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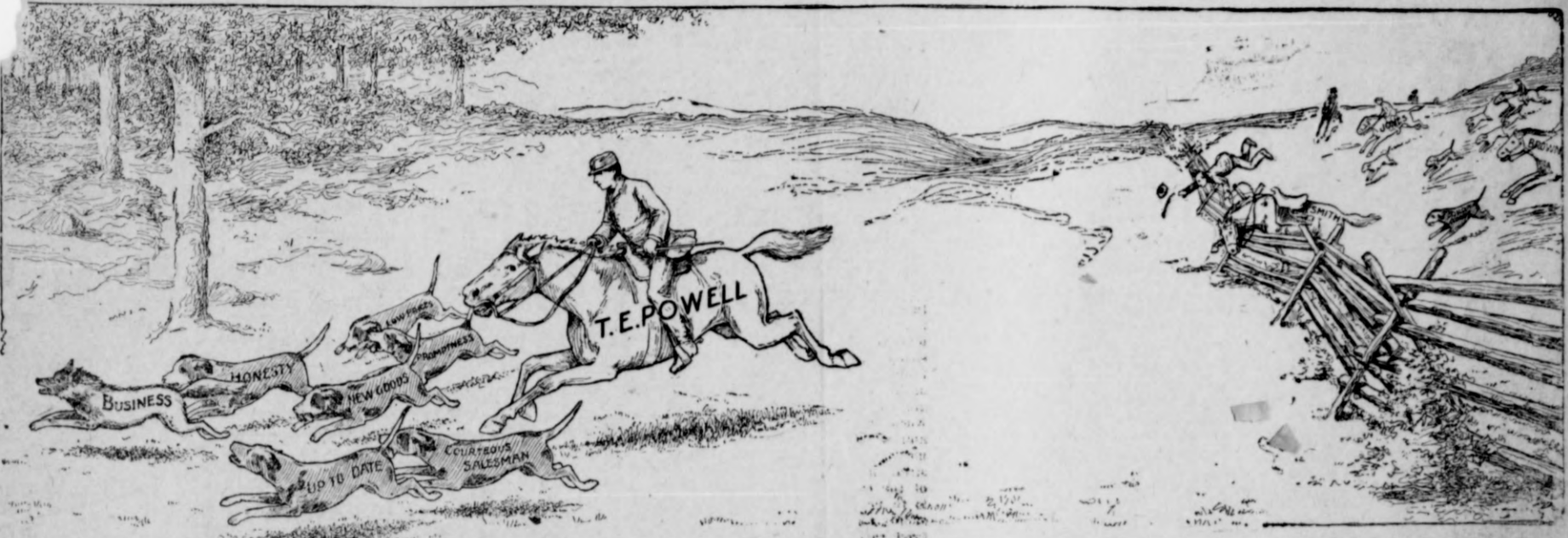
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Report on Cotton.

A NEW FEATURE TO SECURE QUICKLY ACCURATE STATISTICS OF THE COTTON CROP.

The United States Census Office will Publish Returns at Frequent Intervals During the Ginning Season, and in Time to be of Immense Value to the Producers.

Capt. J. W. Jones, of Baird, has been appointed a local special agent of the Census Office to collect cotton-ginning statistics for this county, and we join the Government in urging the ginners to give Capt. Jones their hearty support and cooperation, thus enabling him to make prompt and accurate returns. We would impress upon the ginners the fact that this agent is a sworn officer of the Government, and that their reports, are forwarded as given to him directly to the Census Office, at Washington, without passing through the hands of any middlemen. The information given is held strictly confidential, and the operations of individual ginners are not divulged. Upon the joint cooperation of the cotton growers, ginners, and local agents must depend the success of the Census Office in this inquiry, and its ability to render this great service to the Southern people and to all interested in the cotton staple.

The Census Office has demonstrated in three annual reports, the fact that the ginners are the only reliable source of information as to the volume of the annual cotton crop. This is very complimentary to the ginners, who, no doubt, will feel a pride in sustaining the reputation earned.

In recognition of this interest shown by the ginners, and of a general demand for more frequent reports through this source, Congress, in the act creating a permanent census office, provided for the collection and publication of these statistics at intervals during the ginning season. For the crop of 1902 the office will issue three reports: the first will cover the quantity of cotton ginned up to and including October 18 and December 13, respectively; and the final report will cover the total quantity ginned from the growth of 1902.

Realizing that the collection of the

data for these reports is made at a season when the ginners' time is greatly taxed, and appreciating the necessity for prompt returns, the Census Office has located, in each county containing ten or more gineries, an agent, who will visit each ginery in the county and secure a report of the quantity of cotton ginned up to certain dates. In undertaking the frequent and hurried reports now sought, it is of vital importance that the returns be made with absolute uniformity, and that all be received at Washington at one time. This result cannot be expected from individual requests made by mail of 30,000 ginners, at a time when they are engrossed in their ginning work. Furthermore, the Census Office must be kept advised of all changes in the management and operation of these establishments, and secure returns from all new and revived plants. To accomplish such results, it becomes necessary for the office to have local representatives who shall be charged with the duty of keeping in close touch with the ginning industry in each county, and of promptly reporting the quantity of cotton ginned.

The statistics for the October report will be collected during the week beginning with Monday, October 20, and ginners should keep such records as will enable them to furnish promptly the required information. These returns will be tabulated, and the result published within one week from their receipt at Washington.

Cotton statistics collected through the commercial system, however accurately compiled, falls short of the demand of both producer and manufacturer—first, in that as they cover the quantity of cotton marketed between September 1 of one year and August 31 of the following, they are not statistics of a crop grown in any one year; and second, in the liability to error involved in statistics so compiled. Nothing short of official reports, made sufficiently early to form a basis of prices, will entirely satisfy the cotton grower or manufacturer. It is gratifying to know that the South has the assistance and cooperation of the Government in bringing about the result they desire—an undertaking the success of which now depends upon the cotton growers and ginners themselves.

Wm. Burson and his sister, Mrs. Barclay, from near Putnam visited in town the first of the week.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan. Reported by Philip Yost Sr. co. commissioner precinct No. Callahan co. F. O. Tecumseh, Texas, on the 15 day of Sept. 1902, the following described animals to wit:
One bay mare 2 years old about 13 hands high, unbranded.
If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.
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1 light \$1 25	2 lights \$2 00	1 light \$1 00	2 lights \$1 50
3 " 2 50	4 " 3 00	3 " 1 75	4 " 2 00
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GREE TO ARBITRATE

Operators Formulate Their Terms to End the Strike.

DICTATE ARBITERS

While They Do Not Name the Commission They Designate Certain Men to Be Selected—Mitchell Refuses to Say Anything.

Washington, Oct. 14.—By authority of J. Pierpont Morgan, who, with his partner, Robert Bacon, and Secretary Root, was in conference with President Roosevelt at the temporary White House Monday night for an hour and a half, a statement was given out by Secretary Cortelyou, in which the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and the mine operators propose a commission of five persons to adjust the difference and settle the coal strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania.

The proposition is believed by the administration to be satisfactory to the miners, as it covers the proposition made by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers union with additional conditions, which it is thought the miners will accept. The statement in substance is as follows:

The coal operators have agreed to the appointment of a commission to be appointed by the president of the United States, to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the companies and their own employees, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of the commission shall be accepted by the operators. The commission is to consist of an army or navy engineer officer, an expert mining engineer not connected with the coal mining properties, one of the judges of the United States court of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, a man of prominence as a sociologist, and a man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business. The operators also make a part of their proposition that the miners shall return to work as soon as the commission is constituted and to cease all interference with non-union men. The commission is to name a date when its findings shall be effective and to govern conditions of employment between the companies and their own employees for at least three years.

While no official statement was made at the White House after the operators' offer was made public, the opinion was expressed that the way is now open for a complete settlement of the strike and that the mines would soon be in operation once more.

The issuance of the statement followed a conference at the White House which assembled very quickly after Mr. Morgan and his partner, Robert Bacon, had reached Washington on a flying trip from New York. Mr. Bacon arrived in Washington about 10 o'clock at night in a special car over the Baltimore and Ohio and drove at once to the hotel Arlington. There they met Secretary Root and the three gentlemen went over to the White House and were shown at once to the president's room. They remained there until ten minutes of 12 o'clock and then came down stairs.

The proposition of the coal operators was a result of the visit of Secretary Root to New York and his conference with Mr. Morgan on Saturday. Mr. Morgan at that time expressed a keen interest in the situation and a desire to bring about an adjustment if possible. Following this talk with Secretary Root there was a conference in New York Monday at which the proposition of the coal operators was agreed to and Mr. Morgan was delegated to bring it to the president in the belief that such would be the courteous course of the best way of promoting the offer of a settlement.

The next move will be the presentation of the matter to the miners, and it is believed President Mitchell will be invited to Washington to consult the president. It is believed here he will at once accept the proposition.

Refuse to Make Comment.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 15.—President Mitchell, when shown a synopsis of the statement issued from the White House in which the operators agree to arbitrate refused to make any comment.

Asked to Return to Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—The Erie company Sunday night posted notices at its collieries at Pittston requesting all striking employees to return to work today. The company assured all men who returned ample protection. This is believed to be the first move on the part of the coal companies to break the strike under the protection of troops.

Using Sidewalks for Fuel.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The prohibitive price of coal has resulted in raids being made on sidewalks and paving blocks in several sections of the city, and the police have been asked to stop the demolition. Three arrests so far have been made.

Local Option in Dallas.

Dallas, Oct. 14.—A movement is on foot to have a vote on local option in Dallas county in November, and this and in view a petition carrying a considerable number of names presented Monday at the commission court by Attorney Nat Turney T. F. Lewis. The court will act on the petition at once.

County Judge Assassinated.

tyville, Ky., Oct. 14.—Hon. Allen county judge of Owsley county, of from ambush here.

PREVENTED A CLASH.

Federal Troops Sent Green McCurtain as Governor of Choctaws.

Washington, Oct. 14.—A serious conflict between partisans of rival candidates for the governorship of the Choctaw nation in the Indian Territory has been averted by the presence of federal troops.

Governor Dukes, the outgoing governor, who is said to be a partisan of Hunter, one of the candidates, took charge of the capitol building, assisted by armed horsemen, and, according to Indian Agent Shoeneft, arbitrarily permitted persons to enter and sit as members of the Choctaw council upon commissions issued by himself, and refused to admit members having certificates from regularly constituted authorities. Agent Shoeneft appealed to Washington for the troops. Upon their arrival the Choctaw council was permitted to enter the building and resume its sessions.

The official dispatches received show that the vote of the council for the office of principal chief (governor) was counted Saturday. Green McCurtain was elected by a majority of 689, and was duly sworn in. Agent Shoeneft wires that the presence of the troops prevented a clash between the contending factions, and that he now anticipates no further trouble. All the armed men in the Choctaw capitol grounds have been disarmed. Governor Dukes made a determined fight.

SMALLEST LIVING CHILD.

An Infant Weighing Less Than Two Pounds in a New York Hospital.

New York, Oct. 14.—What is said by physicians at the Bellevue hospital to be the smallest living child ever born, has been placed in an incubator at the institute. The child, a boy, weighs one pound seven ounces. It is 14 inches in length. It was taken to Bellevue by John Clark, a carpenter. He carried it in a paper bag filled with cotton and stated that his wife was too ill to care for the child. The doctors are greatly interested and at once placed it in an incubator.

