

press of Brazil died in a week.

SAM has not yet recognized a republic.

Influenza has crossed the Atlantic and is spreading throughout the United States. They say it does exactly make one sneeze his head but comes next thing to it.

CARLISLE and Mills will make a splendid team in the present congress, and they will make it interesting to the Republicans when they begin ousting Democratic members from the South.

The state press column of the Dallas News without a clipping from the Vernon Guard would be a curiosity these days. State press is evidently mashed on the man who parts his name in the middle.

The election next Tuesday is a matter that every voter in town is interested in, and all should make it a point to vote, because if only a small vote is polled the defeated side will then claim that if all had voted the result would have been different. Let's decide the question in a decisive manner one way or the other.

The Midland Gazette still insists that THE STAR slandered the friends and supporters of Gen. Hogg, Democrats and all. The Gazette is alone in its construction of the articles referred to. Gen. Hogg has some warm friends right here in Baird and none of them ever dreamed of making themselves ridiculous by trying to construe the article as the Gazette did. The Gazette man had better get out and soak his head.

The Commerce Exponent has not yet recovered from its surprise because the supreme court reversed and dismissed the case against the International railroad. The Exponent intimates that the court was bought. The Exponent, in trying to boost Hogg, does not hesitate to cast reproach upon the highest court in the state, every member of which is the peer of Gen. Hogg in integrity, honor and knowledge of law.

WHAT a way to celebrate birth of the savior of the world by getting blind drunk and painting the country a vermilion hue. The people of Baird and Callahan county, be it said to their credit, indulged in no excesses usually incident to the Christmas holidays as is practiced by other sections of the state. We are a civilized people, we are.

W. L. MALONE, managing editor of the Fort Worth Gazette, was made the happy recipient of a present of six hundred dollars in gold Christmas eve by the business men of Fort Worth. If the business men had made it six thousand it would not have been a cent more than the plucky and steadfast friend of not only Fort Worth but all Texas deserves; yet six hundred dollars sounds awful big to the country editor when he remembers his empty stocking.

A SUFFICIENT number of names was secured to a petition last week asking an election to abolish the town corporation. The same was presented to Judge Solomon and he has ordered an election to be held next Tuesday to decide the question. THE STAR does not propose to take any hand in the matter. The people have had the corporation long enough to decide whether they want to continue it, and we shall be satisfied with the result, let it terminate for or against corporation. It requires a two-thirds vote to do away with the corporation, which is rather difficult to obtain when public sentiment is divided upon any question as the people of Baird seem to be upon this. However, we hope every voter in town will go to the election next Tuesday and vote his honest sentiments, and let us settle the question one way or the other.

CHRISTMAS, with its usual festivities, has passed, and some were painfully reminded that while it brought gladness, reunions and rejoicing to others, to them it was fraught with sadness, as a shadow had fallen across their threshold. Such is life. While some are rejoicing others are weeping because of some loved one that has gone out to the great beyond, out into a higher and a holier life. Yes, Christmas bells do not bring gladness to all. They are a painful reminder to some of what they have lost. Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family, of Baird, spent the holidays with her

how little we think of the pangs and heartaches that others feel until some dark shadow falls unbidden and unexpected across our own path and reminds us that we, too, shall "some sweet day" meet those we have loved and lost.

The new year opens up about as usual for the average editor. The first day of the year unfortunately happens to be the first day of the month, when the bill fiend is abroad in the land to disturb the peace and quietude of the people, more especially the editor, because he has less to pay with than anyone. If there is less editorial matter in THE STAR than usual you may attribute it to the fact that the editor has other and more important business on hand—that is to keep out of the way of the bill collector, which requires extra exertion, being as it is, a new year as well as a new month.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF BAIRD. We intend to use every means at our command to improve THE STAR and increase its circulation the coming year. Help yourselves and the town by assisting us to build up a good paper. The way to do this is to advertise. Those who increased their advertising last year increased their trade, which is conclusive proof that money paid for advertising pays well.

THE NEW DISEASE. The great epidemic that is sweeping over the country is known by several names. It started in Russia, and is known there as "influenza." In France they call it "la grippe" and in the United States they call it "dengue." It is very fatal in some places, while it exists only in a mild form in others. The disease is said to be very fashionable, and it is said that some of the crowned heads of Europe have to hold their crowns on with both hands when they sneeze. All the big bugs across the Atlantic are wrestling with the disease.

Many cases are reported in New York, Washington and Chicago. We notice that everyone that has been stricken with the disease far in the United States is either a judge, general or a colonel. Whether the disease is so ultra fashionable and heightened that it will only attack the upper strata of society is a question that is still unsolved. But as there are plenty of captains, majors, colonels, generals and judges in the South for the disease to work on, there is some hope that the common people will escape. We will let our readers know more about the disease if it should come South. In the meantime keep cool, and if you are wearing a borrowed title it would be a good time to discard it, at least until the epidemic has spent its force.



