

The Baird Star.

Our Motto; " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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NO. 5.

OUR DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

For Saturday, January 8, 1916

The following is our list of Dollar Day Bargains. We are also making sweeping reductions on all Overcoats, Ladies Coats and Raincoats.

DRY GOODS			GROCERIES		
All \$1.25 Gloves	\$1.00	5 pair Towels	1.00	Five packages Arbuckle Coffee	1.00
All " Shirts	1.00	100 Remnant Rolls, each	1.00	Five packages Peaberry Coffee	1.00
One lot of Hats	1.00	6 yards 25c Suiting	1.00	12 cans 2 lb Tomatoes	1.00
One lot of Hats 2 for	1.00	3 yards 18 inch all Silk Messeline	1.00	12 cans Corn	1.00
One lot of Shirts 2 for	1.00			16 packages Quaker Corn Flakes	1.00
One lot extra Coats	1.00			16 Bars 10c Soap	1.00
One lot Men's Suits, per garment	1.00			20 packages Starch	1.00
One lot Overalls, 2 pair for	1.00			16 pounds Full Head Rice	1.00
Three pair Fleece Underwear	1.00			6 bottles Hyman's Catsup	1.00
Two Boys Union Suits	1.00			2 65c Baking Powder	1.00
One lot extra pants	1.00			9 cans 3 lb Kraut	1.00
Boy's \$1.25 and \$1.30 Pants	1.00			20 lbs Sugar with each \$5. purchase	1.00
12 yards Outing	1.00			2 50c Buckets White Ribbon Syrup	1.00
12 yards Bleached Cambric	1.00			and 25c can Baking Powder for	1.00
14 yards Toweling	1.00			8 lbs Good Bulk Coffee	1.00

Extra Special Prices on Shoes

See our Bargain Counter. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.

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Dry Goods

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Groceries

DEATHS.

Mrs. Ella Arnold died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Crossley, in Fort Worth, Monday morning December 27, 1915. The remains were brought to Baird and interred beside her husband, C. C. Arnold, who died 32 years ago. Mrs. Arnold had been a resident of Baird for many years and her many friends here regret her death. Mrs. Arnold was a charter member of the Methodist Church of Baird and the funeral services were held in that church, conducted by Rev. Peebles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Switzer. Mrs. Arnold is survived by three children, Mrs. J. R. Crossley and Ed Arnold, of Fort Worth, and Walter Arnold, of El Paso. They were all present at the funeral. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the children in this hour of sorrow. We have known them all since they were little children and we feel that their sorrow is our sorrow too. May God bless them.

Mr. E. Sigal, who came to Baird in an early day, died Tuesday night, December 28, 1915. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Dr. John Collier at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after which the Knights of Pythias took charge and interred the remains in Ross cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Sigal, the latter died a year ago, engaged in the business of a dry goods store for two or three years.

three years, now both have passed over to the great beyond. Mr. Sigal enlisted in the Confederate army in Louisiana and served through the war. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Annie Redwine, and Ben Sigal, of Baird, Mike Sigal, of Quanah, and two grand-daughters, Misses Eva and Kathleen Stallangs, of Baird. We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

William Monday, aged 18 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Monday, died Sunday. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday morning at 11 o'clock and the remains interred in Ross cemetery. William was a bright, manly boy, a student in Baird High School and would have graduated at the end of this term. He underwent a surgical operation about a year ago, and again Thursday before Christmas and while he had the best of medical attention, nothing could save him. We extend to Mr. Monday and family sincere sympathy in their bereavement. The aged must die, but it is ever with a feeling of sadness that we chronicle the death of young people, as in this instance.

W. D. Oland, aged 50 years, a well known Texas & Pacific engineer, died at his home in Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mrs. J. L. Cooper, formerly of Cottonwood, died at her home at Merkel, Texas, Sunday night January 2, 1916 and the remains,

accompanied by the husband and son, were brought to the home here, Mrs. Elmer Street, at Baird, Monday and taken from here to Adm. Tuesday morning for burial.

Mrs. S. M. Davis died at her home in Putnam Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz went down and prepared the body for burial, which took place at the Putnam cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. Davis had long been a resident of Callahan county. She is survived by her husband and several children, all married.

AROUSED ENTHUSIASM.

Miss Evalyn Schwartz of Baird, Texas, who is studying voice with Mrs. Phillip Werthner of the Walnut Hills Music School, aroused great enthusiasm at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the Reading Road Temple on Thursday by her artistic singing of an aria by Haendel; "Still Wie die Nacht," by Bohn, and "Love is the Wind," by McFadden. Her beautiful voice was so much admired that she was compelled to respond to an encore.—Commercial, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Evalyn's many friends here congratulate her upon her splendid success as a singer.

The go-to-church-day last Sunday was a success. About six hundred people attended church in Baird that day. Not bad considering the number of sick people in town.

I will appreciate your orders for all magazines. Phone No. 8. Miss John Gilliland.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has called from the pain and suffering of earth to the paradise above, the spirit of Brother E. Sigal, and

Whereas, Brother Sigal was a charter member of Baird Lodge No. 47 Knights of Pythias, and having retained his membership constantly since 1883 to the time of his death, and

Whereas, he was faithful to his obligations of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, therefore be it

Resolved that in the death of Brother E. Sigal, the Lodge has lost a faithful member, his children a loving and devoted father. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the press, a copy be furnished his daughter and two sons and a copy be spread upon the minutes.

Harry Meyer,
J. D. Boydston,
H. Schwartz,
Committee.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

I take this method of thanking my many friends for the generous business which has been entrusted to me during the year just closed, and to solicit a continuation of the same during 1916. I wish you, one and all, a very prosperous and happy New Year. Sincerely yours,
W. T. Hensley.

Only first class Optical work done by C. E. Walker the Jeweler, Optician, with Holmes Drug Co. 13-14

METHODIST SERVICES.

At the Methodist Church, next Sunday, the subject of the morning sermon will be "Go Up and Possess it". At 7:15 p. m. the Subject will be "The Leper, Naaman". Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a hearty welcome awaits all who come.

W. Y. Switzer, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during illness of Mr. Edwards, and for the nice Christmas dinner sent us. We especially thank the members of the Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias for kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank all who were so kind to us during the long illness and death of our father, E. Sigal, who died December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redwine
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to our host of friends who were so loyal to us in our dear son's sickness and death. May God's richest blessings be your inheritance is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. ...
Children ...

NORTHERN ROUTE ROUGH.

That the Albany or northern route for automobiles from Abilene to Dallas could hardly be worse is the statement of T. S. Rollins, former postmaster, who has just returned from a trip to Dallas accompanied by his son-in-law, Fred Crist.

"If the roads by Baird, Cisco and other points on the southern route are any better than those by way of Albany, it is time the southern route was adopted," said Mr. Rollins. "Long stretches of the northern route have not been worked, apparently, in months. If the southern route offers anything better to the motorists, it is time they were adopting it."

The two routes converge at Palo Pinto, and several motorists of late have pronounced the Southern route better than the other.—Abilene Reporter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:
G. W. Slaughter, Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Slaughter, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said T. M. Slaughter, Deceased, numbered 435 on the Probate Docket of Callahan county, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded; that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the county of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the March Term, 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the first Monday in March A. D. 1916, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 8th day of December A. D. 1915. Chas. Nordyke, Clk. Co., Court Callahan Co. Texas 1-4t J. A. Moore, Sheriff Callahan County.

PASTURE POSTED.

The Barbecue pasture south of the T & P Ry and the Neubauer pasture are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed.

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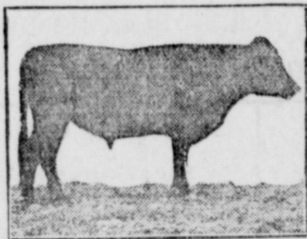
PROFIT IN "BABY BEEF"

Young Animals Must Have Liberal Supply of Right Feed.

Grain End of Ration Will Need to Be Increased Steadily During Late Winter—There is No Better Feed Than Corn.

Suppose "baby beefs" are to be finished for the market next fall. This means that they must have a liberal supply of the right kind of feed all winter long, feed that will keep them growing in bone and frame and at the same time developing in an all-round manner. The grain end of the ration will need to be increased steadily during the winter, writes L. Hunt of Kansas in Farm Progress. There is no better feed than corn for this purpose, and it should be fed liberally, using, say, from one-half to three-quarters corn in the grain ration. Use bran and oil meal for the remainder.

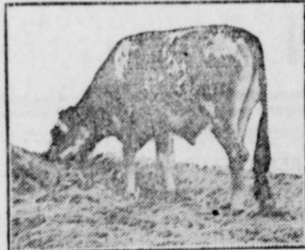
Where there is plenty of clover or alfalfa the corn part of the grain ration may be even larger, as the hay will take care of the protein part of the ration. Where you are feed-



A Good Type of Feeder.

ing redtop or timothy hay let about one-fifth of the ration be oil meal or cake. Watch the calves and increase the ration as they take on size and weight. If they come along all right during the winter they ought to weigh around 800 or 900 pounds by spring, and on a good pasture they are soon ready for the market. It is really a better plan, however, to put them on a fattening ration early in the spring and finish them on dry feeds.

