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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

NO. 22.

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AROUND DRESSY.

April 25.—After two or three weeks absence, if you will favor me with space in your paper as you have done before I will come again.

The weather has been fine the last two weeks and farming has been progressing nicely. Oats and corn are looking fine, though it is thought that wheat will be a failure, caused from rust. There has been a considerable amount of cotton planted this week.

The Public School at Dressy closed Friday, April 17th. On that day the citizens and patrons celebrated by having a fine picnic at Dressy, which was a perfect success. The program for day was carried out in the Methodist church. The use of the church was a great favor and was appreciated by all. The morning exercises consisted of a number of recitations and essays, among which was a recitation by Miss Maggie Steel and Miss Stella James; essay by Miss Myrtle Rome. In the afternoon the people came together in the church and were entertained by Miss Mattie Klutts, who read a composition in the form of a prophecy, after which we had an oration by J. F. McGee. In the morning we had an address by Prof. Gault on the subject of Extreme Prejudice. Prof. Gault was the principal of our school and has taught one of the most successful schools that we have ever had the pleasure to patronize. He came here with the highest recommendation possible from the leading men of his county. He is a citizen of Milburn, McCulloch county Texas. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, and holds a recommendation from Prof. Grove, president of the Howard Payne College, who is one of the most pious and influential men in the entire southwest. Prof. Gault's successful work in our school and his general conduct since he has been in our midst has proven him to be fully entitled to and worthy of these commendations he has from these prominent friends. He is a total abstainer from strong or intoxicating drinks and the example he set before the young men of our community is all that could be desired. We heartily recommend him to the School Boards throughout the country. Any Board wanting a first-class teacher would do well to correspond with him. His address is C. L. Gault, Milburn, Texas.

F. B. MCGEE.
Balance in reply to Uncle Ned will appear next week.—[Ed. STAR.]

Ed Arnold returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, W. E. Hunter, who died Sunday.

SPRING GAP LOCALS.

April 25.—The dry weather has almost completely dried up the wheat and volunteer oats. Spring oats and corn look very well yet.

Walter Williams team ran away last week; tore up the wagon and braised the driver some. Henry Weeks' team ran away also. We didn't learn the particulars, only one of the horses was badly hurt on a wire fence.

Grandma Anderson went Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pool.

Mrs. Mitchell returned to Baird Monday, after a visit to her son, G. T. Mitchell.

The party given by Mr. Wilkey Wednesday night, was the best of the season. There were twenty-four girls there and most of them took part in the plays.

The school at Turkey Creek closed Wednesday. Nearly all of the patrons and friends of the school came out to witness the closing exercises. The speeches were spoken and acted very nicely. After the children were through speaking Mr. Arvin made a short complimentary address, showing the appreciation the trustees and patrons had for the school. He said: The school has been a success, not a jar, not a hard word had been spoken against the school in any respect and that he wanted another term just like the one now closed.

There was a premium to be given the pupil who made the greatest advancement. This premium Lonie Arvin won when the teacher, W. H. Dawkins, was telling her how she won, anyone could have heard a mouse run across the floor. They all wanted to win the floor. Little Zonie carried "Little Beanie" off with everyone envying her because she was the happy possessor of the "cutest doll that ever was seen."

R. D. Williams of Putnam, is in our community buying fat cows and cattle for summer and fall shipment.

Will Vaughn, of Sweetwater, is visiting his parents.

It is cold to day and fires feel comfortable. It is reported that a heavy snow fell in the Panhandle yesterday.

H. A. Lone came in from Angelena County last night.

Mrs. Ham Foster, of Pecos, is visiting Mr. and Gene Foster.

Cacar Hines, of Eskota, came down last week on a visit to Zeni Foster.

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H. SCHWARTZ.

NOTICE, SETTLE UP.

R. D. White is authorized to collect, and issue receipts on all accounts due me. Please settle with him at once. 20-11 J. B. SEAY.

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. 20-11 WM. MC MANIS.

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THE BAIRD STAR FOR BETTER ROADS

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.
BAIRD, TEXAS.
ALL OVER TEXAS.

F. M. Alexander dropped dead at Palestine.

The Grayson county local option case was submitted to the supreme court Cameron & Co.'s sawmill at Sharon was destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000; fully covered by insurance.

As a result of a fight at Crockett Morris Stanton, colored, was badly cut across the abdomen and is in a dangerous condition. His assailant has not been captured.

A verdict for \$5000 damages was returned by the jury in the case of John G. Hanna vs. the Galveston City Railway Company. The suit was one for damages for personal injuries.

The jury at Houston brought in a verdict of twenty-five years in the penitentiary against James Carter, col., on a charge of criminal assault. This is the second case with the same penalty.

Within a week work will commence on the excavations for the \$65,000 hospital to be erected at Waco by the Sisters of Dallas. The blue print outlines of the excavations plan have arrived and will be used in this way immediately.

M. L. Matthews, Beaumont, the policeman who, it is alleged, killed Street Commissioner John Broach last winter, was acquitted in the district court. The jury found that he acted in self-defense.

Wm. Smith, a well known plumber of Austin, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He was sixty years old and had been in ill health for some time and was despondent.

The jury in the Charles Madden case brought in a verdict of not guilty. He was charged with killing a negro at a Texas and Brazos Valley railroad camp near Matson, on the 4th instant. His plea was self-defense.

In the Friendship community, about ten miles west of Jewett an old man named S. W. Rogers was shot and dangerously wounded. Arthur Pennington came in and surrendered and is out on bond.

Steps are being taken to form a library association in Cleburne for the purpose of accepting the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$20,000 for the building and grounds. The association is to raise money to maintain the library.

While playing in a kennel little Paul, the four-year-old son of Rev. W. H. Wright, pastor of the West Paris Methodist Church, was horribly burned Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The child died at 4 o'clock. The child's mother was badly burned about the hands in trying to smother the flames.

D. A. Water, president and general manager of the Commercial Long Distance Telephone company, which owns the independent exchanges at San Antonio, Austin, Taylor and other cities, denied that the Indianola long distance line through the Indian Territory, together with the Texas exchanges, had been sold, as reported in special telegrams of Austin.

The cruiser Galveston, building at Richmond, is likely to be finished by the Government. The vessel ought to be in commission now, but the failure of the Trigg Company several months ago resulted in stopping work.

The general merchandise stores of A. J. Crager, G. W. Fairchild & Son, and J. S. Faircloth, were destroyed by fire at Burke Monday morning. The entire loss is \$14,000, insurance about 35 per cent.

The Central Texas district singing convention was brought to a close at Clairette, having been in session since the 18th. Among the prominent singers present were: Messrs. Lincoln of Dallas and Keyger of Waco and J. P. Lain of Comanche.

Mrs. A. D. Milroy of Brenham had one of her legs broken Monday by being thrown from a buggy. Mr. Milroy was also injured in the runaway but his bruises are not of a serious nature.

Paul Webb, rural mail route inspector, is here for the purpose of inspecting seven rural routes which are located to be run from Sunset. These routes are expected to be running soon, as there is not much to do except for the inspector to pass upon them.

Mrs. Lucy Wilbarger, a Texas pioneer, aged ninety-three years, died at her home at Elmo, Monday. Deceased was the wife of J. W. Wilbarger, one of the early Texas patrons and author of "Indian Depredations in Texas."

The Stamford Ice and Refrigerating company began operations Tuesday. This plant has twenty tons capacity and is one of the most modern ice and refrigerating concerns in the state. They have a bottling works in connection.

GENERAL NATIONAL PROSPERITY DEPENDENT.

ALL IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL AID

Why Build Palatial Court Houses then Wade Through Mud to Pay Taxes?

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—The second day's session of the National and International Good Roads convention opened with a better attendance. President Martin introduced Gen. Nelson A. Miles, United States army, and president of the national highway committee, who made the principal address of the forenoon.

Gen. Miles was received with great enthusiasm by the delegates. He spoke on the subject, "Military Roads and a National Highway," and said in part:

"I know of no one element of civilization in our country that has been more neglected and yet is susceptible of bestowing a greater blessing on people than improvement of our lines of communication and avenues of international commerce. Our government has expended \$500,000,000 for the improvement of our harbors and waterways, and now the attention of the public is being called to our postal roads and avenues for communication that are most useful and important to all our people.

"If such expenditures of national treasure have not been made in the past for the development of the roads and waterways, is it not now a most appropriate time that the improvement of our roads should receive national attention and government aid?"

Hon. J. Jesse of the University of Missouri spoke on the relations of roads and schools. He was followed

by former Gov. S. J. Ho of Texas, who made an impromptu speech on the subject before the convening.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was given an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"The expenditure of money for the permanent improvement of the common roads can be defended, first, as a matter of justice to the people who live in the country; second, as a matter of advantage to the people who do not live in the country; and third, on the ground that the welfare of the nation demands that the comfort of country life shall, as far as possible, keep pace with the comforts of city life.

"It is a well-known fact, or a fact easily ascertained, that the people in the country, while paying their full share of county, state and federal taxes, receive as a rule only the general benefits of government, while the people in the cities have in addition to the protection afforded by the government, the advantages arising out of the expenditure of public moneys in their midst.

"The improvement of the country roads can be justified also on the ground that the farmer, the first and most important of the producers of wealth, ought to be in a position to hold his crop and market it at the most favorable opportunity, whereas at present, he is virtually under compulsion to sell it as soon as it is matured because the roads may become impassable at any time during the fall, winter or spring. Instead of being his own warehouseman, the farmer is compelled to employ middlemen and share with them the profit upon his labor. The farmer has a right, too, to insist upon roads that will enable him to go to town, to the schoolhouse and to the home of his neighbors, as occasion may require, and with the extension of rural delivery he has an additional need for good roads in order that he may be kept in communication with the outside world.

"It is important for the welfare of our government and for the improvement of our civilization that we make life upon the farm as attractive as possible.

