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Let's Stick Together



And porve of mutual benefit to each other, we can do it if we try. Well we will do our part see that you do yours.

The end of the Summer Season is about to close and we are anxious to close out every piece of Merchandise that can be used now. See the goods and investigate their prices.

The new fall goods will begin to arrive soon, and you may look with interest to our selection, as it will be one of the best assorted stocks ever put under one roof.



The New Skirts for Ladies in the Progress Braid is now ready to show. Come see them.

How about the Children's School dresses? Our line of Percals, Gingham and Madresses is complete.

OUR FALL STOCK IS ARRIVING.

New stock of Boy's Knee Pants, better values than ever. Come and look them over.

NEW STOCK ARROW BRAND COLLARS JUST RECEIVED.

See the Ladies Shoe, "Miss Chicago," made by Selz Schwab & Co., of Chicago, a good \$3 shoe in every respect, we are going to sell them at \$2.50 and watch 'em go. Get your 8 or 10 ounce duck at our store. B. L. Boydston is now in the Eastern markets buying his fall stock of goods.

B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS,

BURNT BRANCH.

Aug 29.—We are some what dry and a good rain would be a welcome visitor just at this time; the hot winds of the past few days have been very trying on cotton and all growing vegetation.

The outing parties have about all returned and settled down to business. Miss Sophia and Susie Payne and brother, Lee, from a visit to relatives in Taylor county. Hon. R. P. Odom and family, minus the Grandma, who remained for a while with her children in Stonewall county. All report a pleasant stay.

M. T. Council came down Thursday from Clyde, and Miss Clara King returned with him on Friday, to be with her sister, Mrs. C., who is sick; sorry to learn of her illness.

J. B. Cutbirth has sold his property, the old Aiken ranch, to Mr. Mauldin, of Comanche county, the venerable father of our fellow citizen, V. A. Mauldin, consideration \$3000.00 cash. A good home for the old gentleman in his declining years.

The revival meeting at Burnt Branch arbor, conducted by the Rev. Bowden, of Cross Plains, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gholson, of Burkett, and Rev. Mr. Harrington, of Baird, is in full sway, and with marked success. Many of the high headed and stiff necked of long standing have accepted the kind invitation to "flee the wrath to come." "As long as the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return." There is great power and influence in the able, eloquent and persuasive, though simple and easily understood sermons delivered day after day by Mr. Harrington. He is accomplishing a great good in Callahan county. Success in his good work.

J. B. Cutbirth has stached his feed on one of his ranch places and I never saw as many and bigger stacks of the acre. Feed stuff is turning out well indeed.

W. P. Ramsey contemplates building on his new place in the near future. He says the first improvement will be a hog pasture. Pitt is authority on hogs and claims to be on cattle, but I think he is a little off on the cow racket: Next will be the barn and last but not least his dwelling or place of abode.

Mike Waller, an old and honest citizen of this county, is very low at his residence near here, with very little hope of his recovery. We extend sympathy to him and his helpless family. 'Tis hard indeed to bear these sad afflictions, but "He doeth all things well." JUAN.

Aug 31.—Since writing the above, we have had a good rain. The flood gates were duly opened on Sunday evening raining all Sunday night without intermission. This is good indeed. JUAN.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. J. Anderson, aged 23 years, died at her home in this city Saturday August 29, 1903 at 9:45 p. m.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Methodist church and a noble Christian character. For one to have stood by her bedside and witnessed her death could have clearly understood the sustaining power of the Christian religion. She talked freely about the blessings of Christ and was perfectly rational to the last moment. I have never witnessed a more glorious or triumphant death.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is not only sufficient for life, but also for death.

Mrs. Anderson leaves a husband and two children.

I. C. UNDERWOOD.

RAIN AT LAST.

Last Sunday evening it began to rain and showers continued nearly all night. The rain was general over this section so far as we could learn though rather light in some places. This rain will be of immense benefit to the country and will no doubt greatly benefit all late cotton. A few more rains in time will insure good winter grass and enable the farmers to sow grain for winter pasture.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorable known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by Powell & Powell.

To the Public!

We are still here with a full and complete line of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wa Paper, Varnish, Toilet Articles.

And everything usually found in an up-to-date drug store. We have the largest assortment of

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

In Baird and can furnish you with anything you want. Before buying please give us a call and see what we have and get prices, will save you money. We are anxious for your trade and will treat you right. Very Respectfully. R. PHILLIPS & SON.

'Tis So!

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The people are finding us out most every day, And you certainly are missing it by staying away, Don't let all our Summer Goods go at half price, But come right quickly and get a big slice, We have lawns that's worth 20 we are selling for 10, And if you buy them once you will sure come again, And Slippers we are selling regardless of cost, Remember your gain is just our lost, Here is the place you always will find, Everything in the Dry Goods line, And will show our appreciation by treating you kind.

We remain yours for business. H. SCHWARTZ.

POWELL & POWELL,

SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE FOR
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Jewelry
TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

Remnants of Wall Paper Very Cheap.
Our New 1903 Wall Paper is now coming in, and there are some handsome designs in these goods. Come see.

POWELL & POWELL.

Don't Be Hidebound!

The hidebound man is a harder proposition than the hidebound horse, Bass' Salt will cure the horse, the man's trouble is mental. Has a rock in one end of the sack, meal in the other. An aggravated case might say, "Dipping is the only way, you can't feed a cow anything that will kill ticks, lice, cure itch, mange, etc."

Don't take that man on a jury, if you want justice, evidence does not count with him.

Bass' Medicated Salt has proven its case, see witness for 1st day, plenty more if needed.

Geo. W. McDaniels, Abilene, Wm. Horn, Hodges, Tex.,
Maek Merchant, Abilene, R. L. Olds, Hodges, Tex.,
D. G. Hill, Abilene, Cooley Bros, Hodges, Tex.,
W. J. Thompson, Abilene, Fred Robinson, Audra, Tex.,
W. A. Farquar, Abilene, Walter Portor, Terrell, Tex.,
R. D. Bompas, Abilene, J. P. McCasian, Audra, Tex.,
W. B. Ellis, Tecumseh, Texas. O. T. Maxwell, Cisco, Texas.

If your merchant does not sell it, will ship prepaid on receipt of price, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

For Sale By D. W. WRISTEN & CO.

BASS BROS. DRUG CO.,
ABILENE, TEXAS.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

We want your trade this year, any thing in the drug line. Powell & Powell

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell. 6

The Yara Cuba Cigar is a winner. For sale by J. A. Christian. 40-25

THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Lee Bradford lost his life in a cave in near Beville.

The board of equalization of Fort Worth is scaling down values.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio is said to be afflicted with appendicitis.

Selden R. Williams of Fort Worth declares that the wheat crop is short and predicts \$1 wheat by January.

Two hundred persons are reported killed by the blowing up of government buildings at Urgan, a Turkish town.

A mob chased two negro men out of Danville, Ill. They had attempted to rescue a negro woman who had been arrested.

Farmers in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory have organized to hold wheat until it reaches at least \$1 per bushel.

The election of Alfredo Baqueriza Moreno, Ecuadorian minister to the United States, as vice president of the republic of Ecuador, has been annulled by congress on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

The committee having the matter in charge has announced that the North Texas Teachers' Association will meet at Bonham on Friday and Saturday after next Thanksgiving Day.

The Fort Worth Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers Association organized with a membership of fifty-six. Constitution and By-laws were adopted, providing for monthly meetings.

Olive Cox of Ballinger was discharged after a closing investigation into the charge of attempted criminal assault which was lodged against him.

Sam Blackmon, a farmer living on a Waco was dangerously wounded Tuesday morning by colliding with a street car while driving into Waco. One leg was broken and he received a cut in the head and other injuries.

Jack Wiggins, a negro huckster, known to all traveling men of the state, fell dead Sunday at a farm four miles from Waco. Wiggins was probably worth \$40,000, which he made in the huck business.

The gypsum factories at Acme, near Quanah, are running day and night, manufacturing material that is used in the staff work on the buildings at the St. Louis World's Fair. There are three of these mills.

The Wilson building at Dallas, which will be the largest single building devoted to mercantile business in Texas, was commenced early in 1902 and will not be completed till January, 1904.

Miss Minnie Fitch, a popular young lady of Nacogdoches, has lost her voice, apparently without cause, as she is in excellent health. When a child Miss Fitch lost her voice for awhile and suddenly regained it.

Milton Tammel, colored, was run over in the local Texas and Pacific yards at Texarkana and instantly killed. One leg and one arm were cut off and the body was otherwise terribly mutilated. His home was at Redwater.

John Snavelly has entered suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad at Sherman for \$5000 damages for alleged indignities offered himself and wife by employes of the defendant.

At Georgetown Clarence M. Crawford, engineer at the City Flouring Mills, was dragged into the drive wheel of the engine while under full pressure of steam and his body seriously mangled.

at Hillsboro to organize for the betterment of the city's commercial future. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan of action, and is to report, when they assemble again to organize a commercial club to look out for the city's best interests.

Dr. Schwartz, manager of the state sick insurance hospital at Muhlhassen Alsace-Lorraine, killed Dr. Schloss, leader of a strike movement on the part of relief physicians at Muhlhassen, in a duel a few days ago.

There has recently arrived in Germany the hide of an elephant that was sixteen feet nine inches high, this being over three feet above the largest elephant ever known hitherto.

George H. Krohne, aged ninety-one years, died at Caldwell.

John Schooler was thrown from a horse at his father's ranch, fourteen miles southeast of San Antonio on Sunday, the horse falling on him and causing him to receive injuries to his head and breaking his collar bone.

It may be true that the fanatical Turkish soldiers have no fear of death but there is little doubt that they lack the extreme degree of fanaticism that would impel them to fight without pay.

Henry Morgan's residence at Melissa was destroyed by fire.

MAY LEAD TO WAR

THE TURKISH OUTRAGES HAVE GROWN UNBEARABLE.

SULTAN IS SAID TO FAVOR WAR

Villages Robbed, Residents Beaten, Women Outraged, Christians Persecuted.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that a large number of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in Northern Macedonia is possible any day.

The Autonomie prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the sultan, influenced by the consuls of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that the detachments of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that valley, have spread destruction all through their route; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage, while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities. At the village of Drachevo, near Uskub, the soldiers attacked all the peasants without the gendarmes interfering on behalf of the latter. The Bulgarian agents prophecy similar excesses in many villages, and the position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities exceed all limits.

