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NO. 23.

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Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniere at Powell & Powell. 6

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ANOTHER SHOT AT UNCLE NED.

Now Mr. Editor, if you will allow me, I will try to reply to Uncle Ned of Clyde, who wrote so voluminously with his burlesque and ridicule. All his trashy writing is characteristic of anything but moral courage and refinement. He says he is done with the controversy; I knew from the character of his first letter that he would desist when he exhausted himself. He says he had stored away; though I did not know how extensive his stock was. His writing would not be worth my notice were it not that there are others that read and relish what he says because their mental calibre is so contracted that they cannot penetrate deeper into a subject than the mere trashy surface that is kept floating before their eyes by such men as Ned for the purpose of disguising school logic.

Ned says he thinks I must be school trustee or a road overseer. No, I am no trustee and am too old for road duty, and I possess too much moral courage to allow his ridicule to vex me, as the spirit of his writing shows he has been trying to do. He asked why I did not go the Court and investigate when I saw the mistake the Court had made. I did not know the Court had made a mistake. I was under the impression that their act was intentional! He tries to make it appear that I am the man so much interested about the pauper, but that is not the case. He is the man that wanted me to gather them up and bring them to Baird where they could be taken care of. Now he cannot shift them off on me. Any one can see from his article in THE STAR that he is greatly interested. He has been to the Court he says and made an investigation. He asks me why I did not tell him how many paupers there were in the county. Because I was not under any obligations to answer any of his questions and so I referred him to the Court, where he went for the information that he desired. Thus you see he is the man that is interested about the pauper, but is trying to hide the true object of my first letter with his trashy ridicule. I have no questions to ask Ned or the Court as to why they did anything. I have no secrets concerning this matter and do not want any of Ned's private letter secrets. He says the next time I gain so much knowledge to turn my bazooka to the Peruna almshouse. Yes, I suppose he does not want it turned towards him, but as I am not subject to his dictates I guess I will use my pleasure as to what I do, and Ned you need not put so much stress on what I said about an apology. There was an "if" in that sentence and it means something. Ned, what you think about what I ought to do does

not have any effect whatever on me as I do not consider it any of your business at first neither do I yet. I have never seen anything in your articles that I thought worth its room in an almanac. Now Ned, you say you are done with the controversy. Yes, I believe you are both sorry and ashamed that you began the matter and if the Clyde Trimmings as signed by Jerry is true and you have been writing about your own community as Jerry's article seems to indicate, if I was you I would hunt until I found a hole in it and pull the hole in after me and if any one ever saw my face again they would have to dig me out and I assure that many years would roll around before your face was exposed to the light again. If you would do this made so Clyde community would get a few years rest.

Now, Mr. Editor if you will give this letter space in your paper I will be very thankful and promise you that I will not write so lengthy any more unless I have something of more importance than a reply to Ned. Please accept my thanks for the space given me in your paper in the past.

Respectfully,
F. B. MCGEE.

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We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also send their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggist.

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THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Serious anti-church riots took place at Marseilles.

Several religious riots occurred in France Sunday.

An oil strike has created excitement at Lawton, Okla.

Ladies of Guthrie, Okla., have invited President Roosevelt to judge a baby show.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow open the postoffice safe at Krebs, I. T.

The Grand Army of the Republic of the Indian Territory is in session at Muskogee.

Henry Ferrell, a negro, was killed at Smithton, Ark., by officers who had a warrant for his arrest.

Finance Minister Limantour of Mexico left the City of Mexico Sunday to visit the United States.

George Scott of Walth, Mich., was held up by two men while returning home from church and robbed of \$1000.

An Indian agent has notified merchants of South McAlester, I. T., that they must pay the tribal tax. An appeal will be taken to the federal court.

Comanche County, Oklahoma, will send twenty blanket Indians to St. Louis to represent that county at the World's Fair dedication on Thursday.

Judge Gill of the northern district of Indian Territory, has taken vigorous action to stop the killings that have resulted from the resistance of the full bloods in taking allotments.

Mrs. Stephenson Brown, a woman of wealth of East Orange, N. J., worn into insanity by the tortures of a cancer, committed suicide by taking an overdose of laudanum.

Chicago capitalists have opened negotiation at Crowley, La., for the formation of a rice company with the intention of making extensive purchases of land in both Texas and Louisiana.

By an explosion of molten metal five men were horribly burned, two of them probably fatally at Vest a furnace at Marietta, Pa. The explosion was caused by the projection of moisture into the cupola.

While wrestling with a friend at his home in Pomfret, Conn., Albert Patterson, aged 40 years, was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken. He was carried to the hospital in a critical condition.

At a special meeting of the Master Builders' Association at New Orleans a resolution was unanimously adopted to discontinue work on all buildings, on account of the unreasonable demands of the bricklayers.

Don Rafael Pacheco has just arrived at the City of Mexico from Nicaragua and brings a remarkable story of a reign of terror alleged to exist in that country under the rule of President Zelaya, who was put into the presidency after a revolution headed by himself.

William Florence of Stanford, Ky., was horribly mangled and killed by the explosion of a stick of dynamite which he carried in his pocket while at work for the East Tennessee Telephone company.

In the English cathedral at Tokio, Japan, Miss Virginia Evans, daughter of Rear Admiral Robt. Evans, was married to Harold Ingalls Sewall of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the English bishop of Tokio.

On the ground that the war tax imposed on the gross receipts of the sugar refineries were unconstitutional, the American Sugar Refining company has brought suit against the government to recover \$530,000 which it paid in taxes.

President Roosevelt and his cabinet met at St. Louis and held a conference. It is understood that complications in Manchuria and postoffice developments were discussed. The postoffice matter is being probed to the bottom.

Stuart Robson, comedian, died of heart disease in New York. He was sixty-seven years old, and had been on the stage for fifty-one years. He was considered one of the best exponents of classic comedy of the present day.

The late surveys of the English coast show a loss of land of 49,999 acres since 1867, although in some places, as New Romney, the solid ground has been pushed out two miles or more into the sea.

Plans are being considered by a committee of the New York cotton exchange for the establishment of a system of licensed warehouses in the South, so that deliveries from these places will rank with deliveries made by local cotton warehouses.

TWENTY GO DOWN

TO DEATH IN GREY OLD OCEANS DEPTHS.

MEET GRIM DEATH IN DENSE FOG

Whistles Were Distinctly Heard, But Could Not See a Ship's Length.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—A collision at sea that cost the lives of twenty people and the sinking of the Clyde line steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion Steamship company's liner Hamilton occurred on the Virginia coast at 4:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Hamilton left New York for Norfolk, and the Saginaw passed the Virginia capes at 9 o'clock Monday night, bound from Richmond and Norfolk for Philadelphia. A dense fog settled along the coast and while going through this fog at reduced speed the Hamilton crashed into the Saginaw's side about twenty feet from the stern. The scene of the collision is about thirteen or fourteen miles off shore, and between 180 and 200 miles south of New York.

The fog whistles of both vessels were distinctly heard by each other for several minutes before the collision occurred. According to Capt. Roaz of the Hamilton, his ship was making about nine miles an hour and the Saginaw about ten. The fog was so thick that objects a ship's length away were invisible, and when the two crafts were in sight of each other, bows on, there was but a moment's interim before they met. The Saginaw veered, as did the Hamilton, but they had not time to clear each other, and the knife-like steel prow of the southbound vessel struck the Clyde ship on the port quarter, about twenty feet from her stern, cutting the entire rear of the ship away. The rushing water caused the Saginaw to settle rapidly in the stern, and the impetus of the Hamilton took her out of sight of the crippled vessel. Engines, already reversed, were put full steam to the rear, and the Hamilton circled to the scene of the wreck, at the same time lowering two life boats. There was consternation among the passengers of the Old Dominion ship, and the first thought was for their safety, but so soon as it was discovered that the ship was uninjured save that some bow plates were stove in, all efforts were directed to the rescue of those on the Saginaw.

When the Saginaw was again sighted her stern was under water and her low high in the air. Panic-stricken people rushed over the decks and scrambled toward the bow. Lifeboats were lowered and into the first fifteen colored women were placed, according to Second Officer W. L. Morris, who was in command. The boat was swamped as it struck the water, and its occupants were thrown into the sea. All were drowned save the second officer and the colored stewardess. The latter died before the small boat reached the Hamilton, more from injuries received by the impact of the collision than by drowning. She has been held up by First Mate Boslee who sank himself as the small boat from the Hamilton reached them. In the meantime the rush of water into the bow of the Saginaw had caused the decks to burst from their fastenings, with a roar like the report of big guns, and tons of freight of all kinds

A Light General Rain.

Dallas: Rain of more or less intensity fell over the northern, eastern and central portions of the State Tuesday. From reports it appears to have saved the wheat and oat crops, about whose condition, on account of the recent frost and extreme dryness, farmers were doing considerable worrying. It will also help cotton planting. Good rains are reported in Johnson, Lamar, Bosque, and many other counties in the state.

They Played Base Ball.

Grapevine: John McPherson broke his arm in a most singular way. Last Saturday in a game of baseball, in throwing a curve his arm broke just about half way between the elbow and shoulder joint. In the same game a boy was hit with a bat and knocked insensible, and Marion Whitte, in a run to bases, fell and has been laid up since.

Painful Accidental Shot.

Paris: Mack Miller, a farmer living south of Paris, was accidentally shot last Friday on Blue Prairie, Fannin county, while he and his wife were visiting the family of Lew Allen. He was preparing to go hunting, and while his wife was handing him his gun it was discharged. The shot to the under part of his arm from the wrist to the elbow, tearing away the muscle. The wound was not dangerous.

soon littered the sea. To floating wreckage the struggling people in the water clung with desperation, and many of them were rescued by the boats from the Hamilton.

According to the Clyde Line officials only eighteen passengers are known to have been lost, and it is admitted by Second Officer Morris that fifteen colored women, who are now given up as lost, were in the swamped lifeboat.

Ellis County Still on Top.

