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### ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVERNMENT POSTS ALONG THE TEXAS FRONTIER.

Some Interesting Reminiscences of Early Texas Events.  
BY CAPT. W. J. MALTBY.

(Continued.)  
This was my morning to go on herd. My mess consisted of three, myself and two others. About four o'clock my mess called me to breakfast. I had no appetite that morning which was unusual with me, as I was known as a good feeder. When day began to break orders sounded to drive up and hitch up, at which time the aged chief Black Beaver, with his experience of west Texas, went to Major Thomas and told him that he had better stay at that ideal camp ground, as there was a fearful "Norther" approaching; to which Major Thomas turned a deaf ear, as he had a fine closed pack and a fine pair of black horses to draw it. By good daylight Major Thomas, guide and soldiers had taken the old Marcy trail and gone, giving the quartermaster notice when he was to leave. It was the supposition that the Major's hack tracks would plainly mark the way; but, alas! the supposition proved wrong; for, a few minutes after the quartermaster left camp, myself, with the cannon, the caisson and the major's baggage wagon following close up to him, the storm broke upon us with all its fury; and when the quartermaster reached the place where he thought he had been directed to turn off from the Marcy trail and travel in a westerly direction, he turned off, but could not find any marks of the Major's hack tracks.

I followed close up to the quartermaster with the caisson and the Major's baggage wagon close up to me. When the quartermaster found himself, the storm had drifted him some three miles south of the trail to a big canyon that we could not cross. There was but one way out of this distressing dilemma, and that was to turn back and face the storm of sleet and hail, that seemed to strike us with as much force as if shot out of a cannon.

By a superhuman effort the quar-

termaster drove the spurs into his horse and held him to the wagon tracks that we had made, which brought us back to where we had left the old trail. It required all the energy that we drivers could put forth to run along by the side of our teams and force them against the storm, which struck them and us full in the face.

When we got back to where we had left the trail the quartermaster said, "Boys, for God's sake try to make a fire, for I believe we will all freeze to death." And then the language he used about his commanding officer for not leaving a guide to direct him would not do to put in print. There was an ax in the Major's baggage wagon and some dry material. John White, the driver, got them out, and as there were plenty of dry mesquite trees at the spot, I took the ax and went to splitting up wood with a will, urged on by necessity. The two other drivers kindled a fire, and in a short time we had a life-giving blaze. The drivers brought up their wagons, jumped off their saddle-mules and hovered over the fire.

During this time the quartermaster had never stopped his mad ride in search of the Major's hack tracks. I heard a halloo. I threw down the ax. My team was near by, standing all huddled up, freezing to death. I grabbed my line and whip and forced them to their utmost, running alongside of them, and soon overtook the quartermaster and kept up with him on a run until we reached Camp Necessity.

And why Necessity?  
The Major's fine horses stopped and refused to go any farther, and he had to stop just where he was; and when he was asked why he had camped in such a place, he replied, "It was a military Necessity."

Could he have forced his horses a few miles farther, the quartermaster and several more men and mules

would have fallen victims to his rashness in not heeding the advice of the old Indian.

The soldiers had managed to have good fires. When we reached them the quartermaster was frozen so that he could not dismount and had to be lifted off his horse and carried to the fire. The doctor administered brandy to him and had him rubbed, and his life was saved; but to this day I cannot see how any man could live in the saddle and cover as many miles as he did on that never-to-be-forgotten day.

Some one or two hours later the wagons began to come into camp until twenty or thirty came in; and as the wagonmaster was still back and no one to give orders what to do with the mules, the drivers unharnessed and let them go as they pleased. Later in the day some of the teamsters brought in their teams and left their wagons on the way; and many that had their blankets in their wagons turned their mules loose, got into their wagons, covered up head and ears, and remained so until we went back the next day and halloed them up. As the mules had been turned loose as they came into camp, they drifted away with the storm. As there was no wagonmaster to give orders, I asked one of the teamsters by the name of Bill Stevens, a very powerful young man, to go with me and see if we could not drive them back. He said yes, and we struck out to herd the mules back. We got off some three miles from camp, running and working, but could not do anything with them. So we had to give them up, and start back to camp, as we supposed. We had not gone far after leaving the mules, when, to our good luck, we met Black Beaver, the guide. We said, "Halloa, Beaver! where are you going?" He said he was going to camp. We said, "Oh, no, Beaver; that ain't the way to camp," which seemed to nettle him—for us to presume to question him in direction, and be the guide. He replied, "You go that way, me go this way," and made off, and didn't look back. We consulted a few moments, and thought it best to follow Beaver, which saved our lives, for we were surely lost and could not have sur-

vived through the night.

About the time myself and Stevens got back to camp three or four of the teamsters came in, bringing their saddle-mules, having turned the rest loose, and had left their wagons. They reported that James Morehead, who had started with them, had not come up, and they feared he would freeze to death. Whereupon Billy Benton, a noble-hearted boy, and a nephew of Senator Benton of Missouri, said to the head wagonmaster, William Locklin, "If you will let me have your horse, I will go back and try to get Morehead to camp." The wagonmaster consented, but advised him not to go, and others endeavored to dissuade him; but the noble-hearted boy replied, "Morehead shall not freeze to death if I can save him." So he mounted the horse, which was a good one, and he forced him to his best for five miles. He found Morehead sitting down, speechless. He dismounted and tried to lift him on the horse, but he could not do it. So he remounted and returned to camp and reported, as here written. Mr. Locklin called for volunteers to go after Morehead. I responded, and also William Kemper and William Luce. So we three caught the first four mules that we came to, hitched them to an unloaded wagon, put a camp kettle full of good, solid coals of fire in it, the wagonmaster got a bottle of brandy from the doctor, Kemper got on the saddle-mule, Luce got into the wagon by the kettle of coals, and I led the head mule by the bridle. This was our only chance to rescue our comrade, without a trained saddle-mule or leader. When we reached the spot designated by Benton we found the poor fellow lying straight on his back. The wagonmaster ran his hand under his clothes and felt for his heart, and said, "Boys, his heart is still." He opened his mouth and poured some brandy down his throat. We then picked him gently up and put him in the wagon, with his feet to the kettle of coals, and went back to camp as we had come, me leading the head mule all the way both ways. We got back about 12 o'clock at night, and here some friendly hand gave me a cup of good, strong coffee, the only thing I had

taken since the morning before. Reader, the exhilarating effects of that coffee can't be described. Suffice it to say that it warmed, vibrated and tingled to the ends of my toes, for I had then run and walked in that biting storm over forty miles without food. After drinking that seemingly life-giving coffee, I stood around the fire until I was dry and warm. I then looked around and found a wagon with but one occupant, covered up snug and warm. I quickly crawled in beside him, raised the blankets, snuggled close up to him, with my boots and clothes all on, and was soon in the land of dreams, surrounded by singing birds, flowing fountains and perpetual roses, as a reward for what I had just gone through.

(Concluded next week.)

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF }  
D. H. COLE, } In Bankruptcy.  
Bankrupt. }

TO THE CREDITORS of D. H. Cole, of Clyde in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March A. D., 1905, the said D. H. Cole was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 28th day of March A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Abilene, Texas, March 15th, 1905.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

ABILENE, March 15, 1905.  
DEAR BRO. GILLILAND: Please announce in THE STAR that Rev. W. C. Taggart will supply the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. It will be very much appreciated by the pastor if Baird people give him a large congregation.

Fraternally  
I. C. UNDERWOOD,

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.**

Callahan Chapter, No. 242, O. E. S. will meet Monday night, March 20th. All members are requested to be present. MRS. DORA HARNOM,  
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UTTER DEFEAT AND MAD ROUT  
LOSSES ARE SIMPLY STAGGERING

Washington, March 13.—The Japanese Legation has received the following cablegram from the foreign office, dated yesterday.

The armies of the Shakhe quarter, reported up to Sunday morning the following approximate figures, which are still increasing:

Prisoners, over 40,000, including Major Gen. Nakimoff; Russian corpses on the field, 26,500. Other Russian casualties, 90,000; trophies, two ensigns, 60 guns, 6,000 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1,000 army wagons, 200 shells, 25,000,000 shots for rifles, 74,000 bushels of grain, material for light railroad for 46 miles, 300 wagons for light road, 2,000 horses, 23 Chinese carts full of maps, 1,000 Chinese carts full of clothing, 1,000,000 portions of bread, 150,000,000 pounds of fuel, 223,000 bushels of horse allowances and 125,000 pounds of hay.

The report from the Sink King quarters has not been received.

"Our total casualties since the 26th of February to the morning of the 12th of March were 41,222."

While Gen. Kuropatkin has apparently succeeded in saving more of his artillery than seemed possible, his losses in men, ammunition and commissariat supplies in the battle of Mukden are far greater than earlier reports indicated and even that portion of his army which he succeeded in extricating from the positions around Mukden is still in serious danger. The Japanese Generals, realizing that with a little more speed they could have inflicted a crushing defeat on the Russian Army after the battle of Liao Yang, determined not to again allow an opportunity to pass and are following after the defeated and sorely tried Russian forces.

While a small portion of Kuropatkin's army has reached Tie Pass, the greater part of those who escaped from the battle of Mukden are still struggling onward, being at last accounts between twelve and sixteen miles from their goal, with the Japanese, flushed with victory and reinforced with fresh men, harassing them from all sides.