Held for Robbery and Murder

Chicago, Ill. Of the eleven suspects arrested by the police following the murder of Frank Stewart and John B. Johnson, employes of the Chicago City Railway company, and the looting of the company's office early Sunday morning, seven are being held. After a careful examination of the suspects the police declared their belief that they had secured the ring leader of the band of robbers and murderers.

Prohibitionists Win.

Big Sandy: Complete returns in Upshur county of last Saturday's prohibition election give the pros a majority of 337 votes. Every voting precinct in the county gave majority for prohibition except Grice, and a tie vote was had at this box. Big Sandy is the banner prohibition precinct in the county. It gave a majority for prohibition of 77.

Paint Rock: Complete returns from all boxes in Concho county show that prohibition has carried this county 4 to 1.

John T. Henley of Paris, declares that he has a remedy which will cure Spanish fever in cattle.

Denton to Roswell Road.

Denton: Considerable interest is felt here in the proposed road from Roswell, N. M., to Denton, and Roswell papers received here this week state work has been begun on that end of the line by putting fifty teams and men at work on it. The road, according to reports here, is to be called the Denton, Decatur and Western, and the New Mexico papers have been making considerable to-do over the road.

After Fifty-Seven Years.

Denison: Mrs. A. H. Adams of Adamsville, Tenn., and her youngest brother, George Hamilton, have just had a reunion at the home of Waite Hamilton of this city. They had not met for fifty-seven years and did not recognize one another when they met. Mr. Hamilton has been mining in California and other western states for many years. He is 69 years old, the youngest of a family of seven. His sister, Mrs. Adams, is 84. Both are active, hale and hearty.

Amarillo-Plainview Road.

Fort Worth: There has been considerable speculation in railroad circles as to what system in Texas is backing the Amarillo-Plainview Railroad, recently chartered. Some few think that the Denver road is at the back of the enterprise. The road as contemplated will run through Randall, Swisher and Hale Counties. Those counties have no railroad facilities and the Denver road is the nearest the people of that section.

WINTER RANGE ASSURED.

Good Rains in Stockman's Section Reported.

Fort Worth: The dry spell in Erath, Taylor and adjoining counties was broken by good showers this week. The rainfall extended as far north as Clay county and northwest back into the Panhandle. During the showery and cloudy conditions the temperature moderated considerably. The rainfall measured as follows: Abilene 1.58 inches, and Dublin 1.60 inches. There is every good prospect now of a fairly good crop being made in the rain belt.

Colorado: This section of the state was visited by a 3-inch rainfall Monday morning, extending north to Snyder and Gall, west to Big Springs and Stanton, south to Sterling and east to Thurber. This puts out stock water, starts winter grass, helps late feed crops, but is too late for cotton. It ends a drouth of three months' duration, and is a veritable God-send to range and cattle interests of this section.

Shot From Ambush.

Troupe: News has just reached Troupe of the killing of Sam Burdick, a farmer residing about nine miles from Troupe in the Griffin community. Particulars are meagre. Burdick had taken his wife to church, and while returning to the house for some purpose was shot from ambush.

Guthrie, Ok.: By creeping through a cornfield until within close range an unknown assassin shot and fatally wounded Silas Leclair, one of the most prominent members of the Ponca Indian tribe. No cause for the deed is known. A large posse is in pursuit. Leclair is a half-blood Pottawatomie adopted into the Ponca tribe.

Big Fire at Okeene.

Chickasha, I. T.: Dispatches at the Rock Island office here report a big fire at Okeene, a small station north of Watonga, in Blaine County, Oklahoma, Sunday night. Ten brick business houses were consumed with a loss approximated at \$40,000. No estimate of the insurance can be obtained.

Sunday a young man named John Hartman, son of John T. Hartman, living about four miles north of Waco, shot himself. The ball entered near the nipple of the left breast and was taken out under the edge of the left shoulder blade. He is still alive, but no hope is entertained for his recovery.

San Antonio, or Bexar county, voted \$500,000 in good roads bonds and sold them at 4 per cent to the state school fund. Dallas has \$500,000 worth of the same kind of securities which were turned down by the state school fund because they only draw 3 per cent interest.

Herbert B. Bates, clerk in the First National bank of Richmond, Va., shot and killed Miss Rena Gentry. He then shot and killed himself. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. It is supposed she rejected his attentions.

Mr. A. M. Cantrell of Moody, McLellan county, had a mule with glanders, and County Judge Gerald ordered the animal killed and burned to prevent a spread of the trouble, the county to pay all costs.

A number of Falls county farmers are endeavoring to purchase a few young hogs to fatten for the smokehouse this winter, but are finding much difficulty in getting them.

The schooner Helen Story, the last of the gulf fisheries fleet for which an apprehension was felt on account of the hurricane of recent date, arrived at Galveston without a mark to indicate the rough experience.

Alex Hoffman of Paris was thrown from a horse at Hugo, I. T., sustaining a dislocated arm and severe bruises.

Henry Evans, of Hallettsville, 25 years of age, died from the effects of a kick in the abdomen by his horse.

What is supposed to have been an attempt to hold the westbound Flyer of the Great Northern by Kid Curry and his gang near Malta, Mont., was only frustrated by detectives riding on the engine.

Gen. Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico, who has been quite ill since his return to Mexico from New York, is convalescing, although still confined to his room.

Wilbur Carlson and wife, and Seth Johnson overturned a boat and were drowned near St. Paul, Minn.

The passenger steamer Pittsburg, running between Cleveland and Sault Ste. Marie, burned to the water's edge at her dock in Sandwich, Ont. The crew escaped uninjured.

One thousand Bulgarians were killed in a battle with the Turkish troops at Smilono. But few of the attacking party were injured.

Juan Buendia, a Mexican, was shot through the breast at San Angelo. Jose Tafolla was slightly wounded.

JOHNSON IS NOMINATED.

Bryan-Johnson Element Rules the Ohio Ohio Rost.

Columbus, Ohio., Aug. 27.—The Johnson program was carried out completely yesterday in the Democratic state convention. After the opposition had obstructed the proceedings with minority reports for some hours, the name of John L. Zimmerman of Springfield was not presented for the gubernatorial nomination and then every nomination on the state ticket was made by acclamation without opposition.

The result of the convention leaves the party organization in Ohio 18 to 3 in the hands of the Bryan-Johnson element for next year, when delegates to the Democratic national convention are to be selected.

The ticket:
Governor, Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland.

Lieutenant governor, Frank B. Niles, Toledo.

Supreme Judge, Edward J. Dempsey, Cincinnati.

Attorney general, Frank S. Monnett, Columbus.

Treasurer of state, V. J. Dahl, Washington Court House.

Auditor of state, C. A. Kloebe, Wapakoneta.

School commissioner, J. H. Secrest, Ottawa.

Member of board of public works, T. H. B. Jones, Ironton.

United States senator, John H. Clarke, Cleveland.

The following is an abstract of the platform adopted:

"Assembled in convention at Columbus, preparatory to the state election of 1903, we, the Democratic party of Ohio, hereby renew our allegiance to the Democratic party of the nation and again avow our devotion to the principles of the last platform. We accordingly condemn colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and trust-fostering tariffs, repudiate government by injunction, and oppose financial monopoly, together with every other legalized monopoly and special privilege. Adhering to the principles of the Kansas City platform, we repeat our condemnation of all efforts to renounce or ignore them."

Rice Culture in Cameron.

Cameron: J. M. Crain planted a few acres in rice this year as an experiment in Little river bottom and it is now heading out and doing well. Men who have seen rice culture and who profess to be competent judges say that the crop is an excellent one. If the crop proves successful other parties will plant or sow rice next year. Rice culture in Milam county is an innovation and this crop has caused a great deal of interest in the community.

Midnight Blaze at Dallas.

Dallas: A fire Wednesday night completely gutted two buildings, though leaving their walls intact, ruining a racket store and a millinery stock, several offices, including the show rooms of a cotton brokerage firm, injured two firemen and killed a fire department horse. Several stocks were somewhat damaged by water. The stores destroyed were Robinson's Penny store and madame Josephine's millinery store. Up stairs were a number of offices.

The Houston and Texas Central depot at Kennedale was burned Wednesday afternoon. The contents were mostly saved. It was fired by sparks from a passing engine.

Hundreds Drown in China.

Victoria, B. C.: According to mail advices from Shanghai several hundred lives were lost in great floods at Che Foo. After a thunder storm with heavy rain a cloudburst occurred and torrents of water poured down on the town, rushing seaward and carrying houses, buildings, trees and people before it. Stores and warehouses were flooded by the sudden flood and the property loss will reach millions. The water swept with such force as to sweep four hundred tons of coal into the sea. The beach was strewn with wreckage and dead and presented an awful sight. Over 300 Chinese are known to be dead at Che Foo alone. No foreigners are known to have been drowned, but a sailor from the steamship New Orleans had a narrow escape.

Populists and Democrats in Nebraska appear to be on the verge of pooling issues and candidates.

Whitesboro on the Outrage.

Whitesboro: A paper both deploring and condemning the lawless action of the mob at this place on the night of Aug. 5, at which time they abused and drove from their homes all the negroes of this town, has been circulated on the streets of Whitesboro, and has been signed by nearly every business man, by all the officials, doctors and preachers and many of the citizens in general. The paper has over one hundred signatures to it.

Held Up Watchman for \$20,000.

Van Couver, B. C.: Four masked men held up the watchman of the Featherstonhaugh mines in Atlan, Alaska, and stole nearly \$20,000 worth of gold dust, which had been collected in the sluices during the day. Twenty workmen had just gone to supper, leaving the watchman in charge. He was caught from behind, pinioned and gagged and in twenty minutes the big clean-up was in canvas sacks which the robbers brought for the purpose. They fled in the darkness.

They Get Scruppy in Arkansas.

Little Rock: Judge Carroll D. Wood of the supreme court attacked Gov. Jefferson Davis during a political discussion at Bismarck, Hot Springs county, and struck the governor. By-standers interfered and prevented further trouble. Accounts vary as to the occurrence, the governor claiming that he was not struck, but that Judge Wood simply shoved the chair in which Davis was sitting. Both Wood and Davis are candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Vesuvius' Novel Eruption.

Naples: The people of Naples and the environs have just witnessed a remarkable spectacle. One thousand feet below the central cone of Vesuvius the volcano opened like a huge mouth, out of which belched forth a stream of lava, which ran down the side of the mountain and at first seemed to menace the observatory. This building, however, is protected in the direction of the stream by a mountain of lava 200 feet high. The eruption occurred without any warning whatever.

Dr. Salazar, dying of yellow fever at Tampico, called for paper and pen and wrote his own death certificate. Dr. Salazar gave his life for his patients, having been actively engaged since the outbreak of the epidemic. He was in charge of the American hospital.