Grain House Burned at Mexia.

Mexia: Tuesday night fire broke out in a large grain warehouse owned and occupied by J. J. Beckham. The building with its contents, was a total loss. An adjoining building occupied by V. Wolverton as a vehicle warehouse was destroyed, but a portion of its contents were saved. Efficient work of the fire department prevented a general conflagration. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Editor Hearst Married.

New York: Congressman William Hearst, proprietor of the New York American, New York Evening Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner, was married Tuesday to Miss Millicent Wilson, daughter of George H. Wilson, president of the Advance Music company. The ceremony was performed in the chancel of Grace church, Bishop Potter officiating.

Probable Fatal Wound.

Dallas: As an outcome of a quarrel in the alley in the rear of the residence at 190 Second avenue, Tuesday night, George Wright was shot once through the intestines with a 38-caliber pistol. He is not expected to live. Officers were summoned, but the assailant could not be found. Wright was sent to the city hospital. He was bleeding internally profusely, and it was not expected that he would live.

Gin Burned at Celeste.

Celeste: The cotton gin belonging to the Barnard-Stevens Gin company burned Monday evening at 5 o'clock. The owners had just finished loading a car of cotton and started back in the house when they discovered the fire. A little boy playing in the house struck a match and threw it into some lint cotton. In less than five minutes the building was enveloped in flames. Loss \$10,000, with \$2000 insurance in a Texas company.

Dallas McKinney Electric.

Dallas: Report has it that there is shortly to be put on foot a movement to build an interurban line connecting Dallas and McKinney, and that the Stone and Webster interests of Boston are not behind the move. The road, as proposed, would pass through the towns of Allen and Plano. Nothing was given concerning the financial rating of those declared to be interested.

Brazos River Improvement.

Waco: Lewis Plunkett received a letter from Capt. C. S. Riche, in command of the government engineer corps of the Texas coast, saying that snagboats, flagboats and other equipment for work on the Brazos river from Richmond, Fort Bend county, to Washington, Washington county, is under construction at the latter point, and will probably be launched next month.

Dallas and Beaumont United.

Nacogdoches: The last spike was driven at noon Tuesday on the Texas and New Orleans railroad on Mud Creek bridge, forty-one miles northwest of Nacogdoches, in Cherokee county, connecting Beaumont and Dallas. The event was celebrated by appropriate ceremonies.

Trio of Suicides in Washington.

Washington: Three persons committed suicide in this city Tuesday. All used carbolic acid as a means of ending life. The three suicides were Leonard H. Mangum, former clerk in the census office; Guy E. Padgett, a real estate and insurance agent, and Mrs. Sadie Plummer, a young woman whose husband keeps a lunch room on Pennsylvania avenue.

Child Scalded to Death.

Lyons: August Schaffel's little 2-year-old child fell in a tub of hot water Tuesday and was scalded so bad that it died. Its mother was within a few feet of it, and had just turned her back to the tub, and the little fellow ran up to it and fell in, or partly so, when the mother saw it and pulled it out, but too late.

As a result of an altercation at the County Line saloon, one mile north of Village Mills, Billie Hawthorn lies at his home dangerously wounded by a knife thrust.

Houston Workman's Fatal Fall.

Houston: Robert B. Lynch, a tinner, while at work on top of the court house, fell Tuesday afternoon to the pavement below and was instantly killed. He had been at work only an hour or so, having taken the place of another workman for the afternoon, when the shocking accident occurred.

WINNED FROM THE CHAFF.

Alba voted down a special school tax.

Jack Holmes, colored, was shot to death near Kerens.

Mrs. Margaret J. Todd, aged 81 years, is dead at Ennis.

James Glennan fell from a tug at Morgans Point and was drowned.

Admiral W. S. Ashley passed through Texas Monday on his way to Mexico.

Burglars ransacked the house of J. B. Hines at Waxahatchee, and then set the building on fire.

Mexican dollars at El Paso have increased in value from 49 cents to 49 cents, it is thought, on some speculative scheme.

Territorial Bank Commissioner declares that banks of Oklahoma are in condition.

Mattie Smith, colored, died at Houston from the effects of turpentine taken, evidently by mistake, for another medicine.

"AND THEY TOLD US THE ROAD WAS CLEAR."



WINDING THINGS UP

SENATE IS VERY LIBERAL IN APPROPRIATIONS.

TEXT BOOK BILL FINALLY PASSED

By Both Houses After a Lot of Haggling and Some Smooth Log Rolling.

Austin, April 25.—The uniform text-book bill reported by the free conference committee was adopted unanimously in each branch of the legislature, and with the approval of the governor, will become a law.

The four members of the board now known as: S. W. T. Lanham, governor; C. K. Bell, attorney general; Arthur Lefevre, superintendent of public instruction; W. J. Clay, commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history. Each of these gentlemen has taught school. The board will be completed by the selection of three teachers by the governor.

The house cleared its calendar of all bills, save the land bill, the boundary bill and the bill to authorize the establishment of a water and light plant to furnish state institutions in Austin. These bills were set for the first half of next week. The house laid off about 11 o'clock until Monday.

With the annual appropriation bill before the house an amendment increasing from \$150 to \$600 the salary of oculist and physician at colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind asylum. Thirty thousand dollars was appropriated to San Jacinto battlefield. Appropriations of \$5000 to purchase of property adjoining the Alamo, and of \$10,000 to mark positions of Texas troops on Chicomanga battlefield, also \$2000 to

rehabilitated old fort Nacogdoches were passed.

The senate appropriation bill will be engrossed to-day. On Monday it will be substituted for the house bill and then a conference committee will be appointed. The time in which the conference committee will have to consider the bill is the shortest ever allotted a similar committee. It is believed that the work will be completed, but probably not in time to have printed the substitute bill which the committee will prepare. The probability, therefore, is that the bill will be rushed through at the last moment with very few members knowing what it contains. The senate bill, as finally passed carries a total of \$7,568,000. The house bill carries a total of \$6,923,000.

Orient Railway Rumors.

Austin: Judge H. C. Hord of Sweetwater, Tex., general attorney for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad in this state, said that the proposed branch line of that road which is to be built to Brownsville by way of Laredo may leave the main line at Sweetwater instead of San Angelo, as was originally contemplated. A new survey is now being made from Sweetwater to Alpine, which passes to the west of San Angelo about thirty miles. If the main line does not pass through San Angelo the branch line will pass through that place.

Overseer for John Calhoun Dead.

Kosse: Lemuel Brooks, once overseer for John C. Calhoun, died at Candler, Ga., aged 86 years. Several of his children reside in Texas. Mr. Brooks was born near the close of President Andrew Jackson's administration, and voted for every Democratic president from Martin Van Buren to William J. Bryan. He helped to manage the estate of Miss McDuffie just prior to her marriage to Wade Hampton. Mr. Brooks had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church about seventy-five years.

Late Texan Keeps on Climbing.

St. Louis, Mo.: In the merger of the Colonial and Commonwealth Trust companies the latter will be survivor, with the combined capital stock of \$3,500,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$5,231,410.77. Tom Randolph will remain president of the Commonwealth and Thomas W. Crouch will be vice president. It is not known definitely the number of shares that will change hands, but it is understood that enough shares favor the proposition to control.

Paris: F. M. Baker, deputy sheriff at Howland, met with a peculiar accident on the Texas Midland. He was standing on the vestibule platform and placed his hand against the side to prop himself up in a resting position with his weight on one foot. One of the folds in the vestibule wall opened up and caught his hand in the crack. Two of his fingers and the back of his hand were mashed, but no bones were broken.

Macedonians Play for Even.

Vienna: Dispatches from Sofia announce that a band of Macedonians recently slaughtered forty Bashk Bazouks and fifteen gendarmes, near Petrich, Macedonia, out of revenge for the murder of their leader, Capt. Saef, who was recently killed in an engagement in the district of Menelik. The band subsequently captured the district chief of Petrich and twenty-five soldiers, whom they released.

ROBBERS MAKE A FAIR HAUL.

About \$1000 Picked Up at Lincoln Railway Station.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—Passengers on a Burlington train were held up and robbed of \$1000 Friday morning as the train was leaving the Burlington Union station in Lincoln. The train has been robbed three times within 100 miles of Lincoln. The robbery last fall netted \$50,000 to the men who did the work, and no trace of them has ever been found.

The work this time was accomplished mostly while the passengers from branch lines were in the depot awaiting the arrival of the transcontinental trains. Many of the persons in the depot were asleep and did not know they had been robbed until aroused by the noise of the train pulling into the station.

The presence of the robbers was first discovered by a woman. She screamed, and the people in the waiting-room gathered around. The confusion permitted the robbers to escape.

Later they made their presence known on board an immigrant sleeper, where the conductor and porter, together with the passengers, were herded into one end of the car, and the search was instituted by one man while the other held the crowd back with guns. They left the train between Lincoln and Milford.

Other Hogs Besides Jim Hogg.

Tyler: This week L. W. Dumas, living in this county, sold a hog that weighed 375 pounds net. He received \$c a pound, making the hog net him \$30. The hog was 2 years old, and is one of the many fine ones marketed in Tyler. The hog raising industry is growing in this section. It has proven a profitable business and many citizens are purchasing fine stock.

Ants are damaging corn near Colbert, I. T.

Common sense is almost scarce enough to be classed as uncommon.

Epworth League at San Antonio.

San Antonio: The eleventh annual session of the Epworth League of Texas convened in this city at 10:30 o'clock Friday. The sessions are being held in the Travis Park Methodist Church and delegates from all parts of the State are present. Due to a failure to secure reduced transportation rates, the attendance is not as large as at former meetings.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE

anity is that it has survived the errors of its friends.—Ram's Horn.

Harvey Reed died at Durango, Mexico. He was a cousin of the late Thomas B. Reed.

Andrew Rainey, colored, charged with arson, was beaten to death by a mob at Bainbridge, Ga.

