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The poet was apostrophizing Spring; the artist was told to make a suitable illustration to accompany the verses, but he doesn't appear to have caught the spirit of the thing; too much flesh, too little spirit. Sad tale. Sad world.

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M. SUMMERS.

Baird, Texas, April 3, 1902. 19-tf

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VIGO.

April 29,—We come once more hoping that we will not get on Rusty Rube's toes any more as he don't like for the writers to say anything about candidates. I suppose he wants them to talk of taking chances on cotton in the east like he is doing. Hoping he will read the Burnt Branch dots I will say Hurrah for John Jones, wheat or no wheat.

The people of Vigo community had or was to have a fish fry Monday, but failed to catch any fish but caught turtles to a finish.

Lou Hadley and Fred Alvord shipped one car load of steers from Moran last week.

It is reported that in Stonewall county cattle dying are in bunches for the want of grass. A good many cattle will be moved out to grass if it can be found. We are sorry to learn of this distress.

We had a fine a fine sermon Sunday by Rev. J. J. Hendrix. A very good turn out.

Mr. Swafford, of Baird, visited the R. R. house and took pictures of H. B's. chickens and also of the residence Mr. Swafford says H. B. has the finest chickens he has seen.

The young people had singing at J. A. Jackson's Sunday evening. They all report a nice time.

In answer to Brother Aguinaldo I will say it takes knowledge to tell that and for a little danaro I will give you the full details on the subject, but I will tell you this much. If it don't rain soon potatoes will be so high you can't buy them unless your income is more than mine and your cotton will be covered up in the sand so you will have none to sell at any price. Come down to my farm and I will show you the crop. Everything you want to see but fruit, you can show more fruit than we can.

Miss Alice Gilliland visited Miss Pearl Jackson last Sunday.

Mr. Albro Wilson was up from Scranton to see his best girl.

Miss May James, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Jackson this week. Roy is all smiles, but some one else is not, they look sad.

Mrs. Rowland, of Baird is visiting Mrs. Taylor of Vigo.

J. E. Hart's baby has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. W. K. Boatwright and son visited at Vigo Saturday evening, but found no one at home; all the community had gone to town. Come again, we will all be at home next time.

J. E. Hart has a clerk, and he says all the trains that go by are Pat Shay's train or Dick Shay's train. He is allright.

We will close by saying we will have the Bachelor or the tender hearted Bachelor in this week.

WILD BILL.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Callahan County Singing Convention will met at Clyde on Saturday before Second Sunday in May at 3 o'clock p. m. We are informed that Profs. H. N. Lincoln and W. R. Cornelious, both of State-wide reputation, will be here, and we cordially invite every class in the county to attend.

"Music hath charms to sooth the savage ear", etc. So everybody come and let's renew the work and have a good time.

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Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La. writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under the treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicince 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 io those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine 50c at R. Phillips & Son. may

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Felton Davis, deceased.

Whereas letters of administration upon the estate of Felton Davis, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Callahan County on the Seventh day of March A. D. 1902. All persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

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PRESIDENT DEFENDED

Senator Lodge Resents the Imputations Cast upon Him.

HE IS NOT TO BLAME

He Says Individuals Alone Responsible for Cruelties in the Philippines, Secretaries of War and Navy also Held Guiltless.

Washington, May 6.—In vindication of the administration's policy in the Philippines Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the Philippines committee, addressed the senate Monday. Mr. Lodge warmly resented the imputations cast on the president, the secretary of war and the secretary of the army for the alleged cruelties and atrocities said to have been practiced in the Philippines. He said every one had been employed by the officials in authority to prevent such cruelties as had been referred to and measures had been taken to punish those guilty of them. Such things, however, were incidents of every war and could not be prevented absolutely. He had no defense to make of many of the cases of torture which had been cited, but the men of the American army had been provoked almost beyond human endurance. He recited scores of instances of alleged cruelties and tortures practiced by the Filipino insurgents on American prisoners. He said many had had their ears cut off, had been disembowled, had been driven into streams, and while drowning shot dead, had been tied to trees, and stoned to death by women and children and buried alive. Others had been shot and boloed treacherously while succoring the wounded. In the face of these horrible atrocities some of the American troops had been guilty of administering the "water cure," but the instances of this kind were isolated and no part of the general policy in the Philippines. He warmly defended General Chaffee for his conduct of military affairs in the island and paid a brilliant tribute to his heroism and patriotism.

In a brief reply Mr. Rawlins of Utah declared that the charges which had been made were not against General Chaffee or the American army, but against the senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge) and others who were responsible for the present Philippine policy.

Both the sundry bill and the bill for the purchase of the Rosebud Indian reservation were passed.

The bill providing for the purchase of the lands of the Sioux Indians in the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota then was taken up, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Teller eliminating the commitation clause of the bill and providing that settlers in order to make their title to land, shall live on it five years. The amendment offered by Mr. Teller was agreed to, and the bill was passed.

Consideration was then resumed of the sundry civil appropriation.

An amendment was agreed to making appropriation for expenses for office of the commissioner of the railroads, and continuing that office to June 30, 1905.

Other amendments were agreed to as follows:

Providing for the postponement of the St. Louis exposition to April 30, 1903 and that the exposition shall be opened to visitors not later than May 1, 1904.

Appropriating $15,000 for the commissioner of labor to collect statistics of marriage and divorce.

Appropriating $20,000 to pay the salary and expenses of two commissioners to investigate the resources and expenses of South and Central American railroads, and the facility of establishing an intercontinental railway.

Appropriating $165,000 for repairs to the White House.

Appropriating $50,000 more for a temporary office building to be used while the repairs to the White House are in progress.

Death of Two Congressmen.

Washington, May 6.—Two desks were draped in black and covered with flowers when the house met Monday. One was the old familiar place occupied by Representative Cummings, whose public funeral was held in the house Sunday, and the other of Representative Peter J. Otey of Virginia, whose death occurred at Lynchburg Sunday. Dr. Couden, the chaplain, in his invocation dwelt upon the double affliction that had come upon the house and prayed for the family and friends of Mr. Otey.

An urgency resolution making additional appropriations of $10,000 for the expenses incident to the dedication of the statue of Marshall D. Rochambeau was adopted.

Mr. Jones of Virginia then announced the death of Mr. Otey and offered the customary resolutions of regret. As a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

Minister to Cuba.

Washington, May 6.—H. G. Squires, secretary of the legation at Pekin, has been selected by the president to be minister to Cuba and General E. S. Bragg of Wisconsin has been selected as consul general at Havana.

Sargent Gets Powderly's Place.

Washington, May 6.—The president [illegible] the nomination to the senate of [illegible] P. Sergeant of Illinois to com[illegible]ner of immigration in place of Powderly.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

Work Begun in Texas and Will Be Finished by June 1.

Austin, May 3.—Under the provisions of the law governing the public schools, the taking of the scholastic census commenced Thursday in every independent school district and county in Texas, other than the community counties, of which there are only 31 in Texas, and in which the census is practically completed. The census commenced Thursday will include every child in the state, black and white, over 8 years of age and under 17. The work is supposed to be completed this month and the tabulated returns in the hands of the secretary of the state board of education by June 1, though some counties are always tardy. However, they will be prodded and the figures received as soon as possible at the state educational department.

Last year's census gave the state 574,340 white and 165,060 colored children within the scholastic age, the total scholastic population being 739,400, with an apportionment of $3,512,150, or $4.75 per capita.

It is expected that the census taken this month will show an increase in the number of children. The regular increase anticipated is fixed at 3 per cent, though it will probably be exceeded. An increase in the per capita apportionment is not expected, though the board has for several years desired to make it $5 for every child, and may have funds with which to do it, provided the increase in population is not too great.

Given a Life Sentence.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 6.—In the federal court here Judge Rodgers passed sentence upon Abel McGilberry, Isaac King and Morris Cooper, Choctaw Indians, who were convicted several months ago of killing John B. Drake in the Choctaw Nation. The jury made life imprisonment the penalty and that sentence was passed by the court, Leavenworth, Kan., being designated as the place of imprisonment.

These cases are old ones, having been on the docket several years and were tried in this court under a provision of law which gives Indians the right of change of venue to the federal court here. These Indians were first indicted in the Central district of the Indian Territory. There were originally six defendants in the case, but three of them have died since they were indicted. All are connected with prominent Choctaw families. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

Blew Her Head Off.

Seymour, Tex., May 6.—One of the saddest accidents which has ever happened in Seymour occurred Saturday afternoon. J. M. Dobbins, a piano and organ agent, while sitting in his room with his wife and six little children, took an old 44 winchester from its rack and began to clean it. The gun had not been used in a long time. After having taken the stock off, in some unaccountable way, the gun fired, and as Mrs. Dobbins was sitting close, the entire back of her head was blown away.

Serious Affray Near Armour.

Mexia, Tex., May 6.—About three miles north of Armour, in this county, there was a fight in which two men were killed and two more wounded. The dead are Lum Weeks and a Mr. Robertson, while the wounded are two young men named Robertson, a son of the dead man, and Demming. Domestic differences are said to be the cause of the trouble. No arrests have been made.

Too Much Morphine.

South McAlester, I. T., May 6.—Mrs. James House, aged 35, of this place, committed suicide by taking 15 grains of morphine. She left tender messages, but assigned no motive for her act. She married House six months ago, having been prior to then Mrs. Senora Anderson. Her mother and a sister killed themselves in the same manner a few years ago.

Moros Killed Attempting Escape.

Manila, May 6.—Eighty-four Moros, prisoners under guard, made an attempt to escape Monday. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing 35 of them and capturing 9. The other fugitives escaped.

Arkansas Town Burned.

Rogers, Ark., May 6.—One-half of the business portion of Greavett, in the west end of Benton county, was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is estimated at $20,000, insurance $6000. It is the fifth fire in five years. The Odd Fellows' hall was burned last fall and had just been rebuilt.

St. Louis Exposition Postponed.

Washington, May 6.—The amendment to the sundry bill postponing the St. Louis exposition has been adopted by the senate.

The senate passed the bill for session of lands on Rosebud Indian reservation and the resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Turner Takes the White Ribbon.

Terrell, Tex., May 6.—E. P. Turner of Dallas, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, attendant at the last session of the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, took the pledge and donned the white ribbon.

Dies of His Wounds.

Grand Saline, Tex., May 5.—Ike Lybrand, who was shot in an affray at this place on the 27th instant, died Friday. Jim Russell, who has been released on a $1000 bond, has been rearrested.

ANOTHER KILLING.

Postmaster at Lytton Shot and More Trouble Expected.

Austin, May 5.—Trouble with renewed vigor broke out again on Saturday, morning at Lytton Springs, 25 miles southeast of here, by the shooting and fatal wounding of H. W. Harris, the postmaster of that place, by Joe Holden, a citizen of Lytton Springs.

Harris can live only a short time, as the doctors summoned pronounced the wound in the back fatal.

Holden made his escape and officers are in hot pursuit and expect to capture him.

The shooting created great excitement in the vicinity of Lytton Springs, and citizens are arming themselves and preparing for the worst, as it is expected that there will be another pitched battle between the two factions and also with officers.

Must Pay State Tax.

Austin, Tex., May 2.—State Revenue Agent Cunningham has addressed a letter to all tax collectors of counties which have local option precincts advising them that all parties having internal revenue license purpose selling intoxicating liquors, and sell such articles as, gingerale, hopale, and harmless wines, every kind, are liable to pay the state liquor dealers tax $200 annually. Mr. Cunningham also advised collectors that all such parties who refuse to pay the state, to proceed at once to file complaints against them, for violating local option laws and failure to pay.

Dispute Over Quarantine Station.

