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Then Why England?

Where do Scotland and the Scots come in? What is the matter with Ireland and Wales?

England is but a single sovereign state in a union of four, and the combination is called Great Britain and Ireland. Elizabeth was the last queen of England, and her flag was the last English flag. Victoria is queen of Great Britain. Her flag is the British flag; it is a cross between the cross of St. Andrew, the cross of St. George, the cross of St. Patrick, and it is known to all the Britons as the union jack. Victoria has hardly a drop of

pure English blood in her veins. She reigns as a descendant of the Scottish Stuarts and the Welsh Tudors. She is the head of the church of England while she is at Windsor, but she is the head of the church of Scotland when she is at Balmoral. Her eldest son and heir is the prince of Wales; her second son is the duke of Edinburgh; her third son is the duke of Connaught, and only her grandson, whose father is a German and whose mother is a Dane, has she created the duke of York.

Then why England?

Mr. McKinley is not president of Ohio because he was born in that state. He is not president of the District of Columbia because the White house and the seat of government are in Washington. He is president of the United States, chosen as their chief magistrate by the people of the United States. The British queen is the constitutional and the accidental sovereign of Great Britain, not the queen of England.

Then why England?

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land; the British embassy here is the British embassy, not the English. Pounds, shillings and pence are not English current coins, but British. We speak of British America, of British Columbia, of British Guiana, and of British India, not of the English colonies or the English dependencies; we even speak of England herself as one of the British isles.

Then why England?

When Edgar, in "King Lear," said "Fee! Foh! Fum!" it was because he smelled the blood of a British, not an English, man. It is Britannia, not England, which claims to rule the waves; and it is the British, not the English, who declare that they never, never mean to be slaves.

When the lion roareth, it is the British, not the English, lion which makes the noise.

Then why England?

The British speak what they call English; and so do we on the North American continent; but that does not make us English.

England helped Britain, with the aid of an army of Dutch and Germans, under the leadership of an Irish duke, to save Europe in 1815. England owns one-quarter of the British flag. But England's so-called Scottish regiments are British troopers. England is fighting now, bravely enough, in South Africa, shoulder to shoulder with her Welsh and Scottish brothers, and under Irish generals. Nevertheless, she is simply England, a fraction of the British whole.

Then why England?

—Lawrence Hutton in New York Times.

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Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday, 4 p. m. L. B. GRAY, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Jas. H. Walker, Supt.

Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Annie M. Miller, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Baptist Church.—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 3d Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. M. Coffman Supt.

Baptist Young People's Union Sunday 4 p. m.

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STATE SUCCESSFUL

Court Upholds Validity of Anti-Trust Law

CELEBRATED OIL CASE.

McKenna Delivers the Opinion, in the Matter is Elaborately Set Forth.

ton, March 20.—In the state supreme court an opinion handed down Monday in the Waters-Pierce Oil company, its right to do business in Texas contrary to the provisions of the state anti-trust laws of 1889.

charged, among other things, the Waters-Pierce company was of the Standard Oil trust, and in 1882, and various other laws were made, but the court upon a general discussion, contenting itself with a review of the Texas laws as applicable to the case. The opinion sustains the constitutionality of the state courts in affirming them, and upholds the contentions of the company, but it did this upon the ground that the state laws in question which the Oil company had accepted, and hence was not unconstitutional.

Justice Harlan dissented from the opinion. He said: "It is either constitutional or unconstitutional. If it is unconstitutional the plaintiff in error has no legal cause to complain of it. If unconstitutional it does not affect the act of 1889, and that, as we have seen, imposes valid conditions upon the plaintiff in error and their violation subjected its permit to do business in the state to forfeiture."

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cussed and many considerations transcending them had been presented, relating to grievances which do not enter into the case as affecting the Oil company. The court felt constrained to confine itself to this particular grievance. Stating this grievance, he said it was that the statutes of Texas limit its right to make contracts and take away the liberty assured by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. Besides, it was asserted that the statutes made many discriminations between persons and classes of persons. On this latter point the court did not feel called upon to pass. The Oil company is a foreign corporation, and its right to contracting in the state of Texas was the only subject of inquiry. On this point the opinion held that "the state prescribes the purposes of a corporation and the means of executing these purposes."

In this case the Oil company could not claim an exemption from the principle "on the ground that the permit of the company was a contract inviolable against subsequent legislation by the state. The statute of 1889 was a condition upon the tariff in error within the power of the state to impose, and whatever its limitations were, they became conditions of the permit and were accepted with it. The statute was not repealed by the act of 1895. The only substantial addition made by the latter act was to exclude from its provisions organizations of laborers for the purpose of maintaining a standard of wages."

Further, as to the act of 1895, he said: "It is either constitutional or unconstitutional. If it is unconstitutional the plaintiff in error has no legal cause to complain of it. If unconstitutional it does not affect the act of 1889, and that, as we have seen, imposes valid conditions upon the plaintiff in error and their violation subjected its permit to do business in the state to forfeiture."

HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Duhamel, Jan. 24, 1900.

Dear Sir and Friend—We had a lucky trip, made good connections and got to Wetaskiwin Monday afternoon; stayed there all night, bought a pony and saddle for the boy and hired a three-seated rig for the balance of us, and got home to dinner next day; caught the boys cleaning up and getting ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had bare ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been a most pleasant weather ever since. The ground is about two feet and about six inches of snow—just enough for good sleighing. We had one cold spell in December. The thermometer went down to 22 below zero, but we did not suffer with the cold at all. We have worked every day all winter, are all well and feeling well; have built a log house 18x18, two log stables 16x18, and are now busy on a well. We have 19 cows, three other cattle and six head of horses. The boys send their best respects to Mr. Hutchison, and say they will talk to him enough to pay for not writing when he gets up here; will write you again next spring and tell you all about the winter. We all unite in sending you and family our best wishes and respects and hope this will find you all well.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS TATE,
Duhamel, Alberta, Canada.
P. S.—It has not been down to zero this month. It is 22 above now.

Senator Beveridge has introduced a bill in the senate providing for free trade with Puerto Rico.

Carl Ehrig was found hanging to a ceiling at El Paso.

Startling Statement.

Cincinnati, O., March 20.—T. C. Campbell, who had been employed by the brothers of the late William Goebel to assist in the prosecution of the assassin of Mr. Goebel, is here from a conference with his associates held at Lexington, Ky. In conversation Mr. Campbell was unwilling to disclose the state of their case, but he said that, so far as now known, the assassin was not yet arrested. He added that the assassin would be arrested whenever a force of 3000 armed men could be had to go to a certain county in eastern Kentucky.

No Confirmation.

London, March 20.—The war office has had no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for war, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the house of commons about midnight, smilingly said: "I think it is all right."

Trials Postponed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—Caleb Powers, John Davis and W. H. Culton, charged with being accessories to the murder of Wm. Goebel, were arraigned for trial before Judge Moore Monday. The commonwealth announced not ready and by agreement the trials were set for next Friday, at which time County Attorney Colgrove said thought he could get his witnesses and not ask for further continuance.

IN DIRE DISTRESS.

Puerto Rican Women Call Upon the Governor General To

SAVE THEM FROM STARVATION.

The Poor Creatures, Presented a Condition that Was Truly Pitiable in the Superlative Degree.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 19.—At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce, it was decided to close all business houses to enable the merchants to attend an open air meeting on the plaza with the object of drawing up a petition to Gov. Gen. Davis, demanding immediate congressional decision on the tariff one way or the other. Telegrams were sent to all towns throughout Puerto Rico, requesting like meetings. The feeling of uncertainty regarding the tariff holds business practically at a standstill, the merchants being afraid to order goods or to advance funds on the planters' accounts. The meeting was conducted in a calm and business-like manner. The merchants here will be satisfied to accept any decision of congress, either free trade, the 25 or 15 per cent tariff, but they ask for a settlement of the question so that business activity may be resumed. They decided to take this unparalleled step only after mature deliberation.

Sixty country women marched from Naranjito, and petitioned Gov. Gen. Davis to save them from starvation and to provide work and food. The women presented a most pitiable sight. They were barefooted and ragged, half naked, dusty and weary from their journey. Some of them were lame and are discouraged. The petition which they presented to the governor general tells the story of the depressing times, no work and the price of rice, beans and bread beyond reach, fruits destroyed and the relief supplies discontinued, bringing them and others where they came from almost to starvation.

Gen. Davis promised relief to the petitioners, and requested the railway to provide transportation for the women. The railway company's reply was that there was not a peso in the treasury, and the police were yet unpaid for their last two months' work.

The party of women dispersed quietly, some retracing their steps afraid, others begging easier conveyances home, which is twenty miles from San Juan, a portion of the road being almost impassable.

Similar parties are expected from other towns.

Celebrated in London.

London, March 19.—Shamrock day promises to vie with Primrose day in the hearts of the people, judging from the enthusiasm with which for the first time in the history of the nation's loyalists all over the United Kingdom celebrated and everywhere the green was conspicuous. From Windsor castle, where the queen observed the day by wearing a sprig of genuine four-leaved shamrock, to the east end of the slums of London, where the ragged urchin gloried in his morsel of green weed, nearly every one sported something in the shape of a green favor. A word from her majesty has turned the emblem of semi-loyalty into a badge of honor, and she has made the shamrock the most prized of all the plants in the British Isles.

Scenes of Disorder.

Dublin, March 19.—The lord mayor's procession Saturday was interrupted by many scenes of disorder caused by those who objected to his attitude toward the queen. His carriage was stoned at various places along the route, windows were smashed and the enormous crowds were excited. The police were powerless to deal with the outbreaks. Several arrests were made. The mayors of Sligo and Drogheda, who at first accepted invitations, refused to participate.

Boer Flags.

New York, March 19.—The green flag of Ireland divided honors with the national, state and municipal colors on public buildings in New York Saturday, while many business buildings and private houses also flew the ensign of the harp. The flag of the South African republic was conspicuous in the parade, and many of the paraders wore Boer buttons.

Cannot Support Bryan.

New York, March 19.—Eugene V. Brewster of Brooklyn, who was toastmaster and chairman of the Bryan dinner, and has been probably the most conspicuous member of the so-called Chicago platform Democracy, has written a letter to Wm. J. Bryan, in which he says that he cannot support Mr. Bryan for the presidency and that he now abandons all effort to effect a union of reform forces under Bryan's leadership.

Satisfactory.

London, March 19.—The news from South Africa to-day is entirely satisfactory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Col. Plumer's advance. Lady Charles Bentinck at Cape Town has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking dated March 12, saying that he expected to join her shortly.

