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NO. 31.

BIG REDUCTION IN Summer Dress Goods.

We offer you choice of our nice Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices. Lawns worth 12 1-2 and 15c, now go for 10c. Lawns worth 20 and 25c now 15c. We reduce the price just at the time you need the goods.

SUMMER OXFORDS.

Remember we have the white, the Tan and Black in popular prices. Our oxfords fit your feet and feel comfortable.

Just received a fine assortment of Ladies Summer Waists in Lawns, China Silks and the popular Summer materials.



Look Through our Line of
Buggies and Wagons
At the J. L. Lea building South of
Vaughn's Furniture Store.



WE GIVE
PREMIUM STAMPS.

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IT PAYS
TO BUY FROM US.

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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.

EX-CONFEDERATE DEAD.

J. H. Huffmann, one of the oldest citizens of Baird, died suddenly last Friday evening about 7 o'clock. The news came unexpected to the people of Baird Saturday morning, and when they heard that the old ex-Confederate had passed away regret and sorrow was expressed by all. The members of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston U. C. V., took charge of the remains and made all the arrangements for the funeral, which was one of the largest seen in Baird for sometime. The friends of the old veteran followed his remains to the grave and buried him with every mark of respect. Dr. John Collier, himself and ex-Confederate, conducted the services at the grave. He spoke feelingly of the departed comrade and the cause for which he fought. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Daniel.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son, Jack, to mourn his loss. The old man idolized his son and Jack lovingly reciprocated his father's love. To him the blow is hard to bear and the deepest sympathy is felt for him and his mother in their hour of sorrow. May He who rules all and doeth all things for the best, shield and defend them.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

J. H. Huffmann, "Huff" as everybody called him, was a peculiar char-

acter. The funeral notice says he was born in Germany in 1833, this would make him 72 years old at the time of his death. He talked with the writer a great deal in years past about his early life. He took part in a revolution in Germany in 1848 and in Company with Carl Schurz and others, fled to America. He next took part in the illfated Crittenden expedition to Cuba against the Spaniards somewhere in the 50s. Col. Crittenden and many of his men were captured and executed. "Huff" and a few others escaped in an open boat and crossed the channel to New Orleans. At the out break of the Civil war he enlisted as a Confederate soldier. After the war he came to Texas, and the first we knew of him personally, he was at Brownwood about 30 years ago. He was a sign painter and an artist of considerable ability. He followed his trade up to the time of his death, though the last two or three years he was frequently unable to work owing to advancing age. He had his faults—none are free from them, but he was kind hearted and jovial, and possibly got as much out of life as the average man. He lived beyond the three score and ten years allotted to man. He was a great reader and kept up with the current events of the day. He never accumulated much property, but had his little humble home where

he seemed content. For years he visited THE STAR frequently when all the papers he wanted were furnished him. Poor old "Huff" we will miss him in days to come. The old Confederate has answered the last roll call and war's alarms and life's vicissitudes will trouble him no more. He has paid the debt that stern nature demands of every living creature, mortal and immortal. In his suit of Confederate gray, the uniform he loved so well in life they buried him after death. The Confederate battle flag, the starry cross, of the nation that fell, was borne to the grave and unfurled at the head by the color bearer, John Wilson, of the Confederate Camp. Dr. Collier feelingly alluded to the fact that only a few more years and the last soldier of the South would join the mighty host on the other shore, and asked them to so live that their influence for good should be felt when they are gone.

The daughters of John B. Gordon Chapter U. D. C. decorate the grave with beautiful flowers.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

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

ORGAN FOR SALE.

A Western Gottage organ in first class condition, on easy terms; or will trade for horses or cattle. WOODS & McCARLEY. 28-1f

NOTICE WOODMAN BAIRD CAMP.

The Constitution says your assessment shall be paid on or before the last day of every month. I must adhere to this rule. So pay up on this date if you want your insurance to remain in force.

JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army closed their meeting here Monday night with a musical entertainment which they term a musical blizzard. The house was full and quite a number were on the outside. A small admittance fee was charged which goes to the fund for the Rescue Home. The party went up to Clyde Tuesday and held services during the Confederate reunion. They go to DeLeon today for a ten days meeting and from there they go to Dublin where arrangements have been made to hold a great revival. Ensign Andrus informs us that the resident pastors have all promised to assist in the meeting.

The meeting at Baird was fairly successful though they came in just after two protracted meetings. The party consists of Ensign and Mrs. Andrus, Captain Smith, Lieutenant Longbotham and Envoy Falk. They are all energetic and devoted to their work. Their work does not conflict with local church work but helps them with local church work but helps them and Ensign Andrus informs us that as a rule local pastors encourage and assist them wherever they go, of course in some places where their work and methods of conducting meetings are not understood they do not meet with that encouragement and assistance from church members necessary to work up a revival.

SALVATION ARMY COLLECTIONS.

At the request of Ensign F. M. Andrus in charge of the brigade that conducted religious services in Baird for the past three weeks the following is given as the total collections during the time they were here.

Collections.	\$167.00.
Musical Blizzard.	27.00.
Total.	\$194.00.

Ensign Andrus requests THE STAR in behalf of himself and party, to

thank the people for their uniform courtesy and assistance rendered them during their stay here.

We understand that all money above expenses is sent into headquarters and placed to the credit of the rescue fund.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Emil Lowe are hereby notified to call at my office or law office of J. W. Woods and make settlement at once. HARRY MEYER, Assignee. 31-2t

PROTRACTED MEETING AT CROSS PLAINS.

The Protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, Cross Plains, will begin on Saturday night before the 3d, Sunday in July. Evangelist C. L. Ballard, of Sherman, is to do the preaching. T. W. ELLIS, Pastor.

BAIRD CHAPTER R. A. M.

The following is the list of officers elected and appointed. Installation 3d Friday in July at 4 p. m., same being July 21st.

- S. T. Fraser, H. P.
- J. W. Woods, E. K.
- Fred Alvord, E. S.
- J. B. Harmon, C. H.
- J. W. Percy, P. J.
- W. E. Gilliland, R. A. C.
- Martin Barnhill G. M. 3d V.
- C. S. Boyles, G. M. 2d. V.
- W. H. Perry, G. M. 1st, V.
- A. Cooke, Treas.
- J. H. Walker, Secy.
- G. W. Ham, Guard.

A young Swedish girl just from the old county attended church at a Minnesota town, and the pastor hastened to her with words of welcome and expressed a wish of calling on her soon. The girl blushingly hung her head and said—Thank you sir, but ay have a fella.

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 Jensen, the Jeweler your repair work.

Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Phone No. 20 for ice. Deliver day or night. Franklin & Gregory 19

NOTICE

Parties holding contract for monthly telephone service from Clyde to Baird or vice versa will bear in mind that these contracts are to be used only by parties holding same for their own personal business. Any one who transacts business for another or allows another person to talk will be charged the usual fee for such message. Same rule applies to country phones.

HOME TEL. & ELECTRIC CO. H. H. RAMSEY, Mgr.

WANTED:—Wheat and oats. McGowen Bros. 30-1f

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS,

John Fanning, 16 years old, lost a leg in attempting to board a Katy freight train south of Waxahachie.

Fritz Breiten, a farmer of Verde six miles east of Hondo, killed himself by shooting with a shotgun, tearing off the top of his head. Family troubles are assigned as the cause.

A company has been organized at Paris with a capital of \$5000 for the purpose of sinking a test well to prospect for oil and gas northeast of town.

Monroe Lige, a Dallas negro ordered a drink and in a quarrel over his failure to pay for it, he was shot by the barkeeper, but only slightly wounded.

Officers have been elected and committees appointed for the Old Settlers Reunion and Confederate Reunion to be held at McKinney August 9, 10 and 11.

The only saloon in Stonewall county has closed its doors as a result of the local option election recently held, which resulted in favor of local option by a good majority.

President Diaz has issued a decree reducing the duty on wheat imported by some 70 per cent. This reduction is equivalent to a temporary duty of \$1.50 Mexican currency per 100 kilograms, gross weight.

Senator Covington of Arkansas is on trial under charges that he received \$6000 as a bribe for his vote for and support of a senate bill appropriating \$800,000 for the completion of the new State capitol.

Eugene Leache, formerly of Waco has won renown in the cities of the East in the matter of training and handling polo ponies, having introduced the sport in many places among the wealthy people there.

There are in McLennan county 14,400 children within the scholastic age, and of this number nearly 5,000 are in Waco. The report shows a substantial increase in city and county.

Jack Glover, who was stabbed in a drunken row at Denison is dead. Before his death he declared that Smith, the man under arrest for the crime, was innocent. He refused to divulge the name of his murderer.

Ramon Alexander, son of F. G. Alexander, killed himself Sunday evening last by shooting. He was with a fishing party on Clear Fork of the Brazos. The body was found in a ravine Monday night.

Under a law passed in 1903, the sheriff of Bell County raided a number of clubs at Temple and secured a large quantity of various kinds of liquors.

Hillsboro has secured the annual encampment of the Seventh Day Adventists, which is to be held from the 3rd to the 13th of August, the arrangements having been completed and an agreement reached.

Lee Furman and John O'Brien were hanged at Lancaster, Pa., for the killing of Samuel Reesler, an aged toll gate keeper on the night of July 1, 1904. The murder was committed for the purpose of robbery.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of New York has its estimating department preparing plans, specifications and estimates on a contract for a complete electrical construction and equipment for the Gainesville-Sherman line.

The dates for the annual reunion of Collin County old settlers and ex-Confederates have been changed to August 16, 17 and 18, to avoid conflict with a similar event in Grayson county.

General Luther R. Hase, United States army, retired, who has been serving on detail duty in the adjutant general's department for several years, has announced his intention of retiring on account of health.

The cotton receipts by wagon in Terrell for the season now closing amounted to 30,341 bales, which exceeds the original estimate for that city. A few more bales will be received here before the season closes.

The Greenville Bottling Works have burned down. To total loss is estimated at \$20,000; insured for \$7000. The plant belonged to S. H. Reeves & Son and was a new building, supposed to be fireproof. The Reeves will rebuild.