The lumber laden schooner, G. E. Bentley, from Mobile to Cienfuegos, was lost in the recent storm. Passengers were saved but the crew remain unaccounted for.

A negro who had been passing as a white man near Hillsboro narrowly escaped lynching when his companions learned the truth.

The twelve-year-old daughter of Jacob Wolfe was burned to death near Blossom as the result of a coal oil explosion.

An injunction in the Cooke County prohibition case has been sought in the Seventeenth District Court at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Stepp of Fort Worth was seriously wounded by a stray bullet which was fired at a man in a street duel.

The consensus of opinion is that Anderson county will go dry by a large majority at the local option election to be held September 3.

C. O. Craighet was accidentally shot through the body with a revolver at the crossing of the Kansas City Southern and the Orange and Northwestern. He is dangerously hurt.

The Gold Bond Loan and Savings Institution has been organized at Muskogee, I. T., by the colored people. It will be an institution for the colored people only.

W. E. Kennedy, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central, was killed at Carl, near Corsicana, Wednesday night. He fell from a train.

One hundred and forty-seven laborers from New York, who had been at work with the subway, landed at Galveston and will be taken to Thurber to work in the Texas and Pacific coal mines.

The jury in the Guy Graham murder case at Marlin failed to agree. James Vestal lost two fingers in an accident in the Frisco shops at Sherman.

A decision of unusual importance in favor of the Dawes commission, construing its powers and involving land worth from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, as well as the rights of from 1000 to 2000 colored Cherokees, was filed in the Federal court at Muskogee, I. T., by Judge G. W. Raymond.

The Russian authorities have seized a number of Japanese fish-buying vessels at Kamchatkan ports on the charge of illegal trading. Twenty-eight officers of the vessels have been detained and 278 members of the crews have been repatriated.

Krushevo, in European Turkey, is in ruins and women and children are on the point of starvation. Dogs and pigs are said to be devouring corpses in the streets.

While working on a hay press on Tom McDaniel's farm, seven miles southeast of Muskogee, Willie Coleman, a nineteen-year-old negro boy, was killed by a blow on the head.

An attempt was made to lynch a negro man and woman at Batavi, Ill.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Kansas is again coping with high water.

A farmers' congress is to be held at Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 1 and 2.

James Morgan was stabbed to death near Lake Charles, La., by Peter McClain.

Mack Tweedy's bond has been reduced from \$5000 to \$2500. He is charged with complicity in the murder of Ben L. Thompson at Sherman.

William Hale was arrested on the charge of putting deadly weapons in a cell in the county jail. The pistol, it is alleged, was taken to pieces and put in the cell.

James K. Vardman was nominated candidate for Governor of Mississippi Friday over Frank Kritz by a majority of something like 10,000. The contest was a remarkably hot one even for Mississippi.

During a heavy rain and electric storm at Guthrie, Ok., the Presbyterian Church belonging to the colored people was struck by lightning, and totally destroyed by fire. No insurance.

The largest factory of chemicals in the world is said to be the aniline and soda establishment of Baden. The works employ 148 scientific chemists, seventy-five technical engineers, 305 clerks and more than 6000 workmen.

The recently incorporated Cheyenne and Washita Valley Railroad Company of Oklahoma, with John B. Harrison of Cheyenne, Ok., at the head, will put surveying parties at once to run the lines.

Miguel Covarubias has been appointed minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of Mexico to the South American republics, with residence in Santiago de Chile. He takes the place of Jose Maria Gamboa.

The sharp advance in the price of bar silver in the London and New York markets during the past few weeks has carried it to the highest mark since November, 1901. For nearly six months the market has been on the upward movement.

The Tishomingo and Durant baseball clubs will play a championship game at Ardmore Sunday, August 30, for a \$1000 purse. Both teams claim the belt, and as they are recognized as the crack teams of the Indian Territory, a big bout is looked for.

As was anticipated, all talk of an extra session of congress at early in October has disappeared and the general opinion now is that congress will not assemble until after the November elections.

The report of the French commission appointed to confer with the United States monetary exchange commissioners has been delivered to Ambassador Porter. It contains a note from Foreign Minister Delcasse showing that France is not prepared to express binding conclusions until she has consulted other powers.

A school of 143 small whales has been driven ashore at St. Marys Bay, near St. Johns, N. F., and was unable to retreat. The residents—men and women—waded waist deep into the water and killed them all with hatchets, scythes and pitchforks.

The baby boy recently born to Mrs. Grover Cleveland at Buzzards Bay, Mass., has been christened Francis Grover Cleveland, a name selected by the other children after their father and mother.

The owner of the American schooner Oliver which was towed into Sabine while in distress after the recent storm has been fined \$400 for not accounting for one of her sailors who is said to have left the vessel at Vera Cruz.

Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, niece of the late president, has been successfully operated on for appendicitis at a private hospital here. The doctors said that her condition following the operation was not alarming.

George H. Perry, a prominent Chickasaw Indian, is dead at Conway. He drank a liquid of some kind and died suddenly. Perry was an extensive land holder in the Chickasaw Nation and one of the best known Indians in the Territory.

The porte's reply accepting the Russian demands was delivered twelve hours after the presentation of the Russian note—a promptitude most unusual in the history of Turkish diplomacy.

Secretary Root, under date of Aug. 19, presented his resignation formally to the president. The resignation was accepted by the president with the understanding that Mr. Root will continue as secretary of war until at least Jan. 1.

The bakers' strike in Santiago has ended, says a dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile. The employers rejected the demand for Sunday holidays made by the strikers, but granted an increase in wages.

A DEATH SENTENCE

JURY IN THIRD TRIAL ASSESSES TREMENDOUS PENALTY.

PRISONER WILL MAKE APPEAL

The Verdict Was a Surprise Prisoner Will Appeal Case to Higher Court.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 2.—The third trial of ex-Secretary of the Caleb Powers for complicity in the murder of Governor Geobel in January, 1900, closed shortly after noon Saturday, with the extreme verdict of hanging for the distinguished prisoner, who has been in the penitentiary for the years on life.

The verdict of the jury and the punishment of death were pronounced into court at 11:20 o'clock Saturday. Several hundred people crowded the courtroom when the verdict was read, and the most intense silence prevailed. The jury was polled and each man declared the verdict of guilty to his finding. Powers sat motionless while his attorneys asked for time to make a motion for a new trial. Arthur Goebel broke down in the strain on hearing the verdict gully.

Special Judge Robbins formally overruled a motion for the grant of a new trial to Caleb Powers, and then passed the sentence of death upon him, fixing Nov. 25 next as the day set for the execution. The attorneys for the defendant will appeal the case to the Kentucky court of appeals and if affirmed there, may try to get the United States supreme court to take it under consideration.

Powers was the coolest man in the courtroom when the sentence was pronounced. He was then removed to the Scott county jail, to be there pending the appeal of his attorneys to the higher courts.

Powers has been convicted twice before, this being the third trial in which the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against him. On his previous trials he escaped with a stence of life imprisonment, as the evidence was not sufficiently strong against him to lead the jury to inflict the extreme penalty. All three trials were held at Georgetown, and in each of them he had the assistance of the most able lawyers who could be procured. Subscription lists were circulated in his interest by friends, and a sum of money was secured to defray the cost of his appealed trials and investigation of the circumstances which preceded the killing of Governor Geobel, in the interest of defense. The latest trial was distinguished by the fact that Powers addressed the jury in his own behalf, and in a long review of the case showed himself to be a very competent attorney, while his eloquent pleading for his life attracted those who had watched him carefully in the last trials of the case.

Powers had nothing to say regarding the verdict, except to express his surprise that such a result should be reached from the evidence presented, and to announce that he would take an appeal and take the case to the court of last resort.

The prosecution showed the shot which killed Goebel was fired from the window of Powers' office. Powers himself was on a train en route to Louisville at the time.

Powers never denied that he aided in organizing the mountaineers who came to Frankfort. He claimed, however, that he men, though armed, were merely using the right of petitioning the legislature guaranteed to them in the bill of rights.

Arthur Hayes was recaptured near Beckville. He escaped during the month of May, 1903, after having been given a fifteen-years' sentence on a charge of murder.

Old Settler Dropped Dead.

Dallas: Israel D. Bailey, a contractor, dropped dead Saturday morning while superintending the building of a house. Death was due either to a sunstroke or heart disease. The remains were shipped to Carrollton, the home of the deceased. He was sixty-five years of age, and was an old settler in Dallas, coming here about thirty-five years ago from Green County, Ill. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Fire at Hugo, I. T.

Hugo, I. T.: Fire broke out Sunday morning and destroyed five frame buildings. The principal losers are the Duvall Furniture company \$500, insurance \$2200; Greer & Son, general merchandise, \$3500, no insurance; Duvall Nixon, groceries, loss \$2500, no insurance; also two small losses, amount unknown. The losses on stock will reach over ten thousand dollars, on buildings about three thousand dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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A Splendid Man Gone.

Fort Worth: Ex-Sheriff Joseph Manning Henderson died Sunday afternoon at 6:50 o'clock. Sheriff Henderson had been suffering from a cancer for the past year and has been confined to his room for the past several months. He leaves a widow and two children, a daughter, Miss Modania, and a son, Robert Wiley.

Joseph M. Henderson moved to Texas some time in the '50s from Tennessee. At the time of his death he was 62 years old, having been born the 21st of March, 1840. He was the son of William and Salina Henderson. At the beginning of hostilities in the '60s, he enlisted in Capt. J. C. Terrell's company and remained with them during the four years of the war and was considered by his captain a good soldier above reproach. About twenty years ago he served two terms as sheriff of Tarrant county and won the reputation as a faithful officer. He was a Mason of high standing and an active member of the Knights of Templars. It was said of him at no time could one be in distress, or the people at large call upon him and find him wanting. He was always ready, both with his services and his means, to subserve the wishes of the people of the community in which he lived.

Want White Cotton Pickers.

Guthrie, Okla.: The cotton growers of Greer County are face to face with the problem of how the big crop of cotton is to be picked. The people refuse to let negroes work, and white labor is not available. This season the yield is 35 per cent greater than last year, when hundreds of bales were plowed under because there was nobody to pick them. Several large growers who have hinted at importing negroes were given to understand that this would not be advisable. It is proposed to bring in Mexican families until the season is over as a partial solution of the difficulty.

Chicago: Two men were killed and two others wounded by hold-up men at the barns of the Chicago City Railway company at an early hour Sunday. The shooting was done by three men, who escaped after securing \$3000. Three of the men who were shot were working in the cashier's office, and the other was a motorman asleep in the outer office. The men in the office were shot before they were aware of the presence of the robbers, and the motorman was killed as he was rising from a bench where he had been asleep.