The actual movements have not been publicly developed in detail, but it seems that Lord Methuen only started very recently and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers of the district than aiming at actual relief.

Col. Peckham has dispersed 500 Boers at Fourteen Streams. Lord Roberts probably ascertained from Mr. Fraser, the new mayor of Bloemfontein, before dispatching Gen. Pole-Carew southward, that, in all likelihood, the railway was clear. The next move will be to collect at Bloemfontein by railway sufficient stores for the immense army Lord Roberts will have when the Orange river forces have joined him. This will probably occupy from two to three weeks. Therefore the next important operations may be expected in Natal.

The cavalry brigade which Lord Roberts has sent to Thaba Nchu, thirty-five miles east of Bloemfontein, is desired to cut off some 2000 Boers who are escaping from the southward.

The Boers are reported to have destroyed the railway in the neighborhood of Kroonstad.

Lord Kitchener is quietly organizing in the northeast of Cape Colony. Predictions and betting are beginning here that the war will be ended by the middle of May.

Dispatches from Durban, Pietermaritzburg and other South African towns declare most enthusiastic celebrations on St. Patrick's day.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein says: "We are getting rifles surrendered faster than a factory could turn them out. It is quite certain that if a British official can reach the national laagers with Roberts' proclamation the whole Boer population will desert for peace."

For Mafeking.

Lobatsi, Saturday, March 17.—It is reported that Commandant Eloff, with a commando, has left Zerst for Mafeking.

Commandant Schwartz, with 150 men, is threatening the railway near Aaavogel Kop, north of Lobatsi.

A British patrol, who reconnoitered within fourteen miles of Mafeking, found the railway uninjured and telegraph wires untouched north of Pit-sani.

Gone South.

Washington, March 19.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left here Sunday night for a trip south. They expect to visit Savannah, Macon, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Palm Beach, taking in the larger Tennessee cities on their return trip. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey probably will not return to the city until the latter part of next month, at which time it is said they will sail for Europe, visiting the Paris exposition some time during the summer.

Both at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—The two governors of Kentucky were entertained in this city Sunday. Messrs. Taylor and Beckham both insisted that they had come to Louisville on purely personal business and that their visits had no political significance. They spent the day quietly, though both received numerous calls from their political and personal friends.

Peace Rumors.

London, March 19.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein says: "Events have occurred which induce some to predict that the war will last only so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated Boers, even the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the inevitable."

I am told that a corps of 2000 women has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the Amazon corps. All the members are uniformed in kilts and are armed.

Postponed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The examining trials of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, W. H. Coulton and John Davis, set for hearing before Judge Moore to-day, will probably not be held until later in the week.

County Attorney Holgrove said Saturday night that, owing to the fact that the commonwealth's witnesses are scattered over the state, it would be impossible to get them here sooner than Wednesday.

Giantess Dies.

Kokomo, Ind., March 19.—Mrs. Lida Greycraft, the largest woman in Indiana, died suddenly at her home in Ruisville, this county, Sunday, aged 32 years. She was sitting at a table with her husband, Joseph Greycraft, playing dominoes, when she fell from her chair dead. Her weight was about 550 pounds. A coffin will be constructed especially for her, the largest casket obtainable being too small for the body. She was a daughter of Geo. Unger of Middle Fork.

Many a man has acquired a reputation for honesty by concealing the truth about his actions.

Has had a new demonstration of usefulness by the captain of a lightship, who used it after ordinary signals had failed, to notify the shore authorities of danger. In a like manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous indigestion and dyspepsia cure, acts when other medicines fail. It regulates the bowels and improves the appetite.

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The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TANNIC CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

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- 1 Pkg. Early Ripe Cabbage, 10c
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Worth \$2.00, for 14 cents. \$10 Above 10 Pkg. worth \$1.00, we will mail you free, together with our great Catalogue, telling all about SALES AND HOW TO GET THEM FREE upon receipt of this notice. A few more want you once try our goods, you will never do without them. Send for our Catalogue now. It is the earliest Tomatoes Giant on earth, sent 20c a box. La Grasse, La Grasse, La Grasse.

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PLEA TO PRESIDENT

A Memorial Will be Forwarded to Mr. McKinley

BY GOV. TAYLOR OF KENTUCKY.

The Parties Charged With Complicity in the Assassination of Gov. Goebel Have Engaged Attorneys.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Gov. Taylor spent Friday at the executive mansion in conference with Republican leaders, principal among whom were John W. Yerkes of Danville and D. W. Lindsay of this city. It is understood that a memorial to President McKinley, asking him to intervene and take a hand in the political contest, was the subject of this conference, but as several of those called into the conference did not arrive, a decision was not reached as to the exact terms of the measure that would be sent to the president. Gov. Taylor refused to state the contents or the import of the appeal to President McKinley, but it is said that Gov. Taylor has expressed a desire for the assistance of a small body of troops, and also for support in the way of recognition of him as governor.

As a result of meetings held by a number of prominent citizens of Louisville it is announced that ex-Gov. John Young Brown has accepted the employment of chief counsel for the men arrested for the murder of the late Wm. Goebel. This action, its promoters say, is taken in order that no innocent man may be convicted through the agency of the \$100,000 reward appropriated by the last legislature.

Ex-Gov. Brown will be chief counsel for those with him will be associated. Hon. George H. H. Rorer of Lexington, W. C. P. Breckinridge of Lexington, Hon. J. C. Sims of Bowling Green, Hon. A. E. Wilson of Louisville and several others. These lawyers have been instructed to push the cases to an early trial and failing in that to institute habeas corpus proceedings in the state and federal courts.

New Enterprises.

Baltimore, Md., March 17.—Among the undertakings in the south reported in last week's Manufacturer's Record are the following: \$50,000 cotton mill, \$10,000 cotton mill and \$25,000 waterworks in Alabama; \$30,000 waterworks and \$6000 knitting mill in Florida; \$75,000 steam heating company, \$300,000 naval stores company, \$10,000 mining company, \$20,000 cotton oil mill, 20-ton oil mill, \$50,000 cotton mill and \$50,000 cotton mill in Georgia; 30-ton ice plant and \$12,000 bottle works in Kentucky; \$30,000 lumber mills and \$35,000 ice factory and waterworks in Louisiana; \$200,000 mining plant and \$100,000 manufacturing company in Maryland; \$30,000 cotton oil mill in Mississippi; \$10,000 cotton mill, \$10,000 furniture factory, \$13,000 brick works and \$400,000 cotton cloth and bag factory in North Carolina; \$200,000 cotton mill, \$5,000 foundry and machine company, \$25,000 furniture company, and \$200,000 cotton mill in South Carolina; \$20,000 manufacturing company, \$250,000 cotton mill and \$100,000 paving company in Tennessee; \$150,000 cottonseed oil mill, \$100,000 water works company, and \$50,000 oil company in Texas; 40-barrel flour mill and \$25,000 fertilizer company in Virginia; and \$150,000 oil and gas company and \$200,000 light and power company in West Virginia.

Out on Bond.

Frankfort, March 17.—Secretary of State Powers, Capt. John Davis, W. H. Coulton and W. L. Hazelipp, were arraigned before Judge Moore Friday and after some argument between the attorneys Hazelipp was released on \$10,000 bond. Judge Moore set the examining trial for Monday. County Attorney Polsgrove said he did not think the state could get ready for trial by that time, and in case they did not would ask for a continuance of two days.

Has a Perfect Right.

Berlin, March 17.—Referring to the attack on American missionaries in China and to the orders issued by the United States to Admiral Watson to send a warship to Taku to look after the interests of the missionaries, a high official of the German foreign office said:

"Germany does not claim authority over the entire Shan Tung peninsula and the United States government has a perfect right to send a ship there for the protection of American citizens."

Sent to Jail.

Guthrie, Ok., March 17.—Chief Justice Burford in chambers has denied the application of W. H. Redwine of Pawnee for release upon a writ of habeas corpus. Redwine declined to testify in the probate court at Pawnee in a case involving title to lots, and was ordered to jail for contempt. Justice Burford holds that he must stay in jail until he is willing to testify.

Floror, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur.

FOR PRETORIA.

Lord Roberts Will Soon Start in the Direction of that City.

London, March 17.—With railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will, in a very few days, be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly coming down. Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is known that a force left Kimberley, its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

In the lobbies of parliament Friday evening it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation announcing that the former system of government in the Orange Free State is abolished and promising Free Staters who immediately surrender due consideration.

It is understood that all the continental powers, with one exception, uncompromisingly refused to intervene. The exception was Russia, whose reply was couched in less firm language, although, like the others, she declined to interfere. It is said that the pope was appealed to, but he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the queen appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite as futile.

The latest advices respecting the surrender of Bloemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of forty cars and all crammed with Boers hurried northward just before the line was cut. Mr. Steyn would have been compelled to surrender, but he pretended that he was going to visit one of the outposts and at midnight took a carriage which was waiting for him outside the town and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their wagons and military stores away.

TERRITORY TALK.

On May 1 land appraisers will be put to work in the Choctaw nation.

While hunting, Luther McNair accidentally shot and killed John Boush near Wilson.

Poteau has been visited by a destructive fire, in which sixteen buildings burned.

In order to marry a Chickasaw belle and secure an allotment of land, a pale face must pay a license fee of \$1000.

Judge Gill at Wagoner sentenced Charles Walker, a Cherokee freedman, to twelve years' imprisonment for burglary.

Commander G. S. White of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued a call for the annual meeting at Ardmore on March 28.

There have been appraised in the Choctaw nation 2,350,000 acres, or about three-eighths of the public domain of that nation.

The elevator of the Rea-Read Milling company's new plant at Tulsa was wrecked owing to some defect in the structure, and it will have to be torn down and rebuilt. It will cost about \$7000 to repair the damage.

The executive committee chosen at the South McAlester convention has issued an address to the people of the territory urging them to help push the movement.

At Pauls Valley, in the case of T. T. Sanders, a bankrupt, Judge Townsend has recommended that he be committed to jail until he accounts for \$5000 worth of goods, which, it is alleged, were not turned over to the trustee.

Great Enthusiasm.

Jamestown, Cape Colony, March 17.—There was much enthusiasm at All-wal North when Gen. Brabant's troops occupied that place.

Commandant Oliver, the Boer commander, apologized for the action of the Boers during the last days of the occupation, saying he could not control his men.

The British are now entrenched on the Free State side of the Orange river, with the Boers holding an advantageous hill in front of them.

Passed Senate.

