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WHAT THEY CAN GET.

Philippine Told Just What They Can Get and No More.

READY TO GIVE UP.

Del Pilar Says They Would Surrender at Once if They Knew American Promises Would Be Carried Out.

Manila, May 23.—The United States Philippine commission submitted to the Filipino commissioners a draft of the form of government the president is prepared to establish. According to the plan a governor general will be appointed by the president, and later an advisory council will be elected by the people.

In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila, military operations continue with unabated vigor. The visitors are apparently ignorant of the true condition of affairs here. Upon arrival they were immediately inundated with invitations covering both day and night, an express surprise at the condition of affairs within our lines. They had been led to believe everything was chaotic, and are delighted at the reception accorded them.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show no troops are left in northern provinces. They were all defeated south after the outbreak of the war. Villages on the west coast are almost deserted and the locusts are especially desirous of joining the American army, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagals. Many natives of Benguet and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived civil war would necessarily ensue, owing to the friction between the Tagals and the inhabitants of other provinces. It is added that the Filipino troops now left are 7000 men under General Luna at Talarac and about 4000 under General Pio del Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and supplies. Many of their rifles are disabled and they are unable to repair them owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for doing so.

The coasting steamers which arrived here report the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, is held by rebels in such the same manner as the Americans had them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusillade, and if they are not soon relieved they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Iloilo, just previous to its evacuation of that place.

In an interview with Gregorio del Pilar, in the presence of Dr. Robar, a close friend of Aguinaldo, and another peace commissioner, Zaldetia, who approved the sentiments expressed. General del Pilar said: "The insurgents are anxious to surrender, but want assurances first that there will be no putting to death of the leaders in the rebellion and some proofs that the Americans will carry out the generous statement in their proclamation. We have been acquainted with the Americans but a short time. If they are sincere we will agree to unconditional surrender. In negotiations entered into with authorized Spanish officers in previous rebellions, similar promises were made but not carried out. Reils and others were put to death in spite of these promises. If we give up our arms we are at the complete mercy of the Americans. We realize the hopelessness of the Filipino Republic, for the people are now impoverished and a continuance of hostilities will only increase their suffering."

Deer Leaves Manila.
Washington, May 23.—Admiral Dewey cables to navy department that he has sailed for the Olympia from Manila to Hong Kong.

The Women Reach Manila.
Washington, May 23.—The transport Warren arrived at Manila Friday with no casualties. The Warren sailed from San Francisco on April 30 with the Sixth artillery and 2000 recruits, a total of 3500 men and 1200 women.

Returns to Manila.
San Francisco, May 23.—The United States transport Sherman sailed for Manila Monday with the Sixth infantry and 2000 recruits, a total of 3500 men and 1200 women.

Leary at Gibraltar.
Gibraltar, May 23.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Leary, carrying Lieut. P. Leary, United States navy, is appointed governor of the island, and will be accompanied by a detachment of 200 men and 1200 women.

Found in a Box.
Emis, Tex., May 23.—The dead body of a man was found in a box at Garrettsville, Ohio. The remains were viewed and body brought here for burial. Death evidently had been caused by cancer. Two boxes containing morphine were found in the box. The boxes were addressed to John McCarthy, Fairport, N. Y., but containing the morphine was discovered by a post office inspector.

SENSATION IN CHURCH.

Michigan Volunteer Tells a Minister He Is a Traitor to His Country.

Calmet, Mich., May 23.—This city is all excitement over a sermon delivered by Rev. H. C. Hunter of the First Congregational church Sunday. Rev. Hunter took occasion to criticize the national administration for its Philippine policy and its course during the Spanish war. Charles Tomma, a volunteer in the Thirty-fourth Michigan, was in the audience and he interrupted the pastor, saying: "Any man who talks like that is a traitor to his country and his flag and I refuse to listen to him." He then left the church.

THE PARIS STUCK FAST.

She Strikes a Ridge of the Manacles Near Palomoth.

Palomoth, Tex., May 23.—The American line steamer Paris Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early Sunday morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic liner Mohagan lies and five miles from Palomoth. All the passengers were landed safely and the assistance rendered by tugs proved unsuccessful. It is believed the steamer is now very seriously damaged. Divers have discovered three large holes in the bottom of the Paris.

ONLY ONE SAVED.

Reina Mercedes Has Reached Hampton Roads En Route to Portsmouth.

Newport News, Va., May 23.—The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes has arrived at Hampton Roads in tow of the Merritt Wrecking company's tugs L. J. Merritt and Rescue, and accompanied by the steamer S. T. Morgan. She is now at anchor nearly two miles off the coast of the Virginia coast, and is in quarantine for five days. Large crowds went out to the cruiser. From here she will go to Portsmouth navyyard for repairs.

Irish Potato Ventures.

El Paso, Tex., May 23.—Twenty potato growers from Greeley, Colo., have landed at Jarrilla, N. M., taking with them to their new home two carloads of horses, two carloads of new machinery and household goods and eight carloads of seed potatoes. They expect to plant 500 acres of Irish potatoes, using eight new potato planters, each having a capacity of 10 acres a day. The potatoes, when ready for market, will be loaded on the cars on the very top of the Sacramento mountains, at Toboggan Station, 9000 feet above sea level.

Smallpox in a City Hospital.

Kansas City, May 23.—The city hospital has been closed because of the discovery there of three cases of smallpox, one of the victims being a nurse, another a cook, and the third a patient. The disease was taken to the hospital by a patient whose condition escaped the notice of the authorities. There are 80 patients in the hospital, and 19 of them were in the ward where the smallpox patient was confined.

Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—J. H. Siler and Albert Taylor, deputy sheriffs of Pawnee county attempted to arrest a party on a warrant charging him with cattle stealing. A pitched battle followed in which Siler's horse was shot dead and Siler was fatally injured by the animal falling on him. The party escaped.

Drowned While Bathing.

City of Mexico, May 23.—George Wesley Brantley of New York engaged in tropical agriculture in the state of Vera Cruz, was drowned in the Gulf of Mexico while bathing.

Apprehended Himself.

St. Louis, May 23.—The dead body of J. J. Travis, a wealthy cattle buyer of St. James, Mo., was found in a room at the hotel Pine. It is believed to be deliberate suicide.

Slosson Won.

New York, May 23.—Slosson won the second billiard game in his match against Schaefer after an exciting finish, the score being 400 to 350.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The business portion of the town of Jerome, A. T., was entirely destroyed by fire.

Will Williams, a negro, was hanged at McAfee, Ga., for murdering L. P. Peacock.

The American Waterworks association will hold its next session at Richmond, Va.

Governor Jones of Arkansas, has pardoned Charles F. Aycock, ex-treasurer of Bond county, who was given five years confinement for embezzlement of county funds.

The national grand lodge of Masonic Templars of America, the leading occult fraternal organization of the south, will convene at Vicksburg, Miss., July 11 in seventeenth annual session.

The president has returned to Washington after spending 11 days at Hot Springs, Va.

Ex-United States Senator Charles A. Bucklew died at his home at Bloomington, Pa., after an illness of less than a week.