Washington: The census bureau gave out a detailed bulletin of the cotton crop of 1902. Notwithstanding the small crop of last year, some of the Texas counties make a good showing compared with counties of other cotton states. Ellis county, even with a reduction of 38,000 bales as compared with the crop of 1900, is still the champion cotton county of the country, and in the list of the ten largest cotton producing counties Texas is represented by six counties as follows: Ellis county, Tex., 88,500; Washington county, Miss., 87,994; Bolivar county, Miss., 84,661; Navarro, Tex., 73,784; Fannin County, Tex., 70,540; McLennan, Tex., 70,087; Orangeburg, S. C., 68,807; Hill, Tex., 61,889; Lamar, Tex., 59,269; St. Landry, La., 58,175. Of the 243 Texas counties 167 produced cotton last year.

A Dastardly Deed.

Paris: While Julius Littlejohn, a colored farmer near Chicota and his family were out in the field working, leaving two little sons, eight and ten years old, at the house alone, they heard the report of a shotgun at the house. Not thinking that anything serious had occurred they didn't go to investigate at the time. About an hour later one of the family went to the house and found the youngest boy lying dead in the doorway. He had been shot in the face.

Plano: Fire broke out in lawwer & Skiles' store two-story brick in the second story. The Star-Courier Company's office and fixtures were almost totally destroyed. The loss is \$3500; insurance about three-fourths of loss. J. D. Cottrell's law library was also burned; loss \$250. Insurance unknown. J. T. Stark Grain Company, fixtures damaged by water; loss \$75, covered by insurance. Sol. Golden's stock of groceries was badly damaged by water; covered by insurance. Bowers & Skiles, damage on the building is estimated at \$1000.

Blaze at Plano.

Austin: Rev. Father Zahn, provincial of the Order of the Holy Cross, has arrived from the mother house at Notre Dame, Ind., to superintend the reconstruction of St. Edwards College. Father Zahn was in France when the conflagration occurred, and hurried to this country to aid in having the college rebuilt before the next scholastic session. He says the school will be reconstructed grander and larger than before with absolutely fire-proof buildings and by Sept. 15.

Channing, the Seat of Hartley.

Channing: The Hartley county seat election, in which Channing the county seat, and the center of the county were contestants, was held in the various voting precincts of the county Tuesday and resulted in victory for Channing by a vote of 114 to 99. The vote of the county was at least 25 per cent light on account of the poll tax provision.

Mrs. M. Gilmore, aged seventy-seven years, died at Bremond.

WINNOWNED FROM THE CHAFF.

Trade condition in Mexico are good.

A race meet is to be given at Amarillo on May 11-13.

Dennis Vacaro, an Italian, committed suicide at Bryan.

Fire in the office of Drs. Bailey & Moad at Denison resulted in a \$3000 loss.

Jim Hollingsworth was killed near Floresville by Joe Clark, who has surrendered.

Sloan Doak of Taylor has been appointed to West Point by Congressman Burleson.

Prof. Alex Hogg has been re-elected superintendent of the public schools of Fort Worth.

Hon. Henry Clay Mack, at one time a prominent attorney, aged sixty-one years, is dead at McKinney.

The Richardson-Gray Oil company has been organized at Corsicana with a capital stock of \$30,000.

The Marshall Musketeers were organized at Marshall Monday night's successors to the Rudd Rifles.

During the month of April the Fort Worth stock yards handled 30,203 cattle, 19,611 hogs, 28,363 sheep.

Unknown parties have posted notices at Beaumont warning refiners that negroes must not be employed.

THE SESSION ENDS

WORK THAT WAS MAPPED OUT AND ITS FATE.

PRACTICALLY ALL CLEANED UP

Appropriations, Textbooks and Boundary Survey Bills are Finally Enacted.

Austin, May 2.—The called session adjourned last night at 10 o'clock. That both this and the regular sessions were not conducted with the care and diligence that would have characterized the actions of the same body in dealing with private affairs goes without saying. Many new members go to each session full of good intentions, but the old-timers having the majority, or at least the advantage that "knowing the ropes" and the natural timidity of new hands, they soon have everything going in the good old happy-go-lucky way.

Half the time spent in a common, everyday effort to do something would have been greater credit to the body.

Appropriations run a million dollars over the possible revenue, and the governor will do all he can to scale down expenditures. The following statement shows the list of subjects submitted by the governor at the called session and the action, if any taken, upon each of them:

1. To make provisions for refunding \$288,000 of state bonds. Bill passed.
2. To make provisions for surveying and marking boundaries between Texas and New Mexico and Texas and Oklahoma. Bill passed providing for re-marking and correction of Clark line between Texas and New Mexico, and for resurvey of line between the Panhandle of Texas and the Territory of Oklahoma along northern boundary of the Panhandle. The surveys to be made by the president of the United States and the governor of Texas, acting jointly.
3. To appropriate \$4750 to repair building at state orphans home. Bill passed.
4. To provide for a uniform system of textbooks in the public free schools of the state. Bill passed.
5. To authorize counties to issue bonds for the purpose of improving and maintaining there the public roads. Bill passed.
6. To provide a method for securing for the state the right of way across lands and to secure the same for the public use. Bill passed providing for condemnation of such lands.
7. To amend the charter of the city of Austin to permit the leasing of the privilege of placing a dam across the Colorado river for supplying light, power, water, etc. Bill passed.
8. To amend the law relating to the qualification of jurors. Bill passed providing that when it shall be made to appear to the judge that a sufficient number of men otherwise qualified to serve as jurors who have paid poll tax in time to qualify them to vote can not be secured in the county, the judge may order men who are otherwise qualified to serve as jurors and who have not paid poll tax within the limit above named to be drawn for jurors.
9. To provide laws regulating the duties of railroad corporations and employes in regard to passenger train service. Bill passed requiring railroad companies to provide competent train

Jack Frost Gives Surprise Party.

Dallas: Considerable damage was done to growing grain crops, vegetables and fruit by the frost which formed over certain sections of the state in the last few days. On some farms corn appears to be killed, while in other fields the damage is not so great. Irish potatoes suffered severely, and will have to be replanted, as will corn and cotton in many instances. Wheat and oats are reported damaged in some localities.

Texas and New Orleans Opening

Dallas: The new line of the Texas and New Orleans railway, from Dallas to Beaumont, will be opened May 17, on which date the Confederate Veterans' special will leave Dallas at 7 a. m. and run through to Beaumont, making direct connection with the southern Pacific's New Orleans train. Regular train service will be inaugurated immediately afterwards.

Died in Jail.

Fort Worth: Thomas Tyson died in the hospital department of the city prison Friday morning at about 10 o'clock. He was placed in the city jail Thursday night, and shortly afterward began to have convulsions and never regained consciousness. He was about 40 years of age. An inquest was held by Justice Rowland, whose verdict was that deceased came to his death by natural causes.

dispatchers to furnish agents information concerning the arrival of passenger trains. A companion bill to this enacted at the regular session, prescribes the duties of railroad agents in posting bulletins. A third companion bill, intended to provide penalties for violation of the other bills, died on the calendar at the regular session, and was killed by the house at the called session. The railroad commission, however, is given jurisdiction of the matters, and it is believed that it will be able to enforce the two acts which have passed.

10. To authorize heads of departments to loan state property in their charge to the Texas World's fair commission for exhibition at the St. Louis World's fair. Killed by the senate.

11. To appropriate \$16,228.60 to the Confederate home to cover deficiencies. Bill passed.

12. To enact road laws for counties. Bills passed for Cooke, Guadalupe, Comal, Colorado, Caldwell, Bee, Jackson, Grimes, Hopkins, Hunt, Rusk and Fannin counties.

13. To appropriate money for the support of the state government for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1905. Bill passed appropriating \$7,417,907.

14. To provide for an adequate supply of water and light for the state institutions at Austin. Bill passed authorizing the erection of a plant and appropriating \$155,000 for that purpose.

15. Joint resolutions providing for a new constitution, and to provide for a special state tax for road building were introduced, but were reported adversely and were not called up. These measures were not submitted by the governor.

16. To provide a method of making application for the purchase of the state school and asylum lands and regulating the manner of filing on the same.

The senate and house each passed a bill, differing radically from each other. They both died in conference.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL

Cuts Loose From the Southern Pacific System.

Houston, Tex., May 2.—All the officials of the Houston and Texas Central who have been identified with the Southern Pacific, with one exception, have tendered their resignations with the former company. The resignations will be effective by the 15th inst. The list of those resigning includes the following: Passenger Traffic Manager S. F. R. Morse, Freight Traffic Manager H. A. Jones, General Freight Agent C. K. Dunlap, Assistant General Freight Agents Beard and Christensen. The one exception mentioned is M. L. Robbins, general passenger agent of the two systems. He will remain with the Houston and Texas Central, severing his connection with the Southern Pacific.

It is said the separation of the offices and of officials was necessary, as the Southern Pacific had taken up the operation of the Texas and New Orleans, Dallas, extension. Under the laws of the State the Southern Pacific could not participate in the operation of both lines, they being competitive.

A reorganization of the Houston and Texas Central will take place within the next two weeks. The road will be operated independently, notwithstanding that the Rock Island owns a controlling interest in it. The Southern Pacific also has traffic arrangements, and besides Houston and Texas Central trains Rock Island and Southern Pacific trains will run over the tracks.

Boers Buy Land.

El Paso: A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, states that the Boer leaders have closed a deal for 83,000 acres of choice land in that state, near Cantarosan, on which they will locate one of their colonies of refugees from South Africa. The land is choice to a famous mining region and is susceptible of wonderful development.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

Beaumont is to erect a \$65,000 school building.

The Rudd Rifles have disbanded at Marshall.

Frost at Bells injured corn in the lowlands.

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The Texas Christian university at Waco will begin its summer session on June 15.

Ed Hunter, a well known Texas and Pacific passenger conductor, died at Fort Worth.

George Kelley, colored, was given a life sentence at Hallettsville on a charge of murder.

Two cars of coal burned in a freight wreck on the Houston and Texas Central near Hearn.

The recent coal find at Cisco is being developed and soon the product will be put on the market.

Teachers from Johnson, Somerville, Hood, Bosque and Erath counties will conduct a summer normal at Glen Rose this year.

T. E. Holland of Maple was found in a barn dead Wednesday evening. It is supposed that he fell from the loft. He was thirty years old and leaves a wife and child.

The Supreme Court of the United States refused to grant an injunction restraining the county judge of Grayson County from putting local option into effect in that county.

Monday night, on the Tompkins place, near Baxter, four negroes engaged in a difficulty when Antony Scott was killed. John and Wash Lyons are now in the Athens jail, and officers are in a quest of another party.