Washington, March 17.—After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days, the senate Friday passed the Puerto Rican relief bill. As passed the measure carries \$2,095,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes" in Puerto Rico.

Mr. Chilton compared the bill to the Little was done in the house.

The Quay case is to be taken up April 2.

Venezuelan Bill.

London, March 17.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. St. John Brodrick, answering a question, said the British expense in the case of the Venezuelan arbitration from 1895 to date was \$65,625. He added that there was no suggestion that British Guiana should defray any part of the expense.

Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, has arrived at Pretoria on route home.

CATTLE CHIEFS.

Rulers of the Range Transact Considerable Business.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—In spite of the fact that a greater portion of the members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association attended a magnificent ball given in their honor Tuesday night at Ellis hall by the Mystic Knights of Bovina, there was a large attendance at the operahouse Wednesday morning when President Kleberg rapped for order for the closing session.

L. F. Wilson presented the report of the special committee to consider the question of rates and the advisability of appointing a traffic manager, recommending the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the duty of the executive committee to employ a suitable traffic manager to look after the interests of the cattle association."

The report was signed by all the members of the committee, viz.: Sidney Webb, L. F. Wilson and Winfield Scott.

This resolution, Mr. Wilson explained, had been adopted by unanimous vote of the committee, though there had been some difference among the committeemen as to the provision of funds for the payment of the salary of the traffic manager.

Considerable discussion followed, some favoring immediate action, others wishing it deferred until next year. The following resolution, offered by Ed Lassiter, prevailed:

Be it resolved, that the executive committee be authorized to gather data and inform themselves upon the ability of this association to protect its members from excessive or extortionate freight rates; and they are hereby authorized to expend such funds of the association as they may deem necessary to attain that end, and are requested to report to this association at its next meeting.

Greetings were sent the National Livestock association.

A resolution offered by Ike Pryor indorsing the bill now pending in congress in reference to the feed-in-transit question and recommending its passage was adopted.

President Kleberg announced that delegations from Kansas City and from Chicago were present for the purpose of extending invitations to this association and the Kansas City people would first be heard.

Col. J. N. Simpson spoke for the visit there Oct. 23-24, when the Southern and Hereford Breeders' associations meet.

E. W. Hall invited the association to be at Chicago Dec. 115 to see the International Livestock exposition.

Both invitations were accepted.

San Antonio was then formally selected for next year's meeting place and the association adjourned.

Parker, Papoose and Squaws.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—One of the attractions of the cattlemen's convention as a side light was the appearance on the streets Wednesday of Chief Quannah Parker, the head of the Comanche Indians, accompanied by three of his six squaws and a papoose in the shape of a boy clad as a sailor lad. Wherever the quintette went curious crowds followed and observed every movement made by the sons and daughters of nature.

Sanitary Boards.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—The Western Quarantine association, which is composed of the sanitary boards of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, met here and discussed the tuberculous test for cattle and glanders in horses and scab in sheep, and compared proclamations issued from Colorado, Kansas and Texas regarding the admission of Mexican cattle by government inspection. Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado were represented.

Fine Lot

Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—The cattle show this year has not only been successful beyond all previous efforts in this line, but has excited the wonder of visitors who have been accustomed to attending exhibitions of fine stock all their lives. It is conceded by not a few to be the finest thing of the kind ever seen in the southwest. A man so experienced in such matters as Jacob C. Dold, the well-known packer of Kansas City, says this is the finest lot of cattle he has ever seen.

The Holland submarine torpedo boat made a successful test.

Fatal Run Over.

Jacksonville, Tex., March 15.—Dave Lloyd, the 9-year-old son of Senator L. Lloyd of the thirteenth senatorial district, was run over by a northbound freight train on the International and Great Northern road at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. One leg was ground off by a car wheel and other injuries to the body sustained which caused death a short time afterward. It is not definitely known how it occurred.

The charter for the Corsicana cotton factory capital \$100,000, has been forwarded to Austin.

MEETS AT TEMPLE.

Young Men's Christian Association Convenes in that City.

Temple, Tex., March 16.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Texas is in session here. The attendance is the largest in the history of the association, and many notables from over the state and from abroad are taking part in the proceedings. What strikes the visitors with wonder and admiration is the fine building and apparatus of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. of this city. Aside from the fine building here and the complete furnishing, the Temple Y. M. C. A. enjoys a grand distinction. It ranks fourth in the United States among railroad Y. M. C. A.'s in point of membership. It has 721 active members and employs six regular attendants at the building. Only Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo, in the order named, exceed Temple in membership.

The ladies of the city are earnest workers in the plans of entertainment and all the delegates ate dinner at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The convention was called to order Thursday night at 8:15 by State Secretary Lewis. Temporary organization was effected by the election of W. M. Lewis as president pro tem. and S. J. Brient of Palestine as secretary pro tem.

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. G. S. Wyatt of Temple, and was responded to by R. Hayne King of Waco. Edward Watkins of Houston delivered an address on the opportunities of the twentieth century young men. W. A. Wynne of Dallas delivered a lecture on "My Duty as a Delegate."

Fleety Flakes Fall.

Waco, Tex., March 16.—During Wednesday night snow fell, making the ground white, reaching a level of half an inch. There was no ice to be seen, and on the whole it is probable that the light snowfall did more good than harm. The snow was preceded by a cold rain and a piercing norther, but the temperature remained to the last above the freezing point, therefore no material damage occurred in consequence of this rear guard action of retreating winter. Snow fell at many places.

Delegates Designated.

Austin, Tex., March 16.—Delegates were appointed by the governor to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, to be held at Houston, on April 17-21, 1900, inclusive as follows: Geo. Sealy of Galveston, T. W. House of Houston, Walter T. Austin, L. R. Bryan of Angleton, T. D. Wheeler of Arkansas Pass, M. H. Aubrey of Antonio, E. A. Fletcher of Beaumont, A. P. Duncan of Waco, F. B. Perkins of Dallas, D. C. Giddings, Jr., of Brenham.

For a Cotton Mill.

Cuero, Tex., March 16.—The citizens' meeting held here in the interest of a cotton factory was one of large attendance. After the usual amount of speechmaking the chairman, Judge S. F. Grimes, appointed a soliciting committee, who went to work at once, and before they finished for the evening had secured \$45,000 in cash subscriptions. The work will be pushed along to the completion of the mill. Col. C. M. Terrell of San Antonio attended yesterday's meeting and took much stock in the plant.

Split His Head.

Big Springs, Tex., March 16.—G. B. Smith and S. H. Reed became involved in an altercation over settlement at their home, eighteen miles northeast of here. Smith attacked Reed with a knife and Reed's brother, Will, interfered. Smith attempted to draw a sixshooter. Will and his brother being unarmed. Will struck Smith with an ax, splitting his head and killing him instantly.

The men are stockmen, and brothers-in-law.

In a Sack.

Houston, Tex., March 16.—W. R. Hues, while working at the packing-house stockpens, which are on the north bank of the bayou, near the Cleveland compress, saw an object floating down the bayou which attracted his attention. He pulled it up near the bank and found that it was a child sewed up in a sack with two bricks tied to it. He did not open it, however, but later his assistant came to the place and cut the sack open and found the body of a male infant.

W. T. Wells, a leading retail grocer of Dallas, has made an assignment. Liabilities approximate \$18,000, and assets \$14,990. There are seven or two creditors.

Nine-Cent Cotton.

Terrell, Tex., March 16.—J. B. Potter of this place, sold 295 bales of cotton here at 9c a pound.

Sherman, Tex., March 15.—A big cotton sale took place at the Cotton Exchange at auction, Scott & McKoun of this city have held 504 bales of cotton since September last. Berge, Forbes & Co. purchased 469 bales at 95-15c and the Denison cotton mills bought the remaining thirty-nine bales at 84c. The aggregate amount involved approximately \$25,000.

Boy Burned to Death.

Waelder, Tex., March 19.—Joe, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beaver, living seven miles south, was burned in a barn.

cotton seed and hay, so badly died in two hours after being from the flames by his father. family were at home, and M was in the house reading. heard his little son making a noise in the direction of the barn. Nothing was thought of it, a few moments an older brother in the yard, shouted, "The barn is on fire, and Joe is in there." The father rushed to the barn, which was now in flames. A search saw the little boy, who was lifeless in the smoke and could not get to him, as he was raging between the entrance of the barn, but by the aid of an ax effected an entrance through the door and rescued the child from the flames. The boy is now burned almost to a crisp beyond recognition. A buckshot dashed over the body revived the fellow in a manner, so that he died slightly for two hours.

The boy was in the habit of playing matches about the place. The theory is that he took the matches to the barn with him on this day.

Conferred.

Austin, Tex., March 16.—Judge Will F. Robertson and county commissioners of Williamson county, with delegations from Georgetown, headed by the mayors of the two cities, met Saturday in consultation with the governor and state health officer to discuss the smallpox situation in that county.

The smallpox patients, physicians or supplies, county authorities refuse to pay the expenses. The county court of Williamson county, three of them, refuse to pay the expenses of the patients, unless the city of Taylor agrees to pay one-third of the maintenance of the patients. The city refused to agree to pay one-third of the maintenance of the patients, and the county court refused to pay anything.

The county judge, commissioners refuse to pay patients, and the other officials refuse to pay the expenses of the patients. The county may be ordered to pay the expenses of the patients.

W. H. Harrison.

W. H. Harrison, a well known artist, died Sunday. He was 70 years of age and had been during the war in Pickett's brigade, Confederate army. After the war he came to Austin, and for the past thirty years has been an illustrator for many periodicals and books. He was an original cartoonist for Texas Sift and his illustrations contributed largely to the success and before it was moved to New York. In later years he painted a good many pictures of scenes in the great battles of the civil war in which he participated.

Kruger has annexed the Orange Free State to the South African Republic.

France's union with Russia is said to grow stronger daily.

Finished.

Houston, Tex., March 19.—The corps of engineers of the Houston, Brazos and Northern railway has finished running the preliminary line to a point in Burleson county, and has now returned to this end to locate the road. They have advanced with the work about five miles from the city limits, where they are now established in camp. It is understood that it is not the purpose of the company to follow the old line of the Texas Western railroad.

Mexican Slain.

Fayetteville, Tex., March 19.—A Mexican by the name of Jesus Huron was killed on the Elbrigrion place, about five miles north of here. He was shot with a shotgun in the region of the heart and also stabbed in the breast with a knife, and must have died instantly. Justice C. Bertsch was notified and held the murderer, a dead Mexican. A Mexican by the name of Othemia de Leon is under arrest.

