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## NEW GOODS ARRIVING. MUST HAVE ROOM.

In order to make room for our big stock of Fall and Winter Goods which are arriving daily we daily we will sell all Summer Goods at a big sacrifice for the next ten days.

All Lawns, Voiles, Organdies, Gingham, Linen Chambrays, Linens and every thing in Summer Dress Goods at cut prices. Ladies and Misses Slippers in Tan, Black and Patent at 10 to 25 per cent reduction. In this sale we will sell Ladies and Misses Lace and Fancy Hosiery, Ladies Vests and Muslin Underware at the lowest possible prices. Any boys straw hat at 10c, a few boys linen suits left during this sale at 25c. Boys cotton and wool suits at big reduction. We have just put on sale a number of Men's hats worth \$3, \$2.50 at \$1.50, also a number of sample hats at \$1. During this sale we will close out a number of Men's Shirts worth from 75c to \$2 at 40c on the dollar. Don't forget to call for premium tickets. A big shipment of premiums just received, bring in your tickets.

LAWNS AND LIGHT WEIGHT GOODS AT REDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES. COME SEE AND PRICE THEM.

Buy Now a Racine Buggy, Hack or Wagon

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Get You a Racine Wagon, Hack or Buggy

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Literary. Vocal Music. Inst. Music. Elocution.

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The session will open Sept. 18, 1905 and continue 9 months. For Further Information Address W. A. Smith, President.

### ELECTION ORDER.

Whereas on the 15th day of August 1905 John M. McKee and 281 other freeholders of Callahan County Texas upon written petition presented to the Commissioners' Court of said County praying for an election to be held in said county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said Callahan County to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county. And whereas on said August 15, 1905, at a regular term of said Commissioners' Court an order was entered of record in the minutes of said Court in obedience to the prayer of said petitioners ordering and directing that an election be held in said county on the 23d day of September 1905, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county.

Now, therefore, I, I. N. Jackson, County Judge in and for said Callahan County, Texas, do hereby direct and order that an election be held in said Callahan County, Texas, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts thereof on the 23d day of September 1905 for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county. All qualified electors voting at said election shall have written or printed on the ballot to be used the words, "For the Stock Law" or "Against the Stock Law." The election is to be held and conducted and the returns thereof made to the County Judge in accordance with the law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this August 15, 1905.

I. N. JACKSON,  
County Judge Callahan Co. Tex.,

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

We have the only complete line of Ladies Oxfords in the latest styles. If you want a dressy shoe of any kind call on T. E. Powell. 30-1f

Arsenic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23-1f

### R. PHILLIPS

Has a new line of Wall Paper also a drum of Carbon, Fresh. We have a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments

### DRUGS AND JEWELRY.

Call on us for anything in our line, we want your trade, and will appreciate it.

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35-1f

Paints, wall paper, clocks, jewelry sponges, etc. Powell & Powells 23

### DEATHS.

Earl Boland, aged 15 years, son of E. Boland died last Friday night after an illness of about two weeks. The remains were interred last Saturday evening in Baird Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their friends. The mother and one sister of the deceased were seriously ill at the time of his death, but at last accounts were some better.

A little babe of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder died Tuesday night and was buried in the Baird Cemetery Wednesday evening Aug. 30th. The family have the sincere sympathy of their friends in their hour of sorrow.

Profits are all blown away now at Schwartz' 38-1f

Some cut the weed around their premises and others do not, which makes the contrast all the greater.

All lawns at less than actual cost at Schwartz' 38-1f

Hadley & Waters' sausage are the best. 22-1f

Try our Shumate \$1. and \$1.50 razor, also razor straps at Harry Meyer's. 38-1f

Mrs. E. H. Dunlap of Baird, and Miss Gladys Norton, of Cleburne, are expected home this week from Calif., where they have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Hicks.

### Powell & Powell

DRUGGISTS.

Some New Jewelry Received.

The latest things in Watch Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Mantle and Alarm Clocks, Perfumery and Toilet Articles. Call on us for Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jenson, the Jeweler your repair work.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

## LANDS FOR SALE.

2 sections 6 miles north of Baird on the Baird and Albany road, best of grazing land everlasting water, plenty of fish, good 4 room house. Price \$5 per acre, one-half cash, balance 1, two and 3 years.

125 acres 4 1/2 miles S. E. Baird, 50 acres agricultural land, lasting water. Price \$7 acre.

160 acres 25 miles S. W. of Baird, 40 acres in cultivation, house, well and timber. Price \$2000 on easy terms.

160 acres 1 1/2 miles N. E. Oplin, black sandy land 90 acres in cultivation, good grass and timber, well and tank. \$20 per acre one-third cash.

86 acres, one mile N. Cottonwood all in cultivation, 2 good houses, lasting water, fine sandy land. Price \$3000.

430 acres 3 miles N. E. Cross Plains, 215 acres in cultivation, 3 good houses, plenty of water, timber and grass. \$22.50 per acre. One-third cash.

578 acres, 9 miles N of Baird 40 in cultivation, lasting water and fine grass. A bargain at \$7 per acre.

520 acre 10 miles S of Baird 100 acres in cultivation, fine grass, timber and water. A bargain at \$10 per acre, one-third cash balance on terms to suit.

A 55 acre tract near Cottonwood, 45 acres in cultivation, good house, tanks and orchard. An ideal small home at \$20 per acre one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

In addition to the above we can furnish you any size tract of land in the Clyde fruit and vegetable country at prices ranging from \$15 to \$50 per acre. We have any kind of dwelling you want in Baird and on easy terms. Do not buy or sell land without seeing us. List your lands with us, we have buyers every day. When in need of an abstract to your land we can furnish it nicely typewritten from the County Records direct at a reasonable price.

**WOODS & McCARLEY, Baird, Tex.**

1600 acre farm and ranch, 8 miles S. W. Baird, 65 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, plenty of lasting water and fish, a sure bargain at \$8.50 on terms to suit purchaser.

2300 acres 4 miles N of Clyde, 200 acres in cultivation, one-half tract good agricultural land, 4 sets of houses, good water and timber \$13 per acre, one-half cash, balance easy.

300 acres 12 miles S. E. Baird, 110 acres in cultivation, 3 good houses, good grass, water and wood, can be had for \$10 cash or \$12.50 per acre on time.

1400 acres 7 miles S. W. Baird one-half tillable land, 70 acres now in cultivation, good 6 room house and barn, plenty of grass and everlasting water and pecans, \$7.50 per acre on easy terms will cut this into smaller tracts.

640 acres, 9 miles S. W. Sweetwater, 400 acres tillable land, good house and tanks of water stocked with Gov. fish, 45 acres now in cultivation. Price \$6 on terms to suit.

Fine fruit and truck farm 37 1/2 acres, one mile S of Clyde, fine orchard and vineyard. Price \$2000, a bargain for some one.

160 acres, 2 1/2 miles S of Clyde 40 acres in cultivation, good orchard, new 3 room house, will sell all together at \$22.50 or cut into smaller tracts.

480 acres, good black land, 50 acres in cultivation, good house, barn and tanks. \$6.50 per acre will take cattle in part payment.



NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

A business and progressive league has been formed among the colored people of Sherman.

Plans are out for the construction of stations and terminals for the Rock Island road at Dallas.

Kyle Moore was hanged at El Dorado, Ark., Tuesday for the murder of Lige Moore, in that county a year ago. He protested his innocence to the last.

The Northern Texas Traction Company is changing grades and ballasting track between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory are arranging to send 150 representatives and two carloads of products of the two territories to the Portland Exposition.

Lord Kitchener, since the resignation of Lord Curzon as viceroy of India, is de facto viceroy and general governor.

Mart Maxwell, a quarantine guard was shot by accidentally dropping a pistol from some clothing which he was removing from a box.

A syndicate of Eastern capitalists has purchased the gas well and city franchise of Henryetta for gas and waterworks, but the price was not given.

The 2-year-old child of Frank Christian, living near Garrett, Ok., was drowned in an irrigating canal, the body being carried through two head gates by the swift current.

Red river county convicts are working on the principal roads leading out from Clarksville, the heavy rains during the past few months having made them almost impassible in places.

The Railroad Commission has directed the Texas and New Orleans Railway company to add another waiting room to the depot at Rockland, the present structure being held inadequate.

J. R. McCombs, a carpenter, was arrested at Waxahachie upon a warrant charging him with bigamy. It is alleged that McCombs, who married a widow in this city in July last, has a wife and twin children in Mexico.

An international bank with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 is being formed for the purpose of carrying on banking operations between the United States and Hungary and to handle the accounts of emigrants to this country from the Balkan Peninsula.

The emperor has accepted the resignation of M. Bouligan as minister of the interior. Count Alexis Ignatieff, a member of the council of the empire and ex-governor general of Kieff, will probably succeed him, although Gen. Trepoff is mentioned.

It is reported that the Frisco is surveying a line to extend from Paris to Mexico to connect with the Elgin and Brazos Valley line into Houston, or that a line will be constructed from Mexico to Ennis, a distance of fifty miles, in order to connect with its line at Paris over the Texas Midland.

Two children have died at Corpus Christi within twenty four hours from poison. The little girl of Refugio Garcia was poisoned by eating sardines and the young daughter of Gavine Trujillo ate roach paste with fatal effects.

Corsicana and Palestine are working up a project for building an electric line between those towns via Fairfield. Surveyors have taken the field making notes of the route.

A petition is being circulated in Denton asking the city council to grant a franchise to a company which proposes to install a modern electric railway. The franchise was asked by the promoters at the last meeting of the council.

The First National Bank of Kingston, I. T., has been organized with \$25,000 capital. The bank has opened in the temporary quarters, pending edection of its own building.

The reports from Day county, Ok., which has become a broom-corn producer of importance, are to the effect that continued rain has damaged the crop to the extent that continued dry weather is necessary to save the greater part of the crop.

Two men and two women were badly hurt in a collision between a trolley car in Brooklyn and an automobile returning from Bergen Beach. It is thought both women and one of the men will die.

YELLOW FEVER IS STILL UNABATED NEITHER GAINING NOR LOSING

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—Following is the official yellow fever report up to 6 p. m. Sunday:

New cases	13
Total to date	1,743
Deaths	13
Total deaths	255
New foci	12
Total	302
Remaining under treatment	199

The record shows the smallest number of new cases since August 6, and the largest number of deaths on any one day since the fever made its appearance. The unusual number of deaths is attributed in a measure to the change in the weather, the night being cool and pleasant, in great contrast to the weather of the preceding week. Three well known merchants are among the new cases. Only two cases that can be traced to Italian origin are among the thirty-one. Of the deaths, eight are Italians. Two died in the Charity Hospital and two in the Emergency Hospital. All but two of the deaths are down-town.

The principal news from outside the city was the announcement from Natchez of the discovery of six cases there and the attempt to blame New Orleans for them. This is regarded as rather strange in view of the fact that of all the tight quarantines against New Orleans, Natchez has maintained the tightest, not even allowing her own people to enter if they had been near New Orleans.

Other reports from the country are as follows:

- Patterson, no new cases, and no death.
- Amelia, two cases.
- Bayou Boeuf, one case.
- Pecan Grove, three cases and one death; at Elizabeth plantation, one death.
- Hanson City, four new cases and one death.
- St. Rose, two cases.
- Port Barrow, two cases.
- Ninth ward of Jefferson parish, one case.
- Lake Providence, three cases.
- Gulfport, three cases.
- Mississippi City, no new cases.