Even should the remnant of the army reach Tie Pass, it is hardly possible for it to make a stand there against the overwhelming force opposing it, especially as the Russians must be worn out and weakened by the loss of men, guns and ammunition. It is more likely that Kuropatkin will fall right back to Harbin with what he can save and wait there for the reinforcements that St. Petersburg has already promised him. A possible obstacle to the plan is Gen. Kamamura's army, which has not yet been located and which may also be heading for the Northern capital.

Gen. Kuropatkin admits that 1190 officers and 46,931 men are not responding to roll-calls. This is rather vague. It may or may not include the thousands of wounded of the third army with which the commander in chief was not in communication for some time. The figures given by the Japanese war office appear more reasonable—namely, 40,000 prisoners, 26,500 dead left on the field and 90,000 killed or wounded, the latter figures, of course, including the dead found by the Japanese.

Liberal School Laws.

Towa provides a school teacher when only three pupils can be got together.

Ravages of Wild Beasts.

The number of cattle destroyed by wild beasts in India last year exceed \$6,000.

Labor Saving Machines.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do the work with the aid of machinery which needed 16,000,000 persons to do a few years ago.

Back to the Farm.

Having recovered his farm in the Orange Free State, ex-President Steyn has returned to South Africa and says he hopes to "finish his life as quietly as did Napoleon in St. Helena."

Women Use the Sword.

All well educated Spanish women are taught from the earliest years to handle the sword, and as a result they are noted for their admirable figures and easy walk.

Wouldn't That Jar Tom Watson?

William J. Bryan called at the White House recently and obtained a renewal of Mr. Roosevelt's subscription to the Commoner. Mr. Roosevelt says he couldn't get along without it.

England Doomed.

At the present rate of crumbling England will have been swallowed up by the sea in the year 12184, according to the calculations of a correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

A Fair Exchange.

Many pieces of the best statuary used on the grounds and buildings at the world's fair have been donated by the St. Louis management to the Lewis and Clark exposition, where they will grace the grounds next summer.

Beats Missouri.

Georgia has held the lead in the production of peaches for the eastern market since 1902, and for years to come is likely to be the leading peach state of the union. She has more than 7,666,000 trees.

Largest Submarine.

The largest British submarine was launched on October 25. It is called the B. I. It is 150 feet in length and eighty-six feet in girth—submarines have no beam and is about fifty feet longer and twenty feet greater in girth than any of its predecessors.

Trees in Island.

Iceland seems to be hardly as destitute of trees as some suppose, an old idea being that it possesses only a single tree. An investigation shows that the island really contains woods having various trees of considerable size, and that the climate is not unfavorable to tree growth.

An Expensive Game.

It is calculated that in England, Ireland, Scotland and the United States \$50,000,000 a year is spent in golf. There are 879 golf clubs in England, 760 in America, 632 in Scotland and 134 in Ireland, numbering altogether 600,000 players.

Couldn't Tell Where He Lived

An elderly man who appeared as a witness in a London court could not tell the name of the street in which he lived or the number of the house. When the judge expressed surprise the witness said: "I d'nt know there was any need to know, as long as I could find my way home."

The Fiddling Governor.

"Fighting Bob" Taylor, not long ago governor of Tennessee, is appearing in vaudeville at a music hall in New York city, in a monologue of his own, called "The Fiddle and the Bow." The change from his political career is, after all, slight.

How to Hold a Horse Down.

When a witness in an English court the other day remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

Japanese. The Russian losses, therefore, total over 100,000 men, or more than one-third of the whole army. The fact that the Japanese report the capture of only sixty guns indicates that Kuropatkin at the last moment succeeded in securing a considerable portion of his artillery northward on the railway. The Japanese losses up to this morning were reported as 41,222, not including the army which pushed north between Mukden and Fushun.

Tien Tsin, March 12.—The well informed here roughly estimate the Russian casualties in 150,000 men, and those of the Japanese at 60,000. It is reported that Tie Pass is practically undefended and another great action is regarded as improbable. A Japanese officer said: "We must push the advantage, home, and give no respite until a crushing defeat has been administered."

Cassie L. Chadwick Found Guilty.

Cleveland, O.: Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick Saturday night was found guilty of conspiring to procure the certification of checks on a National bank where she had no funds in the bank to her credit.

She was found guilty on all seven counts, on which the judge was at liberty to judge her.

The original indictment contained sixteen counts. Two of these were ruled out during the trial by Judge Taylor, and of the remaining fourteen one-half charged her with the certification of checks without having proper entries made on the books of the bank. Judge Taylor in his charge directed the jury to disregard these seven counts and consider only the remaining seven, which related to the certification with no funds on deposit. Under the law she can be fined on each count no more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than two years on each count.

Signed 1842 Bills.

Washington: During the session of Congress President Roosevelt signed 1842 measures passed. The footings of the enactments have just been completed by Col. William M. Palmer, assistant clerk of the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills, and Morris A. Latta, enrolling clerk at the White House. Of the measures enacted at the last session 238 were public bills, including fourteen appropriation bills, 1560 were private bills.

Subway Strikers.

New York: Realizing that their fight against the Interborough Company has been lost, the old employees of the Subway and Elevated Railway crowded the offices of the company seeking their former positions. Some 3000 men applied for reinstatement, but not more than 500 were accepted, the officials claiming to be satisfied with the men who had enabled them to break the strike and announcing that in future the rules as to sobriety would be more strictly adhered to.

The City Council of Ardmore at a special session has fixed the salary of the Mayor at \$1,200 per year. Heretofore the Mayor has received no remuneration.

Got Away with \$3,000.

Enid, Ok.: The Bank of Renfrow, in Grant County, about forty miles north of this city, was robbed Saturday morning about 3 o'clock by three or four men. They secured about \$3000. Five charges of nitroglycerine were used before the safe was opened. The thieves escaped in a buggy, going north. There are no clues.

Will Bore Deeper for Oil.

Beaumont: J. M. Thresher, manager of the Nacogdoches Oil and Development Company, is arranging additional machinery for a deep well for the company in the Nacogdoches field which is now down 1650 feet. He is firm in his belief that a deep stratum of oil-producing sand can be found at Nacogdoches and says that the company will sink the present well to a depth of 1800 feet if necessary.

The twenty-second annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet at Hillsboro March 18 at 8 p. m., and will be in session three days. On the 22d of March the association of general secretaries and physical directors will convene.

Henry Bryant, a negro who is charged with shooting and killing his wife in Lone Oak several months ago, has been indicted for murder.

THERE IS TALK OF PEACE.  
RUSSIAN EYES ARE OPENED

Japanese Estimates of Losses Prove Correct.

March 14.—The Russian general staff reports that the "main body" has already completed its retreat and the rear guard is falling back slowly.

What either the "main body" or the "rear guard" consists of has not been definitely fixed, but from the dispatches from Associated Press correspondents with the Japanese and Russians, the two combined must be a small portion of the army which Gen. Kuropatkin had gathered along the banks of the Shakhe and Hun Rivers. And yet those who have reached Tie Pass, worn out from days of fighting and retreating, are not out of danger, the Japanese, it is reported, having already started another turning movement, which will force the Russians on to the plain north of Tie Pass, where in this disorganized state, they would be easy prey for the victory-flashed soldiers of the Mikado. The men who escaped are strengthening the fortifications in Tie Pass, but it is hardly likely that the pass can be held in the face of the overwhelming forces opposed to the Russians, and is not likely Oyama will rest satisfied with his victory at Mukden as he did after Liao Yang.

As to the losses, Gen. Kuropatkin now admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off the field. This, with the 26,500 dead left on the field, the 40,000 prisoners and the wounded left in the hospitals, comes somewhat nearer to the latest Japanese estimate that the total Russian losses were 155,000. At this rate Kuropatkin can not have more than 100,000 effective fighting men with him. The army of Gen. Linvitch seems to have made the best retreat, but this, no doubt, was due to the stubborn fight made by Gen. Rennenkampf on his extreme left and the equally severe resistance of Gen. Kaulbars on the right, the latter General losing 28,000. Neither the army of Kaulbars nor Rennenkampf has yet been accounted for by dispatches.

After his defeat around the western toms, Kaulbars, finding his retreat directly northward cut off, made a detour to the eastward, where he was still fighting at last accounts. Rennenkampf's army must also still be in the hills to the eastward, as it took the Associated Press courier three days to reach Tie Pass. The Japanese reports on the capture of twenty-four more guns, sixty-six in all, a rather small number considering the decisive defeat and the number of men captured. The Japanese losses have been remarkably light, in view of the length and severity of the fighting.

In all the speculation as to peace the one point that is coming to the front is that Russia would prefer to settle directly with Japan without the aid of any third nation. This is in line with the dream of many leading Russians that the natural allies in the Far East are Japan and Russia, they being the only nations whose domains border on Korea and Manchuria, both having other interests there besides those of trade.

Washington, March 13.—When the Czar calls his War Council tomorrow he will be able to inform his

Brazos Valley to Extend to Beaumont

Beaumont: President R. H. Baker of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad says that the road is to be built to Beaumont, and as soon as the preliminary survey is completed an application will be made for a franchise. It is intended to build a first-class road and good terminal facilities are desired. This road is now in successful operation from Cleburne to Mexia—eighty-four miles.