Electric Line from Sherman to Waco.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 14.—The Union Traction company of Cleveland, O., that has in operation several hundred miles of electric interurban lines in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, is seeking investments in Texas and was represented at a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms Monday evening by F. H. Farham. The meeting meant business from the start and gave Mr. Farham an enthusiastic hearing as he submitted a proposition for a line of electric railway to be built from Sherman to Waco, via Dallas and Waxahachie, at a cost of \$3,000,000.

No Tidings from Garrett.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 11.—No tidings as to the whereabouts of United States Consul Alonzo B. Garrett of Nuevo Laredo, who was last heard of Sept. 9, have yet come in. Both the Mexican government and United States Consul General Hanna at Monterey have searching parties out in the Sierra Madre mountains, but no news has been brought in yet.

Coal at Mineral Wells.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Oct. 11.—The company boring for fresh water in the eastern part of town for the citizens of Mineral Wells struck a vein of coal three feet or more in thickness at a depth of 313 feet. Work has been temporarily suspended. There are also strong traces of oil in this well. The coal shows signs of the finest quality.

Killed Himself and Children.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Henry Haubens and two sons, aged 10 and 12, were found dead in their home. The windows were closed, key holes plugged, and the gas jets all turned. Apparently it is a suicide on the part of the mother and a destruction through her act of the lives of the boys.

Express and Freight Collide.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 14.—An express train ran into a wrecked freight train near Barre, three miles west of Petersburg Sunday. The passenger engineer and the freight brakeman were instantly killed and the passenger freeman was probably fatally injured. Several were injured.

Want to Buy Jackson's Home.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 13.—The Virginia grand division of the Daughters of the Confederacy has decided to purchase the home place of General Stonewall Jackson here for use as a memorial hospital, and appeal to the society as a whole for aid in the undertaking.

Major Wright Dead.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Major M. C. B. Wright is dead here. He was a native of Ohio and was 60 years of age. Major Wright bore the distinction of having been the youngest major in the volunteer service during the war between the states.

Whisky Causes a Killing.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 14.—Deputy Marshal Sumner attempted to arrest Walter Brown, a liveryman, who was intoxicated, at Cadiz Saturday night. A street duel followed. Brown was killed and the officer wounded in the arm.

Fast Torpedo Boat.

New York, Oct. 13.—It is announced that at the builders' trial just held on Long Island sound, the torpedo boat destroyer Stewart made between 27 and 29 knots an hour between Fort Schuyler and Greenwich, Conn.

Killed His Family and Suicided.

Tracy, Minn., Oct. 14.—Ed Striker shot and killed his wife and son, seriously wounded Frank McAllister and then committed suicide. Striker and his wife have been living apart for two years.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prince Henry of Prussia has purchased an American automobile.

Great Britain will ask parliament to authorize a Transvaal loan of \$150,000,000.

Belgium miners at Trepez are on strike for an increase.

The Serbian cabinet has resigned. National Educational association will meet next year at Boston, Mass.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley will reach Dallas, Tex., next Friday and remain until Tuesday, thence going to south Texas cities.

Ed Jennings, a painter, of Dallas, Tex., took 20 grains of morphine and died from the effects.

Charlie Fulk of Big Sandy, Tex., died from a shot from an unknown party at Hawkins, Tex.

Alexander Goodwin of Texarkana, Tex., has secured a judgment against the Santa Fe railroad for \$7500 damages.

Marshall, Tex., is after an oil well to cost \$75,000.

Jockeys Henry and J. Reiff have been excluded from any race course in France.

Snow fell Sunday in all of the northwestern states.

Progress upon all warships being built for the United States have been delayed from six to ten months.

J. E. Shutt of New Boston, Tex., was given the death penalty for the killing of J. C. Whittener at Texarkana, Tex.

Charles Nolan, a stranger, was arrested at Bonham, Tex., charged with forgery.

Germany sent 123 immigrants to this country by the steamer Chenitz, at Galveston, Tex.

Two men were fined \$220 for fast driving in Dallas, Tex.

F. McIntire, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, fell from a moving train and was seriously injured.

Harvey Bickley of Merkel, Tex., was accidentally killed while hunting.

E. Lloyd, an aged man tried at Abilene, Tex., for killing Charles Wright, was acquitted. Wright tried to elope with Lloyd's daughter.

Will Brigley was convicted of forgery at Nacogdoches, Tex., and given eight years in the penitentiary. He realized less than \$25.

John Hansen, living near Alton, Ia., while intoxicated, demanded money of his wife, and when she refused, shot her. The woman will die.

Mrs. Kate Skelly of Pekin, Ill., while sweeping her cistern platform stepped through the trap door and was drowned. She was 62 years of age.

William Wade, an old soldier, claiming Fort Worth, Tex., as his home, was held up and robbed of \$100 in cash and several valuables at Evansville, Ind.

The body of Preston Lockhart, with a bullet hole through his head, was found on the public square at Gibson City, Ill. He had been murdered.

E. F. Holmes of Ogden, Utah, was elected president of the National Irrigation Congress at Colorado Springs, Col.

Over 60,000 coal miners are out in France.

The state monument to the memory of Confederate soldiers was unveiled Wednesday at Danville, Ky., ten thousand persons there.

Ex-Congressman P. T. Glass died at Ripley, Tenn., aged 78.

A. E. Stillwell has purchased the San Rafael mines near Zacatecas, Mex., for \$160,000.

W. M. Carpenter is the Republican nominee for congress from the Sixth Arkansas district.

The saloon men of Oklahoma have subscribed \$20,000 to build an orphan's home at Enid, O. T.

Mrs. Charles Earley of Denison, Tex., died suddenly of a stroke of paralysis.

W. L. Mason of Hubbard City, Tex. was found dead in a hay loft with a pistol in his hand and a hole in his head.

Two men are said to have found two pots of gold near Houston, Tex., containing \$2000.

Tom Cook, living near Gilmer, Tex., was shot and fatally wounded while out hunting with his brother.

Oxford college has conferred honor degree of doctor of civil law upon Ambassador White.

Republicans of Rhode Island nominated Dean Kimball of Providence for governor.

Scott Jenkins was knocked off a bridge by a Burlington train near Brookfield, Mo., and instantly killed.

Tao Mu, viceroy of Kwang, died at Hong Kong, China. He was very prominent.

Thirteen deaths occurred on the transport Sherman from Manila to San Francisco.

President Roosevelt will visit Memphis, Tenn., on Nov. 19.

Governor Nash of Ohio pardoned Mrs. Taylor and her daughter, the alleged Cincinnati kidnapers.

The football game at Dallas, Tex., between the University of Texas and the Seawane teams was won by Texas by a score of 11 to 0.

Failures in the United States the past week reached 170.

Tom Arthur, a negro boy, committed suicide at Weimar, Tex., because of continued illness.

John Ward and A. Laine of Climax, Tex., engaged in a discussion of disputed passages of scripture. Laine was dangerously cut across the abdomen and back. Ward escaped.

Cattle are now being rushed to market from northwest Texas, the recent land rushes having cut down and badly crowded a number of the big pastures.

Mrs. Mattie Abbott is dead at Beeville, Tex., of injuries sustained by a cow running over her.

Frank Buckingham of Chicago has made three attempts at South Bend, Ind., to commit suicide because he could not effect reconciliation with his wife.

A CONTRAST IN BOYS

TOWN AND COUNTRY LADS IN THE STRUGGLE OF LIFE.

Of the Men Who Have Achieved Great Prominence in Public Affairs the Rural Boys Are at Least Twenty to One Over the City Lads.

A country boy's lack of opportunity is his best equipment for the serious struggle of life. This sounds paradoxical, but it is true. It is just as true as the opposite proposition, that the greatest hindrance a city boy has to contend with are the opportunities which beset him when young and pursue him till he begins the real business of life, a business which each individual must carry on for himself. For the city boy everything is made as easy as possible. Even pleasure becomes to him an old story before he is out of his teens. Brought up in the feverish rush of a place where great things are happening day by day, he sees the world with a cynic's eyes and despises the small things which, like the bricks in a house, go to the upbuilding of characters and careers. He believes in using large markers in the game of life; for pennies and small units of value he has little taste and scant regard.

The conditions surrounding the country boy are as different as possible. There is a deal of regular work that every country boy must do, and this regularity of employment, mostly out of doors, inculcates industrious habits, while it contributes to a physical development which in after years is just as valuable as any athletic training that can be had. He cannot run as fast perhaps as those trained by a system. He may not be able to jump so high or so far or excel in any of the sports upon which we bestow so much time and from which we get so much of pleasure, but his development enables him to buckle down to the hard work in which hours are consumed and from which very little or no immediate pleasure is extracted. His strength may be something like that of the cart horse, but the cart horse is to be preferred where a long and steady pull is required. The thoroughbred race horse has a fine flight of speed and canters with delightful lightness and grace along the park bridle paths, but the heavy work is the work most in demand, and for that we want the draft animals every time.

Enthusiasm is the spur to endeavor, and at the same time it is the savor of life. The country boy whose ambition has taken him to town comes filled with enthusiasms. Even the little things are novelties to him, and as he accomplishes this and that he feels that he is doing something not only interesting, but valuable. His simple tastes have not been spoiled by a multiplicity of gratifications, and so he is glad of everything good that comes his way. At thirty, if he leads a clean life, he has more of the boy in him than his city cousin has left at fifteen. He does what is before him because it is his duty, while the other is apt cynically to question the value of doing anything and ask, "What is the use?"

Of the men who have achieved great prominence and high influence in our affairs of state the country boys are at least twenty to one over the city lads. Nowadays indeed our cynical city lads look upon men who take an active interest in public affairs as rather low fellows and quite beneath their association and notice. But the country boys are at the top in other lines of endeavor. In finance they are pre-eminent, and the great bank presidents today in the great cities nearly all learned to read and to cipher in country schools where birch and ferule had not succumbed to the civilizing influences of scientific pedagogy. Our great railroads were in the main built by them, and today the administrators of these great companies are in great measure from farms and country villages, from places where work began in early infancy and a sense of duty developed while still the lip of childhood lingered.

Some city boys, however, are of such sturdy stuff and endowed with such natural gifts that they succeed by reason of their inherent superiority. Others succeed abundantly because they have used their opportunities wisely and in real life have pursued the same course which enables so many country boys to win fame and fortune. The more honor to them for having survived their too great opportunities. But the country boy when he comes to town reaches out for the high places. Though not all find seats of the mighty, nearly all of the exalted stations are filled in the end by men of country birth and country rearing, for they usually start out with the sound theory that what is worth having is worth striving for.—John Gilmer Speed in Brandur Magazine.

Scotch Civility.

A lady went out in search of two others who had gone out for a walk some time before. She met an old man and asked him if he saw two ladies pass this way. "Na, nor I wisna lookin' for them."

She met another and asked the same question. "Na, but there nicht 'a' been ten pass' for onything 'at I ken or care."

At last she met a boy and asked the same question. He replied, "Na, I didna see ony ladies, but I saw twa aul' wives."—Scottish American.

His Boy's Future.

"Are you educating your son for any particular calling?"

"Yes."

"What?"

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THE STRIKE SETTLED

New Orleans Street Cars Will Be Running Today.

A COMPROMISE MADE

Upon the Urgent Request of the Governor the Strikers Will Return to Work for 20 Cents an Hour and a 10-Hour Day.

Oct. 13.—The streetcar union men accepted the ultimatum. Negotiations until the executive committee to submit the matter to the meeting of the union at 6 o'clock and ended at settlement is that the to work this morning and ten hours with a 10-hour day and a half hour's rest.