The executive committee of the Texas Grain Dealers Association has prepared an address indorsing the Texas World's Fair movement, and have promised to give it substantial assistance.

The Grimes county prohibitionists have gone into permanent organization. Officers were elected and speeches were made by a number of prohibitionists at the organization meeting.

The Joseph Peters Furniture company, the F. H. Longman Chair Manufacturing company and E. E. Hanpeter, all of St. Louis, filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy, asking that L. W. Culver, a furniture dealer of San Antonio, be declared bankrupt.

The North German Lloyd steamship Haonver arrived at Galveston from Bremen via Philadelphia, bringing 200 passengers and about 3000 tons of freight. The majority of the passengers are immigrants who will settle in Texas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Paris: In a difficulty near Garrett Bluff A. B. Bryan, a farmer, was shot through the body with a revolver. The wound is believed to be fatal. Oscar Webb went to Garrett Bluff and telephoned to Sheriff Carpenter to come after him. He claimed self-defense. Webb was brought to Paris.

Frank Crawford, while at work around the linters at the Italy oil mill, got his arm caught in the saws of one of the linters and was severely cut in several places from his hand to the elbow. No bones were injured.

Another line of steamers is to ply between Mexico ports and Europe, arrangements being under way for the establishment of an Austro-American steamship line. Special service vessels will ply directly between Mexico and Europe.

Prof. J. E. Blair, superintendent of the Denison public schools, has been elected to the position of head master, department of English, in the state normal school at San Marcos, and has accepted the position.

Dr. Stephen L. Blount of Temple received notice from the secretary of agriculture at Washington, notifying him of his appointment as assistant inspector in the Bureau of Animal Industry, and instructing him to report on May 1 at Fort Worth.

G. R. Hughes, 10 years old, of Oklahoma, while playing in a wagon at the wagon yard, at San Angelo, accidentally discharged a Winchester rifle, and was shot and painfully wounded. The ball passed through his right foot.

Grandview has closed a contract with a plumbing and machine company to erect a stand pipe 100 feet high, and put in eight-inch mains, to be completed in five months. Grandview will then have about a \$10,000 water system.

Wiley Alexander, who lived near Leggett, while running through the woods on a horse, was thrown against a tree and fatally injured, dying at 11 o'clock of the succeeding night.

FAITH IN TEXAS

THE ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY'S INTENTIONS.

WILL BUILD LINE TO GALVESTON

Air Line From Corsicana to Galveston Will Be Run—Changes for May 15, 1903.

New York, May 5.—A number of high officials of the Rock Island road have returned to the city, and from them it is learned that the Rock Island's construction in the southwest has not been interrupted by any of the events of the recent past. The important links under construction are nearing completion. It is expected that sixty days will see the Rock Island trains running over the Dallas-Fort Worth line, and that by the end of the year the Ardmore extension of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf via Sherman will be completed to Dallas, as will also the Choctaw extension via Amarillo to Tucumcari, on the El Paso division. The first named of

these lines will complete the Galveston route of the company in connection with the Houston and Texas Central. When the Rock Island purchased the Houston and Texas Central the agreement stipulated that the operation of this road by the Rock Island should begin on April 1, but it is understood that unavoidable delays have somewhat interfered with the plans. As soon as it is convenient the Rock Island will begin to operate the road.

The junction between the Rock Island system proper and the Houston and Texas Central will be at Dallas, where the Ardmore extension of the Choctaw will also join, and it is stated to be a settled fact that notwithstanding the purchase of the Houston and Texas Central, the Rock Island will build directly into Galveston via Corsicana, paralleling the Houston and Texas Central from Dallas to that point and beyond the line will be run in a straight shoot via Centerville and Madisonville to Houston and from Houston by the most direct and shortest route possible to Galveston. Of course the Rock Island people do not say so, but there are some persons who believe the Rock Island's purchase of the Houston and Texas Central was merely for the purpose of getting immediate connection with Galveston until they could get their own line to that point.

SEVEN WERE SLAIN

FLYING TRAIN BEARS DOWN UPON DENSE CROWD.

MANY WERE FEARFULLY HURT

Polish Excursionists Waiting for Train Could Not Be Kept Off the Track.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—While 599 Poles were waiting to board an excursion train for their homes in Toledo, after a holiday in Detroit Saturday, a fast passenger train on the Grand Trunk railway crashed into the crowd and killed at least seven persons and injured many others.

The day had been spent merrily by the members of the Polish Lancers of Toledo, and the hundreds of men, women and children were packed in close quarters at Canfield and Dequiner streets shortly after dark. While the people laughed and talked of the pleasant day enjoyed, the heavy train turned a curve and bore down on the human mass in the darkness. The headlight gave a momentary warning, but the people were crowded and so frightened by the rumble of wheels, the screeching of escaping steam and the grinding of the expeditiously applied airbrakes, that escape from the track was precluded. With a thud, smothered by the human obstruction and supplanted to a degree by the screams of the dying and injured, the huge locomotive plowed through the throng, throwing men, women and children to either side of the track. The very density of the crowd saved many lives, and the victims were hurled on to human cushions.

The engineer brought his train to a stand as soon as possible, and the police began to remove the dead and injured. All the dead and injured are thought to live in Toledo.

The death list includes four men, one woman and two boys. Walter Sidwick and Frank Rosinski are the only dead persons thus far identified.

About 8 o'clock the visitors began to gather at the corner of Canfield and Dequiner streets to take the train for Toledo. Both the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk tracks run out from the station on Dequiner street. Four policemen stood at the corner of Canfield and endeavored to keep the excursionists from crowding through the gates onto the track. Despite their efforts hundreds crawled under or over the gates and walked down the dark tracks to await the arrival of their train, which could be seen coming slowly up from the station.

Probably 1500 persons were scattered along the tracks for two blocks waiting for the Lake Shore excursion train to secure seats. It was only a few blocks down the track, creeping carefully along. Suddenly out from the darkness came the Grand Trunk Chicago-New York express, known as the Pan-American Flyer. It plowed through the mass of people, throwing them to both sides of the track, bruised and maimed, and grinding a number of them under the wheels.

Four of the dead were killed by the train and other died after being taken to the hospital.

Oak Cliff Not Yet Annexed.

Dallas: It has come to light that the bill annexing Oak Cliff to Dallas, by a mistake in the method of taking the vote, is not effective until July 1. There have been law suits, injunctions, dissolutions and free fights over the matter, and all to no effect. The anti-annexed hard, and had just croaked when some one discovered the flaw in what was all along supposed to be a bill taking immediate effect.

Girdle the Globe in 40 Seconds.

New York: On July 4, in connection with the opening of the new cable to the insular possessions of the United States, an effort which now gives promise of success will be made to girdle the globe in forty seconds. The message will be sent from the main office of the Postal Telegraph company in New York and it is hoped will be received on the opposite side of the room within forty seconds after the operator sends on the other.

Strange Old Man Murdered.

Austin: An old man probably 60 years of age was murdered some Sunday morning near St. Elmo, a village six miles south of Austin. He was found in a dying condition at 12 o'clock and expired an hour later. He had been brained with a large rock, but the officers are unable to trace his murderers. The old man is not known here and there was nothing on his person by which he could be identified.

A WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

A Frightful "Sunday Tragedy at Bristol.

Bristol, Texas, May 4: Mrs. W. C. Lineburger, aged about 59 years, and her son, Vestus, 28 years old, were murdered Sunday while the husband and father, W. C. Lineburger, an old man of 67, was found dead on his farm, about four miles from the scene of the murder, with his brains blown out, a double-barreled shotgun being the weapon used.

The Lineburgers were one of the most respected families in the community, and were very prosperous. They were Germans. The head of the family came to Texas from Tennessee, where all his living relatives are now. Mrs. Lineburger had a niece living in Greenville and a sister who lives in Kaufman County near Kaufman.

In the morning about 11 o'clock neighbors noticing an unusual stillness about the Lineburger house made an investigation. In the dining room lying partly under the table was found the dead body of the wife and mother. There were signs of a fierce struggle and a bloody club indicated the weapon of destruction. The woman's head had been battered to a jelly. Further search was made of the premises, but nothing further was found there. Then some one suggested the barn, and on the floor near to the door lay the mangled bloody corpse of the son, Vestus. An ax covered with gore was found near the body.

The whole community was at once aroused and search made for the husband and father, who could not be found anywhere in the immediate vicinity.

Officers were at once notified and dogs were pressed into service in the search. Late in the afternoon the dead body of old man Lineburger was discovered on his farm four miles north of Bristol. His head had been literally blown from his body. An old muzzle-loading double-barreled shotgun, with both barrels discharged, lay beside the corpse.

Mob Hung Two Negroes.

Vicksburg: Bob Bryant and Will Morris, the assassins of W. H. Legg, were hung to the Yazoo bridge at daylight Sunday morning.

Bryant had made confession implicating Morris. Four deputies started for town with them. At a point on the route 200 farmers, armed with rifles and shotguns, stopped the officers and demanded the negroes, and gave the officers their choice of surrendering their prisoners or sacrificing their own lives in a useless resistance. There was no choice for the officers, and after a final protest the mob closed in, took the two blacks and disappeared in a nearby thicket. Their bodies were found swinging to the bridge this morning. Robbery was the motive for the murder. Three hundred thousand feet of lumber was destroyed by the fire started in Legg's ginhouse by the blacks.

Claire Adams Killed.

Wills Point: Westbound Texas and Pacific passenger leaving Wills Point Sunday morning, discovered a man by the side of the track about two miles west of here. The remains were brought here and were immediately identified as Claire Adams of Grand Saline. Deceased's relatives came up and confirmed the identification. The remains were carried to Grand Saline for interment.

A Murder And An Arrest.

Beaumont: L. G. Weaver, a laborer at the oil field, was found dead Sunday morning near the plant of the Union Oil and Refining company, about two miles below the city. He had been shot twice in the back. This evening Sheriff Landry arrested Kyle Blanchette, a negro. Blanchette was found under a warehouse on the McPaddin farm and had a .38-caliber Winchester when arrested.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Dry cold winds are retarding crops.

Texas fruit outlook is all that could be desired.

Frost damages have been greatly over stated.