The Southern Pacific, at the request of the State Board of Health, has put on a special coach for the accommodation of people traveling between infected points on that road. It will be run every other day.

Vicksburg: Physicians of the Natchez Board of Health at noon Sunday examined and pronounced as yellow fever two patients, a white woman and a negro man.

Examining further, five negroes convalescent from yellow fever were found in the northeast end of town, together with seventeen suspected cases of sickness, thirteen of which are undoubtedly yellow fever.

The infection is traced to a negro woman who came from New Orleans July 19.

Lake Providence, La., reports five new cases, making a total of fifteen.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, in a letter to his family, says he expects to have fully recovered from the wounds received in the battle of the Sea of Japan by the middle of September when, with the permission of the Japanese government, he will start for Russia.

Weevils Disappearing.

Hillsboro: James McCown, a farmer of the Brazos region, in speaking of the practical disappearance of the boll weevil, says the crop being early last year and mainly gathered by November 1, the farmers plowed their lands early and turned the cotton plants under. He thinks it would be profitable for farmers to destroy the foliage early every fall and rake and burn the stalks.

Committed Suicide.

Guthrie, Ok: Searching parties Sunday discovered the dead body of John L. McDaniel, a prominent Roger Mills County farmer, lying in a thicket about a half mile from his residence. He disappeared about a week ago and ever since searching parties have been busy trying to locate him. When found one finger was wrapped about the trigger of a rifle. A bullet had passed through his brain.

Gold Output of Nome.

Seattle: United States Assayer Fred Wing, in charge of the local assay office, has made the statement that his estimate of the gold output of Nome for the season of 1905 was \$10,000,000. This amount will be the record for Nome and will exceed the output of last year by \$3,000,000. Mr. Wing bases his estimate on the amount of gold which has been sent out of Nome so far this year.

TEXAS' PITIABLE INSANE.

Bound in Jails Like Felons, without Hope of Aid.

Austin, Aug. 28.—The care of the insane has become a serious problem in the State, according to the representations made by the insane asylums. At this time there are 359 applications on file at the asylum in this city for admission, but it is crowded to its utmost limit. The same number of applicants have been pending at the two other asylums, but they are crowded to their capacities. It happens that some of the applicants are duplicates, for, failing to get in one asylum, the others were tried. It is estimated that fully 500 applications for admission were rejected at the Austin asylum during the last twelve year because there was no room for the patients. The same ratio exists at the others, as they, too, are filled.

Dr. Worsham, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, states that according to the records at the institutions, there are fully 1,000 insane in the jails and on the county farms of the State. In contrast, the last legislature appropriated \$83,000 for three additional buildings at the North Texas Insane Asylum, which must accommodate at least 500 patients. The appropriation is available September 1, and it is expected that the contracts on the buildings will be let at once. In the meantime more insane are being lodged in jails and the legislature does not meet for nearly two years.

At this time there are approximately 1,500 patients in the North Texas Asylum, about 1,300 in the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin, and possibly 1,000 in the Southwestern Asylum at San Antonio. There are also 250 patients in the Epileptic Colony at Abilene. The latter will get a new building, to cost \$10,000 which will give more room for patients.

Abilene's New Line Seems Sure.

Abilene: Major J. D. Beardley of Gibsland, La., has just closed the contract with Abilene, Anson, Stamford, Haskell and Munday for the construction of eighty miles of railroad to be built from this city to these towns, they having guaranteed a bonus of \$123,000, right of way and depot grounds. The charter for the road will call for Brady on the south and some point, yet indefinite in the territory north of the Texas line. The final survey of the route will be begun in a few days and contracts for construction will be let right away for the completion of the eighty miles from Abilene to Munday, in Knox county.

Encouraging reports come in from the country around Taylor regarding the pecan crop of this season. The crop is said to give promise of being one of the most prolific of that section for years.

Famine and Discontent in Russia.

St. Petersburg: The alarming situation in the interior of Russia has tended to make the Czar tractable. The president of the famine relief committee, Prince Lyoff, after having been received in audience by the Czar, said:

Ed J. Williams was killed at Seabrook Saturday by a gunshot. The accident occurred by Mr. Williams loading a target rifle and giving it to a young boy, who accidentally discharged it.

Fatal Coal Oil Can.

Denton: Klnodyke and Harry Parker, aged 8 and 6 years, respectively, were so badly burned Saturday afternoon, while playing round a fire, that both boys died.

The children were in the backyard of the home and were pouring coal oil from a can on to the fire when the flames rushed up into the can, causing it to explode.

M. Clarkson, aged 78 years, an inmate of the Confederate Home, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday in the State Cemetery. Deceased entered the home from Paris in 1900, and served in Company C. Twenty-ninth Texas Infantry, Maxye's brigade.

Mrs. Trof Barbara, a woman 60 years of age, was taken to the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston Sunday morning and died a few minutes later from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning.

Two suspicious deaths have occurred at Ancon Hospital, Panama. They are thought to be bubonic plague. One victim, has been working in the lumber yard at La Boca, the other came from Lazarat, where lepers are kept.

IT'S THE CZAR'S MOVE NEXT.

Japan Has Now Gone Further than 'Twas Thought She Would.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—The Associated Press dispatch from Portsmouth declaring that President Roosevelt was authorized several days ago on behalf of Japan to waive all claim for indemnity or reimbursement for the cost of the war and to cede back to Russia the northern half of the island of Sakhalin, leaving the "redemption price of it to the arbitration of a mixed commission" was received too late here last night to reach the general public, but its significance was instantly recognized in the quarters where it became known.

There is every reason to believe, judging from the official expressions persistently given out by the foreign office since the beginning of the negotiations at Portsmouth, that this proposition by Japan to waive the question of indemnity goes far toward removing the last and, according to official explanation, the only stumbling block in the way of peace.

The foreign office has said that every disputed point between Russia and Japan, with the exception of payment of indemnity, had practically been arranged on a basis satisfactory to both sides, but that Russia would never pay an indemnity. If the latest proposals of Japan means that she waives all claims to indemnity of any kind, and giving up all idea of reimbursement for expenses of the war in any guise whatever, and in place thereof, is prepared to accept for the restoration of Russia of the northern half of Sakhalin a redemption price to be fixed by an unbiased commission, this price to be determined upon the actual value of the island, and not to take into effect Japan's war expenses, or to carry a concealed indemnity to Japan, there is reason for the assertion that in all probability Japan's proposal was never understood here in this way, and according to the Russian official statement, that the stumbling block to peace can be removed and that there ought to be a new and promising basis for the continuance of the negotiations.

Makes Money Keeping Busy.

Paris: C. P. Stubblefield of the Chicota community furnishes a good example of diversified farming. He planted eight acres of onions this year and has just harvested and disposed of his crop. On the eight acres he made 500 bushels and sold them for \$1 a bushel to a Paris \$500 in cash. He will sow the same same ground in turnips and expects to derive an additional income from another crop the same year. Mr. Stubblefield says that his onion crop was raised under the most unfavorable conditions. The land was low and subject to overflow, and the excessive rains caused some of the onions to rot and prevented a good stand. He says that under favorable conditions he would have made 100 bushels to the acre.

Orient Ordering Equipment.

Guthrie, Ok.: An agreement has been filed with Territorial Secretary by which the St. Louis Union Trust Company guarantees the payment by the Orient Railway Company to the American Car and Foundry Company any sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 for equipment for the Orient, to be purchased from time to time. The agreement is accompanied by a copy of the first purchase, just made, of fifty ballast cars.

Killed in a Runaway.

Beggs, I. T.: Johnny Bunn, the stepson of W. A. Eskridge, was instantly killed one mile south of Beggs while driving a team of mules. He was driving, and had walked out on the tongue of the wagon to fix the harness. This frightened the mules, causing them to run away. They ran against a large tree, catching the boy between the front of the wagon box and tree.

Shot Himself in Church.

Minneapolis, Minn.: But a few minutes after the close of Rev. W. B. Riley's address at the First Baptist church Sunday a man who is thought to be W. Rowen of Sublette, Ill., got up in a pew and fired a bullet through his heart, dying instantly. On search of his clothes a draft for \$700 was found on his person made out in the name of W. Rowen, Sublette, Ill. Some small change was found in another pocket.

Found Dead in Bed.

Texarkana: Charles H. Petrie, one of the oldest and best known sign painters in the city, was found dead in bed. He was a Red Man and a prominent Woodman of the World, having been one of the Texas delegates to the head camp which convened last May at Birmingham, Ala. He was a very temperant man, being a teetotaler as to alcoholic beverages, but was of a very congenial disposition.

INTO THE VASTY DEEP.

Twenty Men Are Swallowed Up in old Ocean's Hungry Maw.

Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 29.—About noon yesterday two sailors, one a Spaniard, the other an Italian, reported as having landed at Amelia Island Beach, to which point they had pulled ashore in an open boat belonging to a vessel lost at sea the night before. These men, who could not speak English, were interviewed and the result of their testimony was as follows:

They were the only survivors of the crew of the steamer Peconic, Capt. Jones, which was bound for New Orleans from Philadelphia, loaded with coal, capacity 1,154 tons; counting officers and men there were twenty-two men on board, twenty of whom were drowned. About midnight of Sunday, during the heaviest part of the storm which had raged all day, the officer of the deck gave the order to pull further out to sea, fearing they were approaching too near the coast. In the endeavor to turn the ship was struck by a heavy sea, the cargo shifted and she began sinking rapidly. The alarm was sounded, but she went to the bottom, leaving no trace of her on the waters. The account of their own escape, out of all the ship's crew was something approaching the marvelous.

One of these men was at the wheel at the time the order was given, the other was upon the watch. As soon as the ship began to careen these two men rushed for one of the small boats, into which they jumped as the vessel began to go down. With their knives they severed the ropes as the water level was reached and the small boat was thrown far out on the waves.

They furthermore say that they discovered through the blackness and storm the figures of part of the awakened crew, some of whom managed to crowd into another of the ship's boats. This, however, was caught in a trough of the sea, and thrown violently against the ventilators and then caught fast. Their cries for help could be heard as the ship went down. Alone through the rest of the night with the raging storm threatening each moment to swamp their small boat, these two men were gradually borne shoreward toward Amelia Island, landing at 11 a. m. yesterday.

Their condition was pitiable, with all the marks of a savage battle amid tempestuous seas. The men, whose names are Antonio Clark and Bagellani Humberti, were unable to speak, except in their native tongues and it was sometime before the fact of the disaster was thoroughly ascertained. They have testified to the correctness of the report before a notary public and the community here has cared for them.

Many a man who thinks he is frank is considered impudent by others.

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Charbon has become epidemic at West Lake, La., among the stock, a dozen valuable animals recently having died. Veterinarians are trying to abate the disease.

Two men are dead and two others fatally wounded as the result of the bursting of a 16-inch steam pipe in the Danville electric light plant.

Four men were killed and several others injured in a railway wreck on the California Northwestern near Sherwood Junction.

Mrs. June Johnson of Little Rock a magazine contributor, who wrote under the nom de plume of Helen Dixie Johnson, was drowned while bathing at Coney Island, a few days since.

John Williams of Cohokia, Ill., insisted on making a balloon ascension and when 1200 feet from the earth fell from the trapeze and was dashed to pieces. The aeronaut was uninjured coming down near where Williams fell.