Disorder which amounted almost to a riot occurred in the Illinois legislature when the municipal ownership bill was taken up.

Thomas Burk, colored, assaulted two little daughters of Frank Redman at Brazil, Ind. He is in jail and the entire community is excited.

Tom Bush of Denton was rendered unconscious by being hit on the head with a crowbar in the hands of an assailant.

MUST TRIM DOWN

LEGISLATURE TOO LIBERAL WITH PUBLIC MONEY.

APPROPRIATE TOO MUCH MONEY

Action Asked For on Operation of Trains, Poll Tax and Loans to World's Fair.

Austin, April 28.—Late yesterday afternoon the general appropriation bill went to a free conference committee, consisting of Messrs. Boyd, Weinert, Conally, Schluter and Lowe on the part of the house and Senators Willson, Willacy, Mills, Paulus and Hanger on the part of the senate. The committee will go to work this morning.

The senate adopted a resolution instructing its conferees to cut the bill to \$6,300,000, which is \$1,250,000 less than the senate bill and \$600,000 less than the house bill. It also instructed them to itemize the appropriations, in accordance with the governor's recommendations. In this connection Senator Henderson declared that he could say with authority that unless the bill should be cut down or itemized the governor would veto it.

A resolution instructing the house conferees to itemize the bill was offered in the house, but did not reach a vote before the hour set for consideration of resolutions expired.

About the only appropriations of consequence which are not itemized are the university allowance, which is in a solid lump; the Agricultural and Mechanical College allowance for support and maintenance, and the allowance to the Girls' Industrial College for the same purpose.

The senate spent almost the entire forenoon in debating a resolution calling on the governor to submit for legislation the following subjects: "To provide revenue and taxation," and "to provide for the disbursement of the revenues." The resolution was finally put through in a concurrent form, and goes to the house to-day. It is not likely that this legislature will get a chance to work upon those subjects unless another session shall be called.

It is generally conceded that the decision as to another called session rests with the conference committee, and that the second call will come unless that committee chops the appropriation bill considerably. Many members entertain the hope that it will use the ax unsparingly.

The house postponed consideration of the boundary bill until to-day. It considered the land bill, but did not reach a vote, as a stiff fight developed. Gov. Lanham submitted new subjects for legislation as follows:

1. Relative to duty of railroad companies in operating passenger trains. One bill upon this subject was passed at the regular session, but the two companion bills, necessary to complete the scheme, died on the calendar. These bills were introduced in both house and senate. House committee on railroad commission reported them favorably.

2. Relating to the matter of jury service. A bill was introduced in the house providing that non-payment of poll tax shall not disqualify for jury service. The bill has been reported favorably by house judiciary committee.

3. Authorizing state institutions to lend property for exhibition as a part of the Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair.

His Sins Found Him Out.

Birmingham: A man believed to be William A. Hunt, or William A. Hunter, who is alleged to have disappeared on the banks of the Pecos river in Loving county, Texas, in December, 1896, and whose heirs are said to have obtained judgment for \$15,000 on an insurance policy on his life, together with heavy damages, was arrested about noon Monday in Birmingham, and is now in the county jail.

Nine Trolley Car Victims.

New York: While running at full speed a car on the New York and Queens County Electric railroad, filled with passengers, left the rails at North Beach, L. I. Nine persons were injured. The car reared over the curb and plunged against a tree with such force that the front part of the conveyance was jammed in and every window smashed. The car then turned upon its side and the passengers were thrown together.

Fort Worth: Pool room proprietors here say that they lost \$1800 late Saturday by the wires being "tapped." They say that pool rooms at San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Denison, Beaumont, Austin and Sherman were victims, and that the total loss will reach something like \$10,000. It is thought the wires were tapped somewhere between New Orleans and New York, and that the men who did the work had

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT REFUSES RESTRAINT

Washington: The supreme court of the United States refused to grant the motion of the plaintiffs in the Grayson county local option cases, recently presented by Messrs. Eppstein and Mosley. As the matter stands the case itself is pending before the court for determination, but the court refuses to restrain the commissioners' court of the county from publishing and enforcing the election as required by the Texas statute. Grayson county, therefore, is to be as dry as the others are willing to make it.

Anti-Trust Law of '99 Valid.

Austin: The supreme court of Texas held the anti-trust act of 1899 to be valid. It has been contended that because this act was cumulative of the anti-trust acts of 1899 and 1895 it was rendered invalid, under the decisions of the United States supreme court because of the exemptions of 1895. The question came before the supreme court certified by the court of civil appeals of the Fourth district in the case of the state vs. Laredo Ice company et al.

While the act of 1899 was repealed by the new anti-trust law recently enacted, this applies to any offense antedating the new law and the decision, therefore, is of interest.

Tobacco Experiment in Texas.

Houston: The Agricultural Department of the general government, through its representative, L. H. Sheller, the expert in tobacco and soils, has started an experiment in Texas. With the aid of the several farmers he, planted in six several localities near Hallettsville, Portland, Cuero and Rockport, over 50,000 tobacco plants taken there for that purpose. The plants were of a very high grade and believes that they will do well with anything like a favorable season.

Gold has been discovered in Oklahoma and there is much excitement.

Paris is making elaborate arrangements for the visit of King Edward.

S. V. Holland, aged 65 years, dropped dead at Oklahoma City while talking to a couple of friends.

The Netherlands minister thanks Andrew Carnegie for his gift of the Temple of Arbitration.

Several detachments of Venezuelan government troops are reported to have been routed by revolutionists.

G. H. Harris was arrested at Fort Worth on a charge of embezzlement sworn out at San Antonio.

Manuel Taylor, colored, was stabbed to death at Brenham. Joe Perry and Wallie Mitchell, both colored, are charged with the crime.

A new oil well has been brought in at Spindle Top 1000 feet outside of what was supposed to have been the proven field.

At Madill, I. T. W. T. Beasley, a prominent stockman, was shot through the right thigh, inflicting a severe wound. Lee Harkley was placed under arrest.

Al Adams, polley king, worth \$500,000, is introduced to Sing Sing, where he will have to serve one year for having been convicted of running a game in New York.

At the request by telegram United States Marshal Bennett of the Northern district of the Indian Territory, arrested Oker Hardin, charged with killing a companion near Muskogee, I. T.

Father and Son Shot an Old Man.

Texarkana: In an altercation an old man named Laruth, who came here about a week ago from Fort Worth, was shot through the body and died one hour later. Napoleon McDaniels and his son, David, are in jail.

About a hundred persons witnessed the shooting. Larue, since coming here, has been operating a muscle-testing striking machine. He was apparently about 65 years old.

Minister Bowen has drawn up a new protocol in the matter of preferential treatment in Venezuelan claims.

Dr. D. T. Iglehart Dead.

Austin: Dr. D. T. Iglehart, one of the oldest and most substantial citizens of Austin, was found dead Sunday morning, having died during the night from heart failure. He was 69 years of age. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive him. One of the daughters, Miss Julia, is quite ill.

Wheat Improving.

Denton: Although no rain has yet fallen, the most encouraging reports from the wheat continue to come in; the plant, which was looking very bad a few days ago, seeming to take on new life from some source or other. It is now growing vigorously, the reports from nearly every part of the country are the best has to a considerable extent disappeared and the prospect is good for a good average crop.

WENT UP IN FLAMES

FIRE AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, COSTS \$100,000.

ONE FIREMAN MEETS AWFUL END

Thrilling Hair Breadth Escape of a Fourth Floor Lodger From the Heart of Fire.

Columbus, Ohio, April 27.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Brunson and Union Clothing company's buildings at High and Long streets, and several smaller structures, and damaged the Nicholas block, entailing an aggregate loss of about \$600,000.

Daniel Lewis, captain of Engine company No. 11, was caught under a falling wall and instantly killed. His body was cremated in the ruins.

The principal losses are: Brunson block, Monypen estate, \$85,000; insurance \$26,000. Union block, Daniel Thomas, \$40,000; insurance \$19,000. Munday building, J. S. Bull, \$7500; insurance \$6000. Courtwright block, Fleetwood Courtwright, \$15,000; insurance \$4000. Mithoff block, E. T. Mithoff, \$5000; fully insured. Nicholas block, E. T. Mithoff, \$8000; fully insured; Whatshire building, Mrs. William Scriver, \$6000; insurance \$3000. Union Clothing company, \$85,000; insured for \$65,000. Bott Bros., billiard supply and saloon, \$65,000; insurance \$35,900. Talmadge Hardware Company, \$40,000; insurance \$30,000. Munday & Co., barber shop and gents' furnishings, \$20,000; insurance \$10,500. Whatshire hotel \$6000. Lynas Bros., wholesale grocers, \$50,000; fully insured.

One of the most thrilling features of the fire was the rescue of Phillip S. Nation, a lodger, from a room enveloped in flames on the fourth floor of the Brunson building. It was supposed all the occupants of the building had been gotten out. The water tower was playing a stream into the flaming front of the building when the figure of a man in underclothes suddenly appeared at a window on the fourth floor, raised the sash and waved his hand. A shout of horror went up from the crowd, as rescue seemed out of the question. The firemen, however, quickly started to raise an extension ladder. Just as the top of the ladder touched the window sill he appeared, wearing a derby hat, and before the firemen could reach him started to descend the ladder. When he reached the ground he was in a state of collapse.

Capt. Daniel Lewis of Engine company No. 11, who was killed, was caught by a falling wall while carrying a hose into the Palace barber shop. Two companies had just emerged from the building and Chief Lauer called to Lewis, but too late. His body is supposed to have been cremated in the ruins.

Fatal Sunday Shooting in Dallas.

Dallas: Lee Adair was shot and almost instantly killed near his home Sunday afternoon, his assailant, J. L. Nenson, using a shotgun. Following the shot, Adair was seen to stagger and, gathering himself together, to run toward a grocery on the block. Two hundred yards from the scene of the shooting he fell, and died before a physician could be summoned. Adair was a single man, about 50 years of age, and came to Dallas from Mississippi. He was a drayman.

