & Williams paint to \$1.60 per gallon. This is the best paint in the world, it covers more surface looks better and lasts longer.
PURE LINSEED OIL AT 60c PER GAL.

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A GRIFFIN AND JEWELER,
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has charge of our Jewel...
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Fresh Pure Drugs.
Our stock of Drugs is the freshest and best selected in the West or Middle Texas and we are prepared to give you the very best service to be had. Our prices are the lowest (quality considered).

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CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. A. BIGGS, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Po Superintendent.

EDUCATION.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 221, L. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

There will be a regular meeting at Johnston Camp No. 654, U. C. V., on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1904 at 10:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. at the Court House in Baird.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W J Thomason and wife to E M Wristen & Co, part of block No 310, Wn of Cottonwood. \$600.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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think of the appalling suffering that has come through it upon humanity.

Then, mothers, come to the rescue! Teach your child self-restraint, self-sacrifice; let your mind be so filled with repugnance to sin and intemperance that you child will absorb it, as the grass absorbs the dew.

Let us as a band of workers be diligent, faithful and zealous; and may we have the help of every father and and mother, for it may be their child saved.

Commending Mr. W. L. Jones. Police Department, City of Fort Worth, Texas, January 13, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern: We, the following officers of Fort Worth, take great pleasure in stating that Mr. W. L. Jones, of Baird, Tex., has been with us the past three days assisting us in ferreting out the parties participating in the recent robbery of the store of T. E. Powell, of Baird.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Wm. Gardner by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42d Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42d Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No 4 Callahan County, to be holden at Tecumseh (Windham's Store) in said Callahan County, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1904, then and there to answer the plaintiff's complaint and cause of action filed in said Court on the 21st day of December A. D. 1903, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 19, wherein John W. Miller is Plaintiff, and Wm. Gardner is Defendant, and said complaint and cause of action being for one note for \$27.75, dated January 20th 1902 with interest thereon from its date at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid and ten per cent additional if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, which has been done. And also a sworn account for \$69.55, itemized, for merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant; both said note and account being past due.

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BREVITIES.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Edward F. Jones, once lieutenant governor of New York, has written a novel. Two southern congressmen served in the volunteer army during the Spanish war—A. A. Wiley of Alabama and Wyatt Allen of South Carolina.

The late Professor Mommson had sixteen children, of whom twelve are living. His eldest son sits in the Reichstag for Danzig. Another son is a physician.

President Diaz of Mexico, the George Washington of that republic, has reached the age of seventy-three years with vigor only slightly impaired after his long life of unusual activity.

William Hammond Breare, editor of the Harrowgate Herald, in England, is a native of Marblehead, Mass. He went to Harrowgate to study music and took to journalism instead.

Mrs. Mary E. Baraby, who has just celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth at Brockton, Mass., is active, being a regular attendant at church, if the weather is favorable.

W. A. Powers, recently a legislative candidate in Virginia, in reporting his campaign expenses places the outlay at 45 cents, 15 cents of which was for a dinner for himself and double that sum for a meal for his horse.

J. E. Bower, a wealthy farmer of Madison, Ind., read of Miss Jennie Posa's victory in an encounter which she had with a wildcat near Florence, Wis., wrote to her, proposed, was accepted and is now her husband.

Daniel Guptail, who invented the first plow used in the west, is still living, aged ninety-eight, at Elgin, Ill. Much of the money made from the plow he has spent on experimental ships—hoping to cut furrows in the azure.

Nalche, the war chief of the Apaches, a kingly fellow in appearance and a natural born leader, is the man who influenced Geronimo to become a churchman. Nalche is said to possess a fine sense of humor and has a lovable and gentle disposition.

A strange coincidence is the appointment by Postmaster General Payne of a namesake, Henry C. Payne, to a position in the Zion City (Ill.) postoffice. The latter is not a relative to the postmaster general and is a Dowlitce.

Amos Watson of Moores Corner, in the town of Leverett, Mass., is distinguishing himself at ninety-seven years of age by cutting new teeth. Uncle Amos, as he is familiarly called in the town, is in good health and quite active for one nearly a century old.

Hamburg needs \$2,000,000 for harbor improvements. An enlargement of the main postoffice in Berlin has been made necessary by the enormous increase in the number of parcels.

The number of new books printed in Germany last year was 25,000, and this represents less than one-tenth of the manuscripts offered to the publishers. There is an increasing consumption of potato alcohol for automobile purposes in Germany, where at present five times as many potatoes are raised, in proportion to the population, as in the United States.

Every fire station in Berlin has now been equipped with an oxygen apparatus to revive persons overcome by smoke or heat. Ordinary citizens may also have the loan of the apparatus in cases of urgent need.

The transferring from Leipzig to Plauen of a German foot regiment caused 100 cooks and general helps to give up their positions in Leipzig and to immigrate to Plauen. Housewives of the latter town are jubilant.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Julia Wilson and Fred Terry are to try in London "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," which Bertha Gailand plays here.

Walter Stanton, who plays the rooster in "The Runaways," is seventeen years old and son of the Statton who impersonated animals on the vaudeville stage for years.

Forbes Robertson is one of the few actors who carry their modesty off the stage. He is not a sorry victim of conceit, and a meeting with him is certain to leave a pleasant memory.

Politicians have a warm feeling of friendship for "The County Chairman," in Jim Hackler they recognize a man after their own heart. Among others, Mark Hanna has congratulated the author.

Miss Eleanor Robson's "Merely Mary Ann" company has been strengthened for the engagement at the Garden theater, New York, by the addition of Miss Kate Pattison Selten, Miss Margaret Fuller, Miss Marguerite St. John, Miss Julia Dean and Herbert Carr.

Dainty, dimpled Dorothy Vernon, in the pretty, petite person of Bertha Gailand, has captured New York in the historic romance of Haddon Hall, as novelized by Charles Major and dramatized by Paul Kester from the ancient legend of Derbyshire.

SHORT STORIES.

More than 3,000,000,000 cents have been issued from the Philadelphia mint during the past five years. One of the most prominent of all magnates in Los Angeles is a woman, who is said to control about half of the whole product.

The Aroostook (Me.) potato is becoming a cosmopolitan, shipments having been made of late from Fort Fairfield to Australia, South Africa and China. It cost \$220,000 to print the last annual report of the secretary of agriculture, which makes it the most costly governmental publication in the world.

A worldwide observance of March 7, 1904, as "Bible Sunday," proposed by the British and Foreign Bible society, has been approved by the American Bible society.