A negro was shot and killed at Prairie Hill, Limestone County, Saturday by a sheriff's posse while resisting arrest. It is alleged he was wanted in Robinson County for theft.

A Dallas street car collided with a loaded express wagon Sunday, throwing Mrs. Lottie Wildman to the ground, severely bruising her head and back.

Nathan Acy, colored, was shot and killed Saturday near Mineola. J. A. Turner was arrested and gave bond.

Mrs. J. R. Scott, who lived in a tent near Prattville, Delta County, with her two little children, aged 4 and 6, was found dead at the side of the tent Saturday morning.

FATAL LAND SLIDE

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE OVERWHELMED.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY

Are Killed, Mostly Women and Children. A Score of Imprisoned Miners Dig Out.

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—A special report from Vancouver, says: By an unexpected disaster the little town of Frank, Alberta, has been plunged into mourning. There are at least 140 dead, and further details may increase the number of victims. The majority of the killed are women and children.

About 4 o'clock, after the shift was preparing to come from work, an earthquake or volcanic eruption occurred on the top of Turtle mountain, which overlooks the town of Frank. There was a tremendous upheaval, which awoke all sleepers, who believed that the end of the world had come. The entire top of the mountain was removed by the disturbance and millions of tons of rock scattered like chaff over town. The big buildings and mine entrances were buried under a pile of debris hundreds of feet deep. Nine houses in the village are buried under the rock. Their roofs were crushed in like egg shells and every one inside perished.

All the men working at the mine on outside jobs were instantly killed. It is supposed 120 persons were killed outside, although exact number is not known. The records of the office and the pay rolls are buried under the immense pile of broken rock. The men working in the shaft probably numbered twenty-eight or thirty. These are now imprisoned by the debris, and they are undoubtedly doomed. It will take days to dig down through the pile of rock, and it will be impossible to rescue them. It is not likely that even their dead bodies will be recovered for two or three weeks.

Later: Information from Frank later in the evening is somewhat more reassuring than earlier news. There seems to be less danger than at first anticipated. The threatened flood from the river which was closed by the debris, seems less probable. A large force of men has been at work trying to create a new channel that the dammed up water of the Old Man's river may run off. The men will work throughout the night, and it is hoped that the water will be running through the new channel before morning.

Most of the men imprisoned in the mine whose death seemed certain got out alive later this evening. There were seventeen men in the mine. Two died from suffocation, but the other fifteen worked their way out uninjured after cutting their way through thirty feet of debris. One of the men who escaped went home after emerging from the mine and found his house deserted and his wife and six children dead.

The latest theory as to the cause of the disaster is, that it was due to a rockslide, which carried the top of Turtle mountain on the village. It is now thought that what was supposed to be the smoke of a volcano was dust, and that the continued fall of small bits of rock during the day was merely the aftermath of the original rockslide.

There is now plenty of air in the mine, and the inside workings are intact. A special from Frank at 7 p. m. estimates the total number of dead at ninety-five.

Ready for the Firemen.

Corsicana: A mass meeting of firemen was held at which committees were appointed and arrangements made for the care of the thousands of visitors who are expected in the city during the three days of the State Firemen's convention May 13, 14 and 15. The finance committee has about completed its work, and will have a fund of \$2500 for expenses. Liberal prizes will be offered for firemen's races and competition in the work of a fire department; a most elaborate display of fireworks, said to be superior to anything heretofore attempted in the state will be one of the features, and a unique and attractive program which will fill every minute of the three days, has been prepared.

Drouth Is Checked.

Dallas: From all sections of the state come reports that the spring drouth, which had lasted for fully a month, has been broken by rain of more or less intensity. Farmers are jubilant at the prospects of good crops, which they had begun to fear they could not make. Wheat in particular will be benefited, as it was beginning to suffer seriously from lack of moisture.

Violators Up Against It.

Tyler: There were four more convictions in the county court for violation of the local option law. In one instance an ex-saloonkeeper who had been convicted in one case, stated to the court that he desired to plead guilty in two other cases. His eyes were filled with tears and the scene has never before been witnessed in the Smith county court house. He will serve sixty days on the poor farm and pay a fine of \$3000. He was assured that if he would never sell any more liquor in violation of law that fifteen other cases against him would be dismissed. Altogether there have been ten convictions at this term of the court, and only one acquittal. There has not been any whisky sold in this county since the prosecution of these cases was begun, and officers believe there will not be any more. They now have the matter well in hand, and do not apprehend any further trouble.

Russia Backs Out of Shin King.

Yokohama, April 30.—The Japanese foreign office has published a telegram announcing that Russia has completely evacuated the Shing King province of Manchuria.

No details of the evacuation have been received from Russia officially. The same announcement from the foreign office says:

"Japan appreciates American naval support."

Shing King is the Chinese name for the province of Mukden, the capital of which, the city of Mukden, is also the capital of Manchuria.

Fruit Flourishing in Fannin.

Bonham: The sandy-land farmers north of Bonham are making daily "touch-downs" on the strawberry proposition. One farmer brought a load of strawberries to town Saturday, cashed them for \$40 and started back home by 9 o'clock in the morning. Several other farmers from this section did the same trick, and repeat it almost daily. Soon they will be in line with their blackberries, dewberries, raspberries and other fruits, aside from a large assortment of garden truck. These berry diversifiers have been taking so much money back home with them when they come to town that the local papers have invented a name for them—"suburban bankers."

Trinity River Improvement.

Dallas: Capt. Riche said concerning the work of preparing the Trinity for navigation:

The fleet is now about ten or eleven miles below the city at a point to which the channel has been thoroughly cleaned. Timber has been cleared from the banks and all drift removed for a distance of twenty-six miles below Dallas and it is expected that fifty miles will have been made ready for navigation by the first of July.

Next week work will begin on the second section of the river beginning fifty miles from the city. By the first of September at the latest, the work on the channel in the first section will have been done. A hundred miles will be clear by the beginning of the year. Sites are being selected for the locks and dams along the river. The first will be about fifteen miles below Dallas. Not later than the 1st of July work will begin on the lower part of the watercourse. Lock sites have already been selected at Hurricane shoals in Anderson county, and at White Rock shoals in Walker county. Unless something unforeseen happens to prevent, the whole work of improving the river will likely have been completed within the year from January 1, Next.

FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.

Texas, Alabama and Louisiana are now united on enforcing quarantine regulations.

W. M. Poe of Ennis, lost a finger while coupling cars on the Texas Midland railroad.

Anthony Scott, colored, was killed at Athens. John and Wash Lyons are charged with the crime.

Odd Fellows throughout the State celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of the order Tuesday.

J. E. Alford, a Cane Belt brakeman, was accidentally killed while making a coupling near Matagorda.

Robert B. Lynch, a tanner, was instantly killed by falling from the top of the Court house at Houston.

John P. Withers was arrested at San Antonio on a charge of embezzling the funds of a bank at Beaumont.

Sixteen head of beef cattle were burned while in transit on the Texas Midland railroad near Cash. The stock was the property of Hunter & Smith, Terrell.

At a meeting of citizens to determine whether or not the Denison Fair would be given next fall, a committee that has been raising funds to take up outstanding indebtedness of the fair association reported practically all the money needed as being raised.

Recent Happenings Shown in Caricature.



Fire Loss at Mart.

Mart: This city was visited by a fire with following losses: J. W. Day, general merchandise, \$30,000, insurance \$19,000. Hammer & Co. furniture, \$4000, insurance \$2000; N. White, store and repair shop, tools, etc., \$2000, insurance \$500; Dr. Dankin, \$400, no insurance; lodge furniture total loss, covered by insurance; Smith, a brakeman, lost his household goods and piano; Spencer, chief dispatcher, household goods, \$1000, no insurance; Dr. Collin lost his instruments and office furniture, \$500, covered by insurance.

A race riot occurred at Braggs, I. T., Sunday. Federal officers have gone to the scene of the trouble but particulars have not yet been reported.

A Leg Cut off by Cars.

San Antonio: Lafe Wiggins, a switchman on the Aransas Pass Road, while switching cars in the yards fell from the top of a car he was riding between two cars and his left leg was cut off at the knee. As he struck the ground Wiggins caught hold of the brake beam, and by holding on to it prevented the entire trucks from passing over him. There is a chance for his life.

Walter Betts Kills Himself.

Dallas: While preparing to go on a hunting trip Walter S. Bettes, aged 27, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, at his home, 557 San Jacinto street. The entire back and top of his head were blown away, and the brains and blood were scattered over the ceiling and the four walls of the room in which the tragedy occurred.

Ira D. Sankey Blind.

New York: Very little hope is held out by his physicians that Ira D. Sankey, the singing evangelist, will ever recover his sight. Some weeks ago an operation was performed on Mr. Sankey and afterwards he improved in health. For a time it was thought he would recover his sight. It is probable, however, that he will never see again. The improvement in his general health did not extend to his vision.

Big Chinese Colony for Yucatan.

El Paso: A colony of 3000 Chinese families are on the Pacific en route to Mexico to work in the large plantations of Yucatan. In the colony there are over 7000 Chinese, including women and children. J. J. Meyers, one of the largest hemp growers in Merida, made arrangements with the colony and arranged their transportation. Mr. Meyers has one of the largest hemp plantations in Yucatan, and is the only Englishman or American engaged in that business there.

Grover Cleveland is pleased with the welcome accorded him in the West.

Bishop John Fletcher the opera house and several business houses at Berlin, Pa.

Cameron to Build Cannery.

Cameron: Cameron will have a \$12,000 cannery within a couple of months. The meeting to organize was a success, and the subscription was raised to assure the building of the factory. This means a great deal to Cameron, and the business and progressive citizens of Cameron deserve much praise for their energetic undertaking. This enterprise will give work to about 350 or 400 hands.

Attempted Assassination in Delta.

Paris: Will Moody, at Race Track, Delta county, went to the cistern Monday at 10 o'clock at night to get a drink of water. As he was turning away an unknown person crouched on the ground behind the cistern, raised up and fired at him with a double-barreled shotgun. The young man dropped to the floor of the gallery behind the cistern top just as the shot was fired, and the charge entered the wall of the house. The person doing the shooting made his escape.

The Commercial Club at Marshall is Disbanded.