When they are to be finished on the pasture it is possible to limit the grain ration considerably during the winter, and finish on a few weeks of grass. However, it will be necessary to give an ample grain ration while they are on the pasture. On clover



Feeding on Alfalfa.

and alfalfa ten per cent concentrates in the grain ration will be plenty, but from 15 to 20 per cent is needed when the calves are on bluegrass or timothy. The calves ought to be ready for market by the middle of June and weigh around 1,100 pounds.

Calves to be finished as two-year-olds should be grown more slowly. Roughage and a little grain will see them through their first winter, and they should make their way on the pasture the next summer. The second winter they should be fed hay or silage and some grain. Give them all the roughage they can eat. Where there is no legume hay feed them some oil meal along with the grain.

SQUABS READY FOR MARKET

Birds Are in Good Condition When Fully Feathered Under Wings—Soon Lose Baby Fat.

Squabs are ready for the market usually from three and one-half to four and one-half weeks of age, and up to this time they are fed by the parent birds.

They must be sent to market promptly, as the period during which they are in best condition rarely exceeds one week.

Squabs are in good market condition when fully feathered under the wings, which is usually about the time they begin to leave the nest.

If they are not killed at this time, they soon lose their baby fat and their flesh begins to harden.

Weeds as Foragers.

Weeds are much better foragers than are most cultivated crops. It is just as reasonable to expect a lamb to thrive with a bunch of hogs as to expect corn to compete with weeds.

BIG VALUE TO FARMER

Prairie Chicken Is Efficient Destroyer of Farm Pests.

Nearly 15 Per Cent of Birds' Food Consists of Insects, Bulk of Them Grasshoppers—Destroys Many Beetles.

The prairie chicken, now common only in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Manitoba, is one of the birds which formerly occurred over a much wider range than at present and in far greater abundance. It has been reduced principally by hunters, as have so many of our finest species of birds. Many sportsmen declare allegiance to the highest principles of game preservation yet fail to practice these principles.

Like birds of its family the prairie chicken is very prolific, and if adequately protected would soon become numerous in its old haunts. The bird is easily domesticated, hence is eminently suited for propagation on preserves.

The prairie chicken is valuable not only as game, but as an efficient destroyer of farm pests, and any farmer would profit by having these birds reared on his place. Almost 15 per



Prairie Chicken.

cent of the birds' food consists of weed seeds, including those of such pests as foxtail grass, smartweed, and ragweed. The prairie chicken eats a great deal of grain, but takes most of it from stubble. The bird is fond of such mast as hazelnuts and acorns. Nearly 15 per cent of the birds' food consists of insects, the bulk of them being grasshoppers. Among other pests eaten by this species are the Colorado potato beetle, cucumber beetle, May beetle, cotton worm, army worm, cutworm and chinch bug.

The ruffed grouse, called "partridge" in the northwestern states and



Ruffed Grouse.

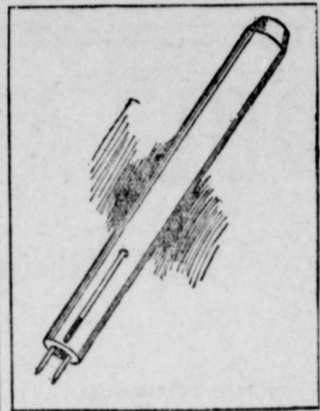
pheasant in some other parts of its range, is one of our most widely ranging game birds. It inhabits wooded regions from Canada and Alaska south to California, Colorado, Tennessee and northern Georgia. It responds to protection in a gratifying manner and has proved to be well adapted to propagation under artificial conditions. On account of these qualities and its desirability as a game species it is a good subject for game farming.

Wild fruits, mast, and browse make up the bulk of the vegetable food of this bird. It is very fond of hazelnuts, beechnuts, chestnuts and acorns, and it eats practically all kinds of wild berries and other fruits. Various weed seeds are also consumed. More than 10 per cent of the food consists of insects, about half of which are destructive beetles.

TO DRIVE STAPLES STRAIGHT

Handy Tool of New Design for Wire Fence Construction—Device Used for Other Purposes.

In the erection of wire fence it is generally necessary to drive a large number of staples and for the security of the fence it is desirable that the staples should be driven straight and accurately. Owing to the irregularities of the wooden posts and the strain of the fence wire, which is under a



Tool for Driving Staples.

heavy tension when being erected, it is not always an easy matter to put the staples just where they are wanted to be of the most service.

The tool shown in the accompanying cut is designed to accomplish this. With its aid a great many more staples may be driven in a given time and they are driven in a much superior manner. Besides being a convenience to fence erectors there are other mechanics who will find use for this tool such as electricians, box makers, cooper and the like.

WOOD LOT VERY CONVENIENT

Useful for Fuel Supply as Well as for Fence Posts and Timber for Other Purposes.

During the years that have passed many men have been engaged in fighting the forest, cutting and clearing land of timber, preparing it for the plow. In other words, making farms and homes. The work still continues in the heavily timbered sections.

Much bad judgment was used in the early clearing, often rather steep hillsides were denuded of timber and the soil put under the plow, while in many instances more level portions of the farm were left in timber. Washing soon followed the cultivation of such rough tracts, and today many of them are badly scarred by deep gullies and much of the surface soil has been carried away.

Every farm should have a small wood lot. Forestry on the farm is today an important feature of agriculture and ought to receive considerable attention from farmers. A wood lot is very convenient to have, not only as a source of fuel in times of scarce and high priced coal as at present, but to furnish fence posts and timber for various uses and to add beauty to the landscape and premises, afford shade, shelter and comfort to a large extent for all the occupants of the farm.

A wood lot properly cared for will continue to grow and produce sufficient for the needs of the farm for a time. And a little study of the subject of forestry will greatly aid in maintaining the tract in good condition.

NEW SEEDINGS OF ALFALFA

Ground Is Not Firm and Considerable Damage Is Done by the Trampling of the Plants.

New seedling of alfalfa should not be pastured. The ground in these fields is not firm and considerable damage is done by the trampling of the plants, especially during wet weather.

Fields established a year or more may be pastured lightly in the fall, but should never be eaten down close.

If the growth of alfalfa is not very strong the field may be top-dressed any time during the fall, preferably just after the third cutting has been removed.

New seedings may be top-dressed at any time except during wet weather when the ground is soft.

Cupid's Caviar Honeymoon.

That their honeymoon will be to Russia was announced by Gregory Mason, a magazine writer, and Miss Eleanor Flowers, an actress, just before they were married by Judge George C. Tennant in the courthouse at Jersey City.

Mr. Mason is to act as war correspondent of the Outlook, while his wife will continue her stage career by becoming connected in a student capacity with the Fine Arts theater in Moscow.

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I have moved my Shop to building first door north of Globe Cafe, where I will be glad to see my old as well as new customers. Quickly right.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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I WISH MY FRIENDS

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

I desire to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and especially for the volume of business that I received during Xmas week, this having been the greatest Xmas trade that I have experienced since beginning business. Wishing all my customers a Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am

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Woman's Home Companion	Woman's Home Companion
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MISS JOHN GILLILAND, at THE STAR OFFICE

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JANUARY 9

THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you?—I Cor. 3:16 R. V.

Good teaching demands the use of the concrete; objective teaching is fundamental and essential. The incarnation is God's objective teaching. "God manifest," (a) to reveal himself, John 14:9; (b) to take away sin, I John 3:5; (c) to destroy the works of the devil, I John 3:8. So likewise Pentecost is a great objective lesson. This chapter has been divided as follows: (1) The Coming of Power (vv. 1-13), (2) The Empowered Witness (vv. 14-36), (3) A Powerful Result (vv. 37-47).

I. Power, 1-4. At the end of our last lesson the disciples were in prayer. The Lord's promise (1:5) was conditioned upon obedience. At last "the day" arrived (Lev. 23:15-21). Their hearts were fused and the fundamental requirement for service, the baptism of the spirit, came upon them. There has been no need since then to tarry any time at all to receive a like blessing. Lack of unity has much to do with our not receiving the spirit now and the consequent lack of power. Suddenly from out of heaven came a mighty sound (v. 2) and it is such a wind that the church needs today. There were three manifestations at this time and one other subsequently (see 2:44, 4:34, 35; 5:4). (1) Wind. Let us keep clear the difference between symbol and spirit. The manifestation was "as wind." Wind is mysterious, universal and mighty, but like Elijah on the mountain God is not alone as a mighty tempest. The sound filled the whole house. Wind is figurative of judgment (Jer. 22:22, Hos. 13:15) of the Spirit (John 3:8), also of heresy (Eph. 4:18). This last suggests the vagaries and imitations suggested or abetted by Satan to keep us from the truth. (2) Fire. This symbolizes power, light, heat and purifying, but the fire was not the spirit for do we recall another such manifestation since (3) Tongues. The fire took the form of tongues which parted or portioned themselves out to "each one of them" though Peter is alone subsequently more prominent.