George H. Ketchan of Toledo, the owner, has decided to dispose of Cresceus, to the highest bidder at the Fasig-Tipton company's auction sale to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, in November.

The path of the Snyder cyclone is growing up in corn, Kaffir corn and other grain from Snyder to the Wichita mountains, fifteen or twenty miles to the southeast. The grain was carried from the elevators destroyed.

Flowers in Soilly Islands.

The Scilly Islands, as most people know, supply an immense quantity of the flowers which are retailed in London and other cities during the spring and summer.

"The flower industry," said a recent visitor, "supports nearly all the inhabitants of the islands. The flowers in what are called the Tresco gardens are a magnificent sight. Nowhere else in England are to be found such trees, shrubs and flowers.

"There are plants and shrubs from Australia, New Zealand, the Cape, China, Japan and the West Indies. They include pines, aloe, gum trees, giant camellias, azaleas, palms and ferns of every variety. The whole make up a scene of fairy like splendor. I doubt whether there is anything like it elsewhere in the world. Amid this wealth of bloom and leafage is a ruined abbey, and no ruins could stand in a more beautiful and romantic place.

"From the first of February until the last of May, from fifty to 100 tons of flowers are shipped to Penzance every week from the 'flower farms,' even the humblest of which is a sight worth traveling miles to see."

Running a Whale Dairy.

A genius up at the Balena whale fisheries has, according to veracious reports, succeeded in domesticating the cow whale. The whales are not exactly household pets, yet, but according to Prof. Muller, their owner, they are very useful. Fifty of the whales come daily to a little inlet and are milked, each giving five to seven hogsheads a day of milk.

When the adventurous Prof. Muller began to experiment with the cow whales he found great difficulty in persuading them to keep still while being milked. The whales could not understand the process. But they like good things to eat, particularly sweets. They were lured, a few at a time, into an inlet, where they were fed with choice whale food. At last they were taught that no milk meant no food. And they submitted. They now stand without hitching and have never been known to put a foot in the pail when stamping to keep off flies.

No Royal Race Suicide.

There are no signs of race suicide in the British royal family. Victoria had four sons and five daughters. King Edward is the father of six, and the baby boy born to the prince and princess of Wales the other day makes an even half dozen for them, five being sons. The other stems have done as well—the Ebbress Frederick eight, and her son Emperor William seven; Princess Alice six, and one of her daughters, the Empress of Russia, five; Prince Alfred and Princess Helena five each Princess Beatrice four; Prince Arthur three and Prince Leopold two. The Cumberland and Cambridge branches are equally prolific.

An Odd Collection.

The National Society for the Prevention and Cruelty to Children has a remarkable museum, where within a glass case is a collection of implements of torture. Straps of every description are there, sticks, clubs and ropes with the knots still in them, that once held childish wrists fast. There are also twisted hooks, bamboo canes and a chain with a padlock by which an imbecile child was for years fastened to a post. Hanging by itself is a straw basket two feet long and a foot deep in which twins were found on a baby farm.

Witte Married a Jewess.

In selecting a wife M. De Witte, Russia's chief representative in the peace negotiations, chose a Jewess, one of the race which has been treated so cruelly in his country. Mme. De Witte was formerly the wife of a subordinate official, but she secured a divorce and has been very happy in her second marriage, despite the fact that she has never been received at court. She also has been ignored by the leading society women of St. Petersburg, notwithstanding the high positions her husband has held.

Birds Doctor Themselves.

Certain birds seem to possess a remarkable instinct for surgery. The woodcock, the partridge and some others are said to be able to dress their wounds with considerable skill. A naturalist observes that he has shot several woodcock that were recovering from wounds previously received. In every instance he found the injury neatly dressed with down plucked from the stems of feathers and skillfully arranged over the wound, evidently by the long beak of the bird. In other cases ligatures had been applied to wounded or broken limbs.



**BOTH ARMIES REINFORCING SOLDIERS WANT TO FIGHT**

**And It Looks Like They Will Have the Opportunity.**

Marshal Oyama's Headquarters, Manchuria, Aug. 25, via Fusan.—The prospect of further war through the failure of the peace conference is pleasing to the Japanese Army.

The new officers and troops, who have arrived in large numbers since the advance after the battle of Mukden, are especially anxious to participate in a great conflict. The veterans of the army also feel a friendly rivalry with the navy and hope that the sea-fighters have not secured the last laurels of the mighty struggle with Russia.

The long rest caused by the phenomenal downpours of the rainy season has rendered Oyama's tremendous fighting machine more effective than ever.

The Japanese commanders have information that the Russians are busily preparing for a great battle. They also know on good authority that the Russian soldiers have no heart in the preparations.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—That the war is to continue is indicated by the feverish activity shown everywhere in preparing for the supreme struggle.

Four hundred soldiers of every guard regiment left yesterday for the front. Half a million troops that participated in the summer maneuvers are available for duty in Manchuria and a large proportion of them are to be dispatched thither as rapidly as possible. They will be replaced in Russian garrisons by the regular fall conscription. Twelve thousand cars and three hundred locomotives have been hired in Australia and Germany to convey men and supplies to the war.

Prince Wolkonsky said: "Peace is impossible. President Roosevelt's last attempt to bring Russia and Japan to an agreement has failed, because the Czar has solemnly promised his people to pay not a single kopeck of tribute and to surrender not an inch of territory."

**An Alleged Deserter Killed.**

El Paso: A special dispatch from Fort Stanton, N. M., says that Bob Risher, alleged to be a deserter from Fort Bliss, was shot to death in a store at Capitan, N. M. Risher escaped from jail in Lincoln last Tuesday, where he was confined awaiting trial on a charge of arson at Coalinga. When the store was opened in the morning Risher's body was found lying face downward behind the counter.

**Cole Younger Celebrates.**

Kansas City, Mo.: Cole Younger, the former bandit, was the central figure at the annual reunion of the survivors of Quantrell's guerrillas at Independence, Mo., Friday. Half a hundred members of the band, including besides Younger, Jim Cummings, who were noted after the Civil War as members of the James and Younger gangs; Dr. Hume of Hughes, Ark., and Lieut. Lee Miller of Knob Noster, Mo., were present.

For over seven weeks, W. E. Burkes, aged 32, of Mason City, Iowa, has been asleep, not waking at any time to recognize any of the friends about him. Although he appears to be in health, he is slowly approaching what seems almost certain death.

**American-Canadian Tunnel Begun.**

Detroit, Mich.: Work on the railroad tunnel which is to be constructed under the Detroit river between Windsor and Detroit, has been commenced, and a force of workmen were set to work sinking the initial shaft on the American side. A similar shaft will shortly be sunk on the tunnel line on the Canadian side.

**Confederate Monument to a Negro**

McKinney: As per an order made at the last meeting of J. W. Throckmorton Camp, U. C. V., a contract was let for a neat granite tombstone to be erected at the grave of Uncle Jake Chamberlain, an old negro who died recently at the advanced age of 107 years. This act on the part of Throckmorton Camp was done to show the esteem in which the old-time negro is held by the Southern people and the Southern soldiers.

Admission was refused Nan Patterson at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, and she came across Hampton Roads to Ocean View, where she had dinner, but was not assigned to a room.

The State Department has received a cable dispatch saying that 200 Americans, belonging to the Maccadon circus, are stranded at Grenoble, France. They have no means and cannot get home.

**Carpenters Get an Advance.**

Boston, Mass.: Six thousand union carpenters of Boston have received an increase in wages under the decision of Judge Wentworth, to whom, as special arbitrator, the employers and unionists submitted the question of a new working agreement. Judge Wentworth granted five main demands of the carpenters, including a wage increase from 37 1/2 cents an hour to 40 cents, or from \$3 to \$3.28 for an eight-hour day, double time for all over-time, instead of time and a half, and an eight instead of a nine-hour work day for all shop and mill hands.

**See Jumped into the Mississippi.**

St. Louis, Mo.: Escapink from her niece, Miss Viola Spencer, who was taking her back to her home in Fort Worth, Tex., after an illness, Mrs. Laura Oxford, aged 32 years, jumped from a Burlington train that had stopped on the Eads bridge and was drowned in the river below. Her body has not been recovered. Nervous trouble, from which she had been suffering, is considered responsible for the act.

**Beaumont's Titles Hold.**

Beaumont: Charles Rogan, ex-land commissioner of Texas, has just finished a survey to establish lines for a water front for which W. P. H. McFadden of this city has asked the State for patents. In his application the claimant alleges that Noah Tevis league, on which the city is built, did not reach the bayou and river and intervening property was vacant. The survey just completed established the title of the present owners.

The National Horsethief Detective Association intends to organize Texas right soon.

The machine shops, burned at Huntsville penitentiary some time since, are being rapidly rebuilt, and at the same time enlarged. New machinery is en route or being placed.

A cable from London says that Lord Roberts, head of the British Army, will in a few weeks sail for America for the purpose of making a tour of the famous battlefields.

The Japanese transport Kinjo was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Baralong on Aug. 22 in the Inland Sea. One hundred and twenty-seven invalid Japanese soldiers were drowned.

Petitions are being circulated asking pardon for Jeff Roberts, of Sherman, recently convicted of manslaughter in the Territory, and now in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Depp of Hickory Run, Pa., are the parents of twenty-three children. The parents are only forty years old and claim to have the largest family in America, aged considered.

Thomas D. Scott, secretary of the Times-Herald company of Dallas, aged fifty two years, died at his home at 6:55 o'clock Friday morning, after an illness extending over a period of five days.

A phenomenal electric and rain-storm visited Cananea, Mexico, Friday afternoon. Two Mexicans were killed and a third fatally hurt. Lightning struck fully 100 places in an hour, the city being terrorized.

J. J. McHale, engine foreman in the Houston and Texas Central east yards at Houston, was killed by a car door falling on him while passing the car in company with other laborers. The cause of the door falling is not known.

The Strawn Coal Mining Company has material at Lyra for shaft No. 3, which is located one mile north of shaft No. 2. Active work will commence at once and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as money and men can sink it.

As usual at this time of year, negro and Mexican track laborers are deserting the railroads by the wholesale in order to go to the cotton fields.

The Turf Restaurant, opposite the Santa Fe depot at Temple, burned Friday morning. Loss on stock and building is estimated at about \$2500.

During Thursday night the entire family of Henry Biggers of El Paso was chloroformed and the household robbed of \$150 in cash and silverware to the value of \$70.

Mrs. Sadie K. Coe, wife of Dr. G. A. Coe, who holds the chair of philosophy at the University of Chicago died in a sanitarium at San Francisco after a deseperate operation. Mrs. Coe was well known as a pianist and composer.

A panther was recently killed on the desert east of El Paso measuring eight feet from tip to tip. He had killed some colts and one of the carcasses was poisoned and used successfully as a bait.

**"Language of the Hair."**

Almost as eloquent as the "language of the eyes" is the symbolism of the hair, and a scientific hair-dresser recently asserted that the way in which a woman arranges her locks was, in many cases, an unerring index of her character.

The coiffure of the Japanese woman, as is well known, indicates whether she is maiden, wife or widow; but undoubtedly the most ingenious and romantic hair dressing is that of the Moki women of Arizona.

When these women are young their tresses are coiled at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the flowers of the squash plant (a kind of gourd). This is designed to signify that they are themselves in their bloom, and of marriageable age.

When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant, while in old age their locks are allowed to hang down in a form intended to represent the withered stalk.

