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J. M. Bailey and wife, to J. F. Bailey the Jacob Hand Pre-emption, 133⅓ acres, $900.

S. A. Yearby and wife to W. R. Hallmark 40 acres out of sec. 67, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. $500.

Frank L. Martin and wife to John J. Martin sec 67 T & P Ry. $2000.

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J. B. Freeland et al to Mike Ray 5 acres out of A. L. Eaves sur. $500.

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Sam L. Kile and Miss Etta Collins.

R. E. Riley and Miss Jessie Day Harris.

W. S. Connely and Miss Lula M. Eastham.

W. G. Morris and Miss Alpha Brown.

W. L. Yearby and Miss Eliza Brown.

Albert Elliott and Miss Myrtle Harlow.

MARRIED.

MORRIS—BROWN. Mr. Wm. Morris and Miss Alpha Brown were married at the home of the brides parents at Clyde, Texas, Wednesday Sept. 9 1903 at 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. Y. Chambers officiating.

YEARBY—BROWN. Mr. W. L. Yearby and Miss Eliza Brown were married at the home of the bride's parents at Clyde, Texas, Wednesday, Sept. 9 1903 at 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. Y. Chambers officiating.

CONNELY—EASTHAM.—Mr. W. S. Connelly and Miss Lula Eastham were married at the home of the bride's mother at Admiral, Sept., 10, 1903. Rev. J. J. Hendrix officiating.

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Mr. Willie Frost.
Mr. Albert Green.
Lud Morris.
Mrs. C. V. Martin.
Mr. C. B. Team.
Mr. Tom Vaughn.
Mrs. Bird Walker.
Mrs. Minnie Walker.
Mr. Joe. P. Young.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

George W. Coleman killed David A. Calvin near Selma, Ala.

Bulgarian elections for the sobranfe (national assembly) will be held October 18.

Unless Oklahoma acts soon she may lose her share of the national irrigation fund.

W. B. Newman's gin near Winkler, Navarro County, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Fire destroyed the Bradley-Burr company's carriage and wagon works at Chicago, with a loss of $20,000.

An explosion in the electric light plant at Sherman damaged property of the company, but injured no one.

Four negroes are in jail at Tyler on a charge of ordering Mrs. J. V. Carter of that place to cook them their dinner.

Macedonian insurgents routed 600 Turkish troops in an engagement at Yettehe, in the Perim district of Roumelia.

The Bank of Willoughby at Willoughby, O., has closed its doors. The Citizens' Savings and Trust Company of Cleveland was appointed receiver.

Judge Thompson denied the Danville rioters a new trial and sentenced them to the Chester penitentiary, except Bessie Armstrong, who was sent to Joliet.

Archbishop Ireland was the labor day orator at St. Paul. One point made by the noted speaker was that labor unions have no right to impose opinions by force.

Mead D. Detwiler, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Thomas F. McNulty, of Baltimore, are the new trustees of the Elks' National home at Bedford, Va.

Rufus Connella, the Guthrie banker, has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury under $3000 bond. Connella had five banks in Southern Oklahoma.

Ohio Democrats opened their campaign at Akron Wednesday night. Thirty thousand persons attended and speeches were made by Tom Johnson and John H. Clark.

The Mexican Clay Manufacturing company, having offices in Cleveland, O., and the City of Mexico, has passed into the hands of a receiver. Total indebtedness $1,000,000.

Motor cyclists met at Manhattan Beach and organized a national protective association under the name of the Federation of American Motor Cyclists.

Miss Cloyette Brownlow, daughter of Congressman Brownlow of Jonesboro, Tenn., eloped with Mark E. Pritchett, a liveryman. Miss Brownlow made her debut in Washington society last winter and was a favorite.

At Belgrade, a mob made a great demonstration against the newspapers which defended the army officers recently arrested. The crowd attempted to proceed to the Turkish legation, but was dispersed by the police.

The weather bureau's weekly crop report is not favorable to cotton, except in Florida. Corn is maturing rapidy. In cotton, the two Carolinas, Oklahoma and portions of Mississippi make the best showing.

Leopold J. Stein, who was indicted several weeks ago for complicity in alleged fraudulent contracts for furnishing letter carriers' satchels to the government, has been located at Toronto, Canada.

It is admitted by all concerned that war is inevitable between Bulgaria and Turkey. Macedonia rebels are forcing Bulgarians to take the field everywhere and whole districts have been devastated in the most fertile sections of what is known as Turkey in Europe.

According to official statements from the Yucatan Government there were 128 cases of yellow fever during the month of August, of which fifty proved fatal. In Progreso there were nine cases, but no deaths.

Father M. J. Ward, pastor of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church, Beloit, Wis., refuses to give absolution to members of the International Typographical union. The pledge to the union, he says, places it above the church.

Henry Blair, aged 10 years, was shot accidentally at Purnell, Ok., by his cousin, Grover Blair, aged 12. The injuries are fatal. Grover was loading a 22-caliber rifle and it discharged accidentally.

The hearing of the Maybrick will case has been postponed. The estate originally amounted to more than $1,000,000 and Mrs. Maybrick's friends are very hopeful that the order of the court to re-open the case will result in her finally winning the suit.

VETERAN EDITOR DIES.

E. P. Lowe Found Dead at His Desk in El Paso.

El Paso, Sept. 15.—E. P. Lowe, a western editor, who published a weekly known as the Pass City Independent, was found dead sitting at his desk Monday morning. He had died alone while checking off his mailing list. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having served throughout as a private in a Michigan regiment. He was a member of the squad to which Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, surrendered and was one of the first to contradict the story that Davis wore female attire when captured. He always maintained that the only garment worn by Davis, bearing a semblance to a woman's clothing, was a shawl, such as was commonly worn by men in those days.

Badly Hurt by Freight Train.

Dallas: G. W. Rosenburg, aged 25, white man, whose home is Chicago, Ill., was run over Monday morning by a northbound freight train on the Houston and Texas Central railway a few miles this side of Plano. His right leg was broken between the knee and the foot, and his other leg and foot were considerably bruised. His right leg was amputated at the knee. It is feared that the other leg will also have to be taken off. Rosenburg is a cook and waiter, and married.

Struck by Lightning.

Chickasha, I. T.: Monday night J. M. Anthony and family and a party of movers stopped at the farm house of J. O. Hill, south of Chickasha, for shelter during a heavy thunderstorm. At 8 o'clock lightning struck the house, injuring all occupants. Mr. Anthony, his mother and daughter, Bessie, were knocked senseless. R. M. Shiers was paralyzed from the knee down and Mr. Hill's shoulder and arm were paralyzed. The stove pipe was knocked into pieces.

Driven to Suicide by Grief.

St. Louis: Grieving over the death of his wife, the news of which reached him in a telegram three days after her death, Robert Stockwell Hatcher, aged 40 years, of Lafayette, Ind., shot and killed himself in a room at the Planters Hotel. Mr. Hatcher was a clerk in the office of Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Five years ago he was reading clerk in the house of representatives at Washington, his wife's former home.

McKinley Statue Unveiled.

Toledo, Ohio: Toledo was en fete Monday over the unveiling of the McKinley statue, the first memorial to the late president erected in Ohio. The weather was clear and warm. In the forenoon there was a naval parade on the river, including the United States gunboat Michigan and the training ships Yantic and Hawk, and in the afternoon a procession of infantry and benevolent and fraternal organizations of the city passed through the principal streets.

Waif Found at Cleburne.

Cleburne: A baby girl, nicely dressed, was left on Dr. W. P. Alexander's doorstep Sunday night. The baby was accompanied by a bundle of nice clothes and a note. The note was to the effect that little Grace Moreland was born on July 2, and asked that she be cared for, as the mother was unable to do so. The child will be adopted by a Cleburne family.

Marlin: Henry Gascamp, a young man about 20 years of age, was killed near Perry early Sunday morning. Henry Kuchene surrendered to Constable Bradshaw. Kuchene is about 18 years of age. The young men were both farmers and resided in the same neighborhood. The killing was done with a pocket knife. A ghastly wound about four inches long was inflicted over the heart, and death resulted in a few minutes.

Hard to Capture.

Columbus: Will Stallion, a negro, was shot four times Monday afternoon by Constable J. E. Nester while resisting arrest on a warrant for burglary with intent to commit criminal assault, issued by Justice Gregory. The shots took effect in the stomach, right shoulder and left wrist and are considered fatal. The negro succeeded in getting the constable down and disarming him during the fight.

The Public School Board of Arlington has awarded the contract for the erection of an eight-room two-story brick school building to a Dallas contractor for $11,965.

The strike of the longshoremen has been settled, the longshoremen agreeing to waive the demand that eight men be put in the hatch and Monday morning they were put to work on the eighteen ships waiting for cargoes.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

Houston: Two freight trains on the Houston and Texas Central collided thirteen miles out of Houston Monday morning. Head Brakeman Wilburn Manning was instantly killed. The destruction to railroad property, according to Manager Miller, is not less than $10,000. Eight hundred feet of track was torn up and the engine of the telescoping train lies on a pile of broken cars ten feet of the earth, and over and about is a huge heap of shapeless wreckage.

Dallas Negro Stabbed to Death.

Dallas: Albert Jackson, a negro boy, was stabbed to the heart and killed Monday night. It was said by eyewitnesses that the knife was used by a colored woman. A quarrel began over the possession of a stool. It was stated that the boy demanded the seat, which was refused. A long-bladed knife was used. The boy fell to the floor. He staggered to his feet and ran from the room, turning he fell again to the floor dead.

Succumbed to Carbuncle.

San Antonio: Rev. Wm. Stokes, Episcopal minister, formerly of Dallas, died at Rossville Monday of carbuncle. He came to southwest Texas six months ago to take charge of mission work at Boerne and Rossville. His wife survives him and is at present in Mississippi. He recently had charge of a church at Oak Cliff (Dallas).

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Houston: Miss Isabella Raymond, aged 19, died monday morning after hours of intense suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. A cup containing a solution of the acid was left by her bedside, which she had used on her foot. It is supposed that during the night Miss Raymond, while in a semi-unconscious condition, drank the fatal liquid in the belief that it was a cup of water. It was her custom to have a glass of water by the bedside.

Clarence D. Hooper and Roy Boucher, switchmen of the Michigan Central railroad, were instantly killed by an explosion of 1000 pounds of dynamite in a car in the yards at West Bay City, Mich. John Craville, conductor, is thought to be fatally injured. Engineer Robert Robin and Fireman William Noble are among the injured. Many houses were damaged.

A. L. Brumbeaugh and others have purchased 100,000 acres of land near San Luis Potosi at an average price of $1 per acre and will colonize 200 families from Northwest Texas. The Mexican government will grant the colonists ten years exemption from taxation.

Damage suits were filed in the district court at Sherman as follows: Hugh Hill vs. St. Louis Southwestern, personal injuries, $30,000; J. M. Hill vs. St. Louis Southwestern, personal injuries, $4000; Ben Fortson vs. American Telegraph and Telephone company, negligence in conveyance of message, $10,000.