Prominent Citizen of Bryan Dies.

Bryan: Henry Rhod, 53 years old, a native of Colorado county, a resident of Bryan for thirty years, and one of the wealthiest men in this section of the state, died here Sunday afternoon. He was a member of the Sons of Hermann and Knights of Honor and leaves a family. He owned property in Bryan, Houston and Dallas, and the value of his estate is conservatively estimated at \$150,000.

Knights of Pythias Increase.

Fort Worth: Henry Miller, grand keeper of records and seals for the Knights of Pythias of Texas, has issued a circular dated Aug. 27, 1903, congratulating the members of the order in Texas on the increase for the term ending July 31. The net gain was 1018, raising the total to more than the twenty thousand mark, the exact figures being 20,008, with ten lodges yet to be heard from.

It is asserted that the United States may go to war with Colombia over the canal treaty.

Hon. Jas. K. Vardaman was nominated by the Democrats for governor of Mississippi by 10,000 majority.

Clarence Watson, colored, was probably fatally injured by falling from the top of a two-story building, in course of erection at Bonham.

The emigration of Russian Jews to America is constantly increasing. The movement is general, especially from those sections of the empire in which the anti-Semitic feeling recently terminated in a massacre.

broke her arm at McKinney.

Mrs. John Campbell, Sr., fell and Ernest Shivers was killed at Beckville by a blow on the forehead.

George Mayfield of Lewisville was killed by an explosion in Arizona.

Assessments in Hill County for 1903 amount to \$11,450,790, an increase of \$66,750 over last year.

The charter of the first National bank of Taylor has been extended twenty years.

Two hundred Turkish soldiers were killed by insurgents at Neveska.

The State Health Officer has been notified of the presence of yellow fever at Linares, Mexico.

Prof. C. N. Adkisson of Terrell has been appointed to the chair of science in the Girl's Industrial school at Denton.

J. W. Cunningham, a well known artist of St. Louis, died near San Antonio of consumption.

ALL A MISTAKE.

Magelssen Was not Killed, but Was Shot At.

Washington, Aug. 29.—A decidedly new turn in the case of United States Vice Consul William Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, who was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed Friday night, when it became known that the report was incorrect, and that, although Mr. Magelssen had been shot at, he had not even been injured.

This information came to the State Department Friday night in a dispatch from United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople, who said the mistake in making the original announcement was due to an error in the transmission of the cipher dispatch from Consul Raynal at Beirut in reporting the incident to the Minister. The dispatch from Mr. Leishman followed closely on the Associated Press bulletin on the same subject, which had been shown to the prominent officials of the government. The dispatch from the Minister was communicated to the President at once at Oyster Bay.

Acting Secretary Loomis declined to make public the text of Minister Leishman's dispatch Friday night, but gave a summary of its contents. The local Turkish officials were prompt to express their regret at the occurrence, and were exerting themselves to apprehend the would-be assassin, but thus far had been unsuccessful.

The President expressed gratification that Consul Magelssen had escaped without injuries from the assault of the would-be murderer. He announced however that no change at present would be made in the plans of this government and that the European Squadron, which he Thursday night ordered to proceed to Beirut, would continue to its ordered destination. It can be said that the President and Secretary Hay both regard it advisable, in view of the present state of unrest in Turkey, to have American vessels in Turkish waters.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

Dallas: J. M. Harry, aged 52, died Friday at his residence at the corner of McKinney avenue and Fairmount street. A wife, two sons and five daughters survive him. The deceased had been confined to his bed since January of this year.

Mr. Harry was born in Staunton, Va., from whence he went with his parents to Rogersville, Tenn. He came to Dallas in 1872. He was one of a family of ten sons and one daughter.

Only a Dead Body Found.

Temple: The dead body of Olford Sanders, 20 years of age, employed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, was found Friday near the engine pit in the south yards by a negro. Sanders had presumably been struck by an engine, but the remains were not badly mangled, though the bruises on the head and body indicated that he had been struck in the back by the pilot and probably dragged some distance, but the body never got under the wheels.

A Plausible Rumor.

Fort Worth: It was learned from good authority Friday that the Santa Fe system intends to extend its Osoyossa, I. T., branch south to Honey Grove, Tex. The new line will shorten the distance between Galveston and Kansas City over the Santa Fe line about 175 miles. The proposed route is almost a straight line between the two towns and will traverse a new country, through which not very many railroad lines now run.

Twenty Killed in a Wreck.

Rome: A disastrous railway accident has cut short the festivities and demonstrations in honor of the King and Queen at Udine, the chief town of the Eastern frontier, sixty miles from Venice, where the sovereigns had gone to view a grand army maneuver.

At 10 o'clock Friday night near Udine, a train overflowing with soldiers collided with a freight. Nineteen soldiers and one captain were killed and over eighty were injured, twelve dangerously so. The colonel in command of the soldiers was among the injured. The train took fire a few minutes after the collision, but fortunately the flames were extinguished.

About twenty-six miles from Lawton, Okla., free milling ore has been struck. Some small nuggets, the size of shot, were displaced in rock that was broken open before the promoters of the mine. The stone fairly glistens with the yellow metal.

While driving a four-horse plow in his field near Guthrie during a severe electrical storm, F. S. Faint, a wealthy farmer and land owner, was instantly killed by lightning. The team was uninjured.

The shareholders of the Citizens National bank of Groesbeck, Tex., met and decided to increase the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, which increase of stock was at once taken.

HEAVEY WINDS IN B. I. T.

Houses are Blown Away and Crops Destroyed.

Chickasha, I. T.: A heavy wind-storm did considerable damage at Pocomasset, Cottonwood Grove and Fort Cobb Thursday night. At Pocomasset and Cottonwood Grove the corn is flat on the ground, and tall trees were uprooted. A. W. Frederick of Chickasha was injured while endeavoring to save his hay from the rain.

At Fort Cobb two houses were demolished and a third was picked up by the wind and blown forty feet against a barn, destroying both. A heavy flying timber was thrown through a house, striking a woman in its passage and seriously injuring her. Several houses were moved on their foundations, large trees broken and uprooted and fences and outhouses demolished. Much damage was done to crops.

Big Mill Closes Down.

Dallas: Forced to the action by inability to secure cotton, the cotton mills shut down Wednesday night and will not resume until the market shall have begun to move sufficiently to furnish the necessary staple. There has been a heavy demand for cotton goods and a record-breaking sale of more than twenty-six cars was made last week, as noted at the time. Very little of the product has been left on hand. During the enforced inactivity there will be a thorough overhauling and repair of the plant.

Mesquite Commercial Club.

Mesquite: Pursuant to a call the business men of Mesquite met in the First National Bank building and organized a commercial club. Temporary organization only was effected with R. S. Kimbrough chairman, and R. G. Chapman secretary. The following committee was appointed on constitution and by-laws: L. S. Darling and R. G. Chapman; on initiation, A. W. Simmons, A. Tosch and R. S. Kimbrough. Another meeting will be held to effect permanent organization.

Mails for all Passenger Trains.

Washington: Postmaster General Payne recently issued an important order which to all intent and purpose makes every railroad train in the country a mail train. These trains will be under the protection of the government, and if a strike should occur on any of them and the transportation of mails is interfered with the government will be called upon to give protection to the train crews. Those who interfere with the transportation of mails will be prosecuted.

J. D. Conwell, of Leonard, has 160 acres in cotton and he has burned 570 pounds of sulphur. When asked as to his experiment he said he would make from one-half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre, whereas ten days ago it looked as if his crop would be totally destroyed.

The Arcadia rice mill of Rayne, the first country mill built in Louisiana, has been purchased by a strong group of capitalists represented by Jefferson D. Marks of Crowley and will be thoroughly remodeled and operated under the personal supervision of Mr. Marks, who is regarded as one of the most capable rice men in the southwest.

Senator Hanna's health is such that he may not be able to take an active part in the coming campaign in Ohio.

J. E. Greenwood has filed a \$20,000 damage suit against the Katy at Sherman for the alleged death of his son.

Populists of Iowa have nominated the following state ticket: governor, L. H. Weller of Nashua; lieutenant governor, S. T. Harvey of Des Moines; judge of the supreme court, J. A. Lowenburg of Ottumwa; railroad commissioner, Walter McCullah of Davis City; superintendent of public instruction, Hilo Bruce of Stuart.

Prominent negroes of Tallapoosa county, Alabama, have petitioned Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States court for the Middle and Northern districts of Alabama for recommendation to the president for the pardon of George D. Cosby and Barnabas Cosby who are serving sentences in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the peonage statutes.

Railroad Commissioner Allison Mayfield has received from some one in North Texas, whose name was not given, a mammoth apple. It weighs 22 1-2 ounces and measures 15 3-8 inches in circumference.

A wild engine emerged from the Southern Pacific shops at Galveston, crossed the bay and collided with a freight train after having traveled about five miles on the mainland.

J. G. Booth has filed suit for \$27,890 against the city of Beaumont for alleged personal injuries said to have been sustained on a defective sidewalk.

Mexican money has reached the 40-cent mark in Laredo.

BOLL WEEVIL STILL HERE.

Committee Has a Good Time, Then Adjourns.

Austin: Hon. Jefferson Johnson, former state commissioner of agriculture and a member of the state boll weevil committee, has returned from Brenham, where the committee ended experiments and witnessed demonstrations of the remedies and devices for exterminating the boll weevil. It is probably that no further demonstrations before the committee will be held this season, owing to the fact that the cotton plant and crop is too far advanced.

Mr. Johnson expressed himself as of the opinion that a successful and practical device or remedy for exterminating the weevil may yet be discovered. He says that many of the mechanical and chemical devices submitted to the committee have real merit. They are as yet in the crude, but further improvements and developments may lead to some of them being successful. Mr. Johnson says the committee was well received and given every opportunity for carrying out its work by the citizens of the respective communities visited.

In speaking of the prospects of the Texas cotton crop, Mr. Johnson stated that none of the published reports of the damage wrought by the boll weevil during the last three weeks give much idea of the real seriousness of the situation. The damage is much greater than the worst reports indicate, he says. Mr. Johnson estimates that the Texas cotton crop will not exceed 3,000,000 bales, and it may fall several hundred thousand bales short of that number.

John Frey was drowned near Navasota.

Tourists' rates to Mexico have been arranged.

Lee Bradford lost his life in a cave-in near Beaville.

Lightning demolished the Episcopal church at Orange.

A \$2000 fire at Beggs, I. T., destroyed a large hay barn.