Dropped Anchor.

Galveston, Tex., March 19.—The flagship New York and the battleship Texas steamed into port after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and dropped anchors near quarantine. Six large pouches of letters and newspapers were put aboard and the officers eagerly scanned the columns for news from South Africa.

John Bailey, colored was fatally wounded by a mob in jail at Marietta, Ga.

Shot in the Neck.

Paris, Tex., March 20.—While some young men were returning from a meeting at Unity school house, five miles northwest of Paris, a disturbance occurred, in which two or three were fired. A bullet struck effecting the right cheek of Lee, and another struck across and down the neck. The bullet has not been extracted, but it is thought to be covered.

Called on the Admirals.

Galveston, Tex., March 19.—Jones and other city officials called on Admiral Farquhar a formal call the flagship New York Monday. A little later the public committee called and welcomed the admiral and the other officers of the New York and Texas. In various social functions with the program for public affairs.

Three boys escaped from the Marietta reformatory.

HONORS FOR KEPPLER.

Puck's Editor Elected a Big Chief by the Five Nations.

MEMBER OF SENECA INDIANS.

Is New Gy-ant-wa-ka, the Corn Planter, and Will Shed the Name Red Sky in the Indian New Year.

Mr. Joseph Keppler, one of the editors of Puck, became Chief Gy-ant-wa-ka ("the corn planter") of the tribe of Seneca Indians recently.

Mr. Keppler is the first white man to be elected an honorary chief by the Indians of New York state for more than half a century.

Last June Mr. Keppler went on a visit to the Five Nations and was admitted to membership in the Wolf tribe of the Senecas.

He was introduced to the council by Black Sky, a full blooded Indian, and the name Red Sky was given to him.

In the natural order of things Indian he would have shed this name at about middle life, when he would have got another and would have kept that until old age, when he would have received a third, which would have lasted until his death, but he was elected chief and the name Red Sky was first named for the honor by women of the Senecas.

They chose the horns of Gy-ant-wa-ka, or the corn planter. Gy-ant-wa-ka was a famous chief of the Senecas.

He died in 1816, and his horns have been hanging since. He was one of the diplomats of his generation and known as the peacemaker, inasmuch as his power in the council dealt treaties that were disputed by chiefs and sachems.

When the Seneca women named Mr. Keppler for his name was indorsed by the chiefs and was sent by them to the sachems, who are the official officers of the Five Nations.

The sachems held a council by lighting the pipe and they ratified Mr. Keppler's election and accorded to him full honors of an honorary chief of the Five Nations.

Mr. Keppler's election there attended the ceremony of taking down the horns of Gy-ant-wa-ka, and they sent to Ya-le-wa-noh, otherwise Hannah Maxwell Converse, of New York city.

To Ya-le-wa-noh was given the duty of transferring the horns to the new Gy-ant-wa-ka. With horns was sent a document in English setting forth the new chief's duties and pledging him that as long as he lived he would honor and keep the name and when he died they would be named to the tribe to be again hung.

Keppler's, or Gy-ant-wa-ka's, horns are made of wampum beads, and are about a foot long and when put are the shape of a deer's antlers. He will keep them that way until death, when they will be laid upon a coffin reversed. The beads are red and white alternating, two red and two white alternating, two red and two white alternating.

On their arrival Ya-le-wa-noh notified him of his election to the office of chief. He called the other night at the wa-noh's house, and Mr. Converse, her husband, announced that Red Sky had arrived.

As he stepped into the rooms Ya-le-wa-noh said, "Red Sky, Nyah-yas-ka-noh," which in Indian means "Glad to see you." "You're welcome, Chief Gy-ant-wa-ka," the chief bowed low and a pleasant talk with Ya-le-wa-noh placed the horns in his possession and read to him the decree of the sachems appointing him and setting forth his duties. The mention of the name Red Sky by Ya-le-wa-noh was, according to the Indian rules, the last name that name should be given.

When Chief Gy-ant-wa-ka goes to the Five Nations to attend the council on the new year, he will visit the tepee of his former brother and will say, "I give back the name Red Sky to you, and will thank them for its use. After that no good Indian will ever mention the name of Red Sky. It will be dead. By his promise to chief Mr. Keppler becomes the grandfather of Black Sky, his son, who introduced him into the tribe.

Converse is the only woman who has been elected chief of the Indian tribe. While the Indians of New York have not elected any white chiefs for nearly half a century the Iroquois of the Grand River, Canada, who were nearly a part of the Iroquois of New York have elected several, among them the Prince of Wales, who was elected chief in 1890 and who took the name of Flying Sun; the Earl of Arden, who was elected in 1896 and the name of Bright Sky, and the second son of the Duke of Cumberland, who succeeded his father as Duke of York and Albany.

Hard Drinkers in Chile.

Iquique, Chile, has the reputation of consuming more liquor per capita than any other place in the world. I have never seen liquor of all kinds consumed in such quantities as here, but apparently there is very little drunkenness. The dry atmosphere and the atoms of sand that one is constantly inhaling excite an abnormal thirst, no doubt, and they say that the human system requires an unusual amount of stimulant to sustain the heat and fatigue of this climate.

I am quite sure that this duty is not neglected, judging by the extraordinary excesses which are witnessed without comment daily and hourly at every club and hotel.

Half a dozen cocktails before breakfast—one man at Iquique is said to require 17 to start his machinery in motion—a bottle of Scotch or Irish whisky at breakfast, another at lunch, wines and cordials at dinner, brandy and soda every now and then during the day, alternating with copious and frequent drafts of beer and the same repeated all the evening, with a night-cap of whisky and a bottle beside the bed in case of a restless night—this is considered a moderate indulgence, and the way they mix things is amazing.

I have seen a party of business men around a table at a club drinking cocktails, brandy and soda, beer, champagne, sherry and vermouth at the same sitting during business hours and return to repeat the performance several times during the day.—Chile Letter in Chicago Record.

The Engineer's Story.

"To run over a man—perhaps that's the only thing of all that shakes me. To see him on the track within 10 or 20 feet of you, to know that you can't stop to save him, to feel the wheels of the engine go over his body, crunching on his life—a man doesn't want to experience that more than once in a lifetime.

"It's worse with a child. There was an old mate of mine in the west when I was riding in the Union Pacific—never mind his name; he's dead now—as good an engineer as ever stood in a box, cool, nerve like steel, had been through three wrecks, a holdup and a fire. Well, one day Jim was a little behind his schedule and made like anything for the next stop. There was a crossing right in front of him. He saw that everything was clear, as he thought, and went right ahead, when all at once out of a clump of trees there ran a little golden haired fairy right in front of the engine. It was all over in one instant, and when the train stopped Jim dropped like a log. It was two months before he crept back again to work.

But he could never come to that crossing but he saw the little girl with her hair fluttering in the wind running out from the trees. And one day he just got off his engine, turned it over to the second man and walked away, never to be seen again until his body was found in the river."—Leslie's Weekly.

English Restaurants.

Different countries produce different foods. Perhaps that is the reason why a description of a railway restaurant in England sounds so curious to American ears. This terminus restaurant corresponds to the American lunch counter, where pie and coffee are the staple refreshments of the hurried hungry man.

Patrons crowd the English place three deep and wait for the front row to finish eating and depart. One elderly woman drinks hot spirit and water and eats sandwiches. Beside her a country couple devour buns and milk—how British "buns" sound!—and a busy man eats sponge cake and drinks port wine. Can one imagine a Chicago broker rushing into a quick lunch counter with a demand for sponge cake? He might as well ask for a coach and four.

In this London restaurant a mother of a family regales herself and her meek husband with ginger beer and cakes, and a nervous young clergyman asks for a glass of milk. Buns, sponge cake, milk and beer—the menu is a little different from those on this side of the water.—Chicago News.

The Boston Boy's Diversions.

"Emerson," said Mrs. Beaconsfield, "how did you comport yourself in the thoroughfare this morning with your new neighbors?" "I fear, ma mere," replied Emerson, "that our actions were scarcely such as would much intensify our intellects. You see, he knows nothing of Auguste Comte, his parents have forbidden him Voltaire, he dislikes Mr. Shakespeare, and his familiarity with chemistry and astronomy is superficial to a very high degree. So we made mud pies."—Boston Courier.

Wonders of New Hampshire.

The average reader will be amazed to learn that little New Hampshire, with less than 10,000 square miles, has no less than 406 lakes and ponds, 154 brooks, 58 rivers and 294 mountains. This makes Iowa look small. Colorado, a big state, has 556 creeks. Texas has comparatively few rivers, lakes and creeks. Alabama has 663 creeks and 87 rivers. Iowa cannot approach that record. Minnesota has 222 lakes and 140 rivers.—New York Press.

His Vacation.

Hicks—it is a shame the way Buster is bringing up that boy of his. The lad doesn't know how to read or write, and there is no indication of his ever being sent to school.

Wicks—Buster knows what he is doing, you can depend upon it. Probably he intends when that boy reaches manhood he will have all the business he can attend to as criminal court juror.—Boston Transcript.

Sharp.

Doctor—Stick out your tongue, Tommy. Tommy—Not on your life! I did that yesterday to my teacher, and I still show all over for it.—Chicago Record.

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Nature, in her efforts to correct mistakes, which mistakes have come from careless living, or it may be from ancestors, shoots out pimples, blotches and other imperfections on the skin, as a warning that more serious troubles (perhaps tumors, cancers, erysipelas or pulmonary diseases) are certain to follow if you neglect to heed the warning and correct the mistakes.

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Miss Abbie J. Rande, of Marshall, Mich., writes: "I was cured of a bad humor after suffering with it for five years. The doctors and my friends said it was salt rheum. It came out on my head, neck and ears, and then on my whole body. I was perfectly raw with it. What I suffered during those five years, is no use telling. Nobody would believe me if I did. I tried every medicine that was advertised to cure it. I spent money enough to buy a house. I heard JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA highly praised. I tried a bottle of it. I began to improve right away, and when I had finished the third bottle I was completely cured. I have never had a touch of it since. I never got any thing to do me the least good till I tried JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. I would heartily advise all who are suffering from humors or skin disease of any kind to try it at once. I had also a good deal of stomach trouble, and was run down and miserable, but JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA made me all right."

The blood is your life and if you keep it pure and strong you can positively resist disease or face contagion fearlessly. JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA never fails. It is for sale by all druggists, in full quart bottles at only one dollar each. MICHIGAN DRUG COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH. For Sale By A. COOKE, Druggist, Baird, Texas.

