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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

JAN. 22, 1903.

NO. 8.

Spring Gap Locals.

The health of our community is very good. One of Mr. Lopton's children being the only one on the sick list. The Admiral correspondent seems to reside in that village, so will turn most of the news items loose to be caught by the "dots."

The musical and supper at Mr. Eudaley's Saturday night was a rip-rap-in success. It was given in honor of Dick Kelly who started to-day for the Rio Grande, about sixty-five miles south of Sierra Blanco. Good luck to you Dick.

If you wish to know about the latest ghost of the tines, ask Monroe Dawkins. He can tell of a ride equal to that of Tom O Shanters.

The Cedar Grove closed last Saturday, very quietly. The final examinations were shown there had been much hard study and constant reviews. The dance at Jno Stewart's last week was all right from the way the boys want another soon.

Nearly all are done picking cotton, consequently the Turkey Creek school is full again.

Elder J. M. Harlow preached here Sunday to a large crowd. He left a regular appointment for the second Sunday in each month.

The Turkey Creek and Admiral spelling clubs will meet at the latter place, Friday night, Jan., 16, to decide which can wear the laurels. Come out and cheer the winner.

DU BILL.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Service at the Methodist Church, the first Quarterly Conference will be the 31 day of Jan., and 1st day of Feb., let all the members take notice and let the official members be ready with their reports. Come to Sunday School and church next Sunday, the Sunday School is doing nicely but we need you. Nearly all the classes have new scholars, but there is room for many more. Come next Sunday, both Leagues are growing, the Junior meets at 2:30 all the little folks are invited to come and join. The large League, decided last Sunday to hold the meeting just before the night service. Come early and meet with them. We need your presence and help in the League.

J. A. BIGGS, Pastor.

Putnam Dots.

Jan., 19.—D. L. Johnson has been called to the bedside of his sick mother in Tennessee.

A. L. Jobe is in Johnson County was called by telegram to his sick father who is very low.

Miss Lollie Brittain we are sorry to say is still on the sick list.

R. F. Garney is having an addition put to his store building.

J. H. Surles made a trip to Blossom, Lamar Co., and other parts of Texas.

M. R. Surles, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, went to visit Mrs. B. L. Russell who is down with slow fever in Baird.

J. H. Shackelford made a trip to Ft Worth last week.

We had a nice party and supper at City Hotel last Friday night.

Mr. Roscoe Surles returned from Baird Monday where he had been visiting friends and relatives.

Our school is progressing nicely. I am glad to see some one interested in the problem I put in the STAR week before last, as I received a letter in regard to it today. I would like for some one to work it and put it in the STAR as it is an interesting problem.

CARROLL SURLS.

Mr. Marion Mills has accepted a position in L. V. Ellington's Furniture store at Abilene Texas.

W. L. Henry sold his blacksmith shop west of THE STAR office to Ray, who has been with him in the shop for sometime. Mr. Henry will move to Tyler, Texas, where he bought a small fruit farm near town. Mr. Henry came to Callahan county about 1876 and put up a blacksmith shop at Belle Plaine. A few years later he moved to Baird where he has been continually in business except a short time in 1895. Mr. Henry is an honest straight forward man whose word is as good as gold. We very much regret to see Mr. Henry leave us, but he thinks he can do better in east Texas hence the change. The best wishes of THE STAR is tendered to Mr. Henry and family on the eve of their departure from us.

All Remnant sold cheap at Powell's. Call and get bargain. T. E. Powell, Suf done.

PUTNAM DOTS.

PUTNAM, TEX., Jan., 13, 1903.

THE BAIRD STAR.

BAIRD, TEX.

Owing to the depressed industrial conditions of our section and desiring the bettering of the same I will write you to know whether or not there has been an effort made to organize an institute for the farmers and stock growers of this county.

You are perhaps aware of the fact that there is a state organization consisting of Prof. J. H. Connel, of Dallas Texas, as President, and other men who are men of ability in their respective lines.

The State Institute workers visits each section of the state where their assistance is desired and the only expense of those desiring their help is to care for the experts while they are in their midst.

They also require that each section requiring their services will organize and confer with them as to the time they are wanted and the subjects discussed as an organized body.

I would be glad if you would through your columns find out whether we could secure a sufficient attendance to justify the State Institute workers to visit our county.

It seems to me that there are enough live wide awake farmers and stock growers in the county to effect a county organization and through it a club at each central community in the county.

If you approve of this move will you so announce in your paper and make a call for a meeting with that end in view.

I am not a subscriber to your paper and this matter may have been mentioned in it before, anyway I would like to have a personal letter from you with your views on the matter and if the matter has been brought before the public would like to know what has been done. And if you make a call for such a meeting will you kindly furnish me a copy that contains such notice.

Respectfully
J. H. BURKETT.

BOARD FLAT SHORTS.

Having seen nothing from this part of the country I thought I would send in a few dots.

The recent rains have done a great deal of good though most of the farmers would like to see more.

Prof. W. V. Walls, of Admiral, opened school here the 12th with 21 scholars.

Mr. Lee Crownover our Sunday School secretary resigned on account of being unable to attend regular, and Miss Jessie Eldridge was elected to succeed him by one vote over Mr. Henry Williams.

Arthur Atwood is on the sick list this week. We hope he will be convalescent soon.

Little Zach Brook got his arm broke sometime ago and was unable to start to school Monday morning.

William Fore returned lately from Louisiana. He says he is back to stay and we feel sure that some of the opposite sex want him to stay.

Ivor Eldridge dropped a knife on his foot and inflammation set in. The little fellow is having a pretty hard time of it.

The Cross Plains people have been wild over the prospective water works, but it has gone under to the sorrow of many.

We hear that there is a divorce case pending in the Justice court at Cross Plains.

Prof. W. V. Walls went home Friday eve to attend a spelling match between Admiral and Turkey Creek. He reports Admiral as winning, having four left on the floor when the others went down at the end of four and a half hours.

If this misses the waste basket I will write again.

CIRCLE DOT.

Geo DePoyster former freight conductor west of Ft. Worth, now a passenger conductor on the T. C. branch is visiting old friends in Baird.

Miss Bessie Foy returned last week to the Denton Normal. She came home to spend the holidays with her parents and was taken with pneumonia soon after her arrival and was quite sick for several days.

Mr. Murray Harris came in from Dallas Sunday morning and returned Monday.

John Blakely, of Belle Plaine, was in town having some blacksmith work done.



THE NOBLE DRAMATIC

Will Play a Week's Engagement at the House
Commencing Monday, Jan. 26

GREAT WEATHER CALENDAR.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black-Draught, have just issued the 1903 edition of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar has sprung into universal prominence by accurately foretelling the Galveston flood and predicting the droughts and floods of the past summer, a year ahead of each occurrence. This office has just received one of these calendars, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 cents apiece in postage stamps to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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J. W. Cochran, County Clerk

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THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1903

That dress suit incident, had it occurred eight or ten years ago, would have cost the democrat party thousands of votes and possible have changed the history of the country.

Col. Morris R. Locke, Abilene's great railroad promoter, on paper, has returned, so we see in the local papers. Now listen for some more railroads being built to Abilene right away.

Perry [Okla.] Republican: The man who gets mad at what newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what these papers know about him and do not say.

There is one thing THE STAR would like to see, that is a joint resolution amending the constitution extending the term of all state and county officers to four years. There is no earthly reason why we should have a state election every two years. Lets change the constitution and do it now.

The republicans threaten to unseat seventeen democrats in the Colorado House of Representatives in order to enable them to elect a United States Senator. The only thing that will prevent this high-handed outrage is that the democrats have a majority in the Senate and may be able to prevent the election of a senator.

A traveling man stopped at a village hotel. At dinner time he was standing outside when the proprietor came out to ring the dinner bell. A small dog near by began to howl dimly. Turning to the dog the traveling man said: "What in the thunder are you howling about? You don't have to eat here.—Ex.