A business men's league has been organized at Stratford. Great Britain has decided to abandon the Somali campaign. Herman Loeb of Shreveport, has purchased the compress at Marshall for \$10,000. W. R. Burk, acting as an agent, purchased the cotton mill at New Iberia, La., for \$5500.

Mexico, it is reported, will adopt the gold standard. More misery for the growers.

Whatever maybe said of the legislature as a whole our senator, W. P. Sebastian, and representative, John Bryan, deserve commendation for their work in behalf of their constituents.

The Dallas News says the legislature has adjourned, now is the time to cut wheat. Not one man in a hundred who has wheat to cut care a straw what the legislature does provided their taxes are not raised.

Gov. Latham's farewell message to the legislature was certainly not intended as a soothing syrup to the overworked nerves of the solons. If so they will doubtless refuse to take their medicine.

Of course Mr. Cleveland is a great man, so is Mr. Bryan, but they are not in the same class. Now you can construe this to suit yourself. THE STAR is not stuck on either of them to be plain about it. No one in this establishment wants any office, hence we can say what we please.

The Dallas News in criticizing the legislatures wind-up by saying a number of good laws were passed. As the News classes the Terrill election law as one of the good laws passed by the late legislature we will have to see some of the good laws before we will fully credit the statement.

Mr. Cleveland has never changed his views on the money or tariff questions. Neither has Mr. Bryan, but the latter sticks to his theories, though time has refuted every prediction he made in 1896 in regard to the misery and ruin that would follow the complete adoption of the gold standard in this country. Bryan should call in and burn every copy of his book "The First Battle." No man on earth is so blind as the man who will not see.

Ex-President Cleveland was introduced to the people at the St. Louis dedication ceremonies by Senator Carter, a republican, who referred to Mr. Cleveland as "The greatest living private citizen of the world." The ovation Mr. Cleveland received was magnificent and must have been highly pleasing to him as it certainly was displeasing to a certain man over in Nebraska.

Prohibition is in full swing in the South. Why is it that the South takes up exploded fads that originate in New England just as that section is getting rid of them? When prohibition was dying in the North the South went wild over it. Now prohibition is dying in the North and States that have had it for more than fifty years pronounce it a failure and have returned to the license system while as usual lots of people in the South hail prohibition as the salvation of the country.

A horse hates a drunken man, says an old statesman, but a dog seems to feel that a drunkard isn't responsible for himself and acts accordingly. A dog, no matter how fierce he is will never bite a drunken man. He seems to know by instinct when a man is under the weather, and treats him as he would a child. A horse treats a drunken man with contempt—doesn't want to have anything to do with him. —Mineral Wells Index.

Several Texas congressmen have given it out at Washington that Texas favors Judge Parker of New York for president. Possibly they mean that the democrats of Texas will favor him just as soon as they learn from the congressmen who and what he is, for it is a notorious fact that not one democrat in a hundred in Texas could tell you who Judge Parker is or why they should nominate him. Some of our Texas congressmen get mighty heady after they have spent a term or two at Washington.

Ex-President Cleveland received almost, if not quite, as great an ovation at St. Louis as President Roosevelt himself. Of course enemies of Mr. Cleveland will say that the whole thing was planned to boost him for the presidency. This will not answer the question why this great demonstration in favor of a private citizen, twice president, and who has steadfastly kept out of politics for six years, and has repeatedly announced that he was out of politics for good. The truth is, little as some of us are willing to concede it, Grover Cleveland possesses the confidence and esteem of the people to a greater degree than any living American. This does not mean that they would vote for him in sufficient numbers to elect him president a third time, for more than likely he would be defeated if nominated because of the opposition to a third term, if for no other reason.

TO THE PUBLIC.

By a Resolution passed on Saturday night, April 4th 1903, by Greenbrier Lodge I. O. O. F. at a regular meeting in their Hall in Cotterwood, it was unanimously resolved that Friday, May 23rd 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rushing are in Mineral Wells.

CLYDE TRIMMINGS.

May 4.—Now, Wm. Slaughter, if I did you a wrong why didn't you come to me like a man and tell me so? It was your own talk that caused several of the citizens to believe that you was Uncle Ned. As to myself I was not fully decided which of you signed the letters to THE STAR and I called no names in my letter; besides there were others who ran for constable. I think you squealed too soon. You talk about your long residence in the Clyde country. I have been here since 1879 and there are citizens who have been here over fifteen years that didn't know there was such a man as Wm. Slaughter in the county less than twelve months ago.

To say the least, I think you are very ungrateful for what the people of Clyde have done for you.

I think the public by this time sees the kind of a don I have been smoking. Now Uncle Ned, you have gone back into politics. You had a political bee buzzing in your ear last year; in fact, where your first enemy to me started, you got out and felt around but couldn't even get enough encouragement to start to run. The old practical joker wrote up the German scrape, the public will remember, and stated that myself and W. O. Fleming went out and after three hours or more wrangling, etc. we came back and got reinforcements and went back and brought in the man. The truth was we brought the man the first trip I made. This was done to cause a false impression with those that did not know. If you keep up your practical jokes the people will decide that the truth is a lost virtue with you my dear uncle. He says I ran for sheriff "and got beat too bad to talk about." Let us see the truth in that. In my first race Pecan box was my home box and as good a man as J. W. Jones only got three votes in the box. In my next race there were eleven boxes in the county. I got six and Jones five; had the race outside of Baird, and still the old practical joker will tell you that my home people would not vote for me. These are records that can be proved. Old J. O. Jones that ran for sheriff, now he wants to know why the people of Clyde would not elect me constable. Because my name was never printed on any ticket for constable. The voters wrote my name on tickets and came within two votes of electing me and some of my nearest neighbors and best friends knew nothing of it until after the election. If I had been solicited the office I would have certainly solicited my nearest neighbors and best friends and I can give you names of good citizens that don't tell "practical jokes" that had they even known that my name was being written on tickets they would have swelled it to a good majority. These are facts that can be proved and I will give the names of these citizens who will bear me out in what I say, to any one. The old "practical joker" appears to think it an unpardonable sin for one to change their political views. He fails to realize that there are two classes of people in the world; one who is liable to change their mind and the other never does. The old joker has told which class he belongs to. I am not one of the brass collar kind that swallows the yellow dog and all.

I know the readers of THE STAR remember my assertions in my first letter and they also know how he has met them only by throwing his venomous pollution. It was after I had talked the matter over with several of the citizens that I decided to reply to the ragtag correspondence that was going on from Clyde. If I had not taken it up others were ready to take it up and I think the public, by this time, can see through the Practical Joke's carcass. I thank THE STAR for its courtesy toward me and to the public, will say that I am sorry that such correspondence had to be met through THE STAR. Hereafter I will turn from the "Practical Joke's" pollution as I would from the odor of a skunk, for I think his whole being is so contaminated with malice and envy that the vultures of the air would refrain from making a feast upon his putrid carcass. Now come out of your hole and let the public gaze upon that unlauded face of yours. Readers of THE STAR look up what the old "Practical Joke" said about the bag of wind in speaking about the canning factory. He said "to sum the whole thing up it was a bag of wind from the start, with Jerry thrown in as a floater." Now he has the bazen affront to get up in the face of the public and to deny it after it is in cold print. If the old "Practical Joke" will come out of his hole the public will see that he has been careful to slip his name in the locals along with the rest of his wind.

LEE McCAMMON.

NOTE:—When we announced that with Jerry's reply to Uncle Ned this week we would close the Clyde controversy we thought this would make them even. Uncle Ned says Jerry pitched into him first, which we find is true. So if Uncle Ned demands that common fairness demands that he have the close, and we will give it to him on condition that such reply be brief and as free from personalities as the circumstances will permit. Let us wind up this business, shake hands and quit.—ED. STAR.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Henry Goughly and Miss Willie Bairdridge, of Eagle Cove, were united in marriage by Rev. I. C. Underwood at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Cutbirth and Miss Olivea Heutcher were married at the residence of the bride's parents at Eagle Cove yesterday. Quite a number of people from Baird and Belle Plaine attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth left on the morning train for Big Springs.

The Commissioners Court last week had the new jail replastered over the cracks in the wall with the view of determining with certainty whether the building is still settling and cracking. If it proves to be still settling and cracking the Court will have it repaired without delay.

The City Council has ordered a carload of two inch pipe and will extend the water service on 2d and 4th streets.

PUTNAM POINTERS.

May 6.—If the kind Editor will allow us space, we will give in a few of the "latest" from our little city.

It's getting very dry in this section. Many gardens and most all corn was killed by the frost Thursday night.

The public school closed Friday night with a program that certainly did justice to both teachers and pupils. A large crowd was present and the evening enjoyed by all. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs and drills. Prof. Crawford will now teach a private term two months. He has certainly proved himself a worthy man in every respect and gained the love and esteem of both pupils and patrons. It is hoped that, if he so desires, the Hon. Board of Trustees will again give us the good man.

There will be a concert given at the school house Friday night by a number of our young people. Come and hear them. Admission 3 and 15c. The proceeds will be publicly donated to the trustees for the express purpose of painting the school house. It is an evident fact that the building needs it badly. So come and help a worthy cause.

Bro. Cecil filled his regular appointment at the church Sunday morning and night.

The Baptist protracted meeting will begin at this place on Saturday night before the first Sunday in July.

The W. O. W. Lodge was to have initiated six new members last night. Guess they all stayed with the "goat" and if so will make about 60 sovereigns of Putnam Camp.

Mr. A. B. Edwards is at home on a visit to his parents and friends. Glad to have you with us again Alrah.

Mr. J. H. Shackelford and mother visited in Baird Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Crawford went to Cisco yesterday.

Grandma Clinton is still very low.

Mr. Watford, of West Texas, was in our city the first of the week.

Miss Lena Clay entertained her many friends Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Tucker, of Strawn, is visiting friends in Putnam.

Mrs. T. E. Taber is visiting relatives in Colorado City.

Mr. Taber and wife will soon occupy the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Collins.

Mr. Allen Shackelford is at Strawn studying telegraphy.

Success to THE STAR. REFUS.

BURNT BRANCH NEWS.

May 4.—The cold wave struck us "full in the face" on Wednesday evening, blew like a hurricane Wednesday night and Thursday night when it lulled and Friday morning the ground was covered with frost. The damage in this locality will be but slight, however. Gardens, corn and all tender vegetation was somewhat cooked, but will in most instances come out all o.k. Some cotton will have to be planted over, owing to the cool weather as much as the frost. We had a narrow escape and should be thankful that we escaped something like the June frost and freeze of some twenty odd years ago.