President Acts on Canal Matter.

Washington: Plans have been completed for a reorganization of the working force of the Panama Canal Commission, involving changes from top to bottom, and these will be announced in the course of a week.

The changes will be in line with the President's purpose to dispense with unnecessary officials and to confer on the actual workers a much larger measure of authority.

Beef Investigation Is Commenced.

Austin: The legislative committee, appointed to investigate the beef trust question has begun work. Sam H. Cowan, general attorney, and J. W. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, and other cattlemen will be before the committee. It is understood that the Texas people have been investigating and are prepared to show that there is good reason why the State should take action.

Ministers that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will probably name her conditions, providing she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

This, the Emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in the United States, as well as the general terms acceptable to Japanese. This, it is expected, include the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Japanese protectorate over Korea and an indemnity.

From a high official the Associated Press hears that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron.

At the Japanese legation it is declared that St. Petersburg, and not Tokio, is the capital from which the world must hope for peace proposals. Mr. Takhaira, the Japanese Minister, said today in the most emphatic manner that Japan had not directly propose peace. If the Japanese Government were assured that Japanese proposals would be entertained by Russia there is authority for the statement that Japan would respond immediately. But Japan would insist that these assurances must be of the most positive character.

Officials here expect that by tomorrow St. Petersburg will have fully comprehended the extent of Oyama's victory and then will make known its decision regarding the continuance of the war in the face of Mukden's fall.

Cotton Experiment in Hunt County.

Greenville: Representatives of the Agricultural Department of the National Government have arranged with Major Joseph F. Nichols to establish an experiment station on his farm, three miles west of town, this year, for the cultivation of forty acres of cotton in a manner and with a view of determining what can be done to prevent or minimize the ravages of the boll worm.

This demonstration is to be made under the direction of the Bureau of Entomology. The forty acres will be planted in various varieties, early and late, fertilized and cultivated according to methods suggested by the department in charge, and will be closely watched by experts to see what difference is produced at various stages of growth, and what modifications are noticed on the different varieties with reference to time of planting, seasons, etc. The crop will be cultivated by Major Nichols.

A Muscular "Spirit" Caught.

Chicago: After a struggle with a white robed "spirit," a city detective has arrested the spirit. When the lights were turned on the "spirit" was found to be Mrs. Jennie Nichols, a young and extremely muscular woman. She will have a hearing on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. The raid on the place was the result of a general raid against "fake materialisms."

John Henry Young to Hang.

Waxahatchie: The death warrant for the execution of John Henry Young, the negro convicted of murder, was issued by the District Clerk Monday. The execution is set for Friday, March 31, between 11 o'clock a. m. and sundown. The rope belonging to ex-Sheriff Stewart of Johnson County, which has been used in eighteen hangings, will be used by Sheriff Minnick.

Steamboat on Upper Red River.

Paris: Carter & Co. have completed a steamboat at Woodward & Rice's saw mill near the mouth of the Kiamitia River, and made the trial trip last week. The boat is about sixty feet long and about thirty-five feet wide. The boat will be used in hauling lumber and other freight on the Kiamitia river to the crossing of the Arkansas and Choctaw road, from which point it will be shipped.

Accidentally Killed His Wife.

Gauze: J. W. Stracener, while loading his shotgun accidentally let the gun discharge and shot his wife through the flesh in the hip. Mrs. Stracener was sitting near the door churning. Medical aid was at once summoned, but Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock she died, suffering all the agony of blood poison, which set up as soon as it could after the accident.

Sully Cleans Up by Bankruptcy.

New York: Daniel J. Sully and Edward Hadley of the failed firm of D. J. Sully & Co., have received discharges in bankruptcy from Judge Adams in the United States District Court. The discharge was granted without opposition on the part of any of Mr. Sully's creditors. The discharge will wipe out all of Mr. Sully's indebtedness.

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Auctions in Japan.

They have a good business way of holding auctions in Japan. The auctioneer puts up the object to be sold and asks for bids. Each bidder then writes his highest price on a bit of paper and deposits it in a box. The box is opened and the object handed over to the one who has offered the most.

Maenon Wheat.

Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements and positively resists Black Rust, that terrible scourge.

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A Royal Numismatologist.

The King of Italy possesses the finest and largest collection of coins in the world. It is said to be worth over \$600,000. The King is one of the greatest skilled experts in numismatics. He has collected most of the valuable pieces in his collection himself. The coins are all classified and kept in glass cases in four large rooms of the royal palace. Some of these coins are said to be the only ones of the kind still in existence, and their values range from \$1000 to \$15,000 apiece.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

MARRIED A YOUNG WOMAN'S HAPPINESS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Interfered With Her Social Duties and Threatened to Cause Her Retirement—How She Was Cured.

Every sufferer from nervous headache knows how completely it unfits one for the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head, or again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a band tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull.

Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the commonest results is frequent and severe headaches. The important thing is to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly. What is that remedy? The experience of Miss Ellen McKenna furnishes the answer. She says:

"For more than seven years I was a great sufferer from nervous headache and dizziness. My stomach was disordered, and I became so restless that I could not sit still any length of time. Dizziness interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but they gradually grew more violent, and finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I belonged."

"What saved you from that necessity?"

"A very simple thing; the call of a member of one of the clubs, who strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and after steadily using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches and my dizziness entirely disappeared. Miss McKenna is secretary of the Associated Ladies' Guild, and resides at No. 48 Wait street, Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many hundreds of similar cases, and can be confidently recommended to drive all poisons from the blood and to give needed strength to the nerves. Every druggist keeps them."

## GLOOM OVERHANGS THE MUSCOVITE CAPITAL.

### Kuropatkin Loses the Day and May Lose His Army.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—St. Petersburg this morning knows little more of the outcome of the battle of Mukden than it knew Wednesday night, and little more of the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin's broken army. It is not even known whether the railroad has been cut and communications destroyed, though it is believed that the reported destruction of the line by Gen. Oku's army refers to the damage inflicted on Wednesday, which was not serious, though traffic was twice interrupted. It is evident that the Japanese are pressing closer the retreat. Their shells occasionally cut the wires of the telegraph lines paralleling the railroad.

The most important news received from the Russian sources is the Associated Press information that the Japanese have already reached the Hun River. Fu River is only twelve miles east of Mukden, and well westward of Gen. Linevitch's line of retreat. Whether the extreme Russian left has already succeeded in retiring beyond the Hun River and moving down the north bank of that stream to join hands with Gen. Kuropatkin's main force is not stated; but it is extremely probable unless the Russians are able to defend Fu Pass Gen. Rennenkampf's corps and perhaps additional forces will be cut and will have to shift for themselves in the mountainous regions against large forces of Japanese, which are reported to be racing toward Tie pass. The censor allows no word to pass, but it was rumored here yesterday that Kuropatkin had been for some time assembling a force of reserves at Tie Pass to defend the positions until he can fight his way back.

This is carnival week according to the Russian calendar, but the stern hand of fate has moved the dial forward and plunged the city into Lenten gloom and despondency. The pessimism was even deeper yesterday than on Wednesday. Many military officials are openly speculating as to how long the fragments of the once great army of Manchuria will be able to hold the line on the Hun River and if Field Marshal Oyama has actually succeeded in perfecting his trap how long it will be before thousands of Russians will be effecting in Japan a junction with their Port Arthur comrades, whose former failure is written by the trench interred corpses at Vafangow and Haicheng.

### Canada-to-the-Gulf Line.

Chicago: The rumor is that the Kansas City Southern is to be made the nucleus for a Canada-to-the-Gulf grain route. It is expected that details of the plan will be announced when the board meets on April 1. It is stated that the consolidation would take in the Kansas City, Quincy and Omaha, the Iowa Central and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Roads, making a route from the Twin Cities to Port Arthur on the Gulf.

Henry Lee Hillermann, a child 3 years of age, was run over at Galveston by a float loaded with thirteen bales of cotton. The child was almost instantly killed. The float was driven by a negro, Anderson Brewer, about 30 years of age. The coroner exonerated the driver.

### Lo, the Poor Indian.

Washington: The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a warrant for \$750,000 in favor of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, as fees for services rendered by them to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. The Secretary of the Interior declined to approve the claim on the ground that it was excessive. Congress, however, directed the payment on the showing that it was regular and in accordance with the contract with the Indians.

### New Santa Fe Shops Contract Let.

Cleburne: Contract for the erection of the Santa Fe shops was let Wednesday. The new buildings are to be brick and trimmed with stone, having dimensions of 180x340 feet, being 90x160 feet larger than the old shops. The plans for the shops have been prepared under the supervision of Chief Engineer Felt, and for durability and convenience will be much ahead of the old shops.

### Mangled by a Train.

Clifton: Charlie Merritt, whose parents reside at Gainesville, was killed here. He and two companions were riding on a southbound freight train. While walking on top of the cars he lost his footing and went under the wheels and was terribly mangled. His companions got off the train at Crawford and a wire was sent to the section foreman and he went out and recovered the body.

## The Bubonic Plague in India.

Calcutta. The deaths from the plague last week numbered 34,000. Statistics show that deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years reach nearly 3,000,000. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was 850,000. The number of deaths recorded last week, while extraordinary, is not unprecedented. The infection recently spread to Burmah, where it is making rapid strides.