TECUMSEH. December 24.—Christmas is over and let me tell you, dear editor, it was a very pleasant affair. Although the time for preparations was only short, success was assured as soon as ladies of such ability like Mesdames Lindley, Leonora Windham, Smallwood, Berry, Vandewater and others; and gentlemen of such energy like H. Windham, Smallwood and others, who took a hand in the matter. The young ladies of the community vied also each with the other to lend their helping hands, and of course the young men did not stand back, besides contributing generously to the necessary funds. A splendid Christmas tree had been secured by the efforts of Mr. Phillips and others and was soon covered with well-selected gifts for young and old. When the night's curtains settled down the roomy school house began to fill up to its utmost capacity. Prof. Kirksey, personating Santa Claus, distributed the presents in a very happy and appropriate manner, and old and young enjoyed the evening most merrily and heartily. Nobody was forgotten; even we bachelors were surprised by beautiful cakes. This kindness worked wonders with the bachelors, so that one stout pillar from the ranks of this brotherhood even ventured buggy-riding next day with a lady—but hush! not a word more about it, that the tender blossom of the young love may not be roughly disturbed. Again let me repeat the holidays passed off in the most pleasant way, in the fullest harmony and concord true to the message of the angels: "Peace on earth and good will to man."

Albert Dams, wife and sister-in-law Miss Tillip Walters, went to Abilene last Saturday to attend divine services held there by Rev. Gomer, the presiding elder of the Evangelical association in Texas, and returned Monday. James Lehew, one of our industrious young men and a jovial fellow besides, came in Monday from the J. T. G. ranch to celebrate Christmas on his old stamping grounds. No doubt he was greeted by very encouraging smiles from rosy lips and lustrous eyes. Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family, of Baird, spent the holidays with her

venerable parents, Mrs. and Dr. J. D. Windham. Again a new-comer. It's a girl, and brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kern Coates since yesterday morning.

A dancing party last night at H. J. Lambert's residence seems to wind up the holidays. H. BUCHNER.

One Bottle Cured Him. During the fall of 1888 I was troubled with boils breaking out all over my body, which was caused from impure blood. One bottle cured me entirely. As a blood purifier S. S. S. is the best medicine I ever used. J. H. Magan, Jr., Glasgow Junction, Ky. Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

NOTES FROM BRITAIN. From our Special Correspondent E. Rowlands.

The climate in Britain seems to be improving as the years roll by. The winters are milder now than years ago, and it is said that birds' nests were found and strawberries were growing out in the north of England last month.

Politics are on a boom here at present. Both parties are preparing for the opening of parliament the first of the new year, making up and propagating their platforms and programs. The National Liberal Federation held its meetings at Manchester this week, with Mr. Gladstone as its hero, and the Conservative association held out at Nottingham under the inspiring presence of the premier, Lord Salisbury.

Home rule is the all-absorbing question. Should Mr. Gladstone and his party gain power at the next general election (which, however, does not come up for three years unless something extraordinary happens) they are pledged to legislate for home rule, primarily, in fact they might be said to go in on that ticket.

It is wonderful the difference of opinion that separates the parties. Lord Salisbury declares that should the Liberals get into power they will be met by the unreformable and unchangeable power—the House of Lords—while the Liberals are passing resolutions at the federation meeting either "to mend or end" the upper house.

Mrs. Gladstone was this week the recipient of a cloak, made by the peasants of Carr, Galway county, Ireland. How happy she and her distinguished husband must feel knowing how they are cherished in the hearts of hundreds of thousands.

Business is brisk at present. It is said that England exported £10,000,000 more (or \$200,000,000) the past year than she did the previous one on account of the rushing trade cries for more pay that is heard all over the country, and is generally being granted.

In the application for dock room to the dock board at Liverpool, Brazilian exporters claim that the export trade out of Liverpool to Brazil and the River Plata has doubled during the past three years, and that the export trade to River Plata is only second to that of New York.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's. Full line of coffins, L. Gould. Bagging & ties, cheap at Lea's. Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's. Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's. Best maple syrup you ever saw, at Lea's.

Coffins put up at short notice. L. Gould. Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store. Hides and furs of all kinds wanted. J. L. LEA & Co.

Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's. Twenty yards of good domestic, \$1; worth 80c per yard. J. D. Boydston. All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

Bring in your wheat corn and oats. J. L. Lea & Co. Second-hand sewing machines for sale cheap at Moon & Crowder's. Nicest bacon in the market. Ogle.

A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metallic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. A fine assortment of Christmas goods now on exhibition at our establishment. Call and see; you will be surprised at our prices, because we sell so cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. Our prices are the lowest. Foy & Richardson.