A small boy went into a Kansas City store and asked a "smart" clerk for a match. The clerk said they sold them and didn't give them away. The boy fumbled in his pocket, got a penny, bought a box of matches, took out a few and handed the rest to the clerk. "Put these on the counter and when a gentleman asks for a match, give him one," said the dignified little man as he walked away.

A gentleman invited some of his friends to dinner and as the colored servant entered the room he accidentally dropped the platter that held the turkey. The gentleman in most impressive tones said: "My friends, never in my life have I witnessed an event so fraught with disaster to the various nations of the globe. In this calamity we see the downfall of Turkey, the upsetting of Greece, the destruction of China, and the humiliation of Africa."—Ex.

THEY HIT TOO HARD.

This is from an exchange: One day last week a number of negro boys were playing hide and seek. One little fellow hid under a trestle. To see if his companions were in search of him, from time to time he poked up his head between the ties of the trestle. A hand car with the section crew was coming down the track, and as the negro raised his head the machinery under the car struck him on the head, derailing the car. Poking his head out and seeing his companions standing on the bank, he called to them: "If you all is gwine to hit so hard I aint gwine to play."

HOW THE STAKED PLAINS WERE NAMED.

That part of the elevation within Texas and Mexico received long ago the designation of the "Llano Estacado," or the "Staked Plains." And the origin of the name is thus given by one versed in the lore of the upland:

An ancient feud existed between the Pueblos with other mountain tribes and the fierce Comanches of the plains. Ancestral warfare on the borders of the hunting grounds kept the tribal enmity blazing and the hostile blood flowing.

So long and so fatal to the Pueblos had been the conflict that a legendary prophecy was cherished by the medicine men of a deliverance to come about by the advent of the great chief from beyond the plains. Each year the mountain tribes would journey to the west limit of the plains and thence farther out upon the plateau till prudence dictated a pause. There, with solemn rites and superstitious ceremony the chief medicine man buried the social fire brought from the temple at home. This act was marked by a fervent prayer for the coming of the great chief. This over the tribes returned, setting up stakes along the way to guide their deliverer to their mountain home. The stakes and the Pueblo trails were found by the explorers of the plains and hence the name of "Staked Plains."—Ex.

A Linn county paper says: A traveling man at the depot last Monday afternoon showed the loungers about the place a simple X-ray experiment, much to the astonishment of the crowd. Someone was there with a string of ducks and he pulled a few feathers from the ducks and passed them around and gave the following instructions: Place the feather in your right hand and close your right eye; look through the same about the center of the feather; close the left eye; hold your left hand between the feather and the sun and look closely. The crowd was astonished at what they saw. Every bone in the hand could be plainly seen and you could see every ligament. Try it yourself if you are skeptical. The darker the feather the more powerful the X-rays.

A joke is told on a certain young man working near Meridian who is very bashful. He went to see his best girl one night recently and it began to rain and rained and rained. She told him that it would be a pity for him to go home in the rain and asked him to stay all night. He hated to refuse so he said alright, and she told him she would go and prepare his bed! It required some little time and when she came back, imagine her surprise at finding him dripping with rain. She asked him where he had been and he told her he went home to get his night shirt.—Meridian Tribune.

President Roosevelt seems to think so much of the negro he should have put a few in his cabinet rather than try to force them upon the Southern people as Federal officials.

The "army of liberation" threaten to take to the brush again if the Cuban government does not pay them for their services. The Cuban army was probably the greatest burlesque that ever posed as liberators.

The legislature is now in session and will no doubt receive the usual amount of criticism by the press. It is true, former legislatures have done little or nothing for the press in any way and in many instances members have denounced the press of the state in the most bitter terms. They seem to regard any request made by the press for fair treatment as an insult however let us give the present legislature a fair showing and only criticism where the public good demands criticism, regardless of what they do or do not do for the press.

The committee in charge of the inauguration ball at Austin issued an edict that all who desired to participate must wear dress suits (swallow tail coats, low cut vests, collars six inches high, and an idiotic smirk) of course this would rule out most members of the legislature and everyone else except dudes of Austin and a few other cities. In view of this high-falooten nonsense we hope they turned off Sam Houston's portrait with the face to the wall that his image might not witness the scene in Representative Hall.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays, 11 a. m. 8:30 p. m. S. S. every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray, Supt.
REV. M. E. CHAPIN.

LODGES

BAIRD LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.
BAIRD CHATER, R. A. M. No. 182. Meets 3rd Friday night in each month.
BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P. Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m.
BAIRD CAMP No. 08, W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.
BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night.
ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27 Meets 2nd Monday of each month.
BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.
BAIRD LODGE No. 606, BANKERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.
CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1, U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month.

This Space Belongs to

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Noble Dramatic Co. Next Week.

It will please a large number of people here to learn that Mr. Mahan, manager of the Local Opera House has booked the Noble Dramatic Co. for one week 26-31. The Noble Co. secured an enviable reputation throughout this circuit and it is now playing to crowds nightly at Abilene.

NOTICE.

I have been lenient with all those who owe me and have accommodated them as much as possible, now I need money and I earnestly request all who owe me to come and settle up and take a new start, the coming year. H. MEYER.

Bitter Attonement.

The story of Bertha M. Clay own life which will be presented Monday night is one of the strongest dramatic American boards today, Miss Grace Huff in the leading roll is able supported by a strong cast, making this bill of the best in the Noble Co's repertoire. Price 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats should be reserved early.

NOTICE, SPECIAL LAW.

Notice is hereby given as required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, that an application will be made to the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of Texas, at its first regular session for a local or special law creating a new county out of a portion of the counties of Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Callahan and Coleman as per map on file in the X ray printing office at Rising, Star, Texas. W. S. MICHAEL, W. W. JOYCE, A. L. McDONALD, Committee.

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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.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Having located in Baird I am prepared to do all kinds of dentistry, modern and up-to-date. Porcelain inlay fillings and crown and bridge work being my specialties. Painless method used. All work Fully Guaranteed. Office 3 doors South Opera House, Opposite Phillips' Drug Store Yours Resp't. J. C. TURRENTINE, D. D. S.

BRITAIN & BRITAIN, Physicians and Surgeons.

Eugene Brittain. Scale of Charges after Jan. 1, 1908. Visit in town \$2. 1 to 2 miles out of town \$2.50. 3 to 4 miles out of town \$3. Over 4 miles at 75c per mile. Over 4 miles, \$1 for each additional mile. Consultation and obstetrics, if close, \$10; if over 7 miles, \$12 mileage additional. Prescriptions (including prescriptions) \$1 in each case. We are prepared to take prompt care of every call at any distance. Britain & Brittain.

HOTEL - SEAY,

MRS. E. SIGAL, Lessee.

We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in the many years past and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

HOTEL SEAY BAR,

J. B. SEAY Proprietor.

The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND. Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice old Beer 5cts. a Glass. Baird, Texas.

It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver. Herbine is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

For Sale by R. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST. BAIRD, TEX.

But where to find that happiest spot below;

Who can direct when all pretend to know?—Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-stuffs, Causaloups, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of the

"THE DEN VERROD," Passenger Department. Fort Worth, Texas.

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, winter and summer. By the way we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico) with first-grade Eating Cars all the way. We sell a home seekers ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third the round trip, allowing stopovers at vernal and points beyond both ways.

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A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't over-load the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonic Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion. Kodol Nature's only. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago. The 8c. bottle contains 7 1/2 times the dose.

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I have just received a shipment of fresh Cat Fish, Oysters.

I can give you a better MEAL FOR 25c.

Than any other house in West Texas, Come and be Convinced.

I have had 25 years experience in Hotel and Short Order business.

Respectfully, H. B. BURGE, Prop.