Webworms have attacked the alfalfa crops in the southern part of Lamar county and on some farms have ruined the first cutting. They are also attacking the cotton and stripping the leaves.

PROMINENT CITIZENS INDICTED IN THE GREAT BEEF TRUST CASE

Chicago, June 3.—The investigation of the federal grand jury which ended Saturday after three months of probing into the methods of the so-called "beef trust," resulted in the returning of eighteen indictments which include the names of the most prominent men of the city. One indictment of more than sixty typewritten pages was voted, covering charges including combination in restraint of trade, conspiracy to monopolize trade, and receiving and giving rebates. Among those included in the indictment are:

- Armour, J. Ogden, Armour & Co.
- Armour, Charles W., Armour & Co.
- Carlton, Lawrence A., treasurer Swift & Co.
- Connors, T. J., superintendent of Armour & Co.
- Cusby, Ben S., Schwarzschild & Evans, Arthur F., special counsel of Swift & Co.
- Hartwell, D. E., secretary of Swift & Co.
- Meeker, Arthur, general manager of Armour & Co.
- Morris, Edward, vice president of Nelson Morris & Co.
- Morris, Ira N., secretary of Nelson Morris & Co.
- McManus, Robert O., Swift & Co.
- McRoberts, S. A., Armour & Co.
- Swift, Edwin C., Swift & Co.
- Swift, Louis F., president Swift & Co.
- Skipworth, Vance C., Schwarzschild & Sulzberger.
- Swift, Chas. B., Swift & Co.
- Schwarzschild, Joseph, vice president Schwarzschild & Sulzberger.
- Todd, Chess E., Schwarzschild & Sulzberger.
- Veeder, Albert H., general counsel, Swift & Co.
- Valentine, P. A., treasurer of Armour & Co.
- Weil, Samuel, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger.

Corporations: Armour & Co. Nelson Morris & Co. Swift & Co. The Cudahy Packing Co. The jury adjourned after all the members had signed the document, which was presented before United States District Judge Sol Bethea, Saturday afternoon.

The vote on the eighteen indictments and four corporations was unanimous for indictment. The jury after finishing their work pounced upon the pens with which the indictments were signed and carried them off as souvenirs.

Trials of those under indictment will probably begin in the July term of the district court, and the prosecutions are to be rushed through to final determination with the greatest dispatch.

Have Found a New Bug. Beaumont: A representative of the Department of Agriculture stated that a new bug has appeared that will do almost if not quite as much injury to cotton as the boll weevil. He talked a bit secretly about the matter but seemed positive of his assertions. His claim is that the bug has appeared largely through East Texas.

An Armistice Conference Is On. St. Petersburg, July 3.—Negotiations for an armistice between the armies of Russia and Japan, it can be definitely stated, are now in progress, presumably at Washington, but they have not reached a stage where any further announcement can be made. The decision seems to rest with Japan, which country is weighing the relinquishment of the prospects of bettering her advan-

Officer Kill a Resistant Negro. Wichita Falls: Saturday night the officers made a dash for the eastern part of the city, where a fight was on between a negro named Taylor Daniel and his wife. The negroes resisted arrest and in the attempt of officers to capture them Taylor Daniels was shot and killed. Constable R. T. Pickett gave himself up to Sheriff Howard pending the inquest held over the body of Daniels.

W. E. Cleveland, a Noble County, Ok., farmer, was found dead Saturday in a hammock on the front porch, where he went to rest before dinner. He was the father of the first child born in the Cherokee strip after its opening to settlement in 1893.

Greenville, a visitor from Greenville, was held up Saturday night at Dallas by two white men and relieved of \$11 in good American money.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Floods Reported to Have Engulfed a Mexican Mining Town.

City of Mexico, June 3.—Guanajuato is completely flooded, the water invading the higher parts of the city. The La Olla dam threatens to give way. It is feared a serious catastrophe will occur. This dispatch is from Dolores Hidalgo to the Governor of Queretaro and is the only direct news of what is supposed to be a greater disaster than the flooding of Leon in the same State, in 1888, when many lives were lost. Telephone and telegraph communication to Guanajuato is entirely severed. It is known a terrific down-pour of rain occurred in that city Saturday night.

Later: City of Mexico, July 3.—One thousand dead is the latest estimate of the casualties at Guanajuato and vicinity. It appears certain that the dam has gone.

A spur of the Central Railroad running to Marfil was washed out, making it impossible to run trains and the only way to reach the scene is by muleback.

The Mexican telegraph company has a wire working through to the Guanajuato office, but can get no word from there, leading to the belief that the operators lost their lives.

A dispatch from the Mexican Central superintendent to President Robinson says water is three feet deep in the second story of the Union Hotel, the best hostelry at Guanajuato.

The street car line from Marfil to Guanajuato is completely destroyed and will be unable to resume operation inside of a month.

Advices to officers here are to refuse to accept express or heavy baggage.

Rev. T. J. Walne Drops Dead.

Dallas: Rev. T. J. Walne, aged 68 years, died suddenly at 6:30 Sunday morning at his home, 237 San Jacinto street. He had promised to preach in the First Baptist church that morning and night, and when he arose early, as usual, he spoke of the subject of his sermon to his wife. While dressing he went into the bathroom, coming out a moment later and walking rapidly down the stairs. He uttered no word but fell when half way across the hall. His wife ran to him and lifted his head into her lap.

Messrs. Thomas and Collins, who occupied rooms in the house, quickly responded to Mrs. Walne's cry of distress and hastily summoned Drs. Smith and McLaurin. Restoratives were given, but without avail, for he died without being restored to consciousness.

Oil Fire at Humble.

Humble: Waste of oil near Wood & Forden's rig caught from the boiler, set fire to the rig, burned up a fuel tank and two 1,200-barrel settling tanks. What might have been a very disastrous fire was averted by the heroic efforts of the men on the surrounding rigs. The Jackson-Harper Drilling Company will bring in their well on the Barrett lease north of Barret street Tuesday.

A negro was arrested at Kirbyville Saturday night charged with stealing. He was placed in jail and at 11 o'clock the building was burning rapidly. The people could not put it out and at 1 o'clock the charred remains of the dead negro were pulled from the debris.

Killed by Accidental Rifle Shot. Claude: Will Moore of Dalhart, Texas, was accidentally shot by a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of W. M. Miller, Saturday, the ball entering near the bridge of the nose and ranging upward through the brain. Miller, who is employed in J. Frank Slay's hardware store, was showing Moore the rifles in stock. When taking hold of a hammerless rifle it was in some way discharged.

Milam County Voted Dry. Cameron: Milam county was added to the list of prohibition counties Saturday. Reports from all of the voting precincts are not in, but the returns are sufficient to show a victory for the pros by a safe majority. The antis concede the election by 250 votes.

The farmers' picnic announced for July 4 at the City Park, Corsicana, has been postponed without date.

RUSSIAN MUTINIED SHIP

Rumors that Another Vessel Has Joined the Mutineers.

London, July 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Odessa dated early this morning, asserts that the Kniaz Potemkine has not surrendered. The dispatch says:

"It was reported by the authorities that the Kniaz Potemkine had surrendered unconditionally, but it is now confirmed that she was joined by the battleship George Pobiedonetz, whose officers were made prisoners. Both vessels are anchored in the roads and are using search lights vigorously, as if expecting an attack from the squadron, which is about fifteen miles distant.

"The commander of the troops has received a telegram from the government ordering him to sink the rebel ship without regard to bombardment.

"I have information regarding this mutiny on absolute reliable authority.

St. Petersburg: Not since the unsuccessful insurrection in 1825, when a portion of the guard regiments joined in an attempt to set up a Republic in Russia, has the situation of the autocracy and Romanoff dynasty been so serious. Nevertheless, the crisis may be passed in a few days, either the revolt will, by that time, be stamped out, or the flames will have spread beyond the hopes of control.

Washington: It is understood here on good authority that negotiations are in progress in Manchuria for an armistice, which, it is believed, will be drawn up by Linevitch and Oyama. The plan is for the plenipotentiaries to be announced after the armistice has been arranged, but should the negotiations for the armistice fail to indicate an early conclusion the announcement of the plenipotentiaries may be made in the near future.

Friday afternoon while resisting arrest, Cicero Deckherd, a negro, was killed by Policeman Knight of Corsicana, who at once surrendered.

A deal was consummated Thursday morning whereby the Imperial Hotel property in Dallas was sold to Clancy & Watson for a consideration of \$89,000.

The Las Islitas Irrigation company of Laredo has filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$35,000 to \$70,000.

A building permit has been issued to J. Crossman & Sons Manufacturing Company to erect a two-story and basement brick building at Austin and Bellevue streets, Dallas, to cost \$16,735. The structure is to be used for the purpose of manufacture of soda water appliances.

William Jennings Bryan has served notice on the Eastern "re-organizers" of the Democratic party that he considers them deserving of no attention and that in 1908 he promises to see that the party returns to its old free silver moorings of 1896 and 1900.

After an investigation which disclosed wide spread grafting by the police department, Inspector Whitaker of New Orleans dismissed Capt. John Cooper from the force. Cooper was a neo-Confederate soldier and was the right hand man of Former Inspector Journee.

Mary Taylor, a useful and intelligent negro, for many years a resident of Rosenberg, died Thursday afternoon after a few days' illness, caused by charbon, which was imparted by a fly's bite.

Notices signed by Limantour were posted Friday afternoon on the streets of C. P. Diaz notifying the people that the free zone, so long a bone of contention on the frontier, had been abolished to go into effect at once.

The Homeopathic school of medicine in session at Chicago, suggested that there is at present a fad of appendicitis that will eventually have its run and then die out like other fads.

Paul Morton Friday relinquished the duties of Secretary of the Navy and Saturday morning Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore took the oath of office as Mr. Morton's successor and assumed the duties devolving upon the civilian head of the navy.

The Prohibitionists concede the local option contest in Lampasas county by a small majority. Three boxes to hear from are strongly anti.

County Jailor Grimes of San Antonio is confronted by the fact that there are now ten insane prisoners in the jail. This is a greater number than ever before in the jail at one time, and the jailor says he is hard pressed to take care of all of them.