**Catawba Indians.**

Robert Lee Harris, chief of the Catawba tribe of Indians, which has a tiny reservation embracing only one square mile, near Rock Hill, S. C., on which are eighty members of the tribe, lately visited Raleigh, N. C., seeking in the state library for all information possible about the Catawbias. These Indians were even after 1700 a powerful tribe, and touched the Cherokees, who were in the North Carolina mountains and in the foot hills. Chief Harris says that there are only 150 Catawbias in the United States, while in 1700 the tribe could muster several thousand warriors. He is anxious to have the tribe put under federal care and educated by the government.

**Author's Experience With Fire.**

Horatio F. Brown, a London writer on Venetian subjects, has had a singular experience with fire. The original draft of Brown's first and best known work, "Life on the Lagoons," perished in the blaze which destroyed the office of its publisher, Kegan Paul, in 1883. The manuscript of his "Study in the Venetian Inquisition" was burned in a mail car in Switzerland two years later and a similar fate overtook both that of his "Calendar of Venetian State Papers" at the fire at Spottiswoode's in 1892, and that of his "Studies in Archaeology." The latter was consumed in the burning of Cecil Rhodes' house, Rondesbosch, Cape Town, in 1895.

**Rich Bureau Chief.**

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the government forestry bureau, is a wealthy man, but keeps his position through love of the work connected therewith. He is practically the first American to make forestry a profession. His salary of \$3500 is not much of an object to him, and doubtless he would be just as enthusiastic if the government did not pay him anything. He has thrown himself heart and soul into the work, giving to it all his time and strength, and working much harder and many hours longer than the ordinary government clerk who is solely dependent upon the government for his support.

**Primitive Iron Clad.**

"The primitive whale was a primitive ironclad," asserts an expert on monsters prehistoric. "It is a fact that the earliest known ancestor of the modern whale bore heavy armor on its back, in the form of strong bony plates. It was thought at one time that these plates were the property of gigantic turtles. Not so. It has been found that they once covered enormous whales. Probably at the time when they carried armor whales were amphibious creatures, living on the coasts, and needing special protection from the breakers and from sharks."

**King Oscar a Poet.**

King Oscar of Sweden is a poet of no mean order, and his sonnets have been translated into most of the languages of Europe. He is an accomplished musician, too, his nautical songs, set to his own music, being very popular in the Swedish navy. He has written histories and dramas, translated classics and is the author of some hymns which enjoy the highest popularity. Finally, as a tenor singer, he is always welcome at concerts.

**Indian National Hero.**

The arrival of many Hindoos from India to enter as students of the Imperial university and schools of technology at Tokio has been noted lately. It was intended to celebrate the festival of the great Indian national hero, Sivaji, at Tokio this year for the first time with great eclat.

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CHANGE IN MAKE-UP.

Next week we will change THE STAR from six column eight pages to a five column eight page paper. The size is reduced some but we will carry about as much reading matter as usual as THE STAR will be "all home print" and we will thus get rid of from six to ten columns of patent medicine ads on the ready print side of THE STAR. We have been having four pages printed each week in Dallas. After this week it will all be printed at home. We have contemplated making this change several years, but have put it off as the change involves considerable expense. The change is not made because it is cheaper, for it will cost as much or more to make "all home print" with a 5 column quarto as it does to print a 6 column quarto half patent. The change is made for two reasons, the first is we will have complete control of everything that goes in THE STAR, while half of it is now controlled at Dallas, and second we can better accommodate our advertisers.

We intend to make THE STAR strictly a local county paper, but will publish several columns of general news each week. We invite correspondence from every neighborhood in the county. Give us the news.

THE STAR predicted on Aug. 17th that Russia would not pay any indemnity to Japan and the prediction has been verified.

The friends of both Russia and Japan claim a victory in the Peace Conference that being the case all parties should be satisfied.

This is an age of fads; fads in politics, religion, science and medicine. The hand of the iconoclast is felt everywhere and nothing is sure or secure, it seems.

Some of the West Texas papers are commenting on the length of J. F. Cunningham's congressional platform. Probably "J. F." is trying to use up all the lumber so the other candidates cannot get the material to build a platform.

There is lots of Congressional timber in the 16th district, but J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene has used all the lumber to build his platform. What will Judge Smith and the balance do for a platform to stand on?

We already hear some faint rumblings of the coming election next year. This or that man is "mentioned" as a candidate for some county office. Candidates for governor have been shelling the woods for months past.

Patronize home industry; home merchants, home workmen, home printing offices, home doctors, lawyers and dentists. Don't sit down like a drone on the town and reap where others have sown. Advertise your business (if you have a business worth advertising) and aid in bringing more trade to town.

Most people think white grapes make white wine and dark grapes red wine; it is a popular error. Red wine is made by fermenting grape juice and grape skin together, and white wine is made by fermenting grape juice alone.—Bonham Favorite

Thanks to Bro. Cowden, who is a specialist on wine-making. Allow us to correct another popular error. Most people think white whiskey is made of white corn and red whiskey of red corn. It is all made of tobacco juice and flavored with rattlesnake's tails.—Honey Grove Signal.

Wonder what Alkali Eye will say about this? Possibly he may claim that as Brother Lowery lives in a prohibition town he is not a good judge of whiskey good or bad.

THE WAR IS OVER.

The war between Japan and Russia is over, unless something occurs to cause a rupture before the peace treaty can be signed, which is not probable. The two warring powers suddenly and unexpectedly came to an agreement Tuesday. Russia had practically accepted every demand Japan had made except a cash indemnity and the cession of Shakhalin island. The Russian envoys submitted an ultimatum Saturday to cede the southern half of Shakhalin island provided Japan would waive her claim for indemnity. The Japanese were thus placed in an attitude before the world of continuing the war for blood money if they refused. The dispatches say the Japanese envoys were much worried over this condition of affairs, but things looked dark and little hopes for peace up to Monday was entertained. M. Witte, the Russian envoy, frankly said he did not expect the Japanese government would accept the Russian ultimatum. The Japs, however, surprised not only the Russians, but the world, in accepting the last terms proposed and all that remains now is to finish the details of the treaty.

The papers yesterday stated that Japan had conceded everything. That is misleading. Japan got everything she claimed except an indemnity, possession of the interned Russian ships, the limitation of Russian sea power in the Far East and the possession of Shakhalin island. She got the best part of the island, and gets everything and more too than she demanded before the war. She gets Russia's 99 years lease on Port Arthur, all the Russian railroad in their possession, control of Korea, which means later a Japanese province, and Port Arthur will pass permanently to Japan. Russia gets out of Manchuria bag and baggage. In fact Russia loses everything she fought for and the half of Shakhalin island besides. Both sides, it is true made concessions. They had to or no peace could ever have been made.

To President Roosevelt more than any living man, is due the credit of bringing the war to a close at this time. It is said that the old world diplomats were amazed at his audacity in appealing directly to the two Emperors in order to save the peace conference from shipwreck at the most critical moment. Had he failed he would have become the laughing stock of the world, but there is no such word as "fail" in the President's vocabulary, so his friends claim, and he won, consequently he is the hero of the hour. The press the wide world over, gives President Roosevelt the entire credit of the happy ending of the war.

Japan emerges from the war with great credit and as a first-class world power that will have to be reckoned with in all affairs of the Far East. The whole civilized world rejoices that the war is to end at once and there is plenty of evidence that none rejoice more than the soldiers of the two armies now facing each other in Manchuria.

Court records were once extensively used in this county by those who sought to prove that Callahan county had more crime than other counties adjoining. These statistics are not popular now with the reformers and do you know the reason? Callahan county has such a fine record for law and order that such statistics are not useful to prove the moral depravity of Callahan people; they prove the reverse. That is why the reformers don't use them.

If Wanamaker sought notoriety by dining with Booker T. Washington at a Saratoga hotel, he is getting it, and possibly of a kind he does not relish from the Southern press. Wanamaker has enjoyed an immense trade in the South and if the Southern people withdraw from him as they threaten to do, it will serve him right. Washington's hobnobbing with white people in the North has put more devilment in the heads of the negroes in the South than anything else during recent years.

Paul Keith, the newspaper man, was convicted at Eastland last week of murder in the first degree and given a life term in the penitentiary. Keith killed his brother-in-law, Grantham, on July 3d, and he and his sister were both indicted, but the case against the woman was dismissed for lack of evidence. Keith claimed he had acted in self defense. The man killed was a Woodman and that order employed counsel to prosecute Keith, and the trial attracted considerable attention in Eastland and adjoining counties. Paul Keith began his newspaper career by publishing the "Pizen Weed" at Curtis, Eastland county. Later he was connected with different papers in Williamson and Milam counties. At the time of the killing he was living in Houston, and was in Eastland county on a visit. It is said that he had never met his brother-in-law until about thirty minutes before the killing. Family trouble is said to have been the cause of the unfortunate affair.

MAYOR'S NOTICE.

In view of the prevailing fever in our neighboring state, and the urgent request of our State Health officer to thoroughly clean up each city, I respectfully request, and urge each citizen of Baird to see that his premises are thoroughly cleaned, especially the yards, lots, out houses, all closets and alleys. I feel that the citizens of Baird are interested in preserving the public health, and will act promptly in cleaning up their premises, alleys, etc. without the necessity of having the matter forced upon them by our ordinances. Let every property owner respond to this request cheerfully, otherwise the City Council will have to resort to a rigid enforcement of our Sanitary ordinances.

Respectfully Submitted,  
B. L. RUSSELL, Mayor

M. Witte, the special peace envoy of Russia, is probably the only man on either side of the Peace Conference whose name will be remembered twelve months from now. He stands as one of the foremost men of Russia but is unpopular with the ruling classes of that corruptly governed nation. He saved his nation from deep humiliation and disgrace by his masterly conduct of the peace negotiations for his Sovereign at Portsmouth but it is not certain that his acts will meet the approval of his government.

Temple Houston, youngest son of Gen. Sam Houston, died in Oklahoma a few days ago. The *Halt County Herald* says, "Strange as it may seem he died without his boots on. He was a real frontier character and a man of giant intellect, but he had the untamed ferocity of an Indian and the courage of a lion. The love of liquor was his besetting sin." Temple Houston was well known all over Texas, and when he went to the Territory few who knew him ever expected that he would die a natural death, but he did and so fooled the prophets of evil about him.

If a town is so sorry in the estimation of some residents that they can never find anything good to say about it, why not move? This will apply to one town as well as another as no doubt, every town has its knockers, but we speak of Baird particularly. If you won't pull forward don't pull backward like a contrary ox, but let others do what they can to secure good roads into town, good schools and better streets in town. If you won't help just keep your fly trap shut and don't try to discourage others.

Merkel people have subscribed forty thousand dollars as a bonus for a "North and South" railroad through that town. Merkel deserves great credit for the enterprise shown by its people. The heart breaking time will come when the subscriptions must be paid in cash. If the entire amount is paid Merkel's future is assured, because any town the size of Merkel that can raise forty-thousand dollars in cash for a railroad or any other public enterprise, cannot be held back. That is the way cities are built. While THE STAR has no personal interest in the matter, it hopes Merkel will come to the scratch with the cash as easily as it did with the subscription. We always admired pluck, and when we see a people pulling together like the Merkel folks to build a town we just feel like pulling off our hat and giving them three cheers for their success.