Col. R. T. Jacob, a picturesque figure during the civil war, died at his home at Louisville, Ky. Col. Jacob was seventy-eight years old, and was widely known as the man who prevented Kentucky from seceding, and also as the captor of Gen. John Morgan.

An attempt of prisoners to burn their way to liberty was thwarted at Paris, Ill., by Mrs. Summers, wife of the sheriff.

Furnifold G. Simmons, father of United States Senator Simmons, was killed on his plantation, a few miles from Pollocksville, Jones county, N. C. He had been missing since Saturday morning and a search resulted in discovering the body near the river.

The two little daughters of Dr. DeWitt of Mount Joy, Delta county, swallowed strychnine pills through mistake but were saved by prompt action on the part of physicians.

Official returns from all boxes in Angelina Caunty give prohibition 64 majority of 37 for prohibition, due largely to the influence of the lales at the polls.

B. H. Dement, a distinguished educator of Louisville, Ky., has accepted the chair of theology at Baylor University as successor of the late Dr. Barrett.

A wild man is terrorizing negroes in Trinity river bottom near Red Bank.

A negro, flourishing a razor, demanded the release of a negro woman in the calaboose at Corsicana. In the melee a ball hit him in the thigh which closed the incident.

Application for authority to organize the Third National Bank of Groesbeck, Texas, capital $30,000, has been approved.

Allen Dexeraux, colored, was killed by a Santa Fe freight train near Navasota.

BRUTAL MASSACRE

IT IS REPORTED THAT 60,000 BULGARIANS ARE DEAD.

IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY

Bulgaria Will Be Forced Into a War to Protect Her Subjects in Macedonia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 14.—Upon the arrival of new and startling reports of the wholesale massacre of Christians in Macedonia, the situation is hourly becoming more alarming. If the latest messages, which say that 60,000 Bulgarians have been slaughtered in the districts of Okhrida and Leren, shall be confirmed,, no doubt exists that the government will be forced to order the mobilization of the army immediately.

According to information brought by a courier to the revolutionary paper, Autonomie, a force of Albanians, assisted by Turkish regular forces, acting und r orders direct from Yildiz Kiosk, massacred the entire Bulgarian Christian population of the Okhrida and Leren districts. Fearful descriptions are given of the sights seen there, the soldiers slaughtering men, women and children in every direction, displaying a barbarism never before witnessed.

The number of killed is not given in the courier's dispatch, but, according to reports from other sources, the total number of victims will reach 60,0000.

Official circles are so far without information regarding the reported massacre, but in view of the character of the latest advices from Macedonia, it is feared the news is only too true.

Rumors are current that at a council of the ministers Sunday it was decided to mobilize the First and Second army divisions. This is officially denied, but wel-informed persons do not doubt that the Cabinet, which is meeting in councils daily, is seriously considering such a measure.

The Turkish government is believed to have no less than 60,000 soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople, large bodies of them within ten to fifteen kilometers of the Bulgarian frontier. Confronted with such a situation, it is argued Bulgaria will be amply justified in mobilizing the First and Second army divisions, the headquarters of which are at Sofia and Philippopolis, and which comprise the forces nearest the Turkish frontier.

The Bulgarian government appears to be firmly resolved to avoid giving Turkey the slightest pretext for desiring hostilities, and is doing its utmost to restrain the war fever. The situation, however, is rapidly becoming worse, and popular excitement is increasing.

Angelo and Brownwood Pecans.

San Angelo: There will be a large pecan crop in this section this year. Although the crop is somewhat scattered, being quite heavy in some places and thin in others, it will nevertheless be a much larger crop than was gathered last year.

Brownwood: The pecan crop of Brown county promises to be a good one this year. While the crop will be spotted, still it is claimed it will be far above the average. Several cars of pecans will be shipped from here this year.

An Exclusively Negro town.

Ardmore, I. T: A new town, named Boley, will be opened by a townsite company on Sept. 25. It will be exclusively for negroes and no white man will be allowed to hold property. A postoffice has been established and a negro named Mims has been appointed postmaster. Boley is located thirty-three miles west of Weleetka, and is in a fertile section of country. All of the allottees in the near vicinity are negroes.

Guthrie, Ok.: A cyclone struck the vicinity of Bloomington, in Southwestern Oklahoma, Friday, doing extensive damage. The residence of Mrs. Sarah Carter was destroyed, the woman and her oldest daughter being struck by a falling stove and seriously injured. Two children were blown across a barb wire fence into a pasture. Buildings on the farms of Frank Allen, John Bush and William Herndon, were also destroyed.

Angelina County Goes Pro.

Lufkin: The election on prohibition in this county Saturday was the most hotly contested ever held in this county. The pros estimate their majority at 50 to 75, while the antis concede defeat by 25 to 50. The official figures will not be known for a few days.

The first car load of gold ore has been shipped from the wichita mountains to the smelters in Colorado.

FLORIDA IS STORM SWEPT.

Heaviest Cyclone Ever Known in the State.

Jacksonville, Fla: Beginning Friday morning on the east coast and Saturday morning on the west, lasting twenty-four hours, West Florida has been swept by the strongest cyclone ever known in that part of the State. The wires went down at the beginning and railroad service was delayed. On that account no details reached here until Sunday. Even now they are incomplete, for many places in the path of the storm have not yet been heard from. At Miami the wind attained a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour. The car shed of the East Coast Railroad was lifted from its foundations, clear of the cars that were under it, and demolished. Several small boats were sunk in the bay. Passengers on the East Coast train, which arrived here Sunday night, report many wrecks along the shore between Miami and Hobes Sound. Among them is one three-masted schooner and several smaller vessels. None of their names are known. A Standard Oil Company's steamer, with two barges, is on the beach near Boynton. The crew of fifteen men were saved. Bodies of two unknown white men drifted on the beach near Boynton. The storm did not extend as far south as it did west, and did no damage as far north as St. Augustine. Trees and small houses were blown down at Cutler. At Stuart, fifteen acres of pineapple sheds were blown down. At Jupiter, the wind blew seventy-five miles an hour, with the rain falling in torrents.

Killed Two Officers and is Killed.

Victoria: Sheriff George Wharton and Deputy Sheriff Frank Bragh of Jackson County were shot and killed in the jail at Edna Sunday afternoon by W. T. Lander, alias M. G. Cagle, of Macon, Ga., and Cagle was himself shot and killed by Sheriff Wharton. Cagle was operating in Victoria several days, having come here in quest of rice lands, and stated that he was a Philadelphia capitalist. He drew on a Portsmouth, Va., bank through a local bank for $9000, but the checks proved to be worthless. He succeeded in securing $600 worth of diamonds and $100 in cash on these checks. When told later that the Portsmouth bank would not honor his checks and he was requested to return the diamonds and cash he did so, but at once wired J. J. Dawes of Philadelphia to send $750 to cover purchases. No answer came. During the night Cagle disappeared, and Sunday took took the train at Keeran and was arrested on the train at Edna on information from the Victoria County Sheriff. After having been taken to the jail an attempt was made to search him, when he opened fire, killing both Sheriff and deputy. After Sheriff Wharton had been shot he sent four bullets through Cagle's head, killing him.

Extra Session May Begin November 9.

Oyster Bay: After mature consideration and consultation in person and by mail with members of both the Senate and House of Representatives, President Roosevelt has abandoned the suggestion that Congress be called into extraordinary session in October. The extraordinary session which be announced many months ago would be held this fall, will be called, according to present plans, to meet Nov. 9, which was the date tentatively fixed some time ago.

Turkish troops have recaptured the city of Vasiliko, on the Black sea.

Weleetka, I. T: The new round bale and square bale gins of the cotton company of this place are now practically completed, at a cost of $15,000. Weleetka is in one of the best cotton countries in the Creek Nation, and the product marketed here this fall will be large. The Cotton Growers' Association, comprising a major portion of the farmers of this section of the Creek Nation, and which controls much of the output, has signified its intention to gin cotton here.

After two conferences with the miners and two with operators John Mitchell, president of the miners' National organization, sent a committee to Novinger, Mo., to urge the miners there to go to work pending a settlement.

The projected visit of the Czar to Bucharest to act as godfather at the christening of the infant Prince Ferdinand Victor, has been countermanded because the Roumanian police would be unable to insure the Czar's safety.

The Daily Telegraph says that negotiations between representatives of large steel works in Germany and France for the formation of a European steel trust are progressing favorably.

A negro man, thought to be Allen Devereaux, was run over and horribly mangled by a Santa Fe freight train about four miles west of Navasota. He was apparently asleep on the track when discovered too late by the engineer.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Hon. Sterling P. Strong, of Montague, is a candidate for State Treasurer.

Tom Brownfield was killed near El Paso by having his horse fall on him.

Matt Holmes was run over and killed by a train at Temple. He was a farmer from Little River.

The hardware store of Riter & Latimer at Forney was burglarized Wednesday night. Six pistols were stolen.

Work was commenced on Marshall's new oil mill Wednesday, and it will be rushed to completion so that it may

Don Bull of Weatherford has a watermelon which weighs 103 pounds and proudly points to it as a sample of what Parker County can do.

The City Attorney of San Antonio has instructed the traction companies that the law anent half fares for school children must be observed without unnecessary delay.

Mrs. W. D. Buchanan killed hersel at the Fannin County poor farm late Wednesday afternoon by cutting her throat with a knife.

General Superintendent Pettibone of the Santa Fe states that the roundhouse, which was recently burned at Beaumont, will be rebuilt.

The Rock Island is extending its yards at Chico. This was found necessary from the increased traffic and general business at this point.

George Ferrell, a marble cutter at Corsicana had his leg broken above the knee Thursday by a large stone he was working on falling upon it.

A contract has been let for sinking six artesian wells along the Lott road. Many more will be sunk along the entire line. The grading work is rushing.

A number of cases of diptheria are reported by physicians south and west of Taylor, two deaths having ocurred of children in the family of a Bohemian farmer, six miles south of town.

C. N. Oliver has been indicted at Hillsboro on charges of murder and arson growing out of the burning of the Commercial hotel at that place in 1899.

The coal miners at Thurber and Strawn are out for higher wages. With few exceptions the miners have enrolled as members of the United Mine Workers of America.

Henry Perkins, a negro, was jailed at Marlin charged with an attempt to commit a heinous crime upon Mrs. Elliston, who lives near Marlin, Falls County. The negro was frustrated by the timely arrival of aid. He was taken to Waco to prevent mob violence.

Clyde White, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. White, of Orange, received a bad fall from a tree, in which he broke both arms and badly cut his head and face.

A. F. Ables, at Terrell, attempted to stop a moving freight car with a crowbar, but the momentum of the car caused the crowbar to strike him a blow that is considered very critical.

The Alabama cotton crop is reported to have deteriorated 25 per cent in the last two weeks. Hot weather has stopped the growth of the plant and the boll and army worm have added to the injury of the crop.

Judge Harry Rogers, for many years a prominent citizen of Sulphur Springs, is dead. He was ninety years old and was one of the men appointed to bring the Indians of Florida to the Territory of that time.