A BOON TO MANKIND!

DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE CURE

SK DRUGGISTS FOR TABLETS FOR PILES WITHOUT THE KNIFE. ITCHING & BLEEDING CURED. BLIND HIDDEN CURES IN FIFTEEN DAYS. PRICE 75c.

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.

JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEX.

Little Robert Patty, who has been quite sick at his grandfather's, J. E. W. Lane, is reported better. Mr. Patty returned to Big Springs Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. A. Bourland, of Waxahatchie, came in this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Matthews.—Big Springs Daily Venture March 21st.

See Leo Stern's, H. Schwartz, manager, large ad in this issue. They have a nice stock of goods, and will treat you right. A life time in the dry goods business gives Herman Schwartz a thorough knowledge of the business and what is suitable for his trade.

L. Hearst, C. C. Seal and A. T. Young, of Belle Plain, were in town Wednesday.

Philip Yost announces for re-election to the office of commissioner of the Tecumseh-Eagle Cove precinct, a position he has held for several years to the satisfaction of his people. His announcement is made subject to the democratic primary.

In this issue we announce a city ticket for the April election. While THE STAR had nothing to do with getting up the ticket, and was in no wise consulted in the matter, but we heartily endorse the ticket and hope to see every man on the ticket elected without opposition.

It is generally conceded that Baird is in a worse sanitary condition than for years. Something must be done to have the streets and alleys cleaned up. Talking don't seem to mend matters one bit.

Thought He Had Been Noticing

Willie Washington was trying to be conversational, but the young woman wore glasses and looked severe. Her mother surveyed the scene with expression of austere toleration. Willie ought to have known better than call on Monday, wash day, anyhow.

"Have you read any books lately?" asked Willie, with the inane grin which he uses in society.

"Yes," answered the girl. "Been some pretty good ones lately, don't you think?"

"I haven't read any recent ones," she answered.

"You ought to read some of the classics," was the rejoinder, while mother looked on with an approving smile.

"Oh, yes; Shakespeare, I suppose. He's a good old classic."

"I read Shakespeare occasionally when I read English. I also read Melville and Mollere and Goethe Schiller, but only for diversion. Philosophic studies are my especial occupation at present."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Willie indignantly. "You're getting to be a real bluestocking, aren't you?"

"A what?" repeated the young man's mother grimly as she rose to her feet.

"Why, a bluestocking, you know that is—"

"No explanations are necessary, Amelia, I am going to tell the school to take in the clothesline at Hereafter neither of us will be at Mr. Washington's."—Washington

Where Honesty Exists.

"People in the small towns Connecticut," said the traveling "appear to be much more honest than they are in New York. Not only in ten thinks of such a thing, but even lock their outer doors when they retire. But what impresses me most are the street laundry boxes."

"Nearly every town of 5,000 or more inhabitants has several places where laundry packages are received and delivered. These places are good dry goods or notion stores, or dasheries. Suburban merchants rule do not keep their stores open later than 8 o'clock in the evening, do not open them until 7 or 8 in the morning.

"This does not suit all the towns, so it is no infrequent sight to see a side the store a large red box, a fair sized opening in the top bears the legend 'If the store is put your laundry in here.' One might imagine a New York laundry office minutes after a package was deposited in the box it would be fished out, and its contents would be packed in some dealer's hand clothing. But up in the mountains and all the way to the general civility."—New York Times.

The Legend of a Bell.

The largest hanging bell in the world is in a Buddhist monastery in Canton. It is 18 feet high and weighs 150,000 pounds. It is of a peculiar shape and is of a peculiar tone. It is said to have been cast by a Chinese foundryman in the year 1600. The bell was found by a Chinese official in the year 1600. The bell was found by a Chinese official in the year 1600.

The bell founder's beautiful daughter, witnessing her father's agony while imploring the emperor for one more trial, consulted the gods as to the reason for failure. Being told that should the blood of a fair maiden mingle with the bell metal the result would be secured, she, waiting beside her father until able to see her face in the molten ore, plunged in and was destroyed. To the sacrifice of this maiden the Chinese attribute the beauty and sweetness of the tone of the great bell of Ta-Cung-tz.—New York Times.

Extraordinary Carvings.

Some very extraordinary carvings are to be found at Thombou, on the Irrawaddy, where they are cut out of the face of a high cliff rising directly from the river bank and are of great size. They consist of a succession of rudely formed niches, in appearance something like the catacombs of Rome, and these are full of large and small images of Buddha, who is represented in several positions. On the summit of the cliff is a pagoda of great sanctity, which is visited every year by large numbers of pilgrims.

Three Masted Schooners.

It was on the great lakes that the three masted schooner first made its appearance. The unique character of lake navigation created the necessity for this type of sailing craft because of the fact that with this class of vessel sailors could handle the sheets from the deck at times when it was impossible to go aloft in one of those sudden storms which make the life of the lake skipper an uncertain and anxious one.—Albion's Magazine.

During a Perilous Habit.

The plan of arresting people who throw banana skins on the sidewalks and of fining them or sending them to the bridge is all right, as far as it goes, but it does not seem as if the right punishment had been provided. Any one guilty of that offense ought to be sent either to the Detention Hospital for the Insane or to the Home for the Feeble Minded.—Chicago Post.

English Astronomy.

More interest is taken in practical astronomy in England than in America. Astronomical classes are encouraged by the use of the telescopes like that one on the East Heath, London, which is a reflecting telescope of a 10 1/2 inch mirror. The lectures are instructive.

R. P. Pasty comes in this morning

from Baird, having stored up on him his return from the business world on account of the illness of his son Robert, and reports the state of affairs improving from an attack of pneumonia. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Freddie, who is anxious to resume her studies in school here.—Big Springs Daily Venture March 21st.

CLOSING OUT CLOTHING.

Going out of the clothing business. We have about 125 suits of all kinds on hand, which we are desirous of closing out at prices which will astonish you. Don't miss this chance. This is no advertising scheme, but facts. H. SCHWARTZ, Manager.

FOR CITY OFFICES.

We are authorized to canvass the following named persons as candidates for city offices: J. B. HARMON, Mayor; J. B. CUTBIRTH, Alderman; J. D. SEAY, Alderman; DR. H. H. RAMSEY, Alderman; ED WRISTEN, Alderman; W. C. WHITLEY, Alderman.

H. (Tod) Windham announces this week for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primary. "Tod" Windham is one of the first settlers of Callahan county, having located near Tecumseh, where he now lives, twenty-five years ago, several years before the county was organized. He has never before been a candidate for any office. If he should be the choice of the people for sheriff, they will have no cause to regret it.

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We have not The Largest Stock in Town!

BUT DO CLAIM TO HAVE THE VERY NICEST ASSORTMENT TO BE FOUND,
And No Advance In Prices.

We shall treat you the best we know how. Come and see us, examine our goods, and convince yourself. We have

Silks, Dress Goods, Skirts, Embroidery, Laces, Curtains, Shades,

and in fact anything to be found in a well established Dry Goods House. Don't forget our Shoes and Slippers. We carry Linoliums, Matings, Etc., also a nice line of Ladies Waist and many other things too numerous to mention. Goods are right and prices the very lowest. Last but not least, we have a good line of

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS GOODS, ALSO

Burial Robes for Men Women and Children. Yours for trade.

H. SCHWARTZ, Manager.

LEO. STERN,

I lifted her hand to my lips. She drew back frightened, but I would not let go. I clasped her in my arms and murmuring, incoherent sentences, "I love you, too, Sancho," said Dolores, "but my father will never consent to our marriage." I was glad to find my love returned by Dolores, I, with such ill-reasoning as only a lover could employ, urged her to an immediate union. I assured her, quite truthfully, that if Manuel Blanco ever discovered that we had met in this secret manner, he would not hesitate to convey the knowledge of it to her father, who would take such steps as would effectually prevent further communication between us. At last the fear of final separation induced her to consent to meet me at that same tree at midnight and go immediately to the priest. Promptly at twelve o'clock I was at the tree. No one was there! Then followed an anxious quarter of an hour, which seemed to me an age. My impatience was finally rewarded, however, for the drooping branches of the old tree were suddenly parted and Dolores stood before me enveloped in a dark cloak. With a suppressed cry of delight I pressed one passionate kiss on her lips, and then hurrying with her to the place where I had tied the horses, we were soon mounted and riding away. As we reached the highway and took the road leading to my house, she hesitated and said: "I thought the road to the church of San Pablo lay in the opposite direction."

"It does," said I, "but as good fortune would have it, there is a traveling priest now at my house who will perform the ceremony as well as old Father Mateo. She would have preferred the village priest, but as the night was dark and the church several miles distant she consented to be married at the house which was to be her future home. I had left orders with two old servants of the family to await with the priest, my return with Dolores, and had enjoined the strictest secrecy on all three, especially as to Manuel Blanco. So we were married, and then followed three months of unalloyed happiness. Manuel Blanco learned from the servants next morning what had taken place while he was asleep, and had time to digest his disappointment before we met at the breakfast table, so that when he walked into the dining room, he came forward and congratulated us in the most cordial manner I had ever seen him assume. This surprised me somewhat, for it was the first time I had ever seen him receive an honor without an attempt to wreak vengeance on the head of the author of it. Shortly after our marriage came the news that the Texas colonists were in rebellion, and that General Santa Anna had crossed the Rio Grande at the head of his army for the purpose of restoring