SECRETARY JOHN HAY DEAD

Newbury, N. H., July 1.—Secretary of State John Hay died at 12:25 this morning. The signs immediately preceding his death were those of pulmonary embolism. Mr. Hay's condition during all of Friday had been entirely satisfactory.

The bulletin of Secretary Hay's death was signed by Charles L. Scudder, M. D., and Fred T. Murphy, M. D.

John Hay was famed as an author and as a diplomat. He had written many books of more than ordinary merit and had been Secretary of State since 1898.

He was born in Salem, Ind., Oct. 8, 1838. His ancestor, John, was the son of a Scottish soldier, who left his own country in the beginning of the last century and took service in the army of the Elector Palatine. The son with his family emigrated to this country and two grandsons served with distinction in the War of Independence. John Hay took, while in college, high rank as a writer, and after graduation at Brown in 1858, studied law and was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Illinois in 1861, but immediately afterward went to Washington as Assistant Secretary to President Lincoln, remaining with him both as a secretary and trusted friend almost constantly until his death.

Windom has voted to build a \$500 public school building.

Will Summers, a negro, fell between cars at Somerville and was cut in two.

Covington has raised the money and has ordered a commercial cannery outfit.

A fruitless attempt was made to rob the Liberty County Bank, at Liberty, Monday night.

The Russian battleship Perseviet, which was sunk at Port Arthur, was successfully floated by the Japanese last week.

Hon. E. B. Mallock, florial representative from Harrison and Marion Counties has announced that he would be a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Mayor Acheson of Denison has suspended the city attorney, who refused to recognize the mayor's authority. The council will take action upon the matter.

A through east bound Texas and Pacific freight train ran into a bunch of 4-year-old steers west of Benbrook and belonging to J. W. Corn, killing seventeen head.

The postal receipts of the Dallas postoffice for the month of June amounted to \$31,193.12, against \$26,201.72 for the same month last year, an increase of \$5,191.40.

As soon as the government gets far enough along with its work on the Trinity river so there will be back water in the stream, a navigation company will be organized in Dallas for the purpose of building and operating boats.

J. A. Geeter of Lake Creek community sold and is delivering 240 bales of cotton at Enloe. This is the largest list of cotton in Delta County. He received 8.10c per pound for it.

The news of the resignation of Judge C. C. Garrett as chief justice of the court of civil appeals of the first supreme judicial district, was received at the state house with profound regret.

A blaze in the Cooper Grocery Co. store at Waco caused a loss of \$10,000 before it was subdued.

Details are being worked out for the consolidation of the First National and Citizens' National banks of Waxahachie.

Comptroller Stephens announces the appointment of W. B. Harper to the position of warrant clerk in his department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Albert Divine.

A Palestine lady has suggested that the John H. Reagan monument fund be used in building a park for that city, which could be dedicated to the memory of the Palestine's distinguished citizen, and named the Reagan park.

Phillip Hill, Henry Martin and the little daughter of Martin were drowned while attempting to drive across a stream near Scottsboro, Ala. which had been swollen by the recent rains. The bodies were all recovered.

The people of San Antonio and the other towns west of Brownwood are highly elated over the securing of double daily service on the Santa Fe and the event was celebrated in a becoming manner on the arrival of the first train of the new service.

Former Speaker Henderson has had two strokes of paralysis and is in a serious condition. The side having the leg upon which he depended is affected.

Great Mexican Financier.

Next to Finance Minister Limantour Don Pablo Macedo is considered the foremost financier of Mexico. At present he is vice president of the commission on coinage and exchange. To him as much as to any other citizen of the sister republic is given credit for bringing about the change in the monetary system of Mexico. Senecor Macedo is a member of the national congress of Mexico. He is the director of the National School of Law, a director and the counsel of the National Bank of Mexico, which is the financial agent of the Mexican government and has a capital of \$26,000,000. Mr. Macedo is a director of the railways incorporated under the title of the National Lines of Mexico and controlled by the Mexican government; he is the representative in his country of the Rothschilds, the attorney of large native and foreign corporations and was Mexico's delegate to the Pan-American congress.

Plague of Mice.

In the town of Merriwa, in New South Wales, a plague of mice is disturbing the people. Recently 10,000 mice were killed in four nights in one store. Upward of 500 were captured while a cricket net was being unrolled. Four or five bushels of oats in a bag were appropriated by the mice in a night. A local well ceased to yield water and on examination it was found to contain a solid mass of dead mice, several feet deep. Food, water and bedding are overrun, contaminated and injured. The townspeople are fighting the terrible little visitors night and day, but at last accounts they had made little impression upon the swarms of vermin.

Would Simplify Weddings.

Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, announces that in future he will refuse to read the marriage service at rehearsing parties. Moreover, he discourages the idea of fashionable weddings in churches, which make rehearsals necessary, holding that such affairs make too much of the dramatic effect and dress display and too little of the solemnity of the obligation that is being assumed. Mr. Guthrie believes that an important contributing cause to the divorce evil lies in the fading out of the religious idea regarding marriage.

South Sea Wireless Telegraph.

The International Telegraph Construction Company has submitted a scheme to the postmaster general of Australia for the erection of wireless telegraph stations linking New Zealand and Australia direct, and also via Tasmania and Lord Howe and Norfolk islands, and establishing communication between Queensland and Port Moresby and Samari, in Papua, and also between Samari and Herbertshohe, in German Papua, joining the cable routes to the east at Yap island.

Poison Mixed With Flour.

According to a recent issue of a Chinese newspaper, upward of forty deaths have taken place lately in the vicinity of Amoy through morphine poisoning. The drug, which is subject to a heavy duty, had been smuggled into the port and stowed amid a shipment of flour. By some mischance some of the packages were broken open and the drug thus became mixed with the flour. When the flour was landed, instead of being destroyed, it was sold to customers, the result being that most of the persons who used it were poisoned.

"Blazed Trail" Pioneer.

Andrew McFarlane, pioneer of the "blazed trail," who died in San Bernardino, Cal., recently, was a native of Allegheny, Pa., where he was born in 1829. He was one of the most noted prospectors and hunters of California. His chief gold discovery was the Long Tom mine in Kern county, from which many millions have been taken. He and two brothers crossed the plains in the early '50s.

Oldest American Twins.

John Randolph Cooke and Mary Elizabeth Cooke, of Scranton, Pa., are believed to be the oldest twins in America. They were born near Buffalo eighty years ago, and until their parents died in 1865 continued to live there. Then they moved to Scranton. Neither ever attempted to venture on the sea of matrimony. They trace their family back to the Pilgrim Fathers.

**TEN CENT COTTON
MAKES PLANIERS GLAD**

**Condition of Crop Worst in Ten Years
or More.**

Galveston, July 4.—Ten cent cotton is no longer an unknown quantity—something for the future to develop—but an actual reality. The prayers of the producer were answered in no uncertain way yesterday, and when the spot committees were through with their work they placed their official seal on spot cotton—middling grade 10½ cents at Galveston, 10% at New Orleans, 10½ at Houston and 10.80c at New York. Yesterday in the cotton markets was one which will not be forgotten in many years. Not since the famous report nearly two years ago and the Sully failure which followed has the excitement been so intense and the fluctuations of the market of so wide a range. Beginning with an early decline because of a weak Liverpool, the trade all the time feeling that the Government bureau report of conditions would be as high as 80 at least, and perhaps higher, they were unprepared for a report of 77. When these figures were read from the rostrum of Secretary Young of the Galveston Exchange, there was a shout which could have been heard a block, after which those who were not busily engaged in making transactions crowded around the New York and New Orleans special board and watched prices jump forward 10, 25 and 30 points at a leap. In a period of six minutes December at New York advanced 92 points and October 90 points. At New Orleans the advance on the same months in the same period of time amounted to 88 and 90 points respectively. At this point the market wavered, then went higher, until the gain from the lowest level of the day amounted to more than \$5 per bale when the tone became steady and trade slackened. Later a decline—gradually as compared with its rapid advance—set in and was not checked until 25 to 35 points had been shaved from the highest prices of the day, but the market turned again and steadily advanced to the region of the high level.

Operatives in Russia Strike.

Warsaw: Twelve workmen were killed and thirteen wounded by troops at Breziny, in the Government of Petrokoff. Friday night. The workmen were marching in procession and carrying red flags when they were stopped by a force of infantrymen, who fired volleys into the crowd and dispersed it. The wounded were taken to the hospital. Eight thousand cotton mill employes at Zawiercie, in the Government of Petrokoff, have gone on strike.

He Killed the Fiend.

Little Rock: A special from Yorktown, Ark., says that Will Greene, a negro, attempted to assault Mrs. Sam C. Edwards. He hid in the cornfield and seized the lady. After a desperate struggle she escaped. A posse was formed, but Mrs. Edwards' husband found the negro and emptied both barrels of a shotgun into him, killing him instantly. Edwards was not arrested, as the killing was considered wholly justifiable.

Four men were killed outright and seven others so seriously wounded that some of them will die by the explosion of a threshing machine engine on the plantation of Bush Eanes, near Axton, Henry County, Va.

The Denison Grocery company, wholesale, broke ground Monday for a \$15,000 structure.

Girl Killed in Runaway.

Santo: Miss Nancy Jones, aged about 16 years, daughter of D. C. Jones, living about five miles south of Brazos, was killed in a runaway accident while returning home from a party in the neighborhood Friday night about 12 o'clock. While passing "Spire Riggs place the mules became unmanageable and ran away with the wagon and occupants. Miss Jones was hurled from the wagon which passed over her.

Rural Routes.

Washington: The annual report of the fourth Assistant Postmaster General on the Rural Free Delivery System for the year ending June 30, shows that Texas is second on the list in the number of rural free delivery routes operated in the Southern States, and twelfth on the list embracing the entire United States. The greatest number of routes operated in the country is in Illinois, and the greatest in the Southern States is in Tennessee.

Want the Railroad.