Snyder, the biggest horse in the world, is owned in Cleveland, O. The horse is a Percheron gelding foaled in 1900. He stands twenty-one hands (seven feet) and weighs 2,700 pounds.

The total Indian population of the United States is approximately about 270,000, of which the Five Civilized Tribes and New York Indians embrace about 90,000, leaving about 180,000 occupying 156 reservations, containing 55,127,000 acres outside of the Indian Territory and the state of New York.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Ed Geers will have Major C. 204, in his stable next season. It is rumored that Louise G., 208 1/2, will be tried at the trot next year.

The bay pacing gelding G. O. Taylor, 2,15 1/2, the fastest son of Ben Franklin, is dead.

Waldo T. Pierce is wintering Alcida, 2,10 1/2, and other horses at the Lawrence farm, Allston, Mass.

A. H. Merrill has sold a good green pacer that has gone into the stable of James Timothy, Medford, Mass.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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MOVED! I have moved into my new Barber Shop, first door south of Oil-Ver & Wilson's Market. Everything nice, new and clean. Give me a call when in need of an easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING. E C FULTON. Agent for Acme Steam Laundry. 21 W. WORTH. Washket leaves Tuesdays, returns Fridays. I am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly. Hot and Cold Baths.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH. The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs.

Old Wagon for Sale. I have a good old wagon for sale. Call and see it and get price. W. G. BOWLUS.

HORSES FOR SALE. We have splendid, fat, grain fed horses and mules for sale to Callahan County farmers, on terms half cash, balance next fall. We will trade for or pay cash for young mules, mares or horses 1 to 4 years old. A. G. & S. E. WRUB, Baird, Texas.

W. L. (Fayette) Jones made a trip to Fort Worth on business the first of the week. Our old friend J. W. Aiken, of Caddo Peak, came in last Tuesday. John does not come to town much these latter days—too much work at home, he says.

Only seventeen days more. Have you paid your poll tax? Remember the Hamilton-Brown shoe is the best shoe on the earth. Every pair of the brand is warranted. You run no risk in buying this class of goods, so don't buy cheap shoddy, but go to T. E. Powell's and get shoes worth your money.

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\$35,000 STOCK BOUGHT AT A

SACRIFICE

And Will be Sold at Factory Cost.

We have bought the Morgan Weaver stock at a Big Discount and will combine our two stocks in the Weaver building in the new bank block. We will open for business

TUESDAY, JAN. 12th.

WE HAVE INAUGURATED

- A GRAND SPECIAL SALE. -

For the first thirty days, Jan. 12th, to Feb. 12th a Grand Total of \$59,000 Stock of Dry Goods.

This will eclipse any special sale ever made in West Texas. We have bought the goods at a sacrifice and will sell them the same way. We MUST MOVE \$25,000 worth of Goods during this sale. To do this, PRICES WILL BE CUT TO THE CORE on every line in the house. It will pay you well to supply your wants for the season now. Most of you know that both stocks are BRAND NEW CLEAN STOCKS, and thoroughly up-to-date. We will have ample force to handle the immense crowds we expect.



✕ WE PAY RAILROAD FARE FROM BAIRD TO ABILENE AND RETURN. ✕

Every customer from Baird and surrounding country trading \$20 or more with us during this sale will have their Railroad fare refunded. In buying your ticket get receipt from ticket agent and present it after you make your purchases and get money returned.

THIS Will Be a Cash Sale.

STRICTLY NOTHING CHARGED FOR THE FIRST 30 DAYS.

Minter Goods Company.
ABILENE TEXAS.



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THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1904

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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2 inches Double Column, 3 months..... 6.50
1/2 Page, 1 month..... 12.00
1/2 Page, 3 months..... 30.00
1/4 Page, 1 month..... 20.00
1/4 Page, 3 months..... 45.00
Four weeks counted as one month, except when ads run three months or longer.
Local reading notices (in Brevier body type only) 5 cents per line each insertion.
No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

San Domingo has three revolutions going at once.
Senator Morgan is determined to die in the Nicaragua ditch at all hazards.
Gordon's last fight! And a losing one!—Houston Post.
But a fight in which no mortal man has ever yet won.
When the dozen or so negroes and mixed breeds composing the Panamanian army and that contingent of Colombian generals and colonels meet in battle, then will come the tug of cruel war in cold, dead earnest.

The Russians laugh at the Japs. Like the Irishman who laughed before he attempted to stick the bull's nose in the dirt, Pat congratulated himself that he laughed before he undertook the job, as he had no laugh coming when the tussel ended. Russia may have no cause for hilarity after the battle is over. Many think so who know the strength of both armies in the Far East.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.
You can pay your poll tax without paying your other taxes, if you prefer. The State and County poll tax is \$1.75, the city \$1.00, making \$2.75 to people living in town. You must pay this before February 1st, or you cannot vote at any primary or other election for the next year. Pay your poll tax if you let the other go over.

POLL TAX.
If you cannot pay all your taxes go and pay your poll tax. You can pay that separate. The city election, primary election, Prairie dog election, local option election and general election, all this year. You cannot vote in any of these elections unless you pay your poll tax before the 1st day of February.
"Who steals my purse steals trash, . . . But he that filches from me my good name Robs me of that which not enriches him And makes me poor indeed."—Iago.
Do we think of this when we are tempted to say something mean and spiteful about our neighbors? Many do not. Too many are imbued with the idea that they must pull some one down that they may rise themselves. This is a mean spirit, no matter by whom manifested.

We may be wrong, but it seems to us to be bad politics for the democrats to attempt to defeat the canal treaty, for this reason: Should the canal treaty be defeated, Roosevelt will go before the country on the plea that he would have built the canal, or, at least, started the work, but was prevented from doing so by the democrats in the senate. This, coupled with the fact that many great railroad corporations are secretly fighting the canal, will put the democratic party on the defensive, and will work more harm to the party than many seem to realize now.

Russia and Japan are still "negotiating," but both sides are preparing for war. Whether it is a grand game of bluff or not is hard to tell. The two nations remind us of many old-time negroes, who would frequently spend an hour in jawing and almost come to blows, but more often the whole thing would end in a lot of loud talk only. Perhaps it may be so in this case.

SCHOOL LANDS SACRED.

CAN THE RAILROADS CONSTRUCT THEIR LINES THROUGH THE "CHILDREN'S LANDS IN TEXAS?"