Mr. Harrington, Presbyterian minister, located at Baird, informs us that he will preach at Burnt Branch school house next Saturday night on his way down to his regular appointment at Burkett on Sunday. It has been our pleasure to hear Mr. H. preach twice and we assure the people of his ability. We consider him a good, able and zealous minister. All turn out and give him a hearty welcome in his first effort among us and he may come again.

W. P. Brightwell informs us that he and the Young Bro. of the Bayou, had sold their entire bunch of yearling steers to Col. Hall for \$11.00 per head, no cuts, tolerable only.

Henry Lambert, of your city, passed through going eastward and returned westward the next day. We did not get to speak to the gentleman.

The Sunday School under the able management of R. P. Odum at Burnt Branch school house is progressing nicely with an average attendance of about forty.

We learn that the gentlemen who purpose putting in the gin plant at Dressy, have commenced moving the machinery from Coleman, and purpose to be ready with the opening of the cotton season. A great need indeed.

We are much relieved that THE STAR has, or will, call a halt in the "Uncle Ned," "Jerry," "Aunt Nancy" and "McGee & Co." controversy. These gentlemen seem to have a great hankering to parade their literary ability and private grievances before the public through the columns of THE STAR. For God's sake "give us a rest."

Can Uncle Bill, of THE STAR, inform this people when spring will open and confer a lasting obligation.

The wheat crop, which we reported so flourishing a few weeks ago, will be short, but a half loaf is better than no loaf at all.

If we raise any corn, when THE STAR force come down to see us, we can feed them on roasting ears and fried chicken. If the wolves don't catch the chickens. Come down Uncle Bill, we won't let you starve by a long shot. —JUAN.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and diseases set up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Powell & Powell.

READ THIS!
Cold Tire Machine.

It sets tires on the wheel, no danger of fishing 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.

ROB REED, BAIRD, TEX.

JURY LIST.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors for District Court, Callahan County to meet in Baird on Monday May 11, 1903.

- GRAND JURY.
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| J H Pearce | Frank Sugg |
| J E Kendrick | Rich Sprawls |
| Irvin Speight | M L Hays |
| E F Harlow | J S Burnam |
| Ber. Clemer | J W Tatum |
| O A Taylor | J H Breeding |
| J A Moore | Hollis Falkenbury |
| G F Howell | Charley Simmons. |
- PETIT JURY, FIRST WEEK.
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| Ike McCammon | S C South |
| W T Wilson | E C Cornelius |
| A H Keyworth | Charley Barr |
| A P Martin | Alex Williams |
| A Carter | W B Ellis |
| J C Shuford | J D Mitchell |
| G M Farmer | J S Booth |
| D M Hamilton | L M Purvis |
| R M Brummett | T W Breeding |
| J F Barton | Juo Crownover |
| W E Praett | A L Hudson |
| Jno Baum | Emmett Lee |
| Sam McClendon | A A Callahan |
| S P Hornsby | C B McGee |
| Jno Atwood | Frank Alvord |
| J A Coffey | J C Jones |
| DM Rauloh | DR Appleton |
| W A Hall | R J Young. |
- PETIT JURY, SECOND WEEK.
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| Virgil Jones | S W Sikes |
| H C Ingram | R B Forbes |
| Niek Brightwell | Pat Miller |
| W P Wilcoxon | J T Robertson |
| J J Phillips | W E Chatham |
| J T Holland | C A Jones |
| J T Riggs | Wm Everett |
| Bob Reed | Irvin Hart |
| W F Pearson | J H McDaniel |
| D J Rowden | A B Graham |
| Foster Bond | W D Jones |
| W S Kelton | C S Kennedy |
| W D Lee | Ed Boden |
| W R Irvin | Green Robinson |
| L H Tyler | Joe Stallings |
| Wiley M James | Clay Thompson |
| J T Sands | D W Mills |
| J J Sigler | J M Ferguson. |

ADMIRAL HAPPENINGS.

May 4.—As Admiral has not been represented in THE STAR for sometime, I will try and give a few of the happening.

We had a nice little shower of rain last Thursday night followed by a cold norther and frost, which did considerable damage to crops, especially cotton and garden which was almost wiped out of existence in some places. Wheat is almost an entire failure in this vicinity. Oats are looking very well.

There was a musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Martin last Thursday night week. Some report a good time.

Mrs. Gabe Smart and daughter, Miss Minnie, left a few days ago for Denton to visit relatives. Mrs. Smart will return in a few days but Miss Minnie will stay a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin made a flying trip to Silver Valley, Coleman county, last week to see their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Mr. George Riley and Miss Eva Sikes were quietly married Sunday morning at the residence of Rev. Tate the latter officiating. We extend congratulations.

Mr. Joe Ligon and little son, Herman, left for Deaf Smith county last Monday where they intend to spend the Summer.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with Mr. Henry Weeks as superintendent. —SAMANTHA.

G. R. (CHIEF) McManis, who spent several weeks visiting his parents, Maj. and Mrs. McManis, left Sunday for Chicago where he will resume his duties on the railway mail service.

Bert Leonard of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with his family in Baird.

Mrs. R. A. Williams of Baird has a quilt that has eight thousand two hundred and seventy two pieces in it. A ten cent piece will cover any piece in the quilt.

There was a killing frost Friday morning, May 1st. The damage, however, was only in spots and not near as much damage done as was at first thought.

PICNIC TOMORROW.

Owing to the threatening weather this morning the committee postponed the Sunday School picnic, but just as we go to press it is announced that the picnic will be held tomorrow as announced last week.

Special tailor made garments my own brand in men's clothing, worth \$20 to \$30 per suit, my price \$8 to \$14. T. E. Powell. —20-41

Zeni Foster's little child is still very sick, but is a little better today.

DISTRICT COURT NEXT MONDAY.

This will be a good time to pay up your subscription to THE STAR. Don't forget it. We need money—that is our creditors do "THE STAR."

FRESH BREAD

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. Baked from the best flour in town.

IN MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W.M. 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.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Contable of Callahan County—Greeting:

C. H. Mahan, administrator of the Estate of Felton Davis deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Felton Davis deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for at least twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest said account, if they see proper, at the June Term, 1903, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said county, in the city of Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1903, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 1st day of May 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk Co., Court of Callahan County, Texas.

JUST OUT

The Greatest Texas Song, "The Flag With The Single Star" words by Mrs. Nettie P. Houston Bringhurst, the youngest daughter of Gen. Sam Houston. Music by Frank B. Herrie. This soul-stirring Texas Patriotic Song should be sung in every Public School in the State, Every Texas home should have a copy. Published by Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Austin and Waco.

We have more pretty goods than any one. If you want a dress you can't afford to miss seeing our stock. T. E. Powell. —20-41

City Meat Market,
J. T. Edmondson Prop.

Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon and Tongues. Fish on Friday.

Free Delivery. Phone 22.

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Successor to Geo. S. Hardin.

Grain and Provisions.

CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND SHOES SUNDRIES.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED

Phone No. 44.

Baird, # # # # Texas.

HOTEL - SEAY,
MRS. E. SIGAL, Lessee.

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

Those Awful Headaches

Are sure indications of some form of stomach trouble, biliousness or a bad liver. Malaria will next overtake you. Don't risk it, and above all, don't take calomel or quinine—both are dangerous

HERBINE

has all their virtues—none of their deadly effects. HERBINE taken regularly will forestall headaches, put the digestive organs in perfect condition, head off biliousness, headaches, liver ills, keep you in good health.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

50c a Bottle. All Druggists.

Sold and Guaranteed by R. PHILLIPS & SON, Baird, Tex.



White Lily Washer
Washes Lily White.
Call and See Them at
Harry Meyer,

VIRGINIA RANCH POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that all pastures controlled by the Barbecue Ranch are posted. Hunting fishing or trespassing upon said lands is forbidden. 20-41
VIRGINIA RANCH, LAND & CATTLE CO. J. H. BECK, Manager.

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

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, May 11, 1903. Subject: "The Good Samaritan." Luke 10: 30-37. Song: Prayer. Scripture lesson by leader, Miss Bernice Foy. Paper: "Who is the Good Samaritan?" Miss Eula Cooke. Recitation—Miss Birdie Rowland. Responsive talks, "Have I the Neighborly Spirit?"

H. Windham was in town yesterday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday May, 10 1903, at 4 o'clock. Subject—"What Does the Story Zaccheus Teach us." Luke XIX: 1-10. Leader—Mrs. R. A. Kendall. Song. Scripture lesson by leader. Sentence prayer. Song. Reading—Miss Frankie Oliver. Solo—Miss Clair Phillips. Paper—Mrs. M. A. Floyd. Prayer—Rev. Biggs. Minutes. Roll call—Quotations. Benediction.

FOR SALE—Cane, milo maize and kaffir seed, 8 miles north-east of Baird. W. K. Boatwright. 15-2p

T. E. POWELL

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.



Remember we have \$10,000 worth of Clothing. The latest and best novelties of the Season. No trouble to show goods.

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.

Blue Ribbon Buggies.....

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

Miss Johnnie Gilliland is visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on the Clear Creek ranch.

W. L. Ellis, formerly of this county but for the last ten or twelve years a resident of Omaha, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. O. Oliver.

A thousand bolts of ribbon, all silk, at less than wholesale prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

W. J. Rylee was up from Cottonwood a few days ago. He reports about forty acres of cotton killed by frost on his farm.

Joe Shackelford and Henry Williams of Putnam, were in town Monday.

Commissioner Philip Yost was in town last Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Houston, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, J. T. Robinson, has gone to El Paso for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houston and family, of Greenbille, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Houston's brother, Mr. J. T. Robinson.

Cases When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chasson, Patterson, La. writes June 8th 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c a bottle at R. Phillips & Son.

The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warranted shoe in town. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

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

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examinations with the aid of the X-Rays, established it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Drs. E. R. Sartor and R. G. Powell who have been in Chicago for the past month taking a post graduate course in the Chicago Polyclinic and Hospital returned home Tuesday. The rear sleeper on the fast train on which they left St. Louis was thrown into a ditch up in Missouri and injured a number of the passengers though none seriously. Neither of the Baird doctors were hurt as they were in another sleeper.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas. may

Brown Seay returned from Roswell, N. M. this morning. He came back after his family and will leave in two or three days for the last named place where they will make their home. The best wishes of THE STAR and people of Baird among whom they have lived so long, go with them to their new home.