B. Y. P. U.

Opening Song.  
Prayer. Roll Call—Respond with Scripture verse.  
Leader—Lillian Coffman.  
Subject—"Children of Jesus"  
Scripture references—Luke 2, 16 Luke 2, 40 Luke 1, 80, Luke 2, 52 Luke 2, 46, Luke 2, 10-11, Luke 2, 5 Reading—Lois McDermott.  
Song.  
Talks on the lesson.  
Recitation—Cookie Work.  
Song. Receiving new members.  
Closing—Lords Prayer in concert.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Tomorrow night, Friday Sept. 1st, the regular meeting of the Baird Commercial Club. The membership fee of one dollar is now due. Very few members so far have paid this fee, and if possible, I would like to collect it by tomorrow night, so I can file my report. It is impossible for me to call on each one of the members. If inconvenient to call at my office, pay the money to Fred Lane, Treasurer, at the Home National Bank, who is authorized to receipt for same.

W. E. GILLILAND, Secy.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder desires THE STAR, in their behalf, to return their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kindly aid and sympathy during the last illness of their little child.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.  
21-1f

WM. McMANIS.

Miss Dora Johnson left Sunday for Aledo, where she will attend school.

Arsnic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

Miss Mollie Sargent is to leave this evening for Merkel where she goes to visit her brother and family.

Hammans & Bro. sell the high grade union made overall and jumper, the best line in town for less money. See them, also a nice line of men's pants and boys suits. 37

W. J. Percy was to leave today for Missouri to visit relatives.

Just received a new line of ladies belts and up-to-date neckwear. H. Schwartz 27-1f.

We sell more candy than any house in town. Hammans & Bro. 37

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

Fred Cutbirth is home from a visit to relatives at Pilot Point.

Yes, we sell good cigars only the very best brands on the market. Hammans & Bro. 37

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The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward 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 Association, in good standing.

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In our new location we have a larger house and are better prepared to display our stock than ever and since we moved our store trade has improved. We have the goods and they must go, we have to have the room for our big fall stock and owing to the fine prospects for crops we will buy much larger stock this fall than ever before and we are offering many bargains in all lines.

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Boys and Youths suits something new, at Schwartz see them. Prices blown away. 27-1f

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Schools of medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing. Session of eight months begins October 2d. Four year graded course in Medicine two-year course in Pharmacy and Nursing. Laboratories thoroughly equipped for practical teaching. Exceptional clinical advantages in the John Sealy Hospital. University Hall provides comfortable home for women students of medicine.

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Profits All Blown Away.

For the next two weeks we will have a general clean up sale of everything in the house at

Big Reduced Prices.

This is to make room for the largest shipment of goods we have ever brought to Baird. Don't fail to make purchases in this sale, it means money for you.

Come and See. H. SCHWARTZ,



# POWELL'S REDUCTION SALE.

IN

## Clothing, Millinery, Ladies Slippers, Etc.



We have 100 suits of Men's Clothing that is the odds and ends of our finest goods, this lot must be closed out and we are willing to take 50c on the dollar. These goods are all fine, all-wool goods and if you want a bargain come quick.

One week ago we offered 400 pairs Mens Drummer Sample Pants at \$1.50 a pair, we have several left yet and if you want a great bargain come and see them. They are worth from \$2.50 to \$3 per pair. Your choice \$1.50.

### Dress Goods.

Great reduction in all our Summer Dress Goods, we must have room for the new stock, the goods must go, if you are here first you get first choice and a bargain.



### Canvas Slippers.

Big reduction in Ladies Canvas Slippers, our \$2.25 line now for \$1.75. We will sell goods, you need them and we want the money. Call and get your choice.



A table full of ladies hats consisting of a collection for several seasons, some costing us as much as \$1.50, but we must let them go, and will give you choice for - - -

**50c.**

Another table full of ladies hats of this seasons styles costing from \$1.50 to \$2 but they must go and we will give choice for only - -

**\$1.00**

Another assortment of this seasons fine hats, some costing us as much as \$3 but we are going to close them all out at your choice for - - -

**\$1.50**

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

### T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 2, arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:55 p m
No. 5, arrives.....	2:30 a m
departs.....	2:55 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives.....	12:30 p m
departs.....	12:50 p m
No. 6, arrives.....	12:50 a m
departs.....	1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Frank X Prew has bought the Wristen & Davis saloon.

Master Harry Parry and sister, Miss Pearl of El Paso are visiting friends in town.

J. B. Seay and family left last night for Roswell N. M.

Dr. Bowman, who has been practicing here for the past two months, has gone to El Paso, so we are informed.

H. F. Foy returned last week from a visit to his old home Roanok, Denton county. He returned by way of Dallas to see his brother Dudley Foy.

We understand the Baptist Church at Baird has called Rev. Loveless, who held a meeting here last week. He will let the church officials know by next Saturday whether or not he will accept the call.

H. Windham and Phil Yost of Tecumseh come in Sunday with three cars of cattle. H. Windham sold his but Mr. Yost shipped his bunch.

Membership to Baird Public Library is only \$1.00 per annum. No donations or subscriptions required. All membership fees go to supply books and periodicals. Aid yourself your children, your neighbor, your town, your county, your state and your nation by aiding the cause of education.

Mrs. Matthews, of Big Springs, sister of Mrs. Hugh Ross, and a brother, Dr. Bourland of Dallas, spent several days in Baird the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross. Dr. Bourland returned home on the noon train Tuesday and Mrs. Matthews returned home on the evening train.

Mrs. Lee Estes and Lamar Henry returned last Friday night with their father, W. L. Henry, whom they carried to Marlin hoping that the waters there would benefit him, but the trip did not benefit him much if any, and it was so hot down there they thought best to return to Baird.

John and Uncle Billie Smartt were up from Admiral yesterday. Uncle Billie says they had an exciting time in east Amiral Tuesday, wheat threshing, a dog fight and a burn out, or nearly so. The grass caught fire from the thresher engine and for a time he says it looked like everything around would burn up, but they finally put the fire out without much damage.

Drs. Sartor and Ramsey & McCauley have moved their offices up stairs in the new brick building recently built by them. The Telephone Company will move in the same building as soon as possible. Burney Richardson says he has been trying to get an experienced lineman to assist him in moving the switch board and wires, but up to a few days ago, had not found any one to do the work and he is going ahead with the work himself.

Emil Lowe opened his restaurant Monday in the Vaughn building Terrell's old stand. Emil has a splendid stand and one of the neatest and best arranged restaurants Baird has ever had. He reports a good business from the start, which we are glad to hear. Emil Lowe is one of the finest cooks in the county and knows the restaurant business thoroughly. The restaurant business is all right he says, but he don't want any more hotel business in his'n.

Many of the side walks in town are used by bicycle riders to the inconvenience as well as danger of pedestrians. If we are not mistaken there is a city ordinance forbidding the use of sidewalks by cyclist if not there should be. Two accidents were narrowly averted near THE STAR office during the past week. Some of the cyclist are reckless in speeding along the side walks and if it is not stopped some woman or child is liable to be crippled or killed at anytime. Horsemen have as much right to use the side walk as the cyclist and we hope the practice will cease before some one is seriously hurt.

## Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Why Not See What It Is Like?

What we mean our ice cream. Have you ever eaten any of it? Wasn't it the best and most smoothly delicious you ever did eat? That's what they tell us every day. Some ladies have found out that we can save them world's of trouble by furnishing them at the proper time ice cream for their desert.

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

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-4

Schwartz has it. See him. 27-tf.

Just received a full line of boys' knee pants. H. Schwartz. 38-tf

Several reports from different sections of the country comes that lightning has on numerous occasions the past few days set fire to the grass. About two weeks ago Capt. W. C. Powell lost about thirty tons of feed on his farm just South of town by a fire caused by lightning. Some days later lightning set fire to the grass near the same spot. Sam Cutbirth just in from Reagan county says a number of fires in that section have been started by lightning the past few weeks.

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

We have great bargains in summer dress goods in small pieces, might be termed remnants. If you need a waist or a dress for the hot weather this is the place to get a bargain. No trouble to show goods. 30-tf T. E. Powell.

### LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

150 suits of men's clothing, the odds and ends of a lot of summer goods. This lot contains some very fine goods. Your choice at 50 cts on the dollar. If you are hunting bargains this is the place. These goods must be sold, come quick before they are all gone. 30-tf T. E. Powell.

### FOR SALE.

My two places in East Baird, lots 4, 5, and 6, block 12. A bargain. Half cash, balance easy. Reason for selling not able to hold them. Will pay from 10 to 15 per cent on investment. JAS. H. WALKER, At Star Office.

Hammans & Bro. have it for less.

### THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The 3rd Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, south, will be held at the Methodist Church next Saturday Sept. 2nd. Rev. J. R. Morris, Presiding Elder is expected to be present and will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday Sept. 3. The public are cordially invited to attend.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

On next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. C. T. Phillips will preach in the Presbyterian Church. In the morning the subject will be "Forward." In the evening "The Influence of Missions on new Japan." A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

### CROSS EYES.

This old dodge taken to sell a pair of glasses, by claiming the benefit is necessary in straightening cross eyes, is a crime, and ought to be punished as such. I can furnish all necessary proof, such as eyes turning out, going blind, and even death resulting from such. DR. E. SANDFORD, Ophthalmologist & Neurologist. Another dodge is depositing money until patient is cured. It is done on joint receipt, and neither party can draw it until both agree. Otherwise the patient could draw the money any time. Now do you catch on?

Mrs. Ed Hunter was unanimously and without opposition elected Worthy Matron of Keystone Chapter No. 9 Order of Eastern Star at Fort Worth, Texas, Friday, August 25, 1905.

A copy of the Putnam News reached THE STAR last week, published by Burkett & Co. Newspapers at Putnam in past had a rocky road to travel and few have lived very long. THE STAR hopes the News will be an exception to the rule and "live long and prosper"

### ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Miss Edith Collier will teach a class in "Elocution and Physical Culture" at the residence of Dr. Collier, commencing Sept. 4, 1905. Class instruction \$2.50 per mo. Private " \$5.00 " " " She refers to Mrs. C. D. Woodrow, Dallas, Texas, under whom she completed the course.

### THE BAIRD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN.

Will open Sept. 11, 1905. Superior training mentally, morally, and physically given children. Terms, per month of 20 days, \$2.00. Matriculation fee 25c. No deduction of tuition will be made for absence only in case of sickness. 38-4 MAUDE SIMMONS, Principal.