The credit for settlement is largely due to W. S. Parkerson who took up the cause of the strikers Saturday morning and labored indefatigably night and day convincing them that they could hope for nothing better and that they could not prevail against the militia massed here.

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CARS ARE RUNNING.

Officials Attempted to Deviate from the Agreement, but Strikers Objected.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Cars were started on some lines yesterday, but the condition of the tracks and wires were such as to make the immediate resumption of full service impracticable. Renewed trouble began to brew early. When the men reported to the cars they were asked to sign new applications for their old places. Some signed and cars were started out. Others, however, objected, and the matter was immediately reported to officers of the union. They investigated and decided the company was breaking faith. Instructions were immediately given that no more cars be moved until the company agreed to live up to the spirit of agreement and take the men back unconditionally. It was said applications would have to be referred to the physician of the company, who would pass on the eligibility of an applicant. This, it was said, would give the company an opportunity it desired to turn down objectionable men. All differences were settled, the company withdrawing the objectionable conditions. Orders then were issued to the men by their leaders to take out cars.

Imported Men Return Home.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—J. H. Eldson, the St. Louis strike breaker, against whom the strikers were so bitter and who would undoubtedly have been killed if he had fallen into their hands, was escorted to the Illinois Central depot by the police and the other St. Louis and Chicago men who were brought here with him left for their homes.

Strikers Bound Over.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Commissioner Craig has committed to the United States grand jury all strikers recently arrested and charged with obstructing the United States mail cars. They were ordered to give \$1000 bonds each.

Lunched With King Edward.

London, Oct. 14.—Ambassador Choate and Generals Corbin, Wood and Young were guests of King Edward at luncheon at Buckingham palace yesterday in honor of Lord Kitchener, prior to the latter's departure for India, where he is to take command of British forces. Lord Roberts also was the guest of the king.

West Appointed Commissioner.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The president has appointed Henry L. West to be commissioner of the District of Columbia to succeed the late John W. Ross. Mr. West is a well-known newspaper man of this city. For many years he has been connected with the Washington Post.

Motorman Held Up.

Dallas, Oct. 14.—Allen Mitchell, a motorman living at 177 Willow street, was held up Monday night near the fair grounds by two men and robbed of his watch and \$18 in money.

Sherman Man Deputy Clerk.

Austin, Oct. 14.—Captain J. S. Myrick of Sherman has been appointed deputy clerk of the supreme court to succeed E. P. Gregg, resigned.

Texas Leads in Naval Recruits.

Houston, Oct. 14.—A naval recruiting station has been opened here. Texas today leads all states in the number of naval recruits.

Revolutionists Encircle Caracas.

Willemstad, Oct. 14.—Revolutionists have almost completely encircled Caracas.

BOXING THE COMPASS.

The Test Between a Sailor and a Landlubber.

Boys who live in seaport towns are sometimes asked to "box the compass." If they can do it quickly and accurately, they are fine sailors and may grow up to be the captain of a four-master. If they miss a point or can only do it slowly, they are landlubbers and will never see blue water. To box the compass means to name all the points in order just as fast as you can speak. This is the way an old down east skipper will rattle it off: North, nor' by east, nor-nor'west, nor-east by north, northeast, north by east, east-northeast, east by north, east, east by south, east-southeast, southeast, south-southeast, south, south-southwest, southwest, west-southwest, west, west-northwest, northwest, north-northwest, north by west, north-nor'west, nor' by west, north.

Can you do it? If a needle is drawn a few times over the ends of a horseshoe magnet, it becomes magnetized. Push such a magnetized needle through a small cork. Place the cork in a bowl of water, taking pains to see that the cork when it floats on the water will carry the needle in a horizontal position or "on an even keel." Another way is to cut about three inches from a hollow straw (such as is used to suck lemonade) and to push the needle inside the straw. The straw will float and carry the needle. Now observe what happens. The floating needle will slowly swing round till it points north and south. The straw will behave in the same way. Push it in any other direction, and the moment it is free it swings back again.

We do not know who first observed the fact that a floating magnetized needle will point to the north. Nor do we know precisely when or where some unknown inventor used this idea to make a compass. All we know is that the Chinese made and used compasses more than 2,000 years ago.

When men began, perhaps 10,000 years ago, to sail upon the water, they used marks upon the shore to guide them on their way. Long years after they observed that a certain star kept at all times the same place in the sky, and they used this pole star as a guide in steering their ships. Today a steamship starting down the Hudson river for Europe is guided by the pilot, and he uses the buoys, beacons and other guide marks to steer the ship down the bay. Off Sandy Hook he gives up the ship to the captain, who instructs the helmsman to steer northeast by east, east by north or whatever course he selects, and the helmsman, watching the compass, keeps the ship headed in that direction.—Dallas News.

COOKING HINTS.

Chocolate is greatly improved by adding a teaspoonful of strong coffee just before serving.

In adding flour to gravies, always use a flour dredger and there will be no lumps in the gravy.

Some housekeepers vary the flavor of potato salad by boiling the potatoes for it in stock, or, if it is more convenient, in the soup kettle.

In using sour milk the proportion for gingerbread, biscuits, cake or almost any dough or batter is one teaspoon of baking soda to two cups of sour milk.

If making a gelatin dessert on a hot or a wet day, add a little more gelatin than the recipe requires, half as much again if you wish to mold fruit into the jelly.

Eggs a la ravigote is made by boiling eggs three and a half minutes, roll in beaten egg and fine bread crumbs, fry in deep fat; when brown, drain on paper, garnish with parsley and serve with ravigote sauce.

To make a small shortcake take a pint of pastry flour, rub in lard the size of an egg, teaspoonful cream of tartar, half teaspoonful soda, salt, and mix with sweet milk. Bake in quick oven, split and butter and add fruit.

Moral Suasion and a Strap.

"She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."

"She has?"

"How did it happen?"

"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our Willie."

"Loaned her your boy?"

"Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion."

"Did she keep her promise?"

"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whale him just once."—New York Mail and Express.

For the Use of the Right Hand.

The buttons on coats, etc., are placed on the right side and the shed of the hair in boys to the left evidently to suit manipulation by the right hand. The great philosopher Newton records that at first he confined his astronomical observations to his right eye, but afterward he managed to train his left. But there are persons who could not do this owing to the unequal strength of their eyes.—Chambers' Journal.

Entertained Her.

"Did Miss Gaddy entertain your proposal?" asked the close friend.

"No," was the sad answer. "It seemed to work just the other way."—Exchange.

The longest pendulum ever made was 377 feet in length and was swung from the second platform of the Eiffel tower.

FORCING A FASHION.

How Hats Were Introduced to the South African Savages.

Andries De Villiers, a Boer, was the person who first introduced hats among the South African natives, says the *Hatters' Gazette*, and profit, not philanthropy, was his motive. One morning many years ago he chanced in Port Elizabeth to come across a consignment of damaged hats offered for a mere song. He bought the whole lot, packed them away in his wagon and started for Kaffirland.

When he reached Tembuland, he unloaded his stock, opened his kegs of liquor, without which no trade was made in those days, and began business. But he found his venture likely to prove an unprofitable one. The natives did not want hats. They wanted blankets and beads and looking glasses and above all liquor, but they looked askance at hats. Then a bright idea came to Andries. He wanted to introduce those hats. He did introduce them. His simple expedient was to refuse to sell anything to a Kaffir unless he bought a hat too. The Kaffirs wanted his goods, so they bought the hats.

When a Kaffir buys anything, he feels bound to make use of it. The natives therefore donned their head gear and returned to their kraals. Now appeared the brilliancy of the trader's idea. Fashion rules the world. It is as strong in Africa as in America, and when those who had stayed at home saw the travelers return in all the glory of this strange covering they felt behindhand and old fashioned. Their desire to possess the latest thing in hats became intense. They paid Andries a visit, and his stock no longer hung heavy upon his hands. The hats were soon sold.

This happened some time ago, and now every trading store keeps a supply of hats constantly on hand. They are said to be manufactured expressly for the natives, and no one who glances at the show will doubt it.

A JUGGLER'S TRICK.

Clever Feat of Illusion Performed by an East Indian.

The wonderful feats of East Indian jugglers have formed the theme of many a letter from travelers in the orient, but none is more surprising than that for which an old seadog vouches. While he was an officer on board a P. and O. steamship two natives came aboard at Madras, he says. They were a juggler and his assistant. After they had performed a number of minor feats and gathered quite a crowd around them they called for a sack and a piece of sashcloth.

These having been provided, the chief juggler made a small tentlike structure with the canvas and some stools. He then placed his assistant in the sack and allowed a sailor to tie the knot which bound him a fast prisoner. This done, the chief carried the sack into an open space, warning the people to stand back some distance, and then carried on an animated conversation with his assistant, whose replies could be distinctly heard coming from the sack. Suddenly the chief rushed forward, picked up the sack and dumped it overboard, where, to the horror of the passengers and crew, it sank out of sight.

Immediately the captain rushed forward and seized the man, under the full belief that he had murdered his companion, but the juggler only smiled and, pointing to the canvas, asked that it be raised. This was done, and the supposed drowned man was discovered squatting on the deck. So realistic had been the throwing overboard, however, that it was some time before the surprised passengers could realize a murder had not been committed.

Church and Workmen.

It would be an exaggeration to say that all working people feel antagonistic toward the church. Their general attitude is rather that of indifference. The thinking poor are well enough aware that there is nothing unnatural in the situation and that if the tables were so turned that world advantage shifted to their side it would probably remain unchanged. At times their feeling, especially toward the clergy, is curiously sympathetic. "Say," remarked a labor leader of vivid mind to the writer—"say, I'm awfully sorry for ministers. Most of them are real good men. They know well enough what Christ meant, and they'd like first rate to preach if they dared. But, Lord, how can they? They've got to draw their salaries; they've got families to support." All this quite without a touch of irony.—Vida D. Scudder in *Atlantic*.

Pulling Out the Pegs.

Susie, aged four, had been out in the country on a visit. On her return she urged her mother to let her keep a cow.

"But, Susie," said the mother, "there is no one here to take care of the cow and milk it."

"Oh, yes. I'll do that, mamma."

"Can you milk a cow? How do you do it?"

"Oh, I know how. I'll just pull the pegs out like the man does."—Lippincott's.

The Responsibility.

Anxious Father—Do the best you can for him, doctor. That is all I can ask. If it is the will of Providence—

Surgeon—Don't try to place the responsibility on Providence in this case, Mr. McJones. You bought the toy pistol for the boy yourself.

His Art.

"Oh, Mr. Growelle," gushed Miss Nupson, "how did you ever learn to paint such beautiful pictures?"

"I asked a man once," replied the artist, "and he told me how."—Indianapolis News.

KIDNEY CURE.

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

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

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
In the District Court Oct. Term, A. D. 1902.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded, That be making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. F. Brown whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court, to be held for the County of Callahan, at the court house thereof in Baird on the 27th day of Oct. 1902, File Number being 817, then and there to answer the petition of Edlie A. Brown plaintiff filed in said Court on the 26th day of Sept., A. D. 1902, against the said J. F. Brown defendant and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, and that plaintiff be given care, custody, control, and raising of the minor children of said plaintiff and defendant, to-wit: Nancy and Viede Lucile Brown. The cause of action thereof alleged being, cruel treatment and abandonment. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. P. Cochran Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County. Giving under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird this 22 day of Sept. A. D. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.

NOTICE.

If you want to buy or sell land. If you want to buy or sell horses. If you want to buy or sell mules. If you want to buy or sell buggies. If you want to buy or sell wagons. If you have property to rent. If you have debts to collect. If you have business to adjust. I will give you a square deal. Call on or address.