Every manifestation of the spirit is always that of some new power for Christ (I Cor. 14:2-19).

11. Perplexity, vv. 5-13. The question may arise, had the spirit been seen before? and the answer is "yes" (Matt. 3:16, Jno. 1:32). What then was new? The answer to this is the program of power. The first evidence of power was the gathering of the people (v. 6). The disciples at once testified to each of the sixteen classes mentioned (9-11) of the "mighty works of God." Not of the gift, but the giver, a different sort of testimony than that given by many who today profess to have the gift of tongues. The second result was an amazed people, "perplexed," for them as now the world cannot understand the spirit-filled man. These spirit-filled men forgot self and were lost in their testimony (v. 11).

It is of interest to note that they did not even say much if anything about the spirit himself. Their testimony, for which many later gave their lives, was regarding God's mighty work of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead (vv. 24, 32).

The spirit-filled man is sure to emphasize this mighty work and the evidence of the spirit in a man's life is his loyalty to a crucified, risen and ascended Lord.

A third result was that people misunderstood and charged drunkenness, a fact seized upon later by Paul to teach us the truth (Eph. 5:18). The only sure cure for intemperance, or any other evil, is an infilling of the holy spirit. The final and complete fulfillment of the prophecy (vv. 14-21, Joel 2:28, 29) of which Pentecost was a partial fulfillment will be in the "day of the Lord." But then, as now, all who call upon him shall be saved (v. 13, Rom. 10:13). "Some mocked," even as today ridicule or parody are the enemy's choicest weapons. Pentecost is an event well attested, that marked the ushering in of a new dispensation, that was misunderstood, but one that can be understood by experience. Pentecost was a revelation, a manifestation of a new spiritual kingdom, distinctly Christian, that exposes sin and exalts the son.

Pentecost is a prophecy of real Christian unity, of a spiritual administration, of Christ's intercession and an evidence of an abiding presence. When we are spirit-filled the Lord

Jesus Christ will occupy the whole horizon of our experience, our testimony and will control our service. The spirit-filled servant can exclaim "The Lord (Jesus) is my shepherd," he is, not Lord, he is my shepherd; he is, not has been or will be, but he is my shepherd.

The gift of the spirit must not be confused with the spirit's "gifts" (I Cor. 12) whereby we are enabled to do the work he directs in order to glorify the son—not the church, nor man, nor a religious experience, but the Lord Jesus (Gal. 2:20, II Tim. 1:7).

EARLY HISTORY OF EUROPE

Confederation of Germanic Tribes the Foundation of Countries of Germany and France.

The name Franks was applied about the middle of the third century to a confederation of Germanic tribes dwelling on the middle and lower Rhine. Later they became divided into two principal groups—the Sallians, inhabiting the districts on both sides of the lower Rhine, and the Ripuarians, settled on the middle Rhine. In the third and fourth centuries hordes of them began to move southwards and afterwards into Gaul. In 358 Emperor Julian, although he defeated the Sallian invaders, allowed them to establish themselves permanently in Toxandria, the country between the Meuse and the Scheldt. From this time Frankish chiefs and warriors frequently served in the Roman armies; and during the fifth century they rendered valuable service to the empire by stemming the tide of barbarian invasion. By this time the Sallian Franks had made themselves masters of northern Gaul, while the Ripuarians were concentrated around Cologne. Under Hlodowig or Clovis, king of the former confederation, the Franks were converted to Christianity, while by his conquests in central Gaul, and by his subjugation of the Alemanni and the Ripuarian Franks, he not only extended his dominions as far as the Loire in the one direction and the Maine in the other, but he laid the foundation of what subsequently developed into the kingdom of France.

GOOD TRAINING FOR BODY

Reasons Why Children Should Be Allowed to Indulge in Dances That Are Innocent.

Dancing is invaluable as physical training for children. It is impossible for them not to learn the exact value of time beats, because to keep the dance going the time must be perfect.

And the quick jumping steps are a splendid training for balancing the body.

Children learn easily and readily because the spirit of the dance inspires them without mental effort.

How necessary such inspiration is in the training of children, anyone can judge who has ever watched the heavy, timeless jump of a small, slow, country school drill.

Feet and brains do not work together and the class jumps all at once, but reaches the ground again at a dozen different times.

A child's brain must be overworked unless its small reasoning power is helped by external inspiration such as this of the dance swing.

Thelluson Law.

The Thelluson law, once enacted by the British government, was a law to regulate the disposition of property by will and to prevent the excessive accumulation of estates. It had a curious origin. On the 27th of July, 1797, one Peter Thelluson, an English merchant of French birth, died in London, leaving a certain sum to his widow and children and the remainder of his property, then amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, to trustees to accumulate during the lives of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living at the time of his death, and the survivors of them. The accumulation would have been enormous. The will was contested, but was held valid. In order, however, to prevent such a disposition of property in the future, parliament passed what was called the Thelluson act, or accumulations act, regulating and limiting bequests in such a way as to make great accumulations impossible. When Peter Thelluson's last surviving grandson died, in 1856, a question arose as to whether the eldest male descendant or the male descendant of the eldest son should inherit the property, and this question was decided on appeal by the house of lords in June, 1859. The Thelluson will and the legislation growing out of it were a subject of much discussion by lawyers.

Not New-Laid.

Some workmen on an ostrich farm in South Africa one day found a live shell left by some artillery men who had been at target practice on the plains a few days before. Not knowing it was loaded, they whitewashed it and placed it in an ostrich's nest.

Varying Value of Diamonds.
In regard to the relative value of diamonds of different colors, it may be said, generally, that the perfectly transparent, uncolored stones, which show no hues except those produced by refraction, stand at the head of a list of value. If possessing sometimes a tinted gem, it possesses ordinarily "fire," and of considerable size, may excel in value. The Russian crown, for instance, has a deep red diamond, which, because of its rarity, is very highly valued.

Thinking to play a joke upon the boss, an Irishman, came around to the hands, and finding, as he thought, a large one, he seized on it at once. In his astonishment at finding it so heavy he dropped it, with the result that it exploded with direful effect. Pat was hurried several yards away, but strangely enough, beyond being stunned for a few minutes, he was unharmed. "Whew! boys!" he murmured, "that was the steepest I ever knocked across!"

POSTED NOTICE.

My farm and pasture south of Baird are posted, no hunting or trespassing allowed. Keep out.
52-8 Mrs. M. C. Berry

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The QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventive, astonishes Baird people. ONE SPOONFUL of this remedy relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. J. H. Terrell, Druggist. E-1

NOTICE, POSTED.

My farm and pasture south-west of Eula is posted, no hunting or trespassing allowed. Keep Out, 24tpd W. F. Gardner

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6 large rooms and hall, large lot good storm cellar, and out houses. For terms apply to Mrs. M. B. Lantz, or Mrs. Anna Allbright, 1-1f

POSTED, NOTICE

My pastures just east of Baird are posted, all hunting or trespassing in these pastures is forbidden. Keep out. J. A. Hutchison. 52.4p

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Also horses, mules, steers and cows for sale. F. E. Alvord, Baird, Texas. 1-4t

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Will buy Hogs, Chickens, Turkeys, Butter, Eggs and Country Produce. See us before selling your produce. 1

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The Baird Star.

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Lets push the "Dollar Day" plan and every other plan that will increase our trade.

We have a presentment that this is going to be a good year for old Calhoun County and for every town in the county.

Well we are still here—after a week's rest and ready for the new years work.

AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

Realizing that we have lost one of the brightest and best loved members of our class, we, the Seniors of the Baird High School, wish to express our sympathy to the friends and loved ones of William Monday, our classmate who passed away January 2, 1916. Our hearts are filled with sadness as we look upon the one vacant desk. At the same time we remember the bright record of him who occupied that desk, and the hope and ambition of the thirteen who are left is that such a record may be theirs.

To William's loved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy and the entire High School wishes them to know that we deeply feel their loss.

Bryan McFarlane, President.
Lulu Halsted
Owen Curry
Roy Roper

FIREMEN'S BANQUET.

On Tuesday night, January 4th, 1916, the Baird Volunteer Fire Department was called to order by Chief H. Schwartz, and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Secy. Dyer and attending to all unfinished business, "the boys" proceeded to initiate their new member, Mr. Murman McGowen. However Mr. McGowen got off exceedingly light as every one was in such a hurry to get through with business "so they could eat" that they did not go through the old style of initiating. After the initiation came the election of officers and the following were elected:

H. Schwartz, Chief. H. C. Jones, 1st Asst. Chief. D. J. Anderson, 2d Asst. Chief. Colonel Dyer, Secy. and Treas. Colonel Dyer, Foreman of Co. No. 1. Perry Gilliland, Foreman of Co. No. 2. W. H. Russell, Foreman of Co. No. 3. Will Hinds, Trustee. Homer Driskill, Trustee. F. L. Driskill, Trustee. Geo. B. Scott, Trustee. Melvin Farmer, Trustee. D. W. Young, Police. Frank Miller, Police. Cale Hall, Police. Murman McGowen, Official Clock Winder. Finance Committee: W. H. Hancock, F. Austin, N. O. Burson.