Note From the Wool Center.

Brackettville: Spring wool clip of Kinney County has about all been taken there will be about 450,000 pounds shipped off soon. The range has been fine this last winter and during the spring and the wool is of excellent quality. The Angora goat business is receiving a great deal of attention in this section and there will be some 3000 or 4000 pounds of mohair from this spring's clipping.

Killed by a Passing Train.

Welman: The dead body of John Peter, a Bohemian farmer, was found by the railroad track outside the limits of town about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The entire back part of his head was torn away, but there were no other wounds on the body. Peter had been to town and it is supposed that he was returning home and sat down by the side of the track. He probably fell asleep and was struck by a passing train.

Young Man Dies From Lockjaw.

Mineola: Tom Brotherton, a young man 21 years old, who was employed at the box factory in this city, died Saturday from the effects of blood poisoning and lockjaw. A few days since he had a thumb mashed off while pursuing his work at the factory, from the wound of which lockjaw and blood poisoning resulted. He came to Mineola a few weeks ago from Tennessee. Brotherton was an Odd Fellow.

LYNCHING IN PANOLA.

LEY JOHN HUNG FOR ATTEMPTED RAPE.

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"I regret to report that a flying column under the command of Col. Cobbe which left Galadi April 19, to reconnoiter the road to Walwal, had a most severe check April 17. On the morning of April 17 Col. Cobbe was at Gumburru, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to serious difficulties in finding the road to Walwal and the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zereba (protected camp) when firing was heard in the direction of a small party under the command of Capt. Olivey, who had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoiter.

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"The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's forces to the open country seven miles westward of Gumburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked him at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no ammunition, when he formed a square and charged bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobbe's zereba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing of the enemy.

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Waco: W. T. Coleman, Adjutant of Pat Cleburne Camp, United Confederate Veterans, died Thursday. Adj. Coleman enlisted in Mississippi, his native State, in the Confederate army, and served with distinction throughout the war. He was buried with the honors of the camp.

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Saint Jo: Jackson C. Jones, a pioneer citizen, a Mexican War veteran and an ex-Confederate soldier, died here Wednesday. He was eighty-one years old, the father of ten children, all living. He was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas in 1850.

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Atlanta: The Atlanta Cotton Oil company was organized Thursday with paid up stock of \$35,000. The site for the plant will be decided on immediately and work will be begun at once. The plant will be of forty-ton capacity. It will help in the development of the town.

Big Gift to Tuskegee Institute.

New York: The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received \$600,000 toward the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee Cleveland president. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment.

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THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Text Book Bill Agreed Upon, Also Appropriations.

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Austin, April 24.—The textbook bill went to free conference and the committee reached an agreement. It seems likely that the bill recommended by the committee will be adopted. It is reported that Senator Charles A. Culbertson, who was governor at the time the original textbook bill was enacted, spoke a few words to his friends in the legislature upon this matter, suggesting that he would be disappointed should they fail to pass some kind of a bill continuing the system in effect.

The only material difference in the house and senate bills was in the composition of the board and in the provision as to preference to books written by Texas authors. The house bill provided for a board, to be composed of the governor, superintendent of public instruction, the superintendents of Sam Houston and North Texas Normals and three teachers, to be appointed by the governor.

The senate bill provided for a board, to consist of the governor and four teachers, to be appointed by him, from schools using the uniform textbooks. The house bill provided that preference should be given to books by Texas authors. The senate bill carried no such provision.

The compromise bill, which the conference committee will report to-day, accepts the senate bill, except as to the composition of the board. Therefore, it leaves out Texas authors' preference. It provides that the board shall consist of the governor, the attorney general, the superintendent of public instruction, the commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history and three teachers to be selected by the governor.

The senate conferees asked for the appointment of the attorney general over of the commissioner of agriculture and the house conferees for appointment of the commissioner of agriculture.

The bill exempts cities of 10,000 or more.

The house of representatives, by a vote of 60 to 54, set the seal of approval upon the practice of nepotism. By that vote it struck out of the general appropriation bill the provision which prohibited the controller of the treasury from paying any of the funds appropriated to pay any person related to the head of the department in which he might be employed. During the regular session the house by a large majority adopted a resolution condemning the practice of nepotism.

The house finally passed its general appropriation bill. It now carries approximately \$6,500,000. It is ready to go to the senate to-day.

The senate plugged away on its appropriation bill, inserting several large items which had been omitted. Much progress was made on portions of the bill considered, but the senate shied around the rough places, postponing consideration of the university, Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Southwest Texas Normal School, over each of which there promises to be quite a lively time.

Both houses have accepted an invitation to junket to Granite Mountain and Marble Falls tomorrow. The house, having eased its conscience on the appropriation bill, will take the trip, and if the senate can pack the responsibility of a conference committee by tonight it probably will go also.

The secretary of the Oklahoma Millers' association estimates the yield of the year's wheat crop at 40,000,000 bushels.

Something Doing at Celina.

Celina: The Celina Commercial club passed a resolution calling for the erection of a \$6000 school building here, and called a general meeting of the citizens for May 2 to arouse public interest. Work commenced on the new gin yesterday. Work on the flour mill is being pushed, and it will soon be ready for the machinery.

FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.

A clerk's union has been organized at Abilene.

The financial system of China is to be reorganized.

A colony of Boers will locate in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Tribesmen attacked the town of Mequinez, Morocco, killing many.

Carload rates from several points to Oklahoma City have been lowered considerably.

John C. Crawford, a well known editorial writer and literary critic of the Chicago Journal, is dead.

Baron Speck von Stenberg, minister and envoy of the German emperor, was the guest of honor at a dinner.

Lieut. Col. Henry W. Sprole, First Cavalry, committed suicide at Manila.

Mrs. Minnie Campbell suicided at Denver by taking an overdose of morphine. She had been married about two months.

It is said that life is what we make it.

There is trouble in the Balkins mountains again.

A Pointer.—Good opportunities cannot be preserved in alcohol.—Dallas News Snap Shots.

Neither can good intentions.

Aim high boys, but don't get discouraged in after life if you find you have undershot the mark.

The saloons have all agreed to close at Waco on Sunday and the agreement is being kept.

Just as was predicted during the Chinese troubles Russia now demands absolute sovereignty over Manchuria.

The postal fraud investigation at Washington must be getting warm when suspended officials resort to safe cracking to frustrate the government in trying to bring the criminals to justice.

They are figuring on a million dollar deficiency down at Austin. The 24th legislature, 1895, had to wrestle with near a million and a half dollars deficiency.

Talking aloud in church when services are being conducted is not only rude—but is ungentlemanly and not ladylike.

This will apply to Baird, in a limited way, as much as to Colorado City. As a rule people in Baird, old and young, are not so rude as to disturb public worship by talking.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The Senior Epworth League will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. Phillips, Friday evening May 1, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

- Music by Miss Claire Phillips. Music by Orchestra. Recitation by Miss Willie Floyd. Music by Orchestra.

All members of the Epworth League are earnestly requested to be present, and invite and bring their friends.

PROGRAM.

- Epworth League Program for Sunday, May 3, 1903, at 4 o'clock. Subject, "What Does The Parable of the Prodigal Son Teach Us." Luke xv, 11-32.

B. V. P. U.

- Program for Sun Day May 3, 1903. Subject, "Indifference." Song. Prayer. Roll call. Scripture lesson, Heb. 2:13, by leader, Miss Lilly Moon.

Ed Vaughn returned last week from St. Louis where he spent a week among the furniture factories and dealers.

A CARD.

CLYDE TEXAS, April 27, 1903.

There was quite a rush at the Clyde postoffice last Friday to get THE STAR. Poor "Uncle Ned" will be ever get over the shock? Yes, he will come out right-side up with care.

Now a few words to Jerry and then I'm done. Now Jerry hold up your head while I talk and don't look down your nose. You have called my name on the streets of Clyde as being the man you were after in your communications to THE STAR.

As to my one year's residence in Clyde, I want to inform you that I was in the Clyde country long before you had the courage to come this far west. Then we had no — to — or Jerry to howl. Now Jerry go off and bathe your head.

Now Jerry come out of the dark; come out over your own name or shut up.

WM. SLAUGHTER.

See C. S. Boyles' Blue Ribbon Buggy ad in this issue.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATES.

Called meeting of A. S. Johnston Camp U. C. V. for Saturday May 9, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

To the members of the camp and all comrades in Callahan County: You are earnestly requested to meet at the Court House in Baird on the above date to determine when and where the Summer annual reunion will be held.

JOHN TRENT, Commander.

Attest J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

S. C. PACK DEAD.

Mr. S. C. Pack, one of the oldest as well as one of our most highly respected citizens, died Tuesday morning and was buried in Baird cemetery yesterday.

The funeral service was conducted at the cemetery by Rev. J. A. Biggs pastor of the M. E. Church, South.

FAREWELL.

"Close his eyes, his work is done; What to him is friend and foe man Rise of moon or set of sun; Hand of man, or kiss of woman? Leave him to God's watching eye; Trust him to the hand that made him; Mortal love weeps bitterly; Christ alone can aid him."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Apr 18, 1903.

Leona Foster, Mr. Floyd Hardin, Mr. J. S. Moss, Mr. J. P. Marvin, Mr. J. P. Sechrist.

List of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Texas for the week ending April 25, 1903.

Rev. R. M. Carson, Mr. James Caradine, Mr. W. T. James, Mr. J. E. Rogers, 2 Mr. J. H. Stone.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

ED HUNTER DEAD.

W. E. Hunter a well known conductor on the T. & P. died at his home in Fort Worth last Sunday night. Mr. Hunter was a resident of Baird for a number of years, where he was well known and popular with all.

Harry Meyer, J. B. Harmon, Tom Fraser and Lou Seldon from Baird attended the funeral.