### Texarkana Is Happy.

Texarkana: News that the Texas Court of Civil Appeals had affirmed the judgment of Smith County District Court in the famous Tyler-Cotton-Belt removal case was received here with rejoicing. It is felt that the decision practically ends the litigation which has been going on for two years and that the general offices of the Cotton Belt will now be removed from Tyler to Texarkana.

### Sherman's Glad Hand.

Sherman: The Governors of the five organized Indian Nations of Indian Territory are being urged to meet the President at Sherman April 5. No effort will be spared to have Gov. Latham here to deliver the address of welcome to Texas. The Fifth Regiment Band, T. N. G., of Greenville, will be the chief musical organization, and will be the only military feature. Many miles of National bunting have already been ordered.

### Waco Germans Organize.

Waco: Members of the Deutscher Central Verein, have decided to build a club house for the German residents of Waco, and committees have been appointed to secure a suitable lot for the structure. It is to cost about six to eight thousand dollars to begin with and can be added to as occasion may demand. The purposes are to promote the social erman life in Waco.

In the Island of New Guinea, or Papua, the chief adornment of the women is a necktie made of black ants. The native girls find the ants in the gardens, they bite off and swallow the lower end, throw away the head, and thread the thorax. One woman, the bride of a chief, wore a necklace eleven feet long, on which were the bodies of 1800 ants.

Victory Bateman, the well-known actress, was seriously burned in a fire at Edwardsville, Ill.

President Green is now in New York urehasing machinery for the new Midland shops at Terrell.

M. Gavin, a widely known merchant, cotton factor and capitalist, of Memphis, Tenn., died Wednesday in Jacksonville, Florida.

An alligator was seen in the Red River above Denison a few days since, the first one ever seen that far north in that stream.

Miles, the first station below San Angelo on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, is to have a new depot. A good one is planned to be built at an early date.

The Attorney General has approved and the Controller has registered Fort Worth refunding bonds to the amount of \$9000. These bonds bear 4 per cent interest and run forty years straight.

The Lincoln Paint & Color Co., has bought the Hamilton Paint & Glass Co.'s stock and business at Dallas. The retiring company is one of the oldest in the city. The new company was recently organized with \$100,000 capital.

Rev. Benjamin W. Ashley, a minister of the Christian church, residing near Newport, Tenn., was given a sentence of fifteen months in the penitentiary in Federal Court for violating the pension law.

The Secretary of the Navy has made a contract with the Electric Boat Company for the construction of two submarine torpedo boats, one to cost \$250,000 and the other \$200,000.

A strike of a few women employed as trimmers in hat factories at Orange, N. J., has been settled. Several thousand employees who were thrown out of work by the action of the women have returned to work.

W. J. Rains, for fourteen years a conductor on the Cotton Belt Railway, and at present running between Waco and Texarkana, was married to Miss Lucile Reagan of Waco.

There will be a street fair and carnival at Hillsboro for one week, beginning March 27. It is to be given for the benefit of the fire department, by one of the most successful companies.

## MUKDEN IS OCCUPIED.

### Many Guns, Thousands of Men and Great Stores Captured.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."

The greater defeat in the history of the Far Eastern war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, but only in the foregoing eight words from Gen. Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas. This brief message was flung about the streets in newspaper extras and it was passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of every one and two words were on every lip—"Surrender, peace"—the former dreaded, the latter hoped for.

Gen. Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost save honor," but his laconic message hides more than probably any two other sentences in the literature of the war.

St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the line of Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat, whether the route to Tie Pass is still open, whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety or whether, as many pessimists believe, he has taken to the mountains. If he has fled into the mountains he will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender.

The dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin has been studied, and from the words "All our armies," optimists draw the conclusion that the bulk of the Russian forces got away clear, the Commander in Chief sacrificing, however, the devoted rear guard, which flung itself as a prey to the Japanese, who were closing in on their trail, and sacrificing on either hand the greater part of his heavy artillery, especially the siege guns and enormous quantities of supplies.

Of the present situation of the army or the proportion of Russians left in Japanese hands, or of the prospect of the escape of the remainder, St. Petersburg at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America. Gen. Kuropatkin's preceding dispatch, giving the last details as to the positions of the army, having been written at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The members of the General Staff, when asked for information said:

"We know nothing. We hope he will bring the army off safely, but we do not know how he will do it. We only know, he has commenced the retreat, that is all."

Every one now is discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of war, bureaucracy and officers, now declare to be inevitable. It openly is bruited about that Rojstevsky's fleet has been recalled and is now on the way homeward. The Admiralty when asked if the report were true said: "We don't know; call again tomorrow," and declined to comment on the significance of the cancellation of the purchase of colliers or the direction of Rojstevsky's voyage from Madagascar waters.

Representatives of the company who recently purchased a considerable interest in Arlington Heights, now in New York relative to the construction of a street car line from Fort Worth to Arlington Heights, say that the line will be built at an early date.

It is believed that the Trinity and Brazos Railway is contemplating an extension from either Hillsboro or Cleburne to Dallas, and that if such extension is made it will run by Waxahachie.

Thos. M. Joseph is dead at Galveston. He has been a resident of Galveston since 1840. He was mayor of the city from 1858 to 1862. He was also a former member of the legislature and Texas State Senate.

Vesuvius which has never been completely inactive has become more agitated cables a Naples correspondent. Incandescent lava, accompanied by flashes of light are frequently thrown out.

Mrs. Nancy Kelly, the oldest white woman of Maryland, is dead at the age of 107 years. Her oldest living son is 72 and her youngest daughter is 63. For nearly half a century Mrs. Kelly resided in the house in which she died in Baltimore.

The dead body of a white infant apparently three or four days old, was found in an abandoned well on the farm of J. C. Kimmell, a few miles south of Midlothian.

The Patton Seminary property in Oak Cliff, Dallas, has been purchased by the Baptists and the old building will be used in connection with new main buildings for the University seat. Dormitories to accommodate several hundred pupils will be immediately arranged for.

## New Bank Building.

Dallas: The Southern Bank and Trust Company filed an amendment to its charter in the office of the Secretary of State and the corporation is now authorized to conduct a general banking business at Dallas. It has purchased a lot adjoining the Wilson building, has awarded the contract for the erection of a commodious bank building, necessary bank fixtures, safes and vaults, and work has already commenced on the building, which is to be a very ornamental one.

### Russia Hastens to Explain.

St. Petersburg: The Associated Press was assured from an official source that the dispatch of Russian guns and troops to the Afghan border constituted absolutely no threat against India. They had been sent largely to replace units withdrawn from Russian Turkestan for service in the Far East, also because Japanese emissaries in Afghanistan had been stirring up the Afghans to hostility against Russia.

### Five Dollar Days Are Ended.

Austin: Friday was the last of the \$5 days of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature. Half of it was spent in the House of Representatives in an effort to commit that body to sine die adjournment on April 1. At the end of the long and spirited debate, a motion to postpone consideration of the proposition until March 24 prevailed by a close vote. No legislation was completed in either house.

### Brutal Murder in San Antonio.

San Antonio: Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, wife of James Lynch, a brick mason, was murdered Thursday night in her home. She was found in her yard with her throat cut from ear to ear. Robbery is assigned as the motive. The Sheriff has offered \$100 reward for the murderer of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch and the officers are working hard on the case. A bloody necktie and some woolen fiber from a coat are only clues so far.

### Texas to Investigate Beef Trust.

Austin: The committee of the legislature appointed to investigate the beef trust has decided to send out subpoenas for witnesses and to begin taking testimony Tuesday. The names of the witnesses to be summoned will not be disclosed at this time. The session will be held in the room of the president of the senate and possibly will be executive. It is understood that the committee purposes going into the question very fully.

Prof. Jacob Day, one of the best known citizens of Dallas, died at his home, Thursday evening, after a brief illness, which seized him Monday morning. His malady was pronounced apoplexy. He gradually grew worse from the moment of the attack, until the end came.

It is currently stated that C. W. Strain, formerly traveling passenger agent of the Frisco, with headquarters at Dallas, will succeed W. A. Tuley, as general passenger agent of the Frisco System in Texas.

Jim Jernigan, a white man, 20 years old, was shot and perhaps fatally injured at Waggoner by a negro boy, aged 12. Two boys were fighting and Jernigan suggested they fight it out. One of the combatants was handed a shotgun and told to shoot.

W. C. Puckett, a blacksmith, was found dead beneath a Santa Fe loading chute at the stockyards at Davis, I. T., his shotgun beside him and one side of his face and head badly torn. He had lived in Davis for several years, coming from Graham, I. T.

Additions to Hotel Worth, Fort Worth, to cost \$150,000, have been practically determined upon.

A Bonham-Paris electric line is under consideration.

William Buckner, a negro, was hanged at Hamburg, Ark., Friday, for the murder of Joseph Burton, a Cuban, near Montrose, Jan. 29, last. Buckner, who was convicted on circumstantial evidence, made a confession.

Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has revoked the charter of the striking interborough engineers in New York.

The Sterrett Oil, Coal and Gas Company, of Sterrett, I. T., has been organized with a capital of \$25,000. The company will bore for oil, coal and gas in and about the city of Sterrett.