A preventive for croup. There no longer exists any doubt but croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning, and if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as directed as soon as the first indication of croup appears, it will invariably dispel all symptoms of the disease. This can always be done if it is kept at hand. 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by Baird Drug Co.

ROAD AGENTS.

Farmers Attacked on the Highway—One Fatally, Another Seriously Wounded. They Had Disposed of Their Cotton and Were Supposed to be Well Holed—The Robbers Known.

(Special to the Gazette) GATESVILLE, TEX., Dec. 18.—A most brutal assassination and robbery occurred last night at 8 o'clock twelve miles west of Gatesville on the Gatesville and Lampasas road. Several farmers from Pidecke, this county had been in Gatesville selling cotton, and one of them, William Bates, had been seen with a considerable sum of money in his hand. Two youngsters armed and equipped themselves and thought they would waylay the wagons as they returned home. They passed the wagons once, and within a short distance the wagons came upon them suddenly. They then rode hastily on a few miles, hitched and awaited the arrival of the wagons. They were, however just behind the main wagon, William Bates, so they missed the man they were after. When J. T. Mathes, with a woman and some children, drove up they caught his mules and

DEMADED HIS MONEY. He gave his mules a lick and they dashed away. The robbers fired on Mathes, shooting him through the bowels, two shots missing him entirely. In three or four hundred yards Mathes caught up with Bates, and about this time they heard shooting again. W. H. H. Harvey had driven up. The robbers emptied his pockets and found nothing, Harvey dropping his money in the wagon at the first impression. Next up rode Jack Bates and Harvey's son. Jack surrendered \$1.25 and young Harvey was about to ride on, disobeying orders to halt, when the deadly weapon was brought to bear and as the robber was about to fire old man Harvey reversed his wagon whip and tried to prevent the firing, when the robber

FIRE ON HIM, the ball entering about the navel and passing out near the rectum. He fell, and after they searched him, was about to fire a final shot when the other robber said: "Let him alone, he's already dead," and then rode off. Mathes is dying, but there are chances for Harvey to live. These are the worst robbers we have ever known, killing unarmed men to no purpose. The sheriff has traced and arrested one Jim Leeper, and states that the evidence is clear against him. They know the whereabouts of Leeper's companions and a posse are out after them also. These parties are arrested on suspicion.

Mathes and Harvey are most excellent citizens. ANOTHER ACCOUNT. WACO, TEX., Dec. 18.—Your reporter is in receipt of private advices from Gatesville, Tex., which are authentic, recounting a desperate fight which took place eleven miles west of Gatesville between two highwaymen and four farmers. Mr. W. K. Bates of Pidecke's ranch, Coryell county, was returning home from Gatesville, where he had sold his cotton for about two thousand dollars, but used the bank as a precaution against loss. He was in company with Messrs. W. G. Waddell and son, John T. Mathes, E. J. Bates and W. H. Harry, and when the party reached the location above mentioned they received the command to "hold up," which was not obeyed, but, to the contrary, contested by the farmers with the best means at hand, as they were not armed. The robbers seem surprised that their victims resisted, but immediately opened fire with six shooters, instantly killing Mr. Mathes and seriously wounding Mr. Harry. The others of the party were more or less wounded. The robbers netted only about five dollars. Sheriff John Lanham started in immediate pursuit and has arrested Jim Leeper who is supposed to be one of the highwaymen.

Since the above appeared in the Gazette Ed. Powell has been arrested as the other party referred to in the above dispatch. Leeper and Powell are both well known in this county. From a private letter from Gatesville it is reported that the evidence against the accused is very strong and that there is considerable feeling against the prisoners by the friends of the murdered men. Leeper was under indictment in this county for forgery. His bondsmen immediately surrendered him as soon as they heard of the affair in Coryell county.

We are overstocked with ladies' shoes, and are selling them at 75 cents, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. J. D. Boydston. Cheapest hats in Baird at Moon & Crowder's. New furniture to arrive at L. Gould's this week.

All groceries fresh and good. Ogle does not keep shoddy goods. If you want shoddy goods don't go to S. L. Ogle. We are expecting another new line of jewelry this week. J. D. Boydston. Machine, engine and wagon oils at J. L. Lea & Co.'s. Cheap and good.

EASTWARD, HO.

BY ED. ROWLANDS. It was the lovely month of June; the sun was at its height when, after a long while of preparation and anticipation, the morning arrived when we were to take train for Galveston, the "Island City" of Texas, en route for Britain. It also happened that the State Teachers' association was also to be held about the same time, at the same place, and the cars were crowded with intelligent teachers of both sexes, picnicing as they journeyed along, talking of the meetings to be held, and what was quite natural—making love. It was a pleasant journey, all were at their best, and the long trestle bridge which separates Galveston from the mainland, was reached about 10 o'clock in the morning. There we again got a sniff of salt water breeze after years of abstinence on account of not having any to sniff. As we neared the city we could see the ships at the wharves, with two or three gallant little ones under sail, and they were a beautiful sight. At last the depot was reached and all scattered to their respective destinations.