At 8:45 Chief Schwartz opened the doors to the main Club Room of the Fire Station, which had been converted into a beautifully decorated dining room, and welcomed all the boys to the banquet which was a six course affair served by Messrs King and Farmer of the T. & P. Cafe. Some of the choice edibles were: quail, duck, turkey, oyster, nut and salmon salads, fresh lettuce, celery, cranberry sauce, olives, pickles, pies and coffee.

After the banquet the following some interesting talks: F. L. Driskill, T. E. Parks, H. Schwartz

Colonel Dyer, D. W. Young, Geo. B. Scott, M. G. Farmer, C. E. Hall, W. S. Hinds, Dr. V. E. Hill, Homer Driskill, M. H. Hancock. Other members were called on for talks, but only responded with a few words. Harold Austin, Justin Anderson, Harry Jones and James Asbury, better known as "The Wayside Quartett," rendered a few selections of songs which was appreciated by all.

At the eleventh hour the following ladies appeared on the scene; Mesdames Phillips of Big Springs, Hinds and Driskill. Misses Inez and Lora Franklin, Billie Seals, Kexie Gilliland, Bernice Foy and Lilhan Schwartz. However they were a little late for the banquet but "they didn't go away hungry." After the ladies had finished eating the tables were cleared away and the floor was prepared for dancing, the evenings entertainment ending with an old time country dance. "Reporter."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs Willie Flores Barnhill entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday, December, 26, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham, Miss Sarah Maude Benham of Cicero, Mr. John Flores of Belle Plaine, and Will McCoy and Claude Flores.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely had for their guests at dinner Monday, Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Press Morris, and Miss Patsy Mary Morris of Coleman, Claude Flores, Will McCoy and Walter Ely.

Miss Edith Collier entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday Dec. 27, Covers were laid for Misses Alice Gilliland, Laura Brock, Dr. Collier, Jinks Bell of Galveston and Claud Flores of Belle Plaine.

One of the most pleasant events of the holiday season was enjoyed Sunday at the palatial and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, on the Bayou.

Beautiful piano and violin music was rendered throughout the day.

A beautiful repast, which words are far inadequate to describe was partaken of at the noon hour.

Those present at this enjoyable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Mr. A. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, Misses Ada McWhorter, Nina Griggs, Inez Franklin, Verna Miller, Lora Franklin, Vida Gilliland, Catherine Howell, Bettie Harris, Freda and Annie Cutbirth, Resa Fay Enoch, Lucile Hill. Messrs: Fred Cutbirth, Jim McFarlane, Will McCoy, D. W. Young, John Driskill, Dr. Hill, Earnest Hill, Ed Glover, Dick and Dee Young.

MARRIED.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alvord, on Dec. 27, 1915, when they gave their daughter, Mable Leavenworth in marriage to Mr. Norman M. George, of Albany, Texas. The date chosen being the twenty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of the bride's father and mother.

Just at twelve-thirty, Miss Mary George, neice of the groom, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Master Robert Williams, nephew of groom and Master Boyce Alvord, brother of the bride, led the way down the stairs and proceeded to the arch in the large living room, they were followed by the bride and groom, who were met at the center of the arch under the bower of mistletoe by Rev. Jesse P. Sewell who pronounced them man and wife,

using the pretty ring ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful white lace dress trimmed with fur, over pink messaline; the bridal veil was caught with pearls; she carried a bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a beautiful dinner was served. Only the relatives and close friends were present.

Mr. R. F. Mayfield and Miss Ethel Hinds were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds of Baird, on Tuesday, December 28th, 1916, Eld. Mead of Abilene, officiating.

THE STAR congratulates these popular young people and joins their many friends in wishing them every joy through life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, Jan. 2, 1916.
Methodist Sunday School.
Number present 152
Collection \$7.72
Baptist Sunday School.
Number present 168
Collection \$4.06
Presbyterian Sunday School
Number present 103
Collection \$3.41
Church of Christ Sunday School.
Number present 100
Collection \$6.60
Chapters read 674
Total attendance 523
" collections \$21.79

The above report shows a splendid start for the new year.

For next Sunday's lesson see International Sunday School Lesson on another page.

Did you ever think what a wonderful prayer meeting that was that continued for ten days and nights, prior to and including the day of Pentecost? The Disciples had the promise of the Holy spirit, but they did not receive it without many days and nights of earnest prayer. In other words they did not receive it until they were duly consecrated. Note what a wonderful change that came over them, especially Peter. Can this be the same Peter that denied his Christ when arrested? What caused the change? Read the account of that great day, in the first chapter of Acts.

Murman McGowen spent last Sunday with friends in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakley of the Dyer Ranch, spent Sunday with J. B. Cutbirth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt and baby, Elaine, and J. L. White Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakley at Dyers Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Pratt and children who have been spending the holidays here with relatives, returned to their home at Big Springs last Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Dyer returned Monday from Brandon, Hill county, where she was called several weeks ago by the illness of her mother, who died on Christmas day.

Royace Gilliland, Raymond Foy and sisters, Misses Katie and Mildred, students at Simmons' College, Abilene, spent the Christmas holidays with the home folks.

Mrs. Jas. H. Walker and daughter Catherine, who went to St. Louis a few weeks ago returned to Baird on Friday before Christmas and were met here by her daughters, Mrs. Lee D. Kingston, Miss Jamie and Billie Bess Walker of Balmorhea, and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. They returned to their home at Balmorhea the latter part of last week.

DOWN ON HIS BACK.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Beckett, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Holmes Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, of Abilene, spent Christmas with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones.

Miss Aline Day, of Anson, visited her uncle, John Estes and family Christmas week. J. C. Estes accompanied her home and spent a few days there.

We have several unused Phonographs that we will trade for hogs, yearlings or will sell cheap. 50-ct. Holmes Drug Co.

Miss Verna Kiines, of Ft. Worth, spent the holidays with her brother, Morgan Kiines, Miss Kiines was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Emery Baker, of Oplin, was in Baird a few days before Christmas. He informed us that he would move to Paducah the first of the new year, to make his home.

Mrs. Shirley Randolph and little son, Walton, of New York City, came in before Christmas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell and will spend about two months here. Mrs. Randolph has many friends in Baird who are always glad to see her.

COLD WEATHER ACES AND PAINS.

Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains. Holmes Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell were up from the Bayou, Monday to bring their little daughter, Burna Louise, who is attending school here.

Miss Josephine Blakley, who is attending school at Big Springs, came down to spend Christmas with her parents. She returned to Big Springs Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Evalyne, who will spend a few weeks there.

Miss Kate Darby has returned to Balmorhea to resume her duties as teacher in the Public School after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby. Her sister Miss Ann, accompanied her to Balmorhea.

Mrs. Don Carter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland for the past two months, left last week for Pyote where she joined her husband and went on to their new home near Cooper, New Mexico.

A switch shanty near the Depot was slightly damaged by fire on Tuesday night of last week. The origin of the fire was supposed to be from a defective flue. We believe this was the only fire damage during the holidays and we feel that the old town was rather lucky.

J. W. TURNER

NOTARY PUBLIC

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"Dollar Day"

and we want to make it a good day for all. We offer some exceptionally good "Dollar Bargains" and you can't afford to pass them by. We will have a force of clerks to wait on all. We cordially invite all to visit our store on "Dollar Day"

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS		New Years Greeting	DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS	
30 yards Brown Domestic	\$1.00		I extend New Years greetings to all my friends and customers; wishing for each a year of happiness and prosperity. I sincerely appreciate the business given me during the past year and solicit a share of your business during the coming year.	5 Boxes Boss Ball Thread
14 yards Bleached Domestic	1.00	3 Pairs Boy's Knee Pants		1.00
15 yards Outing	1.00	10 Boys Suits, each	1.00	
13 yards Gingham	1.00	2 Ladies Corsets for	1.00	
20 yards Cotton Checks	1.00	20 Ladies Hats, each	1.00	
25 Spools Thread	1.00	10 Pairs Men's Pants, per pair	1.00	
28 Spools San Silk	1.00			

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WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Miss Annie Steed spent the holidays with relatives in El Paso.

W. R. Hickman was up from his Bayou ranch Wednesday.

Fred Foy spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Powell of San Antonio, visited Mr. Powell's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell, here during the holidays.

Mrs. S. L. Driskill and daughter, Miss Jeannette, of Fort Worth, spent the holidays with relatives in Baird.

Murry Cutbirth, of Reagan County, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth here during the holidays.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Presiding Elder, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and at night.

Mr. Louis Williamson was called to Mart, Texas last week by the serious illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones spent the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Alfred and Lois Waddill, of Anson, spent the holidays with friends in Baird.

Carl Cornett of El Paso is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt.

Ed Lambert and family, of Roscoe, spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leache, of Midland, spent the holidays with Mrs. Leache's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fagan of Abilene, spent a few days here last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Philips of Big Springs, spent the holidays with Mrs. Philips parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell.

Mrs. A. R. Williams of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen during Christmas week.