San Angelo: The citizens of Robert Lee, the county seat of Coke County, are very much agitated over the fact that the Orient Railway's main will not pass through that town, but will miss it by several miles. It is said that the road, as surveyed, could not be built into Robert Lee except at much greater expense to the company. The citizens are now discussing the matter of raising a bonus of probably \$30,000 cash to get the road

SEPARATE CHURCH AND STATE.

French Chambers Votes to Separate Church and Government.

Paris July 4.—The bill for the separation of Church and State passed the Chamber of Deputies to-night by the decisive vote of 341 to 233. The result was greeted by Government cheering and opposition hisses and there was great excitement. When the result was officially given out there was renewed clamor, participated in by those in the crowded galleries and lobbies, as well as by those on the floor of the chamber.

This most important legislation affecting the long established social and religious conditions of France becomes an accomplished fact, so far as the Chamber of Deputies is concerned.

Supporters of the Government congratulate themselves on concluding before the long vacation the heavy task which has occupied almost the entire time of the lower house since March 22.

The opponent of the measure utilized every means to prevent the bill becoming a law before the approaching general election. The system swept away by this bill dates from 1807 when the famous concordat was signed by Pius VII. and Napoleon. The grave religious Governmental status, the churches being Government property with the clergy paid by the State and the entire church administration being under the direction of a member of the President's Cabinet. The new system abolishes all laws and regulations under the concordat and terminates the authority of the concordat itself.

Fatal Fondness of Sweethearts.

Hearne: Ben Gilstrahad and Miss Ida Mauk of the Henry Prairie community killed themselves by taking strychnine Sunday evening. The young people had started from the Mauk home for a drive and had only gotten a mile or two away when they got out of the buggy and sat down under a tree. Then each wrote their parents a note telling them that as the young man was going back to college they would prefer death rather than be separated from each other.

They requested that they be buried together. The notes were dated 3 o'clock and they were found dead about two hours later. Beside the bodies was found a bottle half full of strychnine and two razors. Both are of very prominent families.

Wood Workers in Windy City Walk Out.

Chicago: Plans for an extended struggle between the wood workers and employers is laid. One of the first moves is expected to be the shutting down of fourteen factories where union employes are scheduled to strike, thereby locking out more than 7000 men. The wood workers expect the strike to last ten weeks, while the employers are prepared to abandon business for a year.

The Paris Canning company has been incorporated with \$5000 capital stock.

Another Cotton Picker.

Denison. After five long years of patient labor. Charles B. Shreeves has perfected a cotton picker which, he says, will revolutionize cotton picking. Blue prints of the device are being prepared by Dallas parties. The machine is attached to a wagon and can pick, one, two or four rows at a time and can reach tall or small stalks.

Ample capital will back up the invention.

The Burgee-Coleman Land and Cattle Company has received two cars of registered Durham and Hereford bulls for use on its ranch in Hall County.

Governor Hogg has accepted an invitation to address the State meeting of the Farmers' Union at Waco, which will be held August 8 to 15.

John Bowman, president of the Commercial bank of Hagerstown, Ind., committed suicide by shooting. No cause for the deed is known.

The letter carriers held their annual State meet at Fort Worth on the Fourth. A large number were in attendance.

The fourth-class postmasters held forth in Dallas on the Fourth and it is believed that much was brought forth that will be helpful to the service.

Prof. Marius Wilson, teacher, lawyer and author of several books which have long been recognized as standard, is dead at his home in Vinceland, N. J., aged 91 years.

Hundreds of speakers will be put in the prohibition field in Grayson county. The last election the county went dry by 650 majority. The antis are confident they can win. The election will be held July 29.

First Vice President Sweek of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has gone to New York City to settle the lockout of electrical workers if possible, on the same basis as the lockout of the carpenters and linemen.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Covington has raised the money and has ordered a commercial canning outfit.

A Santa Fe collision at Center City, Kansas, resulted in three deaths and three badly wounded.

Friday afternoon while resisting arrest Cicero Deckherd, a negro, was killed by Policeman Knight of Corsicana who at once surrendered.

Mayor Acheson of Denison has suspended the city attorney, who refused to recognize the mayor's authority. The council will take up the matter.

The Prohibitionists concede the local option contest in Lampasas county by a small majority. Three boxes to hear from are strongly anti.

The Dallas Fair is to open September 30 and continue sixteen days; \$30,000 has been set aside for horse races, \$25,000 for general attractions and \$20,000 for premiums.

The Homeopathic school of medicine in session at Chicago, suggests that there is at present a fad of appendicitis that will eventually have its run and then die out like other fads.

Comptroller Stephens announces the appointment of W. B. Harper to the position of warrant clerk in his department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Albert Devine.

Thos. J. Mehaw, of Clayton, Iowa, jumped from a high bridge in Chicago into the Chicago River and was drowned. He was a member of the Structural Iron Works' Association.

A Louisville and Nashville freight train and a southern work train collided at Birmingham, Ala., crossing, killing one man and wounding eight others—none of the wounded will die.

J. A. Geeter Sr., of Lake Creek community sold and is delivering 240 bales of cotton at Enloe. This is the He received 9.19 cents per pound for it.

Phillip Hill, Henry Martin and the little daughter of Martin were drowned while attempting to drive across a stream which had been swollen by the recent rains near Scottsboro, Ala. The bodies were all recovered.

Traveling Bishop Reitz, of the Mormon church, says that Mexico will become the seat of the Mormon church and is enthusiastic about the future. He lauds the generosity of the Mexican government.

Mrs. Susan Barnes, one of the oldest pioneers of Collin County, died Friday at the home of her son, John G. Barnes, G. Barnes, southeast of McKinney. She was 90 years old and was the mother of ten children. She and her husband came to Texas from Virginia.

Senator Covington of Arkansas is on trial under charges that he received \$6000 as a bribe for his vote for and support of a Senate bill appropriating \$500,000 for the completion of the new State capitol.

After an investigation which disclosed widespread grafting by the police department, Inspector Whitaker of New Orleans dismissed Capt. John Cooper from the force. Cooper, who is an ex-Confederate soldier, was the right-hand man of former Inspector Journee.

County Jailor Grimes of San Antonio is confronted by the fact that there are ten insane prisoners in the jail. This is a greater number than was ever before in the jail at one time and the jailor says he is hard pressed to take care of all of them.

Notices signed by Limanteur were posted Friday afternoon on the streets of C. P. Diaz notifying the people that the free zone, so long a bone of contention on the frontier, had been abolished to go into effect at once.

Paul Morton Friday relinquished the duties of Secretary of the Navy. Saturday morning Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore took the oath of office as Mr. Morton's successor and assumed the duties devolving upon the civilian head of the navy.

United States Marshall Ben Colbert of Indian Territory, has denied the report that he intends to resign, owing to some indictments against him. He says these indictments are only dirty political work.

William Jennings Bryan has served notice on the Eastern "reorganizers" of the Democratic party that he considers them deserving of no attention and that in 1908 he proposes to see that the party returns to its old free silver moorings of 1896 and 1900.

President Diaz has issued a decree reducing the duty on wheat imported by some 70 per cent. This reduction is equivalent to a temporary duty of \$1.50 Mexican currency per 100 kilograms, gross weight.

The people of San Angelo and the other towns west of Brownwood are highly elated over the securing of double daily service on the Santa Fe and the event was celebrated in a becoming manner on the arrival of the first train of the new service.

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Odd Things About Money

Business men throughout Canada are being made every month and are disturbed at the preponderance of American coins in trade circles. Ways and means are being sought to exclude American silver coins as far as possible from business channels. The Canadian Bankers' association has proposed to the Canadian government that it reimburse the banks for the charges of shipping American silver back to the United States, the banks at the same time to take an equivalent amount of Canadian silver. There has been no disposition to refuse American bills, for the balance of trade is heavily in favor of the United States and the bills are accepted at par by the banks for shipment to correspondents throughout the United States. Chinese mints are literally "coining money" on a scheme recently hit upon by which copper coins are minted at a comparatively small cost and made exchangeable at the rate of ninety for a Mexican dollar. At Hangchow 20,000,000 of these copper coins are being made every month and shipped to Shanghai. The coins are officially known as the 10-cash coins, corresponding to our American 1-cent pieces. One hundred of these coins weight slightly over twenty-four ounces and a pound and a half copper costs only 10 to 20 cents. No great amount of power is needed to convert the copper into coin and plenty of labor can be had at from \$4 to \$5 gold a month. According to Chinese computation, the pound and a half of copper in money is worth about \$1.12 Mexican, or 50 cents in gold. While issued at the mints for 90 cents to one Mexican dollar, so great is the demand for these copper coins among the Chinese that they pass current among the people for from 95 to 97 cents. A new mint with an output of 2,000,000 of these coins a day will start up in Hangchow this month. The new coins are not only driving gold cash out of circulation, but will have to be reckoned with when a new monetary system is made for the Chinese empire.

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The Japs don't call their country "Japan," but "Nippon."

Diversification and irrigation is needed worse in West Texas than anything else.

Baird may get another railroad before Abilene. That would be a joke on our windy neighbor, sure!

Of course a town being wet cuts no figure in trade, but have you noticed how anxious all the dry town around Baird are for this town to go dry. It is nothing but pure philanthropy on their part of course.

Lampasas county, after a one year's trial of local option, has gone wet. This, we believe, is the only county in Texas within the past five years that has gone wet after being dry. The Clubs did the business.

Secretary of State John Hay died at his summer home in New Hampshire, Friday. Mr. Hay has been in public life most of the time in the diplomatic service of the country ever since 1861. He was an able conscientious man and an author of considerable note.

Sheriff Denman raided four Club Houses in Brownwood Saturday and captured a wagon load of booze. What a fine thing this did not happen before the Texas Press Association met there. These Clubs were there then, if Editor Hunter of the Mason Herald, did pronounce it the driest town he ever saw, and free from Clubs, etc.

Messrs Judson and Harmon seem to have discovered more than the President expected in the railroad rebate business. Paul Morton, late secretary of the navy, was shown up in anything but a favorable light. He was permitted to resign his position as secretary of the navy. Morton and Loomis seem to be a pair of a kind.

