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WORLD

NOW IS YOUR TIME! TO BUY YOUR GOODS CHEAP.

In Invoicing we find we are heavily overstocked with goods that you are needing now, we have not time now to make a list of goods with prices, but will furnish one later. In Men's Overcoats, Suits and Underware we will make prices to sell the goods.

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

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We carry a full line of

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Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books,
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Baird, Texas.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the officers and members of Baird Lodge No. 47 Knights of Pythias:

We, your committee appointed at last meeting to draft resolutions upon the death of Brother Felton Davis, a member of this Lodge, submit the following:

Whereas, on December 25th A. D. 1901 Brother Felton Davis departed this life after a brief illness therefore Resolved, That in the death of Brother Davis this Lodge loses a worthy, honored member, his mother a dutiful son and protector, and the community a good and useful citizen.

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet our hearts are made sad by the death of our Brother, who was cut down ere he had reached the meridian of life.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy and condolence to his mother, Mrs. Ollie Davis.

Resolved, That the Lodge room be draped in mourning and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a page of our minute book be set aside and these resolutions recorded therein.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions under seal of the Lodge be furnished the mother of our deceased Brother, and that a copy of same be furnished THE BAIRD STAR for publication.

Fraternally Yours,

J. E. W. LANE,
 W. F. GILLILAND,
 H. SCHWARTZ.

INOLA PENCILINGS.

EDITOR STAR:—A few pencilings from here may not be out of place.

J. D. Irion has closed out all his real estate in Callahan county. He sold his home place to a Mr. McCormick, of Buffalo Gap. Mr. McCormick has rented said farm to a Mr. Thacker. Mr. Thacker and his two sons and son-in-law now occupy the farm. Mr. Irion sold his other farm to a Mr. Dennis, of Eastland county. Mr. Dennis will not move here himself, but has rented to a Mr. Williams.

J. S. Denham has bought what is known as the W. M. Price place. Mr. Ed Carter, who sold out near Cottonwood a year ago, has again bought land near Cottonwood, for which he paid \$26.50 per acre. And by the way Mr. Carter is a Mexican War veteran having served aboard the frigate Mississippi as second fireman. Would say that it might appear that I am infringing upon the jurisdiction in mentioning Mr. Carter, but he has spent the last six or eight months with his son-in-law, W. P. West.

Emory Daniels, who lived on W. P. West's place the past year, will soon move down near Cottonwood.

Edgar Carter, who has been living on John Rice's place, will in few days move to the old Dick Merchant farm adjoining the antiquated town of Belle Plain.

Silas, son of F. M. Dunlap, is making some substantial improvements on his place, and Maxam Rumor has it that there is a wedding on the tapis. Geo. Carlisle, who lives three and one-half miles south of Belle Plain, has a fine well of water at the depth of

85 feet. George says it was a long dig, but it beats hauling.

J. D. Irion has, we learn, bought a place near Buffalo Gap, to which he will move in a few days.

Bro. Willis, of Baird preached for the Holiness people at Inola, Sunday, December 29.

Christmas passed off quietly in and around our neighborhood, no drunks, no fights, no marriages, no deaths so far.

The Holiness people are going to have their usual New Year's eve watch night service.

Bro. Gilliland I a civilian and have no fears of a superior's rebuke or reprimand. I voice the sentiments of Nelson A. Miles, for it doth appear there was a deep laid scheme laid against the honor of a man that did the county more honor than any other man, in the same length of time and with less loss of men. Jackson did well at New Orleans, Dewey at Manila, but Schley's work was the crowning effort in the America-Spanko war.

There were three heroes in the A. and S. war. Dewey at Manila, Roosevelt, at San Juan Hill and Schley at Santiago. These are the heroes, but as to the honors, there appears to be a very large number, in fact, too numerous to mention. With a rupture between Columbia and Venezuela, Argentine Republic and Chilli, U. S. A. and Philippines, the President and Nelson A. Miles, who has been in the service of his country 40 years, things are dependent in the extreme.

SIR KNIGHT.

