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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Palestine and vicinity:
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy weather.
Slightly cooler Tuesday.

SEPTEMBER 13 IN HISTORY.

1759—British under Wolfe captured Quebec from the French.
1788—Congress made New York the capital city of the United States.
1804—The cotton crop of Georgia reported ruined by caterpillars.
1813—Gen. John Sedgwick born in Cornwall, Conn. Killed at Spotsylvania Court House, May 9, 1864.
1814—The British approached within 700 yards of Fort Bowyer, Mobile, and opened fire.
1817—Gen. John M. Palmer born. Died Sept. 25, 1900.
1841—Charles A. Wickliffe of Kentucky became postmaster general of the United States.
1847—Americans under Gen. Scott defeated the Mexicans in battle of Chapultepec.
1870—Prosper Merimee, author of "Carmen," died at Cannes, France. Born in Paris, Sept. 28, 1803.
1908—Roman Catholic Eucharistic Congress in London closed with a great parade.

TREAT THEM RIGHT.

The editors of the East Texas papers are to be guests of Palestine Friday and Saturday of next week, and it will be up to our people to show the visitors a good time and make them glad they came to this good old town. The average newspaper man is a good fellow when you know him right well, and East Texas has some very progressive and able men in the newspaper work. They are devoting their time and talents to boosting their section, and Palestine should be happy to entertain them. Let's all make up our minds to give them a glad hand while they are here, and make their visit so pleasant they will be glad they came and will want to come again. The Board of Trade will look after the entertainment of the visitors, but all of us can give the visitors a pleasant word and a warm welcome, making them know they are welcome in every way. The modern editor and newspaper man is a business man, with business ideas in his head, and not a hanger on in any sense. These are the men who are coming here to be our guests and to discuss their business affairs and the good of the country.

GOING AFTER BUSINESS.

The Herald desires to say a word to the business people of the city about getting country trade. The best possible way to get this business is to ask for it. The Herald weekly edition makes regular excursions into the country every week, and visits many of the best homes in the country, and can carry a message that will attract attention. But by looking over the weekly we are forced to the conclusion that our local business men are overlooking a very fine opportunity.

Airdome
(THE COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN.)
Tim O'Connell, Manager.

TONIGHT
Rogers & Asaidia
COMEDIAN AND NOVELTY CON-
TORTIONIST, IN HIGH-CLASS
VAUDEVILLE.

1500 FEET ANIMATED MOTION
PICTURES.

The Mended Lute
The Beggars Coin
The Fountain of Youth

NEW ILLUSTRATED SONG
By
GEORGE R. COOKE

TWO SHOWS 7:45 and 9 P. M.
ADMISSION 5c, 10c, 15c

portunity. The weekly is just as live proposition in the county as the daily is in the city, and an ad. in the weekly will be worth the expense and trouble to send it out. As a matter of fact we believe this country business should be gone after more earnestly. Whether the ads. appear in the Herald or not, some means should be adopted to get the country trade. Let's go after it.

AN OLD TIME DROUTH.

While some of our people are feeling a little bad over the dry spell that has prevailed practically all over Texas this year, they should think of the following account of a drouth that prevailed in the state about forty years ago. It was written by B. W. McMurray, editor of the Denison Gazetteer:

Forty years ago the writer was in the employ of the International and Great Northern railway, that was building from Hearne to Longview. We were stationed at Navasota river, where a coffer dam was being put in, also inspecting and receiving piling and stringers for the bridge.

Up to the latter part of May rain had fallen frequently. In the months of June, July, August, September and October not a drop of rain fell, and there was not a day that the thermometer did not register above 100. A very singular feature in connection with the drouth was that nearly every afternoon clouds covered the sky and rain seemed almost certain. In July the water supply gave out and the Navasota river was as dry as a bone, causing the suspension of railroad work. All neighboring wells, streams and even springs gave out. The people began to haul water and many cattle perished, and the living cattle deserted the range and wandered away in search of water. Every growing thing was blasted by the drouth. People closed up their houses and went to water. The terrific heat and bad water prostrated many with fever, and a number died. The earth cracked open in many places and it was not safe to travel in the dark.