The Dallas News is still wailing over bleeding section 120, but the people refuse to wail even a little bit. The effort of the News to get the legislators back to Austin free of cost to the State to dress the wounds of the injured section, while no doubt praiseworthy, is liable to prove abortive. The State will live in spite of the disfigured section of Terrell's pet.

Peace in the Far East means that Korea will become a Japanese province and that Manchuria will have the Japs in place of the Russians for Masters. The Japs talk glibly about the "open door" in Korea and Manchuria, but this is merely to blind our Uncle Samuel and Old Johnny Bull. Count Okuma's article in Public Opinion July 1st, shows which way the wind is blowing.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis came out of his row with Minister Bowen with a good coat of white wash, but it was not enough to hide the "asphalt" that stuck to his clothes. Loomis is no credit to the administration or to the country, and should be summarily dismissed from the service, but the President, for some cause, refuses to do this. He will likely walk the plank later on.

Let us reorganize the Commercial Club and look after our own interests some. Other towns are working to extend their trade and secure public improvements while we are sitting upon the stool of do-nothing. A few years ago we had a good working Commercial Club and on one of the letter heads, among other things wanted was a college, water works, electric lights, and a city hall. All these things have been secured, and mainly through agitation in THE STAR and the active work of the Commercial Club. Now we need a school building to meet the growing needs of the town. We need better roads leading to the country and some of the work and expense will have to be borne by the town if we get them. We need better graded streets and sidewalks. We need the weeds and brush cut out of the streets. A good live Commercial Club is a power in pushing every interest that tends to build up a town.

Railroad building is becoming active over the state. While we possess little wealth, with energy and push we might secure a north and south railroad. John Peter Smith, B. B. Paddock, W. L. Malone and a few others, without any means of their own, and the only capital they had was indomitable will and energy built a city, Fort Worth, out on the wide prairie. They had no capital, but they enlisted the sympathy and co-operation of men who did have it. These came to Fort Worth and they brought others with them, and so it goes. We don't expect a Fort Worth or Dallas out here, but this is no reason why we should sit down and let things slide as they please. If a town has few natural advantages the way to do is to create advantages that will bring other and larger business firms to town will settle the county north, south and east of town now held as pastures for cattle and thus increase the trade. A wholesale grocery and hardware business at Baird would pay. Local firms should work this up before some one else comes in. Baird is the best place in Texas for a general merchandise store that we know of. Such a store with ample capital would pay. Trade conditions are not what they once were, and our business men should be on the lookout and meet new conditions as they arise. For the past two or three years we have had prohibition agitation galore. The two campaigns cost a considerable amount of money, probably five times as much as has been spent on the streets during that time. Whatever differences we may have over local option and other local questions, we should not neglect the vital interests of the town. If as much energy and money had been spent to secure good roads in the country as has been spent on local option for the past three years, many miles of road could have been graded. Some will say, oh THE STAR is trying to squelch the agitation of the prohibition question. Not at all, but as both sides have put in all their time fighting over the question and have done practically nothing to improve the town, or to secure more trade from the country; what THE STAR wants is a division, if nothing else, of time and money and get something for the improvement of the streets and sidewalks in town and good roads in the country. These things will be good for the town and good for the country with or without local option at Baird.

We can raise money for speakers to come here and orate for and against prohibition, now let us see if we can't raise some money to build a school house, build side walks, grade streets and improve the roads. It would be a little hard on some of the orators that make a fat living out of a gullible public by taking one side or the other on the pro question. We assume that the people of the county are pretty well educated on the subject of prohibition and it is useless to spend any more money until another campaign comes up, but let us see how much we can do in the next twelve months to get a new school house, better roads, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stokes, who have been living at Cisco for several months, have moved back to Baird.

DON'T LIKE THE JAPS.

W. W. Riordan, of Honolulu, has been interviewed in Washington on the feeling in Hawaii as to the Russo-Japanese war. He says that the unanimous sentiment of the islands favor Russia. "The reason," he says, "is that the Japanese, who have come to Hawaii by the thousands, are not liked by the whites. They are largely employed on the sugar plantations, but have not been much of a success as field laborers. Besides, they have not the qualities that we have always liked in the Chinese—faithfulness to obligation." —Public Opinion.

The Coleman Voice speaks in very strong praise of Representative W. R. McClellan, particularly his work toward killing the proposed new county of Ross, which would have so seriously crippled Coleman and other counties. Mr. McClellan, on account of his very ample and luxuriant whiskers, was affectionately referred to by his fellow members as old "Johnson Grass" and he poisoned that new county scheme just like this plant does a fine piece of ground. He did a good piece of work for the tax payers of that part of the state and amply deserves every word the Voice says in his praise.—Cuero Star.

The report that Judge Terrell will be a candidate for governor is taken as a joke. Judge Terrell is eighty years old and besides is a gold standard Cleveland man who is not in harmony with any of the Texas democratic ideas.—Hall County Herald.

It certainly would be no joke if he was elected governor. His election bill is about all the people can stand. The old man is in his dotage, though in his day ranked amongst the ablest men in the state he never did anything to impress the people of Texas that he was a statesman. His conglomerate and long-as-a summer day election bill is enough to convince any one that he is in his dotage, though he managed to hoodo two legislatures into endorsing same. The last is worse than the first and that bleeding section 120 has given the Dallas News a bad case of nightmare.

CUT THE WEEDS.

After so much rain the weed nuisance in Ferris is assuming large proportions. They cover the vacant lots, fill many yards and gardens and have taken possession of some of the sidewalks. It was the weed nuisance that inspired the poet to write stanzas that fit Ferris as well as any other town, in the following lines:

If you'd see your city grow,
Cut the weeds.
Every day an hour or so,
Cut the weeds.
They've become so rank and tall,
That the trees near them look small
Cut them one—cut them all,
Cut the weeds.
To exterminate disease,
Cut the weeds.
If you'd purify the breeze,
Cut the weeds.
If your scythe power lacks,
And your sickle "simply hacks,"
Get a cornknife—get an axe,
Cut the weeds.
—Ferris Wheel.

Baird needs the weeds cut as bad as Ferris, or any other town.

MARRIED.

WARREN—MORRIS—Mr. Robt. M. Warren, of Baird, and Miss Alice Morris, of Parker county, were married at the residence of W. E. Mayes in Weatherford, June 28, 1905. Rev. Maltby, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. The groom was reared in Baird, where he is well known and popular with all. The bride is the lovely sister of Mrs. Dallas. The couple arrived Sunday and will make Baird their home.

THE STAR joins their many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb and party who have been touring on the Pacific Coast and north-western states, are expected home next week.

Mrs. E. D. Medford, of Aledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

TRADE DAY 3rd MONDAY EACH MONTH
AT
Taylor's Wagon Yard, Baird.
Bring anything you have to trade or sell. You will find a buyer or trader. Lots furnished free for Live Stock on this day.
COME. COME.

ABOUT SIDEWALKS.

If there is any way by which we can have an ordinance enforced compelling property owners to build sidewalks along side of their property, let us have it. Cinders or gravel could be used in the resident portion at a moderate cost, but some people will not build side walks of any kind unless forced to do so. This works a hardship on those who will build sidewalks anyway. Some people own valuable property in town that have never spent a nickel to improve the sidewalks in front of their property and never will unless we can have a law to compel them to do so. This condition of affairs should change. Let it come speedily.

The members of the legislature don't want a called session and the public agrees with them. Let section 120 hang for all the public cares is about the way the subject is viewed now. Things might be made worse, at least, only a few editors alone are excited. The public is wholly indifferent. The politicians may talk, but the boys at the forks of the creek don't care a rattle of a bean whether section 120 is amended or torn out of the book, whether it is construed one way or some other way. The game is not worth the powder. Let'er alone.

WILLIAM'S BARBER SHOP.

Mr. Jack Willis, a fine barber, is now associated with me and we are prepared to give you prompt service.
Agent for Weatherford Laundry.

SALOON RESISTENCE OF LAW.

It is announced that some of the saloon keepers of Dallas are preparing to resist the provision of the city charter requiring them to close at midnight. They will contend that the restriction is unconstitutional. Will the liquor interests of this country never learn that resistance to reasonable limitations upon their operations is undoing their business? Will they never learn that the people mean by one method or another to eliminate the evils of the liquor traffic? More and more the people of Texas are resolved to regulate the saloons, and it avails nothing permanently to resist their righteous purpose. On the contrary, resistance only promotes severer measures. It is not too much to say that saloon lawlessness and saloon environments more than temperance have caused the enactment of sumptuary laws. Personal liberty is a precious possession, but people will not long hesitate to surrender the mere indulgence of taste or occasional appetite for the larger and infinitely more valuable right to the enjoyment of good order and the enforcement of law.—Fort Worth Record.

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

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

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.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.
21-tf
Wm. McMANIS.

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

Phone No. 20 when you want ice. 19-tf Franklin & Gregory.

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

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

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

Star brand shoes and slippers. You know them H. Schwartz. 27-tf

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

FOR SALE.

A nice Ranch and Farm 8 miles South-west of Baird. Apply to 29-4 VIRGIL JONES, Baird, Tex.,

Say! Aint it Hot?

If you want goods suitable for this time of year to dress comfortable, cool and stylish come to

H. SCHWARTZ,

Where you will be sure to find the right goods suitable for any occasion. Below are a few articles which we are selling now at discount.

Keep cool by using our fans we have them at any old price.

Ladies Muslin Underware a specialty.

Ladies ready made shirt waists and skirts, tailor made garments, they fit.

Gents if you need a pretty pair of oxford ties in tan, patent leather, patent vici, plain vici, etc. Come to see us.

Beautiful line of half hose in lace stripes, embroidery stripes and all colors.

Boys suits, we sure can please you all, our goods are new.



Ladies white canvas slippers are sure selling.

We carry the Star brand of shoes and slippers, you know what that means, quality as well as style.

Novelty goods for ladies of all kinds will be found here.

A fine line of lace curtains any size or style ranging in price from 75c to \$3.75 per pair.

The best assortment of counterpanes in the town to pick from.

Ladies, gents and childrens parasols also at special discount.

Come and See.