Henry Ward Beecher, that well known Brooklyn preacher, was once asked by a newspaper reporter to furnish him a copy of a remarkable eloquent prayer he had made. Beecher wrote him: "you request me to send you my prayer on Decoration evening. If you will send me the notes of the oricle that whistled at the top of my tree in last June or the iridescent globes that came by millions on the last waves that rolled in on the beach yesterday, or a segment of the rainbow of last week, or the perfume of the violet that bloomed last May, I will also send you the prayer that rose to my lips with the occasion and left me forever—I hope it went heavenward and was registered—in which case the only record of it will be found in heaven."

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R L Hardy and wife to W F Brown 230 acres out of the B Larkin survey, \$300.

J E Edwards and wife to John T Edwards 80 acres out of survey 91 B B B & C R R Co, \$850.

Luke and Mode Hearn to J N Ruching section 24 E T Ry Co \$1172.27.

T & P Ry Co to A F Willis and J P Triplitt, lot 3 in block 34, Baird, \$80.

A. F. Willis and J P Triplitt to J J Smith, same property, \$100.

G W Hock and wife to J L and E J Woollen N W 1/4 section 88 B B B & C Ry Co) quit claim, \$400.

A G Webb to W H Phillely 144 acres out of N E 1/4 section 63 block 14 T & P Ry Co, \$720.

T F Steels et al by W H Chitt atty in fact to W Q Cross undivided two-thirds interest in block No 8 Steele addition to Cross Plains, \$16.66.

J W Card and wife to A G Webb east half of lots 7 8 and 9 in block 22, city, \$600.

John J Martin to Frank L Martin section 67, block 14 T & P Ry Co, \$2000

John J Martin to Frank L Martin an undivided half interest in west half section 63 T & P Ry Co, \$1250.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

H C Norsworthy and Miss Imogene Pool.

Will Sampson and Miss Allie Wagner (colored).

Old Time Tax Notice.

Many people in this Town and Fell's Point having hitherto neglected to pay their public dues this year, my deputy has my orders to execute every person that has not paid, without distinction, as I am to leave the office in November, and all accounts must be settled with

J. R. HOLIDAY.

Sheriff Baltimore County. From the Advertiser, published at Baltimore, Maryland, August 20, 1773, one hundred and twenty-five years ago

That is pretty straight talk, and no doubt resulted in collection of the taxes or immediate emigration of the delinquent.

We will sell you a suit of clothes for as 50 that others get \$12.50. T. E. Powell. 1-4

WE THANK YOU

ONE AND ALL

FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE

Extended us during the year just ended. We hope to merit a continuance of the same during 1902 and will endeavor to keep a first class stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints

OILS, WALL PAPER, JEWELRY.

We are expecting our first shipment of 1902 Wall Paper to reach us this month. Come and see us for new designs in Wall Paper.

If You Owe Us Please Settle—We Need It.



POWELL & POWELL

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HOTEL SEAY BAR.

J. B. SEAY Proprietor.

The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND.

Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.

Baird, Texas.

NOTICE.

The time for paying the past year's account is now at hand, and all who know themselves indebted to me will please come forward to settle at once. I have many accounts to meet and must have money to pay them.

Get a good gun from Hadley & Summers they carry a large line of ammunition and sporting goods.

Go to Wilson & Oliver for fresh salt hams, pure leaf lard, soap grease and head cheese. We also buy hides and furs.

Meals at Hotel Seay 25 cents. 13-17

SENATOR SEBASTIAN.

He Talks to The Reporter Upon a Live Issue—Ticks.

Abilene Reporter.

Senator W. P. Sebastian spent Friday in our city on legal business and we proceeded to interview him upon the much mooted question of Cattle Quarantine Inspection. The senator talked freely and boldly, his utterances were outspoken, positive and in the main, we think, correct.

He said in substance: "The Texas Legislature is composed of 133 members in the lower house and 31 senators, making in all 164 members to whom the constitution delegates the power to enact laws. A large number of our best lawyers in the state believe that our present Cattle Quarantine law, which delegates to three men the power to provide rules and regulations for the crossing of cattle over the quarantine line unconstitutional, because it is an unauthorized delegation of legislative power. But be that as it may I think the present law gives the Board more power than any three men ought to have.