J. H. SURLER,
Putnam, Texas.

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. County of Callahan; Merrick Co. Commissioner Precinct 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 1/2 hands high branded V diamond on right shoulder.

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THURSDAY, OCT 16 1902

Women insure against being old maids in Denmark. If they marry before they are forty what they have paid in goes to the less fortunate and these last are pensioned for the remainder of their lives on a scale proportionate on what they paid.—Pecan Valley News.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst has been nominated for congress in the Eleventh New York district by the Tammany democracy. If he runs his campaign as he conducts the Journal, there'll be a lurid time in New York town.—Fort Worth Register.

Both lurid and yellow.—Houston Post.

And it is pretty safe to predict that he will land alright. Hearst is built that way.

"When the frost is on the window and the kitchen pail is froze, when the little icy needles comes from every breath that blows, when chilblains make us sick and faint and cold feet give us pain, it's safe to bet that we all wish for summer days again. For while we sweat and fume around in gauzy summer clothes, it's easy to get cooled off, as every body knows; but it's different in the winter when the world is full of ice, and the weather is as hard to beat as a pair of loaded dice. We may talk about our climate, and our springs and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all."—Swiped.

The man who does things, who brings about results, who feels within himself the power of achievement, and is determined to make himself known in the world, never waits to see what the crowd is going to do. He does not ask advice of everybody; he does not wait for precedents. He lays out his own plans, thinks his own thoughts, directs his own energies. He does not complain because obstacles appear in his path, when he meets them he goes through, not over or around. He never whines or grumbles, he simply keeps to his task and works in a joyous, manly way. He goes about every thing he undertakes with a determination that insures victory. It takes courage and originality to step out from the crowd and act independently—to jump into deep water, as it were, and swim or sink. The man who acts boldly wins the confidence of the world.—Success.

Mrs. J. B. Mitchell and Miss Lafanbert were shopping in town last day.

and Mrs. J. H. Walker spent Friday and Sunday with Capt. and J. W. Jones at the ranch on Creek.

F. W. James and daughter, Edith, have returned from Virginia and other eastern states, where they spent the summer.

THE POLL TAX QUESTION.

Electoral Franchise—Necessity for Reasonable Restrictions—The Right of Paupers.

BY JUDGE B. R. WEBB.

To The (Fort Worth) Register: It is plausibly urged against the proposed amendment to the state constitution requiring the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting that it will in effect impose a money charge upon the privilege of suffrage; but this is not a correct statement of the matter. The law now imposes the tax as it has always done, irrespective of the matter of voting, and if the amendment be adopted, the legal duty and moral obligation to pay the tax will still rest upon the citizen as before, whether he exercises his privilege to vote or neglects or fails from any cause to do so. The proposition involved is, that a man is not entitled to participate in the control and direction of a government to the maintenance of which he refuses to contribute a single dollar, although enjoying, at the expense of his fellow citizens, its benefits and protection. Paying no tax himself, it is immaterial to him how great and unnecessary a burden of taxation may be imposed on his fellow citizens by the officials whom his vote elects, nor how much the taxes these officials may squander and embezzle. The man who will not pay a just debt of one dollar in order to maintain his rights of citizenship as to voting is one who, with but rare exceptions, will take a dollar for his vote when given the undeserved opportunity of casting it.

Paupers are by law excluded from voting, and as the delinquent poll tax suffragan contributes no more towards maintaining the government than does the pauper, his right to vote is no greater. Indeed his case is worse than the pauper's, for the latter presumably would pay if he could, while the delinquent could pay if he would, but refuses to do so, and thereby perpetrates a wrong and fraud upon his fellow citizens who must pay the increased price of taxation made necessary by his delinquency. He plays the part of the pauper without having a right or just occasion to do so, and yet claims greater privileges of citizenship than the pauper enjoys. Clearly his right to vote is less than that of the pauper, and infinitely less than that of the woman, who, while paying, it may be, hundreds or thousands of dollars in taxes levied by laws in the making of which she had no voice, is yet denied the right of suffrage wholly and unconditionally.

It is urged in further opposition to the amendment that if this restriction be imposed it will hereafter be unreasonably extended by the exaction of a very large poll tax and by the requirement of such a property qualification as will restrict the right of suffrage to a very small number. Such a conclusion, however, does not follow nor is it made to appear how the few are to vote out the many in securing such a result at the ballot box. If the mere possibility that any proposed measure may afterwards be carried unreasonable far constitutes a sufficient objection thereto, then government must cease entirely. The electoral franchise is already subject to a number of salutary restrictions, none of which have been carried to an unreasonable extent. Is the restriction of the suffrage right to those twenty-one years of age to be taken away because the voting age might be placed at forty or at sixty years? Or the restriction as to one year's residence in the state to be abrogated because the period could be extended to 10 or 20 years? A proposition to levy a tax of any kind could be met with such an objection, as indeed could every other measure necessary to the conduct of the government.

Whether a republican form of government can continue to endure here without some further restrictions upon the right of suffrage than we now have is gravely problematical. Hitherto the experiments of this kind have finally resulted in failure in every instance that history records, and only one or two of the Aryan race of mankind have demonstrated a fair capacity for enlightened self-government, even with reasonable restrictions upon the electoral franchise. In this modern instance of ours here, as yet but little more than a century old, we have already begun retreat, and have been compelled at various points where it was not deemed practicable to effect a restriction of the franchise to give up the electoral right and local self-government by the masses in a greater or less degree and in some instances almost entirely, in order to escape the evils, corruption and injury attendant upon manhood suffrage. It is not necessary to go farther than our sister city of Dallas, in the next adjoining county, to find a municipal government largely administered through an appointive commission in order to avoid the pernicious influence of the inferior, vicious and corrupt elements as exercised in city politics and municipal affairs. In the very capital of this boasted republic, the center of its culture and influence the people, in order to escape the evils of unlimited suffrage, have foregone the right of local self-government entirely, and have in-

voked in lieu thereof government directly by, through and under the national congress, in the election of which they have no voice whatever. The territory of New Mexico has for more than forty years past had sufficient population to entitle it to admission as a state, and yet its people still forego their full right of self-government as a state, and prefer government by a judiciary and state officers appointed by federal authority nearly a thousand miles away rather than incur the disadvantages and risk the dangers attending a local government wherein the elective franchise would extend to the Mexican element there whose conception of the duties and obligations of citizenship is not such as to induce them to pay a dollar poll tax, or decline even less than a dollar when offered as the price of a vote. In all these instances if proper restrictions could be placed on the right of suffrage it would not be necessary for the good citizens to give up local self-government and their own electoral privileges. The issue there is between local self-government on the one hand and unlimited suffrage on the other; and as it has not been found practicable to effect a restriction of the suffrage right, self-government has gone to the wall.

These failures in part of the national experiment of self-government afford a strong indication that it is merely a question of time, without some change in the electorate, until the failure shall prove a total one. A marked improvement among the lower classes in morals and education would operate to prevent such a result, but there is no assurance that such improvement will certainly be made. Nearly one-half the voting population of the South consists of ignorant negroes who give no promise of any such improvement, but rather the reverse; while with the growth of vast cities in the North the vicious and dangerous elements there are increasing rather than diminishing. On the Pacific coast even a total denial to the Chinese of the right of suffrage would not prove a sufficient protection against the Mongolian hordes which threaten that section. With the matter reduced to its last analysis it will be seen that the issue now being presented in its first and simplest stages is whether an inferior class of delinquent citizens who choose to place themselves in the attitude of paupers rather than pay a dollar to maintain the government, shall be deprived, along with some others of the worst elements, of the privilege of franchise, or whether the worthy, deserving and capable classes who bear the entire burden and expense of government shall be deprived of their electoral rights, and self-government be abandoned, in part here and in part there, until the surrender of the experiment shall be complete, and government of and for and by the people shall have at length perished from the earth.

SHALL WE MEET AGAIN?

Men seldom think of the shadow that falls across their path, hiding forever from their eyes the traces of the loved ones, whose smiles were the sunlight of their existence. Death is the greatest antagonist of life, and the cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley although its passage may lead to paradise; and, with Charles Lamb, we do not want to lie down in the muddy grave even with kings and princes as our bed fellows. But the fiat of nature is inexorable. There is no appeal or relief from the great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flowers that bloom and withers in a day has not a frailer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men appear and vanish as the grass, and the countless multitude that throngs the world today will tomorrow disappear as the footsteps on the shore.

"In the beautiful drama of Iliad the instinct of immortality so eloquently uttered by the death devoted Greek, find a repose in every thoughtful soul. When about to give her young existence a sacrifice to fate, his beloved Cleopatra asks if they shall meet again, to which he replies: "I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal, of streams that flow forever, of the stars among those fields of azures my raised spirit has walked in glory, all were dumb, but, while I gaze upon thy face, I feel that there is something in the love that mantles through its beauty that cannot perish. We shall meet again, Cleopatra."—Geo. D. Prentice.

Something to amuse the ladies and children is always an interesting one. The Richard & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, who come to the Opera House on Tuesday Oct. 25 have arranged a program in the neatest and most attractive manner to suit the ladies and little ones.

The matinee given by this organization are a special feature and are largely patronized, as the reputation of this company for giving a performance free from all objectional features has long been established.

There will be plenty of beautiful scenery, handsome costumes and lots of music and a big lot of fun.

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.
J. N. 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.
JOE Mc-GOWEN.
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. BURHAM.
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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court October Term, A. D. 1902.
To the Sheriff of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon L. L. Stone, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the court house thereof in Baird on the 27 day of October, 1902, File Number being 819, then and there to answer the petition of Sallie M. Stone, Plaintiff filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1902, against the said L. L. Stone defendant and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Suit for Divorce, and that Plaintiff be given care and custody of the minor children of said Plaintiff and Defendant, to-wit: Norman L. Stone, and Kelley Stone. The cause thereof alleged being desertion and abandonment by defendant for more than three years.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. P. Cochran Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird Tex. this 6 day of October A. D. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN

Clerk District Ct. Callahan Co. Tex.

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. 28tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland and little sons, Royce and Marvin, are in town.

Misses Maggie and Willie and Master Oscar Lambert who are attending school here visited the home folks last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Johnnie Gilliland accompanied them home.

PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture at Belle Plaine and on the Bayou are posted. Hunting, camping are gathering pecans in these pastures is positively forbidden. 45-4t C. C. SEALE.

West Texas Fair ABILENE, TEXAS.

October 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1902. For Premium List Address MAX R. ANDREWS, Sec.

Hotel Seay Barber Shop. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

OPERA - HOUSE Tuesday, Oct. 28.

RICHARD'S & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS



ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGIAS ON THEIR SPECIAL TRAIN

50 Celebrated Fun Makers, 10 Big New and Novel Acts, 30 Sweet-voiced Choral court

Beautiful Scenic and Electrical Effects,

GORGEOUS STREET PARADE.



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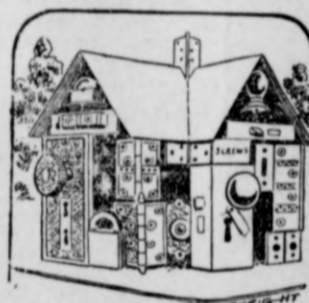


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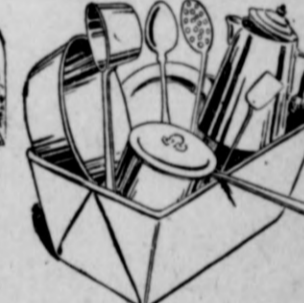
HADLEY BROS. & CO. HARDWARE DEALERS.