Looking towards the wharf we could see the bow of the steamship Comal above the roof of the warehouses. Hither we wended our way with our baggage; it being safely aboard, after asking a few questions of the exceptionally polite captain, Risk by name, if I remember rightly, we struck for the town. Well, Galveston is a good sized town, as Texas towns go, and boasts a population of some forty thousand souls. It contains some fine buildings, among which we might name the Ball institute, where the teachers' convention was held, and the Beach hotel. The city is netted with street railways, making a circle around the Beach hotel. It is a fine hotel, indeed the finest frame hotel we have yet seen, and we heard it lately changed hands, the buyer paying a magnificent sum. The suburban streets of Galveston are not to boast of, but they are well shaded with trees. The next day was to see us off, but however, the steamer stayed in port long enough to be seen and boarded by a host of teachers, many of whom coming from the heart of the country had seen nothing of the kind before. She is not a very large steamship, but we judge by contrasts, and the size was to them gigantic. Some enthusiastic young fellows were at once for a trip to New York and back for the experience, but happily for them they desisted. One of the party ingeniously invented a new use for the bridge for the passengers to bend over and vomit. But "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," and 'twas better that he should think that than find out through experience. Between 6 and 7 a. m. we steamed from the wharf amid the waving of handkerchiefs and good-byes of the parties on shore. We steamed slowly past the wharves, boats, etc., until we were over the much talked of bar, after which our pilot was taken off in a boat. After that land gradually vanished from sight and we plunged into the vast water prairie, the Gulf of Mexico, where we could see but water and sky.

To be continued.

Just received an elegant line of hanging and stand lamps. H. Meyer. Just received an elegant line of Rogers & Tufts silverware. H. Meyer. Ladies' hats from 75 cents up; come and see them before you buy. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. For the best assortment of groceries call on S. L. Ogle. New lot of scarfs and fascinators just received at Boydston's. Finest line of window curtains ever shown in Baird to be seen at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.'s. A personal inspection is respectfully asked. Domestic 20 yards for \$1. J. D. Boydston. The finest assortment of sugar and molasses ever brought to Baird; cheaper than ever. S. L. Ogle. We have the largest and cheapest line of flannels in the city. J. D. Boydston. Car of bran. S. L. Ogle.

Don't forget that we are still in the furniture business. We are selling them, too, and why? Because we have a full line and so cheap to price them means selling them. Call and see when you are in need. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. "Not a Symptom in Three Years." "Several years ago I had an attack of piles and fistula from which I suffered great pain for upwards of a year. I tried a number of remedies but none of them did me the least good. I was becoming desperate on account of so much suffering, and at length went to the drug store of Dr. J. C. Franklin, in this city, where I purchased a bottle of S. S. S. I took it according to directions and took nothing else. After taking six bottles I was entirely cured. That was three years ago, and I have not had any symptoms of piles or fistula since." T. E. Murphy, Nashville, Tenn.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough, bronchitis. For sale by R. Phillips.

IT BUILDS UP OLD PEOPLE.

My mother, who is a very old lady, was physically broken down. The use of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has entirely restored her to health. R. B. Dilworth, Greenville, S. C.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Mr. Blaine's boom for the presidential nomination in 1892 may be considered as having already started, and from information just received by our correspondent from an eminently trustworthy source it undoubtedly has the sanction of Blaine. No one knows better than Blaine the danger of premature booms, but certain circumstances made it necessary to launch his boom now or not at all. One of these circumstances is the fact that ex-Senator Tom Platt of New York, during a recent trip to Washington, took special pains to let Blaine know that he (Platt) intended to be a candidate, and that he proposed to hold the field against all covers unless Blaine wished to make the run again; in that case he would give him loyal support. This, together with similar intimations from other men in other sections, made it necessary for the gentleman from Maine to show his hand. Consequently the word has gone out to the trusted Blaine lieutenants that the "old man" is again in the field. Mr. Blaine and his family have just returned from a trip to Baltimore and New York, whither they went in an alleged social way, but the trip was in reality made to see and fix certain Maryland and New York politicians. Blaine has not yet fully decided whether he will retire from the cabinet next summer or wait until the spring of 1892. The present program is to keep the thing as quiet as possible for the next two years.