"The present line places nearly all the unsold school land North and West of said line. The drouth South and East of the line and good grass and school lands West and North of the line causes a great number of small cattlemen to desire to cross the line with their little bunches of cattle and go to the West to buy cheap lands. This emigration has been met at the line by very rigid inspection officers, and, in many instances, by private inspection by some of the large cattlemen of the West, and the result is that a large number of our best citizens East of the line believe that the present Quarantine law is desired by the large cattlemen of the West, who have the school lands leased to stop the cattle and the emigrant that goes with him instead of the tick and to retard as much as possible the settlement of the school lands. This view of the matter is intensified by the fact that cattle are not allowed to cross the line except in November and December, and then only on inspection. Cattle are not allowed to cross in the spring by inspection, when there are very few, in many instances, no ticks. In other words, cattle are not allowed to cross at all except by inspection, and the period of inspection is fixed by the Board at a season of the year when it is most inconvenient for the man crossing to go to the West.

"The present quarantine regulations are based on the idea that the tick is the medium through which disease is communicated, and, assuming this to be correct, I see no good reason why cattle with no ticks on them should be not permitted at all times to cross; or why cattle should not be permitted on inspection to cross in the summer seasons as well as in the winter seasons; or why, if the ticks can be killed by spraying, dipping or otherwise, they should not be allowed to cross at all times of the year. In other words, stop the tick at the line because it only transmits the disease if any, but let the emigrant and his cattle cross.

"I think that the present quarantine law needs legislative revision. Rules and regulations should be made by law permitting cattle to cross at all times of the year on which there are no ticks, or on which the ticks have been killed. I think that the present quarantine board should then be given sufficient power and means to enforce the law, but they should have no power to make the law. I am in favor of protecting the western cow man's cattle from disease, if transmitted by ticks or otherwise; but at the same time I am in favor of making such regulation as will allow the small cow man east of the line to move with his cattle and family, in the spring or summer when the grass is green and water plentiful and the weather is warm and to go to the West as his father used to go and buy cheap school lands and settle that great country. I believe this can be done, and shall advocate such a policy.

"It may be urged against this policy that federal quarantine officers will have to be satisfied with our quarantine regulations before they can be made effective but this can be done easily if congressmen and candidates for congress will go to work in the matter.

"In addition to the above views, I believe there ought to be an open season, say from about Nov. 1, to Feb. 15, in which the cattle should be permitted to pass without inspection. I understand that the federal quarantine regulation gives an open season from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15 where there are no local regulations to the contrary and that the federal quarantine inspection is only required in Texas on account of the state regulations. It occurs to me that if Uncle Sam is satisfied with an open season in the winter the state of Texas should be.

"In this connection, I desire to say, in reply to a statement published in the West Texas Stockman recently, that I had no conversation whatever with Dan Steward concerning my position on this question, and I have recently seen Steward and he informs me that Dan McCuningham understood to so state, he is mistaken.

TOUGH BILL OF FARE

MESSES THAT ARE SERVED ON BOARD A "MEAN SHIP"

Queer Names the Sailors Give to the Unpalatable Food—Dog Chowder, By the Wind Soup, Topgallant Tea and Cow Jipper.

Some ships are known as "mean ships" by sailors on account of the food that is served to the fore-castle. They are chiefly deep water sailing ships and tramp steamers. Of course what a sailor shall have to eat is provided for by law, but the law sometimes gets badly mixed up on blue water. The strange dishes served to sailors on "mean ships" are no stranger than the names the sailors give them. One of the commonest of "mean ship" dishes is "by the wind soup." This delicacy is composed of well polished mutton bones, stale meat trimmings, a handful of potato parings and scraps from the captain's table. The mixture is boiled vigorously for two hours, at the end of which time the result is hot water of a light brown color with floating islands of grease on its surface. A little hardtack is added, and there you have your "by the wind soup."

When a "mean ship" gets well out to sea, one of the first dishes to appear is "dog chowder." It is a sort of resurrection pudding, made of scraps that the cook does not dare to serve up as they are, but which he shreds finely or pounds in a mortar until all semblance of their original state is lost. The mass is well mixed with grease and served hot.

Grease plays an important part in all the "mean ship" dishes. Another standard item on the bill of fare of these ships is "topgallant tea." It is served to the men in the dog watches, and the recipe for making it is this: Three times a week weak tea, made from fresh tea leaves, is served. The leaves are saved and mixed with the tea leaves from the captain's table. Brown sugar or molasses is added, and from the mixture is made a decoction which is served four days in the week and which the sailors call "topgallant tea."