An unknown negro assaulted the daughter of a highly respected negro farmer near Longview Tuesday. He was arrested and jailed just in the nick of time, as the friends of the girl, representative negroes of Gregg county, had organized a lynching party.

At Ardmore fire partially destroyed J. H. Spiegle's bakery and damaged the Racket store of A. B. Levine. J. J. Stolfa, the tailor, suffered slight damage. Loss about three thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

While working in the International and Great Northern Railway yards at Taylor, Switchman Frank McBrearty lost his balance and fell from a coal car to the iron rails beneath, breaking two ribs of his right side and seriously injuring himself internally.

Mrs. Tucker, the wife of a farmer near Howland, killed a large rattlesnake with nine rattles and a button Tuesday in her yard. The snake was within six feet of her little boy when she discovered it.

A handsome portrait of Frank R. Lubbock, who was Texas' war governor, was presented to the state at Austin. Hon. L. J. Story made the presentation speech and the response for the state was by Hon. R. C. Duff of Beaumont.

The Citizen's National bank of Beaumont has a shortage of $30,000, which is to be made good by "five responsible persons," provided certain conditions set forth by directors, are complied with.

WOULD CONTROL COTTON CROP

BUYERS ORGANIZE IN ATTEMPT TO HOLD IT.

If Successful It Would Add Many Millions to the Value of the Staple.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 11.—A plan by which the promoters hope to revolutionize the cotton business of the United States and place the thirteen cotton producing States of the South in control of the cotton trade of the world was fully developed in a meeting at the Gayoso hotel, at which was gathered representatives of the local department of those railroads operating in the South, together with Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, and representatives of the Mississippi Valley Cotton Buyers' Association, which was organized Tuesday morning.

While the proceedings of the meeting has been guarded with the utmost care, it was learned that object of the gathering was to consider the legal questions involved in the launching of what will be known as the Cotton Buyers' Association of America, an organization which will be composed of the various state cotton buyers' associations. Another significant fact in connection with the meeting was the presence of J. T. Morchead, special agent of the interstate commerce commission.

Senator McLaurin was chairman of this meeting. It is the purpose of the Cotton Buyers' Association of America to fully organize all the handlers of cotton in the Southern States. The first step in this direction was the organization of the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association, which has now been in operation several years. This association is composed of the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Since that time organizations have been perfected in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The Mississippi Valley Association, organized Tuesday morning, will include Tennessee and the last Sate to be brought into the organization, Arkansas, will take action on September 10.

These warehouses will be established at Memphis, New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile, Pensacola, Atlanta, Charleston and Savannah. The capacity of the plants will be from 75,000 to 150,000 bales. A series of smaller warehouses will also be built in the interior part of the cotton growing district to take care of the crop as soon as ginned. By means of these warehouses the cotton buyers of the country propose to save the growers from $150,000 to $20,000,000 annually lost in country damage.

By thus practically getting control of the entire cotton crop of the Southern States, the Cotton Buyers' Association expects to be able to hold it in this country instead of shipping it to European ports and accepting the market prices rating at the ports on the arrival of the cotton. It is their intention to force the European manufacturers to come to America to buy their raw staple and themselves pay the expense of shipping it to the continent. By so doing they claim to be able to insure the grower a higher price for his cotton and place the Southern States absolutely in control of the cotton trade of the world.

Decatur Live Stock Show.

Decatur: The directors of the Wise County Live Stock Association met here and decided on November 4, 5 and 6 as the days upon which this association will hold its fall show and stock sale. This organization was formed for the purpose of interesting the farmers and stock raisers of Wise county in blooded stock of all descriptions. Their show during the Confederate reunion in July was a very successful venture, and inspires them to renewed and larger efforts this fall.

While T. J. Goode of Pleasant Point, Johnson County, was out on horseback at Wills Point the horse stumbled and fell with him, breaking his leg just above the ankle. He was able to return to his home.

Ohio Democrats opened their campaign at Akron Wednesday night. Thirty thousand persons attended and speeches were made by Tom Johnson and John H. Clark.

A Dastard's Deed.

Waxahachie:: While a lot of negro cotton pickers were sleeping in a cabin on J. T. Sullivan's farm, near Red Oak, last night, some unknown parties fired into the cabin, seriously wounding two negro men. George Hill was shot through the left shoulder, the bullet coming out on the right side of the neck, and the wound may prove fatal. Jess Bruce was shot through the arm. No clew to the perpetrators has as yet been received.

Enormous Pension Roll.

Washington: The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware places the total number of pensions now on the rolls at 996,545, of which 729,356 are soldiers and 267,189 are widows and dependents. Mr. Ware announces that it is not probable that the pension roll will again cross the million line, the high-water mark having been reached a year ago. Five of of the pensioners are on the roll on account of the War of the Revolution, 1116 on account of the War of 1812, 4,734 on account of Indians Wars and 13,874 on account of the Mexican War. The great bulk of the rolls is as follows: Civil War, invalids 703,456, widows 248,390; Spanish War, invalids 9,200, widows 2662, and the regular establishment, invalids 9170, widows 2,938.

The roll shows a net loss of 2901 pensioners during the year. Out of a total of 304,809 applications on hand during the year 130,109 were admitted and 113,794 were rejected.

The average annual value of each pension is now $133. The anual value of the Spanish War pension roll has reached $1,765,310.

Brazos to Defy Boll Weevil.

Bryan: J. H. White, president of the Brazos County Farmers' Institute, which meets in Bryan, Sept. 26, says there are three important subjects to the front right now of great interest to the farmers of Brazos County, to-wit: Canning factories, rice culture and culture and caning of ribbon cane syrup. Mr. White said he could speak with authority of two canning factories to go up in this county the coming winter, one at Bryan and one at Kurten. He has been informed by a citizen of Bryan that he will build a cannery at Bryan. The parties are both reponsible and able to do what they say they will. He says it is in order for the farmers to get together and prepare for this, but encouragement should be offered for the putting in of small canneries at gins in other parts of the county.

Three Killed in a Wreck.

Paris: Engineer R. C. McClellan Fireman Barkton and Brakeman Hill were killed Wednesday night in a wreck on the Arkansas and Choctaw road seven miles west of Hugo, I. T. The train was a freight, consisting of fifteen gravel cars and a caboose. While crossing a sixteen-panel bridge over a creek it gave way. The engine and the entire train, except the caboose, went into the ditch, and the cars were piled one on top of another. Conductor O. W. Hanna, in charge of the train, escaped unharmed. The caboose broke loose from the cars before reaching the bridge. The engineer, fireman and brakeman were instantly killed and their bodies were scalded by escaping steam from the engine. The bridge was almost literally torn into fragments.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

Marshall: Two negroes named noble Phillips and Henry Braddox, it is alleged, attempted to wreck the Texas and Pacific northbound Cannon Ball Thursday, three miles north of Woodlawn, by placing an oak tie and two pine poles on the track in a bridge. The Cannon Ball ran into the obstruction, but was not derailed. Deputy Sheriff J. B. Tullis succeeded in capturing the negroes and brought them to Marshall and lodged then in jail.

Anti-prohibitionists at Texarkana have instituted injunction proceedings and the contest in the courts promises to be bitter.

Shot Somnambulent Woman.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Tuesday while walking in her sleep at 3 o'clock in the morning, Fannie Soper, who came to this city from Yukon, was mistaken for a burglar and was shot in the side by John Hudatka and seriously wounded. Mr. Hudatka had just retired after coming home, bringing $200. He had been followed home, by a suspicious character. His wife heard someone walking in the house, and after th shooting the person proved to be Miss Soper.

The new gin of W. T. Wagoner at Hico has opened for business.

Capt. Zoyan, the famous Bulgarian revolutionary leader, was killed by the Turks Wednesbday.

Capt. Richard Wringe, sailing master of the Shamrock, has decided to become an American.

Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore, indicted for postal frauds, has surrendered to the federal authorities.

Hon. Thomas H. Ball is hopeful that Congressman Beal will succeed him on the rivers and harbors committee.

The Mexican Clay Manufacturing company, having offices in Cleveland, O., and the City of Mexico, has passed into the hands of a receiver. Total indebtedness $1,000,000.

In a fire at Nashville, Tenn., costing $175,000, one person was killed outright and five were seriously injured by falling walls.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS MADE.

Postal Employes Found a "Good Thing" and and Plucked It.

Washington, Sept. 12.—United States District Attorney Peach announced that the six persons named in the seven indictments returned by the grand jury last Tuesday were: Geo. W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances; Postoffice Department; August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery system, Postoffice Department; James W. Erwin, former Postoffice Inspector, with headquarters in San Francisco; George H. Huntington and Isaac S. McGlehan, both of New York City, owners of the Columbia Supply Company of that city, and Eugene D. Schebel, of Toledo, Ohio, a dentist, and interested in the firm of Maybury & Ellis, of Detroit, Mich., letter-box manufacturers.

Beavers, Machen and Erwin are named jointly in one indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Another indictment is against McGlehan, Huntington and Machen for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and still another is against the same three for conspiracy to commit bribery, both under Sec. 5440, Revised Statutes. Schebel and Machen are indicted jointly for conspiracy against the United States, and again for conspiracy to commit bribery. Another indictment is against McGlehan and Huntington for bribery, and the last is against Machen singly for accepting bribes under Sec. 5501, Revised Statutes. All the indictments are based on transactions relating to the supply of letter boxes and package boxes and devices.

Outrages in Monastir.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 11.—Further details of the villages burned and massacres committed in the villayet of Monastir have reached here from trustworthy sources at Salonica. The names are given of thirty-four villages in the Kaza of Okrida which have been burned by the Turks.

At Velgoshti, near Ortakel, twelve men and women perished in the flames. Sixty pesants were killed in this neighborhood, most of the bodies being left unburied. Nine of the largest villages and the forest area have been burned in the Kaza of Resna. At Podmochani and Poikoivenik many women and children were killed. In the Kaza onf Prespa the soldiers surrounded a forest in which the women and children from the villages of Loubino and Bratichino were concealed. They violated the women and put many of them to death.

Antis Win Two Counties.

Cold Springs, Tex., Sept. 11.—In the prohibition election which came off in San Jacinto county Tuesday there was a very small vote cast. The antis carried the county by about 150 majority. All the boxes have not been heard from yet.

Complete returns in the prohibition election give Runnels county to the antis by 21 majority.

Pioneer Woman Dies at Hallville.

Marshall: Mrs. N. A. Young, who died at Hallsville on Wednesday, was one of Harrison County's pioneer citizens. She was born in Hardeman County, Tenn., May 29, 1837, and moved to Texas in 1845 and settled at Marshall. Her maiden name was Mary Sanders, and in 1854 she was married to J. W. Roberts, who died in September, 1869, and in July, 1878, she was married to W. H. Young.

A Button in Her Nose.

Taylor: Since babyhood, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaninenberg, near Taylor, has been broken in health and suffering with some apparent nasal affliction, which has baffled the skill of many physicians. Friday, the little sufferer was brought to Taylor for examination. A local physician extracted from the cell offf the child's nose a shoe button which had found lodgment there since she was one year old.