APPELLATE COURT SAYS NO—SUPREME COURT INDICATES THEY MAY AND WILL HEAR THE QUESTION ON WRIT OF ERROR.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Attention has just been directed to the importance of a question involved in a case now pending in the Texas Supreme Court entitled Texas Central Railway Company vs. E. Bowman et al., from Comanche county. The one important point is that it involves the right of railroads to go over the public school lands under a provision of the revised statutes specifically giving them that privilege.

The Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals said that the article of the statutes was unconstitutional, and gave an interesting opinion in support of its position. However, the Supreme Court is disposed to disagree with the said appellate court, for in granting a writ of error from the judgment, it wrote on its private docket: "We are inclined to think the court erred in holding that the Legislature did not have the power to grant right of way over any lands the title to which is in the state." Thus the Supreme Court will hear the case on its merits.

One of the largest railroad construction in the state, south or west, is directly interested in the outcome of this case. The reference is had to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company, known as the Orient, which has projected a line from Kansas City, Mo., to Topolobampo, on the western coast of Mexico, and shortened by a thousand miles or more the freight route to and from the Far East. This company expects to go across the western portion of Texas, wherein all the school land is located, and will build nearly 500 miles of rail line in this state, most of which is to be over school land. Its general attorney in Texas will ask permission to file a brief in the case.

The real controversy is over the title to the right of way claimed by the railroad company across three-quarter sections of free school land sold by the state to Bowman et al. The determination of this controversy depends upon the interpretation of, and effect to be given to, Art. 4423 of the Revised Civil Statutes, which reads as follows: "Every such corporation shall have the right of way for its line of road through and over any lands belonging to the state, and to use any earth, timber, stone or other material upon such land necessary to the construction and operation of its road through or over said land."

"This article was in force at the time appellant constructed its line across the land and if its language embraces public free school land, and the article itself is not in violation of the constitution dedicating the public free school lands to educational purposes, then appellant is entitled to a reversal and rendition of this judgment."

"The language 'through and over any lands belonging to this state' is very broad, and would probably upon a fair construction be held to include public free school lands, if that construction be not influenced in any respect by the constitutional provisions setting apart such lands."

The Court here quotes such provisions and then says:

"We think it clear from these provisions that the Legislature has no power to divert any portion of the public free school lands or funds or to appropriate the same to any other purpose whatever than that pointed out in the organic law creating that fund. The language quoted is an unmistakable inhibition of the exercise of such a power. Such we understand to be the holding of our Supreme Court in several cases. *Smisson vs. The State*, 71 Texas, 222; *Fannin County vs. Riddle*, 51 Texas, 370; *Knechtler vs. Wright*, 40 Texas, 600.

"We think it equally clear that a grant to a railroad company of an easement in the right of way across such land is an appropriation of the same to another purpose than that to which it had been destined. It acts directly as an impediment to the sale of such portion (the only legitimate ultimate utilization that can be made of it), and if not permanent in its nature, is of such an indefinite duration as to be practically so."

The application for writ of error, drawn by counsel for the railroad company and granted by the Supreme Court is in part as follows:

"The Court of Civil Appeals held that under the constitution these lands, having been set apart to the public school fund, the Legislature had no power to divert any portion of it or to appropriate said lands to any other purpose whatever than that pointed out in the organic law creating the public school fund. The Court also held that the granting to a railroad company of an easement of a right of way across the public school lands

was an appropriation of the same to some other purpose than that to which it had been destined, in that it acted as an impediment to the sale of such portion, concluding that the railroad company could claim no right under that statute; and therefore affirmed the judgment. Authorities: Revised Statutes of Texas, Art. 4423; *Smisson vs. State*, 81 Texas, 222; *Swenson vs. Taylor*, 80 Texas, 586; *Reed vs. Rogan*, 94 Texas, 182.

"The authorities above cited would seem to establish the doctrine contrary to that held by the Court of Civil Appeals, in that they hold that the title and ownership to these public school lands remains in the state, notwithstanding the setting apart by the constitution for school purposes.

"The ruling of the Court of Civil Appeals, if sustained, would leave the question of railroad construction in a sad plight in so far as the unsettled lands of the west are concerned. If the Legislature could not grant an easement over the public school lands, how could a right of way be obtained otherwise? The Legislature is the custodian of these lands, lands standing in the name of a trustee, with title and ownership. The life of a corporation is limited to fifty years, and if the Legislature is authorized to grant a lease of these lands for five years, in its discretion it is authorized to grant a lease for fifty years. The same power to grant an easement is necessarily inherent as the legal accompaniment of actual ownership and title; and the mandate of the constitution, that the lands shall be sold, necessarily leaves with the Legislature the discretion as to when they shall be sold. The cases cited establish this doctrine.

"The ruling of the Court of Civil Appeals is tantamount to placing an inhibition upon the improvement of the school lands, according to the discretion of the Legislature. It is to the interest of the trust fund that the value of these lands be enhanced, if practicable, before being placed upon the market, and nothing is so capable of producing such immediate enhancement as the construction of railroads across said lands, or in their immediate vicinity. Certainly the intelligent framers of the constitution never contemplated a condition of affairs by which internal improvements in the state would be stopped, or that the Legislature could not, in its wisdom, provide for such enhancement in values we would redound to the interest of the fund. We submit, therefore, that the ruling of the Court of Civil Appeals, that the statute cited was unconstitutional, cannot be sustained."—Dallas News.

DOWN WITH CULBERSON AND BAILEY.

TO THE STAR:

The people of Texas should feel very humiliated at the action of our senators, Messrs. Culberson and Bailey, in refusing to obey the behest of 90 per cent of the people. We could expect little else of a man who in his opening speech for governor at Goliad deliberately jumped the platform upon which he was nominated. Opposes treaty on moral ground. Strange indeed, our senators have never been charged with having overmuch morality. The President has a good record along this line. The President in a special message to congress denies that any person connected with the administration had any hand directly or indirectly with the secession of Panama. He was certainly in a better position to know than either of the Senators.

The Nicaragua route is only a subterfuge. It is well known by all reading people that this route was exploded years ago by the best engineers of France as impracticable, four or five times longer than Panama and greatly more expensive to open, and when opened with its numerous expensive locks and dams modern ships could not pass through. Panama is an open way, with one third of the work completed. With a well equipped railroad property worth from seventy-five to one hundred million dollars, all to be sold to the United States for forty million dollars.

Should we abandon Panama France will claim her right to protect her people in their great outlay, and the French company would certainly have a legal and moral right to open the canal or transfer it to any other nation stripping the United States of any moral right to protest. Such a condition would be a menace forever to us and our boasted Monroe doctrine would be a thing of the past. Panama had a right to secede and under the circumstances was more provoked than the Southern States in 1860. The President did right in recognizing them at once, preventing unnecessary bloodshed.