"Cow jipper" is a common dish on all "mean ships." It is made by boiling beef bones for six or seven hours with all the scraps left over from former meals. The broth so obtained is well seasoned with salt and served out. Another dish is "jumping jenny," sometimes called "double bait pie," from the fact that the sailor has to take in a couple of holes in his belt after eating it in order to stay him until the next meal. It is the result of a week's leavings from the cabin table mixed with six or eight ship's biscuits and half an onion. It is not at all a nice dish, and a sailor with epicurean tastes always makes a row when the cook serves it.

On some of the "western ocean" tramps a dish is served known to the sailors as "hide stew," and the toughest old salt that ever was drunk on shore or mutinous at sea is subdued by it to a state of lamblike docility, for it is sure to double him up with indigestion and make him think of the hereafter. It is made from a collection of the skins of everything—pigs, potatoes, fowl (from the captain's table), bacon rind and well picked chicken legs. This is boiled for six hours and plenty of thick grease added.

The captain of a "mean ship" always says, of course, that his men are well fed and that they only growl and grumble because they are a bad, ungrateful lot of abandoned wretches. In proof of it he will tell you that he gives them plum duff twice a week. The duff he gives them is known to the sailors as "bowline duff." It is made from the scrappings of pudding cloths that once held the puddings consumed in port—when the captain gave his men real duff, so that they might not know that they had shipped on a "mean ship" and make a "pierhead jump" for liberty. These scrappings are made bulky with biscuit paste and flavored with cloves. "Bowline duff" is the least unpopular of all the dishes on the bill of fare of the "mean ship," and its actual cost is 2 cents for every three men.—Exchange.

The Spotted Child.

Once upon a time a young Englisher went to the father bird and asked for his fishing rod, that he might catch some choice trout he had seen in a nearby stream.

"No!" answered the stern parent. "The young bird went his way and in an hour returned dripping wet, saying that he had tried to catch the fish without a pole and had fallen into the water.

"There!" said the mother bird to the father. "I knew you would spoil the child if you spared the rod."

Moral.—The mother can always find a way to place blame on the father, no matter what happens.—New York Herald.

Working Up.

A good story, even when the same man continues to repeat it, has a tendency to grow, like a rolling snowball. An instance is here furnished:

"So our friend Bushier went to the top of Mont Blanc?" said one man to another.

"Not at all."

"But he said so."

"True. Two months ago, when he returned from Switzerland, he said he had been at the foot of Mont Blanc. Since then he has gradually lied himself to the top."

His Suspicion.

Mother—You nice little boy! Is dividing that apple you kept the half with a worm hole for yourself and let sister have the other half.

Johnny—Yes; I s'pected the worm had bored through to t' other side.—Boston Transcript.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delisted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, and Y. A. Orr Putnam.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

Cheapest and prettiest line ever seen in Baird. T. E. Powell. 1-14

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward-offed by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. jan

I have fresh yeast for sale. Mrs. E. K. Kane.

A Cure For Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va. says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all remedies had failed to do." Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. jan

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles Powell & Powell. jan

Will Vaughn left Wednesday for Denton, where he has accepted a position.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." Powell & Powell.

Misses Comora and Lillie Moon returned yesterday from a visit to relatives.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. De Witt's Little Early Risers promote easy action on the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." Powell & Powell. jan

Mrs. Shultz returned to her home at Abilene Monday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ed Wristen.

The worst after effects of influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with HERBINE, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the bilary poisons. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips

Child Worth Million.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by a cough had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Powell & Powell. jan

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Deputy Sheriff Jim Johnson
County Attorney E. W. Anderson
County Treasurer J. W. Woods
County Surveyor T. B. Holland
Public Weigher G. M. Thomson
Hide and Animal Inspector W. M. Coffman
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J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable Jim Johnson.

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JUST ARRIVED.

A stock of Palace Furniture
Try it we guarantee it to
be the best.
J. T. SANDS,
Baird, Tex.

Myer went to Dallas Tues-

J. Austin came down from
Baird last week.

Christmas holidays passed off
at Baird, without any serious
troubles so far as we know.

We regret to learn that M. P.
Kavanaugh, who is ill at the home of
his father-in-law, Capt. Trent, has taken
a turn for the worse the last few
days.