Miss Marietta A. Brand, for 30 years associate editor of the Advance and the author of several books on religious subjects, died at Chicago of pneumonia.

"Kid" McCoy will challenge the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight for a finish combat.

G. G. Gasp, a wealthy banker and philanthropist, died at his home at Topeka, Kas., of paralysis.

THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

It Passes Both Houses and Goes Now to the Governor.

THE AMENDED BILL.

It Classes All Labor Organizations as a Trust and This Amendment Was the Only Contention in the Senate.

Anstis, May 23.—An anti-trust bill has been agreed to by the senate and house and will now go to the governor for his signature.

The senate held a short session yesterday morning and adjourned to give the finance committee an opportunity to work on the appropriation bill.

In the afternoon Mr. Davidson called up the free conference committee report on the anti-trust bill.

The said report strikes out section 7 from the bill, which exempts labor organizations, agriculturists and live-stock raisers from the operations of the bill. Hanger, Lewis and Greer offered a motion to reject the report and submit the bill back to the same committee with instructions to re-act it back with an additional section to read:

"Provided, that this bill shall not be understood or construed to prevent the organization of laborers for the purpose of maintaining any standard of wages."

He argued at length in support of his motion. Davidson spoke the motion.

Greer spoke in favor of the motion. Miller moved to table the motion, which prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Atlee, Davidson, Dibrell, Gough, Grinnan, James, Kerr, Lloyk, McFee, Miller, Morris, Terrell, Wayland—18.

Nays—Burns, Greer, Hanger, Johnson, Lewis, Patterson, Ross, Stafford, Stone—9.

The report was adopted by a vote of 10 to 6.

The senate next took up the Grubbs industrial school bill and on Miller's motion for previous question, Mr. Hanger moved a call of the senate and refused to excuse absentees.

The bill by Lewis and Dibrell, refining a further case of continuance in civil and criminal cases was passed finally.

The Patterson bill prohibiting gambling in cotton futures, was ordered engrossed.

Yanagin's house bill providing for the reorganization of the state militia was passed finally.

House bill providing for a more efficient road system in Calhoun and Victoria county passed finally.

Several other measures were passed. The house could not muster a quorum and held no session.

Blood Tiger Fight.

Huntington, W. Va., May 23.—In a blood tiger fight on the Kentucky side of Tug river, lumbermen of West Virginia and Kentucky engaged in a battle. William Butcher was killed and at least two others were badly wounded.

Horace Miller, a member of the West Virginia legislature attempted to quell the riot. He was set upon by the Kentucky lumbermen and barely escaped death by boarding a passing train.

Strike Settled.

Buffalo, May 23.—The grain shover's strike has been settled. The agreement was signed last night by a subcommittee representing the strikers, which President Keefe of the longshoremen's association is a member and Contractor Conners has been approved by a full committee of the strikers' union. The strike is to be declared off and the men will return to work on Wednesday morning.

Given Twenty-Five Years.

LaGrange, Tex., May 23.—The jury in the case against Jim Stokes, colored, who was on trial for the murder of an Anglo, returned a verdict of guilty and gave him twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Stokes and the negro killed by him were Bopst and the negro killed by the evidence indicated that the beginning of the trouble was ministerial jealousy.

Shot by a Negro.

Texasarkana, Tex., May 23.—Charles Holt, foreman of a log train at Stamps, Ark., about 80 miles north of here was shot in the abdomen by an unknown negro, who fled immediately after committing the deed. Holt was arrested by the negro for the loan of a quarter and upon refusing the request was shot.

Fertilizer Combination.

Baltimore, May 23.—The consolidation of 23 leading fertilizer companies of the country has been completed. The new company is known as the Agricultural Chemical company, having a special charter under the laws of Connecticut. It has an authorized stock of \$40,000,000.

National Peace Jubilee.

Washington, May 23.—The national peace jubilee which Washington will celebrate the return of peace, will begin today and continue for three days. Incoming trains are bringing many strangers to the city, particularly from the south.

Special Session.

Albany, May 23.—The New York legislature is in special session under a call by Governor Roosevelt to amend the Ford franchise tax bill.

RESULT OF THE STORM.

Much Damage Done Throughout Northern, Western and Central Texas.

Dallas, May 24.—Reports from the storm which swept over the northern, northwestern and a portion of central Texas at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, was more disastrous than at first was reported. Some lives were lost and considerable property destroyed.

Near Dickens, Tex., Mrs. Richard Hynes and William F. T. Davison of Denver, Colo., who were trying to get to town in a 2 horse buggy, were caught in the terrible downpour and while trying to cross a small ravine were washed away.

Dr. Davison was drowned and Dr. Hynes saved himself by catching in some bushes along the bank, but not until he had been washed at least one-half mile from where he drove into the stream.

Near Ardmore, I. T., an unknown family of movers from Texas were drowned while attempting to ford the Washita river.

At Rockwall, much damage was done to property and an unfinished house completely destroyed.

At Caddo Mills, heavy rain fell, accompanied by high wind, blowing down corn, wheat and oats, damaging corn and oats, orchards and other small shrubbery suffered badly.

At Petty, the Presbyterian church was blown off the foundation blocks and the growing crops badly damaged by the heavy wind and hail.

A barn on a farm three miles southwest of Paris, was struck by lightning and contents were entirely destroyed by fire. The barn was owned by A. Freeman, who lost all his feed, two horses and some hogs.

NUMEROUS PARDONS.

The President Takes Action of Clemency in a Number of Cases.

Washington, May 24.—The president has acted on applications for executive clemency for the following:

George R. Gaubler, convicted in the northern district of Indian Territory in 1896 for assault with intent to commit rape. Sentence of 21 years commuted to five years actual imprisonment.

Frank and William Shelby, convicted in western Arkansas in 1893 of assault with intent to kill. Sentence of five years in prison commuted to expire July 30, 1899, giving prisoners benefit of the 10 months spent in jail prior to and during trial.

J. D. Hendrickson pleaded guilty in 1898 to illicit distilling in eastern Arkansas. Sentenced on two offenses, one and two years imprisonment each. Pardon is granted on condition of good behavior for a fine of \$100.

William Hicks pleaded guilty in 1888 in northern Georgia to illicit distilling. Sentenced to 18 months in prison and to pay a fine of \$100. Pardon on recommendation of court officers.

Philip J. Oster, convicted in eastern Texas 1898, of making and having counterfeit coin in his possession and rendered to three years in prison. Pardon on condition of good behavior.

Tom Ward, convicted in the Indian Territory in 1898, of selling liquor in the Territory and sentenced to two years in prison. Pardon because of physical condition.

Robert L. Lane, convicted in Indian Territory of false pretenses, and sentenced to a year in prison. Pardon because of physical condition.

St. Louis Anti-Trust Dinner.

St. Louis, May 24.—Final arrangements for the reception of guests who will attend the anti-trust dinner at the Coliseum next Thursday evening have been made. The vanguard of the guests is already in St. Louis. Samuel R. Cook, chairman of the ways and means committee and of the state committee. The principal invited guests including W. J. Bryan, J. P. Altgeld and H. P. Belmont, as well as the bulk of the National Democratic committee, will reach St. Louis Thursday morning. Long tables are being put into the coliseum for the use of the 1900 guests.