Mr. Ashby James is visiting his brother, Gen. F. W. James.

Mr. W. H. Bowles requests THE STAR in his behalf to extend his sincere thanks to all friends who were so kind and helpful to him and Mrs. Bowles during the latter's illness.

F. B. McGee is after "Uncle Ned" and "Uncle Ned" is after "Jerry" and Bill Slaughter is after "Jerry" and things are getting warm all around.

FRESH BREAD—Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. She uses the best flour in town.

CLYDE CLIPPIS.

April 28.—After one week's rest from the columns of THE STAR I will give a few notes to be with, but news is very scarce.

THE STAR is certainly a tender at Clyde. I never saw pountry paper read with as much interest.

The damage suit of J. L. Lindsey vs T. & P. Ry. Co. that was called in Federal Court at Abilene on the 13th was continued by the E. Co. until September term of Court.

Prof. W. I. Magee is progressing nicely with his writing school. He has something near 80 scholars on the roll.

The people are making preparations to entertain the Callahan County Sunday School Institut the last of the week.

We hear some talk of going to have the U. C. V. county reunion at Clyde on July 4th and 5th. I see no reason why we couldn't entertain them as well as any place in the county.

Mr. B. F. Barnard, of Admiral has bought 320 acres of land one mile south-west of Clyde known as the Carter land. It is fine land suitable for fruit and truck farming.

Mr. Carter of Baird is building a new house on a piece of land he still owns near Clyde.

Sheriff T. A. Irvin was in our community last week hunting up the jury for District Court.

Yes, Jerry is ready always to defend our ladies and anything just to get his bill in. We have learned you can't tell a joke when you see it, so will label my jokes and the truth a your request, so you can tell them apart.

But the worst of all you tell the readers of THE STAR about me getting beat for constable at Clyde. I wish you hadn't told that Jerry. I thought if I had a political friend at Clyde it was Jerry. I sure would like to be constable at Clyde.

Now Jerry, get in the road and let us see where you gained your official glory. You say I have been here but a short time and you are right. Only twelve years. Just long enough to know how you got your official glory.

The first I ever knew of Jerry he was riding the Independent platform asking the voters to elect him sheriff of Callahan county, but he was defeated too bad to talk about.

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Jerry over your own signature. You seem to be proud of yourself. You don't you show your good name. I am surprised at such a noble man. Jerry, who can't get elected constable at Clyde, not signing his name. You digressive organs are certainly fine, for a man that can swallow as many political platforms as you have, could swallow a box car or lumber yard at Fall.

I want the editor to send Jerry few extra copies of THE STAR which he sends in his next letter. He wears out the one he gets showing a reading his little letter.

You say I said the canning factory was a bag of wind from the star. Dear reader look up THE STAR of the 16th and see what I said.

Now Jerry I challenge you to show off your nom de plume and let the readers of THE STAR see you in reality. I also want you to tell why you were not elected constable at Clyde. You can see who the bag of wind you nose, you are so thick headed, and will prove it, if you will shake your nom de plume. I defy you successfully contradict what I have said and I ask the good editor to give you all the space you ask for. Will you misrepresent anything? I will put your trail every time. You put your bill in where you had business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carry Hinds, of Springs, came down the first of the week, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinds.

READ THIS!

Bob Reed has put in a Gold Tire Machine.

It sets tires on the wheel, no danger of dishing the wheel or burning the wood or scarring the rim by hammering the tire on as is often done by the old way. It is a perfect success. All work guaranteed for one season. Come in and let us show you just how it works.

BOB REED, BAIRD, TEX.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

MALABI IS., LAGUNA DE BAY, P. I. February 1, 1903.

MR. JAMES O. McLAURY, ASPERMONT, TEXAS.

DEAR BROTHER.—It has been so long since I have heard from you that I fear you have forgotten me but I will remind you that I am not willing to be forgotten so easily. I cannot understand why you cannot be that you have failed to receive my letters.

I haven't any news to write. The life of a soldier is never interesting to a civilian. We are now stationed about forty miles from Manila on a small island in Laguna de Bay, doing duty as prison guard.

From one month to another we have nothing to read except what we have already read until we almost know it by heart. The island, however, has two things to recommend it. It is healthy and there is no place on it where a soldier can spend a little for a rainy day.

Put it in your Henry Clay and smoke it and see if you can tell any difference in it and a practical joke. You fellows the old long Tom Jerry that has done so much for his country. The people won't even give him the little petty office of constable.

By a Resolution passed on Saturday night, April 4th 1903, by Greenbriar Lodge I. O. O. F. at a regular meeting in their Hall in Cottonwood, it was unanimously resolved, that Friday, May 29th be designated and set apart for the Annual clearing off of the Cemetery at this place.

With this end in view, the whole membership urges and cordially invites the General Public to co-operate with them on the date set forth, so the last resting place of our Beloved Dead, may be put in proper order and thoroughly worked.

Come prepared with the proper tools and let us all engage in this much needed labor of love.

By order of the Lodge, J. A. BROWNLEE, Sec.

Special tailor made garments my own brand in men's clothing, worth \$20 to \$30 per suit, my price \$8 to \$14.

I devote almost my entire time to all diseases common to our country; acute and chronic disease of ear, nose and throat I give special attention.

Baird Chapter No. 182, May 5th and 6th at 7:30 p. m. for work. Companions are requested to attend practice meetings May 2d and 4th at 7:30 p. m.

W. H. Bowles has traded his residence north of the Methodist church, to Mr. Jensen, of Weatherford.

IN MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WM. WHITE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that I am the Executor of the will of Wm. White deceased. Letters of testamentary having been granted to me at and during the March term of the County Court Callahan County Texas, and that all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased must present them within the time prescribed by law.

My residence post office address is Clyde Callahan. Co., Tex. R. J. ESTES, Ex.

VIRGINIA RANCH POSTED.

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At Jake Emmons' chili joint or at my farm 3 miles west of Baird on Clyde road, north of railroad. W. J. LEVERETT.

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All parties wanting to sell their farms and ranches will do well to call and see me. I have a large correspondence from Eastern States, East Texas and Indian Territory inquiring about the country and of land.

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The Greatest Texas Song, "The Flag With The Single Star" words by Mrs. Nettie P. Houston Bringham, the youngest daughter of Gen. Sam Houston. Music by Frank B. Herrle.

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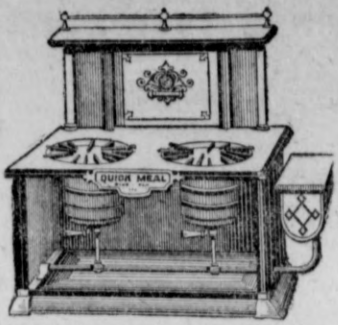
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HOTEL - SEAY, MRS. E. SIGAL, Lessee. We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public.

When A Woman Feels Depressed. It's the Liver. HERBINE. Sold and Guaranteed by R. PHILLIPS & SON, Baird, Tex.



It burns common Coal Oil (and not much of it, either) with a clean, blue, hot, smokeless flame. It has no wick to bother with, like the old-fashioned, yellow flame, smoking and smelling Oil Stove.

Quick Meal Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove CLEAN COOL KITCHEN KIND.

Call and See Them at Harry Meyer. NOTICE, SETTLE UP. Having sold my stock and leased my saloon to Messrs. Neely Bros. I desire to close up all accounts at once.

HORSES WANTED. We want a few broke horse, mares and mules at once. A. G. & S. E. WEBB.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us. A Bargain—I have 1 good spring back, 1 good farmer's carriage and 1 good second hand surrey.

The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warranted shoe in town. T. E. POWELL.

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Has Over \$1000 worth of Embroideries, which was bought at 50c on the \$1. There never was a chance to buy your Embroidery as cheap as at my store now, any width any quantity and at less price than can be bought at wholesale. Ask to see them when you come to my Store.



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If you have not seen our Silk Skirts it will be a treat to come and look over our stock. Large line of Men's and Boy's shirts. Just come and see.

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Are especially suitable for West Texas, their most enthusiastic users are those who have tried other kinds. Made and guaranteed by the largest vehicle factory in the world. Sold and guaranteed by us. Cash or on time. C. S. BOYLES.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lambert were in town Tuesday.

I have several fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels for sale. JAMES C. GRAY.

I. G. Harris, of Abilene, was in town one day last week.

FOR SALE—Cane, milo maize and kafir seed, 8 miles north-east of Baird. W. K. Boatwright.

Tom Keblinger, T. B. Holland and others from Eagle Cove were in town the first of the week.

Wanted a Lady—capable of earning \$12.00 a week. Address Mrs. E. Baird, Texas.

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

Miss Beall, of Sweetwater, daughter of Judge Henry Beall, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Dora Collings.

Fresh bulk and package garden seeds at Terrell's drug store.

Prof. H. C. Darden, F. F. Suggs and A. McIntosh, of Clyde, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Tuesday.

A thousand bolts of ribbon, all silk, at less than wholesale prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

Bob Reed has put in a wagon and buggy tire shrinker at his shop. It shrinks the tires cold on the wheel. See his card in this issue.

NOTICE.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at residence of Mrs. John Trent Tuesday, May 5th, at 4:30 p. m.

NOTICE, TEACHERS.

To the Teachers of Callahan County: Following the instructions of Prof. Chatfield, conductor of the Summer Normal at Abilene, I hereby call a meeting of the Teachers of Callahan County at the Court House in Baird on Saturday, May 9th at 11 o'clock a. m. The object of this meeting is to elect a teacher from this county to act as one of the instructors in the Normal. All of our teachers are requested to be present.

H. C. DARDEN, Pres. Callahan Co., Teachers Institute.

Mr. E. L. Collings, of Pecos, spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Dora Collings, music teacher of Baird College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gartner, of Lytle Cove, visited Mrs. Gartner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiecks Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. Stallings and little daughters, from San Antonio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sigal.