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-tf

Another large shipment of belts, hand bags, purses, collars, combs and all novelty goods for ladies, just received. Something entirely new and out of the ordinary line at Schwartz 38-tf

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35-tf

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

Shoes, we handle a big line of all kinds see them. Hammans & Bro. 37

Go to Hammans & Bro. for what you want. 37-tf

Ask Hammans & Bro. for what you want. They have it. 37

We sell buggy whips from 10c to \$1. raw hide, which we guarantee. Hammans & B 37

Buy the Y buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

We sell Thomas E. Rickett & Son, of Johnstown, New York, gloves. A big assortment of them. None better. See them. Hammans & Bro. 37



## WHENCE INCREASE OF CRIME?

### "Blood is Thicker than Water" in Man as in Beast.

From a report lately published it will be observed that the census reports show an alarming increase in crime all over the United States, especially of felonies. In looking about for the causes some able minds attribute it to the lax administration of the penal laws. While it cannot be denied that the public conscience is becoming dulled to the enormity of such crimes as murder, the cause of its increase cannot be wholly attributable to the non-enforcement or lax enforcement of the laws on this subject. Laws should look to the prevention of crime as much as to the enforcement of statutes providing punishment therefor, and it is believed that we must look deeper for the causes leading up to the shedding of blood than mere disrespect for the law. Criminal instincts are the result of either birth or education. The rightly balanced man does not take the life of his fellowman except under circumstances which put his own life in jeopardy, or seemingly so. Under the stress of great passion or fear of bodily injury the law abiding man may shed blood, but it is the wilful and deliberate murderer which we fear. Fear of the law does not deter him, or if so, in a very small degree. He kills for gain, or from motives of jealousy or hatred. All the laws ever placed upon the statute books to punish the carrying of murderous weapons will not deter him that has no regard for the law, and no respect for the rights and the property of others. The trouble is a fundamental one, and lies back of the penal laws. We do not believe that it can be successfully contradicted that the basic cause of probably half the crime of the country lies in the loose marriage laws of the various States. The American people, in no small numbers, are coming to look upon the marriage relation as one that can be terminated at will, and as carrying no responsibility for the offspring which that marriage may produce. People of criminal instincts are permitted to marry and go on multiplying their kind; persons mentally unbalanced, persons burdened with hereditary disease unfitting them for the responsibilities of paternity and maternity, are permitted to wed and their children to become charges upon the public either as criminals, paupers or insane. The jails, penitentiaries, and eleemosynary institutions of the States are today overflowing with inmates, a large percentage of whom are recruited from this class of parentage. Popular education is needed upon this subject more than upon any one other affecting the domestic life of the nation today. The family is considered the basis of the government. How frail that government must then become when the sanctity of the family is loosely regarded, its individuality so easily destroyed and its offspring estimated a burden rather than a sacred responsibility in which the nation may be blessed. What we are pleased to term the off-scouring of the earth today is nothing more than the harvest of our loose regard for the marriage relation and the ease with which marriage may be contracted or dissolved. We may deprecate as much as we will, we may stand aghast at the increase of crime, but until the great moral sense of the people shall demand that marriage be regarded as the sacred institution it is designed to be, and that the criminally inclined, the morally degenerate, the physically disabled and the mentally unbalanced shall be denied the right to enter that relation we may expect just such conditions as the late census on crime reveals. Laws against murder will not prevent murder. We must prevent, as far as in the power of government lies, the conditions that result in the bringing of those criminal instincts into the world.—Waxahachie Enterprise.

### Money in Goats.

George Purvis a prosperous ranchman who resides six miles south of Proctor, was here this week and to a reporter he talked interestingly in regard to the goat raising industry, in which he has an experience of about twenty years. The fact that his experience has not been without profit is amply proven by the ownership of a 640 acre tract of the fine land for which the proctor country is noted and that this is stocked by a herd of angora goats and a large number of cattle, horses and other stock, to say nothing of the magnificent and well arranged home that he has on the place. At one time Mr. Purvis had one thousand head of goats but he has gradually disposed of all his former holdings of medium grade stock and now has a much smaller herd but all of them of the best strains of pure bred angoras, worth from more than a hundred dollars a head down

to ten dollars. He recently paid one hundred dollars for the prize buck of his flock and paid express on the animal from San Jose, California, having made the purchase from a famous dealer there who sold one of the progenitors of the fine animal he shipped to Mr. Purvis at a price of \$1050. There is a growing demand for the mohair clip of the angora stock and Mr. Purvis sold his clip this year at 39 cents a pound, a decided difference in the price paid for the inferior grades. Mr. Purvis and our Mr. Joo. E. McCarty are contemplating the organization of a stock company sometime in the near future to enter into the goat raising industry on a large scale and they both say that no line of business pays as handsomely or so surely.—Dublin Progress.

### Blackmail of a New Type.

When the rich are crooked, the business of blackmail becomes highly lucrative. A large number of New York's social and financial leaders have been subscribing sums varying from \$500 to \$10,000 for copies of a very limited edition of a book to be called "Fads and Fancies." The book is to be made up of the things which the most prominent people in New York do not want to have printed, and the subscription price above mentioned carries with it the assurance that the subscriber will not be mentioned in the volume, or at least that he will have the privilege of editing the part of the work which refers to him. It is anticipated that if the subscription list is large enough it will not be necessary to publish the book at all. In that case, everybody will be satisfied; the subscribers, because they will have gotten what they really paid for, which is silence; the publishers because they will then be able to save the expense of getting out the book, and their gross receipts and net profits will coincide.

This is the best scheme that we have ever heard of for book publishers, and it strikes us that it might, if adopted generally, help the tottering bank accounts of many newspapers. For instance, the Signal knows a great many things that have never been published. They may never be published, and then again they may be published most any week. How would it do for all subscribers to keep their subscriptions paid five years ahead as a guarantee against the publication of anything they would not like to see in print. No paper ever gave away the "eccentricities" of any subscriber when subscriptions extended so far out into the future.—Honey Grove Signal.

### A YELLOW FEVER REMEDY.

#### Dr. Vance of Chicago Gives a Simple Remedy.

J. M. Vance of Chicago, who for a number of years was a practicing physician, and has had a great deal of experience with yellow fever, in speaking of the fever and its preventives, says:

I have had the fever myself and have treated hundreds of patients who were afflicted with the disease. While I think the mosquito is largely responsible for the spread of the disease in affected districts I do not think it is the only transmitter of yellow fever germs. There is no doubt in my mind, however, that the insect is the greatest transmitter of the disease. You ask me what a good preventive of the disease is? I will say in answer to that question that nothing on earth can equal common sulphur and cream of tartar mixed in equal proportions. If those two medicines sold for \$100 an ounce they would be the most popular medicines used. If a person will take a teaspoonful of these preventives every morning before breakfast the chances for them to take the fever are very slim indeed, and if they take it when their system is thoroughly renovated from taking this medicine they will not suffer very much from it. Of course I realize that a number of physicians will laugh at this statement, but all I have to say about their scoffs is I have been there and know whereof I speak. There is no use to run from the fever. If a person will stay at home and take this old reliable remedy, they need have no fear. The yellow fever is a bad thing to have, and the best way to keep from having it is to do as I have directed. It will save doctor bills and human lives. I might also add that sulphur and cream are the best preventives for any contagious disease known to men. If you are afraid of taking the fever take this medicine instead. Let the medical fraternity laugh, and remember that the fellow who laughs last, laughs best.

The whale has the thickest skin among animals. It is nowhere less than several inches, and in many places two feet in thickness. The thickest skinned quadruped is the Indian rhinoceros, whose hide has a knobby surface, and is so impenetrable as to be able to withstand the claws of the lion or tiger and the bullet from the old-fashioned smooth bore muskets.

## AMONG AMERICAN EXPORTS

### King Cotton Plays the Leading Role.

Analyzing the figures of American exports during the past fiscal year in comparison with those for the preceding year, the Manufacturers' Record shows in a recent issue that about 41 per cent of the domestic exports originate directly or indirectly in the South, the South's great staple, cotton, and its products, playing an important part. It says:

"In the first place, of the total value of domestic exports, \$1,491,744,695, more than 30 per cent, or \$458,654,074, represented cotton and its products. The increase in the value of domestic exports in 1905 over 1904 was \$56,565,678, and the increase in the value of cotton and its products was \$45,587,747. The total value of agricultural exports decreased from \$853,643,073 to \$821,074,439, or \$32,568,634, but the increase in the value of raw cotton was from \$370,811,246 to \$379,965,014, or \$9,153,768, and while the quantity of wheat exported decreased from 44,158,744 to 4,391,061 bushels, the quantity of cotton increased from 6,009,194 to 8,379,964 bales. The value of all manufactured exports increased from \$452,415,921 to \$543,620,297, or \$91,204,376. Exports of cotton cloths advanced in quantity from 247,380,737, or 694,500,715 yards, and in value from \$14,696,199 to \$41,320,542, or \$26,624,343, the value of other cotton manufactures increasing from \$7,707,514 to \$8,345,538, or \$638,024, making the total increase for such goods \$27,262,367, while the increase for manufactures of iron and steel was \$22,779,335. Cotton manufactures rank fourth in actual value in the list of exports of manufactured goods.

"Moreover, the exports of cottonseed oil increased in quantity from 29,013,743 to 51,335,580 gallons, and in value from \$10,717,380 to \$15,125,802, or \$4,408,522, and the exports of cottonseed cake and meal increased in quantity from 820,349,073 to 1,251,907,996 pounds, and in value from \$9,134,088 to \$13,897,178, or \$4,763,090. Hence while the increase in the value of the exports of raw cotton was exceeded by that of only one other agricultural product, corn, the increase in value of manufactures from cotton, i. e., cotton goods, cottonseed oil and cottonseed meal and cake, \$35,433,979, exceeded that of any other class of manufactures.

"Cotton's weight in commerce is typical of the weight of the South in that field of American energy. This is readily seen in a summary of the South's direct and indirect contributions to exports. Of the 1905 exports, those exclusively from the South were: Cotton, \$379,965,014; cottonseed oil \$15,125,802; cottonseed cake and meal, \$13,897,178; naval stores, \$16,106,643; phosphates, \$6,886,274—a total of \$431,980,911. The South's share in exports of goods originating in other parts of the country, as well as the South, though made in some cases of Southern-raised material, may be roughly estimated as follows: Timber and lumber, \$30,000,000; tobacco, \$29,000,000; petroleum, \$27,000,000; cotton goods, \$25,000,000; provisions, \$16,000,000; grain \$15,000,000; coal, \$14,000,000; cattle, \$14,000,000, and fruits \$3,000,000—a total of \$137,000,000. Adding to these totals the South's share in exports of iron and steel, of wood manufactures, of leather, etc., probably \$10,000,000, there is given a grand total of \$614,900,000, or 41 per cent of the value of the total exports of the country."

### Stick To The Farm.

There are fewer kinds of fools on the farm than any where else, but there is one kind which crops up occasionally and shows his lack of judgment in a manner that could not help but attract attention. That is the fellow who has lived all his life—forty years or more—upon a farm, and who finally gets an insane streak in his head some way that he can make more money in town, and make it easier. Sometimes it is a grocery that attracts him, of a boarding house, or some sort of business; but whatever it is that gets under his hide, it keeps gnawing at him, and if he is not mighty careful it will finally land him in the straits and turmoil of the city where every man lives in a paper sack and spends his days jowling the bill collector. Running a business is not such an easy snap as it looks to be, my brother. Every town has its once prosperous farmer who sits around and whittles pine boxes, and who looks longingly at his old neighbor when he comes to town. There isn't anything in town for the farmer who has spent the best years of his life on a farm, and there is nothing in the country for the man who has spent the best years of his life in town, unless he has accumulated enough money to

live on and is merely seeking a more congenial condition under which to pass the remainder of life. Even then there seldom comes satisfaction from such a change; and, after all, there is but one thing in life worth talking about, and that is satisfaction. Peace that comes from being contented makes the happy man.—Cisco Round-Up.

### Making Preserves.

I know all about preserving anything from figs to complexions. With peaches, you use half a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit, but for figs it requires three-fourths of a pound of the saccharine trust article to one pound of the fruit. Both are preserved in practically the same manner except the figs must be first washed in a weak solution of lime or soda water. This takes out all the tangularity, and makes the fruit more obnoxious. I suppose you understand.