Blaze at Sherman.

Sherman: A destructive fire occurred here Friday afternoon by which the Wm. Staples homestead property was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about $2,500 on Mr. Staples, on which he had $1000 insurance. The house was occupied by Rev. S. L. Ball and family. They only saved a few things, however, succeeding in removing a piano. The total loss on household effects, hurriedly estimated, is $1000, on which there was no insurance.

Blain Fined $100 and Four Months.

Sherman: In the cause celebre of the State of Texas vs. Sam Blain, charged with an aggravated assault on Prof. H. A. Ivy, arising out of the discussion of prohibition, the jury Friday afternoon assessed the punishment at a fine of $100 and confinement in the county jail for four months. Upon the first trial, which was set aside, there was a fine of $300 and eight months in jail.

England Is Storm Swept.

London: While the details of the havoc wrought by the storm which raged over the British Isles Thursday are incomplete, the reports coming in show that the devastation was general and it is feared that the loss of life is much greater than was at first supposed. Lloyds already report over 50 serious casualties to shipping. Many vessels foundered, several with their crews. A great number of minor craft is believed to be lost, and the bodies washing ashore continue to swell the list of fatalities. The gale sprang up with sudden furry from the southwest, and the wind blew with a velocity at times reaching seventy-two miles an hour. This continued for several hours. All the coast towns suffered and the agricultural regions in the interior report incalcuable damage owing to the late harvest. For some time telegraphic communication was stopped, and the land lines are still interrupted. In addition to the death from drowning, reports from the inland give many fatalities resulting from various causes incident to the storm.

The Trangressor's Way.

Manila: Customs Inspector Thomas P. Coates and Lieutenant Osborne, constabulary supply officers, both stationed at San Fer- and Lieut. Osborne, constabulary supply officers, both stationed at San Ferdino, who were arrested recently on the charge of misappropriating Government funds, have been tried and convicted of the crime. Lieut. Osborne has been sentenced to ten years and Inspector Coates to eight years imprisonment. Dean Tompkins, treasurer of the province of La Union, has also been convicted of forgery, but sentence has been reserved.

Gales in France.

Paris: Reports from Havre, Cherbourg and Dieppe show that the heavy gales along the coast, caused widespread damage. Casinos and hundreds of bathing houses at the summer resorts were swept away. A schooner in the harbor of Havre foundered. Telegraphic communication with London and throughout France was interrupted.

Elihu Pennington Killed.

Bellville: A telephone message from Wallis announces the killing of Elihu Pennington. Elihu Pennington was one of the principals in the killing at the Santa Fe depot in Bellville, in January, 1902, in which four men were killed and three wounded. Pennington's son was among those killed.

Fourth Congressional district farmers in convention asembled at Sherman demand the establishment of experimental stations by the federal government. The business men of the district are working hand and glove with the farmers in order to accomplish immediate results.

Curtis Jett's motion for a continuuance was overruled by the court at Cynthiana, Ky., Tuesday and the case set for trial September 14. Jasper King is to be prosecuted for hanging the jury in the first trial of the Marcum case at Jackson.

Sunday night snow fell on the range between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, giving the summer a shiver. Traffic on the cog road was not resumed till Tuesday.

Bettie Barnes, aged twelve years and who lives in the White settlement in Tarrant County, shot and killed a large wolf Monday.

A young man was drowned while swimming in a strip pit east of Coalgate, I. T., Sunday. It is supposed that he took cramps and drowned before assistance could reach him.

The residence of Clay Francis at meridian was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire originated in the bathroom. The house was insured for $600.

A negro woman at Waxahachie gave birth to triplets Tuesday. They are healthy and well developed and bid fair to grow up to the usual standard.

The United States has instituted proceedings for the extradition of Leopold J. Stern, the Baltimore contractor, who disappeared when indicted by the grand jury at Washington for conspiracy in a postal contract, and who was found recently at Toronto, Canada.

As the result of a quarrel over the division of crops Dick Shiller, living near Lone Wolf, Ok. was Thursday shot and killed.

It is the intention of the Denton, Decatur and Western to have trains running between Bridgeport and McKinney by January 1, 1904. The work will also be pushed vigorously west from Bridgeport to Roswell, and from McKinney east and southeast to Louisiana.

State and federal officials are cooperating in order to maintain a thorough quarantine against yellow fever in Mexico.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Pr[illegible]prietor.

A man who lives right a[illegible] is right has more power in his s[illegible]nce than another has by his words. Character is like bells which ring out s[illegible]eet music, and even when touched [illegible]cidentally, resound with sweet mus[illegible]c.—Phillip Brooks.

Little Johnny had spent [illegible]is first day at school, and when he re[illegible]urned home his mother asked what he [illegible]ad learned.

"Didn't learn anything," answered Johnny.

"Well, what did you d[illegible]o?" she inquired.

"Nothing much," rep[illegible]lied the little fellow, "only a woman [illegible] didn't know how to spell cat, and [illegible]old her.—Chicago News.

THE WEATHER.

It has been showering for several days. Last Tuesday a norther blew up and by night fires and winter clothing were comfortable. The themometer at sundown registered 56, a fall in temperature during the day of about 36 degrees. It is snowing in the northwestern states which is the cause of the winter zephyrs here.

MASONIC NEWS.

W. C. Bradshaw, of Comanche, who has been lecturing the Masonic Lodge at Baird, will finish his work to-night. The Masonic Lodge is in fine working condition and is growing rapidly.

Baird Chapter No. 182. R. A. M. meets next Friday night 18th. Don't forget the date.

J. A. Wagner, of Cross Plains, spent several days in town this week.

Ben Gregory, who has been visiting his mother for sometime, left Monday last for Huntsville, where he will en-the Sam Houston Normal.

Webb Magee, one of B. L. Boydstun's clerks, became ill the first of the week, and yesterday his father came down from Abilene and carried him home.

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

We are crowded for space this week, but we will return to all "home print" next week, when we will have plenty of room for both ads and home news.

Commissioners' Court was in session last Monday to attend to some bridge matters and other business.

A. Cooke is putting up a substantial business house on Market street, and notwithstang the drouth and crop failurers of past years Baird continues to improve with some new additions each year, and we would have more progress in improvements if the people would encourage them as other towns do. Those who put their money in enterprising improvements should have the moral aid and support of every citizen, all of whom should be interested in the building up of our We know of some who seem too look upon the improvements with a great deal of indifference, thinking only of the immediate and direct revenue of their own business. We suggest that it would be a good idea to look ahead a little and calculate on the business of the future as well as the present.

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

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There was a cold heavy dew last night, and some claim there was frost in low places around town. If it did not frot it certainly did not miss it far.

Baptist Revival.

The Baptist revival closed last Friday night. There were 13 conversions and 9 additions to the church. Rev. I. C. Underwood baptised five persons at the Ross tank Sunday evening. The total collections during the meeting amounted to $127.25.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere, the citizens of Baird an Callahan county are asked to meet Capt Steele, Commissioner in charge of the Colonization Agency of the Southwestern Lines. The sole purpose of Capt. Steele to our city is to place the Agency he represents more in touch with the people of the community, and to ask them to help themselves.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 9 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$255,279 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,097 36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,150 00
Stocks Securities, Etc		5,195 29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		3,600 00
Other real estate owned		21,073 71
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		4,221 02
Due from State Banks and Bankers		
Due from approved reserve agents		14,599 27
Internal-Revenue stamps		
Checks and other cash items		2,259 80
Notes of other National Banks		1,021 00
Exchanges for clearing house		
Fract'l paper cur'cy nickels and cts		64 17
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	6,448 50	
Legal-tender notes	3,000 00	9,448 50
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		20
Due from U S Treas'r, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund		
Total		$327,029 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,421 35
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	8,581 46
Due to State Banks and Bankers	
Due to approved reserve agents	
Rent Account	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	56,445 22
Time certificates of deposit	53,745 55
Certified Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Notes and bills re-discounted	23,835 83
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Bills payable	
Total	$327,029 21

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, } ss.

I, F.W. James, Presid't. of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F.W. JAMES, Presdt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. 1903. W. H. CLIETT,
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
Geo S Hardin
HENRY JAMES, } Directors.
J. M. Cunningham

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Sept. 9 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$57,612 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,699 66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		6,300 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		190 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		1,276 54
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12,963 93
Due from State banks and bankers		
Due from approved reserve agents.		5,762 93
Expenses, interest and taxes paid		844 58
Checks and other cash items		478 75
Notes of other National Banks		50 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		28 55
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$13,051 50	
Legal-tender notes	300 00	13,351 50
U. S. Certif's of Deposit for legal tenders		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation.)		15 00
Total		101,574.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,500 00
Undivided profits,	840 99
National Bank notes outstanding	6,300 00
Due to other National Banks	212 08
Due to State Banks and Bankers	
Due to Trust Cos. and Savings Banks	
Individual deposits subject to check	57,552 91
Time certificate of deposit	5,505 67
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,662 40
Total	101,574 05

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, } SS:

I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED LANE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15, day of Sept, 1903.

W. H. CLIETT
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. G. WEBB
HARRY MEYER } Directors.
T E POWELL

It is rather late to mention it, but some of the friends and acquaintences of Engineer Tom Gentry may be glad to learn that he had a miraculous escape from a horrible death one day last week. Tom is engineer on the Bob Taylor train which plys between this city and a little dry hamlett situated somewhere along the T. & P. R. R. in Mitchell Co. about 90 miles west of this city called Colorade. He was having some trouble with an engine truck box which presisted in running hot and in order to doctor it it was necessary to go to the front end of the engine and oil it while it was running at high speed. This he came near doing once too often as the last time he did this a piston-rod broke and went through the cylinder where he had his head against it 5 seconds before. Had it broke 5 seconds sooner the result would have been the same as if he had crawled into one of Dewey's big guns and hallowed to George to pull the trigger. He now says that he and the Almighty ruling power or providence are still on good terms * * *

SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, $1.00 Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

CITY ORDINANCE.

Whereas, at a called meeting of the City Council of Baird, Texas, on 6th day of April 1896, said Council did by an ordinance dispense with the office of City Marshal, and whereas, the present City Council deems it to the best interest of the city that we have a City Marshal, J. M. Aycock, now acting by appointment of this Council, and, whereas there is doubt as to whether or not he can legally act as Marshal by appointment, now therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird that said ordinance above named dispensing with the office of Marshal is hereby repealed and J. M. Aycock is hereby appointed City Marshal to serve with same salary as is now being paid J. M. Aycock until the next regular election of city officers.

CITY ORDINANCE.

"Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird, that Sub. Div., 53 of Art. 26. Chapter No. 2, of the Revised Digest of the ordinances of the City of Baird, Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Sub. Div., 53. From every person, firm or association of persons selling spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, in quantities less than one quart $75.00 per annum."

CITY ORDINANCE.