Struck by Lightning.

Jackson, Ga., May 24.—During a terrific wind and electric storm here the residence of the 33rd lieutenant, struck by lightning and Mr. Mrs. Lancaster knocked senseless to the floor. The lightning tore every garment from their bodies, even tearing their shoes to pieces. They are not expected to live.

Farmer Accidentally Killed.

Texasarkana, Tex., May 24.—Babe Womack, a farmer at Corley, Tex., was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol. Womack while mounting his horse slipped and fell. The weapon was in his back pocket and exploded from the jar. A ball went through his abdomen.

Attacked by a Cow.

Texasarkana, May 24.—While the little 4-year-old boy of Pat Hardin was playing in the streets opposite his home, he was attacked by a vicious cow. The animal threw him up and carried him a distance on her horns. When taken up the child was insensible. He was severely injured, but will recover.

Instantly Killed.

Americus, Ga., May 24.—During a thunderstorm here Tuesday lightning struck the residence of Charles Putnam, instantly killing Mrs. Putnam, who was standing in the hallway. Several members of the family were prostrated by the shock and the house was set on fire.

"Kid" McParland Won.

New York, May 24.—After 35 rounds of fast and vicious fighting at the Lenox Athletic club here, "Kid" McParland was given the decision over Spike Sullivan.

FINISHING TOUCHES.

Texas Legislature Not Very Far from Adjournment Now.

ONE BILL LACKING.

That is the General Appropriation and a Compromise Has Been Effected on That Measure Which Will Be Accepted.

Anstis, May 31.—There is a slight chance that the legislature will adjourn before the end of the week. The only thing holding it together is final disposition of the general appropriation bill and that is in a fair way to be settled in a day or so.

The free conference committee on the appropriation bill held their final meeting, and the senate contingent accepted the compromise proposition, fixing the appropriation for the university at \$40,000 and for the state rangers at \$30,000.

The draft and bomb asylum appropriation also entered into the compromise agreement, the senate concurring in the house committee the appropriation for a dormitory for that institution to cost \$12,000.

The university compromise is a concession of \$25,000 by the senate against \$10,000 by the senate on the ranger item against an advance of \$5000 by the house.

In connection with this adjustment the items of difference on salaries of some few remaining clerks of the departments were finally fixed by splitting the difference. Taking them all down the line the recessions were in favor of the house and it is the prevailing opinion that the work of the committee will be promptly adopted.

The salaries most affected were those of clerks of the school land department and the treasury department, which were slightly advanced over the house bill, the aggregate advance in all salaries not amounting to more than \$12,000.

The salary of the chief clerk of the treasury department was placed at \$1850 which is small enough, when it is considered that the responsibility of the office is greater than that of any bank cashier in the state.

The partial footing up of the totals of the appropriation bill as passed by the house and the bill as amended by the free conference committee shows that the latter is from \$29,000 to \$25,000 lower than the former in its total.

In the senate the Grubbs industrial school bill is pending business and has been for four days.

The following bills were passed by the senate:

House bill prescribing penalties for mutilating, changing or destroying public records.

House bill fixing the penalties in the old anti-trust statute the same as that prescribed in the bill just passed.

Bill amending the drainage laws by providing that the drainage tax shall be paid in five annual installments.

House bill making it a violation of the law to take up or use stock.

House bill requiring manufacturers or dealers in cereal products to mark upon each package the contents and net weight.

Prince's house bill fixing the salary of the superintendent of the orphan's home at \$1000 and the salary of the industrial manager at \$600.

In the house minutes of the morning session was taken up in the bill to permit workmen the right to organize labor unions and to protect them. The bill went all stages and was finally passed.

The house disposed of a number of other bills.

ANOTHER CONVICTED.

A Preacher Found Guilty in the Seminole Indian Burning Cases.

Muskogee, I. T., May 24.—Andrew J. Meeks, the second of the 33 defendants in the celebrated Seminole burning case, has been found guilty in the United States court here. He was a preacher and at the time of the burning of the Indians, was present, and prayed loudly to God to save the souls of the Indians, but made no effort to save them from his fellowmen. The testimony revealed the fact that there were 150 persons present at the burning.

As in the case of Deputy United States Marshal Shores, who was convicted last week, the preacher was tried for kidnapping. The court is proceeding with the other cases.

Bloody Affray.

Savannah, May 24.—Information has reached here of a bloody shooting affray at Cameron, Ga., in which a negro, Sam Proctor, killed Frank Evans and fatally wounded another young white man named Proctor. Proctor is thought to have been unhurt. He made his escape to the woods. A posse is in pursuit.

Otis and Schurman Differ.

Washington, May 24.—Schurman and Otis have appealed to the president as to whether or not unconditional surrender should be a precedent to negotiations. Otis says yes. Schurman thinks no.

Bryan at Quincy, Illinois.

Quincy, May 24.—W. J. Bryan spent Tuesday here as a guest of the county Democratic and addressed an audience of 10,000 people in the afternoon.

WILL SOON DISBAND.

Cuban Army Will Begin to Lay Down Its Arms on Saturday.

Havana, May 23.—The Cuban army question is apparently nearing a complete and rapid settlement. The payment and dispersal of half of the armed Cuban bands will begin next Saturday in this city. Governor General Brooke and General Maximo Gomez had what both considered a final interview on the question of surrendering arms on Monday. Every word and phrase of the order signed by General Brooke was re-examined and nothing was changed. At the end of two hours and a half devoted to the examination General Gomez said he was entirely satisfied and felt convinced that the order met all the objections which have been raised, not only by himself, but also by those outside of his councils. The text of the article disposing of the arms is as follows:

"The arms and equipments of the Cuban soldiers will be turned over to the governors or to the alcaldes of the municipalities, either at the place of residence of the soldiers or the place of payment to the United States officers in charge. Said civil governors and alcaldes are hereby charged with the proper storage and care of the same until they can be collected for storage in Cuban arsenals at Havana and Santiago as already arranged."

Other parts of the order deal with necessary details respecting the hiring of officers, the guarding of the money and the giving of receipts.

Some of the troops will disband without accepting money from the United States.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Two Persons Are Dead and Nine Others Injured.

Stephenville, Tex., May 23.—Particulars reached here this morning of the terrible work of an electrical storm in the northern part of the county Sunday afternoon.

At Mount Pleasant Baptist church, 11 miles north of this place, the congregation had been dismissed and had started home, but when the storm was seen to be approaching so rapidly, 15 persons returned and took refuge in the church. In the midst of the storm a bolt of lightning struck the church, coming down the steeple into the house.

A young man named Will Kaufman and Mrs. Bowen were killed and nine other persons were shocked severely. Two of them are not expected to live.

FAMILY WIPE OUT.

Father, Mother and Child Killed in a Runaway in Alabama.

Center, Ala., May 23.—A most horrible accident has occurred near here which resulted in the total extermination of an entire family. William Evans, section foreman on the Rome and Decatur railroad, with his wife and child, started out on a drive for Fort Payne, when their horse became frightened and ran away, upsetting the buggy and dragging it quite a distance, instantly killing Evans and wife. The dead body of the child was found further on. Mr. Evans and wife were terribly lacerated by the buggy, being dragged for 100 yards, and their death a terrible one.