Sergeant D. C. Walker and Corporal George Lamar, are now with their regiment, 12th cavalry, at San Francisco, from where they will soon sail for the Philippines. Jas. H. Walker received a letter from his brother, "Dee" yesterday, saying that he and George were both well.

Judge I. N. Jackson is this week sending out to the various school districts of the county, the blanks with which to take the scholastic census for the year beginning September first next.

"The Stars" opened the Base Ball season last Friday with a game between the Professional men and Merchants. The Professionals won by a score of 7 to 5. Quite a crowd was out to witness the game. The ball ground is in fine condition, with wire netting between the seats and the diamond. The boys have gone to quite an expense in fixing it up nice and permanent.

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

Handsome new line of men's neck ware and shirts made to order. T. E. Powell. 20-1f

Herbine Cures.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. Stroud, Midlothian Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

We sell all kinds of dry goods for less than any other firm in Baird. We are ready to prove it. Come and see. T. E. Powell. 20-1f

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, lowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50 bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

ATTENTION SONS OF CONFEDERACY.

A meeting of the sons of Confederacy is called to meet at the Court House Saturday May 24 at 4 p m for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the New Orleans Reunion. J. W. WOODS, Commander.

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A Vilet, Newcastle, Colo. writes: "I believe Ballard's Storehouse Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son.

A Great Sensation.

There was a great sensation in Leeville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Prices 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. Druggists. Trial bottles free.

Money, Money. Land, Land, Land.

The Abilene Trust Company, Cash Capital and Surplus \$80,000, Is prepared to handle loans from \$500 and up on Callahan County lands, provided the title and security meet the requirements of the Company. Vendors Lien Notes purchased.

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\$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. RATHBELL Sec'y.

\$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 of this society in good standing." J. B. CURRIE, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. Note:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Powell & Powell's drug store, Putnam Tex., and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam Tex.

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

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Savel is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Cuts, Bolls, Uncers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's on 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Tex.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Tex.

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

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

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Quality First and Always.

C. E. Terrell, the druggist, has the sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird direct from the factory of Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the only complete optical plant in the South.

SCHOOL BOOK BILL

SENATE BILL RUNS GAUNTLET IN THE HOUSE.

THE ANTI-NEPOTISM BATTLE ON

The Platform, Good Government, and Good Business Methods Demand Passage.

Austin, April 23.—The house finally passed the senate textbook bill as amended on Monday. The bill was not called up in the senate, but probably will be called up today. It is reported that the leading supporters of the house and senate bills, respectively, who probably will be appointed on the conference committee, have gotten together and practically agreed upon a compromise.

The house finished consideration of the appropriation bill in committee of the whole, then adopted all of the committee amendments except two, the amendments which reduced the salary of the governor's stenographer, and the amendment which reduced the appropriation for the care of the governor's mansion and grounds. Both of these amendments were voted down.

A fight was made on the appropriation of \$22,500 for a quarantine officer's residence at Galveston, but it was adopted by a much larger majority than the item received in committee of the whole.

The item of \$5000 for the purchase of ground adjoining the Alamo was also attacked, but it went through by an increased majority.

There was a protracted fight over the anti-nepotism clause of the appropriation bill. Mr. Napier led in the favor of the bill, declaring that the restriction contemplated by this clause in the bill was a platform demand. He also denounced nepotism as subversive of the principles of good government and contrary to the policy observed in the best managed business institutions of this country.

Consideration of the amendment had not been finished when the house adjourned to get ready for the "rag time" ball at the insane asylum. The house may finish the appropriation bill today, or it may not get to the house before the last of the week.

The senate did not consider the appropriation bill at all, but devoted the entire time to the land bill. It was finally passed and will go to the house to-day. The bill as it now stands provides for the sale of school and asylum lands by sealed proposals; it also provides that assignees and lessees, as well as the lessees themselves shall have preference right to purchase lands. The price at which they shall have the preference right to the purchase is not named. An effort will be made to have this defect remedied, either in the house or in conference; otherwise there will be more room for litigation.

House committee on public lands and land office reported favorably the Nowlin land bill, which provides a drawing method for awarding school lands to purchasers.

House committee on state affairs reported favorably by a vote of 10 to 3, the senate bill authorizing the governor, with the president of the United States, to survey and mark the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico and the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma.

Gov. Lanham submitted to the legislature the matter of an appropriation to provide for a deficiency of \$16,228.60 in the appropriation for the purchase of clothing for the inmates of the Confederate veterans' home.

The senate passed a bill making the appropriation.

To Test Texas Iron.

Austin: Mr. Grace, one of a party of St. Louis capitalists who contemplate purchasing one of the iron furnaces at Rusk, has received permission from the penitentiary management to make a series of tests at the Rusk penitentiary furnace to demonstrate that certain grades of ear wheel iron can be produced from the ore. It is understood that one of the capitalists desires this test to be made, and if it proves successful one of the furnaces will be purchased at once and be put in operation at an early date.

S. M. Levy died at Taylor from the effects of an overdose of laudanum.

Accidentally Kills Himself.

Austin: William Smith, a plumber, aged 62 years, who had resided in this city for forty years, presumably shot himself accidentally Wednesday morning, instantly producing death. A double-barreled shotgun, in one chamber of which an empty No 7 shell, was used. Deceased had been accustomed to cleaning the gun for his boys and the children lean to the theory that his death was accidental. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

AN IMPORTANT LAW.

That on Vital Statistics; Should Be Observed.

Dallas: It seems to be generally overlooked that an important law on vital statistics was passed by the present Legislature. All citizens are interested in its enforcement. It is in force on and after May 1. Blanks for carrying out its requirements may be had of county clerks. The law reads:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That a bureau of vital statistics is hereby created and established within the quarantine department, and that the name of said department is hereby changed to the department of public health and vital statistics.

Section 2. All physicians, surgeons or accoucheurs who may attend at the birth of a child, or in the absence of such attendance, either parent of the child, shall report the fact to the Clerk of the County Court, together with the race to which the child belongs, and whether legitimate or otherwise of foreign or native parents, whether still born or alive, within ten days after said birth occurs, under penalty of five dollars for each failure to do so; to be collected as other fines for misdemeanors are.

All physicians, surgeons, accoucheurs and coroners cognizant of a death, shall report the same, together with the race, nativity, sex, age, residence, whether alien or citizen, and the cause of death, to the Clerk of the County Court, within ten days after the occurrence, under a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each failure to do so; this data to be recorded as a part of the vital statistics of the county and State, and the Clerk of the County Court shall be paid by the county twenty-five cents for each birth or death so recorded, and he shall report all these data to the department of public health and vital statistics. In default of so reporting he shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for each offense.

The fact that there is no provision for or system of preserving the vital statistics of the State creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Shot a Negro Five Times.

Fort Worth: Gilbert Gill, a negro about 36 years of age, was shot to death on the railway tracks of the Houston and Texas Central Railway company. Five pistol shots were fired. One bullet entered the chin, two the right breast and two the stomach. Deceased was a large negro, weighing about 180 pounds. He was married and lived with his wife at 319 Arizona avenue. Louis G. Lem, a switchman at the Houston and Texas Central yards, surrendered to the officers shortly after the shooting and was placed in the county jail.

Floresville Advancing.

Floresville: At the election held here on the proposition to issue \$18,000 in bonds by the city of Floresville for the construction of a system of waterworks and electric lights, the vote stood: For the proposition 101, against 2. A majority only was necessary.

Herman Klamp of Fort Worth, a german forty-eight years old, brother of a wealthy resident of San Antonio, committed suicide with carbolic acid Wednesday morning. He was dependent over incurable heart trouble.

Woolgrower's Picnic at Hamilton.

Hamilton: The wool growers of this county will have their twentieth annual picnic on the 27th of May, and the different committees are hard at work arranging the work, and it looks as if the association would have one of the best picnics that it has ever had. This is the oldest association of that kind in the state, and it usually has people in attendance from Dallas and Galveston, and also quite a number of Eastern wool buyers.

Child Drowned Near Lewisville.

Lewisville: The little 3-year-old son of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Lord wandered off about 300 yards from their home Wednesday while his mother was cooking dinner, fell into a small pool of water and was drowned. It was found a few minutes later by its father and carried to the house dead. The parents live about seven miles east of Lewisville.

Brick Plant Resumes.

Wortham: The big brick plant belonging to the Texas Pressed Brick company, after lying idle for several months, has resumed operations, and is now turning out between 20,000 and 25,000 brick daily. This plant was constructed about three years ago, and has met with many obstacles. However, it is now on a solid basis and is a most valuable help to the progress of the town.

GRAVITY OF EASTERN CRISIS NOW GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD

The Birmingham (Eng.) Post says it learns from a reliable source that the Creusot-Synder firm, well known German armament manufacturers, has received orders for arms during the past four months from the Bulgarian government. The first condition was that the weapons should be delivered expeditiously. Moreover, the orders were accompanied by financial assurances, which is rather unusual in the case of contracts with Macedonia and other eastern countries, but which was a sufficient stimulus to induce the acceptance of the conditions.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who has arrived at Vienna,

inflicted upon their captives by North American Indians. Worse than death is the treatment of the Bulgarian wives and daughters by the brutal Turkish soldiery. The Bulgarians, on their part, do not spare the Turks when the latter fall into their hands, and massacre by one side or the other is the usual termination of a conflict.

Situation Summed Up. A writer who has long studied the Eastern question thus sums up the situation:

"There are certain well-defined indications that the sick man of Europe is about to throw another fit. The heather is afire, as they used to say in Scotland, out in the Balkan peninsula, and Roumania and Bulgaria and the other provinces whose names sound like new varieties of old cheese, are about to revolt. Austria on the one side of the invalid, Russia on the other, are mobilizing their troops and preparing to descend upon the cataclysm. Meanwhile the patient sits



Bulgarian Minister of War, Who Has Gone to Frontier to Check Invasion of Turkey by Insurgent Bands, and Scenes in the Disturbed Area of the Balkans.

are too well known to need depicting, and there is abundance evidence that the Macedonians are suffering the worst forms of savage cruelty known to the Asiatic horde which the sultan has poured into that hapless European dominion. The descriptions of these cruelties recall the barbarities

GEN. HAEZELER'S SERVICE ENDS.