The New Year was ushered in at
Baird with steam whistles, bells, etc.
From the noise made every engine on
both ends of the T & P. must have
in Baird. If any one in Baird
was not awakened such person will
never hear Gabriel's trumpet, if noise
is required to wake him on the last day.

STOLEN

Three stag hounds, one blue dog,
one blue slut, and one yellow dog.
Any information leading to their recovery
will be rewarded.

W. D. GIRARD,
Abilene, Texas.

BURGLARS CAUGHT

Four men, four in number, who robbed
hardware store last
mentioned store last
Friday by sheriff T. A.
Deputies, Dan Dean and
caught two of the robbers
Hubbert Timbers west of town
later Sheriff Irvin and party
arrested the other two. Most of the
stolen goods were recovered.

An examining trial was held
at they waived examination and
were remanded to jail. Sheriff Noble
of Eastland County carried the gay
robbers to Eastland Sunday where
they are charged with robbery or
something of the kind.

They are all young men and strangers
here. They are evidently a pretty
green lay out. They hunted just west
of town with the stolen guns and
pistols the day after the robbery,
which led to their arrest.

NOTICE

I desire to thank all those who so
liberally patronized me during the
past year and to express the hope
that I may merit a continuance of the
same this year.

To those indebted to me please come
up and settle accounts. I have favored
you in the past and will now appreciate
it if you will favor me by prompt
settlement.
R. Phillips, 514

W. O. W. BANQUET.

The oyster supper and banquet, at
the Athletic Hall Wednesday night,
given by Baird Camp No. 508 Wood-
men of the World to their families and
friends, was quite a success.

The Baird Band and Orchestra rendered
a nice musical program, after
which the waters arranged the tables
and proceeded to attend to the wants
of the audience, as to how they would
prefer their oysters served.

The Hall and tables were decorated
with flags, fruits, nuts, candies celery,
etc, and made a pleasant appearance.
Emile Lowe the head chef at Hotel
Seay presided over the culinary de-
partment, which is sufficient to show
that it was all that it was expected to
be.

Everyone present seemed to enjoy
themselves and hope the W. O. W.
will see fit to banquet their wives,
families and sweethearts again in the
near future.

Miss Corinne Trent returned Mon-
day from Dallas, where she has been
visiting the past week.

Horses, - Mules, Lands.

100 Grain Fed Horses, Mules and Mares in good shape, for
sale cheap. Any number from one head to a car load, for cash or
on time for good notes.

FARMS.

I have several nice Farms of 80, 100, 160 and 320 acres each
at \$6.50 to \$8.50 per acre.

STOCK FARMS.

Stock farms of 320, 480, 640, 1280 to 2000 acres, well improved
and well watered, at \$6.50 per acre, will take horses or cattle in
trade.

PASTURES.

A small pasture near Baird, 122 acres fenced and watered.
All mesquite land, half of it tillable. Very cheap at \$6.50 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY.

Several nice residence properties in Baird, at \$350 to \$1600,
half cash, balance 5 years time. Also business lots the same way.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLES.

I can furnish an Abstract of your title in 3 hours, neatly
typewritten, so that you can read it, and understand it readily.

Think about Farms and Watered Stock Farms at \$6.50 per
acre and write to or see me at once. Water plentiful and guaran-
teed absolutely permanent.

A. G. WEBB,

Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

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Others as Good, but None BETTER.
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Pennsylvania Fire, " 1825.
Fire Association of Phila. " 1817.
New Hampshire Fire, " 1870.
Philadelphia Underwriters, composed of Insurance Co. of North America
and Fire Association of Philadelphia, organized 1792 & 1817.
All of the above Companies settle on demand, I ask for a share of
your insurance, offering you choice from Six of the best Co's. in the WORLD.
Let me quote you rates, I know I can please you.
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I have for sale some of the best and cheapest IMPROVED AND
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ments and at low rate of interest.
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If you want to buy or sell land, borrow money, have your title
abstracted or insure your property against loss by fire and storms, com-
e and see me. I can please you. L. L. BLACKBURN, Baird, Tex. 52



THE BATTLE IN OHIO.

Foraker and Hanna Forces Fighting for Supremacy.