Whites Kill a Negro.

Fayetteville, Ga., May 23.—A crowd of masked men went to the home of Tom Linton, a negro, six miles north of here Saturday night, burst his door with an ax and shot him twice. He died a few minutes afterward. Several negroes were whipped by whites that night in that vicinity and it is

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A VERY QUEER DEAL.

IN A FAMOUS GAME OF DRAW POKER IN OLD DAKOTA.

The Dealer Gave His Rival Four Aces and Himself Four Queens. When the Show Down Came, the Jacks Had Topped to Aces.

In the northwest they still talk about the last poker game that Major Edwards and Stanley Huntley played together. They were pioneer editors of newspapers in Dakota in the old territorial days. Huntley had just taken over in Bismarck for \$3,500 cash and was coming east. He and the major had in many a quiet game together, and Huntley went over to the major's office every night to play one fast game. The major produced the cards, locked the door, and the two faced a green table.

The major had the reputation of being a skillful dealer, and Huntley's previous experiences had taught him that cards sometimes appeared in the dealer's hand on a show down whose ultimate existence would only be accounted for on the hypothesis that the dealer had cheated. So he fortified himself for this farewell game not only with the \$2,500 he had received for his newspaper property, but also with four large, but not overworked aces.

There was no limit, but for an hour the game went along quietly enough. The major was out \$200 or \$400, but, as both players remarked, the game was "young yet." At last a jack pot for \$500 came and remained. Back and forth across the table went the deck. Neither man could get opened. Each time the deal passed the pot was sweetened \$40. At last there was \$380 on the table. The major dealt. Huntley looked over his cards and found four jacks.

As has been said, the major was a slick dealer, and when a big pool was at stake and it was his deal he generally managed to give his opponent a good stiff hand, while taking care that he himself had one which was a double letter.

So, when Huntley found the four jacks in his hand it seemed to him that the time had come to precipitate his four aces into action. The jacks were retired, immediately, and with a faint—a very faint—shade of disappointment in his voice Huntley announced:

"I can't break it." The major was still examining his cards with that hesitating air that some people always believe means "studying out a straight." Finally he said:

"I'll have to break it for \$500. It's a big pot." Huntley looked mournful and said:

"I'll stay. Gimme a card." "None for me," announced the major loudly, as he threw one card and laid down the deck. "I'll bet you \$500." "I'll raise you \$500," said Huntley. "Five hundred more," said the major. "When I set down," said Huntley, "I'll have \$2,500 in my pocket. I'll raise you the full amount of that on this one hand. If I lose, I'm broke."

The major took another look at his hand and replied:

"I haven't got as much as that in cash. I'll make out a bill of sale of the building and plant, newspaper and all, and put that in the pot. If you win, you can hold it till tomorrow, when I'll settle."

"Go ahead," said Huntley. The major wrote out the bill of sale and gave the slip of paper into the pot on top of the big pile of greenbacks. Both men had emptied their pockets.

"Now I'll call you," said the major. "Fours," said Huntley, and he laid down his four one spots. The major never flinched. He examined the ace, one after another. Then he laid down his hand and said briefly:

"You win, Stanley. All I had was four queens."

The next day the major redeemed his bill of sale and Huntley came to New York and began to write the "Spokane Daily News," which were first published in the Brooklyn Eagle. He's been dead for years now.

About two years after the famous poker game Major Edwards was visiting New York, and he looked up Huntley. They dined together at the Astor House. After coffee and when the cigars had been lighted the major said:

"Stanley, of course when gentlemen like you and I play poker together there's never any question about the game being straight. But there's one thing that's been puzzling me for two years, and I want to ask you about it."

"Go ahead, major," said Huntley, puffing his cigar. "Stanley, why in thunder did you refuse to open that last jack pot when you had four jacks in your hand?" "Major," returned Huntley thoughtfully, laying down his cigar, "who dealt that last hand?" "I did, Stanley," said the major.

"Well, then, major, since four aces won that pot, how in thunder could I have been a straight game?" "That's so," said the major reflectively. "Let's get a cab and go to some theater."—New York Press.

T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

Table with 2 columns: EAST BOUND, WEST BOUND. Lists train numbers and times.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge... R. L. Russell. County and District Clerk... W. F. Cochran. Tax Assessor... J. J. Norrell. Sheriff and Tax Collector... J. W. Jones. Deputy Sheriff... J. W. Jones. Sheriff Office Deputy... J. W. Jones. County Attorney... J. B. Holladay. County Treasurer... T. B. Holladay. Public Weigher... M. R. Haller. Hides and Animal Inspector... J. B. Harris. County Commissioner President... J. W. A. Hinds. President No. 2... Philip Yost. President No. 3... A. M. Sprague. President No. 4... J. J. M. Houston. J. P. Proctor No. 1... J. P. Justin Cook. Constable... W. C. Ashbury.

City Government.

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

Do not forget the concert on June 2nd. Rev. A. L. Jobe, of Putnam, spent Tuesday night in Baird.

R. A. St. John and the boys went fishing on Hubbard, Tuesday.

Luke Cathey, L. D. Harwell and A. L. Biggestaff were up from Putnam, yesterday.

W. W. Dupson, ex-county clerk, and wife of Cisco, came Sunday, to visit relatives.

I buy my "Ant Killer" from R. Phillips. It will do all it is claimed for. J. W. Jones, Sheriff. 25¢

Be sure and hear the concert Friday night, June 2nd. A good program will be presented. All home talent.

Attend the concert June 2nd, and help along the good cause. You will more than receive the worth of your money.

J. I. McWhorter and J. B. Harmon represented the Baird Knights at the Knights Templar banquet at Abilene, last night.

Sacred Concert Friday night June 2, An entertaining program will be presented at the Music Hall. Do not miss it. Reserved seats on sale at Mahan's music store.

Capt. W. C. Powell, cashier of the First National Bank, left last week for Virginia, where he goes to visit relatives, and partly for his health.

Mode and Luke Heard, Don Bell, C. L. Hoare, Squiggie J. E. Rawson, A. T. Young, W. D. Jones and other Belle Plainesites, were in the city on different occasions this week.

W. F. Wilson while crossing a wire fence Monday, was right severely hurt by his horse becoming entangled in the wire. He has been confined to his home ever since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Stephenville, parents and sister of W. F. Wilson, returned home Monday after spending a week with Mr. Wilson in Baird.

Mrs. J. R. Price, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, for two or three weeks, returned home yesterday. Miss Clara Gilliland went home with her sister, and will spend some time at Tecumseh.

Capt. John Trent has been confined to his home for several months, but with favorable prognosis he is making attack of rheumatism. Last week he was able to get up town for the first time this spring, and we are glad to note that he is recovering.

Miss Maud Buckles left Tuesday, for Washington, state, where she will spend perhaps a year visiting. The STAR joins the many friends of Miss Maud in Baird in wishing her a pleasant sojourn on the Pacific coast, and a safe return to old Callahan.