If the United States had acted likewise with Texas in her early struggle we would not have to look back in our own State history to the slaughter of the Alamo, to the carnage of Goliad and the bloodshed of San Jacinto. Prompt, resolute action would have prevented the Mexican war. The excuses of our Senators are too flimsy to blind the people to right and justice. Let us send men to congress who will represent the people from a broad American standpoint, who are not

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ANNOUNCEMENT RATES.

As candidates will probably begin to announce next month (several candidates are already running as fast as they can) our rates will be same as heretofore. To wit:

- Co. Judge.....\$10.00.
- Sheriff.....10.00.
- Clerk.....10.00.
- Treasurer.....10.00.
- Tax Assessor.....10.00.
- Public Weigher, Baird.....10.00.
- All other Co. officers.....5.00.
- Co. Commissioner.....3.00.
- All other precinct officers.....2.50.
- City Marshal, Baird.....5.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

- For Sheriff,
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
JAS. REED.
- For Tax Assessor,
JAS. RANDALS.
M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.
- For County and District Clerk,
J. H. SHACKELFORD.

wrapped up in their own self-importance. Men who are not bigger than the people. Men like Jim Hogg, who under all circumstances, high or low, have always been in touch with the masses, a man who would not sit up at night to get a little party into a strictly American and non-partisan question. A man broad gauged. Such is Hogg in stature and brain.

Another giant who stands almost without a peer for statesmanship and brain, is one to whom the masses are unjustly prejudiced. He is gentle as a woman, affable and kind, very approachable, knows no cast. Will meet as readily the poor as well as the rich. A man to know is to love and respect. Such character is Judge George Clark, of Waco. Crane, of Dallas, Horace Chilton, J. W. Blake, Wm Polindexter, and scores of others who are not stuck up, and big with self importance to an extent as to disregard the will of the people.

A defeat of the Panama treaty will tend to disrupt the democratic party. This is the greatest issue that ever came before the Southern people, the success of which depends their progress for the next quarter century. Would that our own Senators could lift themselves to a loftier sense of their duty. Not only of Texas, but the whole world. It seems to me that no man can be great, who opposes this treaty.

Panama oppress and trodden down by Columbia, when forbearance was longer a virtue, seceded from the mother country. Set up a government of her own. Is recognized by all the leading nations of the world, had a legal right to treat with this country, which she has done, giving as a right to dig the canal, which we have for fifty years desired. No whining of our senators can check this onward march of beneficial progress. Panama is the only route that a canal can ever be made available, and I predict that whoever blocks this way will be left out by an indignant people when they are allowed to speak.

Every impulse of our nature calls for the opening of this canal. The growth of our territorial dimensions, the multiplication of our states, the number of our cities, the increased population, the great extent of our internal navigation, our overflowing granaries, our vast cotton fields, our great herds, our multitudinous industries, the elevation of mankind, advancing political and human freedom, promoting the greatest good to the greatest number, all demands the immediate opening of this treaty.

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No. 5, arrives	12:35 a m
departs	2:45 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives	1:15 p m
departs	1:35 p m
No. 6, arrives	12:35 a m
departs	1:05 a m

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge	I. N. Jackson.
County and District Clerk	W. F. Cochran.
Deputy	J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor	T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector	T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff	J. O. All phine
Sheriff Office Deputy	J. E. Gilliland
County Treasurer	J. E. W. Lane.
County Surveyor	T. H. Floyd.
County Attorney	J. W. Woods.
Public Weigher	Joe McGowan.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.	W. A. Hinds.
Precinct No. 2.	Phillip Yost.
Precinct No. 3.	J. H. Burnam.
Precinct No. 4.	Jas Randals.
J. P. Precinct No. 1.	J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable	Joe Alphin.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor	W. C. Powell.
Secretary	H. O. Powell.
Marshal	J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen	J. B. Cutlirth, H. O. Powell, B. N. Leonard, Zeni Foster, W. F. Wilson.

LOCAL NEWS

W. B. Ellie, of Tecumseh, was in town the first of the week.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

J. T. Edwards, of Clyde, was in the city Tuesday.

T. A. (Al) Irvin announces this week for re-election to the office of Sheriff. Al Irvin is well known and his official acts are as well known to the people as to THE STAR. He has discharged the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently which is a sufficient guarantee for the future should the people again honor him with the office.

Miss Jeffe Lambert is visiting relatives at Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yost and Phillip Yost, Jr. of Tecumseh, were in town this week.

Mrs. Pearl Hughey, of Palmer, Tex., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, of Clyde, visited friends in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Estes and little son, J. C., Jr. were to leave today for Anson to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Cochran, of Walnut Springs, Texas, and Mrs. T. A. Ragan of Butte, Montana, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Jas. Reed, of Putnam, announces for sheriff this week. Jim Reed is well known in the county having served as deputy sheriff for several years under Capt. J. W. Jones. He made a good officer and should be elected his friends confidently believe he will make a faithful and efficient sheriff.

Mrs. John Stephenson, of Fort Worth, came in yesterday morning and went out to Tecumseh to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Yost, Sr.

The "Minister's Son" is an exceptionally clever and remarkable play. Its four acts are filled with comedy, realism and sentiment mixed by a master hand. There is no flagging of interest throughout, and it tempts the ear to fall upon the lip of laughter. As a vehicle for the display of the regular talent of Mr. R. W. Patton it could not be excelled. Quaint and original in his methods, realistic and exceedingly magnetic as Simon Day, the minister's son, a character full of comedy and pathos, he holds the interest of the audience from start to finish.

"The Minister's Son."

The beautiful pastoral play, "The Minister's Son," which met with such enthusiastic endorsement at the hands of theater-goers when presented last season, has been secured by Manager Mahan for one of the few performances to be given in this state this season. The attraction will confine most of its time to the larger cities, and it was only after considerable correspondence and by extra inducements that they decided to favor Baird with a visit. Mr. W. B. Patton still assumes the role of Simon Ray, the minister's son, a part in which he has achieved one of the most pronounced successes of recent years. The company is said to be even better than last season, at which time it seemed beyond criticism.

J. H. (Joe) Shackelford, of Putnam, is out for District and County Clerk. Joe is well known to every one around Putnam, where he was raised. Joe is an all round good boy and well qualified for the position he seeks. See his announcement in this issue.

J. B. Harmon, Dr. S. T. Fraser and Harry Meyer attended the regular meeting of Abilene Commandery K. T. at Abilene Monday night. Capt. J. H. Plekens was elected Eminent Commander and C. W. Roberts re-elected Recorder.