NOTICE, SETTLE UP.

Having sold my stock and leased my saloon to Messrs. Neely Bros. I desire to close up all accounts at once. Come in and settle your accounts and oblige J. B. MAXWELL. Baird, Texas. 20-tf

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Powell & Powell.

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

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas. may

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

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is to great for anyone to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. may

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.

CHURCH NOTICE.

A series of meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church of Baird, commencing the evening of May 12, 1903. Everybody cordially invited to attend. J. S. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

Money, Money.

Loaned in Apr. \$16,671.40.

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. Address or Call

F. W. JAMES, Pres.

HENRY JAMES, Tres.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEXAS.

\$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. MOORE, Pres. J. B. COTTRILL, Sec'y. 12-tf

\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." A. G. WEBB, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assess- ment as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB. 12-tf

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

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is always removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Powell & Powell. may

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

Quick Arrest!

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala. was in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors! After doctors and all remedies failed, Buchlen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25 at Powell & Powell, Druggist Baird Tex and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Tex.

Jack Jones. Hotel Seay Barber Shop. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

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

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

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

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempssetown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Texas. may.



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. 10-26

Bereaved.
Let me come in where you sit weeping—
aye,
Let me, who have not any child to die,
Weep with you for the little one whose
love
I have known nothing of.

The little arms that slowly, slowly loosed
Their pressure round your neck, the
hands you used
To kiss—such arms—such hands I never
knew,
May I not weep with you?

Fain would I be of service—say some
thing
Between the tears, that would be com-
forting—
But, ah! so sadder than yourselves am I
Who have no little child to die,
—James W. Coomb Riley.

One Man's Honor

"Are you quite sure that you are really happy, dear—very happy?" And he leaned over the table and touched her fingers behind the friendly set of the roses. Forgetful of the ubiquitous waiter, of everything but the earnest-faced man before her, the girl impulsively stretched out both hands to him and said with shining eyes:

"So happy, dear, happier than I ever hoped to be—and to think that at last the dream of my life is going to be realized—I shall go home, home to dear England again. I was very little when mamma and Grace and I left the old home after papa's death. But America has never seemed so beautiful to me as our dear home in Surrey." A look of sadness crept into the glowing eyes and she did not notice that the man moved uneasily in his chair and that a gloomy, worried expression overshadowed the bright hopefulness of a moment before.

"We shall go back just as soon as we are married, shall we not, Dick? Dear old Dick, I am so glad that you and not any one else are to give me my dearest wish. Aren't you glad—you don't look uproariously happy—what is it, dear?"

"May, would you mind so awfully if we—well, if we didn't go back to England, after all?"

"Would I mind? Dick are you crazy? Oh, you know I have hoped and waited for that all my life. It used to seem as if it would never come true—till I met you and you told me you loved me. And since then I have thought of it, waited for it day and night."

Dick looked at her questioningly for a moment and then said, a little bitterly: "Do you know, little girl, that at times I have been tempted to think that you loved the thought of going back home better than you did me."

Her face crimsoned painfully, and his heart smote him.

"There, there, little one; that wasn't fair. I was a beast to say it to you—more of a beast because you are going to be put to the test."

"Why, Dick, what do you mean?"

"Just this, Mayzie, girlie; we cannot go back to England—at least I cannot."

"You cannot go back, Dick? Surely surely you have not committed some crime which prevents you from going back. It isn't that? Say it isn't!"

"Well, I'm not exactly a criminal, little girl, but I might just as well be," he said bitterly. "I should be treated like one if I went back, and every one believes me to be the most despicable wretch on the face of the green earth."

A nameless fear grew in the girl's eyes.

"For heaven's sake, Dick, tell me what you mean."

"I mean just this: If I went back to England to-morrow my own relatives would in all probability cut me dead. The fellows at the club—in the park—on the street, would pass me with a cold nod; if I offered them my hand not a mother's son of them but would quietly and coldly ignore it. My God, child, you don't know what it meant to me. I went through



"Are you quite sure that you are really happy, dear—very happy?"

It once, but not even for you could I go through that hell a second time."

"But, why, Dick, tell me why—what have you done?"

"It's not good hearing for innocent ears like yours, little sweetheart; but it is your right to know: I have told you that when I came into my money

at eighteen I kicked over all restraints and went the pace till—well, till I came the worst kind of a cropper. You see, Margrave and two or three others of the Oxford set came into their money at the same time, and, like a lot of hot-headed fools, we turned London upside down hunting for some new devilment in which to make ducks and drakes of it all. I was the hottest-headed fool of them all and soon found that I had not only established an unenviable reputation for wildness, but that I had run dangerously near the end of my tether—things had arrived



"See here, old chap, I'm in a devil of a hole."

at a stage where I could no longer hold my own with the fellows—so I made up my mind to pull up stakes and go to one of the colonies with the remainder."

He sat gloomily silent for a moment, apparently lost in a retrospect of anything but pleasant. An impatient "Oh, go on, Dick, please go on," from the girl brought him back to the present again.

"Just before I sailed for Australia—the day before, I think it was—Margrave came to me and said: 'See here, old chap, I'm in a devil of a hole; I need two thousand pounds the worst sort of a way and not another sou can I raise on the estate. I've got to have it, or there'll be a scandal that will break the mater's heart; help me out, for God's sake!'"

"Margrave's mother had been awfully good to me when I was a lonely little chap at Eton—used to have me down for the holidays, and all that, you know—so the upshot of it all was that I promised to let him have the two thou—and it was just half of what I had left—and further, he got me to promise to take the check to the party he was rowing with. I took it, got a receipt for it and sailed the next day."

"For eight years in Australia I got no word from the home folks, but thought that the letters had gone astray, as I was far up country, and finally I went back to England with a nice little pile and a big longing for the society of my own kind again. God, what a home-coming it was. Not a welcome; black looks, veiled insinuations everywhere. One day I asked a chap who had refused my hand, what it all meant. He told me, Margrave's trouble had been the worst sort—low-down, dishonorable treatment of a woman we all knew—conduct no gentleman could ever forgive. I had paid the money with my own check—I had left the country the next day—and he—cad that he is—let me hear the shame of it all—so I came out to New York and met you. I love you, darling, and you shall judge. Shall we go back to England and straighten things out? It shall be as you say, little woman."

"But, Dick, think what it would mean to that other woman and those children—Oh, I couldn't, dear—and yet, when I think of how you have suffered, I could do anything; dear, dear Dick—"

She buried her face in her hands for a moment, and the man watched her eagerly, anxiously.

"Dick, there is just one thing in the world I have always wanted more even than to go home; and that is to marry a hero. We'll stay here, dear, and you shall forget the pain and the hurt in my love."—Vivian Clare Howard in Chicago Examiner.

"She buried her face in her hands for a moment, and the man watched her eagerly, anxiously."

"M. Nazon, who died recently, had been mayor of the commune of Maymeils since 1854."



AMISCELLANY

Cement Floors in Cow Stables.

At a recent convention in Wisconsin, Professor W. L. Carlyle of the State University expressed himself in favor of wooden floors in standing places for the cows. He said that at the university barns he had covered the cement floors with boards, as the cows had been afflicted with rheumatism when standing and lying on the cement. After the cement was covered with boards the rheumatism disappeared. The board flooring is joined in sections, which can be easily taken up when the barn is cleaned. We invite discussion of this matter in the columns of the *Farmers' Review*. It is really an important question. The use of the cement has made it possible to keep cow stables in a better condition as to cleanliness than ever before. Now if we have to give up the cement for standing places for the cows, it will be a step backward in dairy matters. Wooden floors absorb moisture, including urine. In a short time they are permeated with the stable odors. They cannot be as thoroughly cleaned as can cement. With the latter a daily drenching with water may be given. The daily removal of board floors for cleaning purposes is impracticable except at an experiment station, where labor does not have to be conserved to make the right kind of a balance on the books. We request the experiences of all those that have had cement floors in their stables where the cows stand.

Points of an Aberdeen Angus.

The last report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture contains a diagram of an Aberdeen Angus, with numbers indicating the technical names of the various parts. In the study of animals for points, it is desirable to familiarize oneself with the names of such parts. We republish the diagram, with numbers, which



have the following meaning: 1, Fore head and face. 2, Muzzle. 3, Nostrils. 4, Eyes. 5, Ears. 6, Poll. 7, Java. 8, Throat. 9, Shoulders. 10, Chest. 11, Brisket. 12, Fore ribs. 13, Back ribs. 14, Crops. 15, Loins. 16, Back. 17, Hooks. 18, Rumps. 19, Hind quarters. 20, Thighs. 21, Twist. 22, Tail. 23, Cod or udder. 24, Underline. 25, Flanks. 26, Legs and bone. 27, Hocks. 28, Forearms.

Hog Houses.

Prof. R. S. Shaw of the Montana Experiment Station has this to say on hog houses:

Various improvised and inexpensive shelters are being used in this state from the dugout in the hillsides to the pole shelter covered with straw and the building made of logs. While any of these may provide shelter during the milder portion of the year, their use can in no wise prove satisfactory throughout. They are too apt to be dark, damp, filthy and drafty. The pole structure with a straw covering may be used as a temporary shelter for sleeping quarters for feeding hogs during the milder season, but for breeding quarters their use cannot be recommended. The log building is in most common use. Its greatest fault is its inability to retain the chinking. As a result the structure soon becomes open and drafty. A properly planned and well constructed frame building gives the best results. Its use is almost absolutely necessary where winter breeding is practiced. The building site should be high and dry, so that surface water will drain away at all times. If possible the location should be in close proximity to the small fields that are to produce the forage crop. If a natural water supply can be diverted so as to pass through the yards so much the better. It is desirable that the hog house should face the south, and that each pen should open into a small enclosure fenced off, preferably with wire netting. By this means when a number of sows are confined with young pigs during the winter season they can have access to protected, sunny yards.

Skim Milk as Pig Feed.