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.

BUILDERS SUPPLIES.



COOKING UTENSILS.



Griffin Drug Co.

CARRY A FULL LINE OF

Drugs, Dry Good, Groceries, Etc.

In fact most everything, and sell cheap. Highest market price paid for Cotton. Mitchell Wagons, for sale. Give us your trade.

GRIFFIN DRUG CO., COTTONWOOD, TEXAS.

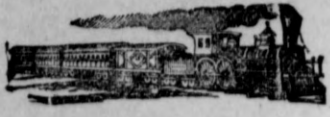


Moon Buggies

AND

Weber Wagons

For Sale By Harry Meyer,



T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
 No. 6. departs.....1:20 a. m.
 No. 4. departs..... 10:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
 departs.....2:50 a. m.
 3:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

OUTH. Preaching every
 u. and at night. Rev. W.
 at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell

Preaching 1st and 3rd
 a. m. and at night. Rev. J.
 Pastor.
 at 10 a. m. W. M. Coff-
 rintendent.

CHURCH. Services 2nd and
 days. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor
 school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W.
 Superintendent.

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

ND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 at 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m.
 light. W. F. Kerby Pastor.
 y School at 10 a. m. J. N. Rushing.

BYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching 1st
 3rd Sundays, 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. S. S.
 Sunday 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray Sup-
 erintendent. Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30
 p. m. Pastors Reading Room at church, every
 Wednesday all day.

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. H. 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 H. S.

BAIRD LODGE No. 271, 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, Rec

BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W. Meets
 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.
 Visiting brethren fraternally invited and
 members expected to attend.
 J. A. Evans, M. W.
 John J. Allen, Recorder

BAIRD LODGE No. 806 BANKERS 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. Cochran, Sec.

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

LOCAL NEWS

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

J. M. Cunningham, from Putnam,
 was in the city Monday.

November Fashion Sheets for the
 asking at B. L. Boydston's. 45-4f

F. S. Ormsby, from Putnam, was in
 the city on business last Saturday.

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.

Mr. J. H. Armstrong, of Ft. Worth,
 is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Steele.
 Mr. Armstrong served with the 4th
 Texas Reg. in the Philippines, and
 has just recently come home.

Subscribe for the Delineator and
 keep posted, and buy your patterns
 from B. L. Boydston. 45-4f

Mr. Ed Wristen, the great cotton
 king and family feeder, accompanied
 by Mr. Will Boydston the clothier or
 rag tearer at B. L. Boydston's store
 will leave Saturday night for Kansas
 City and other points East. Will
 buy some goods for B. L. Boydston's
 dry goods store while away, and Mr.
 Wristen will accompany his wife home
 from Lincoln, Neb.

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.
 Wm. McManis.

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

Bro. W. H. Bowls desires through
 THE STAR to express his sincere
 thanks to the members of the Church
 and other friends who so kindly as-
 sisted them during the illness of Mrs.
 Bowls; not a regular card of thanks,
 but just to let his friends know that he
 appreciates the many acts of kindness
 shown Mrs. Bowls and himself.
 Mrs. Bowls, we are glad to learn, is
 improving.



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

PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER

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

"THE HOUSE THAT SETS THE PACE"

The Royal Tailors CHICAGO, U. S. A.

and they handle all our tailoring orders. The new goods are truly beautiful and the prices are sure to interest those who appreciate values.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS LADIES' DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS

All garments made to exact measurements, in the and wholesome Royal work-rooms; no sweat-shop labor; no fancy prices; no failing to satisfy. See the Royal line—use your judgment—that's all we ask.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Pasture Posted.

My pasture near Vigo is posted, camping, hunting, fishing or gathering pecans is positively forbidden. W. W. MANNING. 46-4f

Piano, Guitar and Mandolin.

I am at Mrs. Frank Johnson's and will give lessons on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Will also arrange for a club as soon as possible. MISS OLA SMITH, 46-4f

Salesmen Wanted—To look after our interests in Callahan and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. THE VICTOR OIL CO., Cleveland Ohio. 46-2

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. 42-4f

LOOK AT YOUR DATE.

We cannot pay our debts unless we collect what is due us. Take a look at the date on your paper and see if you are not behind on your subscription to THE STAR. Subscriptions are due in advance not on ten years credit. 45f

FUR SALE.

Baller, mower, rake and hay wagon for \$125. A good bargain. 46-2t T. J. WISE.

Mrs. Henry Lambert is visiting relatives near Putnam.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. W. F. Kerby requests THE STAR to announce that a protracted meeting will begin next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the Cumberland Church in Baird. Rev. N. F. Grafton a noted evangelist with his singer will arrive early next week and assist in the meeting. Until the arrival of Rev. Grafton, the pastor, Rev. W. F. Kerby, will conduct the services. Bro. Kerby says: "Every one is cordially invited to attend and take part in the services to the end that good may be done." Now let all the church members of all denominations come out and assist in the meetings. If all will do this Baird can have a great revival something very much needed. Will you do this?

FOUND.

Last Friday on Cottonwood road a change of woman's and child's clothing. Owner can get them by calling on T. B. Morgan. 46-4f

Wiley Lambert came in from the Territory Saturday.

S. S. Ramsay, of Cottonwood, is visiting his son, Doc Ramsey.

Mrs. W. H. Bowls has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is now slowly recovering. Two daughters, Mrs. John Crawford, of Stamford and Mrs. Etherton, of King Fisher, O. T., came out to attend their mother during her illness. Mrs. Crawford returned home yesterday. Mrs. Etherton will remain sometime yet.

Read the article on the Poll tax amendment by Judge B. R. Webb. Next week we will published an article by Hon. J. H. Reagan, also favoring the amendment. One hundred and fifty thousand voters in Texas liable for poll tax fail every year to pay a poll tax. This means that the amount must be made up by voters who do pay their tax. The proposed amendment makes no change in the age limit as now required. Voters over 60 years of age will be exempt just as they are now.

Mrs. W. A. McGowan and Miss Laura Coffman, of Cross Plains, were in the city Wednesday.

Success is often covered by mistakes; human nature on the whole generous, or at least, good tempered. It is willing to forgive faults which it can afford to forget, but failure does not with any certainty entail condemnation, and nowhere more so than with show people. If you are successful you are a big success, and the rapid strides that Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels have made puts them in the front ranks of the minstrel field. They have a recognized standing as being in a class of their own, different from all others but yet a minstrel show. Others with plenty of merit have been failures. Cause—A mistake in management. "A generous public did not crave for it." It is a funny proposition, to say the least, but it is a truth and people will continue to go and see Billy Kersands and his fifty fun makers at the Opera House on Tuesday Oct. 28 and after the show will say, "Best I ever saw."

J. E. Pace has returned from Mangum, Oklahoma. 44-4f



Miss Ida M. Snyder.

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEire's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

Poppies as Large
 As saucers, mixed colors and varieties, raised in 1902. Send five 2 cent stamps and get them by return mail. MRS. POLLIE ELY, Upland, San Bernardino Co. Cal.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Oct. 13, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. Fred Brown.
 Mr. L. H. Jones 2.
 Mr. Edgar Means.
 Mr. W. H. Ross.
 Mr. Albert T. Smith.
 Mrs. A. C. Scoggins.
 Wm. McManis, P. M.

BIG BARGAINS.
 Oil Pictures. Second Hand Piano. Call at once to see MISS MITTIE JONES

CHEER, CHEER, CHEER.

"There are many things for some of us to do, and there are some things for many of us to do. And there is one thing for every one of us to do, and that is to cheer! cheer! cheer!" So writes the young president of Adrain college. And he voices a great truth. All of us cannot do great or brave things. But we can all cheer. When a strong man with a sincere purpose stands up in the political arena and fights for the people's rights we can only cheer. When any man, in whatsoever station, does his duty we can cheer. When any woman holds a loyal purpose and is true to it, we can cheer. And do you know that in battle a hearty cheer is half the victory? The line waves. The shot and shell decimates the ranks. It is the critical moment. Then the leaders shout, cheer! cheer! Moral courage and the wild enthusiasm takes the place of stubborn but failing physical bravery and the redoubt is won. Many a brave soul falls in the battle of life for want of a cheer. Some men feel instinctively the need of cheering and deliberately seek to exert it from their fellow men. They compel the world to cheer. Others, fully as brave, wait for it, long for it, and die without it. Cheer! cheer! cheer! It costs little effort. It is the natural impulse of the heart when the heart is rid of selfishness and envying. You may not be able to win a single victory in life for yourself, but you can win a hundred victories by proxy if you will cheer, when you have an opportunity, a hundred stirring souls. Blessings on him who heartily cheers another on his way. When he gets to the portals of heaven and St. Peter asks what he has done he need not hang his head when he says "I cheered."—Ex.

PUTNAM POINTERS

Oct. 15.—Rusty Rube has been unavoidably absent for the past two weeks, during which time Putnam has been progressing rapidly.

Ollis Williams has bought the Luther Parks livery stable and will soon be ready to furnish the public with first-class rigs on short notice.

Dennis & Son of Moran have recently completed their telephone line to this place and will do away with the bottle neck line which was unsatisfactory at best. This gives us connection with Baird and Cisco over two different lines, which is a great convenience.

Prof. Crawford's household goods arrived Monday night and the Professor is now occupying the residence vacated by W. T. Gurney, who has moved to his ranch north of Moran.

R. D. Williams returned Friday morning from St. Louis, where he went with cattle.

J. M. Harlow of Cross Plains, was in town Friday.

Rev. T. R. Barrette, of Dallas, came in Friday and went to Cross Plains, where he will conduct a meeting under the auspices of the Christian Church.

Uncle Seth Ramsey and son, Lenz, of Cottonwood, were in the city Friday. Stonewall Ramsey, of Cottonwood, boarded the early morning train Saturday for Chicago, where he will re-enter school.

Misses Mabel Taber, Jessie Harris and Ruby Clay were shopping in Cisco last Saturday.

Saturday was trade day in Putnam but it seems like our merchants got the worst of it, as the trading was confined to the livestock department.

Dr. A. Owens of Cisco practiced his profession here Friday and Saturday.

John Brown, of Pisgah was in town Saturday on a cattle deal. John used to make himself right plentiful around here, but of late years has not been so numerous. John has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him.

D. C. Riley is quite sick with typhoid fever. Mr. H. H. Hite and three of his children are sick with the same disease.

Loyd Surles is now convalescent and will soon be up.

Carroll Surles is clear of fever and will be out in a few days.

Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting her brother, H. H. Hite, has returned to her home at Sweetwater.

R. L. Parker and family arrived Saturday from Oklahoma, where they have been prospecting.

James Littlepage and Miss Emma Crosby were married Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crosby. Rev. A. L. Jobe officiating. We offer congratulations.

The Putnam school is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. Crawford. Forty-one pupils having been enrolled.

An old gentleman, whose name we failed to learn, has opened up a shoe shop in Putnam.

T. S. Taber and wife returned yesterday from the Dallas fair and will leave tonight for Colorado City.

J. H. Surles, our hustling Real Estate man is receiving quite a number of enquiries in regard to the Putnam mineral water. We may be a city yet, who knows? RUSTY RUBE.

W. P. Brightwell was in town Monday.

In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed coffee* in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give

LION COFFEE

the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

BURNAM.

Oct. 11 1902—As I have not seen any dots from this part of the county I thought I'd write you a few.

Health in this vicinity is very good. Mr. W. M. McCollum is able to be about after a severe spell of slow fever.

Cotton picking and cane cutting is the order of the day. Neither a very serious job this year.