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A certain and permanent cure for chewing dipping, cigarette smoking. Price \$1 cure guaranteed. Agents wanted for Tobaccoline. Representatives: S. J. Weaver, Postmaster; J. J. Ray, Secretary Texas State Grange; H. A. Boyd, pastor M. E. church; Dublin Nat'l Bank or any citizen of Dublin. The Wilson Chemical Co. Sept 11, 6 mos. Dublin, Tex.

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

LOCAL NEWS

I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41

J. H. Walker, went to Putnam on business last Monday.

H. R. Kendrick, of Eagle Cove, was in town Monday.

A good rain mixed with snow fell at this place Tuesday evening, and it looked for a white as if we were going to have a regular snow. Wednesday was light and clear.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

The Noble Co's Military Band will give concert daily here during next week.

A letter from Judge Solomon was received the week requesting his paper changed from Dallas to Ft. Worth which possibly means that Judge Solomon has moved to the latter place.

CLOAK LOST.—Infant's cloak between town and Seay Dairy. Please return to C. H. Mahan.

C. S. Boyles attended the annual meeting of the Saddle and Harness Men's Association at San Antonio last week. He reports a good time.

Have your pictures framed at J. T. Sands' furniture store. He has just received a new up to date stock of moulding.

If Unwell

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility.

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1906. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

RENTAL NOTICE.

Parties living in the town of Baird, who wish to rent a new up to date Drop Head Sewing Machine, by week or month can do so by calling on J. T. Sands, the furniture dealer.

THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Dallas 400 is organizing a riding club.

Bonham is undergoing a "hold up" season.

Poll tax payments are coming in at a rate never before equalled in Texas.

The citizens of Terrell are taking steps to get a federal building in that city.

A movement has been on foot among the colored people at Paris for several weeks to emigrate to California.

The hog shipping business is flourishing at Mount Vernon and the farmers are fast taking up hog raising.

McKinney is making a most heroic fight for the location of Texas Presbyterian University at that place.

John Wright, a cotton handler at Ennis, stuck a cotton hook through his hand, inflicting a most painful wound.

The city of Marshall complains that city taxes are coming in very slow, as only \$20,000 out of \$58,000 have been paid up to date.

The choir and members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Marshall have decided to purchase a large pipe organ for the church.

Dallas has an ordinance against allowing horses to stand at one place on asphalted streets longer than 30 minutes. Friday 14 arrests were made under this law.

Substantial plans are on foot for a new mill and elevator for Graham. Graham is a considerable grain market and this institution will be of great benefit to the town.

A telephone line, under management of Kemp McGinnis and Luther Wellborn, is being put up between Terrell and College Mound, eight miles south of the former town.

A late telegram from Paris says: Sheriff Carpenter and his deputies have made forty-nine arrests within the past two days on the charge of gaming and keeping gaming tables.

C. G. Morgan, a Dallas clerk, has resigned a position on the finance committee because he claimed that an attempt was made to coerce him into measures that were odious to him.

T. H. Weir, colored, of Galveston, was convicted in the criminal district court of killing Isaac Hughes, colored, on Oct. 23, and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

At the regular meeting of the city council at Waco, Hon. Allen D. Sanford, who was elected mayor the day before, was inaugurated, took the oath of office and presided over the proceedings of the council, Mayor Pro Tem Ben C. Richards yielding the chair.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company is building several combination passenger and baggage coaches at the shops in the city of Marshall to be used on the fast trains. By using these cars the trains are shortened one car, which makes them much easier to handle.

A suit has been filed by J. F. Schutte of Honey Grove against the Houston and Texas Central railroad, asking for \$40,000 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages for the alleged killing of his son at Plano, on Oct. 17, 1901.

The commissioners of Galveston county accepted the proposition of the seawall contractors, O'Rourke & Co., to adopt granite for the riprap in front of the wall, at a cost of \$60,000 for substituting granite for sandstone.

If the mission of the citizens of Galveston, representing whom a committee is negotiating, meets the approval of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad management, the Frisco system will be extended to the Texas coast city.

The first certificate of authority to do business in Texas during the year 1903 issued to any fraternal insurance society in America, was received at the supreme office of the Modern Order of Praetorians at Dallas.

The Texas Southern railway has completed the new cut-off near Pine Ridge and passenger train No. 2 passed over it for the first time Friday morning. This cut-off is five miles long and is laid with new fifty-six pound steel rails.

The District court of Johnson county was finished up Friday for the November term. A very fine record was made at this term. Out of twenty-seven cases tried, there were eighteen convictions and nine acquittals.

The Dixie Irrigation company began work Monday on its dam and canal, water for which will be taken out of the Pecos river about thirty miles north of Pecos. This canal will open an entirely new section of the best irrigable land.

GOV. LANHAM NOW

Hon. S. W. T. Lanham is Inaugurated Governor of the State.

WORDS WERE FEW AND SHORT

The Retiring and Incoming Addresses Were Remarkably Short and Pithy.

All Now Ready for Business.

Austin, Jan. 21.—At high noon Tuesday in the presence of 1000 people, Samuel W. T. Lanham was inaugurated Governor of Texas. The ceremonies were very interesting. The addresses of retiring Governor Sayers, of the incoming Governor, of retiring Lieutenant Governor Browning and the new Lieutenant Governor, George D. Neal, were models of brevity and to the point.

In the audience were former Governor Lubbock, who was inaugurated forty-two years ago, and Governor Hogg, who entered upon the duties of that position twelve years ago.

Governor Lanham's address was received with demonstrations of approval, the audience applauding his declarations that while the people of Texas were progressive they are above mere selfish exploitation; also his declarations in favor of a pure ballot, against waste and in favor of promoting agriculture, the last declaration being coupled with the famous saying of Governor Roberts, "civilization begins and ends with the plow." The climax of enthusiasm was reached when Governor Lanham laid his hand on the shoulders of his predecessor and told of their long friendship and long service together. When the new Governor concluded by expressing the hope that when his term had ended the people would be able to say of him as they say of Governor Sayers, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Tears glistened in the eyes of both, and in the eyes of many persons in the audience.

The joint session of the Senate and House was opened with prayer by Rev. Z. B. Lyless of Williamson County, who was a pupil of Governor Lanham when the latter taught school.

The oath of office was administered by Associate Justice F. A. Williams of the Supreme Court.

Retiring Governor Sayers, in introducing his successor, said:

"It is with profound gratification to all that the record, personal and public, of the man who has been elected to the chief magistracy of this great Commonwealth is such as to make certain that his administration will be wise, honest and efficient. In presenting him, my countrymen and countrywomen, I pray that heaven's richest benedictions may continually fall upon the State during his term of office; that there may be no storm, or drought, or pestilence; and that prosperity and happiness may abundantly abide in every home within our borders. Ladies and gentlemen, the Governor."

Another St. Louis Bribery Conviction. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—Charles E. Kelley, member and former speaker of the house of delegates, was Tuesday convicted of perjury in connection with the Suburban Street railway franchise deal, and given two years in the penitentiary. He still has to be tried on two charges of bribery in connection with the same deal.

Seventy-two Pardons Granted. Huntsville: The superintendent of the penitentiary has received seventy-two pardons for convicts sent out by Gov. Sayers. Of this number twenty-three were from Huntsville, twelve from Rusk and the others from various farms and camps. There were nineteen life term men, and while the number seems large, those from this place, according to consensus of opinion, were deserving.

Did From a Man's Bite. New York: As the result of blood poisoning caused by being bitten by a prisoner about eighteen months ago, Patrolman John T. Collins, a Brooklyn policeman, is dead. Collins was bitten on the hand by a desperate thief in an attempt to escape. The policeman took two days off, and then returned to work, but the poison in his system showed itself at intervals, in painful rashes and was the cause of frequent fainting spells.

Baby Burned To Death. Clarksville: A 5-months-old baby of Mr. Nowl, who lives two miles north of town was tied in a high chair, which in some manner was overturned, throwing it into the fire and burning it to a crisp before it could be rescued.