Mr. R. F. Jones, of Greenville, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Baird, for the past week, will return home today. His niece, Miss Lillie Solomon, will accompany him home and spend some time visiting relatives in Hunt county.

Mr. M. M. Thomson, who for some time in '97 was connected with the bicycle business in this city, is still running the Abilene Cyclopedia at Abilene, which he established immediately after his departure from here. Mr. Thomson has a number of warm friends here who have been his patrons ever since he started up in Abilene. See his ad on last page.

Messrs. J. P. Graves and S. A. Wood of Ellis county, spent two or three days in our town and county last week prospecting. We understand that they bought a section of land and will lease another section in the north-west part of the county from A. G. Webb, and will stock them with good cattle in a few days. These gentlemen seem to be well to do, enterprising stock farmers, and we trust their investment in Callahan county will prove beneficial to themselves and to our own people as well.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

Well did you say weeds! Yes, we have them in abundance. Farmers all busy, good rains Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Carr of Jones county is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. F. Hawk and Mrs. Sam Hodges.

Your former Tomato correspondent, Tom Dawkins came in Tuesday to see the old folks and one of the young fair sex. Tom will soon get married at Abilene. You know he is U. S. mail clerk on the T. & P. from Fort Worth to Sweetwater.

M. O. C. Hawk sold a bunch of cattle to J. B. Cutbirth last week. Do not know the price paid. But Ole is out hustling in the brush for more cattle.

Some of the boys attended the Masonic Lodge at Baird last Saturday night. We understand Will Dawkins rode the goat the second time.

Prof. Henry Branscum was taken to Liano county as a witness by Willis Ashbury last week and returned Saturday. No church Sunday on account of rain.

I see the inspector down Sunday after an absence of three weeks. What's the matter with Happy Jack? He and the enterprising citizens of Putnam have been working the road out towards Admiral. I presume to catch some of the trade.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Cottonwood Singing Convention last week. All say they had a good time. REPORTER.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT EAGLE COVE.

There is now being a great war waged in this country. It is conducted one side by Gen. Green and on the other by the farmers. It is doubtful how matters will turn. The rain is now on again and the General so far has the victory.

We have a new blacksmith now. Mr. J. W. Miller concluded that he had too many irons in the fire so he employed Mr. Morris late from the Indian Territory to run the shop.

Last Sunday was quite a busy working day at the Bill Ellis ranch. The boys rounded up and branded a large number of cattle. If some old farmer should hitch up to his cultivator and go to plowing on Sunday morning what an outcry would be made. It would be chance if he was not indicted for violating the Sunday law. Dr. Dio Rivers is not able to see any difference in the two offences.

Eld. Rountree and family attended services at Rough Creek last Sunday, Eld. A. T. Ford preached.

Dr. Dio Rivers failed to get his copy of this STAR last week which put him out of whack until he could borrow one to read.

"Quite a number of cattle have recently died here. It is thought from eating leaves.

Mr. Trotter's family has had a siege of measles, but most of them are now convalescent. DR. DIO RIVERS.

Harry Powell came in from Ballinger, yesterday, on a visit to his parents.

J. M. Coffman, of Cross Plains, spent a day or two in town visiting relatives this week.

J. E. Pace left for Waco, Tuesday, where he was summoned as witness in District Court.

Miss Dora Stewart came in from Ft. Worth yesterday, where she has been teaching for sometime past.

Winfield James returned, yesterday, from Sherman, where he has been attending school the past year.

Dr. C. C. Cooke came in from Washburn, six sections, on the Dayton, last week. Justin Cook came in a few days ago to see his brother, the Squire, who is dangerously ill at his home in West Baird.

J. W. Miller, the hustling merchant of Eagle Cove, was in town Monday. Mr. Miller ordered the STAR sent to a relative in Fisher county.

Mr. Cook, of Kansas, a brother of Squire Justin Cook, came in a few days ago to see his brother, the Squire, who is dangerously ill at his home in West Baird.

S. L. Driskill bought the Daugherty Joans, six sections, on the Dayton, last week from J. R. Daugherty of St. Louis. Price paid, we understand was \$12,000. Yesterday Mr. Driskill bought 210 cows and calves from Sam Cutbirth.

MOTT CASE AFFIRMED.

A telegram was received here from Austin last Wednesday stating that the Mott murder case has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The only chance for Mott now is for the Court to grant a new hearing which is not probable.

MARRIED.

DAWKINS-McDOWELL.—Mr. Thos. D. Dawkins of Callahan county, now connected with the mail service, at headquarters at Fort Worth, and Miss Janie McDowell, of Jones county, were married Monday evening at the residence of Mr. A. H. Kerby at Abilene, Squire Minter officiating.

Mr. Markie and his bride went east on train Tuesday to Putnam, from which point they went out to the residence of Mr. Dawkins' parents, where they will spend a few days, before going to Fort Worth.

The STAR extends congratulations to Mr. Dawkins and bride.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Gray, May 24th, a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stallings, a girl.

Buggies!



Just received a Car Load of Parry Mfg. Co. Buggies, CALL AND EXAMINE. Goods Right and Prices Right. Harry Meyer.

FRESH BREAD.

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for bread. Fresh bread baked daily. She uses the best flour the market affords, give her your order. Fresh yeast for sale.

PASTURES POSTED.

We are very seriously damaged by parties hunting and fishing and otherwise depredating in the pastures owned and controlled by us, and we are compelled to forbid the same there-in and have posted said pastures.

W. K. BOATRIGHT, FRED L. ALVORD, FRANK E. ALVORD, R. D. WILLIAMS, J. N. ALVORD.

SWOFFORD & SWOFFORD Photographers.

We want to do your PINK Photograph Work. We file all negatives, so that duplicates may be had at ANY time in the future, as we are here to stay.

Notice, Dog Tax.

Each and every person owning dogs will take notice that on or before June 1st, that each and every dog or bitch not wearing a collar with a tag on it, as a receipt for dog tax having been paid, the same will be taken up and shot. For each and every dog, 50 cents; for each and every bitch, \$1.00. C. C. HYNES, Marshal. Baird, Texas, May 16, 1909.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that P. McQueen covered my two stone buildings with tin, and that the material and work gives me entire satisfaction. The roof positively does not leak, nor has there been any repairs required since its completion. J. B. CUTBIRTH.

No trouble to kill ant beds without the perperation that R. Phillips' puts up. We are not ashamed of our prices. Read these:

Bleached domestic... 44 cents. 24-inch cotton checks... 30 " Full standard calico... 34 " Ladies' good shirt waist... 40 " Men's shirts, good quality... 25 " Men's good undershirts... 25 " Boys' knee pants... 25 " Children's ready made dresses... 50 " Also plenty of other goods in proportion too numerous to mention. Come and see for yourself. T. E. POWELL.

DEATHS.

Cecil, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hill, died Sunday morning, May 21, 1909. The remains were interred in the Baird cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie McFarrin died at the residence of her brother, W. M. Coffman, Thursday, May 26th, 1899. Mrs. McFarrin was in her 35th year. She came to Baird some six weeks ago for treatment, but her disease, consumption, was incurable and she died at 3:35 yesterday. The funeral will take place from the residence of W. M. Coffman at 4 p. m. today. Burial at the Baird cemetery.