Celebrated German Officer Has Sent in His Resignation.

Gen. Count Von Haezeler, commander of the Sixteenth Army Corps of Germany, who has just sent in his resignation to Emperor William, has been known for years as "the watchdog of the German army," and was the military tutor of the kaiser when the latter was an aspiring young officer. For half a century the count has been an ardent soldier, and although 75 years old, it is only of late that he has

refuses to take any new-fangled medicines in the way of reforms, and sets his attendants to sharpening up the scimitar. When the surgeons actually arrive we shall see what we shall see, of course, but judging from past experiences there promises to be many dead, and something doing at the wake. If the unspeakable Turk really elects to fight the unpronounceable Russian it will be far more than a shattering of syllables. The Turk may be tottering as they say, but if past experiences are any criterion he will not sooner be actually attacked than he will show an astonishing liveliness. Europe has been about to eat up the sultan and his domain for a good many years, but it hasn't happened yet. Turkey is an ungobled gobbler, still."

Began Life as a Blacksmith.

Congressman Tanney of Minnesota is the son of one blacksmith, grandson of another, and learned the same trade himself in Mount Pleasant township, near Gettysburg, where he was born in 1855. At the age of twenty-two he went by boat to Winona, his present home, where he landed with just twenty-five cents in his pocket. Two hours later he was at work as blacksmith and machinist. He remained in the same shop four years, meantime studying law. He practiced for some time after being admitted to the bar and was then elected to Congress, where he has been for nearly twelve years.

Thought He Knew Too Much.

Secretary Shaw, Speaker Cannon and some others were discussing weighty matters in the treasury department when a senator came in and shifted the conversation to poker. Mr. Shaw was reminded of a poker story and in telling it spoke of bluffs, antes, draws and raises. "That's a good story, Shaw," said Mr. Cannon, "but seems to me it ain't quite the thing for a steady-going church deacon to know quite so much about the technical terms of such a sinful game as draw poker."



GEN. VON HAEZELER shows the slightest inclination to inactivity. For twenty-five years he has subsisted on one meal and four or five hours' sleep a day. He is said to resemble the great Von Moltke.



Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured.

People are learning that backache pains come from disordered kidneys, that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every Kidney ill, cure Bladder troubles, urinary derangements, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of Kidney Specifics.

J. W. Walls, superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bound to Have His Cigar.

King Edward has been restricted by his physicians to five cigars a day. Some thirty years ago he was dining with the late Lord Derby, who regarded the use of tobacco as a vulgar and unpleasant habit. After dinner the prince suggested a cigar, whereupon his lordship drily expressed regret that his house did not contain a smoking room, adding that he could only suggest the stables as a suitable place for burning tobacco. Much to his surprise the prince adjourned to the region indicated and enjoyed his postprandial cigar.

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Because W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer he can buy cheaper and produce his shoes at a lower cost than other concerns, which enables him to sell shoes for \$3.50 and \$3.00 equal in every way to those sold elsewhere for \$4 and \$5.00.

The Douglas secret process of finishing the bottom, makes shoes absolutely pure leather; more flexible and will wear longer than any other brand in the world. The soles have more than doubled the past four years, which proves its superiority. Why not notice increase from \$2.00 to \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

A pair of \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Worth \$6.00. Complete with Gilt Edge Line. The best imported and American leathers, Hugs, Colt, and National kangaroo. Fast Color Eyelets. Caution: The genuine name and price stamped on bottom. Made by W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Free Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

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If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—MRS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done for me.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—MRS. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your **Vegetable Compound** I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—MRS. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, Lynn, Mass.

GREAT STUFF!

Honest, now, isn't it? We knew you would like it and now we want you to keep a bottle in the house and when you go away put one in your grip. Every time you get bilious or constipated and whenever you have a sick headache or a touch of indigestion—take a teaspoonful of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Try it on 'the baby too—it will cry for more.

Hon. Thos. F. Tipton, Bloomington, Ill., writes: "When in Monticello last spring trying a law suit, Mr. Holt, a friend of mine, told me of Syrup Pepsin and advised me to try it. I did so and used a bottle and have used several bottles since. It has given me great relief, and I would not be without a bottle at hand, as I think it a very valuable preparation for the stomach, and have no objections to your using my name as an endorsement of this, what I regard a great remedy for stomach troubles. I had tried many doctors and about every remedy that was prescribed by friends, and must say that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than all I have ever tried."

Your Money Back if it Don't Benefit You
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

WEAR the best rubber outer, the M. & M. tire, the exclusive territory. Send stamp for catalogue. **M. & M. MFG. CO., 1st Street, Springfield, Mass.**

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

W. N. U. DALLAS—NO. 18—1903.

PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. **CONSUMPTION**

She Has It Down Right.
A practical woman remarked the other day that the most interesting things in the newspapers to her are the advertising columns. "Long ago," said she, "I quit buying of those who didn't advertise. It always seemed to me that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then, too, I have found that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods, for the reason, I suppose, he sells more."

A Proven Fact.
The Houston Post says each advertisement you run in the newspaper impresses the name of your store or goods a little deeper into the minds of the people. So an advertiser should not expect too much from his advertising until it has thoroughly instilled his name or goods into the minds of the people. The first month's advertising acts as an introduction. The second month makes a stronger acquaintance. Each succeeding month makes the bonds of friendship stronger between the advertiser and the consumer.

Building Up Waste Places.
One of the most important features of modern progress is the conversion of the waste places into fruitful fields; all over the country land that no farmer would have been reclaiming and made to produce more than the choicest agricultural lands ever did. This merely proves that success depends upon the man and not the character of the soil. Population is increasing while the land to support the people is not. Therefore every acre must be brought into service to sustain human life, and maintain human comfort.

George Peabody.
George Peabody spent his money alike for England and America, and his seventy-five years of life gave him ample opportunity to give vent to his instincts of benevolence. Like Peter Cooper, he did not wait for death to come before he parted with his surplus fortune. Peabody was American born, and to his glory he declined the offer of a baronetcy from the queen. Far more grateful to the good man was the resolution of thanks passed by the congress of the United States. That was a distinction, coming from the whole people, of which he was justly proud.

Novel Riddance of Hawks.
A writer in the Scientific American declares that he put an end to the depredation of hawks in his poultry yard by fastening an old scythe, ground to a razor edge, with the sharp edge down, on a high pole near his yard. The hawks, as is their habit, lit on the scythe, grasping it with their claws with the result that their feet were cut. This angered them, and they attacked the scythe, literally tooth and toenail, and of course got the worst of it. Every hawk that came along met a like reception, and within a short time they were killed or driven away.

He Saw It.
From a school in the remotest districts in the mountains of Kentucky, a little incident comes that illustrates the quaintness of the mountain folk. Several of the pupils were six-footers. One quiet lad asked to be excused for a week. "What is the reason?" asked the teacher. "Got some law business to do." "What have you got to do with law business?" "Lawing over a killing." "What have you got to do with it? You did not see it, did you?" "I allow I did. I'm the feller they tried to kill."

The longer you drink it the better you like a bottle of Dr. Pepper. Artesian Bottling Co., St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

It may be better to be born lucky than rich, but the man who is born rich is lucky right from the start.

717'S Permanently Cured. No pills or operations 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, LUD., 831 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.**

When a young man gets to be a society leader you will usually find him at the tall end of every other procession.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Many a courageous man will take water rather than pay for a drink.

Greenville, Texas, April 28: Dr. J. S. Hill of this city has discovered a cure for tobacco habit. Considerable interest is being manifested in this discovery by the medical, scientific and religious world.

Some women have trouble in getting husbands, and nothing but trouble after they get them.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE. Bright's Disease is no respecter of persons; it attacks men and women, the strong and robust, the rich and poor, the active body and brain workers, the fathers of families, the bread winners in every sphere of life, seeming to choose for its victims those only who can least be spared. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure is the only guaranteed remedy for Bright's Disease. Your money back if it fails to cure. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

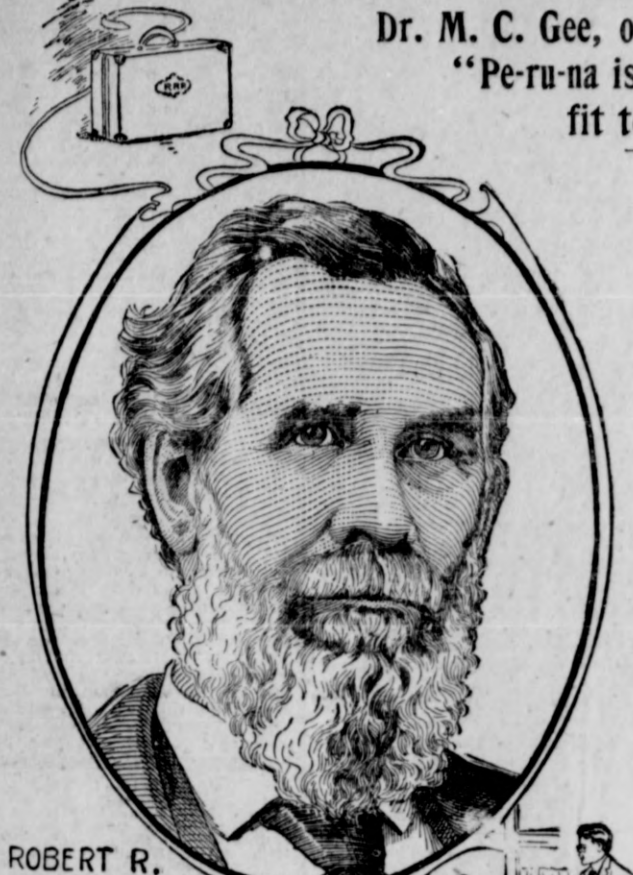
Of course it is consoling to a spinster when she sees a married man loaded to the guards with corn juice.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

It is not the number, but the nature of the mistakes a man makes that counts.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PERU-NA.