"Be it ordained by the Cito Council of the City of Baird, Texas. That if any person shall wilfully or mischievously break, injure or destroy any real or personal property of any description whatever, belonging to the City of Baird or under its control, in such manner as that the injury does not come within the description of any of the offenses against property otherwise provided for by orninance, he shall be punishen by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars."

CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird that Art. 1, Sec. 1, Record Book, page 9, dated Jany. 3, 1903, prohibiting the running at large of stock, (horses, mules or cattle) within the city limits of Baird, shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Art. 1, Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or controller of any stock (horses, mules or cattle) to permit the same to go at large within the city limits of Baird, and if any owner or controller of any horses, mules or cattle shall permit the same to go at large within the city limits of Baird he shall be fined not less than one dollar nor no more than five dollars.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the Marshal to establish and maintain at the expense of the city a public pound and to gather and pen all horses, mules and cattle found running at large within the limits of the city of Baird, giving notice thereof to the owner, if known, and advertise the same for 5 days, giving a description by marks and brands and at the expiration of the time (5) days, he shall proceed to sell said animals at public sale at the time and place designated for cost to the highest bidder, and out of the proceeds of the sale to pay all necessary expenses for taking up and taking proper care of said animals, and then if anything shall remain he shall pay the balance to the City Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor; provided the owner of said animals may redeem the same at any time before the sale thereof by paying to the Marshal all expenses incurred in taking up and careing for the said animal.

Sec. 3. The Marshal shall be entitled to fifteen cents per head for horses and mules and fifteen cents per head per day for cattle for expense in taking up and careing for the said animals, then in addition thereto the sum of one dollar per head for stock so taken up. Provided further that if any owner or controller of stock whose stock have been taken up and impounded the Marshal, shall be dissatisfied with the fees or deem them unreasonable as claimed by the Marshal he shall have the right to appeal to the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to forthwith set a time and hear evidence and determine whether or not the stock has been legally impounded, and the fees due the Marshal for taking up and careing for said animal or animals, and shall make an assessment of said fees in writing and shall file said assessment with the City Secretary; which said action shall be final.

Sec. 4. But this ordinance shall not be so construed as to prevent any person from bringing horses, mules or cattle into the city for sale, same being under the immediate care, control and charge of the owner or person lawfully in possession.

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For I know they have got it. That's the only place they keep what I want. Take a look in waist patterns, they are beauties and no mistake. This is the way the people are talking now, and we are here to show you that it is the truth. Talk about novelties, come and see.

We Have What You Want.

I am now in receipt of one of the largest shipments of Ribbons, Dress Goods and in fact everything that a first-clrss Dry Goods House keeps, than I ever have received before. As far as prices are concerned we are the cheapest for the simple reason I haven't the expense my competitors have and therefore don't have to make the profit they do.

My Motto—Cut Them Close and Let Them Go.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

THE BEST LINE OF SHOES IN BAIRD.

H. SCHWARTZ.

5lb REMNANT ROLLS I Have Them.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this state-is never more forcible realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve btred me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protuding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Hazel Salve. Sold by Powell & Powell.

If it is an eight day clock you wan get it from us. Powell & Powell.

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOE CO'S.

CADDO SHOE.

FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

Do the worms and grasshoppers bother your growing crops? Arsnic will rid you of the pest and R. Phillips & Son have the arsnic. 29-tf.

Distresss After Eating Cured.

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

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL and supervive force of salespeople and make collections for manufacturing house. Straight salary $20.00 a week and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Local territory. Business successful. Position permanent. Enclose self-address envelope. Superintendent, 324 Dearborn stree, Chicago. 41 12

Don't Be Hidebound!

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

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

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

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

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

For Sale By D. W. WRISTEN & CO.

BASS BROS. DRUG CO.
ABILENE, TEXAS.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 5o. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

INSURANCE NOTICE.

I represent none but the best old line fire insurance companies, the very best in the land. New business solicited. I will leave about Sept., 1st and until I return either Wylie Trent or Fred Lane at Home National Bank will attend to all business for me.

JOHN TRENT.

36tf Office at I. N. Jackson's Bldg'.

The City Baker.

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls.

Made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of Cakes. Orders promptly attended to. Phone 116.

OSCAR NITSCHKE.

New Eating House.

I have opened up a a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store. I would be pleased to have all my friends call, I will treat you right and can furnish you something good to eat. EMIL LOWE.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea. Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

LAND FOR SALE.

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

J. F. CLAGGET,
37-tf Baird, Texas.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 6. departs.....1 20 a. m
No. 4. departs.....10 03 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5. departs.....2 50 a. m.
No. 3. .....3 25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

School books are cash. R. Phillips.

Don't forget school books are CASH
41tf Powell & Powell.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, of Abilene, spent last Saturday in Baird.

We are headquarters for school supplies. Powell & Powell 41tf

Miss Sue Fraser has returned from a visit to relatives on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth were in town the latter part of last week.

We have the College books and will have the Public School books next week. Powell & Powell. 41tf

Misses Mollie and Maude McFarlane came in from the ranch Sunday and will attend school.

See our line of hand painted china, pitchers, salads, cake plates, chocolate and tea sets. R. Phillips. 42

Miss Josie Turner left yesterday for Milton, Texas, where she will attend school.

If you need liquor for any purpose Halsted's saloon is the place. 41tf

T. B. Hadley and family, who spent the summer on the ranch, have moved back to town.

Misses Nellie Hearn and Myrtle Cutbirth of Belle Plaine, Lucy and Carrie McCoy from the Bayou are attending the public school here.

Inks, Pencils, Crayons, Ink, Pens and School Books, we have them.
41tf Powell & Powell.

Miss Vera Aycock is visiting her sister at Oplin.

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

A BARGAIN.

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

ANXIOUS INQUIRY.

Is it reasonable to suppose that God created man an immortal being, and yet has never informed us of the fact? Will some Bible student kindly give me the chapter and verse of some of the following I hear often from the pulpits: "Immortal soul," "waiting on the other shore," "never dying soul," "deathless spirit," "eternal hell," "never ending torment." I have been looking for these passages but cannot find them. With all kindness, A SUBSCRIBER.

FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

ONE MINUTE.

Physicial labor, as farming, clerking, etc. is honorable, but mental labor pays better. You can earn more through your brains than your brawn, more by using your head than your hand.

Don't you want a good salary? A steady one? One most likely to increase? Then come and take a course in Tyler College, Tyler Texas. It costs little; pays much.

Many of our recent graduates are earning $75 to $100 per month.

With all respect to small, unknown schools and to those large ones that teach the old systems, we must say that you cannot afford other than the latest, the largest, the most noted—Tyler College.

The reputation of the school is yours. Already the best advertised, the best known, the best patronized in the South (and that is the test) what must we be in a few years?

Young men, young woman, what we have done for others we can do for you.

Write for free catalogue at once.

UNION MEETING.

There was a mass meeting at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening to determine whether or not the members of the various churches desired to have a union meeting at Baird. The Methodist, Cumberland Presbyterian, and Presbyterian Churches were represented. It was decided to have the meeting, which will be held in a tent near the Court House, to begin as soon as the tent can be procured and erected. Some outside preacher will do the preaching, and the local preachers, that is such as will assist in the meeting, will attend to the outside matters, leaving one man to do the preaching. It is earnestly hoped that all professed christians will take part in the meeting, as all agree that Baird greatly needs a revival of religion and now is the opportunity. Let us lay aside our little petty jealosies (if any such things exist in Baird) and work for the meeting. We understand that no public collection will be taken up, but the expense of the meeting will be met by private sbuscriptions.

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

Capt. W. J. Maltby was up from Admiral Tuesday.

H. C. Martin, from Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

Stomach Trouble.

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

Dr. Spurgin, the Dallas dentist, has decided to remain in Baird and is now comfortably located in the Cliett Bldg., north of the P. O. Dr. Spurgin is a graduate of the State Univerity, as well as a graduate in medicine, and received his dental education in Chicago. He has had seven years experience in the practice of his profession in Dallas and elsewhere and comes West on account of the climate. Notice his card on first page.

School books are cash. Come to us for school books.
41tf Powell & Powell.

Several families who spent the summer in the country, have moved back to town to send their children to school. Among those who have returned are T. B. Hadley, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, W. T. Wheeler, R. J. Estes and others.

ABSCESS.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1092: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballards Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment: I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world.

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

Asa Howell has moved to town for the benefit of our schools. He has rented the Cub Hadley place in North Baird.

See the large assortment of ladies wrist bags and purses, all the lates styles at R. Phillip's. 42.

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

Call and examine our mammouth stock of perfumes, toilet articles, and other things too numerous to mention.
42 R. Phillips.

All laundry put out in first class shape at Anderson's barber shop next to Photo Gallery, Baird Texas. 42

LAND FOR SALE.

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

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

More new silk dress goods, more new and novel shirt waists goods and more new wool goods than ever seen in Baird before at T. E. Powell's and prices cheaper. 42

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The citizens of Baird and Callahan county are asked to meet Capt. J. W. Steele, Commissioner in charge of the Colonization Agency of the Southwestern railroads, at the Court House at 10 o'clock a. m. Sept. 22d Our people should attend the meeting and hear Capt. Steele's plans, as we are all interested in securing the best class of emigrants to help develope our county.

SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interest in Callahan and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Co.
46-3tp Cleveland, O.,

Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies.
42 R. Phillips.

The Pleasure of Eating.

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

We intended to give the proceedings of County Court this week, but have not the space.

Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies.
42 R. Phillips.

R. B. Spencer, principal owner of the Spencer lumber yards at Baird. arrived yesterday evening.

School books are cash. R. Phillips.

Mrs. J. E. Pace and children have returned irom Mangum, Okla., where they spent the summer.

Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies.
42 R. Phillips.

R. Renfro, of Cross Plains, left the first of the week for Georgia, where he goes after his aged mother who will make her home with him.

The largest line of of jewelry and musical instruments in Baird. Call and see them. R. Phillips. 42.

Mrs. Clarence Russell is reported ill with slow fever.

Leave your laundry at Anderson's shop next door to Wilson & Oliver's, Baird Texas. 42

Miss Pearl Parry entertained a number of her young friends last Thursday night.

Look at my store, every space is full of nice new goods. Come and get first choice. T. E. Powell. 42

Phil Yost, of Tecumseh and J. H. Burnam, of the Putnam precinct, attended the call meeting of Commissioners' Court Monday.

See Abbott & Son's livery ad. They are doing a fine business and keep open day and night.

Dr. I W Powell, of Holcomb, Mo. who has been visiting his mother and brothers, Dr. R. G., T. E, and H. O. Powell and sister, Mrs. A. M. Miller, left for his home on last Tuesday night.

New goods coming to Baird on every train for T. E. Powell. Call and get yours at Headquarters. 42

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

FOR SALE.

Seed wheat and seed oats. Blue Stem Mediterranean wheat. This is the wheat that made Ellis county famous. Also winter turf oats. Sown early make excellent winter pasture and yield from 50 to 75 bushel per acre. W. C. POWELL. 42-2t

A. G. Webb, C. C. Seal and Marion Terry were to attend the great auction sale of horses at Ft. Worth yesterday, but think Marion Terry was the only one of the trio that went.