Willis Roberts, a colored porter in a grocery store at Paris, was caught in a moving freight elevator Tuesday and, it is thought, fatally crushed.

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Fort Worth: A meeting of the board of directors of the Fort Worth Board of Trade was held Tuesday afternoon at which Stuart Harrison, a member of the fat stock committee, was present and spoke on the forthcoming show on the 5th, 6th and 7th of March. Mr. Harrison said that the show would probably be the best of the kind ever given in Fort Worth. He said that \$5000 would be distributed in prizes and that \$3000 of this amount had been subscribed by different national blooded livestock associations. He asked that a committee be appointed from the Board of Trade, whose duty it would be to secure by subscriptions from Fort Worth citizens the remaining \$2000.

San Angelo Going Ahead.

San Angelo: The waterworks company will soon be equipped with a fine new standpipe, amply adequate for all the needs of San Angelo for water service and fire protection. Contract has been let and the foundation is now being laid. It will have a capacity of 250,000 gallons, and will cost about \$8000, and will be completed by the first of next March. The turbines have been ordered by the San Angelo Water Power company, which will be used at its massive new dam on the South Concho river to furnish power, which will be leased by the San Angelo Electric Light company to run its plant. It is expected that this dam will furnish all the power necessary to run the electric light plant.

The Plague Still Spreads.

Bisbee, Ariz.: It is reported that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Toporico, state of Sonora. The story is, that an unknown white man came to Toporico from Mazatlan and said he had managed to make his way through the quarantine lines. The people of Toporico are greatly excited and many have left town. The people of Topolobampo are reported to be dying like sheep and the survivors are leaving the stricken city as fast as possible.

Held Up, El Paso Street Car.

El Paso: A man who is accused of holding up a street car late Monday night and robbing the conductor of \$50 was arrested by the police Tuesday afternoon. The conductor and motorman of the car fully identified the prisoner, who made them stand up and deliver at the point of a sixshooter. The man had been hanging around the midway during the carnival.

EVERYWHERE.

Dixie Irrigation company, which was organized under the laws of Arizona, was granted a permit to do business in Texas. It has a capital stock of \$1,000,000. This is the company which is establishing a great system of irrigation in the western part of the state near Toyah.

Will Posey, a brakeman, who has been under a \$500 bond on a charge of striking Conductor A. B. Murray on the head with a sealing iron on Monday last week, was rearrested and placed in jail Tuesday on the receipt of information that Conductor Murray died in Commerce at 8 o'clock this morning.

The ladies of Ennis have gotten the restroom opened and ready for the people.

Mrs. A. E. Metcalf has instituted suit in the district court at Paris against a saloonman to recover statutory penalties in the sum of \$2000 for the alleged sale of intoxicating liquor to a minor.

Annie Neil, Galveston, has sued the Santa Fe for alleged damages sustained by collision of a train with buggy she was driving.

The irrigation dam on Dr. L. C. Tyson's farm, on the Big Wichita, near Wichita Falls, is now complete and ready to receive the storm waters. Though a private enterprise, this lake will have a surface area of forty acres and sufficient depth to store water to irrigate 400 acres of land.

Mrs. W. A. Brooks of Forney received a telegram Monday announcing that her father, E. T. Lane, was killed by a train in Harrisonville, Mo. She and Mr. Brooks left at once for the scene of the accident.

Secretary Root has approved bills pending in congress which provide for the establishment of camps for joint maneuvers of the regular army and the national guard near Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Fort Douglas, Utah, and on the Nacimiento Ranch, Cal.

A substantial move is under way at Ennis for the erection of a neat, fully days on account of diphtheria.

Greenville held a big boll weevil convention Tuesday at which representative men from all over Hunt county were present. Among other things done, the meeting resolved in favor of a strict bird protection law to be passed by the legislature for ten years, all birds included except English sparrows.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Minister Bowen has witnessed 125 resolutions in Venezuela.

A negro preacher has a fully developed case of smallpox at Gatesville.

For the first time in many years the Thames is frozen over at London.

Cold sufferers in Kansas are not burning corn this year. Overcoats are cheaper.

The price of coal continually goes up, but coal isn't so much in use as it was.

The remission of tariff on coal imported to the United States has not affected the English markets.

Many people who write half a dozen letters a year or even less, are growing bald-headed worrying over penny postage.

Swift & Co. have taken out a building permit to erect a brick storage and market house in San Antonio, to cost \$10,000.

It will be rather hard to figure out how taking 67 cents a ton from hard coal will bring it down some four or five dollars to near normal figures.

Now it is reported that the Cuban soldiers are dissatisfied and will start a revolution of their own unless the government pays them back salaries.

Fire in a three-story infirmary in Boston cost one life and caused several narrow escapes. The victim, named Brockton, was burned in his room.

Two balloonists have sent two pilot balloons across the Sahara. If these make the trip successfully they will attempt to make the trip themselves in balloons.

The appraisers of the estate of late John W. Mackay have filed a report of its value. The net value is given at \$2,451,756, and it will all go to Clarence H. Mackay.

The official figures show that 4714 persons lost their lives and 33,112 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquakes at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.

As soon as the committee having the matter in hand can make an anti-trust bill that is constitution proof, all else will be laid aside in congress until that bill is made a law.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, Ill., was nominated by the joint Republican caucus of the Illinois legislature to succeed William E. Mason in the United States senate.

It is stated that the newly elected United States Senator Smoot, of Utah, will have trouble when he gets ready to take his seat in that body. He is a Mormon. The Mormon oath, it is alleged, vacates any oath before the United States officials.

The Spanish steamer Novembre, from Galveston, Jan. 8, for Rotterdam via Newport News, with a general cargo, ran ashore on False Cape shoal near Norfolk at 6 o'clock Friday morning in a heavy sea, and was saved from what seemed certain destruction by the appearance of the revenue cutter Onandago, Capt. Worth.

Fourteen independent canning factories of southeast Alaska were merged recently and the entire pack, amounting at the present time to between 600,000 and 800,000 cases per annum, thrown into one stock.

Mrs. Hannah Goodnight and John Smith of Arkansas City, Kan., have married after a courtship of one week. This is the bride's second venture, and she is nearly 70. The groom has never been married before and is only 49.

While a large crowd was skating on the bathing basin near the Washington monument in the city of Washington Thursday, the ice suddenly gave way and precipitated thirty or more persons into the water. Three persons lost their lives.

A sensible variation in public gifts is the \$1,250,000 provided by Mr. Henry Phipps for a hospital for consumptives in Philadelphia. It will be some time before the hospitals catch up with the libraries and colleges.

Congressman Joy of St. Louis wants the government to spend about \$125,000,000 at once in the construction of 25 battleships. He has introduced resolutions in the house to carry out his idea. It mentions 25 additional vessels of first-class.

The pearl fishery season this year in the Persian gulf has been a most successful one, the divers having obtained more pearls than in the last two years. They will be sent mainly to Bombay.

No mosquitoes, no malaria, is the theory Dr. F. A. Winter, formerly assistant surgeon of the United States army at Jerson barracks, advocated in a paper read at a meeting of the City Hospital Alumni association of St. Louis a few nights since.

An Oklahoma lawyer says that in the great majority of divorce cases the man is small of stature and that small men are so egotistical and disagreeable that women cannot get along with them.

WHEN BACKS ARE BAD,

Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys. Most backache pains are kidney pains.

Backache is the first symptom of kidney disorders. Neglect the warning of the back, serious troubles follow.

It's only a short step to urinary derangements — diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease.

Read how to be cured: CASE NO. 24,613.—Mr. Joseph Calmes, foreman of the Harter mills, Fostoria, O., says: "I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today, and it is the month of October, 1899, as I did in the summer of 1896, when, after taking a course of the treatment, they cured me of kidney complaint and backache, which was often so acute that I was unable to sleep at night and had difficulty in remaining on my feet all day. I am still free from the lumbago or any annoyance from my kidneys, and unhesitatingly declare that I am only too pleased to re-endorse my opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Calmes will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The world loves an optimist. Even a poker player likes to hear his opponent say, "That's good."