Hogs and other stock fell into large openings and perished and the stench that poisoned the air was awful. The nights were a tropical hell, the whole country was listless and a dead calm rested over all. Cattle went mad for the want of water and their bellowing was heart-rending. Great forest trees bowed their heads and died. The land was deserted and silent as the desert. Every living creature that had not perished disappeared and you might look in vain for the birds. Even rocks cracked open. There was a phenomena that occurred on the river. An immense rock, with a noise like a discharged cannon, was rent asunder and twirled into the bed of the river.

Cool weather brought rain. It came gently, and through the winter there was a copious supply, and people returned to their homes and work was resumed on the railroad.

Bell county voted wet by a small majority Saturday.

Peary and his fool friends will yet convict Dr. Cook of lese majeste.

It is time to talk business to the country trade. Palestine needs this trade.

An exchange says Baltimore has three saloons to each policeman. And guess where the policeman can be found.

The good book somewhere beneath its sacred covers says, "all men are liars." And this may even apply to arctic explorers.

Watch the labels on the canned and bottled goods you buy, and see how often the word "imitation" appears upon them. The new pure food laws require that all imitations shall be so marked.

It is important that parents have their children at the city school buildings on the days designated by the superintendent. The prompt and successful organization of the schools depend upon it.

Palestine merchants can pull in a big outside trade by the proper effort and they are getting ready to go after

this business. The stores have the stocks and can deliver the goods. People who want the latest can get it here.

Two of the new hats are called the Dr. Cook and the Aeroplane. One is as tall as a smokestack, while the other is flat and very broad. But the sure enough styles will be shown by the local millinery stores within the next few days.

H. V. Hamilton of the Herald has been re-elected a member of the executive and program committee of the Texas State Press Association. This committee is to meet in Dallas next month to make up a program for the next annual meeting. The state association has several hundred members, and is a very live organization.

The Dallas Fair will open on the sixteenth of October, and from all reports it is going to be the best ever. The Herald is genuinely sorry that Anderson county is not going to be present with a splendid exhibit, but we did our best. The race horse boys will not be so conspicuous this year as heretofore, but the fair will be

bigger and better than ever.

Dr. Cook has made about three home runs to Peary's one big strike out so far in the north pole controversy. Peary may have found the pole, but he has not found out how to hold his tongue or control his temper, which is vastly more important when he submits his case to the people of the world. Cook is cool and deliberate, while Peary buzzes around like a hornet.

Harriman occupied a place in the railroad world where it was asserted he could not be spared, and a place that no other man could fill. But he is dead now, and the industrial world moves right along. It makes but a little rattle when the biggest of men dies, and soon his memory is but history. This old world has a wonderful way of adjusting itself to the telescopic changes that are taking place.

The Herald sees no objection to Senator Bailey declaring against prohibition if he so desires. The fact that he has been a pro and has been favored by the pro vote in times past

makes no difference if he really has changed his opinion. Many people have changed their opinions about Bailey within the past few years, don't you know, and they have not hesitated to say so. This is a free country.

Speaking of pure foods, etc., some people are so careless or indifferent. Take the habit of many, for instance, of putting the milk tickets in the receptacle intended for the milk. In the first place the tickets are usually germ-laden and filthy; besides, the man who delivers the milk usually thrusts his hand into the receptacle to secure the ticket, before pouring the milk. His hands may have been clean before he started on his rounds, but working as he does, handling his driving lines, working with his bottles and vessels, and handling the tickets, he cannot keep them so.

Ice Cold Watermelons and Soda Water for sale at Wyatt-Melns' Furniture Store. Delivered any part of city. Phone 258.

Herald Want Ads. result bringers.

Read This.
Jacksonville, Texas.—This is to certify that my wife was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in 1895 by the use of one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder, and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner.
A. M. Duke.
Sold by J. R. Hearne & Co.