SCHOOLS.

Baird Public School opened Monday last with a large attendance.

Miss Dora Warren's private school open Monday, Sept. 7th, with a good attendance.

Money, Money.
Loaned in May $35,868.06

The Abilene Trust Company, Cash Capital and Surplus $80,0[illegible] Is prepared to handle louns from $500 and up on Callahan County lands, provide[illegible] the title and security meet the requirements ot the Company. Vendors Lien Notes p[illegible]chased. Address

F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, Tres.

BAIRD, TEXAS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

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Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty
Office at Terrell's Drug Store.
Baird, Texas.

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

E. R. SARTOR
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL
Boot and Shoemaker.
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
Prices to Suit the Times.
Market Street, [61 Baird, Texas.

THIS COUPON CLIPPED OUT AND PRESENTED

When you get 1 Doz. of our $4.00 Photographs, before Sept. 25, will entitle you to one of our 16x20 Portraits, ready to frame, made from the same negative we make the Photograps from. Our motive for making such an offer as this is to raise some money on the 25th, of Sept., and this will not be good after that date. Thanking our Patrons for past favors, we are Respectfully,
SWAFFORD & SON.
39-4t

FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

$100 REWARD.

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

$300 REWARD.

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

Nothing has ever equalled it.
Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

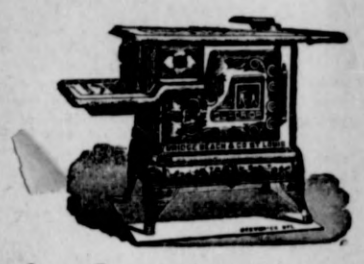
For CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c & $1.00

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas.
Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

COOK STOVES!



Just received a nice line of Cook Stoves at
Harry Meyer.

BEN HALSTED, Prop. HENRY LAMBERT, Barkeeper.

Halsted's Saloon.

FINE WINES, WHISKIES, CIGARS,
KEG AND BOTTLED BEER.

Give me a call when you [illegible] line and we will treat you right. 41 BEN HALSTED.

BIG BARGAINS.

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

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

A Purgative Pleasure.

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

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

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, [illegible] d destitute. Such, in brief [illegible] addition of an old soldier of [illegible]ens, Versailles, O. For years [illegible] troubled with Kidneys disease [illegible] neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stamach and Bowel Complaints. Only 5oc. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Texas.

J. U. Johnson, of Belle Plaine, was in town Tuesday, and speaking of crops and condition of the conntry generally, said everything was promising and that Callahan county people had every reason to be satisfied with the outlook. Mr. Johnson recently made a trip to Taylor county and says Callahan is far ahead of that county on crops, especially cotton.

ABILENE FAIR.

S. H. French requests all parties who have good samples of corn, grain, fruit or vegetables who wish to assist him in a small way, to leave same at D. V. Wristen & Co's Baird. Mr. French deserves assistance, because he is doing a great deal to advertise the county at the Abilene Fair. Help the old man along.

NOTICE.

I am better prepared than ever to do a general office practice. Specialties; Ear, Nose and Throat diseases. In addition I do a general practice. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. Residence phone No 19.
41 4t E. P. POINDEXTER M. D.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Mrs. Ed Coppins has returned from Ft. Worth, where she spent several days with her daugter, Mrs. S. M. Moon, who is there at the hospital under treatment. Mrs. Moon is rapidly improving and will be able to come home in a week or two.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

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

He anchored fast his fishing-boat,
He made a cushion of his coat,
And sat and watched his bobber float
From early morn till night.

As hour on hour thus idly spent
In slow succession came and went,
He passed the time in sweet content
While waiting for a bite.

When shadows bade him fish no more,
He plied the lazy, dripping oar
And sought a lad upon the shore,
His string of bass to buy.

Next morning in the busy mart
He told a tale all knew by heart,
Yet told it with such wondrous art
None knew the old, old lie.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

A LITERARY EPISODE

By LELIA MARY EVANS.

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Her sanctum bespoke the literary woman. With pen poised in hand she sat courting inspiration; but the power to attract its influence seemed to have drifted away. Again and again she plead for just a slight touch to awaken sleeping imagination to assist in writing the story she must send in at 5 o'clock. With doleful countenance she looked at the clean sheet of paper spread invitingly before her, and awaited suggestion:

"This is the practical side of the literary career for which I sighed."

Her eyes wandered to the broad patches of sunlight, which came in through the open window, lighting up with vivid gold the bunch of roses, in a vase on her desk. She gathered the flowers in her hand and buried her face amid their yellow petals.

"Ah," she said with a sigh, "my supplication is disregarded," and she replaced them in the vase.

The pine-laden air fanned her cheeks, and she invoked the Sylvans, but they answered her not.

At sixteen literary anticipation had placed upon her a pinnacle. Now she acklowledged herself the victim of conceit.

She glanced at the clock, saw the hands were gliding on towards three.

The door opened, and a gentleman entered. He said, extending his hand:

"I knew you would forgive my entering unannounced. I knocked, and receiving no answer took the privlege of an old friend."

"When did you return?" she asked, thinking of the incomplete story.

"This morning," he replied, taking a seat by her side. Her heart sank. Evidently he had settled himself for a visit. She watched the clock; the minutes were flying.

"Do you still believe that literary women should not marry?" he asked.

"Yes," came in hesitating tones. Then hope kindled a spark, and she added, with animation. "They are not suited to domestic life."

"Why?" he asked, thinking how interesting she was.

"Because they cannot descend to the matter-of-fact ways of married life."

She glanced at the blank sheet before her; then at him. Her eyes sparkled; there was an expectant look on her face.

"You think more of literature than of love?" and he endeavored to still the regret in her heart.

"No; it is because I place love upon a throne worthy of an undivided worship, which a literary career will not permit."

Bending glowing eyes upon her, he said passionately: "I would be satisfied to divide."

"You say so now, because, perhaps, you are in love, but love allows

Her sanctum bespoke the literary woman.

no interference. Literary women are ever on the alert for material, and I fear a husband's love would soon weaken for want of attention. Mr. Ainsworth, a woman must give up a literary career if she desires to become a wife."

"If she loved sincerely she would be more than willing to make the sacrifice," and he questioned her with a glance.

"If she can make the sacrifice, a literary career is not her vocation," she spoke with emotion. Just one hour remained to write the story. Inspiration had answered, but courtesy demanded delay. What should she do? Would he never go? The situation was provoking.

He leaned near and tried to clasp her hand, but the sharp point of the pen pricked his palm, and he hur-

"Love has gained. I will be your wife."

riedly withdrew. The contact of her fingers thrilled him, and he longed to tell her what was in his heart.

Literary ambition incited her intellect. Her penholder demanded attention.

"What will compensate you for this offering you place upon the altar of literature? You are giving up the best part of your life. Tell me what return you expect?"

"Fame," and she reached out as if to draw the paper nearer.

"An empty bauble at the mercy of fickleness. The world will bestow it upon you for a little while, until your novelty is eclipsed by a later favorite; then will snatch the bauble, and leave you alone and forgotten. Tell me, will this satisfy you? Will you not be miserable?"

"Skakespeare gained this empty bauble, as you call it, and not only retained it while living but after death. The world at large has encircled his name with an aureole which will shine forever."

He smiled; she had a high opinion of her literary ability.

"He was one of the fortunates. Will your name ever rank with his? You will still crave adulation. There will ever be an unsatisfied desire, and you will have spent your youth vainly grasping after fame. Ambition has been your aim; you have not taken time to consider your lonely hearth. Now the praise is yours, what is left? Nothing. Gradually you view the reality—an empty heart and cheerless home. Tell me, can you bear this?"

She was contemplating him earnestly, as he added:

"I am going to ask you the same question I put two years ago."

The click of the clock startled her, and she cried excitedly:

"Oh, just wait twenty minutes."

In wonder he watched her, as she wrote rapidly. Apparently she had forgotten his presence.

He feasted his eyes upon her bowed head with its wealth of golden hair, as sheet after sheet was covered by dainty writing.

At last, with countenance all alight, she faced him. "I must send this story in at 5 p. m. The clock warned me that I had screcely time to write it. You see I waived all ceremony," and she flashed the splendor of her glance upon him.

"I thank you for allowing me to remain while you performed the task." He took her hand, and she let her fingers close around his. Her eyes were warm with gratitude; his with love, as he said: "May I ask you a question?"

"Yes," she murmured.

"Do you love me well enough to give up your literary career and become my wife?"

She hesitated and a shadow of regret settled on her face, as she said, placing the written sheets in his hand: "Read, and you will find your answer."

Word for word, their conversation stared him in the face, only his name was absent. The answer of the heroine, for a moment, banished all hope. He read:

"I cannot. Literary fire, eventually, would destroy our happiness. I must be true to my calling. You see necessity just now required literary material, and my love for my career has overpowered the love I had for you, so far, that I have submitted to the public eye that which should have been sacred."

He returned the sheets, and she placed them in an envelope.

"Thanks for your timely aid," and she impulsively extended her hand.

He grasped it firmly, as with a smile he remarked: "This ending will not please. Do you think so?" Without giving her time to reply, he continued: "The majority of the reading community prefers stories which end with the marriage of the heroine and hero." His eye held her's until the love light kindled in her glance.

"Let me show you how to conclude the story," he said. "Look upon me as a figure needed as literary food. Come; it will take but a moment; one short act of drama of life!"

He was masterful, and an irresistible power made her lips meet his. Her will became subservient as he folded her in his arms.

"Choose," he said, with command in his voice, "shall it be love or literature?"

"Love," she whispered.

"Is this answer merely for the benefit of the story, or am I to hold it in reality as a sacred promise to be my wife?"

She whispered tremulously: "Love has gained. I will be your wife."

A glow of satisfaction lit his life and he said—holding her at arms' length to admire her exquisite beauty: "I will always teach you how to write your love scenes."

WILD CREATURES DIE OUT.

Dwindling of Species Something Beyond Our Control.

Attempts at the reintroduction of any wild creature that has become extinct very seldom meet with success. "We are afraid," says London Country Life, "that the efforts made by the late Lord Lilford, Lord Walsingham and others to reintroduce the great bustard into Suffolk have met with the usual fate. Sixteen birds were turned loose in 1900 and now only one pair remain and, unfortunately, their domestic arrangements succeeded as badly this year as they did last, the eggs laid being infertile. It is worthy of note that the nests this season and last season were both placed in the field where the last great bustard nested sixty years ago, before the bird disappeared from Suffolk. The history of the experiment goes far to show that the dwindling of a species is generally due to causes over which man has no control. There are cases, such as that of the bittern, where one can understand that extinction has been due to such causes as the drainage of the moss and mire, but there are others for which no explanation is given. For example, why should the kite, once the commonest of London birds, now be esteemed a rare visitor? Or why should the red-legged chough have almost vanished, while the jackdaw and the rook are even as the seasand for multitude?"

Evening Hymn.

To the sound of evening bells
All that lives to rest repairs,
Birds unto their leafy dells,
Beasts unto their forest lairs.