order in that province. While I was not an admirer of Santa Anna, and had no desire to assist in his schemes to centralize all the power of the government in his own hands, I nevertheless felt it my duty as a Mexican citizen to assist in asserting the authority of the government in all Mexican territory. So, bidding farewell to Dolores, I set out for the scene of war. Arriving at San Antonio immediately after the fall of the Alamo, I enlisted as a volunteer and was assigned to duty on the staff of my kinsman, General Castrillon. Having no military experience whatever, and no qualifications except horsemanship and some skill in the use of the rifle, I would have cut a poor figure as a lieutenant had not my kinsman, seeing my desire to learn, taking it on himself to give me some instructions, till in a short time I could acquit myself as well as most of the other subordinate officers, some of whom knew as little as I did, and seemed to have no desire to improve. In fact, many of the higher officers showed but little disposition to maintain that strict discipline so necessary to success in military affairs. This criminal carelessness soon brought its own punishment. The Texas general who had been retreating as Santa Anna advanced, determined to risk the chance of a battle. So on the morning of April 20, 1836, our scouts brought intelligence that the Texans were encamped at Lynchburg, a small place right in the pathway of our advance. The Mexican army was immediately ordered to move in the direction of the Texans, and the evening of the same day found us encamped within a mile of their picket lines. Throwing up temporary breastworks we awaited the attack of the enemy, who showed no disposition to retreat any further. On the morning of the 21st we received large reinforcements and, of course, now felt doubly secure. But our over confidence was short lived. At about four o'clock on the evening of the 21st, just as the Mexican officers had concluded that the Texans did not intend to attack that day, I was in the tent of General Castrillon, talking with him of the day when Mexico, under good laws and constitutional government, would take her place among the foremost nations of the earth, when we heard a low, rumbling sound, like many horses running, and stepping to the front of the tent we beheld the Texas army charging our breastworks. Throwing himself on his horse, which stood ready saddled, General Castrillon put himself at the head of his men, who had been thrown into some disorder by the impetuous charge of the enemy. But just at that critical moment a bullet from a Texas rifle pierced his gallant heart. He fell forward on his horse's neck and rolled from his saddle to the ground. His men, seeing his fall, joined in the general stampede, and with the cry of "Remember the Alamo!" "Remember Goliad!" ringing in their ears, the soldiers of Santa Anna were soon flying in every direction that seemed to offer an escape from the onslaught of the vengeful Texans. Many took the road leading to the bridge on which we had crossed the bayou in the rear of our camp on the day before, but the bridge having been burned by the Texans, very few succeeded in crossing the boggy stream. Nearly one-half of the army which had hitherto seemed invincible, and had looked with such contempt on the despised Texans, was slain and only a very small part of it escaped both death and capture. Such was the battle of San Jacinto, so named from the little stream near which it was fought. I had followed General Castrillon as he galloped to where his men were stationed, and when he fell I was only a few yards behind him. I dismounted and lifted his head, thinking that he might be only wounded, but a short examination proved that he was dead. Looking around for an officer of rank to which I might attach myself, I could see none but Colonel Almonte, who was engaged in surrendering some two or three hundred men he had collected, so riding to where he was, I surrendered with the rest as a prisoner of war. Next morning while we were being taken to General Houston's headquarters to be paroled, we noticed a squad of Texas bringing in a prisoner. He was dressed in the uniform of a common soldier, but as his captors drew near with him there was no mistaking the tall form, the deep-set, piercing gray eyes, the long, straight nose, and the cruel mouth of Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, president of Mexico.

[To be Continued.]

WINDHAM PASTURES POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pastures at Tecumseh, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or fishing in the waters of all pastures owned or controlled by me. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. These pastures are posted.

15-2m

TOM WINDHAM.

I say there is not a red Indian hunting by Lake Winnipic can quarrel with his squaw but the whole world must smart for it; will not the price of beaver rise? It is a mathematical fact that the casting of this pebble from my hand alters the center of gravity of the universe.—Carlyle.

We call attention to Mose Franklin's announcement for Hide and Animal Inspector. Mose Franklin has spent nearly all his life on a cattle ranch, and is perhaps as well qualified for the office as any man in the county. Mose will make a good officer. His announcement is made subject to the action of the democratic primary.

**DR. PIERCE'S
GOLDEN MEDICAL
DISCOVERY**

"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C. "to let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old, and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. He could not eat anything only a little milk and cracker, and sometimes even this would make him sick, and he got very weak; could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. Looking over one of your books I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave to our boy. Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured him. He is well as can be, and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since, and it has been three years since he took your medicine. I pray that God will always bless you and your medicine."

**FOR DISEASES OF
THE STOMACH,
BLOOD, NERVES
AND LUNGS.**

W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove, was in from the Cove the first of the week.

H. Windham and Philip Yost, Sr., of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday.

W. C. Pope, representing the Collier Publishing company, was in town this week.

The protracted meeting conducted by the different pastors of Baird is still going on.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and children, of Baird, are here visiting Mrs. R. D. Matthews.—Big Springs Daily Venture

Mr. J. N. Alvord came in Wednesday after his mail, and find out what the great, throbbing, active, pushing outside world was doing.

An election has been ordered for the Baird Independent school district, April 3d, same day as the city election.

A letter from Rev. L. B. Gray at Avo, says his mother, Mrs. J. A. Ward, is much better and that he would be home yesterday.

W. A. Hinds a prominent contractor of Baird, came in this morning on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rupp.—Big Springs Daily Venture, March 21st.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending March 17, 1900. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. J. McBrown.
Mr. John Bering.
Mr. P. L. Dirking.
Mr. Tom Klow.
Miss Edna Fike.
Mr. J. C. Hanner.
Mr. W. T. Hipps.
Miss Minnie Jameson.
Mrs. Della Raehels.
WM. McMANIS, P. M.

The Best Food for Intellectual Thought.

No man can vote intelligently unless he thinks intelligently. In this time of "wars and rumors of wars" the greatest aid to intelligent thinking and the best food for intelligent thought is that newspaper which is greatest and best.

Important political issues are daily growing more important. An intelligent understanding of the policy of a nation or a great political party is something to be desired, and it is the duty of every citizen to thoroughly inform himself upon the leading topics of the day.

The Semi-Weekly Republic is the greatest and best of all newspapers. Its telegraphic and cable news service excels that of any other paper. It prints the news fully; not imaginative occurrences, but domestic and world-distant, fully authenticated facts.

The policies of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. Now is the time to subscribe for the best medium of keeping in touch with the whole world, The Semi-Weekly Republic.

No less worthy of attention is The Republic's Sunday Magazine. It is replete each issue with the best special articles written by the best literary talent. Its beautiful half-tone illustrations have already made it famous and their quality and quantity will be preserved.

News features of absorbing attraction are illustrated and enlarged upon in a manner equal to the high priced magazines. Events of current interest are set forth in entertaining style. There is humor in its pages, too, and for the benefit of the ladies the latest Paris fashions are each week exquisitely illustrated and described. The Republic's Sunday Magazine is standard.

The subscription price of The Semi-Weekly Republic is \$1 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine \$1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the very low price of \$1.00 for one year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time.

Address all orders to The Republic St. Louis, Mo.

The weather has been right cool most of the week, and it was raining slowly yesterday evening when we went to bed.

NEW SPRING GOODS



IN GREAT

At the Cheapest House in Town.

They are coming in every day, and when all are in we intend showing our Customers a large and well-assorted stock of Fresh, Stylish Goods. Our Cash Price and we are prepared to make close prices. We want you to come in and see our new goods and be convinced.

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD YOU IS A GENUINE BARGAIN



Shirt Waists.

We have a very large lot of the choicest and latest styles of Shirt Waists

Made by the best firm—Trojan

In prices from 50cts up. We have especially a large line of White Shirt Waist, you cannot appreciate them without looking at them. No trouble to show goods.

Embroidery.

Our embroidery stock is one of the largest in the town as well as the cheapest. We have all grades, from 3c to 30cts per yard, also a large assortment of colored embroidery. Those goods are at old prices no advance whatever, while other houses have advanced the price 33 1-3 per cent. If you want bargains go to the only one price in Baird, Powells.

LACES.

A thousand pounds of Torchon, Valenciennes, and Spanish Laces, at unheard of low prices. Come and see this beautiful line.

BELTS.

We have the Pully Belt, the newest and the latest of all, also a great variety of the Dog Collar Belts in an endless variety, 25c and up.



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Glove

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Wash Goods!

In Checks and Stripes, are more swell than ever, if you get the kind that suits you. Tiful for Spring and Summer Season, and we have such an endless variety of pattern and any taste is next to an impossibility. We are showing over two thousand different designs 3c to 25cts per yard. All real bargains and only need your presence to prove it to you.



Percals.

An endless variety of Percals no Cheap John stuff but good goods.

Calico.

FIVE THOUSAND PIECES of Calico, different brands, from Indigo blue to the lightest Summer shade. Your choice for 5cts per yard.



Silks and Wash Goods.

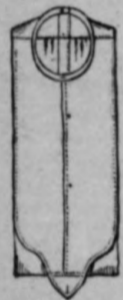
Never in the history of Baird was there such a nice line of Silks shown, all shades, kinds and qualities, every lady that has cast her eye upon this line of goods have cried with delight an admiration, never was such a handsome line in Baird, and if you want to buy a Silk Waist you can't possibly be around seeing my line and prizing my goods. All wool dress goods in vast quantities of Crepons, in new and latest designs. Wool Challies, beauty of all beauties. In patterns and no two



Corsetts

The short waist ELI BE CO None is Price non

ONE PRICE TO ALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.



Shirts.

The only house in town that carries a full and complete line of Men's Dress Shirts. Remember the stripes are in it, but the newest is the WHITE RUFLE FRONT Shirt at Powells one price house.



Clothing?

In our Eastern trip we did not forget the Men and Boys. We have the finest line of new summer suits ever shown in this city, all bought at ridiculously low prices, very early in the season, we have BOYS SUITS 75cts. UP, MENS SUITS \$2.50 AND UP. Our low prices are proven by the immense quantity we are selling. A TRUE PROVERB IS:—'If they are not cheap, they wont sell.' We are selling more than we ever did before, and if you see a pretty suit on the street you may know it came from T. E. Powells, the one price house.



POWELL SEMI-ANNUAL

Grand Millinery Opening, Tuesday, April 3rd,

Ladies there is but very little use for us to say anything about this department as the Ladies of Baird and Callahan County know that we invariably have the finest Millinery at lowest prices, all of which is due to the skillful eye and artistic taste of Mrs. Miller and her assistants. We have more pretty, new and stylish than ever before and sincerely desire you

We want your trade and will appreciate it. We are going to give bargains to get it, and by treating you right we expect to keep it.

T. E. POWELL, and Clerks



T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 6. departs.....	1:20 a. m.
No. 4. departs.....	10:15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. departs.....	2:50 a. m.
No. 3. departs.....	3:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge.....	B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk.....	W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor.....	T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector.....	J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff.....	J. M. Reed.
Sheriff Office Deputy.....	J. F. W. Lane.
County Attorney.....	J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer.....	T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor.....	M. R. Halley.
Public Weigher.....	W. M. Coffman.
Ride and Animal Inspector.....	J. R. Harris.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No. 2, Philip Tost; Precinct No. 3, A. M. Sprawl; Precinct No. 4, J. M. Haggard.	
J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P. L. O. Oliver.	
Constable.....	W. C. Asberry.

City Government.

Mayor.....	Arthur Yonge.
City Marshal.....	W. B. McBermet.
Aldermen, J. B. Harmon, R. A. St. John, S. L. Driskill, W. E. Mayo, H. Schwartz.	
City Council meets on first Tuesday night in each month at Court House.	