Miss Willie Floyd, who is teaching in the Denton Normal, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd, last week.

The Teachers of Baird Public Schools have returned from their vacations which they spent at the following places: Misses Eugenia Simmons at Royce City, Florence Gill at Austin, Vada Duncan at Meridian, Mary Hay at San Saba, Nell Gillpin at Pueblo, Werdna Dinwiddie at Hugo, Okla., and Prof. Holland at Moran.

Mrs. W. J. Cook and daughter, Miss Claire, spent the holidays with relatives at Sweetwater.

Mr. A. T. Young, of Belle Plaine, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young, at Tulia in Swisher, Co.

Miss Grace Redwine has gone to Fort Worth where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

W. C. Franklin, of Winters, visited the home folks during the holidays.

N. O. Burson and his mother visited relatives at Colorado and Roscoe during the holidays.

Miss Clara Pearl Jackson, came home from Kid-Key, Sherman for the holidays.

Mrs. Jack Stephens, of Big Springs spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm

Mrs. Pat Haley, of Big Springs, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Dr. P. W. Cain examines eyes and fits glasses. All work guaranteed. Office with Dr. Ramsey. 5.47

Mrs. M. A. Youngblood, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Street, during the holidays.

Tom Hadley, James Ross, Boyce and Fred Alvord, who are attending school at San Antonio, spent the holidays at home.

Miss Willie Boydston who is attending the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, and Miss Kathrynne who attends Kid-Key at Sherman, were home for the holidays.

Miss Nettie Brock, of Sweetwater, came down Friday to visit her sisters, Misses Mittie and Laura Brock. She returned home Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke, Sunday, January 2, 1916, a boy.

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker the Optician at Holmes Drug Co. 13.1f

Miss Emma Ruth Tolliver who has been the guest of Miss Blanche Street during the holidays, left Tuesday for her home at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Caylor and children, of Fort Worth, spent the holidays with Mrs. Caylor's brother, Lee Estes and family.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Church, with his family spent Christmas with his brother in Eastland county.

Miss John Gilliland spent a few days with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Springs, spent the holidays with Mrs. Phillips parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. M. C. Berry and sons, Grover and Ode, and Miss Manche Gilliland spent a few days, last week with Mrs. Berry's daughter, Mrs. Wylie Gains, at Throckmorton.

Miss Lillie Powell, who is a student of St. Mary's College, Dallas, spent Christmas with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from their Clear Creek ranch Monday to bring Mrs. Larmer Henry and little son, Billie Jones, who spent the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Flores of Belle Plaine, announce the birth of a son, Jack M. Jr. Wednesday evening, December, 29, 1915, weight 9 pounds.



WALK IN

We are always glad to see you. The sign outside has a literal interpretation. This bank welcomes everybody within its doors, and its officers are ever ready to meet and confer regarding money matters, loans, mortgages, etc. Real service is rendered to depositors. Are you one?

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Cottonwood, Texas, Jan. 3, 1916. Well, Uncle Billie, the old year is gone with all its ills, misfortunes and joys, its pleasures, troubles and benefits, all have passed into history and we are now entering into a new year with its troubles and joys veiled in the future. Now we want to make a few good resolutions, just a few, we want to break as few as possible, hence we would advise just a few good ones and keep the few.

According to the twelve days, (an infallible rule with the ancients), we are to have a dry year this year. That is the first of the year. Perhaps the latter part of the year will be wet enough to raise the peanuts, but we are going to take it as it comes, wet, dry or moderate.

Our country is flooded with the "grip." Scarcely a family has escaped and the doctors are on the run, and by the by, our Doctor Payne has moved to Cross Plains and Cottonwood is wholly without a doctor and we are in the market for a good one. There is work plenty in the Cottonwood community to keep a doctor busy as he ought to be and we are prepared to welcome a good one, but we have ducks enough in our town to furnish all the "quacks" we need, see, Uncle Billie if you know a good doctor in need of a location, point us out to him. We don't want Juan, we like him, but we don't want him to practice medicine for us. We are having a few cases of pneumonia and some are proving fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn have returned from a visit to Alabama, their former home, where they went to be at the bedside of Mrs. Whitehorn's mother, who died while they were there.

Charlie Pool, a step-son of Dexter Robbins, living three and one-half miles west of Cottonwood, died Saturday night at 12 o'clock of pneumonia. He was buried at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, Elder Carter conducting the funeral services. Charlie Pool was just entering manhood and was cut down just when he should have begun to test his usefulness. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

Mr. J. A. Brownlee, our rural carrier, was taken suddenly ill Monday morning. Young Dr. Rumph of Cross Plains, was called to see him. Wes Everette took the mail out.

We have just heard the sad news of the death of Mrs. J. L. Cooper, of Merkel. She died Sunday night. We are not posted as to the nature of her illness. Mrs. Cooper was for a number of years a citizen of Cottonwood and only moved to Merkel last year. We regret to learn of her death and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The entire family of G. H. Clifton is sick save the baby girl. His wife is real sick. I tell you this country is in a "fix."

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mart Davis, of Putnam, which sad event occurred Sunday night last. It was our pleasure to be intimately acquainted with the deceased and we can truthfully say that a good Christian woman has gone. Her home was always open to her friends. The children had all departed from the home of the parents and only her and Uncle Mart constituted the family and we can say with impunity that it was a happy home. Oh! what a blow to that kind old husband. Our heart goes out in sympathy to him, and oh how glad we would be to speak a word of consolation to him, but we know that only time and the Saviour can heal this wound. Dear old brother trust in the same Saviour you have always found amply able to administer to the bleeding heart. He is able yet.

We have chronicled three deaths in this, our first communication for 1916 and for fear we will hear of another we will ken.

Uncle Jimmie,

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS.

Jan. 1st.—"John Jones was furious, but the editor shut him up in two seconds. "Is this the newspaper office," he inquired. "It is, replied the man at the desk. "Didn't this paper say I was a liar?" "It did not." "Didn't it say I was a scoundrel?" "It did not." "Well some paper said it." "Possibly it was our contemporary down the street," said the editor as he picked up a paper weight. "This paper never prints stale news."

This editor was red headed like "Uncle Bill." And my advice to the imagined agrieved is to steer clear of the aforesaid and the same, you are liable to get yourself "ina hell of a hot box."

Slim Jim says "I am going to get me an auto."

"Xmas comes but once a year Just let us poor devils have our share"

For we commemorate in honor of Him who said: "The poor are always with you." And of poverty we have our share.

"Every time a man wrote a bank check he would have to lick a stamp and curse the democratic party, declared Senator Tillman in announcing he would fight Wilson's suggestion that a stamp on bank checks be included in the war revenue law. He favors a graduated income tax and when a fellow's income is more than a million takes all in excess. A million dollars is enough for any man and the government needs the money says Tillman. Texans should favor the enactment as precious few of us will be affected thereby.

Which all reminds me of Jim Hogg when he was Attorney General of Texas and was arguing a case for the state before the Supreme Court of the U. S. and was gestulating wildly and roaring like a Mexican lion. "A little lower General," suggested the Judge, but in a few minutes the General was back to his original pitch like he was addressing a political powwow in Texas. The Judge again requested him to speak lower, and the general straightened up and said: "Let me proceed in my own way, Texas and Texans are interested." "Proceed" said his Honor and he did, winning his case hands down. Grand old Jim Hogg, we will never see his like again, but we need just such at this juncture.

"F" of the Review was Terminal bound today.

Autos by the score and I'll bet, if the booze holds out some one will be killed either by the liquid or the machine.

Saw Uncle Tom Norrell, Monday, he only waved, ditto Uncle John Wagner, he raised his hat.

Cris Parsons says there is lots in cattle, but the devil of it is getting it out of them.

Dan McCollister was much in evidence. He says pecans are all gone and the Mexicans vamoosed.

Much oats shipped to the Terminal, Monday.

Uncle Jim Cauffman is dispensing at Boydstatons, and where the others came from I don't know, but their

names are legion and they sell 'em cheap.

Eradication snowed under deep, the people just didn't understand it, too many legal opinions.

Dr. Robertson, of Waco, informs me that Hon. George Clark, once candidate for governor, is entirely blind. I knew the gentlemen when he came to Waco, just after the war with an arm in a sling from a wound received in that grand cause, he was a briefless lawyer, but with energy he made a fortune and became prominent in political affairs. God bless him, in his sightless dreary days. We will always remember the slogan: "Turn Texas Loose." Clark vs Hogg.

We learn the "mill of justice" ground in Cross Plains, Thursday, and ground desperly fine.

Grain and corn land generally broken. Wheat and oats sown during the dry of which we had our fears, is coming up to a stand.

Most every fellow has yet a hog or two to kill, and corn for the hominy proposition.

Our old friend Colvin of the long ago is still on his pegs and bids fair for 100 years.

The old timer Jim Gilleland, is sick at the home of Uncle Patton Helms. Jim will pull through.

Uncle Patton has visiting relatives which he always has during Christmas times.