The Daughters of the Confederacy propose to erect a handsome monument to the memory of Judge Reagan. They have much of the money already in hand and the work of raising the remainder will be vigorously pushed now.

## COTTON BREEDING.

### Farmer Coffee Tells of Some Practical Experience.

Mc Kinney, Tex., Feb. 17.—In a late issue of the Dallas News I read an interesting and instructive article headed "Breeding of Cotton," from R. L. Bennett of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. As he presents it mainly from a scientific side of the question, I desire to offer my views in the premises from a practical standpoint. The average cotton raiser, the white tenant or small farmer, is more apt to understand the value of cotton or corn breeding from the cruder or plainer statement of facts.

Possibly in the near future when education on a higher plane is reached, the reverse may be true. I claim that a successful agriculturalist or horticulturist is one who has been able to produce two blades of grass, two ears of corn, two pounds of cotton, more fruit or flora, where only one grew before, and superior in quality. And still he may not be able to understand why he breaks in fall and winter his land so as to have a proper seed bed at planting time from a scientific standpoint.

To illustrate this fact: A young student from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas during Christmas holidays, asked a young farmer, chum of his, why he plowed his lands. He said he did not know. The young scientist said it was "to cut, to lift, to turn, to pulverize the soil." Though deficient in knowledge of the chemical properties or elements of the soil, yet he was successful in his farming operations by close observation and study of plant growth and its needs merely from practical tests.

In Collin county we have a swine breeder and feeder who does not pretend to understand the muscles or fat producing qualities or different theories, but by practical tests he discovered a balance ration that enabled him to produce pork when corn was 25 cents per bushel at 1 3-4 cents. Also we have an expert fruit raiser who has found out how to prevent insect pests from injuring his fruit and vegetables without the aid of scientific study.

In antebellum days there lived adjoining my cotton and sugar plantation on Oyster creek, South Texas, a cotton raiser of limited education who by practical tests discovered the art of successful cotton breeding. It was to first select Dickson's Georgia close, short limbed cotton and to tax those stalks which had the greatest number of maturing bolls of the five-lock kind, pick the first open five-lock bolls, plant in separate plats so as to prevent cross breeding by bee or humming bird and to repeat the same process for a period of three or four years, until he produced a cotton that yielded from two to five and one-half hales per acre. By accident I discovered the secret of his success and easily doubled my output, until the year 1864, when a myriad of caterpillars or army worm moth appeared, supposed to have come from Florida, driven by a cyclone, and destroyed the cotton crop in July for over fifty miles in the coast county.

In 1876 I moved to Collin county, North Texas, and for a period of eight years, from 1876 to 1884 inclusive, I had a good white tenant farmer from Tennessee on share system to practice my practical plan, as above outlined, of cotton breeding. He averaged seven-eighths of a bale, including 1887, one of the driest years, and 1889, one of the wettest, when the boll worm was the most destructive. In 1900, with some high-bred cotton seed raised by Jeff Welborn, a scientist, I had a plat of four acres to yield eight bales of 500 pounds each, on a choice, well drained, early broken, well tilled, black waxy soil—no fertilizers.

I do not wish any one to infer from my practical views above outlined that I would underrate the great value of the work done, and yet to follow such able scientists as Dr. S. A. Knapp, R. L. Bennett, Carson, Hunter and others. My purpose is solely to roughly sow the practical truth broadcast into the soil, rather blazing the way for the scientific seed to follow, giving quickened results.—Aaron C. Tee.

### Stanley Watson Talks Hogs.

Stanley Watson, industrial agent of the Southern Pacific, in a conversation recently, said that there is more money in hog raising in Texas than anything he knows of.

He said: "On account of the low price of cotton this year there will be a considerable increase in the production of 1904 over 1903, and the proportion of increase will be greater for this year. There is much room for increase. The Fort Worth market alone took 280,378 head of hogs in 1904, at Chicago

prices, and did not receive nest enough to keep the packeries on full time. The claim is made that 2,500,000 head of hogs can be used at profitable prices in 1905. These figures are encouraging. The market is provided. The sum of \$2,651,000 was paid for hogs in Fort Worth in 1904; of this amount \$2,386,000 went to Oklahoma, leaving only \$265,000, or 10 per cent of the total spent, for Texas.

"Hogs are produced cheaper in Texas than in Oklahoma or the Indian Territory. Texas farmers are growing cotton on which they make but little and to a large extent neglect hogs, which can be produced cheaper here than elsewhere.

"While the growing of the hog industry is gratifying, it is by no means what it should be. A condition of great prosperity in Texas can not be expected till the farmers learn the lesson of diversification. Growing cotton at a greater expense than it costs to raise it in any other State, on account of the boll weevil, and buying pork from Oklahoma and Indian Territory is poor business policy and poor farming."

### The President as a Preacher.

Apropos of the President's visit soon to be made to Texas, the following from the Honey Grove Signal is an interesting bit of gossip:

President Roosevelt frequently preaches a sermon from one of the Washington pulpits, and is said to be a very vigorous and successful preacher; one thing can be said of him that is true of few city preachers, he never fails of a congregation. It is only necessary to announce his presence to insure a good hearing in the most unfrequented sanctuary.

The President is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, a denomination which has only one congregation in Washington, and that a very weak one numerically, but he is a regular attendant at the services.

The President is a devout worshiper. He does this, as he does everything else, with his whole soul. He makes all the responses in the services and joins in the singing in a firm, clear, loud tone of voice. He loves to sing and sings with his mouth wide open and with all the power of his strong lungs. He has favorites and sometimes asks for them. The hymn he calls for most frequently is that which has comforted so many saints, the words of George Keith, written in 1787, which can never grow old:

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!

Sometimes the President leads the mid-week prayer meeting, and when he does the church building is always filled with worshipers. If he feels like leading he does not hesitate to ask for the privilege of doing so. He has accepted several invitations to speak from various pulpits in the city and has exerted a wonderful influence in religious circles of Washington. Roosevelt has admirers in the South, and all Christian people must rejoice over the fact that the nation's chief executive is a firm believer in and an active worker for the Most High God.

### Spot Cash.

That has got to be the motto of the farmer if he ever salts down any very great amount of money as the result of his business. Too many of us have been in the habit of trading off our butter, eggs and other farm produce to the man who "keeps store" at the corner. The consequence is that he not only keeps the store, but he keeps about all the profit there is in what we raise. He gets a good margin on the stuff he buys of us and makes a fair speck on the calico and the sugar and the tobacco we take home.

Now, I want this margin of profit myself, and so I say to the groceryman, "You pay me a fair price for what I bring you to sell and I will do the same by you. If you will not do that, I will hunt up some one who will. I am not obliged to let you have my stuff. I can send it a hundred miles away to market if I can get a better price than you will give me, and I will do it, too. This talk about patronizing the home market is not what it is cracked up to be always. Let's get this thing down to a cash basis and see how things will work then."

And I know how it will work. There will be more and better things in the house to eat and wear, and we will have a great deal more money to jingle in our pockets than when we are going on with this old trade system. And the store keepers will be better off, too. That's another good thing about it. They will have a better line of goods, and sell more of them. Let's try this and see.—E. L. Vincent, in Farm and Ranch.

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According to Commissioner Garfield, the beef trust works for almost nothing. Poor fellows!

McColloch county went dry by an overwhelming vote. Only one small precinct in the county went wet, and that by only two votes.

The democrats of Texas never demanded an increase of the judges' salaries, we don't give a rap what the platform says. That part of the platform is a fraud.

The new Terrell law fixes the price newspapers shall charge candidates. If the legislature can fix rates of this character, they can also fix the rate the newspapers shall charge merchants and others. If not, why not?

Funny, is it not, that they called Bryan a populist, anarchist, socialist and other hard names, because he proposed to do just what President Roosevelt is doing, while no one but the lawless trusts condemn the president? Times change; so does public sentiment.

A thousand dollar pick-up for each district judge in Texas will be nice for the judges but rough on the tax-payer, that has to scratch and scrimp to raise money to pay his taxes. Of course, all tax payers will shout for joy to know that the hard-earned money he gives up in taxes is lavished on men who already receive better pay in proportion than other people.

The Fort Worth Record says that the anti-pass bill floated to its death on the wings of oratory. But the people will note the fact that it went to its death just as all former laws of this character went, though in this case the subject was handled a little more respectfully. The senate bill however, was a humbug and should have been killed. Whether true or not, it is generally believed that the senate purposely made the bill so obnoxious that the House would not pass it.

Garfield's report on the beef trust question is ridiculed all over the country. His statement that the poor, down-trodden trust only makes 39 cents per head on cattle slaughtered, is a farce. Cutbirth Powell, of the Kansas City Journal, probably as well informed as to expenses and profits of the great packing houses, says the net profits on each head of cattle slaughtered averages \$7.41. It is given out at Washington that the president will ignore Garfield's farcical report and go ahead with the prosecution of the beef trust.

The present state legislature, composed of so many prospective district judges, is pretty sure to increase the salaries of such officials to \$3,500 a year. Such is one of the results of sending so large a proportion of lawyers to the legislatures.—Coleman Voice.