Galveston, May 5.—State Health Officer Taber and Attorney General C. K. Bell are in Galveston conferring, with Colonel Riche, United States engineer, regarding the dispute over the title to the site occupied by the state quarantine station. The government claims the station is located on the United States military reservation, and will resist the erection of a new station on the same site. Dr. Taber says the station will be erected on the site of the station wrecked by the storm. None of the parties interested would talk for publication.

Money for Public Schools.

Austin, May 5.—The state treasurer has notified the state board of education that $225,000 is on hand this month for apportionment as available school fund. Only $205,000 will be necessary, which was the same as last month, and is a per capita payment of 40c. This is the regular monthly installment, and is applied only to those schools which have not received the full apportionment of $4.75 per capita. There is remaining on this year's apportionment $209,492, which will be paid out in June.

Killed by Detectives.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—In a pistol fight here with detectives E. W. Aldrich of Chicago was instantly killed and City Detective Hawley seriously wounded. The fight occurred at the offices of Dr. Aldrich and followed an attempt of Captain of Detectives Bradish and City Detective Hawley to serve requisition papers for the return of Aldrich to Chicago where he was wanted on charges of perjury and bigamy.

Sunday Law at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—For the first time in many years public gambling was entirely suspended throughout the city Sunday and the front doors of all saloons were closed. The mayor's proclamation, providing for gambling restrictions and Sunday closing of saloons and games, became effective Sunday, and it may be said that El Paso has observed the Sabbath probably for the first time in her history.

Lemon Grown in Texas.

Paris, Tex., May 6.—A home-grown lemon was exhibited in Paris Saturday that was raised by Mrs. Mary Cross, living near Glory. It is of the variety known as the American Wonder, and weighed a pound and two ounces and measured over 12 inches in circumference. It was grown on a small bush, which Mrs. Cross kept in a greenhouse during the winter. This is the second year it has borne fruit.

From Beaumont to New Orleans.

Houston, May 3.—The semi-official announcement is made that the International and Great Northern railroad will not only build an extension from Houston to Beaumont, but that the line will also be built from Beaumont to Orange and thence from Orange to New Orleans, with a connection from Beaumont to Sabine Pass. The proposed route parallels the Southern Pacific.

Lunatics of Texas.

Austin, May 5.—The population of the state lunatic asylum in this city continues to increase. There are now 1020 patients confined within its walls, and more are being received daily. The north Texas insane asylum at Terrell cares for 1300 patients, while the southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio has approximately 850 patients, a total of about 3200 insane.

Another Payment Made.

Austin, May 5.—The First National bank of Austin paid $50,000 into the state treasury, being the fourth payment in returning the state's money which was in that institution when its doors were closed. To date $297,921 has been returned, leaving $100,000 yet to be paid.

Locust in Duval County.

Laredo, Tex., May 6.—Reports have reached here that the seven-year locusts have made their appearance in Duval county and were destroying vegetation.

Evans as a Consul.

Washington, May 5.—The president has sent the nomination of H. Clay Evans to be consul general at London to the senate.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Smallpox patients of the Deadwood S. D., hospital got drunk and set fire to the building.

Miss Eliza Holden of Georgeville Mo., committed suicide in Kansas City because she could not find work.

The teachers of Mississippi in convention refuses to use any book in their schools that does not give Admiral Schley credit for the battle of Santiago.

Gold has been found in Kansas and will assay about $2.80 per ton.

The dowager queen of Italy is reported as contemplating taking the veil.

Mont Pelee, a volcano in the Danish West Indies, is said to be in action causing the people some alarm.

Andrew Shook of Hutchins, Tex. who was shot while resisting arrest died from the effects of the wounds.

W. Q. Richardson has bought the Moon ranch in the Panhandle of Texas from J. R. Gray, paying $3.25 cash an acre for 34,625 acres. Last May Richards paid $1.75 an acre for the land.

The Confederate reunion at Dallas, Tex., is said to have cost $58,000.

B. W. Cook of Weatherford, Tex., has been acquitted of the charge of killing T. G. Hargroves last February.

It is estimated that the wheat crop will be at least 50,000,000 bushels short this year.

The grain elevator owned by William Nading at Lewis Creek, Ind., was totally destroyed. Ten thousand bushels of corn and 5000 bushels of wheat were burned.

The condition of wheat in Nebraska is not satisfactory. No rain for some time.

The decision of the United States supreme court affirming the court of private land claims in the Santa Fe grant case from Arizona restores to the public domain about 150,000 acres of land in that territory.

Paderewski made $125,000 in this country and has gone home to enjoy it.

The lumber mills at Beaumont, Tex., are unable to supply the demand made upon them.

Fire in a lumber yard at Terrell, Tex., caused a loss of $13,000, partially covered by insurance.

Albert Harris of Harrisburg, Ills., sued H. N. Finney, a banker of the same place, for alienating wife's affections and got $1 damages.

The Southern Pacific railroad is going to build a trestle across Salt Lake in Utah.

Glucose works of Peoria, Ills., have been closed and thrown 700 men out of work.

Governor Yates of Illinois has issued a requisition on the governor of Arkansas for the extradition of Chet Pool, under arrest in St. Francis county, Ark., and wanted in White county, Ill., for burglary.

The famous Silver Cell mines of New Mexico have been bought by St. Louis parties for $100,000.

Mrs. Setingle was burned to death at Mason, Tex., as the result of the explosion of a lamp which she was carrying.

At Pendleton, Desha county, Ark., Jim Cross, Jr., and Clay, his brother, waylaid and beat Maurice Quilling, Jr., leaving him in his buggy insensible. The affair was the result of a quarrel over a negro laborer.

In the case of Benjamin F. McKenzie of English, Ark., against the Pine Bluff and Arkansas River Railway company, plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of $1573.

Cal. Schweers, a Burlington route brakeman, was killed three miles west of Cromwell, Ia., by being struck by a pile drived used in building a bridge.

Two ladies were drowned at Galveston, Tex., by the boat capsizing.

Hunt county, Texas, has voted local option by a majority of 855.

Henry Shaw of Webb City, Mo., committed suicide because he could not get rid of his wife and marry another woman.

Daniel G. Reid, of the tin plate company, paid $8050 for Cardiff and Wales, carriage horses, at a Chicago auction sale.

Mrs. John L. Kingsbury, wife of a laundry foreman, poisoned her two children and herself at Denver, Colo.

Andrew F. Haas of Omaha, a live stock commission man, and one of the most wealthy stockmen in the west, was struck by a train and killed at Omaha.

The business section of Norfolk, Va., was damaged $125,000 by fire. The tobacco factory of L. W. Davis was destroyed and the Dispatch newspaper office was among the buildinge destroyed.

The Army Relief society of the United States has elected Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont as its president.

Jim Henderson of Corsicana, Tex., a negro, has been given five years for robbery.

Submarine oil wells have been discovered on the Pacific slope and are panning out very well.

August Nolte, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn in Morgan county, Missouri.

The corner stone of the new $50,000 Carnegie library at Houston, Tex., has been laid.

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PROTECTION TO SHIPPING.

A Few Nuts For the Pro-subsidy Advocates to Crack.

The advocates of shipping subsidies refer proudly to the coasting trade fleet belonging to the United States as an example of what subsidies will do for our merchant marine engaged in foreign trade. For more than a hundred years our coasting trade has been closed to foreign vessels. The perfect freedom of trade between the different sections of our country has fostered an enormous domestic carrying trade, which has until recently absorbed our activities in commercial lines. The fact that foreign ships are not permitted to participate in our coastwise commerce compelled us to furnish sufficient shipping for that trade.

Our domestic shipping has thus been fostered at the expense of our foreign shipping. As we had not sufficient capital to take over both kinds of commerce and as we were compelled to take over our coasting trade, our foreign trade had to be given up to foreign ships. Once this condition was established it became permanent because of our barbarous navigation laws, which make it a crime for an American citizen to buy ships in foreign countries and which subject him to irksome and senseless governmental restrictions and exactions. All the protection to our coasting trade would have been utterly unavailing had not free trade between the several states built up our enormous internal commerce, creating a demand for ships. When we reflect that the tonnage engaged in our coastwise commerce exceeds that of the whole combined German and French merchant marine, it is easy to understand why we have not been able to hold a larger share of the foreign trade.

The statement that foreigners carry 92 per cent of our foreign commerce is misleading. In recent years American capital has been seeking investment in shipping until now probably 2,000,000 tons of shipping sailing under foreign flags are owned by Americans.

The pro-subsidy agitators weaken their case instead of strengthening it when they refer to our coastwise shipping as an example of what protection will do. In the first place, as has been shown, our coastwise commerce has grown up under freedom of trade; in the second place, the protection given our coasting vessels has resulted in a twofold injury instead of benefit. Freed from competition with foreign ships, our shipowners have not progressed as they would otherwise. They have depended upon protection instead of efficiency, and consequently freights are higher and service poorer in our coastwise trade than in our foreign trade. In addition, the protected coast trade has caused our ocean commerce to decline in the manner above indicated. R. M.

THE WORM TURNS.

Representative Cushman Protests Against the Speaker's Tyranny.

In the general debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill Mr. Cushman, Republican, of Washington made a violent attack on the speaker and the rules governing the house. Mr. Cushman said:

"I make the statement on this floor now that no member who introduces a bill not a private bill can get it considered unless it suits the speaker. If any one wants to deny that, I am in a personal position and in a peculiarly happy frame of mind right now to give a little valuable testimony on that point.

"Who is the speaker of this house? Is he mortal, like the rest of us? Who is the speaker of this house that sets up his immaculate judgment to pass on every bill that is introduced?

"When a member introduces a public bill in this house, what happens? It is referred to a great committee of this house. It passes its judgment on it, recommends it for passage, and then it goes on the calendar.

"Calendar! That is a misnomer. It ought to be called a cemetery, for therein lie the whitening bones of legislative hopes.

"When the bill is reported, what does the member who introduced it and who is charged by his constituency to secure its passage do? Does he consult himself about his desire to call it up? No. Does he consult the committee that recommended it? No. Does he consult the will of the majority of this house? No.

"I will tell you what he does. He either consents that that bill may die on the calendar or he puts his manhood and his individuality in his pocket and goes trotting down that little pathway that leads to the speaker's room.

"All the glories that clustered around the holy of holies in King Solomon's temple looked like 30 cents compared with that jobbing department of this government.

"We have adopted a set of rules in this body that are an absolute disgrace to the legislative body of any republic. They are unrepublican; they are undemocratic; they are un-American.

"I say to you, my friends, that the system is rotten at both ends. It is rotten at one end because it robs the individual member in this house of the power that the constitution of the United States and his credentials as a member on this floor entitle him to; it is rotten at the other end because it vests power in men that have no right to it and ofttimes places on them duties that they have no capacity to fulfill.

"Nero sat on the hilltops and fiddled while the Eternal City rose in smoke and sank in ashes, and we are sitting here idle and unconcerned while the great power of this ancient house is being evaded, belittled, debauched and destroyed."

THE BABES IN THE WOOD.

Fleeing from the good bird Reciprocity, they walk into the jaws of Calamity.

APPLIED IMPERIALISM.

Terrible Disclosures Made In Waller Court Martial.

CRUELTY UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

We Have Been In the Business of Imperialism Only Two Years, but We Learn the Lessons Quickly From Our Excellent and Experienced British Teachers.

There is no reason why our American youth should longer forage in the regions of fiction for "blood and thunder" material. All they require is a close intimacy with American history as witnessed in latter day army events in the Philippines. For full and complete material with which to embellish human depravity one needs only to gather the martial experiences of Major Waller as he himself relates them in defending his acts before the Manila court martial. Mere "strenuous lives" sink into insignificance before these recitals.