The rest of the house committees were announced just previous to the adjournment for holiday recess by Speaker Reed, and quite a number of republican members are very much disgruntled because they don't think their talents have been sufficiently recognized, but as they have more than two weeks in which to recover their good humor they will probably turn up smiling when congress reassembles. The fact was brought out in a discussion in the senate on a bill to increase the compensation of certain officials to be employed by the census bureau, that all the reports of the last (1880) census had not yet been printed. The senators were also unanimous in declaring the statistics of the last census to be inaccurate and worthless. Taking census is a useless expense unless statistics gathered are trustworthy and the reports are more promptly published. Better things are promised of the one to be taken next year. Senator Morgan's joint resolution for the recognition of Brazil's new government failed in the senate because of the absence of a quorum. He will call it up again after the holiday recess, and it will be passed. The money that Silcott left in the safe of the Sergeant-at-Arms, because he couldn't get at it—about \$35,000—has by resolution of the house, been deposited with the Treasurer of the United States until it is determined what to do with it. An indictment with 112 counts has been found against Silcott by the grand jury, but Silcott hasn't been found.

The enormous quantity of bills introduced in congress last week—more than 1,500—has excited comment here, and momentarily called attention to the great waste of money in printing the wild-cat or crank bills, which form a large percentage of those introduced. It would be a good idea for both houses to create the position of managing editor, whose duties shall be to pass on all bills before they are introduced and throw out the worthless ones. It would save Uncle Sam several hundred thousand dollars every year.

The house is to have a chance of deciding whether it believes the various ugly charges made at various times against the civil service commission should be investigated, as it will have to vote on the Representative Evert's resolution authorizing the house committee on reform in the civil service to investigate these charges. It is almost certain that the resolution will be passed, and it is equally as certain that some of the charges will be proven. Ex-Speaker Carlisle does not believe the republicans of the house will attempt to adopt a rule giving the speaker authority to declare a quorum present whenever the requisite number are in the house, whether those present vote or not, as some republicans have stated they would. Mr. Carlisle says such a rule would be clearly unconstitutional, and that he would fight it by every means in his power before allowing it to be adopted by the house, and if defeated he would carry it to the courts. Justice Brewer's and a lot of other nominations were confirmed by the senate before the recess. There were 11 votes against the confirmation of Brewer.

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Many Persons Are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine. SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. R. Phillips. 3 For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. In never fails to cure. For sale by R. Phillips. 1 WILL YOU SUFFER WITH DYSPEPSIA and Liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by R. Phillips. 2 THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by R. Phillips. 1 Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Priv 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1. For sale by R. Phillips. Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and ear moul. For sale by R. Phillips. Are you made miserable by gestion, constipation, dizziness, 1 appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's izer is a positive cure. For R. Phillips. "Hackmetack," a lasting a rant perfume. Price 25 and For sale by R. Phillips.

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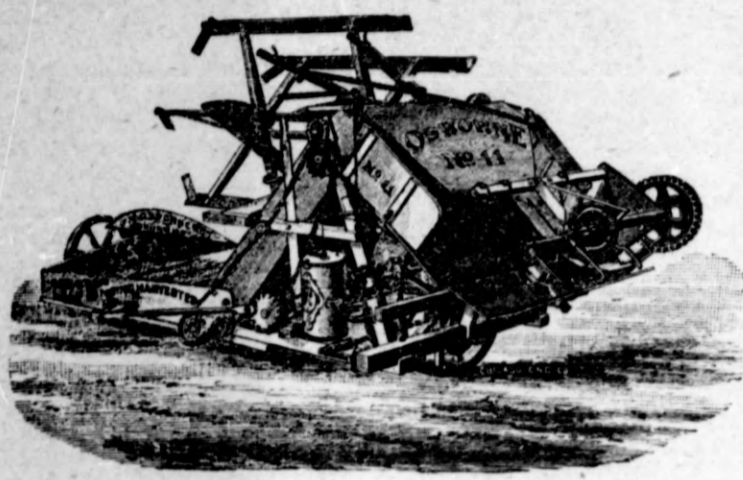
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THE TOWN.

"There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

Mr. and Mrs. Hey McWhorter were in town Monday.

John R. Mahone, of Marshall, Tex., has been in town several days buying horses.

Chas. and Grant Bowlin have the contract for building R. Phillips' new residence.

Miss Inez Rushing went to Abilene Monday evening to visit the family of Joe Rushing.

The town marshal and the fire-cracker brigade had a lively time of it Christmas.

J. Q. Thompson, of Bell county, is out prospecting and will more than likely locate here.

Joseph H. Blake and Mr. Kelley, of Terre Haute, Ind. land syndicate prospectors, are in our city.

Mr. John Reeves spent Christmas with friends in the city. He returned to Big Springs Sunday.

Judge Clett, Tom Hadley and Andy Young went to Abilene last Friday and returned Saturday.

Cary Hinds left last Friday evening for Buffalo Gap, where he resumes his studies in the Buffalo Gap college.

Prof. Haynes is taking Christmas at Buffalo Gap. He will be at his post in charge of the Baird School next Monday.