The scheme was first hatched in the last democratic state convention, when some prospective or actual district judge slipped a plank in the platform demanding the increase. The whole thing is one of the rankiest kinds of a fraud. Every newspaper in Texas should publish the vote in both houses on this bill, that the people may know who favors and who opposes such iniquitous measures.

Baird needs two public school houses, one in the east and one in the west part of town. With good sidewalks, one good building centrally located would do, but two would be better than one. We can get them, and sometime we will tell you how to get them without issuing bonds, or private subscription. In the meantime, if any one has a plan to build them, let THE STAR know them. The charge, or, to put it mildly, statement, has repeatedly been made that Baird could not, or would not, build a better school house. THE STAR is going to wager a dime against a great big, fat ginger cake that it does and will build one, if not two, good school houses inside of two years. It only takes a little nerve to raise the money. It can be done and done fairly, distributing the burden fairly upon all alike. Nothing would be worth half as much to the town as two good school houses—and, well, we must have them, if some of use lose our eye-teeth in the operation.

COUNTY LANDS.

The Commissioners' Court has been in session since yesterday mostly considering the bids on the county lands situated in Floyd and Hale counties. There are quite a number of bidders present, mostly from Cross Plains. Messrs Harp and Wilkins, the original bidders, are here also. So many complications have arisen that up to 12 o'clock today the Court has not acted on any of the bids. All the bids are for \$5 per acre except one bid by wire from Floyd county is for \$5.25. The Court has a job before them that is going to be hard to solve without causing heart-burning and at the same time make the best possible sale for the county. The question may possibly be settled this evening and some bid or bids accepted or all rejected. There is one danger in accepting bids for small tracts in quarter sections and sections, and it is this; the poorer sections are liable to be thrown back on the county while of course the choice sections will not be forfeited. Such a sale might result in irreparable injury to the county; but we do not believe the Court will do anything without due consideration of the various propositions that are submitted. Callahan county has a population of ten thousand and less than twenty are directly concerned in this sale, while every citizen in the county is indirectly deeply interested in the sale. If things become much more mixed the better policy would be to declare the sale off for the present.

The full court is present, and they have one of the most important questions to deal with that has ever been before the courts not only the present but future generations are vitally interested in to-day's proceedings. THE STAR feels sure the court will prove themselves equal to the occasion. If a mistake is made it may be of such a nature that it will work irreparable injury to the county for all time, and for this reason every phase of the question should and we believe will be duly considered by the court. There is no need of haste, though of course the bidders are naturally anxious for a speedy settlement. The founders of our government give us this heritage and it will never be duplicated. Ten thousand people in Callahan Co. look to the court to safeguard their interest in this sale and for this reason time should be no object to the court; sentiment should be set aside; one of the greatest merchants of this country defined business as "a cold blooded affair devoid of sentiment." It cost us thousands of dollars to learn this important truth that has been burned into the brain and lives of millions of people in the past. The man or men who offers the most for the land, no matter where he or they live, should and doubtless will get the land, if the court sells the land now; that is business. The people of Callahan county ask nothing more and will be satisfied with nothing less. All things being equal naturally we would favor those of our own county and the court doubtless looks at it the same way; one thing more; we honestly believe that if the court decides to sell the land in small quantities that all bids should be rejected the land surveyed, platted and classified and a price fixed upon each quarter section according to location etc. Then if Callahan county people want to buy land out there nearly one hundred families could find homes on the land. We don't say this is the best plan, but if the land is not to be sold in a body then the plan suggested is we believe the best and safest for the county.

If the land is worth \$5.00 per acre for the entire four leagues sold in a body the county, it seems to us, should receive more than that amount for small tracts. No other plan will protect the county against forfeitures that are almost sure to follow in some instances, where the land is sold to a number of people. If forfeiture is made when sold to one party the county is in no worse condition than before the sale. When the land is sold to a number of people most of them would stick, which would forever barr the county from again selling the land in a body. As before stated, forfeitures are to be expected only on the less desirable sections while the choice sections will never come back to the county. Thus the county would be placed in a position of selling the choicest tracts for a sum that can be obtained for good and bad alike, that is \$5.00 or \$5.25 per acre for the entire tract; provided the Court accepts a proposition on the line we heard discussed this forenoon. It is a knotty problem and the Court must solve it some how, but how? That is the question many are anxiously waiting for.

J. M. Harlow and brother, Swan, Hardy Clements, Will McGowen and others from Cross Plains have bids in for some of the Callahan County land.

MARRIED.

Cards have been received at THE STAR office announcing the marriage of Miss Louise Spragins to Mr. Frank Alphonso Rudmose at Whitewrite, Texas, Feby. 26, 1905.

The groom is a Baird raised boy and almost unaided has made his way in the world in a way that if continued will lead him to the top rung of the ladder of success in life. He is a lighted honored honorable boy and universally esteemed wherever he has lived. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. J. B. Harmon, beautiful and accomplished and highly esteemed in Baird where she has lived for several years. The wedding was a surprise to the people of Baird, but nothing but good wishes for them is heard, and THE STAR wishes them God speed on life's journey.

Judge Terrell is, no doubt, an able man, but some of the provisions of his proposed election bill are the—dest humbugs ever attempted to be foisted upon a free people. If the people of Texas are such an irresponsible lot of Pecksniffs that they require such laws as this proposed law, they are incapable of self-government. Because some rascality in elections is practiced in the larger cities and some isolated cases in the small towns and the country, is no reason why the whole state should be placed under such a law. THE STAR is in favor of the poll tax feature and in favor of a fair ballot and an honest count, but we protest against a law that compels a free people to hold a primary election whether they want it or not; and we protest against the infringement upon the rights of individuals to form a new party at any time and have their votes counted. The old democratic party is good enough for us. We never affiliated with any other party, and for thirty-five years have voted the ticket straight, and are too old to seek new party affiliations if we desired to do so, and we do not, nor do we ever expect to do so; but the democratic party has no right to impose needless and harassing restriction upon the voters, and it will be a serious political blunder to do so. Is there some political chicanery back of these obnoxious provisions for the restriction of suffrage? Many think so and boldly say so; but THE STAR believes otherwise. It looks like self-righteousness run mad in an effort to obtain a free ballot and a fair count. Some people may possess unlimited book learning, yet not have enough practical horse sense to keep out of the fire. We have known many of this class; and from some of the antics cut down at Austin, we believe some of them have unfortunately broken into the legislature. What right has the legislature to say how a political party shall nominate its state and county ticket? None, whatever. It is a usurpation of power to attempt such legislation. In this connection we want to say that we are and have been for years in favor of the primary system, but the people should be left free to nominate candidates in their own way or not nominate at all.

That Moore-Kirby affair at Austin appears to be a rotten mess all around.

THE STAR will guarantee that there will not be a vacancy on the bench by reason of the low salary two years hence, if the legislature will wait that long before raising the salary of the district judges.

The Japs claim that the total Russian losses in the last battles around Mukden is 150,000, while the Japs admit a loss of 41,000. If Jap reports are reliable, Russia has lost about 400,000 men since the war began, while their own losses are less than 100,000.

Long-time in power makes political parties careless of the public interest. The republican party in the nation and the democratic party in Texas fully illustrate this. The democratic party would not have dared ten years ago to demand a thousand dollar increase in the district judges' salaries, because the party had active opposition then. A few more cracks like this and it will not be difficult to organize the opposing elements against the democratic party. The legislature should cut out all extravagant legislation like this.

If the thick-and-thin partisans have their way in the election bill, it will be almost impossible to organize a new party in Texas hereafter. The old Terrell law is bad enough in that respect, but the proposed new bill is worse, not only in this respect but in others. If the bill passes in its present form, the primary feature will force the opening of the state campaign a year before the election. It is proposed, we believe, to hold a state primary in May. If this be true, we may look for the campaign to open early this fall.

Advertisement for H. Schwartz Spring Goods. Text: 'We will tell you all about our Spring Goods Next Week. Watch This Space. H. SCHWARTZ.'

Advertisement for MCGOWEN BROS., WRISTEN & JOHNSON. Text: 'Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Hay. We Solicit a Share of Your Patronage. Telephone No. 4.'

Advertisement for The Home National Bank of Baird, Texas. Text: 'The above Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.'

Advertisement for HERBINE. Text: 'When A Woman Feels Depressed. It's the Liver. Don't fail to get to-day at your druggists a bottle of HERBINE. It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys and digestive organs to their normal functions.'

Advertisement for FRIEND IN NEED INSURANCE. Text: 'Every citizen in Callahan county should take this insurance; \$2.50 pays for it; no medical examination. See us at once. WEBB & WEBB.'

Advertisement for Don't You. Text: 'Need a Nice, Clean, Smooth—Shave. Hair Cut, Shampoo OR HAIR DYED GO TO FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.'

Advertisement for B. L. RUSSELL. Text: 'Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate Agent and Abstractor.... OFFICE AT CITY HALL. BAIRD, TEX.'

Advertisement for T. B. HADLEY. Text: 'Successor to Hadley & James. Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard. Fish and Oysters in Season. Free Delivery. Phone 22.'

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Text: 'A Favorite Remedy for Babies. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. NOTICE, PAY UP. All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once.'

# BAIRD'S GREATEST DRY GOODS STORE.

WE WANT EVERY MAN'S, WOMAN'S, GIRL'S AND BOYS TRADE IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.