"When I was with the British forces in Egypt in 1882," says the major, "the Arabs were wont to capture the pickets of the Bengal cavalry, decapitate them and place their heads on poles. After that all the Arabs who were caught were shot without trial. During the campaign in China," he continues, "the Chinese mutilated the dead and tortured the wounded to death. Consequently when a Boxer or a fanatic was captured he was executed immediately. This was true in the case of every nation in China, and it was true during the three weeks that I commanded the Americans there."

Major Waller, then, served his apprenticeship as an imperialist general under the British flag. When, therefore, he came to command our American troops in the Philippines he concluded logically that what had been approved under the standard of Magna Charta was good Americanism, for he found that no protests were being made, and he was led to believe that shooting helpless Filipino captives without trial would be approved by Americans too.

Major Waller seems to forget that Americans have not been so long in the business of imperialism as the British. While the British have long been in practice at the gate of Khartum and at other bloody places we unsophisticated Americans have only been in the business of imperialism some two years. We are not so experienced in the practice of "killing and burning," "killing everything over ten" and other acts of "military necessity." How could we be?

But Major Waller says, "I honestly thought then that I was right in doing these things, and I believe so now." He doubtless conceives that such things as the rights of prisoners of war to civilized treatment, and especially the right of all men to some kind of trial before they are shot, is an old, outworn fiction found somewhere in musty parchments, but is not applicable when one is dealing with such fellows as the natives of Samar. At least it is good English, and what the English do not know about up to date imperialism is not worth knowing.

After telling of all these uncivilized things practiced under the American flag upon the islanders Major Waller, as if in justification of his conduct, protests that these natives of Samar "actually revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrilege of the human body." Some of us will hardly wonder at it.

Yet General Smith last February in an order intended to show the working of his unique methods of "pacification" says he is "constrained to believe that active opposition to our occupation of the island has crumbled away." Under his orders to "kill and burn" and to make Samar "a howling wilderness," what would not "crumble away?"

One can well imagine that Senator Hoar is deeply stirred over these late revelations in the Philippines and that a wholesale investigation at the hands of congress is demanded with wide open doors. Now that Major Waller, in spite of all those harrowing admissions, is acquitted, will that be deemed a "military necessity" too?

Are we "sowing the seeds of perpetual revolution against us for all time," as the civil governor of Luzon declares? It is high time we found out.—Boston Globe.

WHOLESALE ANARCHY.

Doctrine of Might Makes Right Supported by Republican Leaders.

A prominent Nebraska Republican in a speech before the state university explaining and condemning anarchy quoted from several noted anarchists to show that they advocate the doctrine that might is the foundation of right, but he unconsciously put the anarchists and the Republican leaders in the same class. He quoted "Caspar Schmidt, commonly known as Max Stirner," as saying:

Right is power or might. What you have the power to be that you have a right to be. I derive all right and justification from myself alone, for I am entitled to do everything which I have the power to do.

Now, Republicans and Democrats alike condemn this doctrine when an individual applies it, but the Republican leaders are applying on a large scale in the Philippines exactly the same doctrine that the anarchist applies on a small scale. Imperialism rests on the doctrine of force and on that alone. We are in the Philippines because we have the power to be. The Commoner has already shown by the correspondence which passed between the president and the peace commissioners that Mr. McKinley insisted upon resting title in part upon "conquest"—that was the word used—and conquest gives us the only title we have. Spain was not in possession when we went through the form of buying the islands and the people and was not in position to put us in possession. We purchased an option on a fight and have been fighting ever since. How can Republicans consistently condemn an anarchist who asserts his right to kill because he has the power to kill if these same Republicans assert that we have a right to govern Filipinos because we have the power to do so and as a corollary have the right to kill Filipinos if they object to conquest and subjugation? If our nation acts upon the theory that might makes right, it will find it difficult to draw a line between wholesale conquest and retail anarchy.

To fight anarchy successfully we must set up a standard of right entirely independent of the force which supports or defends it; we must insist that there are inalienable rights and that governments are instituted among men for the preservation of these rights. Governments are necessary, but necessary for what? For the protection of rights, and they are good just in proportion as they protect the rights of citizens. The Republicans have refused to discuss the principle involved in imperialism, but they cannot always refuse. When they begin the discussion, they will find themselves defending European principles of government, and they will discover upon examination that the empires of Europe are responsible for the doctrine of force asserted by individual anarchists. Is it not time to recognize that a moral principle cannot be affected by the number of persons involved? That might makes right is no more true when the might is employed by 75,000,000 than when it is employed by one, and yet that is the only difference between the doctrine of the imperialist and the doctrine of the anarchist.—Commoner.

Millions Owned by Americans.

According to an estimate recently published in the New York Herald, there are 3,828 millionaires in the United States, owning real and personal property to the aggregate value of not less than $16,000,000,000.

If this colossal sum of money could be parceled out among the people of this country, every man, woman and child would receive $210, or if divided out among the people of this state the per capita would be $8,000. The Vanderbilt family alone is credited with possessions amounting to $300,000,000. John D. Rockefeller is probably the richest individual property owner in the United States.

All of the real and personal property in this country is valued at $81,000,000,000, and one-fifth of this amount is owned by individuals worth more than a million each.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Depew Brand of Senators.

Should Senator Depew's Republican confreres in the senate stand by him as those in the committee did, the effort to secure the election of senators by the people will fail. The senators will still, for a time, be selected by the corporations, not by the people.

Which would mean, of course, the election of senators of the Depew type.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The several Precinct Presiding Officers are requested to come or send in by a reliable person for the same by said time, as it will not be risked by mail. Do not fail to comply herewith or you may fail to get supplied.

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1902.

Senate Hardwicke is very gratified with his progress in the race for District Attorney. Taylor county will be good to Callahan if she will favor our suit.—Merkil Mail.

Which suit? The one for representative or the one for distaict attorney, or both?

The Merkel Mail says Judge Smith is as good as nominated, while the San Angelo Standard publishes figures to prove that Dean will be nominated beyond a doubt. Both cannot be correct. Very often forcasts voices one's desires rather than their judgment. THE STAR will tell who is nominated after the convention is held.

In Judge Smith, of Colorado, whose nomination is practically a dead sure thing, this district will have a representative in Congress of whom it may justly feel proud. On the bench he is fair and impartial; as a citizen he is loyal and enterprising, and in private life plain and unvarnished—a courtly gentleman of liberal views, sound and conservative, and a model Christian in every sense of the word.—Merkel Mail.

Just before the Eastland county primary the Mail published a forecast of the coming events. The forecast proved about as reliable as one of Wiggin's storm predictions and the result proved disastrous to the Mail's candidate or at least to its forecast. Is Judge Smith too destined to have a head end collision with another of Leeman's forecasts.

Those who were so anxious to beat Maxwell in Eastland, but who would not pledge themselves to support the nominee, have been hoisted by their own petard. THE STAR believes in fair, square dealing in politics, and if voters were permitted to go into the primary who were not democrats, for the sole purpose of defeating a democrat, who had made himself obnoxious to them, by his opposition in the past, as now seems to be the case, it was a gross outrage. Such disreputable practices will destroy the primary system if permitted to go on witnout rebuke.

In the contest and recount of the Eastland county vote Monday, after the illegal, or rather votes cast with pledge torn off were thrown out, Maxwell carried the county by thirty-two votes. Now listen for a mighty roar from the clasic banks of the turbid Colorado. Mr. Maxwell claimed, all the while, that he had carried his county if only democratic ballots and ballots that complied with the committee regulations were counted. THE STAR is real glad Mr. Maxwell carried his own county, after outsiders made such a fight against him.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. L. A. Dale of the Christian Church will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night, Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Mr. Keeble will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday, May 11th at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:35 p. m.

Rev. Chapin will fill the pulpit at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

An entertainment will be given at the Athletic Hall next Friday night, May 16th, by Miss May Dow's music class. Program will appear next issue. Reserved seats 35 cents, general admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Phillip's drug store.

The Queen of Holland is said to be at the point of death. Poor Wilhelmena, she had all Europeon royalty from which to choose a husband and she seems lo have selected the sorriest stick in the whole lot. The disgraceful conduct of her drunken husband is said to be the direct cause of her present condition.

We learn that W. R. Chapman, of Jones county, candidate for district attorney, was defeated by A. S. Hardwiche in the primaries Saturday. Mr. Chapman was in Comanche county at the time, and his friends claim that enemies at home took advantage of his absence and defeated him. Mr. Chapman carried Comanche county and in his visits to this county made many friends, some of whom believe if he could have carried his own county that he would have received the vote of this county.

THE STAR tries to treat all patrons, advertisers and subscribers, fair and right, and without special favors to some more than others, and we have never knowingly departed from this rule. Sometimes we mention one person and omit mentioniog some other person and frequently offense is unintentionally given in this way, as we sometimes forget to make personal mention of some of our best friends. Sometimes advertisers take offence because they imagine a competitor has a better position than they. You may do some men a thousand favors and then fail in some trivial matter, unintentionally, and you lose their friendship forever. We have caused offence by mentioning some advertiser favorably and the same in personal matters. We once lost the subscription of and old subscriber whom we had voted for every time he ran for office, simply because we made favorable mention in calling attention to an opponent. We wish some of these kickers would try the newspaper business a while. If they ran their paper on the plan some of them would have us run THE STAR they would never mention any one but their particular friends, or allow but one merchant in each line of business to advertise in their paper and those only their particular friends. A local paper needs all the support and friends it can get, but it seems impossible to please some people. THE STAR is run as a newspaper, not as a special organ for any body.

EAGLE COVE.

It has been sometime since we have seen any news in your paper from our little village, and we want the people all over the country to know what is going on in our bustling little town, so we will write you a few dots.

We have just had a fine rain so everything looks fine now. The farming prospects are good now. The weeds look now as if they would make it alright if they can have one more rain before the hot weather begins.

There has not been any candidates with us for sometime and our people say that unless the candidates remember us and come to see us before the election they will ae forgotten on that fatal day. So come on boys and jog our memories with a good cigar.

Some of Abilene's young folks came out to our village Friday night to attend a dance given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller. They all seemed to enjoy themselves. Don't see how they could help enjoying themselves as the dance was fine.

The young ladies here say that our village blacksmith is just immense as he keeps up with the "Ragtown" times, in other words, he is strictly up-to-date, and they will be glad when he gets his new buggy, which he is building, finished.

Mr. J. D. Hayhurst and family have some relatives from Nolan county visiting them. They say it very dry out there.

Our merchant has not seemed the same since he returned from Dallas where he attended the reunion, as he seems to have a light touch of the big head, but it matters not how big his head gets he will always have a big heart and will treat you right and we can always tell where he is from.

A couple of Eula "sprouts" were seen riding around in our little village last Sunday evening. Now boys you had better look out and had better set your own girls. You are not up with Ragtown times and consequently you can't cut any ice with us. Third and last call, fair warning.—The Ragtown fair sex.

Prof. Ely who has been teaching at the Pleasant View college this term, is hopping clods since his school is out. He does not look natural with overalls and a jumper on following a cultivator. He says it is good exercise.

You can see the old grangers sitting around on the corners this morning whittling on dry goods boxes and arguing politics. "The Button" will be glad when this thing is decided as that is the only topic you can hear discussed.

For want of news we will close by wishing THE STAR success.

THE RAGTOWN BUTTON.

Will Coffman and Scott Gilbert of Cross Plains, attended the picnic at Vigo Wednesday.

A TENDER HEARTED BACHELOR.

Gentlemen, I think you must have known me and my sentiments pretty well when you assigned to me the duty of responding to the toast of "The Ladies", for I confess it is a subject to which I have given much thought, and concerning which I have expressed unfinged admiration. Really it touches a tender chord in my bosom, and I suppose I am peculiarly sensative about it because my mother was a lady. Oh! those mothers, how much we owe to them. Our being, our earliest nourishment, our consolation, our training in the ways of life. They are our guardian spirits, our loving helpers, our teachers, our best friends I pity the man who has never felt a mother's love or her slipper when he has wandered into forbidden paths. I tell you these are things to remember. In imagination I can feel their tingling still, but far better comes to my heart the remembrance that while she caused my tears to flow she had all she could do to keep her own from mingling with mine and my sisters. I heartily respond for her, for being older than I, she guided my infant feet over many rough places, carried me when I was tired and—boxed my ears when I was naughty.