No man may expect to enjoy himself fishing unless he has something better than worms in his bottle.

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If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others. ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

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It is all well enough to judge a tailor by his clothes.

PILES CURED.

By using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure has made a radical cure for me. I suffered severely from bleeding piles seventeen years, and although I tried every well recommended remedy, failed to receive any relief other than the most temporary. Finally I commenced the use of your medicine, and a very short course of treatment, with it has cured me.

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Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

People who take no thought of the future take little of the present.

ITS Permanently Cured. No Drs or nervoines after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ldg., 231 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WHEN YOU BUY STARCH

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 20 cents. Once used, always used.

Haughtiness lives under the same roof with solitude.—Plato.



IS DEAD

Columbia Editor Dies From The Murderous Pistol Wound.

TILLMAN HEARS IT UNMOVED

Physicians Resort to Every Known Expedient to Prolong the Wounded Man's Life, But All Efforts Did Not Avail.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—After four days of suffering death came shortly after noon Monday to Narcisso Gener Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot last Tuesday by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman. He was unconscious when the end came. His wife, three brothers, his sisters, members of the editorial staff of the State, and the surgeons were present. The morning papers had informed the public that hope had been practically abandoned. A few minutes after the end came it was known all over Columbia. There is no apparent anger, no display of excitement, but an unnatural quiet is noticeable throughout the city.

When the news that the end had come was bulletined to Charleston Monday the flags on the buildings of the News and Courier and Charleston Post were at once placed at half-mast. Throughout the day and Monday night hundreds of telegrams of sympathy have poured in, not only from communities, newspapers and citizens from all over South Carolina, but from many American cities, North and South. Among them were expressions from Hugh S. Thompson of New York, ex-Governor of South Carolina; and Gonzalo de Quesada, the Cuban Minister at Washington.

Doings at Austin.

Austin: The statues of Stephen F. Austin, the father of Texas, and of Gen. Sam Houston, the liberator of Texas, which were executed for the state, were unveiled Monday night in the first floor corridor front of the capitol building. The statues were unveiled by Mrs. Joseph B. Dibrell of Seguin, chairman of the monumental committee of the Daughters of the Republic, who presented them in the name of the Twenty-Seventh legislature. Gov. Sayers, in accepting the statues on the part of the state, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Austin and Houston, and praised the Daughters of the Republic for their work in securing these memorials. He expressed hope that each succeeding legislature would make an appropriation to provide a memorial for some great man of Texas.

The anniversary of Robert E. Lee's birth was celebrated here Monday afternoon in the senate chamber under the auspices of Albert Sydney Johnston chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Schoolhouse Wins.

Orange: An election was held here Monday to decide upon the issue of bonds for \$22,000 to be used in erecting a new brick school building and for repairing two now in use. The vote was light, but a majority went in favor of the issue.

Four steamers loaded with coal started from Blithe, England, Monday for America. The coal trade of Northumberland has been much stimulated by the American demand.

Death Preferred to Disgrace.

Spokane, Wash.: Rather than be held a prisoner for burglary, John Lee, a junkman, 52 years old, hurried himself to death over the cliffs of the Spokane River and into the maelstrom below the falls. Lee was arrested on a charge of breaking into a freight car and stealing grain sacks. He broke away from the two policemen and hurled himself over the cliff into the river.

Col. Mickle Succeed Adgt. Moorman.

New Orleans: Contrary to the expectation of all who had made up their minds in advance, Col. William E. Mickle of Mobile, Ala., was elected adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans association. It was everywhere conceded that Capt. Walshe would be General Newman's successor, until the name of Col. Mickle was sprung by Col. Fall of Texas.

Made \$2000 Within Four Minutes.

El Paso, Tex.: The great five steer roping and tying contest between Clay McGonigle of Carlsbad, N. M., holding the world's championship, and Ellison Carroll of Oklahoma took place Monday and was won by McGonigle in three minutes and twenty seconds. The contest was for \$2000 and the gate receipts. Carroll roped and tied his five steers in three minutes and thirty-three and one-half seconds.

DAKOTA DIVORCES NULL.

Divorces Obtained by Non-Residents Declared Illegal and Null and Void.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The United States supreme Court again passed upon the validity of divorces granted in South Dakota to non-residents in the suit of Annie Andrews vs. Kate H. Andrews over the estate of Charles S. Andrews, whom both claimed as husband.

Andrews secured a divorce from Mrs. Kate Andrews, the first wife, in South Dakota, after remaining there six months, as required by the statute of that state. The Massachusetts courts held that the decree had been fraudulently secured and recognized the first wife as the legal widow of the deceased Mr. Andrews. Monday's opinion, which was delivered by Justice White, affirmed that holding. He said that Andrews' residence in the state of South Dakota did not constitute legal domicile. It was evident, he went on, that Andrews' six months' residence in South Dakota had been taken up for the sole purpose of securing a divorce; that temporary change of residence did not amount to domicile, nor to a change of citizenship. For this reason he held that the South Dakota court was without jurisdiction in the divorce proceedings, and its decree wholly void.

Panama Dead or Postponed.

Washington: Secretary Hay is said to be hopeless of successfully negotiating with Columbia for the construction of the Panama Canal, and anxious to go ahead with the Nicaragua deal. President Roosevelt is reported to be inclined to give Columbia more time, hoping that when the little republic finally concludes Uncle Sam can not be "shaken down" any further it will do business. Senator Scott of West Virginia, who is backing the Darien route (that is the one which would necessitate a tunnel five miles long, through solid rock), manifests a disposition to come to the front with another proposition to investigate some more soundings and borings, surveys and things. One report has it that he believes he has interested the President in the proposition.

Tragedy at Rosenberg.

Rosenberg: A shooting affray occurred on the streets Monday morning in which W. H. McDonald was instantly killed with a shotgun. John Lenhart was arrested. Mr. Lenhart is an old decrepit man and an ex-Union soldier, who came with his brother Henry to this city five years ago. Lenhart was taken to Richmond and placed in jail.

Immigration Inspector H. M. Crouse took three Syrians off a train at Laredo who were trying to enter this country. They were examined by Dr. Mc Knight and found to have a very contagious eye disease called tacoma, so they were returned to Mexico.

A financial institution will soon make its debut in Dallas, to be known as Continental Savings and Loan Company of Dallas, incorporated and having a capital stock of \$250,000. The business of the new company will be that of conducting a savings bank and doing a general loan business.

While playing with fire Monday afternoon the little child of Jes Walker of Hugo, I. T., had her clothing all burned off and is in a critical condition.

Six new rural routes will be started from Greenville on March 2.

Enoch Pendleton, while out hunting Saturday, near Oklahoma City, was accidentally shot with a Winchester. Monday he contracted lockjaw and died.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature to prohibit foot ball.

If the truth is mighty and will prevail it should show more signs of becoming prevalent.

Honor for Famous Frenchmen.

Among the bills which the French chamber of deputies is soon to discuss is one to transfer the remains of Balzac, Renan, Michelet and Edgar Quinet to the pantheon. Notice of an amendment in the shape of an additional clause to include the remains of the late M. Zola in the proposed translation has been given, among its signatories being M. Brisson, M. Jaures, the chief socialist leader, and M. De Pressense.

Pooh Bah in Real Life.

Gilbert's pooh bah does not compare with Lord Raglan, governor of the Isle of Man. He is president of both houses of the island parliament, he can initiate laws and taxation, he is chancellor of the exchequer, president of the government board, chief justice of the courts, admits members to the bar, is head of the military forces and police, besides being commander of the prisons. In fact, he is invested with such multifarious authority that he may be regarded as an absolute monarch. So far, however, his lordship has been a wise ruler.

THEY GET FIDGETY

German Vessel Makes Unprovoked Attack on a Fort.