Burnam "most" seems like a town now. Mr. Dennis, of Moran, has put up a phone line from Moran to Putnam. Mr. J. S. Burnam has a box.

Burnam has free rural delivery now. Mr. W. M. Robbins is mail carrier.

Say R. A. Park was that you trying to send a message over the phone through the mail box?

There was a pound supper at J. S. Burnam's Thursday night.

Misses Eva Park and Hattie Lovelady, of Cisco, spent the week with Miss Euna Park.

Preaching at Colony every first Sunday. Rev. Bob Yeager plunged deep into the subject of the Final Perseverance of the Saints.

Prof. Varner, of Cottonwood, will teach the Colony school this winter. Mrs. McCollum and daughter attended the Fair at Dallas this week.

Well if this escapes the waste basket you'll hear from us again. US.

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.

WHO KILLS THE TOWN.

An editor of an exchange has named and classified the people who kill a town the quickest and most effectually as follows:

"Town killers are classified into eight separate bunches, as follows:"

1. Those who go out of town to do their shopping; 2. those who are opposed to improvements; 3. those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; 4. those who imagine they own the town; 5. those who deride public spirited men; 6. those who oppose every movement that does not originate with them; 7. those who oppose any movement that does not appear to benefit them; 8. those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.—Exchange.

Mrs. Mattie Moon was called to Caddo, Texas, last Friday by a telephone message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. S. L. Moon at that place.

A sad accident occurred at Clyde about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Luke Lindsey in some way fell from a moving train which ran over his arm and cut it off. It was reported that Mr. Lindsey was still unconscious up to a late hour yesterday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Foy who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, returned to her home in Dallas last Saturday.

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

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. 44f

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A MAN'S BLUSHES.

He Will Fly the Red Signal More Quickly Than a Woman.

"If there is any one thing that makes me want to get up and talk right out in meeting it is to hear it said of a man that 'he blushes like a woman,'" said the social philosopher to a representative of the New York Times.

"How women ever gained the reputation of having run up a corner in blushes is beyond my comprehension. The report does her a grave injustice, for as a matter of fact she not only has no monopoly in blushes, but does not make use of the share that properly belongs to her. There are some women, of course, who blush if you even blink an eyelid in their direction, but as a general thing men blush much more readily and more violently than women.

"This is not a random statement that I am making for the purpose of hearing myself talk, but a sober deduction founded on careful observation. For years I have made it a point to study the sexes in moments of embarrassment, and the statistics I have jotted down prove that in nine cases out of ten the average man will fly the red signal of distress much more quickly than the average woman. This holds good in all sorts of situations.

"Crack a joke at a man's expense, he blushes; ply him with awkward questions, he blushes; subject him to some humiliation or let some ludicrous accident befall him in public, and he straightway rivals the boiled lobster in hue. A woman may redden slightly under the same circumstances, but her blush is diluted and perfunctory compared with the brilliant, sunlit glow that suffuses the countenance of man.

"I don't attempt to explain the phenomenon—physiologists and moralists may do that if they can—but merely give the facts for what they are worth in the hope that the next time a story writer has a crop of blushes to dispose of he will ring a few changes on the old phrase that has done duty for generations and say of the heroine that she 'blushed like a man.'"

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The System in New York and How It is Operated.

Greater New York is thickly studded with handpress fire alarm boxes. The directions on each box, which is painted red and is surmounted at night by a red light, are:

"Turn handle to right until door opens; then pull inside hook once and shut the door." The opening of the box rings a large bell in the door, which alarm is intended to notify any one in the neighborhood, especially the nearest policeman, that the box has been opened. The policeman will then make sure that this was not done out of mischief by some one who wanted to see the engines arrive or, as recently happened, by a raw misadventurer who wanted to mail a letter. When the inside lever is pulled down and let go, it sets in motion a certain clockwork that ticks out the number of the box three times in succession at headquarters in Sixty-seventh street. Not only that, but it makes a record upon a tape, showing the number of the box and the exact second at which the lever was pulled.

A clerk who sits night and day beside the headquarters instrument notes the number and selects from a drawer a certain disk which when inserted in the proper apparatus causes the alarm to be rung in the station houses of the district in which that firebox is situated. The average time required to select this disk and send out the alarm is ten seconds. There are always two clerks and sometimes three in this department. Not a word is spoken. An outsider would hardly know that an alarm is going out. In order to prevent several alarms coming at the same time from people who see the same fire and run to different boxes no two neighboring boxes are on the same circuit.—Scribner's.

Who Told the Fib?

The bell rang and the occupier of the apartment started to the window to see who the visitor might be. To his annoyance he saw a persistent creditor who had evidently called again for payment of his long outstanding account. The impetuous one instantly called to his youthful son and said:

"Tommy, go to the door at once. I don't want to see that man. Tell him I'm not at home."

"Oh, papa, I thought you never told fibs," remarked Tommy.

"I don't, my boy. It's you that's going to tell one. Now run off."—New York Times.

Fixing the Blame.

Mr. Snow was seen holding the weekly paper as far away as he could get it and working his head from side to side, with squinted eyes. "Soho! Your sight's begun to fail ye at last," said the visitor bluntly. "Well, 'tain't surprising at your age."

Mr. Snow glared. "My eyesight's all right!" he roared. "The only trouble is my pesky arm isn't long enough!"—Youth's Companion.

Fame.

"When I grow up," remarked Bobby Toughmuscles, "I am going to be the people's choice."

"Fugilist or president?" asked Tommy Sharpboy.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Every one should occasionally say "Whom?" to himself. Because his friends do not say it does not indicate that he doesn't need it.—Atchison Globe.

An orange tree in full bearing has been known to produce 15,000 oranges; a lemon tree, 6,000 lemons.

CHOATE'S ADVICE.

It Led a Choleric Client into the Paths of Peace.

It seems always to have lain within the power of the distinguished lawyer and humorist, Rufus Choate, to lead a choleric client from ways of anger into the paths of peace. Just before the war a southern gentleman was dining with a friend in one of the best hotels of Boston. He was of French creole extraction, and his name was Delacour, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. The waiter was a colored man, and the southerner gave his orders in a very domineering fashion, finding fault freely with what was put before him and the way in which it was served. Finally the waiter became incensed and told Mr. Delacour to go to a place warm and remote. The latter spring furiously to his feet and would have shot the offender dead if he had not been restrained by his wiser friend, who said:

"You can't do that sort of thing here. You will have to remember where you are."

"Do you suppose that I am going to put up with such insolence and not be revenged?" said the enraged man.

"Certainly not. But do it by process of law."

The landlord was first interviewed and the waiter discharged. That was not sufficient to satisfy the wounded feelings of Mr. Delacour. He asked who was the best lawyer in the city and was told it was Rufus Choate. Making his way to his office, he said:

"Mr. Choate, I want to engage you in a case. What will your retaining fee be?"

"About \$50."

The check was made out and handed over.

"Now," said the lawyer, "what are the facts of the case?"

He was told. Said Mr. Choate thoughtfully:

"I know the United States law on the subject well, and I know the law of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I can assure you, sir, that there is no power on earth strong enough to force you to go to that place if you don't want to go. And if I were you I wouldn't."

"Well," said the southerner, accepting the situation, "I think I'll take your advice." And they parted good friends.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Supply plenty of gravel to fowls that are being fattened in confinement.

Chickens should never be allowed to go on the roosts until ten or twelve weeks old.

Lime is a purifier and should be used as a wash on the coops, perches and nest boxes.

If a hen lays soft shelled eggs, give her plenty of gravel, oyster shells and crushed bone.

Ducks should be allowed as much liberty as possible. They are not partial to confinement.

Flat eggs, eggs within eggs, double yolked eggs and other unnatural formations are due to the hens being over-fat.

Geese may be fattened on any kind of grain if fed all that they will eat for about ten days before sending them to market. Corn, peas and barley are best.

Young chicks of fancy breeding should not be permitted to roost on perches until after they are eight months old, as it often causes crooked breast bones.

Accumulating filth is a prolific source of disease, especially gapes. After the poultry yard is cleaned up sprinkle it well with diluted carbolic acid and a little copperas.

Adding Insult to Injury.

She had just handed him the frosty mitt, but he was game to the last hurdle.

"If you are ever in trouble," he said, "do not hesitate to lift up your voice, and you will find me 'Johnny on the spot.'"

"I'm in trouble now," answered the human refrigerator, with a sigh long drawn out.

"And, behold," exclaimed the unsuspecting youth, "I am here."

"Yes," she said, "that's the trouble."—Chicago News.

No, Not You.

"Mamma, what was that fuzzy bundle you took out of papa's vest pocket and threw in the fireplace just now?"

"That was an accumulation of household recipes your father cut out of the papers downtown and put away for my benefit. I have to clean them out of his pocket about once a month."—Chicago Tribune.

A Faulty Appraisalment.

Mr. Spriggins prides himself on understanding the value of money.

"And that's where Mr. Spriggins makes a mistake," said the liberal man. "He expects a dollar to buy two or three times as much as it has any right to and is continually being annoyed and disappointed."—Washington Star.

Fatal to His Candidacy.

"You have just as much right and theoretically just as good a chance as anybody else to be president," says the patriotic citizen to his neighbor.

"I cannot agree with you," sighs the neighbor. "We have no children, and that fact alone would lose me the photographers' vote."—Judge.

A Corner in Eggs.

"That old hen just seems to be bursting with pride," remarked the farmer's dog.

"Pride? Nothing of the sort. It's eggs," replied the Leghorn rooster.

"She thinks she's a financier, and she's trying to stop laying until there's a rise in price."—Exchange.

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 Welfare, 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.

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A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Laoson, 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.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 19.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. vi. 8-20. Memory Verse, 20—Goldea Text. Heb. xi. 30—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The title of this lesson is the fall of Jericho, and the verses assigned are as above or only verses 12 to 20, but I suggest nothing less than the whole chapter, with a glance at the preceding chapter and its connection with the previous lesson, in which we saw the hand of the Lord dividing the Jordan for Israel to cross over, that all people might know and fear Him for their good. In chapter v we see the rite of circumcision and the ordinance of the Passover, the one suggestive of death to the flesh, no good thing in us, and the other of redemption by the blood of the Lamb. Only thus can the reproach of sin and of this evil world be taken from us (v. 9). In v. 12, we read that the manna ceased not until they had eaten the corn of the land, and the Lord changes not, yet some cannot trust Him for their daily bread. In v. 13-15, we see the real Captain taking command and Joshua submissively taking his right place, instructed by the unshod foot that the whole affair was the Lord's and not his. Compare Ex. iii. 5, and contrast Josh. i. 3. Now, in chapter vi we have the victory at Jericho by the same mighty hand that divided the Red sea and the Jordan, and it was manifest to all that the Lord was with Joshua (vi. 27).

1-5. And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho.

Thus He assured him, and then instructed him just what to do and told him what would happen, and, however unlikely or improbable it seemed, faith accepted the assurance and expected the result.

6-7. And Joshua, the son of Nun, called the priests and said unto them, Take up the ark of the covenant.

The Lord wants a willing and obedient people on whose behalf and through whom He can show His power (Isa. i. 19; II Chron. xvi. 9). If we were only willing to be counted foolish by the wisdom of this world, then the wisdom and the power of God would be seen in us.

8-11. So the ark of the Lord compassed the city, going about it once, and they came into the camp and lodged in the camp.