With sorrow we write of the death of Mrs. Breeding, nee Myrtle Boothe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boothe old pioneer citizens of Callahan Co. I have known the dear child all her life and can hardly realize her as a woman. To the heart broken relatives and friends we extend condolence, and commend them to God who doeth all things well.

To all who remembered "Juan" and family on Christmas we extend thanks and ask God's richest blessings on you one and all

Kalamity Bonner received a check from Mr. Moss of Llano for \$100.00 in payment of subscription to the Harpoon for 100 years in advance.

"Kay" says he will send 10 copies of his paper to grand old Confederates at the home in Austin for ten years as a slight token of the sacrifice they made and hardships endured for the south, besides sending it to Mr. Moss for the time paid for. Now Mr. Moss has complied with his part and everybody who knows "Kalamity" thinks he will comply with his. And further he will enroll not to exceed 999 names to imitate the pace set by his Llano friends. I can only accommodate 1000 so come early and avoid the rush.

With sorrow we note the death of Mrs. Rushing, wife of the late Hon. J. E. Rushing, a pioneer of Baird. We had not the pleasure of knowing the venerable lady, but knew Uncle Jim long and well. Peace to her ashes.

I see the Walker boys of Baird and Admiral are expecting a brother on a visit. I know four of the brothers "which is a plenty, any more would be a crowd."

I see old friend J. A. Harris is on his pegs again, and was a Baird visitor.

Christmas day was warm and pleasant, but the day and night be-

Dainty Enough for a Queen

yet priced so as to be within everybody's reach. That exactly describes our bedroom furniture of which we are justly proud. See the display and you will surely want one of these graceful dressers or chiffoniers or one of the beautiful beds in the exhibit

Hardware, Queensware, Furniture, Mattresses, Rugs, Art Squares, Gas Stoves.

Texas Hardware-Furniture Co.



fore was a twister. Like the fellow from Arkansas who hired to a native to plow a yoke of old fashioned long horned steers, one became overheated and died. "Skin the dam thing," said the native, its hide is worth more than the original steer." While he was doing the skinning act the other ox froze to death. This forcibly illustrates Texas weather.

Tommy A. Aiken, after visiting home folks, will return to school at Denton on Monday.

Bud Garrett of Stonewall, is visiting relatives here and at Cross Plains

Mrs. Payne is a Cross Plains and Burnt Branch. Her husband, Paul Payne has a contract on a building at Coleman, and will go from there to Oklahoma.

Hugh McDermett now sports a Ford.

Mrs. Price Odom presented the old gentleman a Xmas present, a bouncing baby girl.

We learn the little tots had a tree on Christmas eve at Burnt Branch. And Spencer and Morrow had a nog all to themselves.

The Review man faced that big norther and only stopped to warm, and wouldn't have a "drap"

To my friend who placed the big bottle of grape juice on my back porch, I assure him he has my thanks and appreciation. As they drink nothing stronger at the Terminal it must have come from that direction. The nectar of the grape is fine, who could want anything better:

"Come fill the flowing bowl While it does run over For tonight we'll merry be And tomorrow we'll get sober

Mrs. H. Aiken severely burned her feet Thursday by a jar of hot lard bursting and filling her shoes with the same. The burns were painful though not serious.

Some are plowing, holiday or no holiday.

Changeable weather; wind from every point of the compass.

"Juan."

PUTNAM ITEMS

Jan. 3, 1916.—There is quite a lot of sickness in and around Putnam, mostly colds, lagrippe and some pneumonia; Mrs. Davis, wife of M. S. Davis, departed this life Monday morning about 5:30; She leaves a host of friends and relatives to grieve after her; Aunt Jane, as she was usually called, was a great and good woman, she no doubt has gone to her reward. Uncle Mart, as he was usually called, has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham was very painfully burned this morning about the eyes with hot grease; It is hoped the burn is not serious.

Dr. J. F. McCarty who has lived in Comanche for twenty-seven years and who was surgeon for the Frisco Railroad Company for the past fifteen years, has moved to Putnam and will do general office practice.

"More Anon"

ADMIRAL LOCALS.

January, 4, 1916

Mr. Monroe Walker and Miss Eddie Justice were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the brides father M. F. Justice.

Misses Lillie Robinson and Lessie Jones, Messers Edgar Smith and Jesse Miller were the attendants, a large number of relatives and friends from Baird, Rowden and Cross Plains witnessed the ceremony. Bro. R. H. Williams officiating. We wish for this popular young couple a long and happy married life.

Missis Lucile Hawk and Rena Bell Hatchett spent last week at Admiral the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry of Baird, spent yesterday with home folks.

Miss Della Eubanks of Rowden, was the guest of Miss Eunice Sanpers Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Satterwhite and children returned yesterday afternoon from a 10 days visit with relatives at Caddo Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield and little son, Francis are the guests of relatives at Denton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and little son, J. R., Jr. are the guests of home folks.

Miss Annie Boen of Rowden was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Black Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Williams and children of Baird, were the guests of Mrs. Bessie Black a few days last week.

Walter and Joe Jones were the guests of Grover Miller at Rowden Friday night

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with relatives in Johnson County, they also attended the marriage of Miss Bonnie Bell Jones while there.

Joe Crutchfield and Ervin Jones were Turkey Creek visitors Tuesday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Ruby Heslep returned to her home at Putnam Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives there.

Quite a number of people in our community are sick, we hope to report them all well in our next letter.

Mrs. Tommie Street and children of Baird are the guests of Mrs. Sanders this week.

We are having some cloudy threatening weather, but no rain, a rain would be very beneficial now.

Mr. Bob Walker of Independence, Miss., who has been visiting relatives here, and at Rowden and Baird, is returning to his home tomorrow. His oldest son, Leslie, who has been here some time will return home with his father.

"Dottie Dimple"

FOR SALE.

At my ranch, seed oats, best for this climate.

S. F. Russell

I have several applications from parties wanting land in Callahan County. If you want to sell or trade, see or write me, Page 11.

C. B. Holmes, Baird, Texas.

I take subscriptions for all magazines and newspapers. I can supply every Periodical published in any country or language. Miss John Gilliland at The Star office.

City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116.

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Abilene Steam Laundry

First-class laundry work of all kind, cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Work called for on Tuesday of each week and delivered Friday or Saturday during the winter months. I will appreciate your patronage

MRS. EMMA ASHTON, Agent
Phone 152

THE HOTEL MAE

has been remodeled, re-furnished and cleaned throughout by the new management and is up-to-date in all departments.

JNO. H. LAIRD, Prop.

Money to Lend on Land

Long time—Low rate of interest. Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.

B. L. RUSSELL

NEW Barber Shop

Two Doors North of Globe Cafe

Everything new, nice and sanitary. All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all

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Ford Touring Car, \$476.65
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F. O. B. Baird
Also handle supplies.

Ford Repairing

Harry Berry

PASTURES POSTED.

All pastures owned or leased by us in Callahan County are Posted. All hunting and fishing is positively prohibited. Any person caught trespassing in this way will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

L. M. Hadley,
O. B. Snyder.

FAVORITE DISH IN MEXICO

Hot Tamales Worth Introduction into American Kitchens—How They Should Be Made.

The Mexican recipe for making hot tamales is to cook one or two chickens until tender. Remove all meat from the bone, shred it in the chopping machine and add to it the liquor in which the chicken has been cooked. This is seasoned with any desired condiments, especially red pepper, and thickened with cornmeal. The rolls are about the size of link sausages and they are wrapped in the inner husks of green corn. Tie the husks with strings at each end and boil them for three hours. It is best to taste the preparation before adding meal to note whether it is rich or needs more seasoning, allowing for the meal to be added, which will take up the sharp flavor.

To make tamale pie, take one pound of hamburger steak or left-over meat cut fine, add one level cupful of seeded raisins, one dozen stoned olives, salt, pepper and red pepper to taste. Stew until tender and thicken with one tablespoonful of cornmeal. Then stir one and one-half cupfuls of cornmeal into boiling salted water, add one tablespoonful of shortening and cool to the consistency of mush. Line a buttered baking dish with about two-thirds of this mixture, pour in the meat, cover with the remaining mixture and bake for one-half hour.

Fossil Forest in America

Yellowstone Park Contains One of the Most Remarkable of Natural Curiosities.

Remarkable fossil forests exist in Yellowstone park, the most remarkable, it is believed, of the several fossil forests which have been discovered—there are others in Egypt, in California and in Arizona—because in the Yellowstone most of the trees were entombed in their original upright position and not found recumbent and scattered about the ground.

In Arizona, for instance, the fossilized trunks have evidently been carried a long distance from where they originally grew.

In the Yellowstone the trees now stand where they grew, and where they are entombed by the outpouring of various volcanic materials.

Now as the softer rocks surrounding them are gradually worn away they are left standing erect on the steep hillsides just as they stood when they were living; in fact, it is difficult at a little distance to distinguish some of these fossil trunks from the lichen-covered stumps of kindred living species. Such an aggregation of fossil trunks is therefore well entitled to be called a true fossil forest.

It should not be supposed, however, that these trees still retain their limbs and smaller branches, for the mass of volcanic material falling on them stripped them down to bare, upright trunks.

Words in English Language.