All things wear a home-bound look,
From the weary hind that plods
Through the cornfields, to the rook
Sailing towards the glimmering woods.

'Tis the time with power to bring
Tearful memories of home
To the sailor wandering
On the far-off barren foam.

What a still and holy time!
Yonder glowing sunset seems
Like the pathway to a clime
Only seen till now in dreams.

Pilgrim! here compelled to roam,
Nor allowed that path to tread;
Now, when sweetest sense of home
On all living hearts is shed.

Doth not yearning sad, sublime,
At this season stir thy breast,
That thou canst not at this time
Seek thy home and happy rest?

—Richard Chenevix Trench.

Horse Dies of Broken Heart.

A horse owned by John Dillon of Holyoke and known as the "Old Wald horse," dropped dead in the stable the other day, after over thirty years of continuous service. Just a few moments before his death the old horse, which had been recently moved to new quarters in the stable, broke his halter and went back into the old berth which he had occupied for several years.

Fall in Birth Rate.

The best calculation that can be made shows that the average number of children in the white native family a century ago in the United States was more than six; in 1830 it had fallen to less than five; in 1860 to less than four; in 1872 to less than three; in 1900, among the "upper classes" in Boston, to less than two.

World's Marriage Statistics.

Marriages average 3,000 a day in the whole world. Of 1,000 men who marry 332 marry younger women, 570 marry women of the same age and ninety-eight older women.

Indians in the Ministry.

In the Dakota presbytery composed entirely of Indians, there are twenty-seven churches and 1,458 communicants, ministered to by fifteen Indian preachers.

BUSBY WILL SETTLE.

Dick Moore Gets Forty Years. Hundred Dollars.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—As a result of an extended conference between the State penitentiary authorities and A. S. Busby, formerly asistant financial agent of the penitentiary system, who alleged to have been short in his accounts about $25,000, Busby has agreed to pay over to the Attorney General to the account of the State within fifteen days the sum of $7,500; which, he asserts, is the extent of the shortage.

The proposition has been accepted, but it is not known that this payment will relieve him from the charges that are pending against him in the court.

At the conference Busby pointed out to Financial Agent John W. Wortham the different items of shortage which, he alleged, and by which the amount was reduced to $7,500.

There is an excess of $1,170 over that amount about which there is a contention as to who should be held responsible for its payment. Busby holds that the Rusk Brick Company should pay the State this sum. He gives as the reason for his troubles that he got mixed up in his accounts and was unable to straighten them out.

Plot to Blow Up State Pen.

Austin: A plot to blow up the State penitentiary at Huntsville with dynamite was recently discovered and frustrated by the prison authorities, according to information brought from that place. It is alleged that the leader of the desperate scheme to escape was Arthur Hewitt, a convict who is serving a sentence for burglary and horse theft. Hewitt was with the convict who led the mutiny in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., when a large number of convicts escaped and several, including one of the officers or guards of the prison, was killed. The latter was one of the few escaped convicts who eluded capture. He was not heard of again until he was recognized in the penitentiary under the name of James Cook. It is stated that the recent dynamite plot at Huntsville was almost successful. Hewitt is alleged to have arranged with a "trusty" to secure the sticks of dynamite from an ex-convict on the outsidee, and smuggle the explosives in to him.

Shock Precipitated the End.

Chicago: Mrs. Janie Stewart Boyesen, a Chicago woman, recently accused of stealing from a merchant in North Carolina, is dying as a result of the nervous shock she sustained at the time. Mrs. Boyesen has been suffering for years from tuberculosis. Last January she went to Asheville to seek relief. Last week she was staying in White Springs, when a robbery occurred. Through a misunderstanding suspicion fell on Mrs. Boyesen, and her apartments were searched. She sustained a severe nervous shock, from which she did not recover.

Better Gold Fields than South Africa.

City of Mexico: British experts have visited the gold fields and camps in the districts of Mexico and Michochan, and assert, after a careful examination, that there is no comparison between them and South Africa, and that Mexico will be one of the greatest producers of the yellow metal in the world. El Oro camp is pronounced superior to Rhodesia in every way. The experts made a prolonged study of the camps and have returned to England, where they will render a report.

Ignored the Injunction.

Gainesville: The Signal, the official organ designated by the commissioners' court to publish the order of the court declaring the result of the prohibition election held in this county August 8, publisher Wednesday final notice of the court, notwithstanding an injunction had been issued against the publication of the notice by Judge Mike Smith, of Fort Worth, Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District, a few days ago. The law is to take effect September 20.

Dick Moore Gits Forty Years.

Bonham: Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the jury in the case of the State vs. Dick Moore, charged with the killing of A. McLaughlin, at Paris, last March, returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. This case was tried in Bonham on a change of venue from Paris and has attracted widespread interest.

Rock Island Extension Work.

Dallas: The work on the new line of the Rock Island system which is being built between Fort Worth nad Dallas is progressing rapidly. The tracks have reached the city, and it is expected that the road will soon be completed. The work was commenced at Fort Worth and the tracks laid toward Dallas. There are two work trains running on the tracks now and between sixty-five and seventy laborers employed on the work.

CYCLONE GETS BUSY IN OKLA.

It Unroofs Houses and Blows Down Poles.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 10.—A cyclone struck the town of Karoma, in Garfield County, doing great damage. The lumber yards of the Gentry, Enid and Athey companies were destroyed. The residence of James Muterbaugh was leveled to the ground, and the blacksmith shop of Smith Bros. was destroyed.

At Manchester, near by, considerable damage was done, especially to telephone and telegraph service and to dwellings.

At Ponca City there was a severe wind and electric storm, followed by a cloud-burst. No fatalities are reported, but numerous injuries.

A very heavy rain fell here this evening. The wind tore the roof off the Federal jail and three store buildings were struck by lightning.

Somnambulist Hurt by Fall.

Waco: An 8-year-old boy, while in a state of somnambulism walked off the Katy southbound flyer Wednesday night, and received painful bruises, but no serious injury, although the train was going about forty miles an hour. After the parents missed their son they gave the alarm and the train was backed slowly until the little fellow was found bleeding beside the track. He received attention from a physician who was a passenger, and went on south witn his father and mother.

Coughed Up a Monkey Wrench.

El Paso: Eight months ago Ethel Crawford, the 5-year-old daughter of J. J. Crawford of this city, swallowed a small monkey wrench, which was among the toys given her at Christmas. Since that time she has been under the care of physicians and treated for asthma. During a violent fit of coughing Wednesday, the little one coughed up the small toy, whih had evidently lodged in her bronchail tubes since last Christmas. The case has excited much interest among physicians.

Six Hundred Italians Strike.

Thurber Junction; More than six hundred miners of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company struck Wednesday for higher wages. They are mostly Italians. Monday they celebrated Labor Day at a picnic here. Some of them went to a picnic at Mineral City, where the coal miners have been organized for several years. On Tuesday the Thurber miners sat around in knots conversing. They made their demand for higher wages, which was refused.

Seth Low for New York's Mayor.

New York: At the fusion convention Tuesday night the name of Seth Low was announced for mayor, to be pronounced at the fusion convention of all the bodies affiliated with the fusion movement, except the Greater New York Democracy and the Kings County Democracy. The conference was held at the headquarters of the Citizens' Union. Edward M. Grout was indorsed for re-nomination for Comptroller and Chas. V. Fornes for President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Colombian congress has prepared a new Panama canal treaty, which it has authorized President Marroquin to negotiate.

San Miguel, the oldest town in Yucatan, was destroyed by a hurricane Tuesday. Cortez landed there when he discovered Mexico.

Action Against Express Companies

Austin: Attorney General C. K. Bell has instituted suits in the district court, in behalf of the State of Texas, against the Pacific Express Company and Wells, Fargo & Co., for forfeiture of their respective permits to do business in Texas, and against the United States Express Company and the American Express Company for a writ of injunction to restrain them from doing business in Texas. The petitions also pray for penalties aggregating $500 in each case.

The Blackdom Townsite Company has been incorporated in New Mexico with a capital stock of $10,000. The purpose is to establish a colony of negroes from the Southern States in Chaves County, the name of the town to be Blackdom.

R. Y. Cox, president of the First National bank of Hico, is dead. He was for many years a prominent business man.

At Beaumont oil in small quantities is bringing about 40c in tanks and 55c or 60c loaded on cars. The larger people are paying 35c for oil in any quantity and report that they are getting a good deal at that figure.

Tuesday night more than one-half of the business houses in Wayne, a village seven miles south of Purcell, I. T., were consumed by fire, causing a loss of more than $25,000 in buildings and stocks. There was but little insurance.

Chinese Cooks.

That the Chinaman is a cook by nature is a commonplace to us; but in his sudden inspiration for new dishes lies his weakness, for though in theory they may be logical enough the practical outcome is not always acceptable. For instance, he sees us eating jelly with our hare, and concludes that if short of butter he may use green-gage jam for the poached eggs; or, one morning, he may send up a sweet pudding made of turnips for a pleasant surprise, and be quite hurt if the sufferers do not applaud his originality. —North China Herald.

Valuable Georgia Marble.

As a marble-producing state, Georgia may rival Vermont. The marble belt is about sixty miles in length, extending from a southwesterly direction from the North Carolina line through Pickens County. The supply is practically inexhaustible, as the depth of the deposit in many places is over 100 feet. Both white and colored varieties are found. The characteristics of the Georgia marbles are purity of chemical composition, uniform texture and peculiar crystaline structure, rendering it remarkably durable because of its slow absorption of water.

A Gallant Governor.

In 1900 the Southern Music Teachers' Association held a convention at Atlanta. Gov. Chauler, of Georgie, enjoyed the recitals and lectures, and did all in his power to encourage the movement. The governor also held a brilliant reception, and at the conclusion of a musical number the governor exclaimed with much enthusiasm, "What is heaven's loss is our gain." "Just the reverse, governor," corrected a young lady, "you mean our loss is heaven's gain." "No, it is heaven's loss until you are all dead, then it is our loss."—Detroit Free Press.

End of the Romance.

The Centerview (Mo.) Record tells of a young man who had been writing a girl in Minneapolis for three years. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter announced that seh had been married two years, and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you'd better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby." The Record says the words the young man used after reading the letter would shock a field of oats.

A Boy's victory.

Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14th.—Orbra Young, the ten-year-old son of Lester Young of this place, is a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.

For some years Orbra has suffered a great deal with a form of Kidney Trouble which was very annoying, and which made him miserable all the time. He had to get up three or four times every night, almost all his life.

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Parents should see to it that their children are given a fair chance in life, and there is nothing that can undermine the health of a growing child as much as Kidney and Urinary derangements.

A Lot of Sick Ones.

A delegation of clergymen once called on President Lincoln to recommend one of their number as consul at the Hawaiian Islands and in addition to qualifications for fitness appealed to the president's sympathy on the ground that the candidate was in poor health and a residence in that climate would be of great benefit to him. Lincoln questioned the man closely as to his symptoms, then remarked: "I am sorry to disappoint you, but there are eight other men after this place, and every one of them is sicker than you are."