Sam Webb returned from Georgia last week, where he went some time ago with horses. We have not learned what success he had.

Jeans! Jeans!! Jeans!!! Powell.

F. S. Walker was in town Tuesday and deposited a six months' subscription to THE STAR. Mr. Walker will return to his home at Van Horn next Saturday.

The Giesecke hand-made boots. Every pair warranted. T. E. Powell.

Clint Pace came in yesterday on double quick time after Dr. Powell for his brother, who had his leg broken by a horse falling upon him.

Overshoes cheap at Powell's.

The account of the killing in Coryelle county was partially in type, but was unintentionally left out last week in the hurry to go to press before Christmas.

Large line of jerseys, and cheapest ever seen in Baird. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown gave a sociable at their residence last Saturday night in honor of Miss Ella Walls, who left Monday for her home in Little Rock.

The largest line of clothing and cheapest ever seen in Baird. Powell.

Misses Mamie Johnson and Pattie Taylor, two of Abilene's fairest young ladies, came down last week to attend the marriage of Mr. L. T. Gould and Miss Josie Spruill.

Newmarkets and wraps of all kinds very cheap at Powell's.

Miss Ella Walls has returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark. There are several young men in Baird that we know of who would like to get a chance to visit the capital of Arkansas in the spring. Which one of them will it be?

A big line of flannels cheap at T. E. Powell's.

Mr. Neil Edwards and Miss Sue Dudley were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. E. Dudley, last Thursday night, Rev. R. F. Dunn officiating. The groom and bride are both well known in Baird and we join their host of friends here in wishing them a life of bliss as they travel down life's rugged pathway together.

When you want a town lot in Baird or a home in Callahan county call on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m

Dr. D. J. Wilson leaves to-day for a short visit to his old home at Buffalo, N. Y., and will be absent three or four weeks. The doctor will visit St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and New York on his trip. THE STAR wishes him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Ten per cent lower than any one's cost. POWELL.

The mayor's court was pretty busy last week after the boys for shooting fire-crackers. No doubt there were some willful violations of the fire-works ordinance, but some have probably violated the ordinance unintentionally, such for instance, as those who went out away from the business part of town and where there was no danger of starting a fire. We think such cases as last mentioned should not be dealt with severely.

Ribbons in endless variety. Powell.

Hicks Windham and his young bride came in from Falls county Saturday and went down to Maj. A. J. Windham's, in Brown county, Monday. Hicks passed through Baird a few days ago on his way to Falls county to spend Christmas, and so he comes back with a wife. This is another case of the old adage that love laughs at locksmiths. Mrs. Windham's, nee Miss Perkins, parents opposed the match and sent her off east. The young Lachivar follows up, but is more successful than the hero of old

for he was neither drowned or killed, but returned safe and sound with his bride.

We wish to thank our friends for past patronage, and will ever try to serve all patrons in the future to their benefit by giving good value. Hoping to meet you all often in a business way and wishing you a happy and prosperous new year we are, most respectfully

FOY & RICHARDSON.

The people of Baird last Sunday morning were surprised and pained to learn that Miss Jessie McManis, daughter of Maj. Wm. McManis, was dead, as very few people in town were even aware that she was ill. Miss Jessie came home from Dallas a few days ago to attend the bedside of her sister, Miss Nettie, who is very low with consumption. She was taken suddenly ill last Thursday and died Saturday night. This is a sad blow to the parents and her sister, who is so very low. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in their affliction, yet at the same time we know from experience that kind words cannot relieve the aching hearts that are bowed in grief, time alone will in some measure heal the wound.

All wool cashmere 46 inch wide, 65 cents, worth \$1. Powell.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. E. Hempstead, dentist, will be in Baird January 6, to remain during county court.

Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.

TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS.—Being unavoidably called away by business for a short time I have left my business with Dr. S. T. Fraser, who will attend to all calls and transact other business for me during my absence. D. J. WILSON, Baird, Tex., January 1, 1890.

Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.

SETTLE UP.—Those who know themselves indebted to me are requested to come forward and close accounts by cash or note. I want to close up books for the old year and start out anew for the new year. S. L. OGLE.

I sell cheaper than anybody's cost. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

LIFE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.—We have just received from the publishers a very full and comprehensive book under the title, Life and Death of Jefferson Davis, giving a full history of his eventful life and death, together with funeral services, also comments of the press from all parts of the country. It will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of 25 cents, by J. S. Ogilvie, the publisher, 57 Rose street, New York, who also desires agents to sell it.