Which Ever Faction Wins in the Skirmish for Officers of the Legislature Will Settle Matters for the Next Two Years.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—The Ohio legislature which elects the successor of Senator Foraker, commences here next Monday. Party caucuses to nominate candidates for presiding officers and other positions in both branches of the general assembly will be held next Saturday night.

As the Republicans have a large majority in both houses and as there is no opposition to the re-election of Senator Foraker, the senatorial question for this session is settled, but there is abetter contest in progress bearing on the re-election of Senator Hanna two years hence, as it is expected that a majority of the present Republican members will be re-elected to the next general assembly.

Senator Foraker is at his home in Cincinnati and Senator Hanna remains in Washington, neither is expected here this week but both are in constant communication with the leaders of their respective forces.

John B. Malley, secretary of the state committee and oil inspector under Gov. Nash, is manager of the Hanna forces and ex-State Chairman Charles L. Kurtz, who was private secretary to Senator Foraker as governor and who headed the fusion in the legislature against Hanna four years ago, is manager of the anti-Hanna forces.

It is claimed by the Hanna men that the present contest is the "same of factional fight of 1897-98 over again." The Foraker men claim they are simply exercising their right to support their friends. Both factions have their respective tickets for caucus nominations and they are called Hanna and Foraker tickets as openly as designation of Democratic and Republican tickets in the campaigns. Four years contest did not end with party caucus, but it was carried into the legislature. It is conceded by both sides that the results of caucuses next Saturday night will be final this time.

Assassination Near Emory.

Emory, Tex., Dec. 31.—Charles Carter, residing four miles northwest of Emory, was shot and killed at his home about 7 o'clock last Saturday evening. He heard a noise in his yard and went to the outside door to investigate, when he was fired upon. He fell upon the front porch and died in about two hours. Forty-one buckshot penetrated his left breast just below the heart. Officers are making a diligent search, but thus far they have no clue, and no arrest has been made.

Captain Leary Dead.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The navy department has received the following telegram from Admiral Morimer L. Johnson, commanding the Boston navy yard: "Captain Richard P. Leary, United States navy, died early this morning at the Marine hospital."

Macley Is Satisfied.

New York, Dec. 30.—While drawing his pay at the storekeeper's department at the Brooklyn navy yard, Edgar S. Macley said in an interview: "Now that I have read the letter of President Proctor of the Civil Service commission, I shall let the whole matter drop. The third volume of my history has been revised, and so far as I am concerned the Sampson-Schley incident is closed."

An Engineer Killed.

Memphis, Dec. 31.—D. M. Ray, a locomotive engineer, was shot and killed on a Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train near Leland, Miss., by four men who subsequently forced the engineer in charge of the cab to cut loose the engine and take them to Cleveland. Ashley Cook, A. M. Phipps, Blackman and Lauderdale are under arrest charged with the murder.

Senator Sewell Dead.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—United States Senator William H. Sewell died at his home here yesterday morning. He suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart troubles. Senator Sewell's illness had extended over a period of two years, but his condition not considered serious until about a year ago.

Oldest Woman Dead.

Millbridge, Maine, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Eliza Pinkham, the oldest woman in Maine, is dead. She was born on Jan. 7, 1798. She was born in Massachusetts. Mrs. Pinkham was married in 1820. She raised a large family and of her children five survive. One, Paul Pinkham, is a well known Maine shipbuilder.

Causing Dissatisfaction.

Manila, Dec. 31.—The change in the ratio on Mexican dollars to \$2.10 Mexican silver for one American gold dollar, which was announced Dec. 26, is causing much dissatisfaction here. It is unsettling what were considered to have been fixed prices.

The Chickasha Fire.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 28.—The fire that started in Chickasha, I. T., on Christmas day caused a loss of \$75,000. The Armour Packing Company lost 60,000 pounds of meat, and the two banks were damaged greatly.

Subscription Accounts.

We are sending out bills on subscriptions past due. As we have about 500 names on delinquent list it is possible that some errors will be made in accounts. If you know your account sent you is not correct, please notify us at once and we will correct it. W. E. GILLILAND.

WHAT IS TRUTH!

By Elizabeth Sweetzer in Christian Work.