T. E. Powell Has It For Less.



Sterling

WHY

Because we buy our goods in such large quantities, that we can sell them to you nearly as cheap as our competitors can buy. Think of it! we have more goods than all the rest of the dry goods in the county combined.



Our ready-to-wear Clothing is made by the most expert tailors from the best grade of goods and they fit like made to order goods.



We have an immense line of work clothing, of all the best brands, and in all sizes, all the railroad boys make our store headquarters.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 8, arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:55 p m
No. 5, arrives.....	2:40 a m
departs.....	2:45 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. HAMMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-1f

The town was full of people Tuesday on their way to the Confederate re-union at Clyde.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-1f

Ed J. Barr, an old timer at Cross Plains, was up with teams after lumber yesterday.

H. O. Powell went to Mineral Wells a few days ago where Mrs. Powell and children who have been visiting relatives in Dallas will join him.

R. S. Callahan of Atwell made THE STAR office a pleasant call this morning. Mr. Callahan reports good crops in his neighborhood including cotton though the cotton crop is late.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pratt, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Fred Palmtag, of Thalequah, I. T., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Laster. The two ladies are sisters of Mrs. Laster.

Capt. J. W. Jones was bit by a spider at his ranch a few days ago and is laid up unable to walk. Dr. Sartor has made two trips to see him the last one Sunday. He says the Captain is getting along very well but will be sometime before he will entirely recover. Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and little children went down Sunday and will remain until Capt. Jones is able to come to town.

Mrs. Sena Forrest, of Tyler, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Estes.

Mrs. Mollie Hillburn, of Weatherford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt.

Mrs. Geo. Holt and children, of Oplin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Holt the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Ryan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd, left Monday for her home at Ardmore, I. T.

W. H. Dawkins, of Admiral, was in town yesterday.

Miss Allie Bryant, of Abilene, is visiting Misses Lauretta and Jeff Lambert.

Miss Dora Warren is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dean Warren, in Palo Pinto county.

Gray Powell is visiting Charley Pack at Weatherford.

Frank Holt, Misses Anna and Vina Dodd, of Hunt county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Holt.

The Epworth League will give a Cat Social at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Millers on Friday evening July 14. Come everybody.

W. L. Henry, the well known blacksmith in Baird for nearly twenty years, who moved to Tyler a few years ago, has returned to Baird. He and his family arrived Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark. where they spent three months for the benefit of Mr. Henry's health. Mr. Henry is paralyzed and almost helpless. He can neither walk nor talk and has been that way for some months past. It is hoped that he will recover his health here at his old home where he lived so long. The family say he has improved considerable since his return though the trip from Hot Springs wearied him very much. For the present the family are staying with his daughter Mrs. Lee Estes. We sincerely hope Mr. Henry will recover his health. He suffers but little pain, they say, but the muscles all seem paralyzed.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

The June Bride or Sweet Girl Graduate



Always accept a watch if it is the kind we sell, as a most desirable gift. Our stock comprises a large variety of pretty watches for girls as well as reliable timepieces for boys and young men, at all prices. To wear with the watch we recommend a Simmons chain. We are showing a very attractive line of these fine Chains, Fobs, Lorgnettes, in a sufficient variety of design to please all taste.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckels, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives in Baird.

Miss Alice Gilliland came in Saturday and left on delayed east bound train for Weatherford, Granbury and other points to visit friends and relatives.

Zeddie Walker, of Fort Worth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ada Shelton.

Yesterday was a hot day; a hot wind in the afternoon caused the mercury to rise to 102.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the Sartor-Ramsey-McCauley two story brick building.

Tom Slaughter, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday on business, and intended to take in the re-union on his way home.

Baird has more useless cur dogs than any town of its size. A rigid enforcement of the dog tax might thin out a few of the sorriest. Some of them need killing as they are vicious and are an all round nuisance. With their barks and howls they make the days disagreeable and the nights hideous to the people.

When you want ice phone No 20, We will do the rest. Franklin & Gregory. 19-1f

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

Schwartz has it. See him, 27-1f.

MADE ASSIGNMENT.

Emil Lowe, proprietor of Hotel Lowe, made an assignment and closed the hotel on the first of the month. Harry Meyer was appointed assignee. THE STAR regrets the financial embarrassment that beset Mr. Lowe and forced him out of business and hopes he will be able to get into something more profitable.

R. D. White is laid up again with erysipelas in his foot. He is improving some, but has to walk on crutches.

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. 30-1f T. E. Powell.

In local items unintentionally omitted last week was mention of the return of Mr. R. A. Speer and daughter from a six week's visit to relatives in New York. Mr. Speer says that they had a very pleasant trip, though it was hot and sultry in New York, and the nights are about as bad as in the day time. Mr. Speer said he got the first real pleasant night's sleep the first night at home that he had had for some time.

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. 30-1f T. E. Powell.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Ed Wristen has bought Jesse Rice's interest in the ice business.

Bed Halsted has sold the "Silver Dollar Bar" saloon to Cook & Bardwell.

J. P. Triplett has sold his float business to Geo. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee and little daughter, of Belton, are visiting Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Daniel.

ADVERTISED LIST.

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

John Anderson, Prof. W. H. Roach, Jeff Smith, J. B. Tahfero, Bently Wilkes, B. A. Wade. Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

CLYDE REUNION.

The Confederate reunion at Clyde 4th and 5th was largely attended and from all accounts the crowd was almost if not quite as large as at Cross Plains last year. Most of the people of Baird went up Tuesday, but more would have gone had there been an extra train put on as was expected by most people here consequently those who had no rig of their own could not go except a limited number who went up on the hack run by Abbott & Son. The writer expected to attend on the 4th, but did not feel like walking and that was the only way we had to get there.

We desire to call especial attention to the "Trade Day" ad on 4th page, which we forgot to do last week. The 3d Monday in each month is "Trade Day" in Baird, headquarters at Taylor's wagon yard near the Court House. The object is to create a market for all kind of stock or anything else, where sales or exchanges can be made by the public. If worked up properly by the stockmen it will make Baird the best stock market in the west. Talk up the enterprise.

Young man, the world today is bidding high for honesty, old fashioned honesty. Of course ability is much sought for, but true honesty more so. There are many men of ability.

The commercial world today is clamoring for honest, trustworthy men.

The political world today is in need of honest men much more than men of ability. The religious world of today demands honest men. The social world admires honest men. Young man if you would succeed, be honest.—Selected.

How the Great Southwestern Empire Amazed the World.

No State of the American Union offers as many advantages to the commercial fruit grower as does the State of Texas. It is a fact well established that there is no section of our country where all the required conditions can be found. But it is being demonstrated that Texas comes nearer to supplying these conditions than any of the States.

When a prospective fruit grower starts out to select a locality in which to grow the commercial fruits there are a few requisites of soil, topography and climatic conditions which he most desires to find. Every variety of fruit grown requires a soil peculiarly adapted to it in giving texture, color and flavor. It requires more. It must have a certain amount of sunshine and humidity. If the soil and environments lack any of the essentials to perfect development there is an absence of some of the characteristics of the variety. For example: To produce the peach in its greatest perfection a certain amount of moisture is required. An excess of moisture robs it of color and solidity and produces a condition which brings early decay, thus destroying its market value. An excess of sunshine and heat, on the other hand, prevents proper development of fiber and pit, increasing it of its most valuable characteristic, its flavor.

The indiscriminate fruit grower may not appreciate a fact well established, that the same variety of fruit grown in different sections differs very materially in shape, color, texture and flavor. These differences are attributable to climatic influences, to topography, to moisture, to sunshine and rain fall, to the soil with its varying fertility, the component part of its make up. This fact was thoroughly established by the exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904. The same varieties of the peach exhibited showed a wonderful variation of color, form, texture and flavor, a variation as far apart as the sections are apart which supplied the fruit. These exhibits were an object lesson of great value, and thoroughly established the fact that one section of our country is better adapted to the development of certain varieties than other sections.

The contest in this wonderful exposition among the fruit growing States was keen. Each State vied with the other to excel in quantity and quality of the fruit shown. Every State entering this sharpest competition ever offered before presented her best and most valuable productions. The fruits arrived from every nook and corner of the universe and came nearer showing the real resources of the several States than any other exhibit of the Exposition. In this contest it was demonstrated that the commercial varieties of peaches came to maturity earlier in Texas than any State of the Union. The records of the Exposition show that the first peaches, the first plums, the first pears, the first grapes and the first apples of the 1904 crop received at the Exposition came from Texas. And all practical fruit growers know that the grower who gets the best prices for his fruit is the one who gets in the market first. It is, therefore, very important in selecting a locality or an orchard, to consider the climatic conditions as compared with those of other sections engaged in the same industry.

It was not by any accidental manipulation of the seasons that enabled the Texas growers to get their fruits on the Exposition tables days ahead of any other section of our country. It was but the natural conditions of environments, of locality, of topography, of climatic influence—conditions which are a part of the wealth of the State. The great fruit growing States entering the contest for supremacy did not reckon with Texas, but thought to plod along, utterly oblivious of her existence, of her claims to greatness, to power and influence. They knew little of her natural advantages as Texas had never before attempted to exploit her abundant productive capabilities. But her generous seasons, her mild climate, her fertile soil told a story of her greatness and incomparable advantages which amazed the world. The country knew little of her people; of their hospitality, of their culture and their refinement. They had an idea that our civilization was crude and our methods of doing things cumbersome and awkward and consequently were not prepared to meet such progressiveness as characterized all Texas endeavors at St. Louis. But the gallant demeanor of our people soon dissipated preconceived ideas entertained. The awakening was spontaneous and Texas efforts and Texas fresh fruits were the center of attraction long before the other States began to

receive theirs. Taking into consideration all the conditions under which Texas labored her achievements along horticultural lines were marvelous and of wonderful usefulness to our country. She entered the great contest without guide and entered the great trackless forest without signboard, without equipment of any character, without funds, without experience and without organization. But in spite of all these hindrances she crept steadily along from the foot to the front rank of the fruit growing States of the Union, leaving behind in her race for supremacy the boasting and proud States of Iowa, Michigan, Arkansas, Montana, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Virginia, Tennessee and dozens of other States of less prowess and outranked by Missouri, California and New York only in number of premiums awarded.