My sweetheart, I never knew—but no schoolroom could seat all of her, I do know some of her loved me well, but loved my stolen cherries, nuts and candy better. She was of all ages, all styles of beauty, white, brown, pale and quite rosy and a romp. But I loved her dearly, and for her I respond tonight.

My wife. Don't laugh for 'tis true that I have none now, but in the future when I join hands with her at the alter and proudly call her mine, though I do not know her name or the number of her shoe, I shall marry her because I love her. I drink to her good health wherever she is tonight.

We suppose this will take place Wednesday night. We wish them well. J. R. J. H.

BURNT BRANCH.

April 30.—We are dry indeed, and if we don't get rain in a few days everything will be at a standstill in the way of farm products. Your correspondent regrets to report that all small grain is an entire failure in these parts. What a few days ago promised so much is come to naught, it's glory having departed. As is said by one who ought to know, "this country, at times can promise more and do less than any country on God's green earth."

Capt. Hall, of the Territory, whose ranch is in the Bayou country, is out for awhile with his family visiting and looking after his Texas interest.

A candidate for a certain office within the gi't of the dear people, was in our midst this week. When he approached the average citizen he would say, "I am no grasshopper, but a great deal worse, I am a candidate: for the office of —— and in this election I am opposed by Mr. —— and Mr. —— thrown in for good measure, both are honorable gentlemen however but in selecting as between the three I woule much rather the choice would fall to me." That young man will a politician of the first water if he continues in the business.

Col. John T. Gilbert, better known as "Bigenough", is strictly in the race for County Commissioner in this precinct, and had he not been early primaried," would have had something to say in regard to another office within the gift of the people of the free state of Callahan. But two years hence, if this flightful life lasts, we will be before the people in good shape, and the man who has the nerve to stand up against the buzz saw will remember the "Ides of November" with a vengence.

What has become of our great local option move? Guess they have concluded to let "well enough" stand. There is only one precinct in the county where the "firery element" is regularly dispensed and the capitol is located in said precinct, a nice moral and refined town. The principal "sheol" raised in this breezy city is by we fellows who live in local option precincts: from the effects of the booze we mean.

Uncle Joe Tisdale, an old timer of the "Rock Back Davy" style is circulating among the voters in our section. He says from now on he proposes to camp on the trail: JUAN.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride at Baird, Texas, on the evening of April 30th, Mr. D. F. Harp and Mrs. Lenoir Harwell, the writer officiating. Mr. Harp being one among the best citizens of Callahan county and the bride a most excellent lady we expect nothing other than a happy and profitable pilgrimage here for them. The Eternal Being keep them.

BEN RICHBURG.

TO ELECTION OFFICERS.

You are hereby cautioned not to count any any vote at the Primary election on the 17th inst, which may have the head or the test on the ticket torn off or defaced.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.

W. H. CLIETT, Chm.

PUTNAM.

May 6.—Good showers Sunday and Monday nights were of great benefit to corn and cotton, but came too late to be of much advantage to the wheat. A majority of the farmers are pasturing their wheat and later will plant the ground in sorghum cane or cotton.

Jim Gaither, of Company C, 18 Infantry, is at home on a furlough. Jim has been in the hospital for about four months and has not fully recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

J. E. W. Lane, candidate for county treasure, was in our city Sunday. Mr. Lane was not talking politics, but was just waiting for a train to Baird.

R. T. Short has purchased the interest S. W. Short in the City Blacksmith shop. Sam will leave the latter part of this week on a prospecting tour through Oklahoma.

W. A. Short and family arrived Friday from Mineral Wells and will make their home here.

The Putnam school in charge of the teachers, Prof. and Mrs. Duke, went out to R. D. Williams' pool Friday and spent the day fishing. Quite a number of the patrons of the school joined them and all report a good time and plenty of fish.

Jas. H. Walker of THE STAR, was in our city last Friday.

Mrs. Hamrick, wife of D. R. Hamrick, residing on Battle Creek, died Monday evening at 7 o'clock and will be buried at Moran today.

Olis Williams has again been confined to his room with fever, but will soon be able to come to town, when he will publically announce himself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. We second the nomination.

M. C. Jobe, living near Scranton, was very sick the first of the week, but is reported much better.

The public road from W. T. Wheeler's place to Putnam will soon be open to the traveling public and will be a great convenience to the people in that section of the country, and will also be a good thing for the town.

Mr. Ben George is visiting relatives this week near Hillsboro.

J. H. Wilson is now a full fledged candidate for constable of this precinct.

Rusty Rube now turns the other cheek to Tan, and with subdued voice will say that we oppose, for obvious reasons, any controversy between correspondents through the columns of the paper. Right here we will admit that we are not very numerous, and was not aware of anything boisterous in the paragraph which fell so harshly on Tan's over sensitive ears, but allow me to whisper that our opinion in regard to the above remains unchanged. Self conceit and ignorance may be responsible for the position we have taken, otherwise we would probably agree with our esteemed friend whom we have offended. As to Rube's sex we will leave Tan to speculate. Long training has perhaps developed Tan's olfactory nerves to a gaeater extent than ours, and for this reason we were not aware of any "vociferous" aroma arising from an unclean or diseased condition of our pedal extremities, but we would gladly follow Tan's advice, provided we had the sox, but we-ah-er-h-that is we don't wear 'em. We would meekly suggest that Tan inspect his surrounding closely and in doing so will doubtlessly discover that the ozone with which his tender and over sensitive proboscis came in contact, is permeated with fumes arising from a chemical action, caused by an unlimited flow of gall to the brain. Please let us suggest that you change or suppress that flow of gall also that you fumigate and thorougly disinfect yourself. Stay on the windward side of your anatomy and keep that sensitive nose out of other people's business, then when you run up against a stench you will not mistaks its identity.

Judging from the bubbles of "hot air" floating around, the political couldron at this place is nearing the boiling point, and unless we are mistaken, there will be some tropical weather along about the 17th.

RUSTY RUBE.

Now it looks like Tan was up against it. Keep cool "feller citerzens" and don't go to far into personalities. [Ed.

Won't Follow Advice After Paying For It.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic sonstipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird; Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may

CITY BAKERY.

At Chas. Neubeaur's old Meat Market

I am now ready to supply the public with bread, pies, and cakes. All orders will be promptly attended to. Free delivery to any part of the city.
21-4t OSCAR NITSCHKE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year: to wit:

County Judge	$10.00
County & District Clerk	10.00
County Treasurer	10.00
Sheriff and Tax Collector	10.00
Tax Assessor	10.00
Public Weigher, Baird	7.50
Any other Precinct	2.50
County Attorney	5.00
" Surveyor	5.00
Hide and Animal Inspector	5.00
County Commissioner	3.00
J. P. and Constable	2.50

The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election. Arrangements for name on tickets must be made with the Job Office. Cash in every instance must be paid in advance. Nothing in addition to announcement, except such editorial announcement I may make will be allowed. Any other write up or notice must be paid for at the rate of 5 cts per line.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Publisher.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 16th District.
HON. O. T. MAXWELL,
of Cisco.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District
W. R. CHAPMAN,
of Anson.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For County Judge.
B. L. RUSSELL.
I. N. JACKSON.

For County Treasurer.
J. E. W. LANE.
W. J. THOMASON.
W. R. McDERMETT.

For County & District Clerk.
W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN.
W. M. COFFMAN.
E. J. (Ed) MILLER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
T. A. IRVIN.
J. W. JONES.

Tax Assessor.
J. A. CHEEK.
T. J. NORRELL.

For County Attorney.
JNO. W. WOODS.

For County Surveyor
M. R. HAILEY.
T. H. FLOYD.

For Hide and Animal Inspector
JESSE BECK.
W. C. ASBURY.

For Public Weigher, Baird.
JOE McGOWEN.
J. E. TISDALE.
FRANK X. PREW.
DEE EASTHAM.
J. W. (John) WESTERMAN.

For Public Weigher, Putnam.
J. H. SHACKELFORD.
S. W. JOBE.
OSCAR JACKSON.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
J. W. MERRICK
W. A. HINDS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
F. M. DUNLAP.
MARION McELRATH.
PHILLIP YOST.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
F. L. (Bouge) WALKER.
C. T. (Charley) HUTCHISON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.
J. H. BURNAM.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
E. C. AUSTIN.

For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1.
L. O. OLIVER.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5.
H. C. DARDEN.
W. F. PEARSON.

For Constable Pre. No. 5.
J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL.
W. D. (Bill) LEE.
G. W. (Wash) RUSSOM.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bardwell, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. F. L. Lindner, left Monday for their home at Quanah. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lindner and Master Ted as far as Fort Worth.

Mr. I. N. Jackson has decided to make the race for county judge and his announcement appears in this issue. Mr. Jackson is well qualified for the position and is perhaps as well posted on county affairs as any man in the county. He served as county and district clerk of this county for twelve years and made a record for efficiency in that office that any man might well feel proud of. See his card in regard to announcement.

Dangerous If Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankeetown, Ind., "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. Powell & Powell. may.

Tom Mills has sold his interest in the barbershop at Hotel Seay to his partner, Jack Jones. Tom has gone to Tulia, Swisher county to visit his brother-in-law and to rest.

F. C. and American Beauty Corsets

Will satisfy the demands of the most fastidious.

This guarantee with every pair: "Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory"

Look for these Trade-Marks—the signs of quality—on label of box and inside of corset.

AMERICAN BEAUTY F.C. CORSETS

Kalamazoo Corset Co.
MAKERS
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

SOLD BY
LEO. STERN,
H. Schwartz, Mgr. Baird, Tx.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office

YEAST.—Fresh yeast for sale at MRS. E. K. KANE'S.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKEY HALL, Springville, Ala., This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may

If You Want

The best furniture polish on the market call on J. T. Sands. 22-tf

Rev. J. B. Holland, of Georgia, brother of County Treasurer, T. B. Holland came out from Dallas last Friday on a visit to his brother T. B. and J. I. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parks. He intended to start home yesterday.

To The Trade.

Be sure to see our new stock of pictures. Sands' furniture store. 22-tf

W. B Stockton, a carpenter who has been living in Abilene for nineteen years, has moved to Baird.

S. L. Ogle, of Roswell, N. M., stopped over in Baird last week on his return from the Dallas reunion.

Have you noticed that unique cut in T. E. Powell's ad?

Dr R. G. Powell and Dr. E. R. Sartor went to Dallas Monday night to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association.

ONE DOLLAR.—All of Dr. Brolles' remedies are only one dollar each and can be had at any drug store in Baird. 21f

Read Carefully

And profit thereby. The usual price charged for laying matting is 3 cts per yard. But by buying your matting from us we will save you of this trouble and expense. Don't forget the place, Sands' furniture store. 22-tf

Make Weak Women Strong.