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38tf
Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.

P. D. Norton of Cottonwood, came up Monday.

My stock of wall paper is strictly up-to-date. Call and see. R. Phillips

An easy shoe at an easy price at B. L. Boydston's. 16-tf

J. A. Coates, of Cottonwood, was in town Monday.

Finest line of new wall paper in town. Call and see. R. Phillips. 5tf

Will Gardner, of Eagle Cove, was in town Monday.

An easy shoe at an easy price at B. L. Boydston's. 16-tf

I. J. Williams, of Putnam, was in the city the first of the week.

Quality, quantity and a corner on low prices is found at B. L. Boydston's

When in need of stationery visit THE STAR Job Office, Work is right and prices right.

Silk for children's dresses, silk for ladies' waists, silks for ladies' dresses at Boydston's. 16-tf

A. L. Biggerstaff, the well known stockman of Putnam, was in town Monday.

An easy shoe at an easy price at B. L. Boydston's. 16-tf

Mrs. W. E. Hunter and little daughter, Frankie, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Arnold.

A nice slipper you want—buy Hamilton—Brown at Boydston's. 16-tf

We all had begun to get uneasy about Willis Asbury, who went to Fort Worth to attend the stock convention, but he showed up last Monday all right after a week's absence.

See the latest and newest silk, percale and white shirt waists and ladies' silk skirts and wash skirts. For the latest style and most for your money go to Boydston's. 16-tf

RING LOST.—Solid gold ring with set lost out, my full name engraved inside. Reward will be paid for its return. A. A. CALLAHAN, 16-tf

G. W. (Dock) Jones has built a nice residence on West First street and moved his family there. Dr. Jas. Wright has rented Mr. Jones' residence in the east part of town.

Pully belts, improved Dog Collar belts, fancy belt buckles, woven wire belts, pully buckle and many other new goods are found at Boydston's. 16

Your cash trade is what I want. You can depend upon my store for your money's worth. B. L. Boydston.

Capt. J. L. Lea has had a force of carpenters working on the Presbyterian church building for a week or more. The building will be one of the most unique church edifices in Baird when completed. Some one told Captain Lea that it looked like a Chinese pagoda. The captain said, all right, he wanted something different from anything else in town. The church will stand the storms if any building in town can.

Bracelets, hearts, insect pins, hair ornaments are one of our great specialties. B. L. Boydston. 16-tf

THE VAUGHN & CO. CASE.

Judge K. K. Leggett, referee in bankruptcy of the federal court, A. N. Kirby, A. E. Watson, J. M. Radford, and others, came down from Abilene Monday to attend to the Vaughn & Co. case in bankruptcy. Judge Leggett filed a number of claims and appointed A. E. Watson, of Abilene, trustee, and fixed his bond at five thousand dollars. S. L. Driskill and Ed Wriston, of Baird, P. M. McKenney, of Abilene, were appointed appraisers.

The Longley hat will please you—found at B. L. Boydston's. 16-tf

J. O. Hall, of Venita, I. T., come in with J. B. Cutbirth last week and purchased about 1200 one and three-year-old steers in the county.

The right store, the best goods for the least money. B. L. Boydston. 16

J. F. Claggett recently spent a month at Mineral Wells for his rheumatism. He said he did not think the water did him any good until after his return home, when he found he was benefited considerably.

April patterns, April delimiters and April fashion sheets at B. L. Boydston's. 16-tf

Boydston sells a ladies kid glove for \$1.00 that his competitors sell for \$1.25. If found imperfect a new pair furnished on the asking. You can get them in all the new shades at B. L. Boydston's. 16-tf

Our leading dry goods stores are all receiving immense stocks of goods.

Irby L. Fairless, representing the Cisco Steam laundry, was in town Monday.

There was a scrap on Market street Tuesday, but did not result seriously to either of the combatants.

Hotel Seay is the address of every person who comes to Baird. THE STAR and the people of Baird have a right to be proud of it.

In this issue. He has a large ad, his stock is larger in quantity than his motto is, don't ask if we have but call for what you want.

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad. "B. L." has the largest stock of goods he ever had, and hopes to do a better business than ever this year.

Dr. Jas. Wright, formerly of Brown county, but recently from Alcock, has located in Baird and will practice his profession here. Dr. Wright is a son of Dr. T. B. Wright, of Brown county, a fine physician and one of the best men we ever knew. Dr. Wright is among us well recommended, and believe he will be pleased with the people.

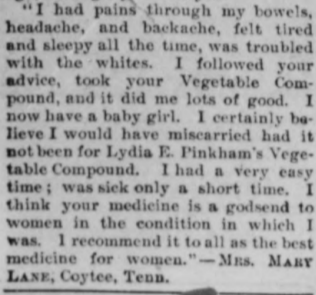
A fire alarm at Dr. Fraser's residence Wednesday evening called out the fire company, but the fire was put out before the boys arrived, though they got there in double-quick time by the help of the float drivers. It was a great race, but the boys did not get a chance to do anything. The fire caught from a stove pipe on the roof.

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

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About Kruger. John Dammond, who is stopping at the Hotel Walton, says the Philadelphia Record, is a much traveled man. There are few habitable portions of the globe that he has not traveled, and he has met with many strange adventures. He recalls with more than usual gusto his sojourn in the Transvaal, in South Africa. During this visit, which terminated about six months ago, Dammond came in contact with Paul Kruger, president of the republic, several times. His description of the wily old statesman is somewhat different from the ones usually published. Mr. Dammond declares that Kruger is worth at least \$100,000,000, and this immense fortune he is said to have accumulated by exercising the autocratic power he possesses. For instance, he owns a railroad, and all shippers must pay 15 cents a ton per mile. Hauling by any other vehicle is punishable by imprisonment and fine. Whenever the supreme court renders a decision that is not pleasing to Oom Paul he calmly reverses it, and appoints new judges, without taking the trouble to notify the offending judges.

The Rent Was Due. "Step! Step! Step!" It was some one mounting the stairs. It was a slow and heavy step, and there was something grim and gruesome about it—something to tell the listener that the sole owner and proprietor of the step was a top-shoed son of a gun without enough mercy in his heart to grease a sunflower seed. "This he—the landlord!" gasped the woman who sat in the gloom of her garret room with white face and palpitating heart. The step came nearer—the frail door was kicked open and Adamant Flintstone stood before her and said: "Woman, I am here! If you cannot pay me my rent out you go!" "Oh, Mr Flintstone, have you no heart!" wailed the unfortunate. "Not a bit. Pay or go!" "But think of your mother." "I haven't any." "Then your sisters." "Never had one."

A Life in Peril. A Young Girl Who Scarcely Expected to Survive that Critical Period of Life which Proves Fatal to so Many. Among the thousands of young girls who bless Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for safely carrying them through that most perilous period of their lives, when they step from girlhood into the broader realm of womanhood, there is none more enthusiastic than Miss A. M. Robertson, 198 South Fitzhugh St., Rochester, N. Y. That she is alive today is indeed a wonder. Three years ago she was a complete wreck, unable to drag herself about, and as it were, a living death. Her doctors had failed, and she had given up all hope. A friend of a friend she bought the medicine which saved her life. Her own words best tell the story in detail: "Three years ago," she says, "when we moved to Rochester I was in a pitiable condition. I had just reached that critical stage in a girl's life when she merges from girlhood into womanhood. "I had grown too fast and the rapid growth had sapped my strength, robbing me of a robust constitution at the time it was most needed. Consequently when the changes which are incident to this time of life took place my system was unequal to it and I broke down completely. "I was scarcely able to drag myself from one chair to another. My face was white as a sheet and I looked as if I had not a drop of blood in my body; I became nervous that at times I was almost hysterical. "We had already spent a great deal of money for doctors, and as it was just so much wasted, we did not feel able to throw away any more, and I scarcely knew what to do, when one day a friend calling at the house told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and induced me to try them. I did so, reluctantly at first, but soon noticing that they were helping me I continued with them and improved rapidly. I gained in weight, grew strong, my cheeks took on a healthy color, and I looked and felt like a different girl. In fact I was made well enough in three months to be able to accept a position and start to work. "I cannot praise this medicine too highly as it has made of me a strong and healthy girl."

A Long Time Out. "The revenue cutters of the United States, as you may know," said an officer of one of them, who likes his little joke, "confine their services, which are really invaluable to the government, to the coast, and it is a rare thing indeed for any one of them, except those of the Bering sea patrol, to venture any distance out to sea. Nor is this rule an unsatisfactory one, for, say what you please about it, sea service is not as pleasant as the novelists and other romances would have you believe. Indeed, the sailor who prefers the bounding billows, a wet sheet and a flawing sea and all the rest of it to a calm and peaceful shore snap is the exception. But I am getting off of my story, which applies to the cutter Grant, when she was doing duty in New York bay and vicinity. Something had happened to call her out down the shore somewhere, and she left the bay one afternoon, and early the next morning, while she was bowing along at about seven knots an hour, she hailed a big four-master. "What ship is that?" came the cry from the Grant. "The Royal Bengal Tiger, 243 days out from Calcutta," came the reply. "What ship is that?" "Revenue cutter Grant," was the plaintive answer, "and we've been out all night."

How Wheeler Was Located. The rumoring about the rooms and corridors that Gen. Joe Wheeler does in the course of a day when in congress would wear out a less indefatigable man, writes a Washington correspondent in the New York Times. There is considerable method in that, however, as it enables him to escape many importunate constituents—they are never able to catch up with him. One day during the last session a stranger went to the room of the military committee and inquired if Gen. Wheeler was in. The affable attendant got into conversation with him and found him to be some one whom the general would like to see. The stranger said he had been up to the house two days hunting Wheeler, and just here, or there, or in the smoking room, but he never could find him. Said the attendant: "Do you really want to see Gen. Wheeler?" "I certainly do," replied the visitor. "Then take my advice, sir. Pick out any spot on this side of the capitol—it doesn't matter where, and just stand there quietly for ten minutes, and I am morally certain the general will come by it, and thus you will have your opportunity to speak to him." "I expect that's good advice," returned the visitor, "and I think I will stay right here for a while."

Overreached Himself. A builder in Glasgow, Scotland, having heard that his men did not start work at the proper time, thought that he would drop down some morning about 6:30 to see. Going up the yard he caught sight of a joiner standing smoking, with his kit unopened. Simply asking his name, which he found to be Malcolm Campbell, he called him into the office and handing him four days' pay told him to leave at once. After having seen the man clear out of the yard he went up to the foreman and told him he had made an example of Malcolm Campbell by paying him off for not starting at the proper time. "Great Scot!" exclaimed the foreman, "that chap was only looking for a job!"