There were exhibited by Texas thirty kinds of fruits representing four hundred and ninety-one distinct varieties as classified by the Committee on Nomenclature of the American Pomological Society. In kinds of fruits Texas led all the States. Missouri followed Texas with twenty-two kinds. In varieties Texas stands second, Missouri leading with six hundred varieties. Texas exhibited three thousand and sixteen plates of grapes and two thousand, one hundred and sixty-four (2164) plates of pears against Missouri's one thousand plates each. Texas is specially a peach growing State and led all other States in number of varieties exhibited, entering sixty-nine varieties with a total of four thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven (4227) plates.

Texas received her first shipment of Elberta peaches June 18th, Michigan received her first shipment September 15; Illinois, August 8th; Arkansas, July 14th; Connecticut, September 9th; Idaho, September 19th; Missouri, July 29th; New York, September 29th; Oregon, September 10th; Virginia, September 21st; West Virginia, August 28th. All other varieties of fruits received in the Texas exhibit led in date of arrival in about the same ratio; giving to Texas a pre-eminence not attained by any State of the American Union.—Sam H. Dixon.

Texas as a "Big Un."

If any one thinks that Texas is not a great State, and getting greater, he should read the new crop statistics gathered by the Department of Agriculture," said Oswald Wilson, State statistical agent of the department, in a recent interview: "The preliminary returns to the chief of the Bureau of Statistics on the crop yields for the year 1904 give to Texas 23.6 bushels of corn per acre. With the acreage planted last spring, this gives a crop of 136,700,000 bushels of corn. Few people appreciate or understand that Texas is a great grain State.

"Texas is only about 25,000 acres behind Missouri. The corn crop of Texas this year is only 6,000,000 bushels less than Kansas, and only 22,000,000 bushels less than Missouri. In the total value of her corn crop Texas ranks third in all the States of the Union. "This report also shows in the farmers' hands 7,500,000 bushels of last year's corn crop. "Hay shows an average yield per acre of 1.77 tons, which would make about 720,000 tons of hay. "Rice averages 35.5 bushels per acre, and with 234,200 acres, gives 8,214,100 bushels for the year 1904. "In Irish potatoes there was an increase in average of 18 per cent. Average yield per acre is 77 bushels which gives 2,324,000 bushels, an increase of 553,000 bushels over last year.

"The tobacco crop is given at 500 pounds per acre, which compares very favorably with the best States in the Union. "No wonder that the Texas farmers are happy and prosperous. With a grain crop nearly equal to any of the great grain States, and with more livestock than any State, our cotton crop is a great surprise. Our grain crops this year amount to \$100,000,000. Texas this year produced nearly one-nineteenth of the total corn crop, and yet what a small part of the crop area is in cultivation. The time is not far distant when Texas will lead in corn, as she does in cotton.

"Last January Texas had a little more than one-twentieth of all the hogs in the United States. With the increase in corn production, more hogs will come. There is a demand for all that can be grown in Texas. We should have one-tenth of all the hogs. We have the corn and Market for them." "For carrying a pig by its ears and tail a Newcastle (Eng. butcher has been fined for cruelty, though several experienced butchers testified that was the correct way to carry a pig.

Old English Inns.
The Ostrich Inn at Colnbrook, Middlesex, England, has had an uninterrupted existence since the far away days of King John. It was doing a thriving business before Magna Charta was signed, and had qualified as a veteran before Crecy was fought. The Seven Stars, in Manchester, was a licensed house in the year of Poitiers (1356), two-thirds of a century before the cathedral was founded, and it boasts to-day a staircase clock which began to tick ever so long before Dr. Johnson was born—nearly two centuries ago.

Wonders of Electric Waves.
Electric waves and sensitive receivers offer a means of performing a variety of operations at a distance. Prof. E. D. Branly has been trying to attain such results, and has shown the Paris academy an apparatus by which he can start an electric motor, cause incandescent lamps to glow, and cause an explosion. These effects can be produced or discontinued in any desired order, one after another. They were chosen arbitrarily for experiment, and it is possible to bring about at a distance other mechanical action or series of actions or to work a complicated machine.

Proved Beyond a Doubt.
Middlesex, N. Y., July 3.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows: "I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do, then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave. "I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could wait on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the Kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

Unionism in Spain.
Labor organization has until lately made slow headway in Spain, but a vigorous movement is now being carried on, and in less than five years the total membership has been increased from 15,000 to 57,000, the spread being general over the whole country.

It Matters Not.
"No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick. Hunt's Cure is infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

It is well to be off with the old grouch before you are on with the new.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Originality often consists in the ability to plagiarize without being ketch'd at it.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Red Cross Bag Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

We would never fully realize how great some people are if they didn't tell us.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

The opinion a man has of himself isn't always of value to the rest of the world.

A GOOD SCHOOL.
No blow, no impossible guarantees nor businesslike propositions made by Toly's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shadeless Shortland, the renowned parliamentary system.

It is well to remember that you can't throw mud without soiling your own hands.

More Flexible and Lasting.
won't shake out or blow out, by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A kiss is a renunciation as often as a pledge—a renunciation of youth's careless freedom, its unfettered fancies and imagination journeys.

Another One.
T. W. Alexander, Brasken, Mo., says: "I had a chance to purchase and use one bottle Hunt's Lightning Oil. I think it the best liniment I ever saw." Mr. Alexander speaks wisely and truly.

"It takes two to make a quarrel. How about husband and wife, who are one?"

Royal Traveler.
No modern occupant of a throne has traveled more frequently about since his accession than Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. He became ruler of the principality in 1887, and since then has spent 1700 days, or nearly a quarter of his reign, abroad. His people know him by the nickname of the "traveler."

CUTICURA SOAP
The World's Greatest Skin Soap—The Standard of Every Nation of the Earth.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chafings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Landmaking Power of Sea.
The landmaking power of the sea are strikingly illustrated in the recent estimate of a Scottish geographer. The amount of mineral matter in sea water is found to be sufficient to form a solid layer 125 feet deep over the whole earth, and to equal North America, Europe and Australia together, or nearly one-fifth of all land above sea level. Even more mineral matter has been taken from the sea. Most of the limestone, gypsum and salt has been derived from sea water, and so also has been much of the cementing material of the sedimentary rocks.

Wonderful Radium Clock.
The radium clock of the Hon. R. J. Strutt is the most mysterious and most efficient machine in existence, and the twelfth of a grain of radium that supplies the energy is estimated to be sufficient for a run of 10,000 years. The small glass containing tube, having two aluminum leaves attached to its lower end, is supported in an exhausted glass vessel. The positive charge, left behind after the "beta" rays are carried away, is passed on to the leaves, which separate until one of them touches the enclosing glass, when the charge is conveyed to the earth and the leaf falls back. This operation, repeated minute after minute, will continue so long as the machine lasts. By means of a coherer, such as is used in wireless telegraphy, the action can be made audible, and an electric bell made to sound at every discharge.

Winnipeg's Rapid Growth.
Winnipeg, Manitoba, is said to be the fastest growing city in the world. It is 30 years old, has a population of 80,000, and has seventeen banks. Its wholesale trade in 1903 amounted to \$150,000,000. Its climate is like that of Berlin, Germany, the latter city being 158 miles farther north than Winnipeg.

Harvard's Music Professor.
Prof. John K. Blaine, who has just retired from the chair of music at Harvard, is 66 years old. For just half his life he was connected with the department of music at Harvard, first as instructor and afterwards as full professor, having been the first occupant of the chair.

The more a married man talks at his club the less he has to say at home.

IN COLONEL'S TOWN
Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Keyhole Keyyartah of Cartersville," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum:

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee. "I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it.

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Coffee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an unpeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Crown Prince's "Will."
Previous to his marriage the other day the German crown prince had shown a will of his own in the affairs of the heart. On two occasions he gave evidence of infatuation for American girls, one of them an opera singer who won celebrity at the Royal opera house in Berlin. Both of these affairs were gall and wormwood to his father, the kaiser. Even worse, the young man positively refused to fall in love with the first royal partner picked for him, Princess Thyra, of Denmark. The emperor peremptorily ordered him to betroth himself to the girl. "Not for the whole German empire," sturdily replied the youngster. "Be silent, sir, it is my royal will." "Your royal will shall not bargain my heart to a woman I do not love." That ended the Denmark project.

Buying Up America.
Foreign landlordism is reaching out its tentacles in the direction of America. A syndicate headed by the Earl of Verulam and the Earl of Lankerville owns a vast tract of land in Wisconsin. Alexander Grant, of London, has 35,000 acres in Kansas. The English Land Company owns 50,000 acres in Arkansas. Mr. Elienhauser of Halifax, has 600,000 in West Virginia. A Scotch concern, Syndicate No. 1, bought 50,000 acres in Florida. The Holland syndicate owns 5,000,000 acres of grazing lands in the West, and the German syndicate 2,000,000. It is said that 20,000,000 acres of good American land are owned by foreign landlords (English and Scotch.) That is an area larger than the state of South Carolina, and nearly as large as Maine.

Richard Wagner's Revolt.
Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there has been unearthed a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "I see nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should doff the crown and content himself with the dignity of a republican president. For this flash of unconscious fun, Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

Some Short Names.
Many years ago there was a shop kept in Brussels by Therese O and there is a Mme. O living with her two children at Molenbeck, a suburb of the Belgian capital.

In 1866 among the Belgian recruits was a young man named Y, who could not write, and signed his name with a cross. In the department of Somme, in France, there is a village called Y, in the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y and Amsterdam has the River Y. In the Chinese province of Honan there is a city called U, and in France there is a river and in Sweden a town rejoicing in the name of A.

Shoddy British Aristocracy.
The noblemen of England have queer ways of changing their names. The original cognomen of the Duke of Northumberland was Smithson and the assumed name of the family Percy; the Marquis of Lansdowne was Petty and afterward Fitzmaurice; the Marquis of Inglesey was Bayley, then Paget; Marquis Coyningham was a Burton; Lord Verity was a Moleyns; Marquis of Tullibardine was a Murray, etc.