I have taken your REMICK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made. It will make eves weak women strong. I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Onley, Ill. For Sale by Powell & Powell. 1-tf

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

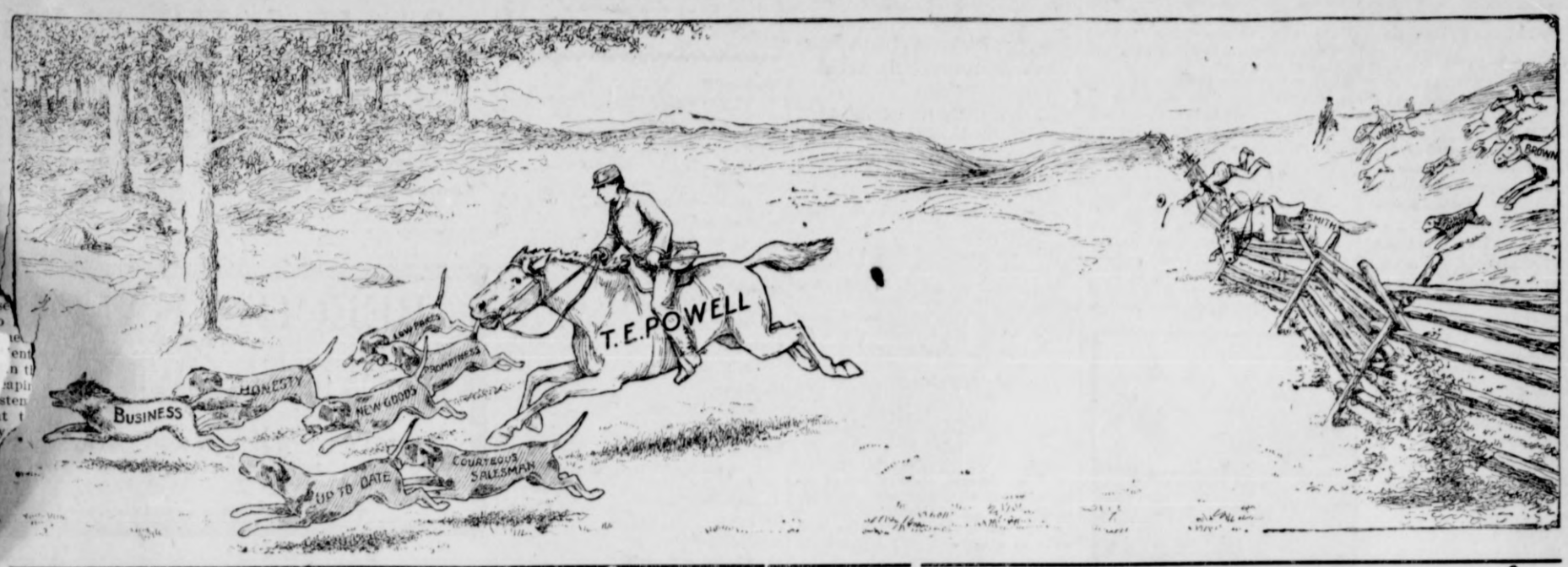
Program for Sunday, May 11th.
Subject, "A Noble Purpose"
Leader—Miss Alice Floyd.
Song and prayer.
Scripture Lesson.
Readings—Misses Gussie Hammond, Willie Floyd, Mabel Rishardson.
Talk on lesson—Rev. Moss.
Reading minutes.
Roll call.
Benediction.

Grant Bowlus has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been working for sometime.

Withdraws From The Race.

I have decieded to withdraw from the race for Public Weigher and in doing so I desire to thank my friends for the encouragement given me during the campaign and to ask all who would have supported me to give their support and votes to my friend and neighbor, John Westerman.

W. R. CROWNOVER.



The above cut is an actual reproduction of the way T. E. Powell conducts his business, Business is always in the lead, a very close second is Honesty, third Up-to-Date, and in the same group will be found New Goods, Low Prices, Promptness and Courteous Salesman. For it is by Honest treatment, Up-to-Date business methods, a large line of New Goods, and Low Prices, together with Promptness and Courteous Salesmen that we have captured the immense Business in the past. Far in the rear comes competition, results is too plain to need comment. It makes little difference how large an up-to-date business man gets his business he always wants it larger. Far in front, like the Fox, business is leading him, for it makes no odds how well it is done it may be better. In the last three years our business has run over $350,000. and in this same strain we hope and believe we can exceed this amount this year. On hand to-day we have the largest line ever come to Baird, over $60,000 in New, and Up-to-Date

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery. Etc.

We kindly ask that you inspect this immense stock and see if all of the above statements are not true. Thanking you for all the favors in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same we are yours to please. No trouble to show goods.

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tex.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 6. departs.....1 20 a. m
No. 4. departs..... 10 15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

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

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge ..... B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk .... W. P. Cochran
" " Deputy .... J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor..... T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector..... T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff ..... Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy..... J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney..... J. W Woods.
County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor..... G M. Thomason
Public Weigher ..... W. M. Coffman
Hide and Animal Inspector.... W. C. Asbury
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.
J. P. Precinct No. 1,..a .....J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable ..... Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor ..... W. C. Powell.
Secretary..... H. O. Powell.
Marshal ..... J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen: J. B. Cutbirth, H. O. Powell B. N. Leonard. Zeni Foster. W. F. Wilson

LOCAL NEWS

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See J. T. Sands' line of bady buggies before you buy elsewhere. 22-tf

S. L. Ogle, of Roswell, N. M., stopped over in Baird on his return from the Dallas reunion last week.

The newest styles of picture moulding can be found at Sands' furniture store. 22-tf

J. E. W. Lane, candidate for treasurer, made a trip to Cross Plains and Cottonwood the latter part of last week.

Dr R. G. Powell and Dr. E. R. Sartor, went to Dallas Monday night to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association.

Groups of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston U. C. V's. for sale at the Home Studio.

Cept. J. R. Daughterly arrived in town from St. Louis, Sunday night, and after spending the day with the families of Capt. Lea and Robt. Macdonald, went on to his ranch near Sweetwater.

NOTICE.

Last week in setting up the list of firms who signed an agreement to close their stores for the picnic yesterday the printer, unintentionally, omitted the drug firm of R. Phillips & Son, who signed the agreement. We regret the omission, but it was not noticed until the paper was run off. This explanrtion is made in justice to R. Phillips & Son, lest some might infer from the omission of their names that they were opposed to closing.

The Model Laundry has come to stay and will do as good work as any laundry in the state. 22 1

Judge B. L. Russell spent several days in the south part of the county, the latter part of last week looking after school matters.

Remember

That the place to get an up-to-date refrigator is at Sands' furniture store. 22

"Uncle" Tom Norrell, our genial tax assessor, came up from Cottonwood Monday. He reports a fairly good rain at Cottonwood and on to Baird. He went on to Clyde, in the evening, to finish up his work in the west part of the county.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it 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 Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and $1. at R. Phillips & Son. may.

For catarrh troubles consult your home physician first. Dr. Poindexter's office, Terrell's Drug Store. 21-3t

W. J. BRYAN.

A black jack with tips perfectly marked lo hands high will be 6 yrs. old Aug. 7, 1902. This is a model jack, perfect in form and style, equal to a horse, bone strong, flat and well finished, head up, and was sired by Frank, imported from Spain by Frank James and sold for $1600, dam by Weaver's Mammoto, 2 dam by Wellington. I deem this one among the best I have ever seen. I will stand him 5 miles West of Cross Plains on Baird—Cross Plains prairie route, near Dressy at $10. Insure live colts. Will serve Jennets after July 1, 1902.

WILEY M. JAMES.
21 1m pd Dressy Tex.

Anything bearing Terrell's label is trade mark of purity. 22-tf

Go to Terrell's drug store for your drugs, jewelry, stationery, paints, oil.

DIED AT MERKEL.

Guy, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Rust, died at Merkel last week. Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, of Baird, went up to attend the funeral. Dr. and Mrs. Rust lived in this county for a number of years and their friends here deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little son.

Dr. Poindexter is nicely fitted up for treating cattarrh. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. 21-3t

Dan Jones, of Jones county, candidate for Congress, was on the eastbound train Tuesday on his way to Palo Pinto county. Mr. Jones says he is going to canvass Callahan county before the convention. Dan Jones may not dress as well as some people, but when it comes down to good, old fashioned, hard, common, horse sense, Dan is hard to beat, and besides he is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and would serve this district with credit should he be elected.

You can get the best soda water, ice cream, and fancy drinks in the State at Terrell's Fountain. 22tf

Stands Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at Powell & Powell's, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may.

Reveals A Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-fliving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn cough soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Thrort and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Powell & Powell's, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may.

New Buggies.

I have just received a lot of fine buggies. Come on boys, and get a rig cheaper than ever known in Baird before. M. Summers, 22tf

FOR SALE.

I have more horses and wagons than I need and am anxious to sell part of them. M. M. Terry. 22tf

The Model Laundry has always been represented by E. C. Fulton of your city and you ought to be acquainted with their work. Give us a trial and we will guarantee satisfaction.
22 1 P. M. MCKINNEY, Prop.

DALLAS BUSIEESS MEN.

Quite a large number of Dallas merchants are touring West Texas. They will stop at Baird next Monday evening about 5 o'clock and spend an hour in town. A plan is own foot to take them on a drive around town. All who have buggies and will assist in this please call on H. F. Foy and give him your name.

Guaranteed.

Plantation Chill Cure, tasteless and plain is guaranteed to be a permanent cure for chills and fever, dumb and third day chills, bilious and remittent fever, liver, liver complaint and jaundice, and to dispel malaria. Pleasant, any child can take itr Harmless, but sure. No cure no pay. Price 50 centsl Manufactured by Van Vleet-Mansfild Drug Co. For sale by Powell & Powell. No. 1

Murray Harris came in the first of last week on a visit to his family.

The Sunday Schools of Baird spent yesterday picnicing near Vigo.

Model Steam Laundry, Phone No. 75.

A fine rain fell at Baird Sunday night and Monday night. The rain was general over the county and the West.

Mr. A. A. Everett, a merchant of Weatherford, is visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. W. W. Moss, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," writes Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around, but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may

Price McFarlane and family from the Territory are down on a visit to relatives. Price says things are moving along all ok up his way.

Mrs. Willeford of the Indian Territory is visiting her brother, Tom King, whom she has not seen for twenty-one years.

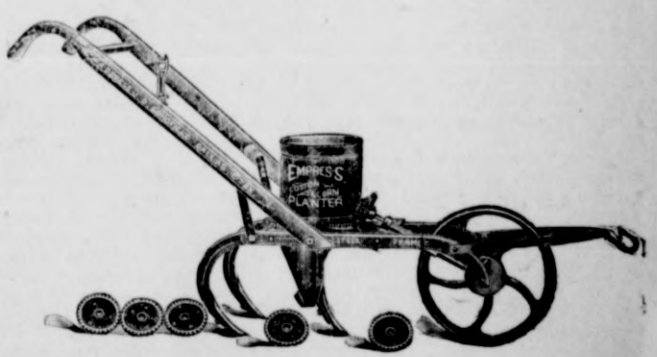
Grandma Walker, mother of Mrs. R. J. Harris, John, J. B., and F. L. Walker died at Admiral last Thursday. We did not learn the cause of her death.

Iley and Aleck McWhorter, Wiley M. Lambert and others will ship some cattle to the Territory next Saturday.

An out building at Wash McFarlane's place caught fire last Saturday, which caused considerable excitement for a time, but the fire was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

Standard and Case

Corn and Cotton Planters.



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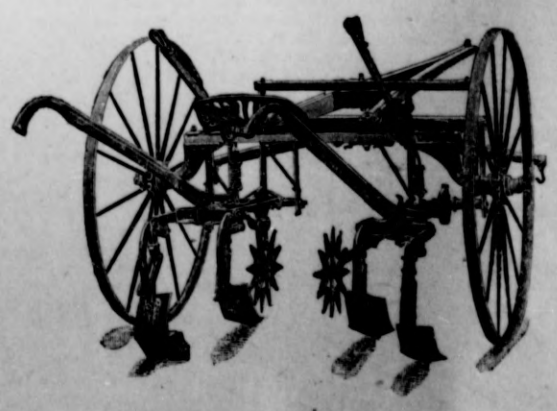

Middle Breakers, XX
Georgia Stocks,
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Harry Meyer.

TARIFF AND THE TRUST

How the Beef Barons Tax the American Consumers.