The boll weevil has made its appearance at Thomasville, Ala.

Twelve damage suits filed at Sherman Wednesday aggregated \$60,000.

Yellow fever is growing more general at Linares and Victoria, Mexico.

Harry Church is in jail at Guthrie, Okla., on a charge of horse theft.

Members of the Texas National Guard drew \$30,014.44 for their services.

English golfers at Southampton, L. I., won the international team match by 3 to 2.

Great damage was done by a cloudburst in Nemaha and Marshall counties, Kansas.

Turkey is following the advice of the powers in her efforts to suppress the Balkan troubles.

Fireman Fred Daniels was killed and two men injured in a wreck at Rhineclands, Mo.

Will Jackson, colored, was given a life sentence at Lake Charles, La., on a charge of murder.

England reports the cotton market to be more unsatisfactory than for the past fifteen years.

Cattle on which the tribal tax is not paid are being driven out of the Chickasaw Nation.

Deputy Sheriff S. E. McDermott of Erath county was seriously injured by his horse falling on him.

White-wright is to dig another artesian well in order to increase the efficiency of her water system.

Adam Hoeker was shot to death at Monahans. John Mitchell and Alex Birchfield are under arrest.

Ben Massey was denied bond at El Paso. He killed Auditor Frank Brown of the San Antonio brewery.

The report of the English royal commission on the South African war arraigns the British high officials.

Mrs. John Heim and Miss Ragna M. Rasmussen of Brooklyn lost their lives in a storm near New York.

Selden R. Williams of Fort Worth declares that the wheat crop is short and predicts \$1 wheat by January.

Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has announced his intention of having a thorough investigation made into the irregularities in the Indian Territory by some one not connected with the department.

Winfield Baker was adjudged guilty of attempting to murder Sheriff Whitlock of Danville, Ill., and sentenced to a term of from one to fourteen years. The prosecution grew out of recent race riots.

at Hillsboro to organize for the betterment of the city's commercial future. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan of action, and is to report, when they assemble again to organize a commercial club to look out for the city's best interests.

TRAGEDY OF THE CAUCASUS.

Peasant Murdered His Son "at the Command of God."

In the village of Bayandour, in the Caucasus, lives a man named Ivan Aslamazoff, who a few weeks ago started the community by cutting the throat of his seven-months-old son on the threshold of the church. He was at once arrested and taken before a judge, whereupon he gave an extraordinary explanation of his conduct.

A few years ago, he said, he was very sick, and one night St. John appeared to him in a dream and took him into a valley, where he saw God seated on a throne of gold. The Almighty, he continued, then said to him: "Ivan, I will restore your good health to you, but in time you will have a son, and as soon as he is seven months old you must offer him up as a sacrifice." Aslamazoff said that many times since then he had prayed God to spare his son, but that, as the Almighty made no response, he considered it his duty to sacrifice him.

His story made a great impression on the people, and the general opinion was that he had acted like a saint and that the authorities had no right to arrest him.—New York Herald.

HELP FOR POOR MEMORIES.

Reminders Which Seem to Come, Magic-like, from Midair.

The officials of busy corporations and such institutions have a great many engagements in the course of the day—some with their associates connected with the same concern and others outside—and the only available way of keeping these dates at present is that of making memoranda on a list which must be consulted from time to time. That is all right as far as it goes, but it frequently happens that very busy persons forget to consult the engagement list and import-



ant matters are necessarily allowed to suffer unintentional delay.

A clock which the inventor says will remedy all this has recently been introduced into this country from England. It is of the horizontal type, designed to occupy a place on the desk. Its general appearance is shown by the accompanying cut, although it is hardly worth while to go into the intricacies of its construction. Around the face of the timepiece there are a number of regularly spaced slots representing different periods of the hour and day. At a convenient place there is also provision for the accommodation of a number of small cards. A person making use of one of these clocks desiring to be reminded of an engagement will take one of these cards and, making a suitable note upon it, place it in the proper slot. At the designated hour there will be a loud tap on a bell, and at the same instant there will be projected from the clock the card which combination, comprising an audible and visual signal, cannot be overlooked.

Lassoed the Lunatic.

Half a dozen Mexican cowboys rode into Douglas, Arl., recently, having in charge a wild man whom they had captured in Sonora, twelve miles below Cos. The man's hair was long and disheveled, his eyes were set far back in his head and his clothes were torn into shreds. The cowboys came upon him in the mountains near a pool of water and had great difficulty in capturing him. When he finally was caught with a lasso the cowboys bound him hand and foot, tied him on a horse and rode with him to Frontiers. Later the cowboys took him to Douglas and turned him over to the American authorities.

For Babies.

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NOTICE, FAIR WARNING.

People whom I owe, expect me to pay what is due them, but I cannot pay my debts unless I collect what is due me. I have many subscription accounts in Baird that are from one to three years past due, and many in county five to ten years past due, notwithstanding the subscription is due in advance.

When we visit in the country, we like the hostess' disappearance to be followed immediately by the sound of chickens squawking in the back yard.

That political blatherskite, Cyclone Davis, is stumping the State for prohibition as so much per stump. "Cyclone" is being paid for his services, but the keenest delight that animates him through it all is that he has hopes for a division in democratic ranks over prohibition.

There is a three cornered newspaper discussion going on between two Fort Worth lawyers and an Austin preacher as to whether or not there is a real fire and brimstone hell. If there is no hell, then what's to be done with the fellow who takes a newspaper several years, shows it back and has the postmaster mark it "refused" while owing for it all this time.

A DIPHTHONG.

"Elder, how does you speak baptism in de Greek," asked a colored man of the editor while down in Georgia some weeks ago.

"Well, let me see," replied the editor, trying to recall a "little Greek." "Bap, bapto, baptizo, baptizein, baptisma," added the editor, triumphantly.

"Thank you, elder; thank you," returned the interlocutor, much pleased, and appearing to fully comprehend the place and meaning of each word as related to the ancient controversy about water.

"De reason I asked," he continued, "is dis: Dey was a little while ago a culud preacher down our way, en' he 'low dat baptism in de Greek is a dip' thong; en' I done spute it, case I see a Methodis'; en' if he kin prove dat dip' thong business, den dey ain' no more groun' fer argyment."—Ex.

A MERE HINT.

There is a little matter to which the Messenger begs to call the attention of some of its subscribers. We really hate to speak of it, but some have seemingly allowed it to slip their minds. To us this is a very important issue; in fact, it's necessary in our business. We won't speak further on the subject. Perhaps you have already guessed the drift of our remarks.—Minneapolis Messenger.

ABOUT COMETS.

The political observer of the Houston Post has climbed away up on the tower of his observatory and peered away down below the horizon and announces that Judge Parker's star is rising. The millions who never heard of Judge Parker will watch for that star with anxiety.—Paris News.

All those not blinded by the "Sage" etc., see the star shining brightly in the political firmament. Get the scales off your eyes!—Denison Herald.

Parker's star is as hard to see as the comets we hear so much about.—Texas Farmer.

Farmer Shaw must be on the "water wagon," sure enough, if he is having trouble finding comets.—Houston Post.

The idea! Do you get your whiskey from a comet? They don't even furnish water.—Texas Farmer.

Why ask the Alkali Eye man where he gets his whiskey, when he has repeatedly told us that he gets it out of a jug? But what puzzles us most is how does Bill Shaw know that there is no whiskey in the comets.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, has had another scrap, this time with Judge Wood of the Supreme Court.

The woods are full of congressional timber in the Jumbo district. It seems that the politicians all over the district have decided not to send Smith back to the National Capitol. I wonder if they think the people will not have a say so in the matter.—Albany News.

Most of the politicians who have decided to retire Judge Smith, so far as we have noticed, are candidates themselves or want the place for some one else. The people—well the people are not manifesting any interest whatever in the fight one way or the other, but the chances are they will be disposed to let the Judge have a second term.

The Greenville Banner of last week has a sensible editorial about the boast of various towns paying the highest price for cotton. As the Banner says, all towns pay about the same prices because the prices for the day are governed by foreign markets and each buyer, no matter where located, keeps in close touch with the market by telegrams received during the day, and few pay more than the cotton is worth on the local market no matter what claims the town may make as to being the "best cotten market in the state."

Years ago it was a notorious fact that for two seasons Baird merchants paid better prices for cotton than any town within a hundred miles of Baird, but at a loss in one season of what some say amounted to about fifteen thousand dollars. The merchants found it useless to further attempt to bull the market and they concluded to do as other towns do, pay the highest market price and in addition to this sell goods at the very lowest margin possible. This Baird merchants have always done and will continue to do.

VITAL STATISTICS.

"Putnam Country and Dr. B. F. Brittain in the Lead For The Month of August.

The monthly report of County Clerk Cochran for the month ending Aug. 31, 1903 shows 32 birth reports filed and recorded during the month of August, as follows:

Putnam, reported by Dr. B. F. Brittain, 5 boys, 3 girls, total 8.

Cross Plains, reported by Dr. T. C. Cochran, 1 boy, 4 girls, total 5.

Admiral, reported by Dr. R. L. Griggs, 3 boys, 1 girl, total 4.

Baird, reported by Dr. R. G. Powell, 1 boy, 1 girl, total 2. Reported by Dr. E. R. Sartor 2 girls.

Atwell, reported by Dr. A. B. Leech, 2 boys.

Opin, reported by Dr. A. M. Campbell, 2 boys.

Near Scranton, reported by Dr. J. M. Britton, 2 boys.

Cottonwood, reported by Dr. Q. A. Griffin, 1 girl. Reported by Dr. J. W. Sablets, 1 girl.

Eagle Cove, reported by Dr. J. T. Ellis, 1 boy.

Clyde, reported by Dr. J. M. Estes, 1 girl.

Near Moran, reported by Dr. C. H. Harris, 1 boy.

Total 20 boys, 12 girls.—32.

There were only 3 death reports filed and recorded during the month.

MUSIC CLASS.

I will begin my class on Monday morning, Sept. 7th at Mrs. Frank Johnson's. Those desiring to take music see me there.

(MISS) OLA SMITH.

Hugo Foy after spending some time visiting the home folks returned to Palestine where he has a good job in the railroad shops.

LOCAL OPTION.

To the Editor of the Post.

Bonham, Texas, Aug. 25.—In regard to the effect of the local option law in Fannin county, Sheriff Youree makes the following statement:

"Last year during the Confederate reunion in Bonham, with licensed saloon, there were forty-three arrests for drunkenness. This year, with prohibition in effect, there was not a single arrest for this offense."