THREE OF THE GARRISON HURT

The Panther Attacks a Fort on Lake Maracabo Which Defends Itself With Four Guns Until the Vessel Retires.

Maracabo, Venezuela, Jan. 19.—Fort San Carlos, at the entrance of Lake Maracabo, was shelled for an hour Saturday afternoon by the German cruiser Panther. The fort returned the fire with four guns, and the Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao.

Fort San Carlos is twenty-one miles from Maracabo, and commands the entrance to the lake or the inner bay. The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received the following letter from Gen. Bello, the commander of the fort: "Saturday afternoon at 12:30 Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled, without any provocation on our part, without previous notification or the delivering of an ultimatum, by the German cruiser Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther, which tried to force the entrance was obliged to abandon the fight, and retreated in the direction of Curacao. The fort has suffered no damage, and only three men were wounded." There have been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

Fearful Explosion at Gun Practice

San Juan, P. R.: Six men were killed and three others were wounded by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts Friday morning while at target practice off Culebra Island.

The dead: K. J. Platt, Troy, N. Y.; S. E. Malowski, Chicago; E. H. Loesser, New York; Andrew Hendrickson, Norway; R. Rule, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; and A. S. Tacke, St. Louis.

The wounded: A. N. Daggert, Durham, N. C.; may die. W. A. Schert, Chicago; may die. J. G. Patterson, Pittsburgh.

The explosion occurred in the eight-inch turret and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was opened. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Ensign Ward K. Wertman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped injury, though he was standing near the scene of the explosion.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt Dead.

New York: Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York, and for many years Representative in Congress, died at 6 o'clock this morning in his 81st year, after having been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters.

New Road in Oklahoma and B. I. T.

Oklahoma City: Contracts have been let for the construction of the Texas and Oklahoma Railway from this city to Coalgate, I. T. The road is a Katy project, and will cost about \$3,000,000.

Can Pick Some Cotton.

Waxahachie: John Williams, a young negro of Nash, this county, last Wednesday picked 513 pounds of cotton from 9:30 a. m. to dark, and has picked this season as high as 862 pounds of cotton in one day. He has on deposit at one of the banks here \$100 made by picking cotton this season. Williams' statements were investigated and verified by several of the best white citizens.

Gold Galore in New Field.

Seattle, Wash.: A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equaled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made eighteen miles north of a point on Tanana River, 200 miles from its source. The district is in American territory. Circle City has been depopulated, and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress. As yet few have reached the discovery.

Fought With a Lighted Lamp.

Paris: Euna Robinson, colored, was frightfully burned Saturday night. In a difficulty with another negro woman a lighted lamp was seized and hurled at her. The bowl of the lamp struck her in the center of the forehead and was shattered. The oil became ignited and ran in streams of liquid flame down her body, burning her from her head down to the waist.

EVERYWHERE.

Gainesville is undergoing a rage of burglary.

An Elks lodge of 43 members was organized at Waco Saturday night.

A negro preacher has a fully developed case of smallpox at Gainesville.

Celeste is an incorporated city, having passed the 1000 mark in population.

Italy shipped her third carload of cottonseed meal to Denmark a few days since.

It is currently rumored that the Houston and Texas Central will build to Glen Rose.

The town of Grapeland voted on incorporation Saturday and it carried by 48 for and 12 against.

Italy has proposed to establish the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between Pekin and Taku.

The new First Christian church at Dallas, costing \$12,000, was occupied for the first time Sunday.

The wheat crop in Young county is large and is reported as giving promise of a fine yield. More oats than usual are being sown.

The World's Fair committee will meet at Austin on the 20th, and not at Dallas, as first reported.

The Texas and Pacific has received two more of the battleship locomotives, which weigh 138 tons all over.

Harry Hunter, a youngster of Ennis, was fooling with a pistol a few days since and shot himself through the hand.

Sunset is preparing to have a free rural mail delivery, with six routes. The people, as a general thing, are delighted with the movement.

A recent overhauling of the books by expert accountants reveals the fact that Houston is out \$54,631.42 through mismanagement by her officials.

Many representatives are sore over the invitation to the inaugural ball, which specified that only those in full dress would be permitted on the floor.

There are several cases of smallpox in Mexico, and the city council has ordered strict quarantine established against all families where the disease exists.

The finance committee of the Confederate Veterans' reunion began on Monday to raise a fund of \$100,000 to entertain the veterans who attend the reunion.

The Sherrill Mercantile company, the new credit house recently organized to transact a general credit business in Temple, has received its charter from Austin.

There is a move on foot for the purpose of organizing a transportation company to put a sternwheel steamer on the Brazos river to ply between Velasco and Brazoria.

The annexation of Oak Cliff to Dallas is again discussed. Oak Cliff has for years been treated as a part of Dallas by the postal department, which designates it as "Station A," Dallas.

A report from Blum says a proposition is being formulated by citizens of that town to present to the Cotton Belt for an extension of their road from Hillsboro to Blum and thence to Glen Rose.

A Syrian couple were married at the Catholic church in Paris Sunday. According to custom among them, the day before was given to feasting, and a number of Syrians from a distance were in attendance.

D. E. George, an old man reputed to be wealthy, died at Enid, Ok., from poison. He owned land in Indian Territory and Oklahoma and at Dallas, Tex. Before his death he declared that he was John Wilkes Booth.

There were seven deaths from the plague at Mazatlan, Mexico, Saturday, and the number of patients in the lazaretto is fifty. The situation continues the same. Business is practically nil and the majority of the inhabitants are still away.

Eugene J. Conklin, of Chicago, in a fit of jealousy, shot and instantly killed Miss Jennie Dwyer and painfully injured her escort, Frank Fay Merritt, Friday night. He then shot himself and died at Englewood Union hospital at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

At a meeting in the vestry of St. Paul's church at Waco the resignation of Dr. Frank Page was accepted and he immediately wired his acceptance of the rectorship of St. John's church of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Now it is reported that the Cuban soldiers are dissatisfied and will start a revolution of their own unless the government pays them back salaries.

Swift & Co. have taken out a building permit to erect a brick storage and market house in San Antonio, to cost \$10,000.

L. Schwartz & Co., of San Angelo, let a contract Friday for the erection of a two-story brick building. The contract price was \$16,500.

BREAKS UP

South Carolina Again Furnishes an Old Time Scrap.

SHOOTS HIM AN EDITOR DOWN

Jim Tillman, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, Shoots Narcisso Gener Gonzales, a Columbia Editor.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—Within the very shadow of the South Carolina statehouse, Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman Thursday afternoon shot and probably wounded Narcisso Gener Gonzales, founder and editor of the Columbia State, a newspaper which has since its inception bitterly opposed the so-called Tillman faction in South Carolina politics. The two men have been sworn enemies for some years, and Tillman's animosity was accentuated by Gonzales' pronounced editorial opposition to him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor during last fall's campaign. In that campaign Gonzales made editorial reference to Tillman as a liar, scoundrel and debauchee. A challenge to a duel followed, but Gonzales ignored it. It is reported that the immediate cause of the attack was a message Thursday by Gonzales to Tillman. Last night at the Columbia hotel the lieutenant governor said to a group of his friends: "Gonzales has sent me word that when we meet again we shall settle our difficulties with pistols."

The condition of the wounded man at a late hour tonight was regarded by the surgeons as very critical. Tillman was arrested and is confined in the county jail pending the outcome of Gonzales' injuries.

At the State Capital.

Austin, Tex.: The house completed organization Thursday noon, and notified the governor that it was ready for business. The senate before that hour had adjourned for the day, and as that body had neglected to notify the governor that it was ready for business, Gov. Sayers withheld his message. It will go to both branches of the legislature Friday.

Before adjournment of the house a flood of bills was sent in to the clerk's desk. None of them appears to be of far-reaching importance except Col. Standifer's good roads bill and a bill providing for interurban railways. The house made provision for a joint session of the two houses next Monday to canvass the vote for governor and lieutenant governor and for a committee to act with a senate committee to arrange for the inauguration.