BUY AND SELL AT THEIR OWN PRICE

Never a Penny of the Tax Goes Into the Public Treasury—Farmer Is Not Benefited—Independent Butchers Helpless Against Railroad Rebate and Trust Boycott.

In behalf of the meat trust it is urged that repeal of the duties on cattle, sheep, beef, pork and mutton would be of no benefit to American consumers. The agrarians of Germany, who are now working to increase the meat duties of that country, have a much better understanding than that concerning the operations of a tariff; so have the American protectionists who rigged up the Dingley tariff with duties on all the meats which the people consume under the pretense of protecting American farmers. How much the farmers are protected is seen by the fact that the meat trust, with headquarters in Chicago and Kansas City, dictates to the farmers the price of their cattle. Should a dealer undertake to buy cattle, sheep and hogs independently of the trust he would encounter a railroad rebate in favor of the combination and would be driven from business; should a butcher buy cattle or carcasses of beef from an independent dealer or directly from a western farmer he would be subjected to a boycott.

The removal of every obstruction to trade, whether legal or natural, would inevitably tend to reduce the price of commodities. How grievous are the artificial obstructions to trade in meats is seen by the schedules of the Dingley tariff act. For every pound of beefsteak, spring lamb or pork that enters the mouth of the American consumer he must pay a tax of 2 cents to the trust. The tax is the same for the prime steaks that are selected by the rich as for the scraggy portions of the meat consumed by the poor. This tax must be paid to the trust, for, as the duty on meats is practically prohibitory, no revenue from it flows into the public treasury, and it serves merely to enhance the profits extracted by the trust from American consumers. There is, besides, a tax of $3.75 on every head of cattle, $1.50 on every hog and 75 cents on every sheep that is brought across the border from Canada and Mexico. As the preliminary operation in this spoliation of the American people these taxes are levied by the trust on the entire domestic production of cattle, sheep and swine that passes through its shambles.

On every head of oxen and other cattle in the United States the trust will levy from first to last the tax of $3.75 and after that as much more as the traffic will bear. By repeal of the meat duties there would soon be large importations of cattle from Mexico and Canada. While this would not wholly relieve consumers from the extortions of the trust, it would tend to lessen the cost of meat. Repeal of the duty on imported cattle would at least take away the pretext of the trust for levying this duty on the whole domestic production of cattle that passes through its hands. It is not pretended, however, by the most sanguine champions of free trade that mere repeal of the meat duties would destroy this rapacious combination against the American people.

The tariff constitutes only one of the three pernicious agencies by which the trust is enabled to maintain its enormous power over the consuming public and its means of sustenance. But should the duties on meats be kept up, to tax the American people without revenue to the public treasury, until means shall be found for destroying the other evil factors in the boycott and the railroad rebate? First repeal these duties, which grievously enhance the cost of living to millions who can ill bear the cost and who consequently must suffer in health and well being. The railway rebate is in flagrant violation of the interstate commerce law, and it is the present duty of the federal authorities to prosecute the offenders in every case that may be brought to their attention. Finally it will become necessary to deal effectually with the boycott as well as with the methods by which the cattle killing millionaires of Chicago and Kansas City have divided the United States into convenient domains for the exercise of exclusive and supreme sovereignty over the supplies and prices of meats. But begin with the tariff, behind which the trust has intrenched itself with the false pretense that the duties on meats are imposed solely to protect American farmers.—Philadelphia Record.

"A Life on the Ocean Wave."

[As sung by Mr. Frye. Words by Marcus Hanna.]

Oh, a life on the billowy sea,
A home on the rolling deep,
With a government subsidy
And nothing to do but sleep,
For a steamer chair I pine,
For wages without the work;
Oh, give me the flashing brine
That preserveth the subsidy "pork!"

The elections are now in view;
The people begin to frown;
We fear our bold pirate crew
In political waters will drown.
So we'll pour out rhetorical oil
On the turbulent popular sea
While the seething passions boil
Round the good (?) ship Subsidy.

It's so easy it makes me smile;
The people we'll put to sleep
And collect so much per mile
While we bound o'er the billowy deep.
And the song of our hearts shall be,
While the voters vainly rave,
A home on the Subsidy sea,
A life on the bounty-us sea.

ROYAL MEEKER.

ROAD MONEY WASTED.

Working Out Highway Taxes Produces No Lasting Results.

Commenting on the highway law of the Empire State, the New York Times in a recent issue said:

The legislation heretofore enacted for the improvement of the roads of the state is good as far as it goes, but it is not likely to go very far in the lifetime of the youngest of our readers. It provides for state aid to towns that are willing to contribute their part to better roads built under the direction of the state. Up to the present time we believe that only 300 miles of the 5,000 in the state are benefited by this law. The highway alliance, whose purpose is to "increase the usefulness of highways," proposes that the plan now in operation in towns generally shall be

HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.

so changed that the resources available, which are very considerable, shall be applied under state direction.

At present each property owner is required to pay his share of the amount voted for roads, but is at liberty to work out the tax at the rate of one day's labor for each dollar due by him. The work, whether voluntary or hired, is done when and where the path master and the highway commissioner may direct. The change urged is that all payment of road taxes in labor shall be done away with, that all taxes shall be paid in money and that the money shall be expended under the direction of the skilled and trained officials of the state.

There can be no doubt that this arrangement would secure very much better return for the money of the various towns than is got at present. No one need be a great traveler in the interior of our state to know that the general condition of the roads is bad and that the badness is tremendously costly. It is quite common to see a fairly good road passing from the area of one town become a wretched road in the next, and the proportion of the latter is many times greater than that of the former.

As a rule the actual cost of the decent roads is not appreciably larger than that of the bad ones. The money is used in one case and wasted in the other. The plan suggested would not increase, as we understand it, the amount collected for roads. It would simply secure an immensely better return for it. And this return would be in the definite shape of economy and profit for the residents of the towns as well as for the community generally.

It has been estimated that improvement in roads steadily used, which should save only 10 per cent of the wear and tear of horses and wagons and of the time of men employed, would save to the average farmer from $50 to $100 a year. It is not at all unreasonable to infer that the plan proposed would effect such an improvement. As it would not cost the country residents a cent more in expenditure, it ought to be popular if it is once understood.

NEED OF GOOD ROADS.

They Cost Money, but In the End Are Cheaper Than Poor Ones.

The greatest need of the country is good roads. To have good roads we must have a good road law, says Texas Farm and Ranch. To have a good road law the people who use roads must be made to comprehend their value. Then they will demand of state and county legislators to proceed to solve the problem.

Good roads cost money, and myopic taxpayers have objected to any practical system on that account, whereas bad roads cost a great deal more than telford or macadam. There is no lack of facts and figures to prove this statement true. Railroads, telegraphs and telephones are great modern agencies of civilization, and if there is an exception to the rule that civilization follows these institutions we have failed to find it or hear of it. But bad country roads greatly retard the civilizing process, besides levying the heaviest tax known to civilization.

Rural mail delivery is largely dependent upon the character of our roads, and would be well nigh impracticable on the muddy lanes of the Texas black waxy section in wet weather. Therefore, to enjoy the benefits of a daily mail, our people must go to work systematically to make better roads. What matters it if a road costs $3,000, $6,000 or even $10,000 per mile if, after it is made, every person who uses it will feel glad that the expenditure was made?

Plant Trees by the Roadside.

How much and at what little cost could the roadways of the country leading to the large cities be beautified if each farmer should give a little time to the planting of trees and shrubbery along the way!

STORIES OF CORRIGAN

The Archbishop's Characteristics Interestingly Depicted.

PLEASING INSTANCE OF HIS TACT

How the Famous Catholic Prelate Placed a Guest of Different Faith at His Ease—Amusing Incident on a Railway Train Bound Out From Munich.

Here are some interesting anecdotes of Archbishop Corrigan of New York:

The famous prelate never more fully displayed the charming tact which, aside from his other attainments, made him so wide a popularity than at a reception of the Catholic club in New York city.

The guests had pressed forward in a long line to be introduced and kiss the archlepiscopal ring, but a wife presented herself alone, says the New York World. Smiling in an embarrassed way, she explained that her husband, she thought, stood in awe of his grace. But his grace made no such mistake. Wife and husband were of different faith. He grasped the situation in a moment, and a humorous light came into his eyes.

Whispering to the priest at his side, he expressed his desire to have the man presented. There was no alternative. The recalcitrant approached. The archbishop extended both hands, firmly caught the right hand of his unwilling guest and, holding it to his breast, made it impossible for him to kneel during their short conversation.

Sometimes the occasion arose where the archbishop was compelled, in a more or less public way, to reveal some of his literary accomplishments. Such took place some time ago when he was in Europe, says Holland in the Philadelphia Press.

It is an anecdote which his then secretary, McDonnell, now bishop of Brooklyn, who was present at the time of the incident, tells with much amusement. The archbishop had entered a compartment of a railway train bound out from Munich. In the compartment were two Italian officers and a third gentleman whose nationality was not apparent at first. For some time the Italians chatted with the archbishop in their native tongue, apparently not realizing that Italian was not also the native tongue of the archbishop.

Something occurred which led the other gentleman to speak, he addressing the archbishop in French, and he received a reply in that language from the archbishop. Something went wrong about the window, and this gentleman then spoke in English about it, addressing his remark to the archbishop, who replied in English.

The conversation was continued between them in English, and the stranger at last said that he understood the American archbishop Corrigan had been in Munich, adding that he would have been greatly delighted had he been able to meet him, having taken great interest in the career of Archbishop Corrigan.

The countenance of the archbishop was imperturbable. Then the stranger, doubtless perceiving from his dress that the archbishop was a clergyman of the Catholic church, asked him if he knew whether Archbishop Corrigan had left Munich, and to this question the archbishop replied very quietly, "Yes; I believe he has gone." The stranger then said that he was an American and, asking the archbishop his nationality, was told in reply, "I am an American too."

Soon after that the stranger, being about to leave the train, asked the archbishop if he would not exchange cards with him. His card revealed that he was a captain in the United States army. He did not look at the archbishop's card until as the train was just starting, but he must have discovered a moment later that his wish had been gratified and that he had not only seen the American archbishop, but had been in conversation with him.

Archbishop Michael Augustine Corrigan was born in Newark, N. J., on Aug. 14, 1840. His parents came to the United States from Leinster, Ireland, settling in Newark. The father prospered and succeeded in his aim to give his children the best education that could be had. After completing the courses in the lower schools and then the higher ones the young man was sent to St. Mary's college, in Emmitsburg, Md., where his career as a student is still held up to the present classes as an example of what a man can accomplish if he sets his mind on his studies.

Archbishop Corrigan succeeded to the see of New York in October, 1885, when Cardinal McCloskey died.

Pingpong Favors.

Souvenirs for pingpong parties, according to the New York Commercial Advertiser, are to be had at the confectioners' shops already, and the makers of cotillion favors are racking their brains for ideas that will suggest the game that has almost eclipsed bridge and bids fair to cast even golf into the shade. The pingpong candy boxes are in the form of pingpong bats or rackets (call them bats if you would be English, you know) and have a small rubber ball fastened to the top. The handle is tied with ribbon, and the box holds about half a pound of sweetmeats.

Boer Subjects of the Kaiser.

After the war broke out 150 Boers trekked into German Southwest Africa, where they have since become naturalized subjects of the kaiser. They are now serving their time as German soldiers.

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Tariff Revision Will Be the Leading Issue.

COUNTRY'S HOPE IN DEMOCRACY.