Certainly Very Thin.

A little Germantown girl went into the house one day in a great state of excitement, after having caught a glimpse of a remarkably thin woman who had just moved into the neighborhood, and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, you ought to see the new lady who is going to live in Mr. Johnson's house! She's awful thin!" "Thinner than I am?" asked the child's mother, who was a slender little body, weighing not more than ninety-eight pounds. "I guess she is," said Mabel, scornfully. "Why, mamma, she's as thin as two of you!"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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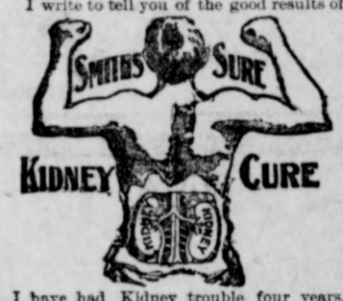

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Missionary Societies at Law.

Two missionary societies have [illegible] to law for possession of [illegible] of the late John S. and [illegible]ncy Lee Wilhite, of Boone County. He willed his entire estate to his widow. Nancy Lee Wilhite, with the request that at her death she leave $2000 to William Jewell college, at Liberty, and $2000 to the missionary society of the Baptist church, and divide the remainder equally between his and her relatives. Mrs. Wilhite died lately, disposing of the estate as her husband requested. There are two Baptist missionary societies, and the courts must decide which is entitled to the $2000 set aside for missions.

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Agnes and Ethel are the kind of twins it is difficult for intimates of the family to distinguish apart. They are four years old and a source of despair to mere acquaintances.

A friend of the family met one of the twins on the street the other day and asked:

"Now, which are you, Agnes or Ethel? I simply can't tell you apart."

"I'm Agnes," gurgled the small maiden, and then she put one of her chubby little fingers in her mouth and mumbled: "You can tell me easy. I'm the one with the loose tooth."

It is horrible luck to commit suicide on Saturday, and it is also pretty bad luck to cut your throat on Sunday or drink carbolic acid on Monday.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.*

Frankfort Death Houses.

In Frankfort the body of the dead is removed as soon as life is extinct to "leichen hausen" or death houses where it rests until the first signs of decomposition appear. Such a death house consists of a warder's room with five death chambers on each hand. A ring on the finger of each body is connected with a bell, and should one rouse from a trance that had been mistaken for death he could summon the warder. Since Frankfort has had death houses several young girls have been rescued from being buried alive.

A LARGE COTTON CROP.

Lower Prices.

It begins to appear as if the supply of cotton this year will be fully equal to all requirements, and the cotton planters of the South will doubtless act wisely in selling the cotton they have raised just as promptly as it can be brought to market.

The U. S. Government in its report on the cotton crop, issued on the 3rd of September, makes the condition of the crop 81.2. This is 17.2 per cent better than the report at the same time last year, and the acreage shows an increase of about 4 per cent. This is a total of 21 per cent over last year's indicated production, which is the equivalent of about 2,000,000 bales of cotton. The indicated crop is, therefore, somewhere in the neighborhood of 13,000,000 bales, and, while it is possible that an early frost or bad weather may diminish these figures slightly, a crop of at least 12,000,000 bales or over seems probable. Such a crop, if realized, undoubtedly means much lower prices. It is to be hoped that the cotton planters of the South will not be misled by false prophets into holding their cotton, but that they will, on the contrary, sell it as rapidly as it comes in. Nearly all authorities are confirmatory of the Government figures. Mr. Theodore H. Price, the well-known expert, makes the condition 83 and the crop 12,700,000 bales; and the figures of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce indicate about the same conclusion.

The truth seems to be that the abnormally high prices to which cotton advanced during the spring and summer, although they profited planters but little, as the crop was practically all marketed before these prices were realized, have greatly stimulated planting and production in every direction.

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It's all right for the moon to get full occasionally, but it's all wrong for men to think they are in the moon class.

Satisfaction goes with every swallow of a bottle of Dr. Pepper. Artesian Bottling Co., St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

It is the worst luck imaginable to meet a bill collector the day after pay day.

$1.00 BIG 500-POUND STEEL RANGE OFFER.
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Some men take to religion as a political afterthought.

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There is a cottage somewhere on the slope of Orange mountains which is porched on all sides and screened against insectiferous pests with galvanized mesh. So far so good. Common enough and every day. A gutter extends around the edge of each porch beneath the cornicing and engaging with the top of the screening. The bottom is perforated. In hot weather this gutter is flushed with water, which trickles down the screening, rendering the house cool and keeping out all dust. And the expense is small. —Constitution.

Often it happens that a man isn't known by the company he keeps until he mysteriously disappears.

DON'T BECOME DISCOURAGED,
But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see THAT IT'S "PURIFIER" and manufactured by the A. C. SIMMONS JR. MEDICINE CO.

To break both legs and an arm on Tuesday is bad luck, but to break both arms and both legs on Wednesday is worse luck.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

San Francisco, October 20-23, 1903.

The Santa Fe offers for the above named occasion rates so low as to make the trip possible for everybody. Ticket limits are ample, and full provision has been made for inexpensive side rides. The rates are open to all, whether delegates or not. For full particulars address Geo. T. Nicholson, P. T. M., Santa Fe Ry., Chicago.

"In your age genius has to be picked green, like watermelons, so as not to spoil on the market!"

Avoid, if possible, street car accidents on Wednesday. It is tough fortune, indeed to fall under a cable car on Thursday.

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PUTNAM POINTERS.

Sept. 8.—Cotton picking is now the order of the day, and for the last few days has kept the gin busy.

Late feed is suffering for rain and stock water is getting scarce.

Several of our young people attended church at the Colony Sunday.

Miss Enla Wood returned this morning from a visit to Baird.

Nace and Claude Clifford left this morning for Fort Worth to enter school at the Polytecnic college.

Much to the surprise of all, Mr. Russell Rylee and Miss Jessie Harris were quietly married yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steadham. They will still make their home among us. We join their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. J. H. Shackelford returned Sunday night from a few days visit to Bonham.

Mrs. Taylor, of Cisco, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. S. Ormsby, returned home this morning.

Mr. Sam Davis has rented the Gray residence and moved his family to town.

The entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, Alice, will leave tonight for Rising Star.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crosby, Sept. 4, a girl. RUFUS.

CHURCH NOTICE

The Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, D. D. L. L. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, will preach and confirm in the Episcopal church of the Holy Cross on Sunday next, Sept. 20th at 11 o'clock a. m.

All are invited to attend and hear this Prince of preachers.

J. W. KEEBLE,
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TO THE PUBLIC.

At the time of installation of the Baird Electric Light Plant, a schedule of rates was made up and adopted on the lowest possible scale in accordance with the cost of fuel and other operating expenses. Since that schedule was made the price of fuel has increased to more than double what it was, and the cost of other operating expenses has also advanced. The city of Abilene has recently advanced their rate and Cisco is starting out with a higher rate than ours. We do not intend to raise our rates if it is possible to avoid it, but we ask our patrons to kindly burn their lights strictly according to contract and in all cases give us the benefit of the full schedule rate, which is as follows:

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All night, $1.50 " " "

RESIDENCE LIGHTS, (BASED ON YEARLY CONTRACTS.)

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BURNT BRANCH.

Sept. 9.—The rains have materially changed the aspect; everything is assuming a spring-like appearance. This promises much for grass and fall crops of feed. The cotton, though damaged by dry weather and insects, will make a fair yield; much better, in my opinion, than last year.

Capt. S. J. King, now of Stonewall county, but a former resident of these parts, has been visiting relatives and friends, who are many. The Captain started for home on Friday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Clara, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Garrett at Dressy, and Mrs. Council at Clyde. We enjoyed their visit so much. Come again.

R. F. Odom, O. H. Morrow, J. B. Cutbirth and others are marketing their wheat at the "Windy City." When we get to raising wheat as of old, we will need a good mill at Baird and we hope to see you enterprising citizens considering the matter, and hope for its confirmation at no distant day.

Some are, and others will soon start gathering the fleecy staple, and the smiling granger will soon be marketing 10c cotton.

Maj. J. W. Payne is busily engaged in the Dressy community, building barns and cribs for the reception of the corn croy. The Major is a good carpenter.

The proprietors of the Dressy gin are putting in a corn mill.

Some land is changing hands, but it is generally a sale here and a buy yonder, a swap you might say. Hon. W. H. Cliett, of Baird, has sold the last of the Pickens survey to McQueen Bros., who are improving the same.

What do you reckon cotton picking will be worth this year, Uncle Bill?

Mr. Metcalf and family have returned from their visit to Crocket county.

The first balé of the season was ginned at Dressy Saturday for Mr. Goodman.

J. B. Cutbirth bought the Teague cattle sometime back; paying satisfactory prices for the same. J. B. is a good hand at "picking them up," and it is a good thing to have a moneyed man in the community.

Mrs. Cutbirth and family have returned to their home at Baird. Will and wife will hold down the ranch. We wish them great success and happiness in this matrimonial venture, and extend to them our congratulations. JUAN.

Sept. 14.—Cotton picking is now in order, and the "filthy lucre" will soon be on hand at the rate of 10 cents and better.

R. P. Ramsey is building a large commodious barn for the reception of his corn and other feed stuff. As previously stated, Pitt is authority on feed and hogs.

Paul Loyne, of Coleman, with his family, has moved to Dressy. Mr. Loyne is running the engine for the Dressy gin outfit.

Willis Sadler, Esq. road overseer, has warned out his hands for three days ond purposes to put his road in good condition.

Ed Odom and family, which consists of himself and his good looking young wife, have moved to the Odom farm to gather their cotton crop on said place.

Mr. Wiggs, organizer for the Bankers Union, has organized a lodge here The insurance feature of this organization is cheap and if on a solid and substantial basis, is a good thing. Good men take to the order. People should thoroughly investigate this insurance business. I speak advisedly, for I paid out something over $900.00 to a wild cat insurance company. This was in the seventies; I was young then and had more money than brains.

F. B. McGee, of "McGee" and "Uncle Ned" notoriety, has sold his farm near Dressy, and will locate elsewhere. "Mac" is authority as is also "Uncle Ned" on the pauper question, and make it lively for the Commissioners' Court when they see fit to tackle them.

The rains of the week have greatly benefited the grass, and a good fall crop of feed is almost an assured fact. Late cotton is also greatly benefit and earlier much revived. All in all its a great blessing.

The Dressy gin has ginned about 20 bales, and had not the rains interfered would have had a good run this week. Hereafter they will in all probability be kept busy, as early cotton is opening fast. JUAN.

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. 6

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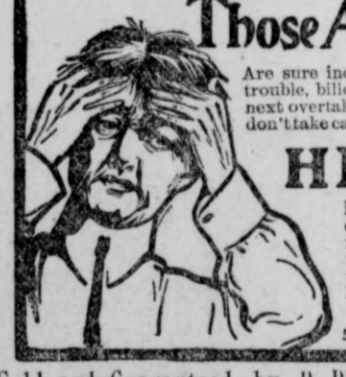

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