Both houses passed resolutions providing for the unveiling of the Austin and Houston statues on Monday. Gov. Sayers is to be the orator of the occasion.

Child Burned to Death.

Temple: The 4-year-old child of Frank Scott, living on the F. M. Nichols farm, between Temple and Troy, was burned to death Thursday by its clothing catching fire from grass and weeds being burned off the land. The child went too close to the flames with the result as above stated. This is the second tragedy of this kind that has occurred on farms near Temple within the last two weeks, a similar accident resulting fatally to the child of Mr. Chaffin under almost the same circumstances.

Hospital for Consumptives.

New York: New York City is to have a hospital for the study and treatment of consumption that will rival that given to Philadelphia by Henry Phipps, says a dispatch to the Herald from Philadelphia. Its endowment will be at least \$1,000,000. The name of the donor is kept secret. It is stated that the impending announcement of the New York benefaction precipitated the publication of the donation of Mr. Phipps.

Burglars Will Come to Texas.

New Orleans, La.: Gen. Samuel Pearson, Boer envoy, was here en route from Mexico to New York, where he will meet the Boer commission. He has a gigantic colonization scheme in hand whereby thousands of his native burghers will find homes in this country. He tacitly admitted that the bulk of the Boers would be located in Central Texas, with possibly some in Louisiana. Mexico will hardly prove as feasible as the States.

May Not Be Bubonic Plague.

Laredo: A Mexico special says: Dr. Favela reports from Ahome that the patients there present a distinctly different clinic. The particulars are entirely dissimilar from those noted in patients at Mazatlan. He has not yet entirely decided whether or not the disease is bubonic plague. The disease at Ahome appears in widely separated points and seems to be sporadic.

THE PORT ARTHUR BILL.

Also the Boll-Weevil and Federal Patronage.

Washington: The Port Arthur port of entry bill was before the senate committee on commerce again and was postponed for a week. John H. Kirby and Pat Calhoun were heard in favor of the Cooper bill making Port Arthur a support. They opposed the senate bill because of the location of Port Arthur at the head of a privately owned canal. Senator Bailey was present at the hearing. The committee announced that the matter was of such importance that the presence of the full membership was desired before the question was finally passed upon. Hence the postponement until next Thursday for further consideration.

The agricultural appropriation bill, which has been completed provides fully for all the plans of the agricultural department with regard to experimental station for the extermination of the boll weevil and boll worm.

Cecil Lyon and R. B. Hawley are in Washington scrapping over whose friends shall have the federal offices of that state. Lyon is the recognized state chairman of the Republican party, and Hawley is proving the most influential man of the party, so the fight is quite interesting.

The president commuted the fifteen-year sentence of Henry Starr of the Indian Territory so that it expired Thursday. Starr was convicted in 1898 of manslaughter and also on two charges of robbery. He served four years in jail pending his trial and has since served five years, with which time allowed for good conduct is more than equivalent to the fifteen-year sentence.

Texas' Oldest Inhabitant Dies.

Paris: Grandma Zilpha Dockery, who enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest person in Texas, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Gibson, near Pattonville. She was taken sick last Saturday. The following day she became unconscious, and remained in that condition up to her death. She was 106 years old on Sept. 8 last. She was born in Virginia, but moved to Spartanburg, S. C., when she was 3 years old. She came to Texas with her descendants nine years ago, and located in Lamar County. A special car was chartered to bring them here. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are scattered from Red river across Lamar to Fannin county.

Dastardly Deed of a Brute.

Pecos: T. J. Ray and two sisters, living at Santa Lucia, about forty miles south of here, were poisoned by unknown parties putting arsenic in their food. One of the ladies is dead and the other will die. Mr. Ray has a chance to recover. No clew exists to the perpetrators of the foul deed.

Passing of a Pioneer.

Paris: While Uncle Billy Hancock, an old settler of Lamar county, 75 years of age, was sitting in front of the fire at the home of his nephew on Emberson Prairie Wednesday night, he pitched forward out of his chair dead. Death is supposed to have been due to heart trouble. The deceased was never married.

Unusual Grounds for Suit.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Clara Ebey has filed suit against A. M. Detrick, a well-known dentist, for \$5000 damages. The petition alleges negligent and unskilled work on a tooth, which resulted in injury to the eye and jawbone.

The crew of a Houston and Texas Central freight train found the body of a young negro lying beside the track at 1 o'clock Thursday near Hutchins. The body had evidently sustained some shock, as there was found to be a hemorrhage from the nose and ears. His right leg was badly mangled.

The new Postal Guide gives Texas 3245 postoffices an increase of 57 over last year. Texas has the sixth place in the number of postoffices, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Virginia and North Carolina heading the list in the order named.

The case against T. J. Clay, argued with the killing of Will Griffin at Tyler two years ago, was dismissed in the district court at Gilmer on account of lack of evidence to convict.

Miss Florence Wynne of Huntsville was so badly burned Wednesday that she died Thursday.

Col. Lanham stated to friends that he would be inaugurated in a Prince Albert suit of clothes made by woolen mills at Waco, and that it was his intention to wear a silk hat presented to him by Washington friends.

The Abilene board of trade has passed resolutions favoring merging of separate railway lines in Texas wherever same is desired.

QUARANTINE BILL.

A bill that is of much interest to the live stock interest of the State was introduced in the House today by Hon. W. J. Bryan of Abilene. It proposes, in effect to establish an open season when cattle can be moved from below the quarantine line to points north of it. This season shall be from between Nov. 15 and Jan. 15. It is proposed that cattle shall cross the line during that period without inspection; also that cattle may be crossed at any other time of the year, provided they have been inspected, or sprayed and given a clean bill of health, etc. An appropriation of \$20,000 is proposed, to be used in carrying the provisions of the law into effect. While some of the cattlemen who have interests situated close to the quarantine line doubtless favor the bill, it may not be acceptable to the cattlemen of Northwest Texas, who do not care to see present quarantine conditions disturbed.

Mr. Bryan said in reference to the bill: "The people of my section of the State have discussed this question pro and con and I have introduced this measure after discussing this question with a great many of the people interested in the cattle business, and this bill is approved by such men as Col. G. W. Merchant and others, who have spent their lives dealing with the cattle question. When it is properly understood, I think it will solve the question that has brought on us so much harassment and annoyance."

The following is the full text of the bill:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That chapter 7, title 102, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas (1895) be amended by adding thereto articles 5043a, 5043b and 5043c, which shall read as follows: "Article 5043a. Any quarantine line that may be fixed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission against Texas or splenic fever, and all rules and regulations in regard thereto shall not apply to shipments or movements of live stock within the limits of this State from the 15th day of November to the 15th day of January, following; and during said period cattle and other live stock shall be permitted to cross said line without inspection or other regulations in regard thereto; provided, however, that live stock that are sufficiently free from ticks that they will not communicate disease, shall, upon proper inspection, or upon being sprayed by some process of spraying satisfactory to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, be allowed to cross said line at all seasons of the year; and when once inspected and found not have ticks in sufficient numbers to communicate disease; or when sprayed as aforesaid, shall not be stopped for any cause whatever, or on account of any regulation, except by an officer in the lawful execution of legal process."


"Article 5043b. That any person who shall unlawfully and knowingly stop and detain live stock that have crossed any quarantine line against Texas or splenic fever, after said stock has been inspected by an officer duly authorized to make such inspection and found not to have ticks in numbers sufficient to communicate disease, or after being sprayed as provided in article 5043a; or who shall unlawfully and knowingly stop and detain said live stock, whether inspected or not, after the 15th day of November and before the 15th day of January of each year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the county jail not less than ten nor more than sixty days; provided, that this article shall not apply to officers in the lawful execution of legal process."