If you want cheap goods go to Powell's.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. L. T. Gould and Miss Josie Spruill were married at the Methodist church Tuesday night, Dec. 24. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist church, in a solemn and impressive manner, witnessed by a large concourse of people. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. J. L. Lea jr., of Baird, and Miss Mamie Johnson, of Abilene, Dr. R. G. Powell, of Baird, and Miss Pattie Taylor, of Abilene, Prof. S. P. Renter, of Arlington, and Miss Beulah Spruill, of Whit. Mr. L. T. Gould, the bridegroom, is well and favorably known in Baird, he having resided here for a number of years, but for the last five or six months has been teaching school at Hermosa and Hillsboro, New Mexico. The bride, Miss Josie Spruill, is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, a sister of Mrs. R. F. Dunn of Baird. It was the unanimous opinion that they were a handsome couple, as they stood before the holy altar and were made man and wife.

We join the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a life of unclouded happiness. They left Thursday for a short visit to friends and relatives in Parker county and returned to Baird last Monday. They will leave this evening for Hillsboro, New Mexico, where they will make their home for the present. The following is a list of the presents: Dr. Morgan and Mrs. Josie Nutt Curtis, Granbury, silver fruit stand; A. G. Webb and wife, pair silver napkin rings; S. L. Ogle and family, set silver knives and forks; Dr. R. G. Powell, silver teapot; Miss Edna Rector, Abilene, gray on picture; Mrs. Houser, Abilene, cook book; Rev. R. F. Dunn and wife, History of Methodism; J. L. Lea and family, silver cake stand; J. F. Rettig and wife, set Bohemian goblets; D. E. A. Hanerford and wife, Granbury, silver card receiver and case; G. E. Nelson and wife, Bohemian berry set; T. E. Powell and wife, table linens and counterpane; Miss Mamie Johnson, Abilene, silver thimble; Miss Pattie Taylor, Abilene, perfume stand; T. J. Dean, cream pitcher; C. Estes and wife, salad set; Mrs. F. W. Chatfield, Las Vegas, N. M. silver butter knife; Virgie and Gould Craig, Marshall, pair silver napkin rings; I. N. Jackson and wife, silver sugar shell and butter knife; Miss Sallie Gould, set silver tea

spoons; A. J. Craig, shall, silver fruit stand; and wife, table cover; Fraser, hanging lan and wife, damask table kins; W. L. Henry and casket; L. Gould, cents willow rocker; Mrs. J. Abilene, point lace handker; D. L. Middleton, Abilene, P. Jones, silver butter dish; and wife, Whitt, \$10; D. S. and wife, Weatherford, portrait; O. W. Steffins, Abilene, frame trait.

If you burn out to-night how insurance money will be due you tomorrow? If you are not protected call before night on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His providence, has called from our midst and society on earth our dearly beloved sister and associate, Miss Jessie F. McManis, on December 28, A. D. 1889.

While we bow in humble submission to the will of our divine Father, we sorely regret the taking off of one in the vigor of womanhood and such bright prospects for a long and useful life.

The sudden demise of our friend and sister is the saddest event of all the year in our community, coupled as it was with such sad surrounding circumstances; and

Whereas, in the death of sister Jessie F. McManis our order of Good Samaritans has lost a true and faithful member, and we personally have lost a good friend and sister. As our sister exemplified the duties of our order before us here on earth she was called by our Heavenly Master to precede us and again exemplify before the royal arch in Heaven; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, her associates and sister Good Samaritans, deeply regret the calamity that has cut down our beloved sister in the prime of womanhood and brought sorrow to the hearts of loving parents, sisters and brothers.

Resolved, that all Good Samaritans of Baird Chapter wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that the BAIRD STAR be requested to publish these resolutions.

MRS. GAGE,
MRS. TURFF,
MRS. MEYER,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

MISS JESSIE F. McMANIS.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to lay heavily the hand of affliction on our friend and companion, Wm. McManis, in calling to rest his beautiful, affectionate and accomplished daughter, Jessie, and recognizing the fact that He doeth all things well, yet our hearts go out to our companion and our tears mingle with his in sympathy in this his sad bereavement; therefore be it

Resolved, by this Chapter in called meeting assembled, that we extend to Companion Wm. McManis and family our heartfelt sympathies, and though the vault seems dark and impenetrable to him, yet a meridian sun will dart a ray of light to direct, comfort and cheer him, and will finally lead him to Heaven, where he will meet his loved one who has gone before; be it further

Resolved, that we, while on bended knees in devotion to Almighty God pray with him for restoration to health and to his bosom his other dear one now lying prostrate with disease; and be it also

Resolved, that our lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days; also the Good Samaritans' card; and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the editor of THE STAR with a request that he publish the same. Fraternally submitted.

S. T. FRASER,
JAS. TURFF,
J. C. GREATHOUSE.

In order to keep my present force of workmen at work during the winter months at my factory I am still making big reductions in all saddlery and harness goods. Parties wishing to buy largely would do well to call on me before buying. N. Porter, 25 Pine street, Abilene, Texas. 52

Harry Meyer's New Year Greeting.