In June of this year Marlin had the pleasure of entertaining Hood's Brigade and other veterans and citizens of Falls county with a barbecue and other festivities, and we can also point with pride to the fact that there was not an arrest made on that occasion for drunkenness, notwithstanding we have the open saloon with us. "And thereby hangs a tale." The people of Falls county don't have to be legislated into keeping sober and otherwise behaving themselves. As the above was evidently published from Bonham for a purpose we could not refrain from reproducing a little matter of history from this anti county along that line also. ANTI. Marlin, Texas.

IN MEMORIAM.

Sister Fannie Anderson wife of J. J. Anderson, Baird, Texas.

"So young, and gentle as a dove, Alas! couldst thou not stay To fill thy husband's heart with love, To cheer with smiles from above And drive all grief away, Fannie!"

With sacred thoughts and charms so sweet, couldst thou not linger here, And worship at the Savior's feet As pure as in that calm retreat, Where none shall shed a tear, Fannie!"

Ah no, the One thou lov'st so well Desired thy presence there, And none may know what thou couldst tell Before thou biddest earth farewell To dwell in mansions fair, Fannie."

The very hope that dawned at morn Cheered up a husband's breast, Which evening sadly and forlorn Had ruthless from the bosom torn, When thou hadst gone to rest, Fannie."

Thy many friends their burdens bear With holy Christian grace, And gazing on the vacant chair, Involuntary breathe a prayer For Love to fill thy place, Fannie."

Thou needest not our plying sigh, Upon the heavenly shore; Thy loved ones drain our tear fonts dry, For them with heartfelt grief we cry, God bless them evermore, Fannie!"

—BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

MARRIED.

CUTBIRTH—RUSSELL.—At the Baptist parsonage Sunday Aug., 30th at 4 p m Mr. Will L. Cutbirth and Miss Edith Russell were united in marriage by Rev. I. C. Underwood, pastor of the Baptist Church at Baird. All of Baird. The groom is a son of J. B. Cutbirth the well known stockman, and the bride is a niece of Judge B. L. Russell, and daughter of Mrs. Lelia Russell. THE STAR joins the many friends of the young people in extending congratulations and good wishes for their happiness and prosperity as they journey through life.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

J. H. Walker, foreman in THE STAR office, has just finished printing and binding 500 copies of the Rules and Regulations of the Baird Public School for the ensuing term.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

F. S. Bell, J. B. Harmon, H. H. Ramsey.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

R. C. Campbell Supt and Prin., J. H. Rose First Assistant; Mrs. Surlis, Miss Corine Trent, Miss Willie Rudmose, Miss Bessie Foy, Miss Minnie Rogers.

The Fall term will open Sept., 14.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. N. Allen and wife to C. L. Peck, 80 acres out of Survey 77 B, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. \$2160.

T. & P. R. R. Co. to Mrs. Sarah A. Perry, lot 7, block 5, town of Clyde, \$25.

W. H. Bowls and wife to W. G. Bowls lot 10 in block 28, Baird, \$325.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. L. Cutbirth and Miss Edith Russell.

George Lamb and Miss Alice Brison J. W. Scott and Miss Sarah F. Crabtree.

Editor Charley Willson, of Cottonwood, was in town on the first on his regular collecting tour. He reports a regular water spout at Cottonwood Monday.

J. T. Sands has just received the first carload of furniture that has been shipped to Baird this season. 40-1

Harry Parry says THE STAR congratulated him too soon on being promoted to a regular passenger run. He says the appointment was only temporary. So it seems THE STAR's informant was mistaken after all.

BAIRD'S FIRST BALE.

Good Man, Good Cotton, Good Price.

Baird's first bale of cotton was received late Thursday evening of last week. The cotton was raised by R. M. Hargrove on the Tom Davis place near Cedar Gap, was picked, ginned and hauled to market in thirty-one hours. The bale weighed 582 pounds, classed as good middling and sold for 12:10 to B. L. Boydston. Mr. Hardin raised a purse of \$33.75, which was presented to Mr. Hargrove, making his bale net him about \$104.00 cash.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting at the tent near the Court House is still going on. The services are conducted by Rev. W. R. Chandler, assisted by Rev. I. C. Underwood, pastor of the Baptist church. The singing is conducted by Mr. H. L. Helt. Meetings are held daily at 10 o'clock a. m. and at night. All are well attended, especially the night services. We learn that the meeting will continue over Sunday, but nothing definite after that time has been given out. Rev. Mr. Chandler is an earnest, able minister, that is he presents his subjects in a plain practical way that appeal to ones' judgment rather than to his emotions.

The subject for last Sunday was "Missions" and he showed by statistics that only the missionary churches were growing. He said that every person when converted was a missionary, that is, they wanted to see others saved. Tuesday night the subject was "Repentance" and the evangelist preached what he called an old fashioned repentance sermon. The text was from Luke 13: 3-5. "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." He was emphatic in his statement that repentance came first and quoted a number of passages of scripture to sustain his position. Repentance, then faith, that is saving faith as he termed it.

You may not agree with the preacher in all things, but go and hear him, and it will not do you any harm if it does you no good.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday Sept., 6. Subject, "What Will You Now Do With Jesus? or Choose You This Day Whom You Will Serve." Joshua 24: 11-28.

Leader, Miss Charlsie Sartor.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson conducted by leader.

Recitation, "Are You Ready for the Coming of the Lord." Miss Jessie Coffman.

Song.

Paper, Miss Lillie Moon.

Everyone invited to come.

BANK NEWS.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Baird Mr. P. B. Rowland who has been book-keeper for some years in the Bank, was made assistant cashier. Mr. Geo. S. Hardin, president of the Hardin Grocery Co., was elected a Director. Capt. W. C. Powell, who has been the able and efficient cashier for the past fifteen years, was granted a leave of absence on account of long and faithful and efficient services, for twelve months, to take a long needed rest and to attend to his private interests.

"ALL'S WELL."

A traveler returning from Europe relates how, one beautiful Sunday evening on the steamship "Oceanic," in mid-ocean, a large group of Welshmen sang beautifully, both in Welsh and in English, the great old church hymns. There were more than two thousand passengers, and all were listening with delight. Just at dark they sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" After singing it in Welsh they repeated it in English. Just as they finished the line, "Safe into the haven guide," the captain on the bridge tapped three bells. The watchman on the first lookout repeated the three taps loudly on his larger bell, and sent out over the decks and over the waves the cry: "All's well." Far up in the crow's nest, nearly one hundred feet from the deck, the watchman in the second lookout caught it up, and sent it out farther yet into the oceans' darkness, "All's well!" A gentleman standing by the traveler's side on the deck, remarked: "Wouldn't it be fine if every soul on this great liner could, from the heart and for himself, echo it yet again, and fling it up to the angels above, "All's well!"—Louis Albert Banks.

Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law; and judgeth the law; but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge.

There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy; who art thou that thou judgest another? This is from the New Testament. Find it.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

W. K. Boatwright was in from his farm nine miles north-east of town, Tuesday.

Uncle Charley Jackson and wife were in town Monday. Uncle Charley looks as spry as a sixteen year old kid.

Rev. J. A. Biggs went to Mineral Wells, last Saturday and returned Monday.

Ellis Richardson came over from Albany and spent a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gist, of Eula, were in town trading Tuesday.

Owing to numerous changes in ads, and other causes, we did not go to press yesterday evening as is our usual custom. Remember that we go to press each Wednesday evening at 3 p. m. All ads for current week must be in by 12 m on that day.

Mr. Murray Harris is at home from Grimes county where he has been at work with a corps of railroad engineers. Mr. Harris says the weather is extremely hot and sultry down in that section.

Phone No. 50 for fruit jars, rubbers, jelly glasses, caps, etc. C. S. Boyles 40-2

Fruit jars, jelly glasses, rubbers, fillers. C. S. Boyles. Phone 50. 40-2

Ring us up when you want fruit jars, jelly glasses, preserving kettles, granite ware, ammunition and fishing tackle. C. S. Boyles. Phone 50. 40-2

Miss Emily Teeple has accepted a position in a large millinery store at Carlsbad, N. M., and left a few days ago for that place.

Mrs. Ed Coppins and daughter, Mrs. S. M. Moon, go to Ft. Worth this morning.

Henry Rogers is carrying his right arm in a sling, the result of a fall at Colorado City a day or two ago.

A. M. Spurgin M. S. M. D. has opened up a dental parlor in the Cleft building, just north of the postoffice. Mr. Spurgin is a graduate in his profession, and comes well recommended. See his card in this issue.

Jno. Griffin, from Cottonwood, was in the city Wednesday after a photographer's outfit, which he has ordered. He will open up a studio at Cottonwood.

See the Electric Light Co.'s Coal ad in this issue.

Frank Willit, from Tecumseh, was in the city Wednesday.

T. B. Holland was in town Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Wood, of Houston, has accepted a position at the head of Boydston's Millinery Department.

W. G. Farmer and wife returned last Friday from a weeks visit in the Tecumseh neighborhood.

Will Bennett, from Cottonwood, was in the city with a load of fine watermelons last Thursday.

Tom Austin has accepted a position with B. L. Boydston. Tom says: "I am going to work, as I haven't been doing anything lately!"

Mrs. August Wiecks and children have returned from El Paso, where they spent two months visiting Mrs. Wiecks' daughter, Mrs. Claude Yonge.

One or two articles were unavoidable left out this week, one of them a poem written by the late Mr. S. M. Moon, about 15 years ago, long before his death. It will appear next week. Mr. Moon's many friends will no doubt preserve this memento of their deceased friend.

T. E. Powell and sister, Mrs. A. M. Miller, returned from St. Louis, this morning, where they went to buy fall and winter dry goods and millinery. Dr. I. W. Powell, of Holcomb, Mo., returned with them.



FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

When you want anything in the jewelry line, or a Seth-Thomas clock that will give you entire satisfaction, guaranteed, we have it, come and see R. Phillips & Son. 26-1f

WANTED.

Pick seeds. Will pay market price for good, clean seed kept in the shell until delivered. Delivered about the 15 of October. 38-4f R. Phillips, Baird, Tex.

BIG BARGAINS.

Sawmen are piling out remnants everyday. These remnants are sold at great bargains. They are just what you want. The prices are almost giving them away. You will miss it if you don't see them. Come quick. 37-1f T. E. Powell.

TOURISTS RATES CUT TO COLORADO.

Announcement is made by the Fort Worth Denver City Railway, "The DENVER ROAD", that on August 15th at 16th, Colorado Rates will be cut to be fare for the round trip, such tickets to be good for return within twenty-nine days of date of sale, and stop-overs to be allowed in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. The reduced rates under this arrangement will be effective to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder.