The English language is constantly growing and almost every person's vocabulary changes from year to year. The first edition of Webster's dictionary, two quarto volumes, published in 1828, contained 70,000 words and this number was increased by several thousand in the second edition of Webster's dictionary in 1840. An edition of 1890 contained 175,000 words and the latest edition has more than 400,000. Many of these are technical, scientific, or for other reasons restricted to limited use, but nevertheless they are words. Obviously an educated man has a larger vocabulary, or command of words, than an uneducated one and a professional writer or public speaker needs more than a day laborer. Shakespeare had a vocabulary of about 15,000 words, but some that he used are now obsolete, while a large number of new ones have been added. Milton used about 8,000 words. It is not likely that any public speaker ever uses more than a few thousand words or the average citizen or man on the street more than a few hundred.

Chamberlain's Recipe for Success.

One night at Lady Jeune's house Joseph Chamberlain said to me that he believed any man of even moderate endowment could attain any given aim which he set before him with unremitting effort and "enduring to the end." To my question, "Why, then, do so many men fall short of their ambitions?" he answered: "They come to the place where they turn back. They may have killed the dragon at the first bridge and at the second, perhaps at the third; but the dragons are always more formidable the further we go. Many turn back disheartened, and very few will meet the monsters to the end. Almost none is willing to have a try with the demon at the last bridge; but if he does, he has won forever."—Princess Lazarovich Hreblianovich (Eleanor Calhoun) in the Century Magazine.

FRUGALITY HAS ITS ROMANCE

It is to Be Found in the Practice of Saving Some Part of One's Earnings.

There is an injurious idea prevalent among young Americans that prudence, economy, caution and frugality are among the mean qualities, and this accounts largely for the meretricious pride of spending time and money, just as it partly explains the popularity of so many amiable wastrels. A "good fellow" may be not a self-condemned fool, but he cannot discredit the truism that a fool and his money are soon parted, says the Minneapolis Journal.

Many of what we have come to call "wants" are desires of the imagination, or of vanity or of self-indulgence. We have drifted into a confusion of the meaning and value of happiness as contrasted with pleasure, and are prone to accept ostentation in lieu of the fact and substance of thrift. The ways of thrift are different from the ways of parsimony.

There is an admirable quality of dignity and simplicity about the frugal but adequate way of living, that emphasizes the vulgarity of extravagance and the childish folly of pretended opulence. There is a savor of gentility about the practice of saving part of one's earnings that leads to its own quiet romance, and life itself takes on a calmer, cleaner, sweeter value if we conserve and cherish at least a portion of its daily offerings.

Sensibly regarded, there is nothing sordid about the habit of frugality; but there is a squalor and a slovenliness about the wastage of time and the squandering of money that is as unromantic as any phase of the thoughtlessly selfish living. And there is, too, a gently humanizing influence about the habit of saving that makes for modesty, industry and sympathy—those quiet, homely agencies that go furthest to stabilize and sweeten life.

ADD TO BEAUTY OF EARTH

Writer's Tribute to the Tree is Worthy of Remembrance Throughout the Ages.

Oh! Don Pepino, old trees in their living state are the only things that money cannot command. Rivers leave their beds, run into cities and traverse mountains for it; obelisks and arches, palaces and temples, amphitheaters and pyramids rise up like exhalations at its bidding; even the free spirit of man, the only thing great on earth, crouches and covers in its presence—it passes away and vanishes before venerable trees. . . . How many fond and how many lively thoughts have been nurtured under this tree! how many kind hearts have beaten here! Its branches are not so numerous as the couples they have invited to sit beside it, nor its blossoms and leaves together as the expressions of tenderness it has witnessed. What appeals to the pure, all-seeing heavens! what similitudes to the everlasting mountains! what protestations of eternal truth and constancy!—from those who are now earth; they and their shrouds and their coffins. The caper and fig tree have split their monuments, and boys have broken the hazel nut with the fragments. Emblems of past lives and future hopes, severed names which holiest rites united, broken letters of brief happiness, bestrew the road and speak to the passerby in vain.—Walter Savage Landor.

All Want to Wear Gowns.

The craze for legal gowns, says a Calcutta newspaper, has now spread to the mukhtears of Bengal. A few years ago vakils obtained permission to wear gowns. Black gowns were suggested by vakils but as these would have led to their being mistaken for members of the bar, blue gowns were given them. Recently the pleaders asked that the privilege of wearing gowns should be extended to them and the necessary sanction was granted, green being the color selected. Not to be outdone the mukhtears are now moving in the matter and the initiative has been taken by those practicing in the Jalpaiguri courts who have petitioned the registrar on the appellate side of the Calcutta high court to be allowed to wear gowns. The color suggested is chocolate. The matter is under consideration by the chief justice.

In a Restaurant.

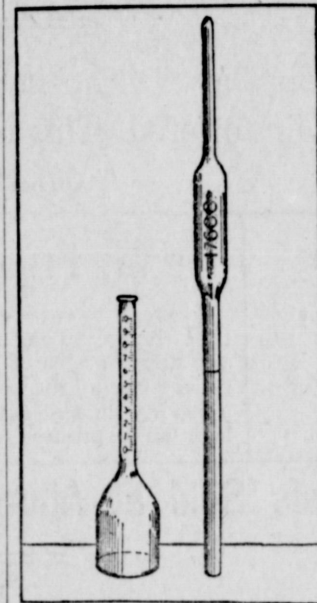
"I'll give that waiter," said a customer in a quick-lunch room, "an order that will simply paralyze him."
"What will you have, sir?" presently asked the waiter.
"Bring me," said the would-be tormentor, "some verulam and ova!"
"Yessir." And the waiter, a seedy-looking man, went away with a twinkle in his eye, and returned with a large plate of something hot.
"Here y'are," he said. "Eggs and bacon. In ordinary English a shilling, but in classic form three-and-six. Verba rebus aptare, as we used to say at college. Anything else, sir?"—London Tit-Bits.

TEST COWS FOR BUTTERFAT

Easy Matter to Determine Which Animals Are Worth Keeping by Keeping Record of Feed Given.

The Babcock tester can be used by a farmer to determine the amount of butterfat produced by each cow of his herd. If a record is kept of the amount of feed given each cow, it is an easy matter to decide which animals are worth keeping.

A cow may give a large flow of thin milk for three or four months.



Pipette, Holding 17.5cc. Milk and a Test Bottle for Milk, Used in Babcock Test.

For the remainder of her lactation period she may give only a small flow. Another cow may give a fairly small amount of rich milk during her entire lactation period. The first cow will likely be given credit by the farmer for being a very good producer, when, as a matter of fact, she may not be nearly so profitable to keep as the second cow. Three things are necessary to enable a farmer to determine whether or not a cow is profitable. Total pounds of milk given in a year; the percentage of butterfat in the milk; and the value of feed consumed.

GOOD PLAN FOR INBREEDING

Animals Used for Purpose Should Be as Near Perfect as is Possible—Watch Hogs Closely.

(By DR. R. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, Arizona Experiment Station.)

It makes a difference in inbreeding whether one is handling purebred or grade stock. By inbreeding we mean the breeding together of animals of a common blood. I would advise you to use animals for inbreeding that are as nearly perfect as possible. Theoretically, if you have perfect animals, the only logical thing to do is to inbreed, because it is simply impossible to secure evil results from incest with such animals.

Perfect animals are a rarity. Ordinarily it is wise to inbreed the offspring on the sire where the sire is a good registered animal and the dam an ordinary scrub. Care should be exercised, however, not to follow this more than once, as inbreeding is a two-edged sword which must be handled with the greatest care. The sire may be bred to a second generation of his get with good results, but this is not recommended.

It would not be as much inbreeding to use a sire on his granddaughter or brother and sister as to use a sire on his daughter, but breeders have used both methods with good and evil results.

Hogs will stand inbreeding less than any other kind of farm animal, and on this account must be watched closely.

VALUE OF MANURE SPREADER

Saving of Labor is Only One of Many Advantages Offered by the Use of the Implement.

Most farmers believe that the greatest value to be derived from a manure spreader is in the saving of labor. As a matter of fact, this is only one of the advantages offered by the use of such an implement.

Another advantage which is even more important in many ways, is the fact that manure scattered evenly and rather thinly over a wide area will give very much more return per ton than where scattered irregularly and on the thinner places, as is usually done when distributed from a wagon.

This increased return is due to the fact that there is less loss in fermentation when put on thinly, and also to the fact that a considerable share of the value of manure comes from the

addition of beneficial bacteria to the soil, so that when this takes place over a wide area it is much more beneficial than when limited to a small area.

Alfalfa is Spreading.

Alfalfa is slowly but surely spreading. Where a few years ago this good stuff could not be found, now many patches are visible from the road. Soon there will be fields.

Hay for Ailing Horses.

Don't feed a large quantity of hay to a horse that is afflicted with heaves.

CHANGING PURPOSE IN LIFE

Matter for Careful Consideration, and by No Means Always to Be Condemned.