The question Pilate asked Jesus some nineteen hundred years ago, "What is truth?" is as important now as then. Have you not many times heard persons say, "I do not believe" this or that in a tone which showed they considered themselves relieved from all consequences which the opposite faith would cause them fear? Some will declare it makes no difference what a person believes if he is sincere. Look at the result of such ignorant belief if used in regard to worldly affairs. If one believed a bridge safe and tried to cross it, would that prevent his falling into the water if it were true that the structure was too weak to bear him?

It is important to know the truth in regard to and her laws that men search for it and study diligently to prevent any mistake; but it is only a comparatively few years that we shall use this knowledge, while anything which pertains to our spiritual life, as we are constantly reminding ourselves, will influence us eternally. Just before Pilate asked his question Jesus had told the Roman procurator that He came to bear witness to the truth, and the preceding evening, when He was talking in the upper room with His disciples, He called Himself "the truth." It is to Jesus then, that we must go for the answer to Pilate's question, and the more we study His teachings and the closer our communion with Him, the better shall we know what is true.

We must remember that our not being able to understand a divine truth is rather in favor of than against its correctness, as it is not reasonable that a finite mind should be able to grasp all the workings of an infinite intelligence. We are constantly acting in accordance with our faith in results which we cannot explain; as, for instance, we believe we must eat to live, but who can comprehend how the food is changed into the different parts of the body—bones, nerves, flesh, etc? We have not only Jesus' life and words and presence to teach us truth, but Jesus gave this promise: "When He, the spirit of truth, is come, He shall guide you into all truth." Let us not fail to use all the means provided that "we may be established in the truth."

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier, into new homes, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, pimples, festering eruptions, boils, eczema, itching skin or blood humors, eating, bleeding, festering sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep-seated cases, after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich. Try it.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

"A clear case of that narrowness of mind by which legal opinions appears," says the New York Outlook, "in the recently reported ruling of the attorney-general of Minnesota that the use of the Lord's prayer in the public schools is prohibited by state constitution. The alleged prohibition reads as follows: 'Nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship. It may, indeed be said for the attorney-general's decision that 'every place is hallowed ground,' wherever God is sought in prayer. But if the recital of the Lord's prayer makes a school house 'a place of worship' in the view and intent of the Minnesota constitution, the same is true of the state capitol, whenever chaplains officiate in the legislature. These, then, must be excluded, lest some atheist tax-payer's constitutional rights be infringed."

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT

is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. Jan

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but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips

For Rent or Sale.

The Luke Hearn home. Well located for attendance at Public School or College, eastern storm house and out buildings. Apply to W. C. POWELL, at First National Bank. 4-2t

Many an innocent little darling

is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give its WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. Jan

LOOK AT DATE.

Look at date on your paper. All subscriptions ending in December expired with last issue. 2tf

John Helsler and son, Fred. and Stanley Sigler, of Putnam, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilliland the latter part of last week.

If you want any Fire or Cyclone Insurance, see John Trent. 48-tf

See John Trent for insurance. He has the strongest agency in the West, representing such Companies as Phoenix Aetna, Fire Association, Scottish Union & Co. 48-tf

You get just about what you give out of this life. If you give smiles and good cheer you get them in return. If you give frowns and cross words, they also come back to you.—Ex.

Bring that wood you promised on subscription.

Boy's suits; handsomest Christmas gift of all. Powell has the best and cheapest, suit worth \$7.50 sell at \$5.

Hamilton & Brown American Lady, the handsomest dress shoe in town. Get you a pair at T. E. Powell's 2tf

Boys begin to go wrong when they begin to stay out at night. Of course, at first they don't think so, but after a while, when they get into trouble, when they begin to take the "first drink," later to play a game, and then go on from bad to worse, nine out of ten will tell you that their first wrong step was staying out and prowling around at night. Then again, it is such an easy matter to find bad company on these "midnight lark." Boys snub them.—Ex.

"Say Mr. A., where did you get that suit? Perfect fit, good goods and worth \$16?" "At T. E. Powell's, of course. He sells them for \$11. 2-tf

The neatest present for a lady is a pair of kid gloves. Go to Powell's and get your choice out of one thousand pairs. 2-tf

We handle the John Deer plow, the best in the world. Hadley & Summers. 3-tf

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We carry a full stock of California blankets. T. E. Powell. 2-tf.

I want your trade and will treat you right. T. E. Powell. 2-tf.

DUMB STRICKEN.