Inasmuch as this is a very material reduction from regular tourists rates, there is but little doubt that those having an opportunity for vacation during the latter half of August will avail themselves of the arrangement mentioned, in view of Colorado's great popularity, scenic grandeur and numerous very attractive resorts.



FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

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

LAND FOR SALE.

2000 acres of fruit land. See D. P. DeArmon & John T. Gilbert's Store, Cross Plains, Tex. 39f

A BARGAIN.

I want to trade a good piano for a gentle work horse. Call at SANDS FURNIURE STORE. 39

LAND FOR SALE.

One section, said to be the best grass land in the state, good springs. Possession given immediately. For prices and terms address

J. F. CLAGGET, Baird, Texas.

37-1f

Mineral Wells, Texas.

The health and pleasure resort of the South. Reached via the

Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwestern Railway.

"Mineral Wells Route." Excursion round trip tickets on sale with the principal roads in the state, ALL THE YEAR ROUND. Close connection with the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe trains at Weatherford Texas.

For any information, address, F. E. BOCK, Second V. President and G. S. Weatherford, Texas

Powell's for Bargains for the Summer Trade.

T. & P. R'y 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.....	5:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The Wiesen residence in the north-west part of town. Three acres, good 4 room rock house with hall, garret and cellar. Apply to
F. WIESEN,
305 Polk Ave. Houston, Tex. 38-4t

Virgil Hill went to St. Louis last Saturday with cattle.

We have a nice line of mandolins, guitars, violins and strings. Give us a call. R. Phillips & Son. 26-1f

Miss Clara Foley, who has had fever for sometime, is improving.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.

Mrs. Cliff Hill was in town Tuesday. Miss Dora Warren went home with her to spend a few days.

All the ladies and childrens clippers are very much reduced in prices. So cheap that you can't help but buy them. T. E. Powell. 37

FOR SALE.

A five room house on one-half block of land in west side of town, first-class cistern, stone walled storm-cellar, out buildings for buggy, horse and cow lots. House has brick chimney and fire place. Terms reasonable. Cattle will be taken in payment.
W. C. POWELL.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Aug. 29, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. H. S. Crawford.
Mr. Jas. W. Doyle, 2.
Joel L. Harris.
Mrs. J. S. Hawk.
Mr. Sam Trotter.
Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

All persons having books from the Home Library, will please return them to the Bank. I desire to return them to their owners. MRS. H. W. ROSS.

Mr. J. R. Hall, of Memphis, Tenn., was here last week visiting the families of A. G. and S. E. Webb and buying stock. Webb & Webb sold him, what was said to be the best load of mules and horses ever shipped from Baird. A Mr. Team, of Mississippi, also brought two car loads of stock from the same parties during the week.

Quilts \$1.25 to \$2.00, quilting 50c to \$2.00. Twenty squares for 25c. MRS. AYCOCK. 40-2t

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. J. Anderson desires through THE STAR to extend his sincere thanks to his neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy during the late illness of his wife. Mrs. Anderson died Saturday evening at 8:45.

Mr. Mansel, of the Putnam Paragon, came in Monday evening and spent a few hours in town in the interest of his paper.

Prof. C. L. Adair, of Tyler, spent a few hours in town Saturday in the interest of Tyler College.

The birth rate for August for Callahan county was 32, exactly the same as July, while the death rate dropped from 8 to 3 making nearly eleven births to one death in the county. See clerk's report.

Miss Sue Fraser is visiting relatives on the Bayou.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland and daughters, Misses Clara and Willie, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Mose Franklin this week.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Waxahachie who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley, for sometime, left Tuesday evening for Sweetwater to visit friends.

PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. J. J. Anderson died at her home in north part of town Saturday at 8:45 p. m., after an illness of about three weeks with fever. Mrs. Anderson was thought to be getting better Friday morning, but during the day she became worse and died at the hour stated. Just before she died she expressed a desire to see her pastor, Rev. J. A. Biggs of the Methodist church and he was sent for, but he was absent from the city, and she then requested them to send for Rev. I. C. Underwood, pastor of the Baptist church, who responded promptly, and at her request prayed with her only a few moments before she died. She was conscious up to the very last moment, and while she expressed a desire to live, she was perfectly reconciled to die if it was God's will. She died as she had lived, a consecrated Christian.

Her husband, according to her request, carried her remains to Stephenville, her old home, for burial. THE STAR extends sincere sympathy to the husband in his hour of sorrow.

Mrs. John Estes and little son have returned from a visit to relatives in Jones county.

Miss Nettie Estes, of Abilene, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes.

J. M. Reed, formerly of Baird but now of Putnam, was in town Monday. We hear some talk of Jim being a candidate for sheriff next year, but it may only be a rumor.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Hon. J. N. Rushing came up from Weatherford Monday to see how the boys and the black mules, especially the latter, are getting along. Mr. Rushing says he has gained several pounds in weight since he went east.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

L. D. Harwell, of Putnam, was in town Tuesday. He says the rain at his place Sunday night was rather light, not enough to make any stock water.

Mr. Lindsey, of Clyde, was in town on business Tuesday.

ABSCESS.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1892: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballards Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment: I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

ABSCESSSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

John McManis has gone to Kirksville, Mo., where he will enter college for a two years course in osteopathy.

Walter Stewart visited at Putnam last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill, of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb Tuesday.

Mr. Gottis, of Caddo Peak, was in town on business yesterday.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, and Y. A. Orr, Drug Store Putnam Texas.

SALESMEN WANTED.—To look after our interest in Callahan and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Co. 40-3tp Cleveland, O.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex. says "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Powell & Powell.

Our remnants in men's shirts are the best thing ever sold in Baird and at half the value. You ought to see these things, you could not help but buy them if you see them. In white shirts all linen bosoms, bands and cuffs, unlaundred only 40c worth \$1. See them at Powell's. 37-1f

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach ailment will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and Dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Miss Emma Harrison, of Fort Worth, is the guest of Miss Wylma Rudmose.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Powell & Powell, Druggist Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Texas.

Have you smoked a Yara Cuba cigar? 40-2t

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidneys disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Texas.

24 doz. jelly glasses at only 30c per dozen. Hadley Bros. 40-1f

When you want Fresh Beef and Chill call on R. D. Robbins, Clyde. 40-2

Miss Hattie Heysler, from near Putnam, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland last week.

Mrs. H. A. Lones and children have returned from East Texas, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Joe Copeland is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Tom Windham was in town Wednesday.

I want all my customers to try a Yara Cuba cigar. 40-2t

Miss Ora Holland who has been spending the summer with her parents in the country, has resumed her duties in the millinery department of T. E. Powell's dry good store.

Mrs. F. S. Bell returned Saturday from Mineral Wells.

Misses Lillie Solomon, Pearl Parry and Addie Littlepage returned Sunday evening from a visit to Putnam.

Miss Ola Smith, of Abilene, arrived Monday and is making preparations to begin a class in music next Monday. Miss Smith is a daughter of Rev. E. A. Smith Presiding Elder of this district.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town last Saturday.

Luke Cathey, from near Putnam was in town Saturday.

Money, Money.

Loaned in May \$35,868.⁰⁶

The Abilene Trust Company, Cash Capital and Surplus \$80,000, Is prepared to handle loans from \$500 and up on Callahan County lands, provided the title and security meet the requirements of the Company. Vendors Lien Notes purchased.

Address
F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, Tres.
BAIRD, TEXAS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

THIS COUPON CLIPPED OUT AND PRESENTED

When you get 1 Doz. of our \$1.00 Photographs, before Sept. 25, will entitle you to one of our 1x3 1/2 Portraits, ready to frame, made from the same negative we make the Photographs from. Our motive for making such an offer as this is to raise some money on the 25th. of Sept., and this will not be good after that date. Thanking our Patrons for past favors, we are Respectfully,
SWAFFORD & SON.

COAL.

All kinds of Coal at lowest price.

BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
A. V. WALLAN, Mgr.

Remember that we want to close out all the summer goods that we have left. Now is the time to buy bargains. We are going to market to stock up for fall and winter and we must have the room. T. E. Powell 37.

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES CO'S
CHILD'S
HIGHLAND CALF
LACE
MADE AT NEW
SUNLIGHT
FACTORY.



FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MONTHS, Pres. J. RATHMELL Sec'y. 12-1f

\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CURTISS, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessment as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

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American Jews indorse the plan of Great Britain to give their people a vast tract of land in East Africa for colonization. The offer was made at the opening of the sixth Zionist congress, which is now in session at Basel, Switzerland. If the Jews accept the offer Great Britain pledges itself to grant an autonomous government, subject only to British suzerainty. This means that the Jews, for the first time since the days of the Roman conqueror, would have a country, a ruler and a flag of their own, with a government of their own choosing. The offer was presented through Dr. Theodor Herzl, president of the Zionist congress, and in his opinion Africa is much the preferable place for the colonization of the Jews.

FARMER OUTWITS SHARPER.

Gets Five Dollars from Confidence Men and Gives Them the Laugh.

A. L. Voorhees, a farmer living near Trenton, N. J., turned a trick on a brace of confidence men. Early in the morning a well-groomed stranger drove up to the Voorhees residence and asked if the Voorhees property was for sale. Voorhees told him that the farm could be bought, and the stranger was shown through the house and a tour was made of the farm.

The prospective purchaser seemed to be pleased with the lay of the land and was going over the details of a bargain when a man coming down the road stopped them and asked the way to New Brunswick. He claimed to be from Alabama and said that he had lost his way. The fellow pretended to be insane and pulled a roll of greenbacks and a pack of cards out of his pocket.

At the sight of the cards Voorhees became suspicious. The man with the roll said he wanted to get rid of the money, but could find nobody to take it. He handed each of the men in the carriage a five-dollar bill. Voorhees stuck the greenback in his vest pocket and, jumping out of the carriage, bade the men good-bye, telling them that the game was too old for that locality.

The man from Alabama suddenly recovered his reason and, leaping into the carriage, he was rapidly driven in the direction of Princeton, swearing a blue streak as he went.

CAREER OF GENERAL WRIGHT.

New Governor of the Philippines a Well-Known Lawyer.

Gen. Luke E. Wright, who is to succeed Gov. Taft as governor general of the Philippines when Taft goes into the cabinet as secretary of war to succeed Secretary Root, is a native of Tennessee and is 53 years old. He is a son of the late Judge Archibald Wright, formerly chief justice of the Supreme court of Tennessee, and served eight years as attorney general of



the state. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the Memphis bar and has always taken a prominent part in the politics of the state. In politics he was a gold democrat.