Farmers and Laborers Have Learned That They Have Been Outraged and Swindled by the "Protectors—How Some American Workers Have Been Misrep-

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The laborers, too, are beginning to realize that they have been bunkoed. The protection gold brick of high wages looked so attractive and so innocently genuine that the very elect have been deceived. Of course the country is prosperous, and wages are not very much lower than they were before we became so prosperous. The census bulletins show a decrease of about 6 per cent per capita money wages from 1890 to 1900, while the amount of capital invested in industry increased over 51 per cent. During the same time the cost of living steadily rose. According to Dun's review, prices of commodities on Jan. 1, 1902, were the highest in recent times, exceeding by 40 per cent the low prices of 1897 and being about 12 per cent above prices of 1890, which was considered a prosperous year. When we consider that the census figures always err on the side of the manufacturer, making the money rate of wages higher than it actually is, these figures become even more significant. They show beyond the possibility of contradiction that there has been a marked decline in actual money wages under the reign of tariff protected trusts. The laborers have long known that something was not just right. The gold brick of high wages has long had a suspiciously brassy appearance, but the laborer has not dared to complain, because the country has been so prosperous, and he did not wish to be hooted at and mocked as a calamity howler and a disgruntled socialistic anarchist, with Mugwump tendencies. But as the abuses of protectionism continue to grow apace the workers feel that the time has come for action. Every day sees them more united for tariff reform. They are beginning to understand that whatever prosperity the country enjoys comes not because of protection, but in spite of it. They now recognize that protection benefits the few at the expense of the many; it is the mother of monopolies. The laborers will demand a thorough revision of the tariff in the coming congress.

The farmers and the laborers are not the only classes interested in tariff revision looking toward free trade. The independent manufacturers are demanding free raw materials and reciprocity of trade with no uncertain voice. The high priests of protectionism have urged the helplessness of our infant industries as the excuse for protection. Now our manufacturers find the tariff fostered monopolies more fearsome than the bogy of foreign competition, and they are ready to fly to the ills of free trade to escape the evils of protection. A recent editorial in the Portland Oregonian, commenting on the statistics gathered by the American Machinist, sums up the situation admirably as follows:

> There is reason to believe that the strenuous efforts made by Republican leaders to keep the tariff unmolested are not actually in the interest of the protected manufacturers, as pretended, but are due to a desire on the part of those leaders to perpetuate the threat of free trade as a means of scaring the manufacturers into continued support of the Republican party. This is the conclusion we draw from a remarkable symposium of letters from manufacturers, obtained by the American Machinist at its own request. The evidence is The Machinist's; the deduction is purely our own, but it seems to be justified by the facts, and if it is true the sacred cause of protection is certainly in a very perilous situation.
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> A certain kind of tariff reform all manufacturers are understood to favor. If they can have reciprocity treaties which will reduce the duties they have to pay at foreign ports, with corresponding reductions here on imports that compete with other lines of home manufacture, but not with their own, then they are agreeable to that kind of tariff reform, but when proposed reduction of duties menaces protection on their own products they rebel—that is, we have been given to understand that they rebel. Our protectionist statesmen have incessantly put out the idea that the tariff must be untouched because of the anxious desires of the American manufacturer. But suppose it should turn out that the American manufacturer is not such a timorous being after all and that if he can get cheaper raw material through reduction or abolishment of certain duties he is willing to forego his present protection and compete on equal terms with the foreign manufacturer, then what becomes of the plea of the high tariff high priests that they are tenderly caring for the American manufacturer and protecting American labor?
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> The American Machinist asked the manufacturers of its acquaintance and clientele what they thought of President McKinley's Buffalo speech, whether or not they now need protection, of the desirability of free raw materials and the effects of the tariff on foreign trade. Of the fifty-eight replies thirty-eight unqualifiedly indorse the passage regarding the necessity of reciprocity treaties taken from President McKinley's last address at Buffalo, seven indorse them qualifiedly and some disapprove of them. Thirty-four declare they need no tariff on their own products, and two say they do need it. Forty-two would do away with or modify the present tariff on machine tools, while three say they would let it alone. Thirty-eight say that it does restrict our foreign trade in machinery; four think it does not. Twenty-four express the opinion that foreign workmen produce no more per wage unit than is produced by American workmen, four declare that the American workman produces more per wage unit and one that the foreign workman produces most. Twenty-four think that free raw materials would help foreign trade; seven think they would not.
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> It looks as if the American manufacturer has been grievously misrepresented and misjudged. The effort of our high tariff statesmen is evidently to maintain the whole fabric of protection as a means of working the manufacturers for support, in order, as they pretend, to prevent the Democrats from bringing in free trade and ruining our industries by wholesale. What is this but a species of blackmail?

The tariff is being discussed throughout the country as it never has been discussed before. The Republican leaders are becoming alarmed and have given out that the sacred tariff schedules are to be revised, and revised by the Republican party. Mr. Grosvenor has announced it on the floor of the house, adding, "But not now; not now—later on."

It is pretty safe to say that the Grosvenor type of tariff revision would resemble reform only as the mist—a very light mist—resembles the rain. A representative from the northwest commented on the new move by the Republicans as follows:

> It's so very sudden that it looks to me like a trick. Here's the point: Grosvenor and his friends have taken notice that there is a good deal of talk about tariff reform, particularly in the northwest and in New England. They don't dare go to the people without promising to take up the Dingley schedules with a view to changing them in the interests of our foreign trade and in the interests of consumers who are paying unnecessary taxes. They have decided to steal the Democratic thunder. But thunder is one thing and lightning is another. It looks to me as though our house leaders were trying to "stand off" the country to befool the people.

In view of the past the people may well be skeptical of the sincerity of the Republican leaders. The Republican party has given us the beautiful Dingley law. It has authorized the negotiation of reciprocity treaties and then has persistently refused to consider the treaties so negotiated. It has shoved the outrageous ship subsidy bill through the senate. It has collected and still collects its campaign funds from the monopolists who benefit by its tariff laws. It is beyond belief that the party with such a record can be trusted to reform the tariff to meet the just demands of the people. The only hope for relief is with a regenerated and purified Democracy. Will some Moses arise to lead the people out of this Egypt of monopolism to the promised land of freedom?

ROYAL MEEKER.

A Long and Evil Session.

Speaker Henderson's belief that congress will not adjourn before Aug. 1 is supported by the facts of the work remaining to be done and the delay certain to be caused by the debate on the Philippines government bill in the senate and in all likelihood that on the ship subsidy bill in the house.

In both cases the Republican party's determination to pass measures that are opposed by public sentiment and hostile to the American spirit will be responsible for the protracted session, says the St. Louis Republic. The Philippines government bill must needs be fought to the last by the Democratic minority. The passage of that bill will destroy the last hope of our dealing with the Philippine problem on an American basis so long as the Republican party remains in power. The Hanna ship subsidy bill must be opposed with the same vigor. Its passage will place upon the shoulders of American taxpayers an additional burden of nearly $200,000,000, the sole beneficiaries of which will be the syndicate back of the bill.

Along Democratic Lines.

Republican Congressman Grosvenor's open confession in the house that the time is coming in the near future when there will be a demand which cannot be refused for changes of the tariff is due to his dismayed discovery that the American people are waking fully to the bunko nature of high protection. General Grosvenor is at fault, however, in claiming that the revision of the tariff will be "along Republican lines." The revision, if made by Republicans, will necessarily be along Democratic lines, and it will be made because the frightened Republican high tariffites know that the American people will empower the Democratic party to do the revising in the event of Republican stubbornness.—St. Louis Republic.

A Striking Illustration.

The malignant stupidity of the protective tariff was never more strikingly illustrated than in the detention of the model of the airship of Santos-Dumont. While the customs officials are probably dislocating it to determine what tax to collect science waits.—Chicago Chronicle.

AN IMPORTANT STEP

The Re-Establishment of the State Agricultural Department.

OF GREAT BENEFIT

Colonel Walton Says at the Present Time Only Twenty Million Acres Are in Cultivation and it Should Be Much Larger.

Austin, May 6.—Colonel George L. Walton of the department of insurance, statistics and history, at the request of the legislative investigating committee, has addressed a strong letter to the committee in which he urges the rehabilitation of the state agricultural department. He gives reasons that Texas is grandest agricultural state in the union, and would tend to develop the resources and productive capacity of land in the state, further the acreage that the 172,000,000 which only has 20,000,000 in cultivation. The committee very likely will recommend the re-establishment of this department to the next legislature.

A novel question has been submitted to the supreme court in the case of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company against W. H. Beauchamp of Montague on the certified question which is, whether a railroad company is liable for damages for explosion of a carload of dynamite which exploded on the railroad company's side track near Bowie and damaged a number of houses. The lower court held the railroad liable.

Mrs. Mary E. Hotchkiss, aged 65 years, dropped dead of heart failure, at her home here. She was the widow of the late W. S. Hotchkiss, one of the best known Methodist ministers in Texas. Three sons survive, Oscar, Milton and Dewitt, all Methodist preachers.

THE CUBAN CONGRESS.

It Assembles to Formulate a New Government for the Republic.

Havana, May 6.—The Cuban senate and house of representatives assembled at noon Monday.

Governor General Wood made an address wishing the legislators success in their work they were about to enter upon. He informed them that no legislative power would be vested in the congres until after the formal transfer of the government. Their work now was to pass upon credentials and inform the military government officially who had been selected president and vice-president, senators and members of the house of representatives.

The senators met in Palacio Segundo and the representatives in the Commandancia Generale de la Marine building.

Indian Convicted of Murder.

Talequah, I. T., May 3.—In the early part of October, 1901, the dead body of Charles Sunday, a fullblood Cherokee, was found in the Illinois river a few miles south of the city. William Judge, also a fullblood Cherokee, was arrested for the crime and he has just been convicted, the jury giving him a life sentence.

Heart on the Right Side.

New York, May 6.—Examiners for a life insurance company have found that John P. Stafford, a Brooklyn school teacher, has his heart on the right side. The doctors declared Stafford to be perfectly normal in every other respect and decided to take him as arisk.

Chicago Crew Pardoned.

Rome, May 3.—The king has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago who have been imprisoned at Venice. They will be immediately handed over to the United States consul, from whose charge they will be transferred to the Chicago, which is ready to sail.

Woman Convicted of Murder.

Paris, Tex., May 5.—Mrs. Mary Roberts, charged with complicity in the killing of her husband, "Uncle Jackie" Roberts, in this county near Maxey, a year ago, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the district court and was given seven years in the penitentiary.

Will Not Buy Trust Meat.

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 6.—Amsterdam Central Labor union, composed of 25 subordinate unions, with a total membership of 5000, has adopted a resolution to abstain from the use of meat handled by the so-called meat trust for the next 30 days.

Rebels Take Santo Domingo.

Jackmel Hayti, May 6.—It is reported here that Santo Domingo, the capital of the republic surrendered Saturday to the insurgent forces. President Jiminez is said to taken refuge in the French consulate there.

Immigrant Record Broken.

New York, May 5.—Reports from Ellis Island say 13,000 immigrants arrived there from Europe since Friday morning. This breaks all previous records in the history of the immigration bureau.

His Neck Broken.

Odessa, Tex., May 5.—Wm. D. Copeland, owner of the Bar D ranch, was thrown from a horse yesterday and his neck broken. His body was taken to Sweetwater for interment.

Fire at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., May 6.—The Southern Pacific freight depot was burned with all records and about $60,000 worth of freight.

WHITE HOUSE RENOVATION

Proposition to Restore Mansion to Its Colonial Simplicity.

It is said that as the result of the recent conference between Architect Charles F. McKim and Mrs. Roosevelt a number of important changes are to be made to the interior of the White House, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Times. The Tiffany glass screen will be removed, throwing the vestibule and lobby into a grand court, upon which the blue, red and green rooms will open. The white marble mantels in the lobby will give way to carved mahogany. The floors will be of inlaid wood. Mrs. Roosevelt proposes to wipe out all modern features and restore the mansion to its original colonial simplicity.