Treasure for Roosevelt.
When President Roosevelt visits Georgia, in keeping with his promise to Senator Clay, he will be presented with two receipts and bills of sale for four negro slaves, by Colonel George H. Jones, of Cobb Co. These sales were made by the president's grandmother, that she might obtain ready money with which to purchase the trousseau for the wedding of her daughter, Martha Bullock, to Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., of New York, father of the president.

"Left-Eyed" Shotgun.
A shotgun recently manufactured by a Connecticut firm was a special order for a man who uses his left eye to aim with, the right eye being sightless. The stock and lower frame of the gun were twisted so that he may shoot without discomfort. The gun is the third made for this man in the last twenty-five years.



LASTING RELIEF.
J. W. Walls, Superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., says: "My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as they have been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 413 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

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Don't think because a man is a poet that he is unable to appreciate a square meal.

Why not use Gibson Well Water for constipation and indigestion? It will cure you! Gibson Well Water can be shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

Don't turn over a new leaf unless you have something sensible to write on the page.

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"Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself."

Don't imagine your milkman has pedigreed cows because he supplies you with blue milk.

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HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

A Woman Tells How She Has Become Well and Strong after Years of Misery Due to Irregular Functions.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the regularity in the one case and the irregularity in the other of the functions that are peculiar to the sex. When these are disturbed everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body; the sensations are often terrifying.

"For four years," said Mrs. Davis recently, "I suffered indescribable misery from sick headache every month, accompanied by fainting spells, shortness of breath and severe pain in my left side. There were also bearing-down pains, at times so acute that I could not stand up, and my head was full of ringing sounds. It seemed as if everything was going to hit me in the eyes. I was compelled to lie down with closed eyes for hours to get a little relief. When I attempted to arise everything would whirl around and it would grow so dark that I could scarcely see any object."

"Couldn't your doctor help you?" "Five doctors in all treated me, but I got no lasting benefit. Besides I used a lot of advertised remedies. The only medicine, however, that had the desired effect was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they are truly a godsend to women. I did not have much faith in them when I began to take them. I found myself, however, so much better after using two boxes that I began to believe in them. They checked right away the decline into which I was going. My troubles kept lessening and finally disappeared altogether."

"How long did it take for a cure?" "After I had used several boxes my health was all right. I had taken on flesh and was strong and hearty. I feel today in spirits more like a girl of sixteen than a woman of my years."

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A Truant School.

New York city is to have a truant school—somehow late in order. The buildings will be modeled after the St. Charles Home for Boys near Chicago, on the cottage plan, and will be placed on the Garretson farm, Jamaica, L. I.

Profits of the Packers.

There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent of the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of 871 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool."—American Homestead.

Superstitious Musician.

Sarasate the great Spanish violinist, has, like most musicians, a belief in talismans. His particular mascot is in the form of a tiny replica in silver of the famous Guarnerius violin on which Paganini used to play. Sarasate would not dare to play at a concert unless this little violin were somewhere about his person.

French Duelist to Be Pardoned. Paul Deroulede, the old French irreconcilable, duelist and journalist, who was banished from France for ten years, is to be included in the general amnesty which will be granted on the occasion of the French national festival July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. Deroulede has spent his exile in Spain, and it appears to be partly at the solicitation of King Alfonso that he will now be pardoned.

The "Widow Stowe."

The house in which Harriet Beecher Stowe lived for a number of years in Hartford is now being torn down to make room for the advancing factories. It is recalled that Mrs. Stowe's husband, who was at the time professor in Andover, stopped over in Hartford to inspect the house which his wife was having built. To make sure that he was before the right house he asked the workmen, and to his amusement he was told that he was right and that it was the house being built for "Widow Stowe."

E. E. Hale's Advice.

Edward Everett Hale thinks that everybody should sleep ten hours a day, going to bed at 9 o'clock. He never engages in brain work after 4 in the afternoon, and spends a great deal of time in the open air, caring little for weather conditions. "Never work," he says, "when you feel fagged out, because you cannot do good work while in that state. Above everything, do not worry."

Spring is trying to come in. Yesterday she shook the snow from her slippers and spread her seal-skin cloak on a honeysuckle vine.

Amazing.

It is amazing how many mothers will give their children medicines containing violent and dangerous drugs for bowel and stomach disorders, when better results, with absolute safety, can be obtained by the use of a pure, pleasant, harmless remedy like Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it at once. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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Don't stay away from church on account of your clothes. The Lord is too busy to notice the handiwork of tailors and dressmakers.

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Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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I'm feeling better than ever I've been!"

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"Honor the Lord with thy substance."

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MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF CHILDREN.

Said a little lad who wanted to be the one who should say grace at the breakfast table one morning and to whom the indulgent father gave permission: "For what we are about to receive, Lord make us truly thankful, 'cept the oatmeal." He did not feel like thanking God for what he himself did not like. He was no hypocrite.

Or take this story: The noise in a certain uptown attic grew so loud that the father of the family went up to investigate. He found his younger son on the floor indulging in a series of most elaborate vocal and bodily contortions, while the other was pounding a piece of garden hose with a stick. What in the world is the matter? The elder son stopped his labors long enough to explain: Were playing exploring in India, and 'Bobby' has been bit by a verminous serpent.

Where can be found a better example of the law of imitation? Or this, the moral of which its author points out: Jacob Riis was talking one day of the importance of early training for a boy. "Many a boy, originally of the best stuff," he said, "is spoiled from hard knocks when he is at the impressionable age. One of my neighbors had a little girl, a half grown puppy and a family of kittens. They were great playmates. One of the dog's tricks was to bury a kitten in a sand heap back of the house and watch it scramble out. He did it once too often one day, and the little girl found one of her pets dead. Boiling with indignation, she brought the cat to her mother in her apron. 'There, mamma,' she said, 'isn't it a shame! A perfectly good cat spoiled!'"

What food for thought in the little girl's prayer: "Dear Jesus, bless papa and mamma," etc., and then ended up with these words: "And dear Jesus, you please take care of yourself, for if anything should happen to you, we would all go to pieces!"

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Powell & Powell, Baird. Price 50c.

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To cure a cold when you have no cough—to cure a cough when you have no cold—to cure yourself when you have both—take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Acts on the bowels. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, etc. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It contains no opiates and cures by strengthening the lungs, throat and chest, expelling colds from the system by gently moving the bowels, and an ideal remedy for young or old. Once used will be remembered as a sure cure. Sold by R. Phillips.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Powell & Powell, Baird.

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NOTICE.

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In Compliance with the law, and upon the Return of A. E. Kendrick Co. Commissioner for Pre. No. 2, Callahan Co., Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one dark chestnut sorrel mare, 14 hands high, branded H— on left thigh and A. (with bar from top and bottom of letter "A") on left shoulder. One red sorrel mare about 15 hands high branded NH connected on left thigh, said animals now ranging in neighborhood of W. F. Jordan, 22 miles South of Baird, if not legally proved away by the owner thereof within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

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29-31. W. C. POWELL.

If you should turn backward, O time in your flight, and make me a child again just for tonight; would my mother draw me once more o'er her knee, and with her slipper put kerbosh into me? Would she plow up my scalp and plow it for keeps, and if I objected slap me to sleep? Turn back to the time when I was too young to vote, and the bank wasn't pushing that 60 day note; when I didn't have to hustle to pay my grocery bills, and my little bosom filled with goshin love-thrills. Take from my muscles this rheumatic pain; take it and give me childhood again. I have grown weary of dust and decay; weary of bumping day after day; weary of sowing for chinch bug to reap, but I don't need anybody to rock me to sleep.—Ex.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky. says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." Its great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Powell & Powell. Only 25c.

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A CONCLUSION.

It was this writer's sad experience to miss the advantages of a school education. Just about a year digging knowledge from a blue-back speller, Ray's arithmetic and McGuffey's reader with the "Old Oaken Bucket" in it, and we boarded the ship of life and reported for duty. Every day we feel the effects of what we missed. How often, O, how often we have stood on memory's misty bridge that leads back to the past, and viewed our neglected opportunities in the bright moonlight of present realization. Boys and girls you have no time to waste. Enter school determined to fit yourselves for the duties of life. And bear in mind that to that pupil who writes "my level best" as a motto on the first page of his book and lives up to it, there is no such word as fail. Be obedient to your teacher strive to grasp all the knowledge you can, and above everything else guard your character—it is a gift from God; learn to love Truth, Honesty and Sobriety, and to stand for these things which elevate life above the trodden clod.—Ozona Texan.

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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-tf

Uncle Tom Norrell, of Cottonwood and J. A. Wagner, of Cross Plains, were in town Tuesday, bonded for the Re-union at Clyde.

Harry Powell is helping Mr. Cross hold the drug store down while his brother, "Hop" is drinking Mineral Wells water.

Don't forget the Cat Social at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Miller, Friday evening July, 14 by the Epworth League.

Probably had Russia sent more men and guns and fewer "Ikons" to Manchuria she would have had better luck. The Lord does not always help those who make loud pretensions in his name.

TEXAS CHAUTAUQUA AT MINERAL WELLS.

Don't fail to attend the Texas Chautauqua at Mineral Wells, July 1st to 9th. Very low rates from all points via The Texas & Pacific Railway. Sessions with two programmes daily will be held in Texas Chautauqua Assembly Hall, a commodious convention auditorium, with a seating capacity of 3,500 and having every modern convenience.

Write W. H. Ayer, Superintendent, Mineral Wells, for programmes giving list of talented speakers who will participate. 29tf

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There is no case of Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Stomach Troubles that will not yield to the digestive and strengthening influence of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy takes the strain off the stomach by digesting what you eat and allowing it to rest until it grows strong again. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure affords quick and permanent relief from Indigestion and all stomach troubles, builds up the system and so purifies that disease can not attack and gain a foothold as when in a weakened condition. Sold by R. Phillips.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN }
To the Creditors of Emil Lowe: You are hereby notified that Emil Lowe of the County of Callahan on the 1st day of July A. D. 1905, executed a deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Baird, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 6th day of July, A. D. 1905.
HARRY MEYER,
31-31 Assignee.

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

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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