ONLY ONE NIGHT

on the road to the Baptist General Convention at Louisville, Ky. If you go over THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbor recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough remedy I ever had in the house. J. L. Moore, South Burgetstown, Pa. For sale at R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

ESTRAY.

Taken up by John C. May, before W. F. Proctor at New Callahan county, Tex., the following found one brown horse 7 1/2 inch high, one black horse 14 1/2 inch high, one white horse 14 1/2 inch high, one white horse 14 1/2 inch high, one white horse 14 1/2 inch high. All who are indebted to me for dental work are hereby requested to settle up. All who are indebted to me for dental work are hereby requested to settle up. All who are indebted to me for dental work are hereby requested to settle up.

Over thirty combinations of wall paper to select from, all new at St. John & Powell's.

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The Semi-Weekly Republic has so many advantages as a news gatherer that no other paper can claim to be its equal. The whole field of news is covered thoroughly. The special features and illustrations are always the best. More noted writers contribute to its columns than to any other paper of its class. It is published especially to meet the wants of that large class of readers who have not the opportunity or cannot afford to read a daily paper.

The telegraphic and cable service of the Republic has never been equalled in the history of journalism in this or any other country.

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Jones & Mills, barbers. Hot and cold baths at all hours, up to 9 p. m. Open Saturdays to 12 o'clock at night. 33 ft.

FOR SALE.

Large six room residence in Baird, cheap, or will trade for cattle, also Hereford bulls. Apply to J. C. CLAGGETT.

FAT CATTLE WANTED.

When you have cattle to sell call on W. F. Wilson, at Wilson's Meat Market. Top prices for good fat cattle.

FOR SALE.

Gold mining shares for sale in Oregon, Colorado and California in monthly payments. Call on or address J. E. GILLILAND, Baird, Texas.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war.

Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird; and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

School Election.

The commissioners' court has ordered an election to reorganize the Baird school district and to enlarge same to four miles square, making Baird the center of the district, and also to decide whether or not a tax of 30 cents per hundred dollars shall be levied for school purposes. The election will be held at the court house on Saturday, June 3. Let everyone who wants a good school at Baird work for the new district and see that everyone who favors the tax and is legally entitled to vote is at the polls on election day. All persons residing in the district who pay taxes, or have taxable property, real or personal, in the district, and are otherwise qualified voters under the constitution and laws of the state, are entitled to vote in the election.

ORDINANCE NO. 49.

An Ordinance levying a tax on Dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Baird, Texas, and to amend Chapter 15, Article 129; approved April 3, 1909.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Baird, that there is hereby levied upon every dog within the corporate limits of the city of Baird an annual tax of 50 cents, and upon every bitch an annual tax of one dollar, which tax shall be due upon the first day of June of each year, and to obtain from said Marshal a tag; and any person failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance and article 121, 122 and 123 of Chapter No. 45, approving to the manner of enforcing this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and an conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

This ordinance took effect on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1909.

ARTHUR YONGE, Mayor.

H. SCHWARTZ, City Secretary.

SETTLE UP.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. L. Mayo, of Putnam, announced that the protracted meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday in June. All the Presbyterians church their regular monthly Court House next Sunday and at night, Sunday a usual hour. Public cordials. Dr. John Collier will preach Oberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, invited to attend.

Rev. J. I. Otis, recently of St. Texas, has replaced Father O'H taken charge of the mission at the first service of Father Otis held at the usual place on the June here, on the 1st in the 4th in Abilene, which will be the 4th headquarters for the protracted meeting.

HEAVY RAIN.

One of the hardest rains in the history of the city.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. E. SOLOMON, Attorney-at-Law, Office in the J. L. Lea building, BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. C. SENTER, LAWYER, General Attorney Texas Press Association, Notary Public, 303 Main st., Second Floor, DALLAS, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty, 127 Office at H. A. Speer's Drug Store, BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR, Physician and Surgeon, Office at H. Phillips' Drug Store, Residence Phone No. 29, BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL, Physician and Surgeon, 127 Office over St. John & Powell's Drug Store, Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co., BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker, Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed, Prices to Suit the Times, Market Street, (6) Baird, Texas.

City Barber Shop.

WILSON & MILLS Props. Shave, Shampoo, Hair Cut. Located on corner 2nd door South H. Meyer's Hardware Store, BAIRD, TEXAS.

H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST.

Office at the corner of 2nd and 3rd streets, BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38¢

Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils. Don't forget we are the people when it comes to wall paper. St. John & Powell's.

When needing new wall paper be sure and see the new stock of paper at St. John & Powell's.

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Speer's drug store day or night. We also have a large stock of toilet articles, and a full line of stationery.

For put Baird City. We have window will deliver the Baird City rich and pure. Fine line of the year at GILLILA Owing committee on Pecan for bid all in the waters person so trespassing. This pasture is per 381¢

Ant beds around Kill on with R. Phill

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W. E. G. S.

Shirts for \$5 worth \$1.00 of an

Laundry

Your Laundry will receive careful and prompt attention when entrusted to my care. Everything done in first-class and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Basket at The Baird Star Office.

THE BASKET Leaves on Tuesdays Returns on Saturdays.

Repairing done free of Charge. Drying and Cleaning done in first-class Style. Lost Articles replaced or paid for. Leave your work with me. J. H. WALKER, Agt.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All calls, or all matter intended to go among reading matter will be charged for at the regular rate of 6 cents a line, no matter how short or how long said articles may be. No discount on this class of ads.

All ads and letters to run until ordered out, unless time is specified when ad is inserted. All transient ads must be paid for in advance. All such ads hereafter will be refused unless this rule is complied with.

Cards of thanks and all other matter of a personal nature will be charged for at regular rates hereafter, except where parties are unable to pay for such notices.

Correspondents and others who report weddings for publication in THE STAR are requested to be reasonably brief. Do not send list of wedding presents for publication as all such matter will be refused unless paid for at regular advertising rates. All write-ups of weddings of reasonable length (except list of presents) will be published free of charge.

SUBSCRIPTION.—The subscription price of THE STAR is one dollar, and must be paid in advance. The price is too low to allow credit. All subscribers in county will find date of expiration of their subscription printed on their paper. If any do not wish to renew please notify us promptly and not let paper run over time two or three months and then refuse it at postoffice as so many are in the habit of doing.

ADVERTISERS who want space on 1st and 4th page of THE STAR or desire change in ads on these two pages must notify us on Tuesday. Orders for ads or change for ads on 2d and 3d pages must be given not later than Wednesday evening each week. No change will be made in ad, nor will any ad be discontinued for the current week unless this rule is complied with. We must have sometime to make up forms, and to wait until the very last minute to order a large ad or to change in same not only works an unnecessary hardship on the foreman, but often delays the press work for several hours and frequently we are forced to run the press after night because some advertiser delayed sending copy for his ad until the paper was up or took a notion at the last moment to order his ad out. A little forethought on the part of advertisers will save us unnecessary work and enable us to give them better service.