In the east room, which will be transformed to a state dining room, cherry will be the prevailing color. It is also intended that this room shall serve as a ballroom, something the White House has lacked. A handsome stairway from the center court is also designed. This will cause the removal of an old stairway. The wood in this flight is the only original timber remaining in the mansion. All the rest was destroyed when the British burned the White House.

The room now designed as the state dining room will be enlarged. Inlaid floors will be put down, and colonial sideboards, china closets and other furnishing of black walnut will be added. Mrs. Roosevelt hopes that congress will allow her to purchase a complete table service of china, glassware and silver.

HAD ROOSEVELT IN HOLE.

How "Uncle Joe" Cannon Cornered the President.

President Roosevelt and "Uncle Joe" Cannon are engaged in a tug of war over the name which shall be used when reference is made to the building occupied by the president, says the Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. Mr. Roosevelt early in his administration decided that it should be called "White House," because that name was more distinctive than "executive mansion," inasmuch as the residence of the governor of every state in the Union is known as an executive mansion. When the committee on appropriations was considering the sundry civil bill, which contains the appropriation for the maintenance of the White House or executive mansion, Mr. Moody, who had just been appointed a member of the cabinet, reminded Mr. Cannon that President Roosevelt prefers the term "White House."

"He does, eh?" asked Cannon, peering at Moody over his spectacles. "Well, I have been putting 'executive mansion' in this bill for a good many years, and I am too old to change my habits. If the president objects to the wording of this bill, let him veto it."

Mr. Cannon had his way. He says he is not afraid that the president will veto the bill, because then the president's pantry might become empty.

AIR RACE TRACK LAID OUT.

Santos-Dumont Selects Course For St. Louis Contests.

Santos-Dumont departed for New York recently after having arranged details for the great aerial races to take place at St. Louis during the world's fair, says the New York World. The course for the races is to be in the form of a figure 8, with a stadium at the intersection of the curves where 5,000 persons can comfortably watch the evolutions of the air craft.

Speed over a ten mile course will be the test of excellence. The trials will take place almost every day from the time the exposition opens until it closes.

"The aeronaut who makes the best average time in the series of trials will win the big prize," said M. Santos-Dumont.

Where Hat Styles Are Made.

The hat trade of the United States is concentrated in the small area bounded by Washington square, Greene street, Spring street and Crosby street in New York. At this moment you may, if you will, see the style of derby that fashion will make you wear next fall, as well as the style of straw hat that is to be fashionable in New York this summer, says the New York Times. Almost every hat factory in the United States has a permanent office or temporary representative in the area designated.

A Beef Trust Victim.

I have banished the meat from my table,
The flesh of the sheep and the cow,
For a poor man is wholly unable
To purchase such luxuries now,
And the chops that I took from the hands of the cook,
And the bacon and things of that ilk,
Are replaced by some stuff that is tasteless and tough,
Like hay that's been simmered in milk.

I sit me tonight at my dinner,
And I think how a porterhouse fine
Would fill up the vacuum inner
Of this physical framework of mine,
But I'm sorry to state that they give me a plate
Of a mixture like sawdust and glue,
And I'm told that it's good, that it's Dash's health food,
And it's cheaper than roast or ragout.

I am not a carnivorous person
In the actual sense of the term,
But I cannot keep writing my verse on
A diet like this, I affirm:
For breakfast whole wheat, though it's simple to eat;
For luncheon, more wheat that is cracked,
And for dinner a deal of some mushy cornmeal—
That's a little too much, for a fact.

I retire to my bed, and in slumber
I dream of a happier land,
Where turkeys are wondrous in number
And there's mutton on every hand.
There, in spirit elate, I am filling my plate
And the fork's going lipward * * * Just then
I'm awakened to hear, from a voice at my ear,
"The price of beef's risen again!"

—John O'Keefe in New York Press.

DEATH OF CORRIGAN

The Archbishop Died Rather Unexpectedly at New York City.

RESULT OF INJURIES

Archbishop Corrigan Was One of the Best Known Catholic Prelates, Was Sixty-Two Years Old at Time of Death.

New York, May 5.—Archbishop Corrigan of New York, died shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night. The death of the archbishop came as a great surprise and shock. Up to 10:30 there was no evidence of collapse, in fact the archbishop at 10:40 talked with his secretary.

About 11 o'clock the trained nurses who had charge at the bedside noticed a change and the doctors were telephoned for. At the same time the archbishop's two brothers were summoned as well as a number of priests. It was quickly seen by the physicians that the end was at hand and in less than a quarter of an hour he was dead. His last moments were peaceful and without evidence of suffering.

The illness dated from the end of February of this year, when, in going through the Kelly memorial chapel in course of construction at the rear of the cathedral, he fell between some beams, and to keep himself from falling to the floor below he had to hold himself up by the armpits. The strain was very great and before he recovered from the effects of the accident he was attacked with pneumonia.

The most Reverend Michael Corrigan, D.D., was born in Newark, N. J., in 1840. His parents came from Leinster, Ireland. After having graduated from the schools of his native place, he was sent to St. Mary's college in Emmettsburg, Md. After leaving St. Mary's in 1889, having made a brilliant record as a student, he went to Europe to take holy orders. In Rome he was one of the 13 students who registered in the American college there when it was opened. After having devoted two years to the preliminary studies of the college he began the study of theology. Although ordained a priest by Cardinal Patriz in the latern Bascilica, in 1863, he remained in the American another year and won the degree of doctor of divnity. Dr. Corrigan then sailed for home and reported on his arrival to Bishop Bayley in Newark, who at once assigned him to the professorship of Dogmatic theology and sacred scripture, as well as to the directorship of Seton Hall college. Later the Rev. Father Corrigan became vice president of the college and when only 28 years of age became president of that institution. When Bishop Bayley visited oRme in 1870 Dr. Corrigan became the administrator and vicar general of Newark.

He was consecrated bishop by Cardinal McCloskey on May 4, 1873, and remained in charge of the diocese of Newark for seven years. In that time he had consecrated forty-two new churches, among them the Cathedral in Newark. Besides these achievements he established many religious communities and founded a home for erring women and a reformatory for boys.

Owing to his successful adminstration of his diocese, Dr. Corrigan was selected to be coadjutor of Cardinal McCloskey. On Oct. 1, 1880, he was raised to the archiepiscopal see of Petra, and made coadjutor with the right of succession. When Cardinal McCloskey died, Archbishop Corrigan succeeded to the see of New York.

Congressman Cummings.

Baltimore, May 5.—Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York died Friday night at the Church Home infirmary in this city. The cause of death was pneumonia incident to an operation. The congressman's wife and cousin, Charles H. Cummings, were at his bedside when death came.

Congressman Cummings came to Baltimore on April 11 to undergo treatment for kidney trouble. Four days later an operation was performed and pleurisy and pneumonia developed.

Potter Palma.

Chicago, May 6.—Potter Palmer for nearly half a century one of Chicago's most prominent business men, died Sunday evening at his residence on Lake Shore drive. He had been suffering for several weeks from a nervous disorder, but as he was able to be about the house his condition was not thought to be serious. When he retired Saturday night he was feeling, if anything, better than for several days. During the night, however, he seemed to have lost his energy and Sunday morning was unable to leave his room. He gradually grew worse during the day and at 5:45 he suffered a sudden collapse from which he expired.

Congressman Otey.

Lynchburg, Va., May 6.—Hon. Peter J. Otey, representative in congress from this the Sixth Virginia district, died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon of heart disease, complicated with diabetes. He came to his home from Washington last Tuesday to consult his physician, but his condition was not such at to cause any more anxiety on the part of his family and friends than for some time past. He had been in bad health for about two years. The marked change for the worse came Friday night.

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OAKLAND.

May 5.—A nice rain last night, and everything is growing rapidly.

J. A. Cleghorn plowed over a piece of cotton last week. He has some to plant yet.

M. R. Hailey and wife spent Sunday evening with Jno. Munson and family.

Our school will close Tuesday. Quite a nice program has been arranged and dinner will be servee on the ground

W. M. Coffman was in our community last week. He seemed to be awful glad to see the boys and said he was in the race for clerk until May 17th and perhaps longer.

Some of the candidates have not shown up. Better call around boys. You may wish you had later on.

There was a social hop given at the home of T. H. Walker Friday night. There were eight girls and twelve boys present. Will Rice from the Bayou was among them and shook a foot as well as Tan.

Oakland will give another one soon after the election if our sheriff is elected, and I think we will knock that little "if" out, a platform will be made in one of our beautiful groves and a supper will be added to this swell anticipation that will suit the taste of those that will go up salt creek without a paddle.

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If nominated and elected it shall be my every effort at all times to act for the best interests of the entire county.

The time intervening between now and the primary being so short I cannot make a thorough canvass of the county but will see all I possibly can before that time.

Earnestly soliciting your support, I am, Yours truly

I. N. JACKSON.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its toning effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at R. Phillips & Son. may

The Fire Boys met in regular session Monday night, April 28th, Asst. Chief Tisdale occupying the chair, Chief Walker being out of the city on a fishing expedition. After the usual routine of busines it was decided to try the pressure in the water mains and also to locate defective hose. A run was made with "Baby Mine" (the small hose cart) to the fire plug at the corner of Mr. Schwartz' store, a connection being made and water coming from the nozzle in almost record breaking time. Another run was then made from this plug to the one on the corner at Sigal's Hotel, in order to determine if the pressue was sufficient to throw the water to the top of Hotel Seay. The run was made in good time, the boys warming up to the task and although the full company was not present, the record made in trying the connections and getting water from the nozzle was very commendable. It was soon determined that the pressure would put the water to the top of Hotel Seay, and after locating a few joints of defective hose the same was reeled up, but before the boys could return to station the business men of this part of the city appreciating the promptness and ability of the Company, invited them to their respective places to partake of the refreshments they had in the mean time prepared, and the pumpkin pie, ice cream sodas, cigars, etc, were fully appreciated by the boys, who wish to thank them for their kindness.

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CLYDE.

May 5.—Clyde is in the swim. The late rains show up the most flattering prospects for crops we have had for years. Corn is as good as we could wish for and the first cotton planted is ready for the plow and hoe. The fruit crop is very promising. The writer visited L. L. Welch's orchard and vineyard last week and we were surprised to see what a variety of fruit Callahan county could produce. Mr. Welch has 206 pear treas three years old, all the same variety, that are putting on a nice crop of fruit and his blackberry crop is sure now. His grapes, plums and everything in his orchard is very promising. His currants are getting ripe now. It will pay any man for his time to go see Mr. Welch's orchard. We need more such men and Clyde would soon have a canning factory.

The Truck Growers have bright prospects. The late rains insures them a potato crop and their cantaloupes and water watermelons are doing well. There is about fifty acres of each planted and they expect to ship out several cars this season.

Dr. Estes made two professional calls to Eagle Cove last week.

Wonder if John Kennard is sick or has that new new buggy got broken. We missed him at Clyde.

Miss Lou Brock visited Baird Saturday.

We notice Mr. Fred Fleming has a new buggy. That's right Fred, go it while you are young for time soon tells on us all.

Capt. Jones, Dee Eastham and Frank Prew, candidates, were in the city the past week.

We venture to say that Clyde is the hottest box in the county when it comes to politics. We have men up here with all kinds of money which they want to lose on candidates. The Precinct candidates are getting things warmer and warmer and if it gets much hotter we don't think the county candidates will not get much vote here; the precinct candidates will get all the votes. Now Mr. Editor if our precinct candidates come down to Baird hunting votes don't give us away, for the boys want votes and don't mind hunting them up.

The judgment day will soon be here and will have those fellows thinned to a stand that hunts us good old nesters up. Oh! my, they think so much of us and they are all running so well Oh! yes, they are all going to be elected we think. We have met twenty-seven and all are going to be elected.

Wonder what has become of Wild Bill? Guess he is making another calculation on that the wheat crop, or else grass has gotten so good he has taken up with old Pete.

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