\$5,000 After Forty Years.

Daniel Prime of Easton, Pa., a colored man, has received a letter from Charles Smith, an attorney of Jackson, Mich., stating that Prime is a legatee to the amount of \$5,000 under the will of Jonathan Moore of that place.

In the civil war Prime was a sergeant in company H, Fifty-fourth (colored) Massachusetts regiment. Jonathan Moore was a first lieutenant in the Eleventh Michigan. In operations near Charleston Lieutenant Moore was wounded in the leg. Prime took off his own blouse and wrapped it around the leg to stop the flow of blood, and carried the lieutenant to the rear. The men never met again, but Moore learned the name of the man who had saved his life.

LIQUOR ONE CENTURY OLD.

Celebrities Invited to Visit Kentucky and Help Drink It.

Col. Dick Alexander of Belf's Ford, on Salt river, Kentucky, has a three-gallon jug of whiskey that was distilled by his grandfather on Sept. 20, 1863, the day his only daughter married. On the same day that it was made it was placed in the jug, sealed and dated, and has been handed down with the understanding that it was not to be opened for 100 years. Those who have handled the jug say that it appears from the shaking as if about half of the liquor had evaporated and that the remainder is about as thick as sugar-tree molasses.

Alexander also has ten jars of peach preserves that were put up fifty-three years ago. On the 20th of September the seal of the jug will be broken and two jars of the peaches opened. The old gentleman has invited a number of friends to break bread with him on that day.

Woke Up in a Church.

Special Watchman W. H. P. Winey heard strange sounds coming from within the Brick Presbyterian church early this morning, says an East Orange, N. J., dispatch, and summoned Patrolmen Hector and Winter. The three found all the windows and doors fast; so they sent for the sexton. When the door was opened they found a man sitting contentedly in a pew.

"This is the best joke on me that ever happened," remarked the intruder.

The policemen couldn't see it and were about to arrest the man when the sexton recognized him as a prominent Brick Church business man. He had been walking around, he said, to find his hat, and awoke in the church. He was greatly amused because he is an avowed infidel and doesn't attend. It is thought the man wandered into the church during choir rehearsal and fell asleep. His hat wasn't found.

Value of Water Routes.

Sir William Van Horne, who is a practical and experienced railroad manager, takes no stock in the proposition that by building all-Canadian lines of railway from Quebec to Vancouver the grain trade of the Northwest can be diverted away from water routes. He says: "Never will grain of the Canadian West be hauled to the Atlantic seaboard voluntarily by any Canadian railway by rail route alone. No railway will do it unless forced to do so. No all-rail route, unless forced by strenuous conditions explicitly understood, can afford to dispense or to dispense with the water route provided by the great lakes."

Broke Long Silence to Quarrel.

For seven years "Ark" Fletcher and his wife Martha lived in the same house, says a Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch, and yet the man never in all those years spoke to her. This is the declaration set up in the wife's petition for divorce. And then, when the seven years' silence was at last broken, she says, it was in a quarrel. She wants the courts to dissolve the marital ties.

They were married in Sandusky in 1863. Seven children have been born to them, five of whom are now living. The eldest is thirty years old and youngest nineteen.

Logical Reasoning.

Dr. Francis McNarmara tells of a complaint made by a patient to whom he submitted a bill.

"I charged him two dollars for the visit as usual, but the man refused to pay. I had been summoned to attend a child who had swallowed a fifty-cent piece and was about to choke. I got the coin and saved the child.

"But the man refused to pay the bill. He declared that two dollars for recovering 50 cents was a bigger charge than he had any idea of paying. His logic sounded reasonable, didn't it?"—New York Times.

LIVE STOCK



Engorged Stomach.

A Missouri reader writes us that he has lost three fine horses by a new disease which has apparently followed horse distemper. He says the horses seem to act all right while at work and take the noon or evening meal with good appetite, but soon after become weak, have drooping ears, sweat on the neck and shoulders, have colicky pains, roll a little, breathe fast, have flapping nostrils and soon commence to have "hiccup" and pass food and saliva from mouth and nose, then die. To horses in this state he gave half a pint of raw linseed oil, followed by sundry doses of baking soda and 20 drop doses of tincture of aconite. Still the horses died and he could not understand either the disease or the failure of his drugs. Not understanding the disease what business had he to give drugs? And why should anyone but a qualified practitioner give aconite? It is one of our most dangerous drugs, requiring an intimate acquaintance with its specific action upon the heart, so that it should only be given with the educated finger upon the pulse. Thousands of horses are annually killed with this poison which on general principles should be excluded from the farmer's list of simple and safe stock remedies. The disease above described is not a new one, but a very fatal trouble. It is known as "engorged stomach" or "typanitis" (bloating) of the stomach and comes as a rule from eating or drinking when hot or fatigued or when the stomach lacks tone, as it will well do following an attack of distemper (influenza) which was probably treated with irritating drugs. In this disease the body does not swell at the flanks as in flatulent colic. The bloating is in the stomach and not apparent to the eye, but all of the symptoms point to it and death will speedily follow from suffocation or bursting of the stomach unless intelligent relief is promptly given. The stomach of the horse holds but three and one-half gallons, so that it cannot stand much distension and bursting is easily caused and especially so if the animal is allowed to roll or is galloped, as is a common but dangerous remedial method followed by most quacks and some owners. Like aconite, which slows the heart's action just when it requires stimulation, baking soda is also dangerous. The stomach in this disease contains acid food and liquid. Add a drench of baking soda and effervescence at once takes place with the evolution of added gas, which but adds to the misery and may cause sudden bursting of the stomach. Never give aconite or baking soda in colic of any kind! Sometimes both drugs apparently give good results, but there is so much danger of killing some of the cases that they are best left out of the medicinal treatment. When a horse shows the symptoms above set down place him in a well-bedded box stall and keep him from casting himself violently. Give copious injections of soapy warm water: in rectum by means of a force pump or three foot length of one inch rubber hose with funnel attached. Add a couple of ounces or more of glycerine to each injection. Give by the mouth very slowly and carefully, a drench composed of four ounces of hyposulphite of soda, one ounce of sulphuric ether, one drachm of fluid extract of nux vomica and 30 drops of pure beechwood creosote and repeat in half to one hour. This medicine tends to neutralize the acid condition of the stomach and contains stimulants to start the muscular action of the stomach which for the time is absent. The walls of the stomach are so distended as to be paralyzed and the nux and other stimulant tends to start up action or "peristalsis," so that the gas passes on into the small and large intestines or is first absorbed and the food and fuel follow or are rendered aseptic or nondecomposing so that further gas is not evolved. If there is great pain the second dose, as above, may contain half to one ounce of fluid extract of cannabis indica which will be found an admirable medicine in all colics. Where above medicines cannot be readily obtained give one and one-half pints of raw linseed oil, two ounces of turpentine and after it is taken give ginger, whiskey and essence of peppermint in warm water.—Farmers' Review.

Blackbird Days.

Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1 are famous at Constantinople, Brescia and along the Danube and the Rhine as the "blackbird days." A curious legend says that originally all species of grackles (blackbirds) were white and that they became black because during one year in the middle ages the three days mentioned above were so cold that all the birds in Europe took refuge in the chimneys. As Brescia the three days are celebrated with a feast called "I giorni della merla," or "the feast of the transformation of the bird."—New York Sun.

Enemies at a Social Function.

Mrs. Lowe, wife of Robert Lowe, afterward Viscount Sherbrook, was a tremendous partisan whenever her husband was concerned. After the reform bill of 1867 Disraeli and the Lowes made no pretense to any mutual liking. At a dinner once at Lady Waldegrave's the guests had all paired off till only Disraeli and Mrs. Lowe were left. With his inscrutable smile and complete appreciation of the humor of the situation, Disraeli bowed and extended his arm, "I suppose there's no help for it, Mrs. Lowe," when both burst into hearty laughter.

Eyes That Change Color.

Although the eyes of children may deepen or alter in color with their growth, the change of hue in the iris is principally due to the development of disease. The most marked changes are produced by an inflammatory disease known as acute iritis. The iris of the eyes of the sufferer from this disease entirely changes color, principally owing to the loss of distinctness in its fibers, with a consequent clouded appearance. The pupil is contracted, and small brownish white specks appear in it, produced by the breaking away of adhesions of the iris to the capsule of the lens.

The varieties of color in the eyes of different individuals and of different kinds of animals mainly depend upon the color of the pigment which is deposited in cells in the substance of the iris, and the eye can, therefore, only be said to change color when there is a change in the color of the iris. The color of the sclerotic coat, or white of the eye, is frequently affected by disease or accidents, of which the well known bloodshot appearance is most common.

How Wasps Destroy Spiders.

Dr. Dailinger describes the ruthless destruction of spiders by the ichneumon fly and by certain wasps. The young of some wasps can live only on live spiders, and the mother wasp, therefore, renders the spider powerless by her sting—after which it can live a month—and then deposit it in the cocoon where she has laid the egg. On hatching out, the wasp grubs feed on the bodies of the living spiders. Another wasp deposits her egg in the body of the spider, which is then buried alive, and is fed upon by the wasp grub.

A Famous Bell.

One of the biggest bells in the world is in Cologne cathedral and is known as the "Gloriosa." It was cast from twenty-two French cannon captured in the Franco-Prussian war and was presented to the cathedral by the Kaiser. It bears the German arms and two inscriptions. One, in Latin, expresses the emperor's gratitude for the divine mercy in granting him victory. The other, in German, declares: "I am the emperor's bell, and I proclaim his glory. I fill a sacred post, and I pray heaven to grant peace and prosperity to the German empire."

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Bell Ringing in London in 1609.

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The Life of a Seed.

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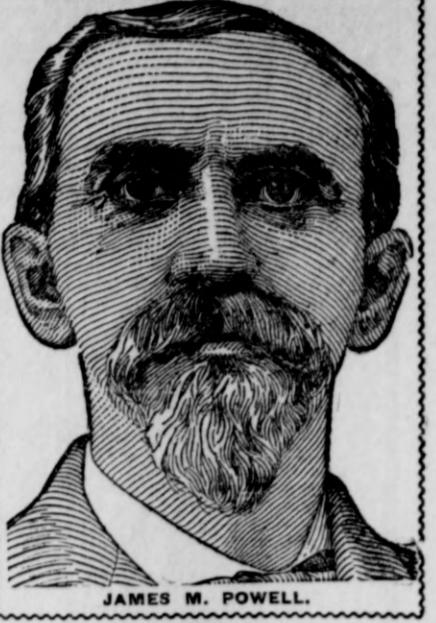
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