EXTRA COPIES.—Persons who desire extra copies of THE STAR must give us their order by 12 o'clock on Wednesday. We print only sufficient number of copies for our regular subscribers and exchanges. No more free copies will be distributed. If the paper is not worth paying for it is not worth having. Single copies 5 cts. A liberal discount on all large orders for extra copies.

We will furnish any subscriber who fails to get his paper an extra copy free, if notified within ten days that his copy has not been received.

TRY THE NEW HOME Sewing Machine.

The publishers of the Dallas and Galveston News are earnestly endeavoring to bring about a healthy reaction in Texas farming. They do not believe in the one-crop idea, and are zealously laboring to effect a change for the better in the farmer's financial condition. The News believes in prosperity, and is convinced that no real prosperity can exist that does not rest on the fountain head of civilized society—the producer.

To encourage prosperity in Texas, The News is offering a series of cash prizes, aggregating \$250, for statement of actual operations and results in diversified farming from Oct. 1, 1898, to Sept. 30, 1899. The prizes are so arranged that any intelligent, progressive farmer in Texas can compete with a good chance of winning one.

Four cash prizes of \$50 to \$25 will be awarded the county country of Texas, four in the central, four in the western, four in the eastern and four in the northern portion of the state.

Farmers throughout Texas are cordially invited to write their experiences, based upon this year's crop, specifying total number of acres in cultivation, stating how many acres for each product; total amount realized, stating average, gross and net results per acre, with mode of cultivation, etc. Send your article to the News for publication. By so doing you will not only stand a good chance of winning a cash prize of \$50, \$100 or \$250, but you will also be adding a great movement for the betterment of the southern farmer's condition.

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Where can be found the best quality of
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lamb
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Free delivery to any part of the city.
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The Finest
Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars.
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Sacramental Wine
Always kept in Stock.
Ice Cold Beer 5 cts. a Glass.
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Into all the world and learn from every intelligent man who "knows" and his testimony will be "that there is no instrument which will compare with The Western Cottage or Hamilton Organs when it comes to the test for Workmanship, Tone and Durability. See others for their pretty organs with fancy carved work and highly polished cabinet work. Then come and see the Western Cottage and Hamilton Organs and be convinced that you can get an organ that will last a life time. These Organs are sold and guaranteed by C. H. MAHAN, The Music Dealer, Baird, Texas.

B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH
IS EQUAL TO
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Preference is given to typewriter business letters and if your work does not warrant the use of a stenographer, and a hundred dollar machine, the
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will exactly fit your needs and save you ninety dollars.
As well made as the high priced machines, but more durable and more complete, and a sample of work free from your letter to J. W. Miller, Baird, Tex. No machine at Star Office.
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The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.
R. H. O'NEAL, Pres.
A. T. BROWN, Secy, 12 1/2

RAMON'S Chill Tonic
Pepsin
Is Tasteless and Guaranteed to Cure Chills and Fever and all Malarial Troubles.
Does Not Contain Quinine Nor Other Poisons.
W. A. McFarley & Son, 1001 Main St., San Antonio, Tex. "Ramon's" Pepsin Chill Tonic is the best we have ever had. My son practices it in his practice, and says it is the best of all. It can be had without injury to the stomach.
BROWN BROS. CO., Proprs., Greenville, Tenn.



Out in Kansas
lives a happy wife. She writes: "I have used Mother's Friend before two confinements. The last time I had twins, and was in labor only a few minutes. Suffered very little." The reason why

Mother's Friend
does expectant mothers so much good is because it is an external liniment to be applied upon the outside, where much of the strain comes. It helps to relax the pores of the skin, readily absorbs it, and it comes into direct contact with and is absorbed by the parts involved. Nervous sickness is quickly banished, and nervousness is kept completely away. The sense of dread and foreboding is not experienced, even during labor itself. Confinement is short and almost without pain. Recovery is quick and sure. Best of all, Mother's Friend benefits the mother, and when the little one comes it will be strong, lusty and healthy.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle, send for our free book on the subject, THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

SMITHERS' RETORT.
His Sarcastic Reply to the Private Boarding House Landlady.

Mr. Smithers is a somewhat fastidious young man who is looking for a new boarding place. Smithers can't abide the regulation boarding house, and always tries to live with a private family. He is now convinced that an "ad." which solicits boarders for a "nice private family" is a snare for a stuffy double flat inhabited by one small family and 24 boarders.

Smithers called one day last week at a place with a glowing description just on the bank of Michigan avenue's aristocracy.

"Hull! Spectacularly like a boarding house," thought Smithers as he took in the dimensions. A collarless negro servant who opened the door confirmed his suspicions, but he had gone too far then to back out. A sharp nose, snippy landlady came up with a top left eye.

"Er—ah, I believe I am mistaken," he began, "I supposed I had found a private family. By the advertisement—"

The laughter and the familiar boarding house hum of 14 clerks and ten lady stenographers came up from the dining room in the basement. The mistress of the conglomerate "private family" drew herself up proudly. "You are entirely mistaken, sir," she asserted in a gasping, \$7 a week voice. "This is not a boarding house, although we have a few friends living with us."

Smithers sniffed the air. There was a distinct odor of prunes and corned beef. "Well, I must say," he remarked as he turned up his coat collar and led down the steps, "that it smells like a boarding house, madam."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Tempered by Fishes.
The Koran gives a story of some very naughty fishes in David's time. Knowing that the Israelites were forbidden to catch fish on the Sabbath, the wicked creatures came out of the Red sea in immense numbers and kept in sight of the people all throughout the day in order to tempt them. On the approach of night they returned into the sea again.

In a fatal moment some of the Israelites yielded to the picnic handbills, caught several of them and had them for dinner, whereupon David cursed the Sabbath breakers, and God, to show his displeasure, changed them into eels and pigs. For three days they remained in this unpleasant condition, when a violent storm arose and swept them into the sea.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Texas Stock Association of Coleman and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300 be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any member's stock, or for any other crime which this society is good standing." F. S. BELL, Secretary.

PASTURES POSTED.
Owing to the many depredations being committed in our pastures, we, the undersigned, are compelled to forbid all hunting and fishing in pastures owned and controlled by us. The pastures owned by the following parties are posted: Luke Galley, Use Smart, S. M. Smith, George Clifford, A. L. Riggert, G. W. Weeks.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.
They Meet in Annual Convention at Louisville With Full Delegation.

Louisville, May 13.—The Forty-fourth Southern Baptist convention was called to order Friday morning by President Jonathan Harlan of Alabama, and nearly 1000 delegates representing all the southern states were present. It is estimated there are 10,000 visitors in the city attracted by the convention. The first business of the convention was the election of officers.

President of the convention Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Texas nominated Governor W. J. Northern of Georgia. Rev. A. E. Owens of Richmond nominated Hon. Joshua Levering of Baltimore, who at once arose and withdrew amid protests. J. R. Parrish of Maryland, Miss. offered the name of ex-Gov. Eagle of Arkansas, and Rev. F. H. Kerfoot of Louisville were placed in nomination, but both withdrew. The nominations were closed and the vote was cast for ex-Governor Northern, who was declared elected and escorted to the chair.

The convention then elected the following vice-presidents: J. O. Gregory, ex-Governor J. P. Eagle of Arkansas; Dr. R. C. Buckner of Texas; Charles L. Cocks of Virginia, and Dr. H. Kerrfoot of Kentucky.