Both Joshua and all the priests and the people perfectly obedient to the Great Captain of the Lord's host! Implicit faith and unquestioning obedience are what God desires and delights in. No voice of man was heard, but just the sound of the trumpets as they marched this first time around the city, probably gazed upon in wonder by those in the city, who may have assembled on the walls to see this strange sight. What was accomplished? Seemingly nothing. But they obeyed God, and that is everything.

12-14. And the second day they compassed the city once and returned into the camp. So they did six days.

Seven priests with seven trumpets, a perfect testimony to the power of the atonement which shall yet lead to the complete overthrow of all enemies, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Rev. xvii. 14; Phil. ii. 11). The ark proclaims the righteousness which God demands and provides, and Isa. xxxiii. 1, 7, proclaims that a King shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness shall be peace. It may seem to some that as little is now being accomplished as was accomplished by those six days seemingly foolish and useless processions, but wait.

15. 16. Joshua said unto the people, Shout, for the Lord hath given you the city.

Six times more around the city with no sound but that of the trumpets; twelve times in all, and seemingly nothing accomplished, but God's time has now come. It is the thirteenth round when at Joshua's command the more than 600,000 voices break forth with a shout of victory because they believed God and obeyed His servant.

17-19. All the silver and gold and vessels of brass and iron are hoisness unto the Lord (margin).

Therefore they were instructed not to take any for themselves, but to put all into the treasury of the Lord, while they utterly destroyed all the inhabitants except Rahab and her household.

20. The wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

Just as the Lord had said so it came to pass, and it always will be so, for see Isa. xlv. 24; Ps. xxxiii. 10, 11, and it therefore becomes us ever to say, "I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me" (Acts xxvii. 25), and act accordingly. The verses following tell us that all the living in the city, both man and beast, were utterly destroyed except Rahab and her household. The New Testament record of the overthrow of Jericho and the salvation of Rahab is summed up in the few lines of Heb. xi. 30, 31, and faith in God is the heart of it. The evidence of her faith and the assurance of her safety were the scarlet line in her window (chapter ii, 18, 21), and it is to me very interesting and suggestive that the Hebrew word translated "line" is the identical word which in Ps. lxxi. 5; lxxi. 5; Jer. xxix. 11, and elsewhere is translated "expectation" and "hope." Her expectation or hope was a scarlet one, and it was a sure one, and so the believer's expectation is as sure as the blood of Christ can make it. As all in Rahab's household were saved by her faith, let your faith take hold of God for all your household.

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MEANS MUCH TO TEXAS

Few Railroads Perfect Plans for Southwest Colonization.

INDEPENDENT MOVE

Santa Fe, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Frisco in a Deal to Induce People to Come and Settle in This Territory.

Oct. 14.—The executive southwestern railroads submitted to them passenger agents for they will be put into a committee to be appointed, representatives of the island, Missouri Pacific and San Francisco. The committee is formed for the purpose of the purging all matters concerning movement. Appropriation made for its establishment, maintenance, and the organization run three years. The charge has been selected, and the territory is withheld for the bureau will be entirely separated from other passenger organizations and settlers well as the freight rates upon their effects, transported to new territory, will be greatly reduced under the new plan, and every inducement will be made to attract permanent settlers into the southwest. Other measures to be adopted will further strengthen the plan which is to densify traffic, and it is believed hundreds of thousands of persons will flock to the new territory. The times are considered most opportune for the inception of such a movement. The territory to be colonized includes Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and a portion of Louisiana.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Another Is Fatally Injured and Two Are Seriously Wounded in a Duel. Eldorado, Ark., Oct. 11.—Three men were killed, one will die and two others were wounded in a shooting affray on the streets here late Thursday afternoon. The dead: H. L. Dearing, constable. Tom Parnell, farmer. Walter Parnell, farmer. The wounded: Guy B. Tucker, city marshal, shot six times and will die. Dr. Hilton, wounds not serious. Jim Parnell, not serious. The shooting is the sequel to the killing on Sept. 18 here by H. L. Dearing, of Robert Mullens, which followed a wedding.

KILLED BY BURGLARS.

Kentucky Merchant Murdered in His Home at Lexington. Lexington, Oct. 13.—A. B. Chinn of the firm of Chinn & Todd, dry goods merchants of this city, one of the most prominent business men and a Confederate soldier, was shot to death by two masked burglars about 3:30 o'clock Saturday in a bedroom at his home. His son Asa, who heard the noise, rushed to his father's rescue and opened fire on the burglars through the closed door with a rifle. The burglars returned the fire, and Asa was perhaps mortally wounded. Citizens and police are searching for the murderers, but no clue is as yet found.

LOOTED THE EXPRESS.

Robbers Hold up a Train, Secure Small Sum and Escape. Lincoln, Oct. 13.—The Pacific coast express on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road was held up by three masked men Saturday morning four miles west of Lincoln. The robbers used explosives on the express car, shattering it badly, and after wrecking the safe rifled it of its contents, securing an amount thought to be about \$1500. The passengers were not molested, nor were any trunks hurt. A posse with bloodhounds are in pursuit.

NOTED CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Louisville, Oct. 14.—Major John P. O'Brien, a well known business man and Confederate veteran, died here aged 62 years. He was appointed to the military academy at West Point by Jefferson Davis, who at that time was secretary of war. He was graduated in 1860, and a year later was made a lieutenant of engineers in the Confederate army. He was stationed at Charleston, S. C., and designed and constructed the battery from which the first shot of the great Civil war was fired.

PROMINENT DENVER CITIZEN DEAD.

Denver, Col., Oct. 14.—Frederick A. Keener one of Denver's most prominent citizens died here aged 75. Mr. Keener prior to coming to Denver in 1874, was in the grain business in Illinois and with his brother operated a line of steamers on the Mississippi. He was one of the builders of the Denver, Texas and Gulf railroad. He was a man of great wealth.

BARGAIN DAY IN SALOONS.

Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 14.—The unusual spectacle of bargain sales, or closing-out sales, of saloon goods was witnessed here Saturday night. As local option went into effect at midnight all the saloons put the prices of their goods down to cost and below and did a thriving closing-out business.

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN DEAD

John L. Sheppard Dies After a Long Illness at Eureka Springs. Washington, Oct. 13.—Congressman John L. Sheppard of Texarkana, Ark., died Saturday at Eureka Springs, Ark., after a long illness. The funeral will take place at Texarkana on Tuesday. The speaker of the house has been notified, and will appoint a committee to attend the funeral.

Congressman Sheppard was taken ill at Washington while attending congress more than a year ago, and on several occasions his illness looked exceedingly serious. He has spent most of this year at various watering places, but to no avail.

In addition to the Texas delegation Congressmen Barthold of Missouri, Cousins of Iowa, Mercer of Nebraska, Bowersock of Kansas, Needham of California and Warner of Illinois, were named by the speaker to attend the funeral.

REMAINS REACH TEXARKANA.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 13.—The remains of Congressman Sheppard reached here in charge of his son, Morris, from Eureka Springs at 7:30 Sunday night over the Transcontinental division of the Texas and Pacific. The local lodge of Woodmen of the World received the body at the depot and acted as escort of honor to the family residence, followed by several hundred of Texarkana's principal people, including the entire local bar and several attorneys from other Texas towns.

A large number of telegrams of sympathy have been received by Mrs. Sheppard, the entire Texas delegation in congress being on the list of senders.

The funeral services will take place at the State Line Methodist Church, South, of which deceased was a member, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. D. F. Timmons, officiating. The interment will be at Rose Hill cemetery and will be under the auspices of the Masonic order.

Judge Sheppard was personally known to every one here and was held in the highest esteem by all, and his death has afflicted the entire community.

NEW COMMANDER.

General Stewart Head of the Grand Army of the Republic. Washington, Oct. 11.—The Grand Army of the Republic got down to business Thursday and the encampment of the order, besides hearing the address from Commander-in-chief Torrance and reports from a number of officers and committees, elected a new head for the ensuing year. The new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is General T. J. Stewart of Pennsylvania, who was a leading candidate for the honor a year ago. His competitors Thursday were General John C. Black of Illinois, a former commissioner of pensions, and Colonel John McElroy of this city. The name of General Daniel Sickles of New York City was presented to the convention, but he withdrew from the race.

William M. Olin of Massachusetts was elected vice commander-in-chief, and J. M. Averill of Georgia junior vice commander-in-chief.

Aside from the election of these officers, the most interesting feature of the encampment was the report of the pension committee of the G. A. R.

OVERCOME BY OIL GASES.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 14.—Michael Gardner, a white man, aged about 50 years, was overcome by gas while engaged in making pipe line connections for the Burt Refinery company in the yellow pine district on Spindletop heights and died an hour and a half later. Gardner was working alongside many other men when he was overcome.

FACTORIES DISCHARGING CHILDREN.

Chattanooga, Oct. 13.—The state factory inspector has preemptorily ordered a number of factories in this city to discontinue the employment of children, and the order has been obeyed. The greater number affected by the order are girls under 14 years of age.

HANGED HIMSELF IN CHURCH.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Edward T. Krantz aged 65 years was found dead here in the belfry of the Trinity Methodist church. He was hanging with a rope around his neck that had been fastened to the round of a ladder.

EDITOR SHOTS A PHYSICIAN.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 14.—J. W. Kelly, editor of the Inter-Mountain, shot Dr. A. H. Cayley, a prominent resident of Butte. Cayley, it is believed, will die. The shooting is said to have resulted from trouble over a woman.

MEMBER OF PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Washington, Oct. 13.—General James F. Smith of California has been appointed a member of the Philippine commission to succeed Bernard Moses, who retires on Jan. 1 next.

SOCIALISTS NOMINATE A NEGRO.

Clinton, Ind., Oct. 14.—The Socialists of the Fifth Indiana congressional district have nominated James L. Bishop, a negro, for congress. Bishop came from Kentucky.

ELECTED ENTOMOLOGIST.

College Station, Tex., Oct. 14.—Prof. E. D. Wight Sanderson of the Dover, Del., Agricultural and Mechanical college was recently elected to the position of entomologist in this college.

AN AERONAUT KILLED.

Paris, Oct. 14.—De Bradsky, the aeronaut and his companion were killed by the fall of their dirigible balloon to-day from a great height.

THE WEST TEXAS FAIR.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our readers that the West Texas Fair will hold its sixth annual entertainment at Abilene, Texas, October 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1902. Each year has seen an increase in amusements and exhibits and the coming entertainment 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.

\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horse or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CUTBERT, President. F. S. BELL, Secretary.

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.

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

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-tf

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas: Reported by E. D. County of Callahan (Williams County) Commissioner Precinct No. 3 Callahan Co. on the 9th day of Sept. 1902 the following described animal to wit: One dark bay mare 3 years old about 14½ 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, Co. Clerk. 44-tf

EXCURSION RATES.

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. Rate \$5.25 for tickets good to return one day from date of issue. Rate \$5.65 for ticket good to return Oct. 13th. Tickets must be stamped for return passage by joint agent in Dallas Fair Grounds, or Texas & Pacific Ry. agent at Dallas. J. B. HARMON, Agent.

Got a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at R. Phillips & Son's drug store, Baird Texas, or Y. A. Orr's drug store, Putnam Texas. They are easy to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box.

FARMS TO RENT.

Two good farms within five miles of Baird, to rent for cash. One hundred acres in each farm. Teams and tools for sale on farms. J. E. PACE, Mangum, O. T. or JESSE RICE, Baird, Tex., 35-12t

DR. S. S. HOLLIS, DENTIST. Over Harris New Drug Store South side. Hours 8:30 to 6: Phone 225. Abilene, Tex.