His Thrill for Knowledge. The secret of Lord Dufferin's wide range of accomplishments that the little leisure time his political duties have allowed him he has always devoted to study. When governor general of India in 1884 he began to learn Persian, a language bristling with difficulties, and, as it was his custom to take a walk after the heat of the day was over with an escort of two native policemen, he selected for this duty men who were proficient in Persian, that they might instruct him in the language.

Mules and a Wife. Charles Kabrich, a young farmer of Madison county, Ind., visited W. Clark for the purpose of purchasing a span of mules, but Clark's price was so high that Kabrich refused to pay it. He was asked to remain for dinner, and at the meal hour it developed that Clark was a bachelor, and was living with his hired help. Kabrich rallied his host on his celibacy, and Clark turned to him and said: "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you those mules if you'll find me a good wife."

"I know a widow," replied Kabrich, "that'll suit you, if she'll have you, and she's a mighty good woman, too." After some further conversation, Clark hitched the mules to a buggy, and, following Kabrich's direction, drove to a farm house some ten miles distant, where Clark was introduced to Mrs. Etta Shoemaker, a young and prepossessing widow. Clark was struck with her appearance, and bluntly informed her of his offer to Kabrich, in explanation of his visit. Mrs. Shoemaker at first demurred, but Clark pressed the suit with so much ardor that she accepted him, after a conference with Kabrich, to which Clark was not admitted. Inquiry then developed the fact that Mrs. Shoemaker is Mr. Kabrich's sister, and the daughter of the Rev. J.M. Kabrich, a retired minister. Clark returned home the next morning without his mules, and the wedding was arranged to take place in the next Tuesday.

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An attack was lately made on C. F.
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The superiority of some men is merely
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are not known.—Doctor Johnson.

"I use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my
family with wonderful results. It
gives immediate relief, is pleasant to
take and is truly the dyspeptic's best
friend."—E. Hartgerink, Overisel.

A man who cannot mind his
business is not to be trusted with
king's.—Salille.

"We
Wm. Orr, Newark, O., of Minute
never feel safe without Oatmeal
Cough Cure in the house. Oatmeal
little boy's life when he had made."
We think it is the best medicine for
it cures coughs, colds, and all
diseases. Pleasant to take. John
& Powell

No one can be perfectly free till all
are free. None can be perfectly moral
till all are moral. No one can be
perfectly happy till all are happy.
—Herbert Spencer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
Program of Sunday school conven-
-tion to be held with Rough Creek
church, April 27-29, 1900:
FRIDAY.
8 p. m.—Introductory sermon.....
B. G. Richburg; alternate, H. A.
Covington.
SATURDAY.
9 a. m.—Devotional service, led by S.
C. Eldridge or L. M. Reede.
9.40 a. m.—Our State Sunday School
and Colportage Work; Its Sunday
School Features. Eld. Wm. Crawford
Its Colportage features. F. S. Rountree
Our Bible Women.....R. D. Carter
DINNER.
1.30 p. m.—Board meeting.
2.30 p. m.—Is the Sunday School in-
-terest in our association what it
should be? If not, how can it be
made so?.....
M. S. Whitley; H. A. Covington
3.15 p. m.—The duty of the church to
its Sunday School.....
R. D. Carter; J. H. Helm
4 p. m.—The advantages of literature
to the Sunday School.....
Wm. Crawford; B. G. Richburg
8 p. m.—Sermon.....
J. H. Helm; alternate, F. S. Rountree
SUNDAY.
9.30 a. m.—Sunday School mass meet-
-ing, conducted by W. M. Coffman.
11 a. m.—Sermon.....Wm. Crawford
Sunday afternoon devoted to song
-service, conducted by Prof. Erwin,
Easterling, Reede and Bright.
8 p. m.—Sermon.....R. D. Carter
Rough Creek church is fourteen
miles southwest of Baird and twenty
miles southeast of Abilene.
A. T. FORD,
For Committee.

DO YOU WEAR SHIRTS?
If so, wear a clean one, by handing
your laundry to Mr. Scott, the barber,
at Brazell's old stand. Satisfaction
guaranteed and prices popular. 16-17

Labor is the talisman that has raised
man from the condition of the savage.
—McCulloch.

Palestine Worm Candy, sweet as
honey, none as good, 25cts. Palestine
Condition Powder makes a horse
fat, slick and glossy, 25cts. Palestine
Toothach Cures instantly, never fails,
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Tanzy pills, best on earth, none as
good 50 cts at R. Phillips. March

Liberty is a latitude of prayer;
within the compass of law and religion;
a standing class of inferior depend-
-ence on private jurisdictions.—Collier.

Are you sick? If so, investigate
the merits of HERBINE. It is a concen-
-trated medicine, the dose is small, yet
it quickly produces the most gratifying
results, digestion improves, the lips
and cheeks lose their palor, the eye
becomes bright and the step elastic.
Price, 50 cents. For sale by Powell &
Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.
March.

The highest compact we can make
with our fellow is, "Let there be truth
between us evermore." The man that
stands by himself, the universe stands
by him also.—Emerson.

NOTICE.
All teachers desiring to teach in the
pay term of the Baird Public School
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of appointment to the Board of Trustees
by Saturday, 24th day of March 1900.
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R. A. ST JOHN, Secy.

Morality and political economy unite
in repelling the individual who con-
-sumes without producing.—Balzac.

Children often inherit feeble diges-
-tive power and colic of a more or less
severe character results, when food is
taken which is at all difficult to digest
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He who is firm in will moulds the
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EXCURSION RATES.
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and Mr. Jackson was as spry as a
young rooster with his first spurs.
We noticed some of the young men
leading their horses Sunday evening
headed for the white house on the
hill. Mr. Homer and Mr. Tom, why
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ADMIRAL SHORTS.
Feb. 20.—The general varieties of
weather last week put the farmers in
good spirits. Some were done plant-
-ing corn and will replant, as the corn
rotted.
Mr. Sam Hodges went to make
some improvement on his place in
Taylor county last week. He will
move to his place in the fall.
Mrs. R. C. Dawkins and daughter,
Belle, took in the stock show in Fort
Worth last week. They had a pleas-
-ant trip, returning Thursday.
James White, of Shackelford coun-
-ty, and Booger Walker, exchanged
bulls last week. We do not know
how well the former made the trip,
but the latter came home in good
time.
T. C. Pool, of the Eula settlement,
came down to visit his brother, Dee,
Sunday. Mrs. Anderson came with
him to stay awhile with her daughter,
Mrs. Dawkins.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell,
on the 19th, a girl. Mother and child
doing well, and the father as young as
any of the boys.
Mrs. Wright, who has been sick for
some time, is now able to be out again.
We are glad she survived the attack.
Mrs. George Black has been on the
sick list several days, but now is im-
-proving.
Spring Gap school is practicing on
the pieces for the closing exercises,
which will be on the 27th instant. Re-
-citations, dialogue and music will be
the order of the evening. Everybody
invited.
The young people enjoyed a musical
entertainment last night at Mr. L.
E. Walker's. A large crowd attended
and all report a good time.
DU BILL.

\$100 REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman
and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward
of \$100 for information that will lead to the ar-
-rest and conviction of any person or persons
who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock
belonging to any member or members of this
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proof is made to the executive committee of
this association. R. H. OVERALL, Pres.
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A CARD.
I have opened a law office at Hotel
Seay, on second floor, room 18. My
office days for the present will be Tues-
-day, Thursday and Saturday of each
week. I will appreciate any business
that anyone may entrust to me.
Very respectfully,
13 4t
ARTHUR YONGE.

MEDICAL BOARD.
The Board of Medical Examiners of
the Forty-second judicial district of
Texas will meet in Comanche, Texas,
Thursday, April 12, 1900.
R. G. POWELL,
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TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.
Notice is hereby given that an ad-
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-holders and Directors of the Texas &
-Pacific Railroad Company will be held
at the office of the company in Dallas,
Texas, on Friday, April 6, 1900, at 12
o'clock M. C. E. SATTELER,
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Secretary.

CITY ELECTION.
By virtue of the authority vested in
me as mayor of the city of Baird, I
hereby order an election to be held in
the city of Baird, Texas, at the
courthouse, on the first Tuesday in
April, 1900, the same being the 3rd
day of said month, for the purpose of
electing one mayor and five aldermen
for said city for the ensuing term, and
that Ed Coppins be and he is hereby
appointed presiding officer of said elec-
-tion, and is authorized to select such
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person so trespassing will be prosecuted.
This pasture is posted.
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Spring's Coming
HOW ABOUT YOUR GARDEN?
Are your tools all
in first-class condition, we
have a fine stock of Hoes
and Rakes.
HARRY MEYER'S
A copy of the Cleburne Chronicle
was received at the office last week, the
first for over six months.
Some contend that no one acts with-
-out some selfish motive. This cannot
be true, else truth, honor, patriotism
and justice have ceased to exist.
People in this country should
not grieve too much over the down-
-fall of the African republics be-
-cause they were republics. They
were republics in name only, and
were just about as much entitled
to be called such as Russia or
Turkey. If possible the South
African republic was more of a
burlesque on republican institu-
-tions than the French republic.
It looks as though the whole
world was going to hades or Hal-
-fax wrong end foremost. The gold
standard has been adopted by the
American people after pretending
for twenty-five years that they
did not want it.
The second George Washington
Agunaldo is being chased through
the bogs of Luzon like an ordi-
-nary negro.
The British army wont let the
Boers have time to smoke or drink
black coffee in peace in South
Africa.
Queen Victoria has permitted
the Irish soldiers to wear the
shamrock and St. Patrick's day
has been made a national holiday
in the British empire, all without
consulting Billy Mason and the
other Boers in this country.
The populist party has gone de-
-funct without being able to see the
birth of the initiative and referen-
-dum, and many other equally as
important reforms, before it died
out.
ESTRAY NOTICE.
Reported by Philip Yost, Sr., County Com-
-missioner Precinct No. 2, Callahan county,
Texas, the following described animals:
One small brown Pony branded T Heart
connected. One small brown Mule branded
A on left side, if not proven away will be
dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this
March 8th, 1900.
W. P. COCHRAN,
County Clerk,
Callahan County, Texas.
By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy.
(No. 66.)

Couldn't help getting a cold never
cures one; but carrying home a bottle
of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND
SYRUP, and using it as directed, will
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