We have finally located Uncle Pete Loper. His P. O. is Provencal, Natchitoches County, Louisiana, and THE STAR will be mailed him there.

Mr. Moore, formerly of this city, but now living near Houston, Nolan County, spent several days in town the past week.

R. C. Dawkins, of Admiral, made THE STAR a flying visit yesterday.

See the page ad of the Minter Dry Goods Co., of Abilene in this issue. They have some special inducements to offer the people of Baird and Callahan County. Read their ad.

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PART I.	
1. Lustspiel Overture.	Keler.
Misses Oliver, Gilliland, Powell.	
2. Parade Review.	Englemon.
Misses Boulah and Gracie Kendall.	
3. Impromptu Mazurka.	Lack.
Miss Eula Wilkins.	
4. Postillon D'Amour.	Behr.
Misses Jessie and Frank Oliver.	
5. But One Vienna.	Mayes and Kate Jones.
Misses Mollie McFarlane and Alice Gilliland.	
6. Fawfare.	Blumenschem.
Misses Mollie McFarlane and Alice Gilliland.	
7. Polonaise Philomene.	Powell.
Miss Ae.	
8. Solo.	Mr. Strain.
9. The Butterfly.	Lavaller.
Miss Fran.	
10. Galop.	Streabbog.
Jessie Oliver, Edna Lloyd, Louis Surlis.	
PART II.	
1. Fawfare Militaire.	Ascher.
Misses Grace Kendall, Verna Miller, Smith.	
2. La Baladine.	Lysberg.
Misses Frankie Oliver, Boulah, Kendall.	
3. "The Fountain."	Miss Corrie Wilkinson.
4. Sunflower Dance.	Clymont.
Misses Ada Powell, Smith.	
5. Polonaise.	Chopla.
Miss Mollie McFarlane.	
6. Solo.	Mr. Strain.
7. Les Ramcaux.	Leybach.
Miss Boulah Kendall.	
8. Spanish Dance.	Moskowskii.
Misses Eula and Corrie Wilkinson.	
9. Solo.	Miss Vela Smith.
10. Invitation to Dance.	Weber.
Misses Kendall, M. Farlane, Wilkinson.	

Reserved Seats on Sale at J. A. Christain's.

Monday Jan. 18—Maye Louise
Jan. 21, 22 and 23—The St. Louis
Friday, Jan. 29—The Minister's Son.

ONE THOUSAND SLAIN BY BRITISH

Terrific Slaughter of Forces of the Mad Mollah.

MOWED DOWN AS IF GRASS

Victors Had Two Officers Killed and Nine Others Wounded.

NATIVES ARE CHASED FULLY TEN MILES

Major General Egerton Has Called the Foreign Office Account of Sanguinary Engagements in Somaliland.

London, Jan. 12.—The following was received from Aden Arabia:

An engagement in Somaliland between a British force and the forces of the Mad Mollah has resulted in a severe defeat of the latter, who lost 1000 men killed. The British had two officers killed and nine others severely wounded.

The war office gave out the following dispatch which had been received from Major General Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expedition, and which he dated from Jiddah, Somaliland, Jan. 11:

"Advanced this morning twelve miles on Jiddah. First brigade commanded by Manning, second brigade under Skins and mounted troops under Kennel. Total strength of the regulars, 2200. Irregulars, 1000. Jiddah held by 5000 Derwishes. Mounted troops developed enemy's right and infantry advanced to within 700 yards



THE MAD MOLLAH.

of his position. Derwishes advanced, but were unable to face the frontal fire coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled, and was pursued ten miles. Derwishes killed estimated at 1000, mostly in the pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken. "I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed and nine others wounded; five of the rank and file and sixteen wounded of irregulars. I am inclined to think this is the Mad Mollah's main force. The Mollah himself was not present, but was expected at Jiddah to day."

Major General Egerton's force is camping two miles beyond Jiddah.

AT MIAMI.

Body of Confederate Chieflain Lay in Presbyterian Church.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 12.—Viewed by hundreds of visitors and guarded by a detachment of state troops, the body of General John B. Gordon, the Confederate leader, who surrendered to death at his winter home near Hixson, last Saturday night, lay in state all day Monday and Monday night in the Presbyterian church in this city. In the last resting place of the dead chieflain, was reached Monday morning, when the funeral party, consisting of Mrs. Gordon and members of the immediate family, arrived here from the late home of the dead general at Hixson.

All day crowds of people from nearby towns passed by the general's casket, intermingling among the throng were aged and infirm veterans who had followed Gordon or had known his name well. Every mark of respect has been paid the dead chieflain by the people of Florida, and tributes in praise of his life and military achievements have been received from all over the south.

TENNESSEE'S TRIBUTE.

Intrepid Soldier, Gifted Orator and American Gentleman.

Memphis, Jan. 12.—General George B. Gordon, commanding the Tennessee Division of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued the following order:

It is with profound sadness and unparelleled regret that I announce to the command the untimely death of our beloved and venerated commander in chief, General John B. Gordon, the able captain, the intrepid soldier, the gifted orator, the loyal patriot, the upright citizen and American gentleman.

From Louisiana Sons.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Commander in Chief William L. Paysoung of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, has issued an address announcing the death of General Gordon, paying a high tribute to the illustrious commander, and recommending that each camp hold appropriate services. A number of the members of General Gordon's regiments in this section, and veterans from Louisiana, will attend the service.

FIFTY-FIVE DROWNED.

Terrific Marine Disaster Occurs in the Far Northwest.

STEAMER GOES DOWN.

During a Storm an Effort Was Made to Save the Passengers in the Passengers, but the Craft Soon Swamped.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Fifty-five lives and a fine new steamer were victims of the wind which swept over the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The vessel that went down was the Callam. A terrific cross sea swamped the vessel. She began leaking and a hole was stove in her upward side. A boat of tugs left Victoria to her assistance. The tugs sent a bawser aboard the Callam and tried to tow her to safety. Boats were lowered, and a number of people saved. The Callam broke up and went down in a swirling eddy. Realizing the Callam was doomed, and before the tugs arrived, the officers ordered boats lowered, and they were filled with passengers. These boats were as spry, and one after another were either capsized or swamped. Of the fifty-five souls in them, men, women and children, not one is left to tell the story.

Those rescued were taken to Port Townsend and brought here.

RUSSIA'S SECOND REPLY.

Japan Says It Is Impossible For Her to Accept It.