"Article 5043c. The sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the State not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter; provided, that the exhaustion of the appropriation herein made shall terminate the liability of the State for the two years next following and absolve it from any future claims of any kind and all persons who may have claims, real or pretended, under the provisions of this chapter, arising during said two years."

There are four ex-State Senators in the present House. They are A. W. Terrell of Travis, J. E. Linn of Galveston, Emory Smith of Denton and J. D. Woods of Grayson. They are all able men and are expected to have much weight and influence in legislative matters at this session.

Hon. J. F. Onion of San Antonio today introduced a bill in the House relating to the disposition of judgments obtained in court for damages for injuries resulting in death. The bill provides that the money so obtained shall go to the sole benefit of the widow, husband, children or parent of deceased and that the amount recovered shall not be subject to debts of deceased.

See Dr. Robt. H. Henry's card. He will be at Hotel Seay January 27th.



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New Eating House.

I have opened up 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.

\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300 or less be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."

J. B. CUTBERT, Secretary.

Note:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some just due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB, President.

NOTICE.

Electric Light Bills for the month of January, and for future months can be found in the First National Bank on and after the 25th day. Consumers are requested to go there and take them up according to the Rules of the Company.

ABSTRACT FROM RULES.

All bills for Electric Light are payable monthly at the office of the Sec'y of the company in the First National Bank.

Failure to pay before the 10th of each succeeding month will be considered as notice to the company that service is no longer desired.

The Company has capacity for 60 or 70 more lights and we would be glad to supply additional patrons to the full extent of our capacity. For fixtures, repairs etc, call on the manager of the company. Telephone 109.

A. N. WALLAN, Manager.

Uncle John Wagner of Cross Plains is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, from the Bayou, are in town today.

Dr. Bradfield, member of Abilene Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, died last night. Several members of the Commandery at Baird will attend the funeral, which will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, Friday.

THANKS.

We desire to express our heart felt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us with our musicale, especially to the Orchestra. Baird has reason to be proud of this organization and we appreciate their giving us the benefit of their talent.

Ladies of the Home Mission Society.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Jan. 25th 1903. Subject Missions. Acts xvii 14 to 31. Leader Emile Lowe. Song. Scripture lessons by leader. Song Prayer. Readings Verna Miller, Jewel Johnson. Recitations Alice Cutbirth Nettie Weicks. Roll Call, Minutes, Song. Benediction. Organist, Gracie Kendall.

Masonic Notice.

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. and A. M. will give a Banquet the evening of February 5th at their Hall to which all Master Masons and their family's are invited. A good time is promised.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Epworth League which will be rendered Sunday January 25, 1903, at 7 o'clock.

Subject, (Missions) Acts xvii. 14-31. References: "Great Missionaries of the Church," X.; "Missionary Issues," pp. 428-439.

Leader, Miss Mable Miller. Song. Scripture lesson, by leader. Prayer, Bro. Biggs. Song. Readings, Misses Clair Phillips and Beulah Kendall. Paper on lesson, Miss Lide Spragins. Song. Minutes. Roll call. Song. Benediction.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, Jan., 25, 1903. Subject, Fixedness of Purpose. Dan. I.

Leader, Miss Chassie Coffman. Song. Scripture lesson, by leader. Prayer. Paper, "Purpose to do Right." Mr. Bond. Duet, Misses McGowen and Sartor. Reading upon subject, Miss Lillie Moon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In Justice Court Precinct No., 1 Jan., Term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Joe. M. Mingus whose residence is unknown, to appear before the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1 to be holden in and for the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 28th day of Jan., 1903, File Number being 550, then and there to answer the petition of H. B. Burge filed in said Court, on the 19th day of Dec., A. D. 1902, against the said Joe. M. Mingus and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: suit upon an amount for \$23.75 cents. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of Court, in Baird, Texas this 14th day of Jan., A. D. 1903.

L. O. OLIVER, J., P., Precinct No., 1. Callahan, County, Texas.

SPRING GAP LOCALS.

Jan., 20.—The rainy weather of late has stopped all farm work. It seems the new year has begun right for good crops.

The spelling contest at Admiral Fright was an unfair thing. Too much noise and wrangling for anyone to say it was pleasant. The Tarkey Creek club went down in defeat, not because of the spellers but by the decision of the majority of the judges. Prof. Tate of Pilgrim, deserves credit for the way he pronounced, and pronouncing four and a half hours without a rest.

Mr. Ed Eudaley has moved from Belle Plains into our midst. He will work Mrs. Anderson's place.

Mr. Charley Nordike is making several improvements on his place. He and Ed Coffey are clearing land.

Will Harris moved from the Cliff Hill place to the Nessmith place this week.

The Caddo Peak gin burned Sunday night. We never learned the cause of the fire. It was partly insured.

DU BILL.

Last Tuesday the physicians amputated Bailey Smith's leg, broken just a year ago. The operation was performed by Dr. R. G. Powell assisted Drs. Sartor and Poindester. Dr. Sartor, the attending physician and consulting physician decided some time ago that amputation was all that would save his life, but Mr. Smith positively refused to give his consent, but lately he consented. While the Doctors say amputation was the only chance of saving his life still they do not express much hope for his recovery. The doctors visited the patient yesterday and he was reported doing fully as well as could be expected. This family has certainly been sorely afflicted the past year. The whole family including Mr. Smith have had slow fever, two of his children, if not three we are informed are sick and have been for sometime with fever.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS.

The time for paying 1902 state and county taxes, without additional cost, is fast coming to a close. Please call and settle your taxes and save the embarrassment of having them collected as the law directs.


Very respectfully,
T. A. IRVIN,
Tax Collector Callahan County.

MALARIA AND YELLOW JACK

(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1902.)

The widow of Dr. Lazcare, who, in the employ of the Government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died, applied to Congress for relief to-day.

The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the Government, all of which proved conclusively that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying Malaria, "Yellow Jack," and other malarial fevers.



Those who are exposed to mosquitos or other malarial influences should take warning. Iron is the fighting element in the blood and provides nature with sufficient resistance to ward off disease. But if the blood is impure or impoverished, or if there is weakness, it means that the fighting qualities of the blood have been lowered, and consequently there is danger. If you would escape, keep the blood pure and properly nourished with

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NOTICE.

If you want to buy or sell land. If you want to buy or sell horses. If you want to buy or sell mules. If you want to buy or sell buggies. If you want to buy or sell wagons. If you have property to rent. If you have debts to collect. If you have business to adjust. I will give you a square deal. Call on or address.

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CITY ORDINANCE.

Whereas, the running at large of Stock (Horse, Mules and Cattle) within the city limits of Baird, is a great public nuisance to citizens of said City and whereas, a petition has been presented to the City Council of said City asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the running at large of Stock (Horses, Mules and Cattle) within said corporate limits; Therefore Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Baird: That

It shall be unlawful for any owner or controller of any Stock (Horses, Mules and Cattle) to permit the same to go at large within the city limits of Baird; and any owner or controller of any Stock (Horses, Mules and Cattle) who shall permit the same to go at large within the city limits of Baird, shall be fined not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars.

This ordinance to take effect on and after Saturday, January 24th 1903. 6-3c

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission.

WM. MC MANIS.

THE YELLOW KID.

Now is the time to break land. Buy a Yellow Kid disc plow from Harry Meyer. 3f

The town cow has only two more days to forage on yard shrubbery and farm wagons. After the 24th her name will be Dennis if caught on the streets. The street horse must go the way of the town cow which is some satisfaction to those who have to feed the cows.

Bill Melton, of Cottonwood, was in town the first of the week.

The dog policeman has been getting in his work the past week and about a dozen or more, good, bad and all kind of dogs have died. Some hard talk is being in by same people.

Sam Webb came in last week after another car of horses for the Louisiana market. Webb & Webb also sold two cars of horses to eastern parties

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H. SCHWARTZ.

T. E. POWELL, Presdt. HARRY MEYER V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

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