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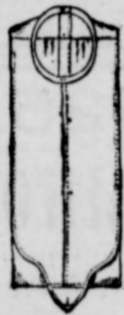
We propose to treat you better than any other store in the West can treat you. We have several reasons we believe we can do this:

1. We buy more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together. In buying in these large quantities we can buy cheaper than our competitors.

2. We sell more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together, by buying and selling in such large quantities, the expense on each article is less than our competitors:

So if you trade with us you get the benefit of both the buying and selling, besides this we are very anxious for your trade, we do all in our power to benefit our customers. For 20 years we have followed this same policy and our trade has grown larger every year and now we have the largest trade of any dry goods house West of Ft. Worth. It shows to you plainly that those who trade with us prosper and bring us a new customer, and if you are not already a customer we are anxious for you to become one. If honest goods, low prices and fair treatment is any inducement, we have them all, so please make your arrangements to trade with me this year.

## T. E. POWELL.



Remember we are the exclusive agents for the Hamilton-Brown shoe the best on earth. Every pair of our own make guaranteed. Buy good goods and be happy.

We have a large stock in all lines, we again solicit your trade. Come give us a show, do your business with us for the year 1905. Thanking you for the year just past, one of the largest we have ever had, but hoping to make this one still larger we remain yours to please.



We have the largest assortment of Wedding Suits there is in Baird. In fact for any thing in the line of Clothing, either men or boys, come to headquarters. We have more boy's clothing than all the town put together. All nice, clean, up-to-date stock. Remember we don't carry any shoddy goods, if you want that class of goods we are not the people, but for good goods come to see us.



### LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Callahan & Gray for Red Rust proof seed oats. 11t

The city marshal is going after the cows and dogs. Good.

Births.—Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. M. McCauley, March 4th, 1905, a son.

The city stock law has not been repealed, and the city marshal so notifies all in a published notice this week.

Dr. A. M. Sprugin, who has been absent for several months, is visiting his brother, Dr. R. B. Spurgin.

Will Boydston returned from St. Louis Monday, where he went to buy goods.

Gen. F. W. James came down from Abilene Monday, the first visit since his recent illness.

More sidewalks and better sidewalks should be the slogan in Baird until there is a vast improvement over present conditions.

Rains are so numerous now that dry weather is of more interest than rain. The ground has the best season in it that it has had for several winters.

The lane just south of town on the Admiral-Cottonwood road is said to be in had condition since the late snows and rains. Some arrangement should be made to macadamize at least half a mile of this road. Possibly, the county would assist; but, in any event, the work should be done, if the people of the town have to do it. Time and again that lane has been almost impassable of late years, and it should be fixed at once.

See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.

POLAND CHINA male pig, 10 mos. old, a pig of a fine breed. Must sell at once. M. J. PARKS. 14-2t

MILK COWS.—A few good, fresh milk cows for sale. Cheap; easy terms. You can try them. Phone me. J. L. LEA. 14-1f

### BUILDING NOTES.

We learn that the Telephone company and the Woodmen are figuring on a two-story brick building on the east side of Market street. The matter has not been fully decided yet, but we are reliably informed that the building is almost a certainty.

Fred. Lane is having his residence remodeled and part of it built two stories high.

John Woods is building an addition to his residence.

### \$100 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. "That a reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any persons for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. A. G. WEBB, J. B. Cutbirth, President. Sec.

How about that school house, or rather, school houses, as we need two, one in the east and one in the west part of town? We can build them if we will try. THE STAR will tell you later how it can be done.

There is some talk of a precinct local option election, but whether it is only talk we cannot find out. We were in hopes that we would have at least one year free from controversy over prohibition, as we have had about a three years' fight over the question.

## Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

### Thinking of Jewlery

When you think of Jewlery or anything pertaining to a Jewlery store, get the habit of remembering Terrell's. His large stock of well assorted, reliable Watches and Jewlery appeals to people looking for a square deal. Maybe you are thinking of that watch, clock or jewlery that needs repairing. We can do that, too. The work will be done so well you will not have to bring it back in many a day—perhaps years.

We are going to give the people of Baird and Callahan county a jewlery store service that will merit your trade, whether we get it or not.

Come to see us. No trouble to show goods.

### Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

### Night Prowling Thieves.

Croup and Whooping Cough come like a thief in the night, stealing in to fasten the fangs of mortal disease upon the children as they peacefully sleep in their little beds. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the new discovery for Coughs and Colds, will drive out these death-dealing demons before the doctor can arrive. It protects the lives and health of the little ones. Contains no opiates. Keep it handy. Sold by R. Phillips.

A new assortment of Crepe paper, all colors just in. Powell & Powell. 15-1f.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-1

Some new Hair Brushes, also Nail and Tooth Brushes, at Powell & Powell's. 15-1f

### By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by R. Phillips

Some new Perfumery, Pocket-Books, Toilet Creams, etc., at Powell & Powell's. 15-1f.

### W. R. ELY, LAWYER.

### Law, Land and Insurance.

Deeds neatly and carefully drawn. I am agent for the strongest and best insurance company in the world—the New York Life. Office upstairs Court House.

Go to Callahan & Gray's for Cane Seed, Milo, Maize, Kaffir Corn and Millet Seed. 15-1f

Ray & Glenn have received their power hammer and are putting in a gasoline engine and shafting. The boys will be prepared to turn out work quickly with their improved machinery when they get it all to running.

Gabe Smartt, of Admiral, was in town Monday.

Phillip Yost and son, of Tecumseh, and Mr. Fred. Scheldermeyer, of Dayton, Ohio, came on Monday. They report the roads in frightful condition.

Mrs. Frank Anson of Wales, formerly of Coleman county, spent a few days last week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macdonald.

Wm. Anson, of Fort Worth, was in town Monday.

### NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

The stock law has not been repealed in Baird, but will be rigidly enforced after this notice.

J. E. TISDALE, Marshal.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

The united congregations of the Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches will worship in the Presbyterian church near the court house until further notice. All Sabbath school attendants please take notice.

D. L. Boyd, dealer in General Merchandise, Putnam, Texas. 15-2t

Thirty gallons pure ribbon cane syrup to trade for a good cow. 15-2t D. L. Boyd, Putnam, Tex.

FOR SALE at a big bargain, a good home, in the best residence part of Baird; can take span of horses or mules. WEBB & WEBB. 15-2t

### A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker editor of the Harmonizer Center, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burus. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by R. Phillips.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

### Pleasant and Harmless.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by R. Phillips.

Plant a garden. Callahan & Gray have just received a lot of fresh garden seed. 11-1f

Come to us for pure drugs, paints wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 35

See the Genuine Hawke's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-1f

W. F. Wilson or premium ham and breakfast bacon. 35-1fa

A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-1f

## CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day also a great variety of cakes. Phone No. 116. OSCAR NITSCHKE.

### M. C. COUNCIL, Lawyer and Conveyancer.

Solicits a portion of the law and land business of Callahan County, and promises to give his best efforts to to any business placed in his hands. 3-18

Phone No. 20. Clyde, Texas.



### R. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST.

We carry a full line of Drugs and Medicines, Paper and Paints. BAIRD, TEXAS.



# ALL SICK WOMEN SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

Mrs. Finkham has for many years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham— I suffered for a long time with womb trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor on the womb. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

A number of years ago the children's savings banks were robbed for money for the church collection basket. Now they are turned up and shaken for poker money.

# ALL ALONE

Stand Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines in a class by themselves, being the only proprietary medicines manufactured and preserved without the use of alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I suffered for more than seven years with a very complicated form of female trouble accompanied with nervous prostration, and after doctoring with six physicians (all bearing excellent reputations) was informed that unless an operation was performed I would be an invalid all my life. Hearing of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. R. V. Pierce's remedies and believing that there must be a cure for almost every ailment, I determined to make one more effort. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and I will never forget his kindly advice, telling me to follow his instructions faithfully and not to submit to an operation. In five months my improvement was so noticeable to friends that they began to inquire about my method of treatment. I was pleased to tell them of the wonderful means of cure that I had most fortunately found, and as so many ladies applied to me for information regarding Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines and his plans of treatment, I felt it duty bound to give them the benefit of my experience, so, told them the facts. The large number of positive cures effected by Dr. Pierce's remedies alone, used by my recommendation, seemed, in one year's time, nothing short of a miracle. I couldn't have believed it had I not seen the parties and known the facts."

Weak women are made strong and sick women well by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the one reliable regulator. It dries enfeebled drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It nourishes the nerves, invigorates and regulates the entire womanly organism. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives strength to nursing mothers. Accept no substitute.

If you want to know about your body, read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the cost of mailing, 31 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. 1008 pages. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath, they cleanse and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels and produce permanent benefit and do not react on the system. One is a gentle laxative.

recovery do not contain opium or other harmful drugs. They are compounds of medicinal principles, scientifically extracted from indigenous roots that cure the diseases for which they are recommended. They are medicines which have enjoyed the public confidence for over a third of a century.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures women's ills when all other remedies fail. This is what Mrs. H. Harrison, a prominent woman, living at No. 112 West 2nd Street, Sioux City, Iowa, says about it:



## Giant Cigarette Smoker.

As an instance of how smoking stunts the growth, it is noted that the Russian giant now on exhibition in London is nine feet six and a quarter inches in height and smokes 200 cigarettes a day.