London, Jan. 12.—The Times' Peking correspondent cables that at the request of the Japanese foreign office (China) was sent a telegram from the Chinese minister at Tokio that Russia's second reply has been received. It is unfavorable and cannot be accepted by Japan, and that unless Russia recedes Japan will be compelled to resort to arms. The correspondent says Chinese believe war is inevitable.

Activity at Seoul.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The state department has been informed Japan has requisitioned thirty merchant vessels for transport services. Advice here shows that Russians are increasing their guard at Seoul daily and that the French have made arrangements to establish a guard there.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

Distinguished Kentuckian Departs This Life at Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 12.—Former Governor John Young Brown died here Monday at an advanced age. He was prominent as a statesman and soldier and distinguished as a citizen. In 1875, while congressman he became widely known through his denunciation of General Benjamin F. Butler, who as military governor of New Orleans was distasteful to southern people. For this speech Governor Brown received a vote of censure, but the next congress expunged it from the records. He was one of the first men to take a stand against the merger of competing railroads. He remained Democratic until William Goebel was named for governor, when he was nominated as an independent Democratic candidate to oppose him. Governor Brown is survived by John Young Brown, superintendent of the city hospital at St. Louis; Mrs. John Lohman of Memphis and Mrs. Edward Humphrey of Louisville. His first named a son and the two other daughters.

DWYER'S DECISION.

Anti-Trust Law Does Not Prevent Peaceable Boycott.

San Antonio, Jan. 12.—Judge Dwyer holds that the Texas anti-trust law does not apply to labor unions when the members agree among themselves not to ride on street cars. The first case against six members of the local Brewery Workers' union was quashed on the ground that the acts charged did not constitute a restraint of trade. It is held that the anti-trust law of Texas did not contemplate labor unions, but was aimed to prevent capital committing illegal acts.

OHIO'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Inauguration of Myron T. Herrick Marked by Splendor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The inauguration of Colonel Myron T. Herrick was marked by splendor never before seen on an occasion of a similar kind here. Citizens and soldiery turned out in masse to pay tribute to the new scutivie. The city was crowded with augers.

Dowie to Settle in Texas.

San Antonio, Jan. 11.—John Alexander Dowie has returned from his Texas coast inspection. He visited several cities and says he will locate in Texas somewhere. He will sail for Australia from San Francisco on the 26th.

Lady Fatally Burned.

Aledo, Tex., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Albert Miller, residing three miles north of this place, was burning trash in her yard when her clothing caught fire. Her clothing was burned entirely off, including bonnet and back part of shoes.

Large Fire at Anson.

Anson, Tex., Jan. 11.—Fire in the business part of this city destroyed property to the value of \$35,000. Total insurance is about \$10,000. About fourteen business houses were destroyed.

Stole Jar of Blackberries.

Centre, Tex., Jan. 12.—In district court a negro charged with breaking into a house and stealing a quart of blackberries got thirty years.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

OF CALLAHAN COUNTY CALLED TO MEET AT BAIRD SATURDAY, JAN. 30TH, 1904.

Institute opened by an address from Rev. I. C. Underwood.

The following is the program proper: The Importance of Institute Work, H. S. Crawford. Discussed by W. R. Ely.

The Teacher's Daily Preparation, Charles Pettit. Discussed by F. E. Baker.

Neglect of English in Our Public Schools, Miss Jessie Kelley. Discussion, Miss Bessie Foy and Mrs. Gustie Surles.

Noon.

Relative Importance of Mathematics, H. C. Darden. Open for discussion.

The "Old-time" Spelling Class, E. S. Griffith. Open for discussion.

Should the Teacher Visit His or Her Patrons? R. O. Carnes. Open for discussion.

The Teacher's Place in the Advancement of Civilization, Dr. John Collier and H. S. Varner.

J. H. ROSE, R. C. CAMPBELL, Committee

The teachers of the public schools of Callahan county are urgently requested to attend these institute meetings.

Also a cordial invitation is extended the general public.

I. N. JACKSON, County Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Known all men by these presents that THE STAR is in need of cash. Pay your subscription if you have not already done so.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to stop the stealing and carrying away coal belonging to the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., hereafter any person caught taking coal from Ry grounds will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The public is hereby notified that Ry. coal has been and may be hereafter peddled about town by boys. Such coal is stolen property and you are warned against buying same.

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The Grand Jury was about to indict T. E. Powell for selling goods too cheap.

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I own 160 acres of land about six miles from Putnam, Texas which I will sell on reasonable terms to a suitable purchaser.

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We have quite a stock of overcoats that we must sell. If you now need an overcoat, call at our store and get a good bargain.

T. E. POWELL.

CONDUCTOR BALDWIN DEAD.

Texarkana, Jan. 11.—Conductor Harry Baldwin of the Iron Mountain rail road received word that his wife was very ill at Poplar Bluff Mo. Arriving there he was stricken with pneumonia and died. Mrs. Baldwin is in a precarious condition.

Fort Worth a Reserve City.

Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Comptroller Riggely of Washington states Fort Worth has been made a reserve city. This makes three Texas reserve cities. Houston and Dallas being the other two.

Labor Unions' Protest.

Fort Worth, Jan. 9.—Texas labor unions are protesting against the state leasing sixty convict mines. One of Alba lignite mines. A man will be asked to stop it.

Will Athens, Tex. Pre-association Executive Com. the 25th inst. probably take coast while it will Galveston, Tex. of several Tex. decided not to for small retail them. They anything tend laws.

GOLD EXCITEMENT.

Jasper County People Are Enthusiastic Over the Assay.

Jasper, Tex., Jan. 11.—Quite an excitement prevails in this vicinity over the discovery of gold south of Jasper. The find was made by J. T. Perkins, on the old James Dunn estate, eight miles south on the old Weiss bluff road.

An assay of the strike shows 60 per cent gold and 20 per cent copper.

Mr. Peikes, being an old, experienced prospector, having spent several years in the California gold fields, leads the people to believe that he knows where he speaks. He is very enthusiastic over his discovery. Ground is being leased in every direction.

LOVETT ACCEPTS.

Becomes Chief Counsel For Two Leading Railroads.

Houston, Jan. 9.—R. S. Lovett has accepted the offer to be chief counsel of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads, with headquarters at New York. He was born on a farm in San Jacinto county, Texas, in 1859, and is a self-made man. He received his first education in a log cabin school. While a boy went to Houston, first operating a pump at Lufkin for a narrow gauge railroad, and later working in a store at Shepard. At Houston he worked during the day and attended school at night. He read law with the late Charles Stewart. Mr. Lovett became general attorney for the Texas and Pacific railway, and then became a partner of the Houston firm of Baker, Bolts & Baker. The past few years he has been one of the chief legal representatives of Texas railroads before the railroad commission.