Thanking my many friends for past favors of patronage, and wishing all a happy new year, I would respectfully call attention to my new year verses:

We bid farewell to eighty-nine,
A year we'll long remember,
For healthful days and harvests fine
And fruits so sweet and tender.

Our new year comes with prospects bright,
For orchards farms and rauches;
And trade is good from dawn till night
In all its lines and branches.

Let FORWARD be our watch-word now,
While croakers stand behind us;
Let NINETY make its welcome bow
And in the van guard and us.

—Harry Meyer

For any information about products advertised by this company call on the secretary, Judge E. E. Ogle at court house. Star

DEAR LETTER.

My residence in west part of town, consisting of 3-room dwelling, lots, stable, etc. Nice young orchard. Also store house on Market street now occupied by R. Phillips. Will sell at a bargain. I. F. LEIBY, Baird, Texas.

Money to Loan. We are now prepared to loan money in sums to suit country property. We take up and extend vendors-lien notes. We have unequalled facilities for doing business promptly. Lowest rates. It will pay you to call on or write us. HARRILL & WILLIAMS, Abilene, Tex.

Gold medal, inscribed on one side "Department of Agriculture, Huron, Dakota," and on the other side "Awarded to Cosgrove Live Stock Co. on herd of Hereford cattle." Finder will please leave same at this office and receive a suitable reward.

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A Well Known Educator. Fort Worth, Tex., April 10, 1889. Mr. A. K. Hawkes—My Dear Sir: On account of injury to my eyes while a student, I have had to use glasses for many years, and while I cannot explain the excellence or defects of any make, yours suit my eyes best. ALEX. HOGG, Supt. City Schools.

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Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administered it to her own offspring and always with the best success. For sale by Baird Drug Co.

THOSE THAT suffer from that dangerous and loathsome disease, catarrh, have at last a remedy that will never fail to permanently cure, and it is in the reach of all; for bronchitis, ozema, asthma and catarrhal consumption it has no equal, and therefore can't be excelled. For sale by R. Phillips.

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FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL, BAIRD, TEXAS. I will mail (free) on receipt of a 2-cent stamp, a recipe for a simple Vegetable Fain that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blisters, Black Heads, etc., leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful. Touch with this compound the soft fly check, and the bright glow will best its virtues speak. Also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address—A. D. Hempel, 60 Ann street, New York.

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A GENTLEMAN having been cured of Nervous Prostration, Seminal Weakness, Premature Decay, and all the evil effects of early indiscretion and youthful folly, is anxious to make known to others the simple mode of self-cure. To those who wish and will give him their symptoms, he will send (free) by return mail a copy of the recipe so successfully used in his case. Address in confidence, James W. Pinkney, 12 Cedar street, N. Y.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. WILSON'S SMOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little mother, as a bonus, is bright as a button. It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and gives the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. AUGUST, 1st '88

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FOR SALE—1,000 acres of land 2 miles north-west of Baird at \$1 per acre; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

160 ACRES of land 15 miles southeast of Baird; good grazing land, fine spring; price, \$400 one-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments. Star Land Co.

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TAX SALE.

J. E. W. LANE, Town Marshal and Tax Collector of the Town of Baird, Tex., do hereby notify all parties interested, that in accordance with, and by authority vested in me for the collection of taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots or parcels of land described in the list herein given, in order to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the Corporation taxes due and unpaid thereon; for all costs of advertising the same, as herein stated, for the year 1889, the owners of which are unknown or fail or refuse to pay the tax.

Table with columns: NAME, TOWN, Abatement No., Survey No., Original Grantee, Acres, No. of Block, No. of Lot, Tax & Cost. Lists property owners like J. H. Hoffman, J. N. Rushing, J. H. Seay, W. M. Stewart.

NON-RESIDENT ROLL.

Table with columns: NAME, TOWN, Abatement No., Survey No., Original Grantee, Acres, No. of Block, No. of Lot, Tax & Cost. Lists B. C. Evans & Co., J. N. and J. A. Rushing, and W. A. Hinds.

UNRENDERED ROLL.

Table with columns: NAME, TOWN, Abatement No., Survey No., Original Grantee, Acres, No. of Block, No. of Lot, Tax & Cost. Lists Unknown, N. A. Baird, J. N. Rushing.

I further notify all parties that I will offer each and every one of said tracts, town lots or parcels of land for sale, and will sell the same to the highest bidder, for cash; the party who will pay the taxes specified in each entry in said list, and cost thereon in advertising each entry against which taxes are charged, for the least number of acres, being considered the highest bidder for cash, and the amount considered necessary to sell in order to satisfy the corporation taxes and all costs, said sale to be held in front of the court house door in Baird, and from day to day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890, and continuing until all of said property is sold. J. E. W. LANE, Marshal and Tax Collector of the Town of Baird, Texas.

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