WILD WEST FEATURES AT 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 20th, and Tuesday October 21st, in which there will be sixty contestants. On Wednesday, October 22nd (SCHLEY DAY) Miss Lucile 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 28½ 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 "lumb skimmers" 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 signal is given by the roper that his steer is tied and finished. The steer must be tied by three feet crossed and must 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 are 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.

GOES LIKE HOT CAKES.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes C. T. Smith, of Davis Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and Powell & Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas, guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottle free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

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"It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tensah Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50, and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son.

Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and move them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's dost tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at R. Phillips & Son.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 26.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. xiv, 5-15. Memory Verses, 12-14—Golden Text, Josh. xiv, 14—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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As the Lord commanded Moses so the children of Israel did, and they divided the land. While at one time there remained yet very much land to be possessed, yet in due time the Lord gave unto Israel all the land which He swore to give unto their fathers, and they possessed it and dwelt therein. There failed not aught of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the House of Israel. All came to pass. The Lord gave them rest, the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hand. The Lord God of Israel fought for Israel. They had only to obediently go forward (xiii, 1; xxi, 43-45; x, 42).

Thou knowest the thing that the Lord said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadesh-barnea. Thus said Caleb, Joshua's old companion, when together they went with the other ten to spy out the land, as he now appears before Joshua on behalf of Judah, to which tribe he belonged (Num. xiii, 6). It is refreshing, whether in the Bible story or in the daily life of our own day, to meet people who believe God, who desire only to know what God has said and who rest on a "thus saith the Lord" as on the solid rock.

I brought him word again as it was in my heart. I wholly followed the Lord my God. He looks back with gratitude to the time when he was a young man, forty years of age, and praises the grace of God which enabled him to be sincere before God and to follow Him fully. This is the only thing on which one can look back with real comfort as we advance in years—that without any thought of man's frown or favor we have been able to stand humbly, but sincerely, with God.

The land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance and thy children's forever. All through the wilderness wanderings, as the many thousands died who were men when Joshua and Caleb spied out the land, Caleb held fast the word of Jehovah by the mouth of Moses that whoever else might die His servant Caleb would enter the land and possess it, because he wholly followed the Lord. We think of Paul in the storm at sea when all hope was given up, saying to the souls on that ship as he gave them the Lord's message, "I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me" (Acts xxvii, 25).

And now behold the Lord hath kept me alive, as He said, these forty and five years. Caleb realized the truth of these words, though not written in his day: "He giveth to all life and breath and all things, for in Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts xvii, 25, 28). He is the God in whose hand our breath is and whose are all our ways (Dan. v, 23), but how few seem to think of this! It is well to remember that we continue from day to day only because the Lord sees fit to keep us alive. Happy are those who, like Caleb, keep themselves set apart for Himself, His own possession (Ps. iv, 3; Tit. ii, 14, R. V.).

As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me. Although eighty-five years of age, yet feeling as strong and well as at the age of forty! It is written of Moses that he was a hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eye was not dim nor his natural force abated (Deut. xxxiv, 7). There is a renewing of strength and youth oftentimes enjoyed by those who wait upon the Lord, but we can quietly leave it all with Him to give us all the days here in the mortal body that will be for His glory and our good.

If so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said. He asked for mountains where the giants were, for he learned as a young man that giants and walled cities were nothing to God. At the age of forty he had said: "The Lord is with us. Fear them not" (Num. xiv, 9), and in forty-five years he had found no reason to change his mind. He had no confidence in himself, but he had unbounded confidence in the Lord God.

Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb * * * because that he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel. It is unwillingness to follow fully that hinders the Lord from working in His people as He would like to, for His eyes run to and fro through the whole earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are whole toward Him (II Chron. xvi, 9). But where are the whole hearts? How few seem willing to stand with God against the wisdom of this world, against culture, society, popular opinion and against the false teachers who are found in theological seminaries and in many a pulpit perhaps as never before! Hebron suggests fellowship, and the other name, Kirjath-Arba, while it means city of Arba, may mean also "the city of four," as the word arba is the Hebrew for four. Any one who follows fully as Caleb did will realize something of true fellowship with the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and, however alone apparently, can always truthfully say, "There are four of us." This also is proved by John xiv, 17, 23. It is more than all that earth can give to be able to say, "Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ" (I John i, 3). Not conformed to this world, not pleasing men, but God, is the only way of peace and victory in this life.

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We ask our readers as a special favor when trading with those who advertise in THE STAR to mention that you read their ads in THE STAR. This will not cost you anything and will help us get more ads. Without ads we could not run a paper, as the money received on subscription does not pay one fourth of the expense of publishing THE STAR.

NOTICE.

I have bought Mr. Triplett's float and am again in the business at Baird. I will appreciate any business I may receive from my old friends and the public generally.

H. S. MORGAN.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily. Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

\$100 REWARD.

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

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SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

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ELECTION TICKETS.

Election November 4th.

J. H. Walker at THE STAR office is authorized to print the Democratic Ticket for the ensuing election. None but names of regular Democratic nominees from Governor to Constable will be allowed on this ticket, except where it is known that the nominee for some minor precinct office (J. P. or Constable) will not run. In such case the name of other than the name of the nominee may be put on ticket. Nominees can have their name printed on ticket for \$1.00 which amount must be paid J. H. Walker before tickets are printed Saturday, October 25th. W. E. GILLILAND, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D W Wristen to C M Wristen N E 1/2 Sec 96 T & P Co lands. \$2000.
E M Wristen and wife to Sam D Wristen Lot 12 Blk 22 City. \$900 and other considerations.
W K Kuykendall and wife to John H Baxter Blk 21 of the Kuykendall addition to the town of Clyde. \$87.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G A Johnson and Miss Biley Marshall.
James Littlepage and Miss Emma Crosby.

In order to appreciate the importance of the claims of the managers of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, that they have the largest and best equipped minstrel show ever given by a negro talent, a visit to the Opera House on Tuesday Oct. 20 will convince the most critical judges that have eclipsed all former seasons in the way of novelties. Ever on the alert to grasp opportunities they have brought together an entire new company, from the property man up to the leading artists, only retaining from former seasons the famous Billy Kersands and Clarence Powell. All others are new faces and a program of rare excellence is promised.

Mrs. Chas. Likens is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lambert on Pecan Bayou.

OLD TIME SONGS FREE!

Every family wants the old songs of long ago—the timeless classic which will live while time lasts. They are published in an artistic booklet, words and music at 50 cents, but we have decided for a short time only, to give these song books away FREE. Among the old favorite songs the book contains are: America...Auntie Laurie...And Lang Syne...Battle Hymn of the Republic...Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean...Comin' Through the Rye...Dixie's Land...Far Away...Flag of the Free...Free As a Bird...Home, Sweet Home...In the Gloaming...Lead Kindly Light...Long, Long Ago...My Old Kentucky Home...Yankee Doodle...Robin Adair...Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep...Star Spangled Banner...Swanee River...Swing Low Sweet Chariot...The Last Rose of Summer...The Blue Bells of Scotland...The Old Oaken Basket...When the Swallows Homeward Fly, etc.

The Literary Euterpean is a valuable dollar magazine devoted to Literature, Music, Poetry and Painting—supplementing the work of the great Euterpean culture movement. It is invaluable to teachers and instructors and a necessity in every home where polite learning and improvement is desired. For the purpose of quickly introducing the magazine everywhere, we propose to send it to any address for six months for 25 cents silver or 1 and 2 cent stamps, and send a copy of "Old Time Songs" as above, absolutely free. Send quick before this offer is withdrawn, to the Euterpean, Galesburg, Illinois.

In addition to procuring the cream of negro talent Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels introduce a sensational offering in "Sig. Romando," the "Filipino Wonder Worker," "Dudley & Kelley, Coon Comics," Taylor & Brown, scientific bag punchers, Simpson & Pittman, high class musical artists, Jno. Pamplin, gun manipulator and juggler, Johnson & Reed, acrobatic comedians, Harry Brown in "Chalk Songs," and the ever popular Billy Kersands and Clarence Powell. The vocal part of the programme is claimed to be exceptionally strong, while the musical numbers will excel anything ever attempted by minstrel shows.

Never was such a remarkable offering of novelties, embracing such a tempting array of good things as will be seen at the Opera House on Oct. 28.

ABILENE FAIR.

The T. & P. will sell round trip tickets to-day and tomorrow for 35cts. Good to return to-morrow, Friday night.

PROGRAM.

Friday, 17th, Cattle Roping Contest 25 entries.
School Childrens day--Address by Col. Lanham.
Racing in evening.
Old Confederates Day.
Saturday 18th, Roping Contest, Racing, Etc.

The Fire boys are preparing a play to be put on at the Opera House on Monday, Oct. 27th. The boys never fail to entertain, and you are sure to get your money's worth, and will be helping a good cause.

Harry Meyer, J. B. Harmon and W. E. Gilliland attended the regular meeting of Abilene Commandery Monday night. They had a most delightful time. If you don't believe it ask Mr. Harmon.

Miss Eliza Gilliland and little sisters Willie and Manche, and Master Haynie spent several days on Clear Creek with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones the past week.

An up-to-date play, "The Fruit of His Folly," will be presented by the Fire Boys at the Opera house, Monday evening, Oct. 27th. It is an excellent play in five acts and will be interspersed with specialties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, of Sabano were in town trading yesterday.

S. T. Edwards, of Putnam, was in town yesterday.

Fresh Oysters all the time at Hotel Seay. 46-1f

M. and Mrs. W. P. Ramsey, from near Dressy, were in the city Wednesday.

R. P. Odom was in town yesterday.

George Thomason, Will Bennett and Mr. Evans of Cottonwood were in town Wednesday.

W. B. Daniels will build a fine residence one mile north of town on the Albany road. Grant Bowls, we are informed, has the contract to do the carpenter work.

Tom Fraser took a lay off some weeks ago and visited East Texas. From what he said on his return he was not favorably impressed with the pine woods country, at least, he says West Texas suits him better.

Mike Sigal returned home last week after an absence of several months.

Arthur Younge, formerly of Baird, now living at Snyder, arrived Monday night accompanied by his daughter.

J. Fouton, Master Mechanic, of Big Springs, in company with Harry Meyers made THE STAR office a pleasant call last Monday.

J. A. Walker, T. B. Morgan and Clark Smith of the Admiral neighborhood, are in town.

R. J. Harris and J. N. Springer, of Admiral, attended the Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

C. C. Jackson is in town.

Miss Winnie Walker, of Barstow, visited Miss Dora Collings last week.

Mrs. A. S. Cox, of Van Horn, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas is now with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Collier.

M. Pat Wilson, of Barstow, visited our town last week.

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All democratic nominees, desiring their names on the Democratic ticket should send in their name, together with the \$1.00 at once, as we will probably go to press on the tickets in 10 or 15 days. Don't delay.

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Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills never gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Butterick Patterns and Delineators for November are here. 43-1f B. L. BOYDSTUN,

Natural Anxiety.

Mot'ers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the little sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. E. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." Sold by Powell & Powell.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas | county of callahan | Taken up by A. W. Bosley, and estrayed before J. H. Finch, Jr. J. P. precinct No 7 on the 27th day of Sept. 1902, the following described animals: One brown white face mare 4 or 5 years old, 14 hands high, three white feet and unbranded.
One sorrell white faced mare, three white feet 5 or 6 years old branded diamond L on left thigh. Appraised at \$60.
If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given my hand and seal of office at Baird, Tex. this 14 day of Oct. 1902.
W. P. Cochran, clerk county court.
By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 43-1f

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praise of Kodol, the new discovery who is making many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening their stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals it digests what you eat. Sold by Powell & Powell.

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