Mrs. Lovett is a daughter of the late Senator Abercrombie of Huntsville.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Additions to Be Made to Southwestern Insane Asylum.

San Antonio, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the southwestern insane asylum contracts were awarded for the construction of a new bakery, new hospital addition, new kitchen and new amusement hall, the aggregate sum being \$1774. The buildings are to be two-story and built of brick.

PRESIDENT SCORED.

Union Veterans Say He Has Ignored Them For "Renegade Democrats."

Austin, Jan. 7.—Joseph Mower, post Grand Army of the Republic adopted resolutions scoring President Roosevelt for his attitude toward Union veterans, reciting that he was ignoring them for renegade Democrats.

Sues the Sheriff.

San Antonio, Jan. 7.—H. J. Macker, who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Bled during the recent street car strike, has sued Sheriff Tabin and his bondsmen for \$15,000 damages for the action of his deputy. The total amount of damage suits against the sheriff and his bondsmen growing out of the strike now aggregate \$30,000.

Twenty-Five Years For Hanna.

Kaufman, Tex., Jan. 11.—Jim Hanna, charged with killing his wife near Foyney in the early spring, was tried in the district court here and given twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Lady Run Over by a Train.

Winnboro, Tex., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Fannie German wife of C. B. German, one of the oldest and most prominent families of Winnboro, was run over by a backing freight train on a switch in front of the depot as it her body horribly mangled. She died in about twenty minutes after the accident.

Order For Much Rice.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 11.—The McFadden-Weiss Rice Milling company received a wire order for 4000 bags of cleaned rice from San Francisco. The order is interesting in view of the Russo-Japanese question.

Two Large Cusiers.

Sour Lake, Tex., Jan. 11.—Sharp Bros. have brought in two great cusiers. The last one is said to be the greatest producer in Texas. G. L. Goodman, their head driller, has been presented with \$1200 and laid off indefinitely with full pay.

Conductor Baldwin Dead.

Texarkana, Jan. 11.—Conductor Harry Baldwin of the Iron Mountain rail road received word that his wife was very ill at Poplar Bluff Mo. Arriving there he was stricken with pneumonia and died. Mrs. Baldwin is in a precarious condition.

Fort Worth a Reserve City.

Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Comptroller Riggely of Washington states Fort Worth has been made a reserve city. This makes three Texas reserve cities. Houston and Dallas being the other two.

Labor Unions' Protest.

Fort Worth, Jan. 9.—Texas labor unions are protesting against the state leasing sixty convict mines. One of Alba lignite mines. A man will be asked to stop it.

Will Athens, Tex. Pre-association Executive Com. the 25th inst. probably take coast while it will Galveston, Tex. of several Tex. decided not to for small retail them. They anything tend laws.

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 We learn from a returning from Gainesville that the Cincinola brothers of the city had a trick played off on him that beats the gold brick swindle. A few nights ago a stranger stepped into his place of business, and after purchasing something pretended that he had lost his glass eye. The man was sure enough minus an eye, and they both looked about the room for quite while. At last the stranger told Cincinola that he would give \$75 for the eye, and if anyone found it to send them down to the hotel, and stepped out.

Soon afterward another fellow, apparently drunk, bought something and reached down and pretended that he had found a glass eye. After looking at it he put it in his pocket. Cincinola told him he would give him \$45 for the eye, feeling confident he would soon make \$30 if he had it. The money was paid, the fellow soon left, and Cincinola carried the eye down to the hotel to turn it over to the owner, but to his surprise found that no such person had been there, and he was out just \$45.—Ex.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

The West Most Prosperous.

"While the holiday business in southern Texas was fair last year in volume it does not begin to compare with the business that was done in this section of the state," said Traveling Passenger Agent Kendig, of the Santa Fe, who makes his headquarters at Galveston, and who was in the city yesterday. "The boll weevil played the cat and banjo with the people in the boll weevil districts of Texas. It does not matter if cotton has reached war time figures if the cotton planters have no cotton to sell. The holiday business was not even as good as it was last year, which is saying a good deal in a few words. I suppose the heaviest increase in business, however, that was on our lines was on the San Angelo branch. That section of the state is prosperous today as it has never been before, and the country is rapidly settling with an industrious people. Taken as a whole, the state over, I would say that the holiday business done by the Santa Fe will, notwithstanding the boll weevil, amount to considerably more in 1903 than it did the year previous."

The above goes to show that West Texas, even though it be dry at times, is in the long run more prosperous than other parts of the state. The cotton boll weevil seems to be up against a hard proposition when they strike a West Texas sand storm.—Colorado Clipper.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back into place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

Hard Times Coming.

State Senator John Willacy, of Portland, Texas, representing the twenty-third district in the upper house of the twenty-eighth legislature, and one of its leading members, has declared recently in an interview "that in his opinion it would be suicidal for the national democratic party to elect a president at this time."

He stated "that the crash is bound to come sooner or later in regard to the useless extravagance which has been practiced by the republican party during the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations, and an end is bound to come. In the event a democratic president is elected he would have the bag to hold, and this would mean utter ruin for the democratic party in the near future."

That is the shape democrats got into when Cleveland was elected the second time, but the democratic aspirants for the presidency are willing to take the risks. So are the "outs" who are waiting for places at the pie counter.—Ablene Reporter.

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GENERAL GORDON GONE

Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans Dies.

NOTED CAREER ENDS.

Rose From Captain to Lieutenant General and as a Statesman and Man of Business Was Likewise a Successor.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 12.—At 10:05 o'clock Saturday night General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and the last remaining lieutenant general of the forces that for four years combatted those of the United States army passed into eternal slumber at his winter home, Riscayne, a few miles from this place. At his bedside were his devoted life companion, Mrs. Gordon, Major Hugh Gordon, his son, Hugh Gordon Jr., his grandson, and his two daughters Mrs. Burton Smith of Atlanta and Mrs. Orton Brown of Philadelphia. The immediate cause of death was uraemic poison, following a chill, accompanied by a high fever, which attacked the general last Thursday.

Shortly before his death General Gordon was delirious, and his mind seemed to revert to the stirring campaign of the Army of Northern Virginia. He spoke of "carrying the fort," presumably referring to his daring attack on Fort Steadman during the siege at Petersburg, Va. About an hour before his soul went to answer the roll call on the other side he said in a whisper: "I hope General Lee won't surrender. I can cut my way through the force in front." His mind seemed constant to dwell on the last days of the Confederacy at Appomattox.