Lanning Harrows and O. F. Gregory were re-elected secretaries. George W. Norton of Louisville, was re-elected treasurer. Rev. William Harvey of Louisville, was re-elected auditor.

Rev. Carter Jones of Louisville, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. H. S. D. Malory.

There was no night business session, the time being devoted to the annual sermon, which was preached by G. W. Truett of Texas.

Louisville, May 14.—Baptist preachers who are here to attend the Baptist convention were heard in 52 churches throughout Louisville Sunday. Pulpits at LaGrange, Clay Village, Jeffersonville and New Albany were also occupied by the visiting brethren. Services were held in the morning and again at night, different preachers conducting them.

Louisville May 15.—Interest of the Southern Baptist convention yesterday centered about the meeting of the board of trustees. The business before the board was to fill vacancies and receive the answer of Dr. J. T. Greene, who was elected president of the Southern Baptist Seminary to succeed Dr. Whitsett. There are many rumors afloat to the effect that Dr. Greene had either declined the presidency or would withhold his answer until he could lay the matter before his colleagues of Missouri.

H. H. Gambrell of Texas, B. H. Carroll of Texas and W. T. Campbell of Georgia were appointed fraternal messengers to attend the celebration of the national Baptist anniversaries at San Francisco this month.

On motion of Hon. Joshua Levering of Baltimore, a resolution was adopted naming Hon. Robert Davison, ex-Mayor of Baltimore, to represent the Southern Baptist convention in the delegation of English speaking Baptists which will personally petition the czar to put a stop to the persecution of Russian Baptists or Studinites.

Rev. J. K. Pace of Mississippi, read the report of work among negroes. Ho Springs, Ark., was selected as the meeting place for the convention next year. Its only rival was Asheville, N. C.

WILL HONOR DEWEY.
Foreign Squadrons Will Meet Him as He Passes Through the Mediterranean.

Washington, May 14.—Admiral Dewey's home coming by way of the Mediterranean is likely to give occasion for distinguished honors from the navies of Europe, most of them being represented by extensive squadrons in those waters, and some of them having their chief naval stations at Mediterranean ports. Already Ambassador Cambor of France has called the attention of the authorities at Paris to the return of Admiral Dewey by way of the Mediterranean and the probable sailing of his flagship Olympia past the French naval ports in Algiers. These are opposed to the British possessions of Gibraltar and Malta, at the entrance to the Mediterranean and are the natural places along the route.

ROSSELL P. FLOWER DEAD.
The Ex-Governor Passes Away After Being Sick Only a Few Hours.

New York, May 15.—Former Governor Roswell P. Flower died at 10:30 o'clock Friday night at the Eastport Country Club at Eastport, L. I. Mr. Flower was taken ill early in the day with a severe attack of acute indigestion. In the afternoon symptoms of heart failure supervened and he grew steadily worse until the time of his death. The attack of heart failure was accompanied by a fainting spell, and Mr. Flower's family in New York City was quickly notified. When they arrived at Eastport Mr. Flower was somewhat recovered, but later the attack of heart failure was marked and Mr. Flower became unconscious an hour before his death.

Found After Seven Months.
Koshka, Wis. May 15.—The dead body of Mrs. Helen M. Stayner, who disappeared from Milwaukee on Oct. 15 last, was found on the beach of Lake Michigan here Monday. Mrs. Stayner was a Christian Scientist and her disappearance created quite a sensation. Mrs. Stayner's husband was in El Paso, Tex., a practicing physician, at the time.

A Two Hundred Dollar Kiss.
Cleburne, Tex. May 15.—A man 70 years old was fined \$200 in the county court for hugging and kissing a young married woman in the southern portion of the county. He pleaded guilty to the charge and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

CONFEDERATE GRAVES.
Veterans Urge That Government in Care for Those in Northern States.

Charleston, May 14.—The report of the historical committee was read before the Confederate veterans at the morning session. The report was adopted.

Robert E. Lee Jr., a grandson of the Robert E. Lee, was introduced to the convention.

Dr. J. M. Carr addressed the gathering, reviewing the conditions to the cause of the war. He declared there was no rebellion and no rebels, but the fight was for principles and right. His speech created wild enthusiasm. He said the heroism of southern women have never been approximately approached in the history of the world. His speech was one of the distinct features of the reunion.

The committee on resolutions then reported the following substitute for the resolution of Federal care of Confederate graves:

LOUISIANA IS FALLING IN LINE.
New Orleans Merchants Take the First Move Against Trusts in That State.

New Orleans, May 14.—The antitrust legislation in Texas and Arkansas has stirred up like sentiment in this city and state, and there is every indication that the next Louisiana legislature will be called upon to pass stringent measures.

The New Orleans Wholesale Grocers' association held a rousing meeting Friday and declared that they have learned by their own bitter experiences with trusts that these organizations aim not only to control the manufactured products, but the raw material as well, so as to be able to coerce the producer, the dealer and retailer, as also the consumer. They further assert "that the supposed continuance and enlargement of trusts in our midst means the absolute destruction of our commercial existence."

The meeting recommends that all merchants patronize as far as possible establishments not operated by trusts, and that all business interests of New Orleans cooperate in advocating the Texas and Arkansas antitrust legislation. Their attitude is attested by the following:

Resolved, by the Wholesale Grocer association of New Orleans, that from a political standpoint we believe it is to the best interests of all true American citizens to use every endeavor to cause the enactment of legislation against the operation of trusts that has had consistent with our state and national constitutions.

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Your committee to whom was referred the resolution introduced by General S. P. Lee, beg to report the following substitute with the recommendation of the committee that the same be adopted:

"The United Confederate Veterans in annual reunion assembled, desired to place upon record their sincere appreciation of the utterance of the president of the United States in Atlanta last December concerning the assumption of the care of the graves of our Confederate dead by the national government. We appreciate the kindly sentiment expressed and we shall welcome any legislation which shall result in the care of the graves of our comrades in northern states by our government. In regard to our dead, whose remains are resting in states which were represented by the Confederacy and Maryland, the care of their final resting places is a sacred trust, dear to the hearts of southern women, and we believe we can safely let it remain there."

The United Confederate veterans elected the following officers for the coming year:

Commander-in-chief—General John B. Gordon
Commander department of northern Virginia—General Wade Hampton
Commander department of Tennessee—General Stephen D. Lee
Commander department, Trans-Mississippi—General W. L. Cabell

In accepting General Gordon as commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, his only opponent was Robert E. Lee of Virginia. Louisville was the place of meeting next year.

TWENTY-TWO DEAD.
Over One Hundred Injured, Some Seriously, in the Cyclone in Mexico.

Eagle Pass, Tex. May 15.—Further news from the cyclone at Hondo county mines puts the dead at 23 and wounded at over 100, many seriously. As many persons are yet missing, the death list will doubtless be augmented.

The castles, in among Americans are: Dead, Lawrence McKinney; Fred McKinney, oven boss; Stephen Hackett, both from Hondo. The storm came on suddenly at supper time and in a few minutes every thing in its path was a mass of ruins.

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