Jell-O
Ice Cream
Powder
Makes Ice Cream
at cost of 1 cent
per plate

RECIPE: Use one package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, one bottle milk—mix and freeze. Nothing more. All ingredients in the package. Makes 2 quarts of Pure, Delicious Ice Cream in 19 minutes. Grocers sell 2 packages for 25c. Book of Recipes FREE. Address: The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

The Model--Exclusive Ready-to-Wear.

A FEW SPECIALS

OF INTEREST TO THE SEPTEMBER
WOMAN SHOPPER

Skirts

Can't spare room for description of each, but we have Misses' Skirts from \$2.98 to \$3.98, in fine Panama Cloth. And Ladies' sizes \$3.98 to \$15.

Our main value
For Next Few
Days

will be a limited number of Voile Skirts, all sizes—including extra sizes to 36 in. waist measure. Altman's Voiles in black only; some trimmed with satin, some plain and some jet.
Special \$6.50, \$6.98, and \$7.25

Waists



One of our features for this sale are the twenty different styles of pure Linene strictly tailored Waists, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25 each. Our price—\$1.25. See them and be convinced.

Read carefully each item and remember we **guarantee each article** to give satisfaction or refund your money. Also bear in mind you are buying new merchandise, fresh from New York—the style center—and that it was bought at a great advantage, which explains the values below.

Fall Suits

This department is of greatest importance to our woman of fashion. Of course you want something different from your neighbor, and at the same time you want something up-to-date. The Model devotes all of its time to one line of business—Women's Wear—and so is in closer touch with the style centers and materials. This season means plain strictly tailored garments. We have them in all shades and **PRICED ESPECIALLY LOW**

Our One Special is Our

\$13.95 Suit

In Navy, Rose, Green, Cataba and Black. Each different and only a limited number. Also others including the moyen age dress, from \$12.50 to \$50. In this department also will be found Capes, Coats and the new Rain or Dust Coat—ask to see it.

Corsets



We have a Fitter who will be glad to talk over this Department with you and who will give you correct model for this season.

We guarantee a perfect fit.

Redfern

Whalebone 1909-1910 models
\$3.50 to \$10.00

Warner Rustproof Corsets

A guarantee in satisfaction and models to fit any form.
\$1.50 to \$3.50

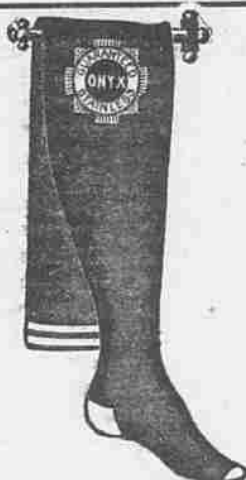
Silk Guaranteed Petticoats

\$3.98 to \$5.95 all colors, and special Near Silk Petticoats for 98c and \$1.39.

Our genuine Hydegrade Heatherbloom all colors at

\$2.48

Remember this is the "Hydegrade" Heatherbloom.



Hosiery

We carry the celebrated Onyx line of Hosiery. This is Lord & Taylor of New York and means the best.

Special Sale

All silk lisle thread hose, all colors, worth 75c; sale price

45 Cts.

Handkerchiefs

We offer Pullman Pure Irish Linen in most beautiful designs from

10c to \$1.50

each. Special sale of one lot at 10c each. Values up to 25c—these are worth while seeing.

Hair Department—This is the first department of its kind in Palestine. We always look for needs of our customers. Extra hair is in greater demand than ever this season, and is stylish. (That alone is enough.) We have all shades and description from switches, puffs, curls to the stylish Eva Tanquay or Elnora Robson Puffs. We take orders and match any hair.

Also a full line of Combs and Barretts.

Black Hand Bags—We also offer you black hand bags of fine seal at \$1.19 and \$3.98. These are worth double the money. And a full line of assorted leathers and shades from \$1.25 to \$12.50—see our case display inside.

The Model.

The Model Oak Street Next to Gas Office. Phone 594