John Brown Gordon was born in Upson county, Georgia, Feb. 6, 1832. His father was a clergyman and his grandfather, one of seven brothers who emigrated from Scotland to North Carolina and Virginia, and served in the Revolutionary war. In 1854 General



GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON.
 Gordon was married to Miss Fanny Anderson of La Grange, Ga.

When the civil war broke out he was engaged with his father in operating coal mines. He was captain of the "Raccoon Roughs," and was promoted major, lieutenant colonel, brigadier general and acting lieutenant general. At Shrapnburg General Gordon was shot four times through the body and once in the face. During the war he was wounded eight times. At Gettysburg he commanded an infantry division, and at Spottsylvania repulsed General Hancock's forces. He succeeded Stonewall Jackson as commander of the Second Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia and guarded the retreat from Petersburg. At Appomattox when the movement was annulled by the surrender of his chief, General Lee. By profession General Gordon was an attorney. He was elected governor of Georgia in 1868, but was refused his seat, and his Republican opponent sworn in. In 1872 he was elected United States senator, and re-elected in 1879, resigning in 1880. He engaged in private business and amassed a considerable fortune. In 1886 he was again elected governor.

General Gordon's residence, "Sutherland," an elegant place, is near Atlanta, and he died on his plantation near Miami, Fla.

In a general order to the Georgia division of United Confederate Veterans General Clement A. Evans, commander of that division, requests that all survivors of the United States army and veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic also participate in the funeral of General Gordon.

FUNERAL AT ATLANTA.

Prominent Southern Generals Will Participate in the Exercises.

Atlanta, Jan. 12.—The remains of General Gordon will reach here Wednesday. They will lie in state at the capitol. It was decided to hold the funeral exercises in the house of representatives.

Among the speakers will be Generals Stephen D. Lee, A. P. Stewart, Clement A. Evans, Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States district court of northern Alabama, and United States Senator Daniel of Virginia.

An honorary escort has been named by Governor Terrell to meet the funeral party at Macon, and a detail of enlisted officers of the state militia will meet the Gordon family at the station.

Governor Terrell issued a proclamation requesting the citizens of the state to observe the death of General Gordon and the flags on all the public buildings in the city are placed at a mast. United Confederate Veterans, throughout the south will be requested to take part in the funeral service. It is thought that the military, the southern states will also be invited to participate. Governors of the states have been invited to take part in funeral services.

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19 AVAILABLE.
 Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Now Ready
 Washington, Jan. 11.—The house made available Friday the sum of \$250,000 to be used to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevil and other insects and diseases affecting cotton. The measure was adopted without division excepting general support. The sum is to be diverted from the \$500,000 appropriated last year to studies of the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Mr. Burleson of Texas, speaking for the bill, explained that the measure simply diverted money heretofore appropriated for another purpose and did not make a new appropriation. He urged the importance of the passage of the bill to the cotton-growing sections giving the history of the boll weevil and what it has done.

Mr. Gillet of Massachusetts called attention to another insect—the gypsy moth which has been brought to New England and which he said was usually dangerous and should receive attention with a view to its extermination.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas spoke for the bill. Mr. Clayton of Texas, in urging the passage, said he hoped the bill would not be jeopardized by amendment.

Mr. Gardner of Michigan said he believed it would be establishing a bad precedent to pass the bill.

Mr. Gillet of Massachusetts offered an amendment for an additional appropriation of \$250,000 for the eradication of Egyptian moth. Mr. Wadsworth made the point of order that this was not germane, as it was in a new appropriation.

The speaker sustained the point of order against the amendment and the bill was passed without division. It provides that the sum made available may be expended by the secretary of agriculture in such a manner as he shall deem best, in cooperation with state experiment stations and practical cotton growers if the secretary of agriculture shall deem it advisable to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevil and other insects affecting cotton.

RUTH CLEVELAND DEAD

Eldest Daughter of Former President Succumbs to Diphtheria.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 8.—Ruth Cleveland, eldest child of former President Grover Cleveland, died of diphtheria here Thursday. Her death was unexpected because being weak from heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria. Dr. Wickoff, the attending physician, said Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphtheria for four days and heart affection was not anticipated. She was fifteen years old.

RUTH LAID TO REST

Funeral Was Attended by Family and a Few Close Friends

Princeton, Jan. 9.—The funeral of Ruth Cleveland, who died of diphtheria, was held from the family residence Friday morning. The service, which was brief and simple, was conducted by Rev. Maitland Bartlett of the First Presbyterian church. In addition to the family, a few of the closest friends were present. Interment was in Princeton cemetery and was private and took place immediately after the service. At the request of her physician, Mrs. Cleveland did not go to the cemetery. Among hundreds of messages of condolence from friends was one from President Roosevelt.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

All Three of the Parties Who Lost Their Lives Are Mexicans.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 11.—A triple killing has taken place near this city. While a Texas ranger and three of his men were in search of a Mexican named Mata, in order to arrest him they entered a room where Mata was supposed to be hiding. No sooner had they effected an entrance than a man who was half covered with a tarpaulin sprang up and fired on the officers with a Winchester. Before he could get in a second shot the officers flared and riddled him with bullets, killing him instantly. On investigation the dead man proved not to be Mata, but a companion of his named Antonio Serna. The officers cannot explain Serna's action in firing upon them, as there was no charge against him.

Two Mexicans, an old man named Chapa, and another named Gonzalez were killed on the river bank supposedly in a fight against three other Mexicans. There is no clue as to the perpetrators of the killing.

SMALLPOX AT TROUPE

Over Thirty-Five Cases There and in the Vicinity of City.

Tyler, Tex., Jan. 9.—Judge Lindsay and the county health officer report there are thirty-five cases of smallpox at Troupe and in the vicinity. A pest house and detention camp will be established. All persons known to have come in contact with the disease will be placed in the detention camp.

Gas Drives Them Away.

Sour Lake, Tex., Jan. 12.—Several Sour Lake business men who have opened branch houses at Batson Prairie are confronted with a condition that was wholly unexpected. The have bought town lots in a part of the field in which it is now impossible to live since the gas became so obnoxious.

Powerhouse Burns.

McGregor, Tex., Jan. 6.—The powerhouse of the McGregor water and pig plant burned. Loss is estimated \$10,000.

Man Fatally "Gassed."

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 8.—A man named Mullen was gassed at Batson's Prairie. He died.

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