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says: "Peru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



ROBERT R. ROBERTS M.D.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peru-na, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.



A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peru-na in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients. Peru-na occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States. F. H. Brand, M. D., of Mokena, Ill., uses Peru-na in his practice. The following case is an example of the success he has through the use of Peru-na for catarrh. Dr. Brand says: "Mrs. 'C.', age 28, had been a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not hear plain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Copeland cures and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief. I put her on Peru-na and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more. "This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."—F. H. Brand, M. D.



F. H. Brand, M. D.

Catarrh may invade any organ of the body; it may destroy any function of the body. It most commonly attacks the head,

nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peru-na.

Peru-na is able to cure catarrh wherever it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peru-na acts at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane no matter where it may occur in the body. Its action is the same on the mucous lining of the nose as on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes: "Peru-na is the best medicine I know of for a cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice, and I have a chance to prescribe your Peru-na. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

We say Peru-na cures catarrh. The people say Peru-na cures catarrh. Prominent men and women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print to say that Peru-na is what it is recommended to be, an internal, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.
Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peru-na. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says: "There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession."

"Peru-na has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but at the approach of summer with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer, with pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

Peru-na is not only the best spring tonic for such cases but if persisted in will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. Hartman. If you want to read of some cases also, write for a copy of "Facts and Faces." That will surely convince you that our claims are valid.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

From the raw molasses of love-making to the vinegar of domestic infelicity is truly a bitter change.

The best Morphine, Opium and Liquor Remedy in the world is prepared by Dr. Purdy, No. 6 Mitchell Bldg., Houston, Tex. Sample and booklet sent free.

It is all well enough to begin, at the beginning—unless you want to go up a river.

Drink Dr. Pepper. It is good for the craving that comes with spring. It is delightfully refreshing, healthful and invigorating. At soda fountains 5c per glass.

If the society woman is ever in love it is with her mirror.

Remember to ask your grocer for Queen Quality Starch. This is a Texas product and we guarantee results. No cooking required. Once tried never denied.

In the crisis of a divorce suit a woman is apt to be unmannied.

If any of our subscribers are needing any repair work for their threshing engines, we would refer them to the Van Zandt-Claypool Machine Co., of Fort Worth.

The man who is poor by nature is apt to be ruined by cultivation.

Banning Machinery Co. of Waco sell Threshing Machinery, complete gin outfits, Gasoline Engines, Wind Mills, Pumps, Belting, Hose, Mill and Gin Supplies. Also first-class machine, boiler shops and foundry. Repair all kinds machinery. Write them your needs.

When a man meddles with politics he must either put up or shut up.

A bottle of Dr. Pepper will tickle your palate. Get it at bars, cafes and fountains. St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

All dogs are lap dogs—at least, they drink that way.

TO CURE A COLD IN A FEW HOURS. Take Britton's Bad Cold Breakers. At all Druggists or by mail. Price 25c. **BRITTON'S DRUG COMPANY, Dallas.**

Impulsive eloquence is the kind that flows from the cannon's mouth.

ANCHOR FENCE. Best, safest, cheapest and strongest for Country, Lawn, Farm and Ranch. Anchor fence, clamps and lighteners make the old fence good as new as a small one. If you need new fencing or the old one needs repairing, let us send our free catalogue—this price everything about fencing, new or old. **TEXAS ANCHOR FENCE CO., FORT WORTH.**

VIAMI The wonderful vegetable compound for Catarrh. The most obstinate case yield to its curative powers. Write for free literature and prices. **TEXAS VIAMI COMPANY, Rooms 18-22 Gaston Building, Dallas, Texas.**

THE MURRAY ONE-STORY GIN OUTFIT. WRITE FOR PLANS AND CATALOGUE **THE MURRAY COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS.**

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5c CIGAR You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good. **F. P. LEWIS Peoria, Ill.**

Hires Rootbeer The greatest spring tonic. A package makes five gallons. Sold everywhere, or by mail for 25 cents. **CHARLES E. HIRSH CO., Ravens, Pa.**

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D. JUNE & CO.'S Latest Improved Traction Engine. Write for Catalogue. **D. JUNE & CO., WACO, TEXAS.**

GOOD THINGS TO EAT On the Lawn. **Libby Luncheons** We sell the product in key-opening cans. Turn a key and you find the meat exactly as it left us. We put them up in this way: **Potted Ham, Beef and Tongue, Ox Tongue (Whole), Veal Loaf, Deviled Ham, Brisket Beef, Sliced Smoked Beef, Etc.** All natural flavor foods—palatable and wholesome. Your grocer should have them. "How to Make Good Things to Eat" will be sent free to any address for the asking. **Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago, Illinois**

FREE TO WOMEN! To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in local treatment of female ills, curing all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash, and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send today! a postal card will do. **Sold by druggists or sent postpaid by us, 50 cents, large box, 1 dollar. PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC, THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass., 214 Columbus Ave.**

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Mrs. Fred Unrath.
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

CITATION.
827.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas through its County Attorney, did on the 10th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1903, file in the District Court of Callahan county in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 827 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an Unknown owner as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods Co. Atty., having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and county of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in lands delinquent to the State and county taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan county Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of D. N. Patterson's survey; thence east to the east boundary line of W. G. Anderson's survey; thence N. along said line of W. G. Anderson's survey to S. E. corner of John Ferguson's survey; thence W. to S. W. corner of Ferguson's 80 acre tract; thence N. to S. E. corner of Ferguson's 15 acre tract; thence W. to S. W. cor of said 15 acre tract; thence N. to N. W. corner of said 15 acre tract; thence W. to S. W. corner of the D. W. Linville 80 acre tract of land; thence N. to N. W. cor. of said 80 acre tract; thence W. to E. A. Halley's 125 acre tract; thence S. to Halley's S. E. corner; Thence E. to the D. W. Linville 100 acre tract; Thence N. to the N. W. corner of the said 100 acre tract; thence east to the N. E. corner of said tract; thence S. to S. E. corner; thence east to N. E. corner of W. J. Copeland's tract of land; thence south to S. E. corner of Patterson's survey, the place of beginning, containing Two Hundred acres more or less which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$52.64 for State taxes and \$57.99 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Baird, on the 18th Monday after the 1st Monday in January 1903 same being the 11th day of May 1903 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. Cochran clerk of the District court in and for callahan county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 30th day of March, 1903.

W. P. COCHRAN,
clerk Dist. Court callahan co., Texas.
By J. H. Cochran Deputy. 21-11

BOARD FLAT SHORTS.

April 27.—Our article came in a week late last time so we will write a day earlier this time and see if we can get in on time.

The Sunday School Teachers and Superintendents Institute met here Saturday and Sunday. Some interesting and important subjects were discussed.

Rev. Lee Crownover preached his first sermon Sunday night. He made an interesting and helpful talk. We give him our best wishes and feel that the whole community voices our sentiments. He has lately returned from Waco, where he has been attending Baylor University.

Our Literary Society is on a boom. We have a very interesting program of twenty-two pieces for next Friday night week.

Prof. Allen and Reeves were up from Maytown the first of the week on a visit. They want to secure schools in this part of the country. They are both first-class gentlemen.

Miss Rosa Atwood returned home the last of last week. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home.

We hear that one of our leading farmers boasted that he had a planter that would run without man or horse. When asked to produce his evidence he showed a common planter with a mule hitched to it and a very pretty young lady had hold of the handles. He says it does its work to perfection.

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OAKLAND.

April 28.—Rain is something that would be highly appreciated.

Wheat at present is doing very well. Quite a number have gone fishing the last few days. Shouldn't wonder if some of the boys won't undertake the same thing in about ten days.

Oakland will close her school next Friday. Saturday is the day designated for her picnic.

Miss Cordie Brown has returned from a visit to Milan county.

Mrs. C. H. Rice was shopping in Baird Monday.

Old Sister Felie and her Bouvo Will, ate dinner Sunday with the Bee-stills.

Misses Sanders were the guests of Miss Ada Dunlap Sunday.

Rev. Eason and wife, of Eagle Cove, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rice Tuesday.

W. P. West, Squire J. I. Rawson and Egeide Irion visited the county capital Friday.

Grandma West, who has been visiting her son at Alexandria, Texas, has returned home.

Misses Kittle Bibb and Gertie Irion of Buffalo Gap, are expected on a visit to Mrs. M. R. Halley this week.

Mrs. J. A. Cleghorn and daughter Mrs. Oscar Cleghorn were shopping in Baird Friday.

Miss Idalee Rawson spent Monday with Miss Adna Rice.

I understand that Bu Bill ran up against a wall Sunday and was not able to be out until that night and as he took a back seat we could not tell how badly he was disfigured.

Sheriff T. A. Irvin was seen dodging around the brush near Wild Nola Monday suppoening witnesses and serving citations.

Miss Lillian Pool, of Buffalo Gap, the noted girl preacher, preached Sunday to one of the largest crowds that ever assembled at Wild Nola. Her sweet and tender voice which resembles the cooing of a dove, seemed to vibrate the heart of all the listeners. There was quite a number from Baird, Pilgrim and Admiral. J. H. Finch, Jr. and wife were present, but we failed to have a chat with the old chief. Hope the next time we will get to listen to some of his sandies B. N. C. TAN.

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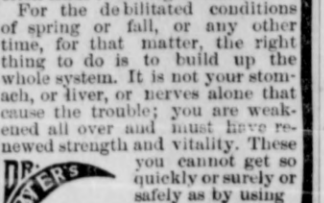
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