Sooner or later there will come reminders of the query, "Should it be according to thy mind?" One career may be taken and another abandoned. Such change of purpose and pursuit should not indicate fickleness, for the most resolute have experienced it. Buds of unusual promise may sadly fail of flowering. Trees and vines confidently cherished sometimes signally disappoint in fruitage. The alleged ways of wisdom do not invariably result in their promised pleasantness and peace. Faithful workers, in a good cause, themselves hindered and hampered by circumstances beyond their control, see fidelity to its opposite apparently favored by smiles of fortune which they have woefully missed. Now, without pursuing this phase of human experience further, let us recall the great part of human nature as noting a "divinity that shapes our ends, roughhew them how we may." Go on planning as best you may, and with determination which neither fire nor flood can vanquish. Yet the race may not always be to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. At the table of generous bounty a familiar face may be missing evermore and a long-used chair be forever vacant. The heart knoweth bitterness that seems to taint its entire cup of life. Boasted foresight fails to grasp the next morrow. Now the bugle sounds truce to longer conflict and surrender is signaled, as for the dawn of a glad new day, in "Thy will be done."—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

ANTS ON THEIR WEDDING DAY

Time of Turmoil and Tragedy for Many of the Small Creatures of the Earth.

A recent epidemic of ants in different parts of the country is really due to the fact that the ants were celebrating their wedding day, remarks the London Times. They were out on their marriage flight and honeymoon.

Generally speaking, there are three kinds of ants in this country—the workers, the winged males, whose life is a short and merry one; and the young queens, who live in charge of the queen mother. In the summer, when the weather is favorable, the winged males and the young queens leave the nest for the marriage flight. The latter race away pursued by the ardent wooers, who fall in their thousands to enterprising swallows, missing their way and dropping to rest their tired wings on any object within reach. But the young queen flies on. She is strong of wing, for her husband must be the best of the crowd. The crowd of pursuers dwindle from myriads to thousands, from thousands to hundreds, to dozens, until at last only one is left.

That was the meaning of the plague of ants. It was the marriage festival, and the winged ants we saw in our gardens were the unlucky crowd of mourners left behind, trying to find their way home. On her return to her new-chosen nest, the queen spends the afternoon chewing off her wings. These are now useless, seeing that she must no more leave the ant-hill. Henceforward she spends her days furiously laying eggs.

Measure of Laughter.

A meter for laughter is the latest invention of commercialized drama. The device registers automatically and in degree the amount of laughter induced by moving picture films. It is some invention and its uses should not be monopolized by the movies. Its one great function in life is evidently to check up the applause and laughter reports now found so copiously scattered through the columns of the Congressional Record, much to the chagrin of blushing veracity. The machine we really need, however, is one which registers the spirit of humor and not the effect. It would save humanity many weary moments if the inveterate story teller could first try his stuff out on a machine instead of his long suffering friends. It would not do, however, to have this machine around when the politicians are making their promises to their constituency of congenial suckers.

DOLLAR DAY

Saturday, January 8, 1916

This is our first Dollar Day for the new year and we want to make it a success. There are many splendid bargains offered. This is your opportunity to save money, don't let it pass without taking advantage of it.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS		To My Friends and Patrons---Greeting:	DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS	
20 yards Calico	\$1.00	I extend to each of you cordial greeting, and express the wish that the New Year may be one of great prosperity, contentment and happiness to you and those who are dear to you. Your patronage during the past year was generous to a degree, even beyond my fondest expectations, and your many kind words have been an inspiration in many hours of weary toil.	8 pair Ladies Colored Hose	\$1.00
2 Dress Shirts	1.00		Suit Case, one lot	1.00
One Lot Comforts	1.00		8 pair Children's Colored Hose	1.00
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BAIRD, TEXAS

NOTICE REBEKAHS.

This to notify all members that Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 will meet in regular session on Monday night, Jan. 17th, at 7:15.

Mrs. Minnie Williamson, N. G. John Gilliland, Secy.

EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter, No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday night and all officers and members are requested to attend.

Miss John Gilliland, W. M. Mrs. Nora Percy, Secy.

OUR JITNEY OFFER--This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclosed with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., write your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets Holmes Drug Co.

Why risk everything being blown away? Martin Barnhill will sell you tornado insurance cheap. 30tfav

Spirella Corsets

I will be glad to call and demonstrate to the ladies of Baird the splendid features of this corset. Phone me and I will call at your residence and show you the different models. Fit guaranteed. Prices very reasonable. This corset is never sold in stores.

MRS. J. R. PRICE
Phone 6. Corsetiere

SIX-YEAR-OLD HAD CROUP.

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw."

Holmes Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

G. W. (Dad) Hamm requests THE STAR, in his behalf, to thank his Masonic brethren for the many nice presents presented him Christmas

Frank Austin left Sunday for Abilene.

Stonewall Jackson, a former resident of this county, now living in Stonewall county, visited relatives here during the holidays.

If your watch, clock or jewelry needs repairing have Walker fix it. With Holmes Drug Co. 13.t

Miss Willa Mullican, governess for Spike Blakley's children at the Dyer Ranch, spent the holidays with her parents in Baird.

J. H. Rowley, T. & P. agent, has returned from San Angelo, where he visited his son during the holidays. He will go to work again about the 15th.

Carl Pratt left Wednesday for El Paso after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt. His brother, Sam Pratt, accompanied him to El Paso, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. John Neal, of Oklahoma, arrived Monday in response to message announcing the death of her brother, William Monday. She did not arrive in time for the funeral on account of missing train connections in Oklahoma.

The Public Schools opened Monday with a good attendance. President Blackburn of the School Board informs us that there were only 20 absent on account sickness, against 100 before Christmas. They have 16 new scholars which is much better than expected.

VALUE OF STRAW FOR STOCK

Comfortable Stable and Good Bed is as Necessary for Animals as it is for Human Beings.

All stock should be given a thick bed of straw, leaves or sawdust. A comfortable stable and a good bed is as necessary for animals as it is for human beings. If straw is wanted for feed, forest leaves may be used instead.

Leaves contain a large percentage of ash, and though not so valuable as straw for litters, are very good. Sawdust makes an excellent litter for all stock. It not only adds bulk, which is of value, as thus the manure is divided, and is more easily and evenly distributed, but it decays both in the heap and in the soil, thus affording organic matter and ash to the plant, while it retains all the valuable qualities of the manure.

Sawdust absorbs the urine, and when this saturated sawdust is thrown out into a pile in the yard, it will soon ferment, and if the manure is not kept moist and well plastered much of the ammonia in the manure will evaporate into the air.

The better plan is to mix the horse manure with the cow manure, using plenty of plaster and wood's earth. A layer of each kind of manure mixed with a few shovels of wood's earth will add vegetable matter and prevent the loss of the urine, which is the most valuable portion of the manure.

Straw is worth fully \$2.50 per ton for bedding alone, and if dry and of good quality, worth twice this for feed. In cold, frosty weather plenty of bedding is a great comfort to a workhorse, and, in fact, to any animal. Bed the sheep pens with a little straw once a day. Most of the straw will be eaten if of good quality.

Calf-Milked Cows Go Back. Cows milked by the calf from year to year go back in their milk producing capacity instead of improving it.

Prevent Vegetables Wilting. Cover carrots, beets, and other root crops lightly with dry sand to prevent wilting.

Marshy Land for Geese. Geese do well on wet or marshy land where hens and turkeys would not thrive.

Center of Universe. A recent speculation is that Canopus, in the southern constellation of Argo, is the center of the stellar universe. Though second in apparent brightness to Sirius, it is really much larger, and is at the inconceivable distance of 489 light-years from us. Its volume is estimated at 2,400,000 times that of our own sun, while its brilliancy is supposed to be 49,000 times as great.

AVOID DAMPNES AND FILTH

Little Profit in Squabs Unless Through Cleanliness Pigeons Are Kept Free From Vermin.

There is very little chance of making money from squabs unless through cleanliness pigeons can be kept comparatively free from disease and insect parasites.

The stock should be carefully watched and any sick birds removed from the breeding pens. The house should be kept dry, clean, well ventilated, and free from drafts.

The yards should be kept clean either by scraping the surface and adding fresh sand or gravel or by cultivating the land and planting it to grain if possible.

Only good, sound grain should be fed.

TONIC FOR AILING CHICKENS

Give Hens Physic When Systems Need Cleaning Out--Give Epsom Salts in Their Mash.

When hens go off their feed and you suspect that their systems need cleaning out, give them a physic, as you would a person. If it is a single fowl a half teaspoonful of epsom salts may be dissolved in water and poured down its neck. For the flock or a pen the salts solution may be used to wet a mash.

It won't hurt the flock to have a physic once in two months anyway, whether they show special signs of needing it or not.

For chicks under three weeks of age a half-pound of epsom salts is enough for 300 of them. Proportional amounts should be given for older fowls.

Motion Pictures

ROYAL THEATRE

Mutual Program. Two complete shows each night. First show begins at 7 o'clock, second show at 8 o'clock.

Saturday, Jan., 8th

"Diamond From the Sky"

19th Episode

Tuesday Night, Jan., 11th

"The Goddess"

3rd CHAPTER

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