After putting in the proper amount of sugar you will add enough water to moisten well, boil a few minutes and then you round up the figs and drive them in the stew-shute. If any of them get frisky and jump on the floor, seize them quickly, wipe them on the rear of your pantaloons to remove the dirt, and dump them right back in the corral. In case it's a woman, why of course the caboose of another lubbard will do equally well. You then boil the stock until the figs are well done, and look discouraged, when you ride in the herd with a skimmer and cut out the figs, driving them headmost into a Mason fruit jar. If the syrup is not sufficiently cooked to be thick and rosey, let it remain until when cooled off it runs like a Republican in a Texas State election—very slow. Then pour on top the figs until the fruit is covered, put the screws to the jar, and you are ready for winter. It's a nice business, and I may go into it permanently.—J. S. Bonner in Harpoon.

### The Boy of the South.

The editor of the Southern Farm Magazine wandered clear away from his subject, "August Talk," and as a result we have the following gem taken from that publication:

The farmer boy is the hope of the nation. He is in a position to make a man of himself and a great directing force of the country. He need ask of no man for employment if he is the fortunate owner of a little farm. His vote and his voice should show how glorious it is to be endowed with the spirit of a true patriot. One may as well try to buy the soul of an educated Southern farmer boy as to try to buy his vote. The white boys of the South, chiefly of Anglo-Saxon lineage, are of the best blood of the best strains known to the world's history. The Cavalier, the Huguenot, the Scotch-Irish, with a small admixture of the Pennsylvania Dutch, form the basis of the whole population. Add to this the fact that they have inherited a master's temper and courage from their ancestors, and it will be seen that the elements of manhood form the very woof and warp of their fiber. All they need is industrial training to lead the world in agriculture, commerce, mining, manufacturing and transportation. It should always be borne in mind by the captains of industry in the South that its greatest resource is the white boys and girls. They, properly educated and trained in industrial arts, will be worth more to the South than all its coal and iron, phosphate and timber, tobacco and cotton, fertile soils and genial climate. The farmers of the South should be more vitally interested in the development and training of their boys and girls than in anything else, for the most substantial and enduring monument that can be erected to perpetuate the glory of any people is its educated men and women. This question should be the paramount one, rising in public estimation above all others and claiming the best thought and the most earnest efforts of the Southern people. No expense can be too great to accomplish this great end.

It is getting along toward fall, which is the time to set out fruit and shade trees. The man who has a lot in the city is wasting his time by not setting out one or two good peach trees, some plum trees, a pear, three or four apples, and a fig. The average city lot has room for the above, and it is astonishing how soon they begin to bear fruit. There are families in the city that raise a large part of their fruit, and there are many other families that should raise their own fruit. If it has been neglected for so many years, begin this fall. Select good varieties, get healthy, vigorous trees, put them out this fall and the roots will set by spring. You may have to water the trees next year if the season is dry, but by another fall they will get such a start that they will grow right along. If you own your place you cannot afford not to plant fruit trees.—Greenville Banner.

## Wonderful Litts Family.

The last of the Litts family, one of the most remarkable in New York, has gone with the passing away of Thomas, who died in Monticello. He died suddenly from the effect of the extreme heat while at work in a field near his home. He was 80 years of age, and for the last half century had been one of the most commanding and prominent figures in Sullivan county because of his size and wonderful strength. He was sergeant in the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment of New York volunteers, and was the strongest man in the regiment. Every member of the family of ten, five males and five females, was as strong as a giant, and the wonderful feats of strength performed by them won for them almost national fame. Thomas Litts, while attending the old-time logging and haying bees, on different occasions has been known to pick up a barrel full of cider and drink from the bung-hole. A brother carried a barrel of pork on his back a mile without resting on a wager, the pork being the wager.

### Odd Chemical Reaction.

Sailors in merchant vessels have a natural dislike for a cargo of chemicals, since they are so prolific a cause of fires and explosions.

But the bane sometimes supplies its own antidote, as in the case of an Atlantic steamer which carried a freight of crude chemicals and cotton. The explosion of some acids brought about a furious fire, which, like many other fires fed by chemicals, defied all efforts to extinguish it. The captain and crew were in despair, when a strange and unlooked for accident came to their relief.

The fire suddenly attacked a quantity of bleaching powder, from which the heat liberated the chlorine. The fumes nearly suffocated the sailors, but the chlorine held the flames in check to such an extent that the fire was ultimately overcome.

### Submarine Elevator.

An Italian engineer, Signor Jel-po, has invented a submarine elevator for raising wrecked vessels. The invention was recently put to a test with complete success in the Bay of Naples, where a stone laden barge sunk a couple of years ago, and lying at a depth of about fifty feet, was brought to the surface with ease. The weight lifted was about sixty tons. The apparatus consists of compressed air chambers of canvas and wire, each equal to a lifting capacity of sixty tons, and it is possible to attach as many of these as may be necessary, after calculating the weight to be lifted. All the port authorities witnessed the experiment and warmly congratulated the engineer.

### Founded "True Life" Church.

Mrs. Mary Hayes Shynoweth, founder of the True Life church, and mother of Congressman Hayes of California, died at San Jose, Cal., last week. She had man followers, who believed she possessed the power to work miracles. Mrs. Chynoweth was born in Cuba in 1825. While she was still an infant her parents moved to Waterloo, Wis. At 24 she married Anson E. Hayes, cousin of ex-President Hayes. At this time she became interested in a form of religious belief which afterward developed into the True Life church, of which she was for years the head. While still living in Wisconsin she, as the result of alleged revelation, located rich iron mines which established a family fortune and made the owners rich.

### Great Italian Actress.

Signora Duse, the great Italian actress, who has been appearing in London, has a wonderful power of facial expression. One moment she is apparently a girl of 16; at the next, without any make up, she resembles an old woman of 60. She is an actress who feels her part intensely. She is reported to have said on occasion: "If I played Camille two nights in succession, especially the death scene, I should die. I am sure I should die; the part is so real to me."

### Seaweed Breakwaters.

Several breakwaters formed of seaweed are to be found in the central part of the North Atlantic ocean and in the Pacific, north of the Sandwich Isles. The inclosures are called Saragosso seas. In appearance they are not unlike undulating meadows, consisting of a succession of yellow feathery bunches. The plant of which these breakwaters consist frequently grows to a length of between 300 feet and 400 feet, and the tangled mass, swaying like a ponderous curtain in the water, most effectually dulls the power of the tremendous rollers.

## First in Poultry.

Missouri is the first poultry state in the Union. More than 155,000,000 eggs were produced in the state in the last year. The surplus products of the poultry interest now exceed by \$2,000,000 the value of the mules shipped out of the State. The estimate does not include the enormous consumption of eggs at home, but only those actually sold. Marion county leads, and is a close second, followed in order by Greene, Lincoln, Franklin and Boone.

### A "John" Administration.

Governor Hoch is giving Kansas a "John" administration. That is the first name of the bank commissioner, live stock commissioner, state grain inspector, secretary of the board of control, regent of the agricultural college, state agent at Washington, member of the Hutchinson reformatory, board, one member of the grain commission, assistant state grain inspector, state architect and the governor's private secretary.

### The High Collar.

We have a strong impression that the average height of the masculine neck is greater now than it used to be. Has the long neck produced the high collar, or has the neck adapted itself to the new environment of the high collar? If we are to believe Dr. F. B. Brubaker of St. Louis the high collar may be a source of unpleasant symptoms from pressure on the pneumogastric nerve.—British Medical Journal.

### A Royal Milkmaid.

Lord Carew, the English nobleman, is a farmer of renown and owns a herd of Jerseys of rare strain and milk-giving qualities. It is Lady Carew's delight to go, milkmaid fashion, in short skirt and lowest bodice and fill a bright tin pail with the creamy yield. She is an expert milker and can put many of the dairymaids to blush in rapidity and in obtaining milk from the most fractious cow of the herd. Of course, it is pure sport for her ladyship and nothing pleases her more than to invite aristocratic friends to watch her as she plays the part of milkmaid.

### A Victorious Woodpecker.

A woodpecker caused a heap of disturbance at the John Tantlinger home in the western part of town the other day. He got down in the galvanized iron smokestack in the early morning and, being unable to fly out, pecked a hole in the heavy metal large enough to get out, but he woke up the residents in that part of the town while he had his bill in action, as the noise resembled that of a tinner putting a bottom on an old wash

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"I took Peruna for a worn-out condition. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night, had no appetite and felt tired in the morning."

"I tried many tonics, but Peruna was the only thing which helped me in the least. After I had taken but a half bottle I felt much better. I continued its use for three weeks and I was completely restored to health, and was able to take up my studies which I had been forced to drop. There is nothing better than Peruna to build up the system."—Clementina Gonzales.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

**A Motor Street Cleaner.**  
London will soon put on its streets a motor street cleaning machine that will do the work of 500 men. It operates rakes for caked mud, "squeegees" for wet weather, a revolving brush and a set of overlapping scrapers to complete the cleaning operation. All the refuse goes into a box. It works at the rate of eight miles an hour.

**The Lace Makers.**  
Belgium, in addition to its specialty, Brussels lace, manufactures laces for the world at large to suit the world's demands. The well known Valenciennes lace, which is sold in France, is in great part manufactured in eastern Flanders. The Lille lace, the Parisian lace (point de Paris), is nearly all made by Belgian fingers.

**New Roentgen Terminology.**  
At the recent Roentgen congress in Berlin a special committee adopted the following terminology for the new science. Roentgenology is the study of Roentgen rays. Roentgenography is photography by the rays. Roentgenoscopy is observation by Roentgen rays. Orthoroentgenography in place of orthodiagraphy. Roentgenotherapy and the very to roentgenise in their obvious meanings.

**Eugenie is Quite Active.**  
Ex-Empress Eugenie visited the Kiel harbor a few weeks ago in her steam yacht Thistle. She is 79 years old and still quite active. She wanted to see the town which had so rapidly become world-famous, and was shown the principal streets and sights. She speaks German fluently. From Kiel she proceeded to Stockholm.

**Dr. Sigurd Ibsen.**  
Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, son of the noted dramatist, is prominent in the movement which recently culminated in the secession of Norway from Sweden. Dr. Ibsen is the constant and close associate of Frithjof Nansen the explorer and scientist, in these troublesome days.

### STOP, WOMAN!

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That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

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#### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

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If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

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The remedy that cured your mother and your father of Chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

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Many a man, after laying down the law to his wife, is compelled to pick himself up.

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

If one man is just as good as another he doesn't have to insist that such is the case.

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"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes." G. E. HUNTINGTON, Eufaula, Ala.

Even a wise man goes lame when he attempts to argue with a pretty woman.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDELEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A girl's idea of a crazy young man is one who doesn't attempt to kiss her when he has a chance.

#### Sensible Housekeepers

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

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#### Railway Notes.

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#### Try One Package.

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

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#### Vanilla Culture.

It is estimated that a five acre vanilla plantation in Mexico will yield sufficient income to render its owner independent for life. Vanilla cultivation is said to be especially adapted to women or persons who cannot endure exposure or hardships. It requires, however, personal and constant attention, and the vines must be subjected to the rough treatment of hired help.

#### Alfonso's Strange Gift.

King Alfonso has received one of the strangest gifts ever presented to a monarch. It is in the shape of two fine rugs made from the hide of the horses which were killed by the bomb thrown at the young Spanish king during his recent visit to France.

#### Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Aug. 28th (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is "cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

#### Another View.

Mrs. McSpurge—When I go out with this love, new frock people will think I've been shopping in Paris. Mr. McSpurge—Maybe they'll think I've been cracking a safe.—Cleveland Leader.

Gibson Well Water is shipped everywhere. It cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles.

An ordinary hypocrite is one who just can't help being so, and who wouldn't if he could.

#### An Ungallant Lawyer.

An English barrister named Gill in his speech in a recent breach of promise case made some epigrammatic remarks about women which will not make him popular with the sex. However, he was counsel for the man in the case. He said: "All women have a capacity for describing themselves as martyrs. They regard any other woman that a man knows as a 'creature.'" The first thing a woman did when she was engaged was to take the man around in triumph and show him to her friends."

#### A Puzzle.

He—Here's a puzzle for you. She—Let's have it. He—Give a woman a bunch of photographs to examine, including one of her own, which one will she look at the longest, and why?

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¼-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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### W. C. T. U.

#### "God, Home and Native Land."

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OBJECT.—To promote total abstinence in the individual, purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

"He that is not with us is against me, and he that gathereth not with me scattereth." St. Luke, 11: 23.

He that lives in the swamps will absorb malaria, and his very skin will take on a sickly color."

Life is a building. It rises slowly day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice, which is rising silently within us. Every experience every touch of another life on ours, adds something to the invisible building, to be laid bare some day. Will we find in it dark blocks that we will be ashamed to face? God help us each one to study carefully and watch closely every word, act and thought, and think what will it be when unrolled in eternity."

The years are building the walls of time, And we are their helpers all; The agile ones to the ramparts climb, And those who are awkward fall; And those who keep busy are like the bees, And those who are lazy are hard to please. Oh, let's keep close to the walls of time, And the busiest builders be; And when we falter, and when we climb Be sure that the years shall see; But God, the Master of all, shall say How well His children have spent the day. MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library plans are being completed. A nice fund in membership fees has been collected. The Ladies will be able to open Sept. 9th at the Library room adjoining Capt. Trent's office.

In the beginning it was the Committee's purpose to make a house to house canvass so that no one could feel that the Library was exclusive. On account of the extreme heat, it will be impossible to visit all the homes at present. As yet not half have been visited.

Arrangements have been made at Phillip's Drug Store for any one, so desiring, to leave membership fee (\$1.00) and receive a certificate entitling them to free access to some of the best literature of all the ages including current fiction and periodicals. The ladies have spent no little time and money in arranging and furnishing the room and grounds so that all membership fees may be used to supply books. To the many friends who have donated books and to Mr. Vaughn for the handsome rocker the Wednesday Club is sincerely thankful.

### STOCKMEN, NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of the Stockmen's Protective and Detective Association at Baird Sept. 2d, at 1 o'clock p. m. You are urged to be present. J. B. CUTBERT, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Sec.

### FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County will meet Monday, September 11, 1905 at the Court House of said County in Baird, for the purpose of selecting a depository for the funds of said County and receiving bids for the use of such funds with rate of interest to be paid on daily balances. A certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars shall accompany each bid or proposal. Bids to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Court. I. N. JACKSON, County Judge, Callahan Co., Tex., 37-4t

8 oz duck at Schwartz' for cotton picking sacks. 38-1f

John Boen was up from Admiral a few days ago.

B. D. Shropshire was in town Saturday.

B. L. Boydston and family are expected home the last of the week.

M. C. Council of Clyde, was in the city Tuesday.

R. P. Stephenson of Eula was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. McGowen has moved to Abilene to send her son, Harry, to Simmons College.

Mr. Jno. McGowen made a flying trip to Abilene to see his mother.

Quite a crowd of Baird youngsters attended church at Eula Sunday.

The O. M. C. met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd, Wednesday night.

Mr. Roy Jones of Welch's Bridge gang is visiting his mother this week.

J. M. Cunningham and L. R. Clemer of Putnam were in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. R. Frost and little daughter, Beatrice, of Santo, are visiting Mrs. Frost's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, this week.

Rev. C. W. Daniel, pastor of the Methodist Church went down to Cottonwood last week to assist in holding a meeting at that place.

Miss Roma Foy left Monday for Stamford to take charge of her music class.

Perry Klepper, living near Clyde, was in town Tuesday. He says the dry weather is doing the cotton up pretty fast. That is the report from every part of the county and the crops will no doubt be cut short, but possibly not so much as some believe.

Fred Alvord is going back to Hale county this week to join his family and expects to remain there some time, but says he does not expect to spend the winter there as it is too cold on the Plains in the winter.

The pressure in the city water pipes has been rather weak the past few days and one or two days no water could be had at all at times. Did not learn whether the water was out or an accumulation of air in the main leading from the wells.

### STRAY MULE.

There is a brown horse mule about 15 hands high with scar on right hip in my pasture, 2 miles south of Eula and owner will please call and get same.

C. H. MORGAN.

Miss Hill has returned from her summer vacation and will be ready to begin her class in music, Monday Sept. 14th, at residence of Mrs. Gussie Surles. Will be glad to have pupils of former patrons and others who desire through work in music.

Misses Myrtle Boydston and Corrine and Leon Lowe left Saturday for Rockwall. Mr. Lowe has been visiting Elden Boydston for some time.

### MUSIC.

This is to give notice to any music pupils who expect to take from me during the coming term at the College, that I am teaching a private class; so that if they desire beginning before the College opens, they may do so.

I shall teach at home and at the College to suit the convenience of pupils.

Pupils in both voice and piano solicited.

MISS DANIEL.

### MASONIC NOTICE.

At the last meeting of Baird Chapter 182 R. A. M. a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a Good Samaritan banquet at which time the degree will be conferred on the wives and daughters of all Royal Arch Masons who desire to take the degree. At the same time the Council degrees will be conferred upon all Royal Arch Masons who have not received them. There are no fees for Good Samaritan or Council Degrees.

The following is the Committee, J. B. Harmon, R. G. Powell, W. E. Gilliland, B. L. Boydston, W. D. Boydston.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE. Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

Miss Estelle Stallings, who has been visiting her Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards, returned to her home at Clyde last Friday.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25c per hundred.

Mesdames Than and Bob Warren returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives in Parker county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton returned home last Thursday from Palo Pinto county where they have been visiting relative. They also attended a big Baptist campmeeting at Lover's Retreat.

Sam Cutbirth, Sr. and two daughters, Misses Beulah and Myrtle, came in from Reagan county a few days ago. Mr. Cutbirth says the west is in fine condition though it is getting pretty dry out there. Mr. Cutbirth will return home in a few days and Misses Beulah and Myrtle will go to Sherman, where they will attend school.

J. O. Hall of Vinita, I. T., came in Friday and went down to his ranch on the Bayou.

We learn that the Electric Light engine was shipped from the factory in Wisconsin on August 21st, and should arrive any day now. Mr. P. H. Crook, the manager, is expected to arrive tomorrow with his family and be ready to put up the engine as soon as it arrives.

Dr. Elmer Ramsey of Merkel, has charge of the Ramsey & McCauley dental business during their absence. He will be found at their office up stairs in the new brick building on Market street.

### BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A notice by Prof. R. D. Green, Principal of the Public School, was handed in too late for this issue. The school will open Monday, Sept. 18th. The first six weeks of the school will be a subscription school. Notice next week.

### SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. 31-1f Dallas, Texas.

E. C. Hill is in town. He says the roads are dry and dusty.

### "DO IT TO-DAY!"



"And to think that ten months ago I looked like this! I owe it to German Syrup."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions passed by A. S. Johnston Camp No. 654, U. C. V., at regular meeting held at Baird, Texas, August 26, 1905.

Whereas, As it appears that several communications have appeared in the public press signed by F. S. Bell in which he criticises and condemns the action of this Camp as an unjust and scurrilous attack upon Gov. Lanham, and intimating that it was not the action of the Camp, but of only a few unauthorized members; that he (Bell) had shaken hands with a vast number of the members who did not approve of the proceedings, etc.

Therefore be it Resolved by Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654, U. C. V. 1st. That we decline to be taught our duty by F. S. Bell or any other political demagogue, and as we know our duty and stood by our colors in the past so will we stand by our minutes in the present.

Resolved 2nd: That the statements made by F. S. Bell are not in accordance with the minutes of our meetings and are therefore false and misleading; that in both meetings referred to by him the ayes and the nays were put separately and that no negative vote was cast; and if any member present failed to vote it was his fault if he did not, and was just as much bound by the unanimous vote as if he had voted aye.

Resolved 3d: That his plea that the bill was not constitutional is thin and flimsy; if this bill was not constitutional, whence comes the authority to establish and maintain an Orphan's Home, a Reformatory, an Epileptic Colony, and \$10,000, to pay for a statute to Gen'l Albert Sidney Johnston, all of which this Camp heartily approves. They are all similar to House Bill No. 387, to aid the Daughters of the Confederacy in establishing a home for the wives of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors. Say Gov. Lanham did not approve these bills he has approved bills for the maintenance of them, which is the same.

Resolved 4th: That we maintain to the last our right to criticise the public acts of our public servants, and that we consider these effusions of F. S. Bell as an impertinent interference with said right.

Resolved 5th: That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Dallas News and the County papers and request them to publish same.

R. E. WATHEN, Com. J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

### PROGRAM FOR U. D. C.

John B. Gordon Chapter U. D. C. will meet at Mrs. J. B. Harmon's Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1905, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Answer roll call with a beautiful sentiment from a Southern writer. Song—Miss Bessie Foy.

History of the organization of the United Confederate Veterans.—Mrs. Barnhill.

Paper, Has the Literary Evening of the Annual Conventions of the Texas Division U. D. C., a mission? —Mrs. Blackburn.

Instrumental solo.—Miss Champ Bell.

Give the military doings of September 1864.

Additional Questions. What proves that Mr. Webster's views much modified by listening to Calhoun's reply to his great speech? What did Judge Washington of the Supreme Court of the United States say in 1821 about the difference in the union of England and Scotland and the union of the States.

Recitation.—Miss Edith Collier. Reading.—Mrs. Surles.

Old papers, 25c per hundred at THE STAR office.

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Lawns, organdies and all summer dress goods going at discount. H. Schwartz. 27 tf.

### COAT LOST.

Man's black light weight coat with small white stripe; lost somewhere in town. Finder leave with County Clerk George B. Scott and get reward

Miss Jennie Green, who has been visiting her brother, R. D. Green, returned to her home at Mineral Wells, Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Green and children, who will spend sometime there.

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Aug. 19th Parties calling for same please say advertised

Mr. Otis Hawk, Sensreta Marie Jayme (Mexican), Mr. C B Wingett. List of letters remaining unclaimed Aug. 26.

Miss Annie Dodd, Mr. Jno. J. Hunt, Mr. M. L. Hill, Mrs. Ida Martin, J. E. Mayer, Esq., Mr. W. E. Riley, Mr. Cisco Edwards, Mr. Arthur Taylor.

Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

There was no preaching at any of the churches last Sunday. Something that has not happened in a long time. Rev. C. W. Daniel pastor of the Methodist Church announced the previous Sunday that there would be no services at the Methodist Church on account of the protracted meeting begun that day at the Baptist church. The meeting closed unexpectedly on Friday night and in the meantime Bro Daniel was in a meeting at Cottonwood.

Mr. Thos. Cowen, who spent a week or so visiting his cousin, V. H. Cowen, and family, returned to his home in Fannin county Sunday.