When You Buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

Der meaning of Swiftiness is der manner in vich a fool and his rich wife's money was soon parted.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Our druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Satan is a great one ter play de fiddle, en ter collect de money fum al de dancers.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'BRIEN, 222 Third Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1906.

The lay of the lover and the lay of the hen are widely different, but there is always a lot of senseless cackling just the same.

Cures You Not—Costs You Nit. Your Eczema is now due—this warm weather brings it. Do you know Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any skin disease that ever happened? It is. It does.

Money that talks does little else. Money that whispers re-echoes where least expected. Money that acts might save many a broken heart from a suicide's grave.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Poverty sometimes teaches us mo' lessons in a minute dan riches kin in ten yars.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 15 cents per bottle, sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To win a girl, a man must excite her curiosity, command her admiration, arouse her interest and then—make her cry.

## HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent." (Signed) George W. Renoff.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Women tell their troubles in confidence to their friends and then wonder why so many persons know of their affairs.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA.

Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent, it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever." (Signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The man who wrote that matrimony ended romance and began history must have mean sacred history.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Der meaning of a impossibility is a thirty-cent man trying to cut two dollars' worth of ice.

Now's the Time.

In the spring I always use a bottle of Simmons' Sarsaparilla to put me in shape for the summer and it sure does. It tones one up all right.

J. W. Dickey, Mt. Judea, Ark.

Der meaning of Helpless is a vain woman mit a large, fat pocketbook in a millinery store.

I. & G. N. Railroad.

Two fast trains daily after January 8th, between Texas and Mexico; 34½ hours (1½ days) San Antonio to Mexico City via I. & G. N. R. R., Laredo & National R. R. of Mexico; 302 miles shortest, 15 hours and 20 minutes quickest. Correspondingly as quick from all Texas points via I. & G. N.

New fast service between Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio, after January 8th. Ask agents, or write D. J. Price, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent; L. Price, 2d Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr., Palestine Texas.

The best part of a man's manliness is his boyishness; the best part of a girl's girlishness is her womanliness.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

When we see people chew gum we think we'll never do it again.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Tears and solitude are the philosopher's laboratory.

Overcrowded.

It is a pretty dangerous thing to allow your system to get overcrowded with undigested foods—poisons, bile poisons, bowel poisons. Get rid of them by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, and you will, right away, feel such a wonderful change for the better, that you will never let yourself get into that condition again. Safe and pleasant relief and cure, for headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Don't wait until your ship comes in, but take a tug and go to meet it.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

We can't really say which looks the more playful—pups or widowers.



Hearts Attuned to Joy.

There is a lot of fun in the world if we keep our fun eyes open and our hearts attuned to joy. Did you ever note how your very soul lighted and buoyed by the mere mental turning of self to the gladsome side? Teach your thoughts to run in a channel bathed in the sunlight of good cheer. Dwell upon the flowers that grow beside the road rather than the dust upon the turpentine. Laughter and good cheer lighten many a burden and make the tedious way a ramble in a woodland path. Wake up to the delightfulness of the birds' sweet melodies. Sing as you travel on your way, and God's eternal morning will dawn upon you when life's tempestuous voyage will for you have ended.—Literary (Tex.) Vindicator.

The Spell of the Theater.

The glamour of the stage! No one can define it or explain it; no one who has fallen under its spell can resist it. You see it at work in the great artist who, confident of success, already crowned with laurels, comes daily down to rehearsal with the zest and buoyancy of youth. Satiety does not touch him; a blasé actor is an unheard-of anomaly. A man may act for twenty, thirty, forty years, and if he is stricken with illness his one lament is that he can act no more.

Realistic Music.

Once, during his second term, Grover Cleveland was asked to speak at a function in a certain town, and when he arrived at the depot the wind was blowing a gale, sleet was driving and hailstones nearly as large as marbles were fiercely falling. Of course the inevitable brass band was there, and at the sight of the president the performers struck up with all the strenuousity at their command. "That is the most realistic music I ever heard," remarked Cleveland. "What are they trying to play?" asked Secretary Olney, who accompanied him. "Hail to the Chief!" replied the president, with a cheerful smile.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 10c a bottle.

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Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

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"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright's Disease and (crisis). Also physicians failed." Mrs. E. F. Minter, Burdett, O. \$1.00 a bottle.

A good fellow will lavish "smiles" when he would not think of giving a hungry man a sandwich.

When one woman praises another we should thank heaven that the milk of human kindness is not all watered stock.

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There are yellow roses. Therefore, the compliment that a woman has a "rose leaf complexion" is often true.

If You Are Sick, Doctor!

When the medicinal properties of Saw Palmetto Berries were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. *Vernal Palmettona* (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache, headache, *Vernal Palmettona* will cure you. Write for free trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

The politician who flops reminds us of the dying thief, and we never had any use for him.

Knowledge from Experience

Is what we understand when Dr. Spalding, an eminent Baptist divine, of Galveston, Texas, writes: "Send me two bottles of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. It is for a friend suffering from consumption. It is a preparation I know from experience to be good."

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

There is a peculiar variety of girls whose preference for a man is always manifested by extreme ill usage.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

It is a pity that when people reach the age of discretion they do not stay there.

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No man knows the woman to whom he would bring his cup of joy till he has found her to whom he feels he



This Pretty Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs By Pe-ru-na.

MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. 'I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since.'" Florence E. Kenah.

but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used.—Rose Gerbing.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

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The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.

The following interesting letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna.

Miss Rose Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I consider this money well spent. 'You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends,

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The durned fool is never the "missing link." He's always Johnnie on the spot.

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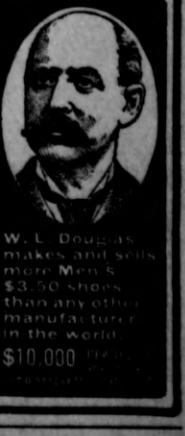
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"Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye nor your sons forever."

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ADVICE TO ALL.

"If you've a task to do, Let me whisper then to you Do it."

"Whether life is bright or drear, There's a message sweet and clear, Whispered down to every ear, Hear it."

Webb & Webb report the sale of Fred L. Lindners place in Baird this week to O. J. Wagley.

See the Buster Brown Stockings, Children's Underwear, Ladies' Oxford Shoes, Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, Spring Dress Goods.

E. C. Fulton is putting in new fixtures in his barber shop, three large mirrors have been put in, new heater and hot water tank put in and other fixtures to go in will make his one of the handsomest and best equipped shops in town.

BLUE X.

To county subscribers only: The blue X calls attention to the fact that your subscription is past due; and to the further fact that all subscriptions are due in advance.

Charley Aycock of Oplin is in town.

Everybody but Russia herself can see that she is badly licked.

Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc.

W. A. (Will) McGowen, of Cross Plains, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. McGowen.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand.

W. R. McDermitt is up after a few days' illness.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

The Cross Plains mail had to return yesterday on account of high water in the Mahair south of town.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son.

Miss Commora Moon came up from Eastland Friday to visit the home folks. She returned to Eastland Sunday.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from Liver and Kidney trouble.

Strikes Hidden Rocks

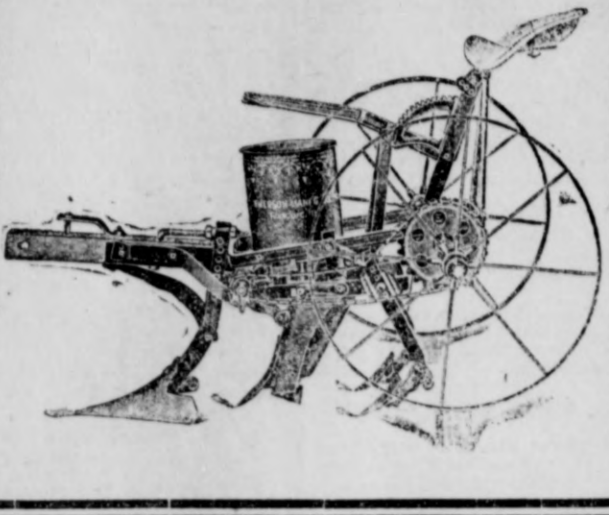
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Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption.

Marvin Terry is back from Louisiana, where he went several months ago.

If you want to build a house and have not the money, see the Baird Lumber Co. for an easy payment proposition.

The Home Telephone Co. have ordered a new 200 drop switchboard for Baird.

Invaluable for Rheumatism

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction.

Mrs. A. M. Miller who went with her brother T. E. Powell to St. Louis to buy Millinery returned Monday.

The Best Cough Syrup

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I ever used."

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Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills.

G. W. Rogers has sold his residence to Dr. Powell and Martin Barnhill, and we learn will move to California.

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After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol as a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia Gas on the Stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles.

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Capt. W. J. Maltby accompanied by one of his old time friends, N. C. Baucom of Sweetwater, was in town a few days ago.

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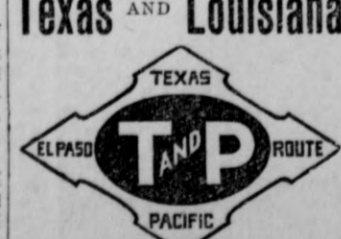
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The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending March 4, 1905.

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