Gordon H. True of the Arizona station, in a bulletin to Arizona swine growers, said: "A year ago at the experiment station farm we were feeding steers, four of which were fed grain hay and two of them had a small ration of rolled barley. We were selling our milk to a neighbor for less than the cost of hauling the milk to the factory because no money was available for the purchase of animals to which to feed it. So arrangements were made with a neighbor for a couple of pigs to feed 'on shares.'" The pigs weighed 81 pounds each when they came to the farm. They followed the steers and were fed skim milk. In 113 days they ate 6,000 pounds of skim milk, gained 248 pounds in weight and increased \$16.12 in value with pork at 6.5 cents a pound. They thus paid for their skim milk at the rate of 26.7 cents per hundred. This is how your station got its start in the pig business. Skim milk did it."

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LIVE STOCK

American Royal Live Stock Show.

From the *Farmers' Review*: The American Royal Live Stock Show to be held at Kansas City, Mo., next October will be much more comprehensive than any live stock show ever before held in that city. At a meeting of the executive committee April 2, it was decided to admit the sheep breeders and breeders of draft and coach horses to the show. This will insure a larger variety of purebred animals than was ever shown herebefore. There will be Hereford, Shorthorn, Galloway and Angus cattle, at least four breeds of swine, four or five breeds of sheep, Angora goats, and several breeds of draft and coach horses. The show will be held at the stock yards October 19-24 inclusive. Prizes aggregating \$25,000 will be offered, and it is expected that a number of special prizes will be added. At the meeting it was decided that the sale of Gallows would be held on Tuesday, Aberdeen-Angus on Wednesday, Herefords on Thursday and Shorthorns on Friday. It was also decided to offer the prizes donated by the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, aggregating \$2,000, for exhibits of grade feeders, to be divided equally among the four breeds. Range-bred feeders will not compete with corn-fed animals. It was recommended that the 98th meridian be adopted by the several breeds as the dividing line between the range-bred cattle and the native corn-fed cattle. The directors of the show were unanimous in inviting the swine breeders to participate in the show. Swine associations that wish to enter the show must signify their intention to do so by July 1. It is practically settled that the Berkshire, Poland-China, Duro-Jersey and Ohio Chester White associations will participate. Breeders of coach and draft horses have signified their desire to enter the show, and have given assurances that they will make a large exhibit. One firm of breeders and importers of draft horses has expressed its intention of entering 30 animals. Those who attended the meeting of April 2 were: C. E. Leonard, Belair, Mo., president; T. J. Wornall, Liberty, Mo., secretary and treasurer; Charles R. Thomas, Chicago, general manager; B. O. Cowan, Springfield, Ill.; W. C. McGavock, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; and George Stevenson, Jr., Waterville, Kan., member of executive committee; Eugene Rust, general manager, and W. H. Weeks, general agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company; W. T. McIntire, secretary of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association; and John M. Hazelton, in charge of the publicity department of the show.—Jno. M. Hazelton.

The Nubian Goat.

The Nubian goat is larger by half than the common species, and many who are unfamiliar with it take it at first glance for a horse, says George F. Thompson, in his book on "Angora Goat Raising." Below the top of the head the forehead rises so as to form a conical prominence, then sinks toward the nose until the nostrils are in an actual depression. The lower jaw protrudes beyond the upper, and the teeth oftentimes extend above the nostrils. The ears are flat, long, large and pendant. Sometimes, however, an individual is found with ears short, straight and pointed. There is an entire absence of beard. The females have no horns. Those of the male are flat and short and lie upon the back of the head. Midway, the horns are curved from within to without.

The udder is deeply indented, so as to form two very distinct lobes. The teats are situated, as in all species, upon the lower part of the udder, but in this breed upon the outside and below. The eyes are very large and lie flat in the head—do not protrude. The hair is usually quite long, deep brown or black, and quite fine. There is no odor connected with this breed. It is an exceedingly prolific animal, having been known to give birth to as many as 11 kids in one year. No member of the goat family is more gentle. This breed is very sensitive to the cold, apparently being unable to withstand even a slight degree. This necessitates a warm barn or goat house. They should never be sent to pasture when there is frost. We are informed that the slightest cold produces abortion. They are good milk producers, yielding from four to six quarts per day.

Sheep Shearing Festival.

On Friday, April 17, 1903, there will be held at the Ohio State University at Columbus, in connection with the Department of Agriculture, a sheep shearing festival. The purpose of this is purely educational. Sheep shearing machines will be exhibited and used, and there will be both expert and amateur exhibitions of shearing by machine and with hand shears. A quantity of sheep have been provided for this purpose, and every effort will be made to make the day one of profit and pleasure to those who may be able to be present. A fund of money has been provided for the prize competitions, so that there will be special incentives to take part in the contests. It is hoped that there will be a lively participation in these contests. Those wishing to take part, will do a favor by so informing C. S. Plumb, Ohio State University, Columbus, that they may be enrolled for the competition

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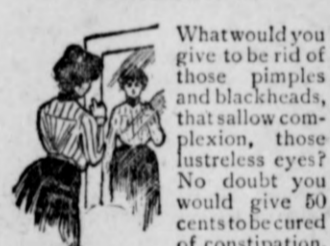
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True Blue.
The expression "true blue," which we hear so often, is said to have been a Spanish saying, which meant that the blood that filled the veins of the aristocracy of Spain was blue in color, while that of inferior mortals was more or less black, and the proverb that "true blue will never stain," instead of meaning, as it is generally supposed, that "a noble heart will never disgrace itself," actually refers to the "blue aprons" worn by butchers on account of their not showing blood stains—a far jump this from the blue blood of the haughty Spanish.

Talkative people seldom say much, but so long as they think they do they are happy.

The Cost of Clothes in Russia.
Barring the inhabitants of the earth who wear practically no clothes at all, the costume of the average Russian costs the least. Ten rubles, or about \$7.50, will clothe a male citizen of the czar's realm, while the woman's costume will cost less than \$3. The man's costume is coarse cotton trousers tucked into boots of half-dressed leather, a cotton shirt, and a sheepskin coat. A coarse Camlet caften bound around with a sash, completes the dress. The women wear a sarafan, or long petticoat, which is held up by straps running over the shoulders, a chemise with sleeves to the elbow, a kerchief over the head, and a pair of shoes. Stockings are sometimes worn, but more frequently the legs and feet are bound with strips of cotton or linen cloth. For outdoor wear a quilted jacket or long cloak is added. The simplicity and cheapness of dress is not due to any lack of vanity, but to the poor circumstances under which the majority of the Russians live.

When Confederates Saluted Grant.
Out in Chattanooga they tell this story of civil war days: Chattanooga creek was the dividing line between the outposts of the Federal and Confederate armies, and during a lull in hostilities the pickets of both cultivated one another's acquaintance, having agreed not to fire on one another. One day when the captain of the Union guard saw General Grant with his staff approaching, he said to his men: "Turn out the guard for the commanding general." The Confederates on the other side of the creek, not more than fifty feet away, heard the order, and their captain, concealing the idea of paying a compliment to the enemy, shouted: "Turn out the guard for the commanding general of the Federal army." The ragged Confederate pickets stood at attention for several moments, and then saluted Grant as he rode away.

Tolstoi Makes His own Boots.
One of the peculiarities of Tolstoi is that he always wears boots of his own making, and they are the admiration of the shoemaker who taught him the trade. But the latter was certain that the count would starve did he endeavor to earn a living by boot manufacturing, as the work put into each pair was too excellent and slow to prove profitable. Some time ago Count Tolstoi tried to persuade two of his disciples, young men of education and culture, to turn shoemakers, but they declined.

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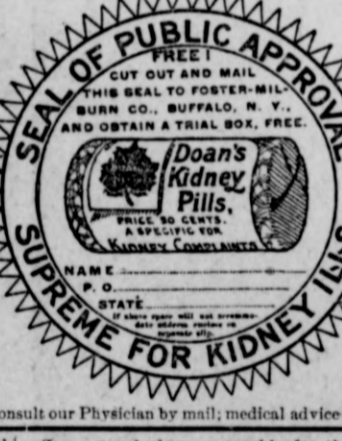
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CITATION.

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 for 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 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. corner of said 15 acre tract; thence N. to S. W. corner of the D. W. Linville 80 acre tract of land; thence N. to N. W. corner of said 80 acre tract; thence W. to E. A. Bailey's 125 acre tract; thence S. to Bailey'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 \$57.59 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. 21-3t

JUNIOR LEAGUE

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Song.
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Prayer.
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Mrs. A. G. Wills, of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Claggett, and friends in Baird.

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Dr. Bergin, Paris, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lintment; always recommended to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son. may

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Lige Cutbirth is the happiest man in town, all on account of that new girl. Mother and child doing well.

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C. W. Roberts spent last Saturday in the city.

Good Health

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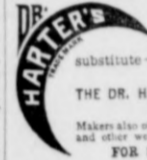
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IN MEMORIAN.

Miss Maggie Lou Appleton was born July 30 1884, and after an illness of only a few days passed peacefully away to her eternal home March 25 1903, at half past twelve o'clock a. m., and was buried in the Clyde cemetery at three p. m.

About two years ago Miss Maggie professed religion and joined the Christian Church at Clyde. Of this church she remained a consistent member until the Father called her home. May our memory of her be like the sprig of acacia, evergreen.

Weep not that her trials are over,
Weep not that her race is done,
God grant that we rest as calmly
When our march like hers is done,
T'was the cry of One who loved her,
So the Angel said, oh no,
She was passing away and might save our
one from the grave spotless.

Oh, God spare her life,
We plead and pray,
But she was so noble kind and true,
So, so much her life so sweet and fair,
A still, still song is always our prayer,
T'was the will of one who loved her so,
But the angel of death murmured low, no,

It was Three of a soul who loved her so,
But the angel of death sang dear child,
1903

We indeed sometimes talk of untimely deaths, of the young being removed too early from the sphere of usefulness, but surely, God is wise in all works, and even amid our tears, gathers the sweetest flowers in their seasons and sanctifies and lifts heavenward the very hearts that break that break at their farewell.

If we did not know that the burying of her body in weakness was a warrant of its being raised in power on the judgement morning, we could not live with the strong hope of meeting her with God, and to live eternally with Christ and be like Him.

It cannot be that this bright, crystal stream runs sparkling to the deep of endless death, when every wave that moors the winding banking of the summer skies from whence it came.

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