Last week we began sending out bills for past due subscription to THE STAR. The first response, strange to say, was from a widow, who paid up in full, and by the way this was the only widow on list sent out. So far no response from the men has been received, therefore we conclude that they were stricken dumb, as some of the accounts were from \$5 to \$10. Unless payments are made once a year subscriptions will run behind. It is not our fault, only our misfortune, that so many are behind. We hope they will hustle up and help us out because we cannot pay those whom we owe unless we collect what is due us.

Since the above was put in type a number of the men have "waked up" and are responding liberally. Thanks, may the tribe increase.

J. W. and Sam Westerman, of Cross Plains, were in town Monday after lumber for Dr. Roach, who is building a residence at Cross Plains.

NOTICE.

The holder of fire policy No. 4, of Home Insurance Company of New York, will confer a favor upon said company by delivering this policy to Mr. L. L. Blackburn, Agent Baird, Texas, in order that he may procure a copy of same for company, as this policy is missing and can not be found and has never been reported or accounted for to company by their former agent, Mr. J. H. Peters.

Any refusal to comply with above request on part of the holder of said policy will render same null and void and we will not recognize any claim thereunder whatsoever.

LEON DARGAN, STATE AGENT.

DECEMBER, 1901.
If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.

FRESH BREAD.—I will have Rye, Graham, Vienna, Cream and Plain bread every day. GEO. S. HARDIN. 3S

The finest shoe on earth, made by Edwin Clapp. Sold by T. E. Powell only. 2-tf

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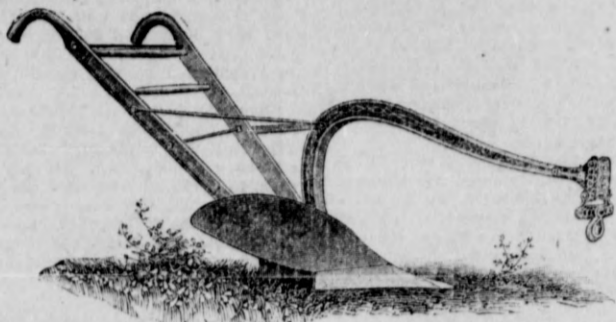
For Sale by R. PHILLIPPS, DRUGGIST, BAIRD, TEX.

GREETING!

At the beginning of another year I desire to return my thanks to all my customers for the liberal patronage given me during the past year, and to wish you one and all a Happy New Year.

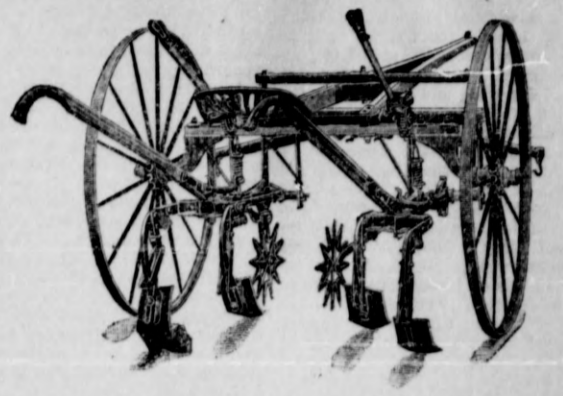


Come to my Store to buy their stoves. I have only the best to be had. I keep on hand the following brands Our Leader, Charter, Star Leader, Bucks.

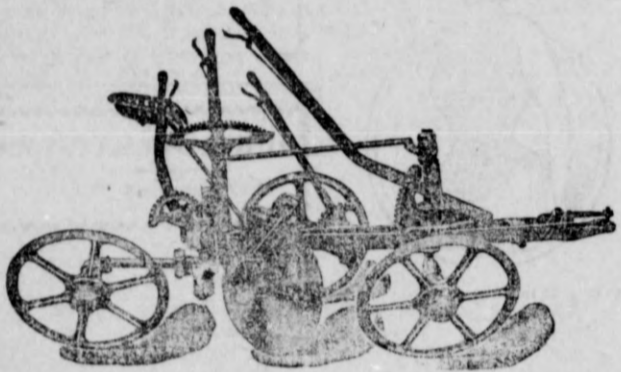


WALKING PLOWS.

I have in stock the following well known brands of walking plows: Avery, Moline and Weir Plows.

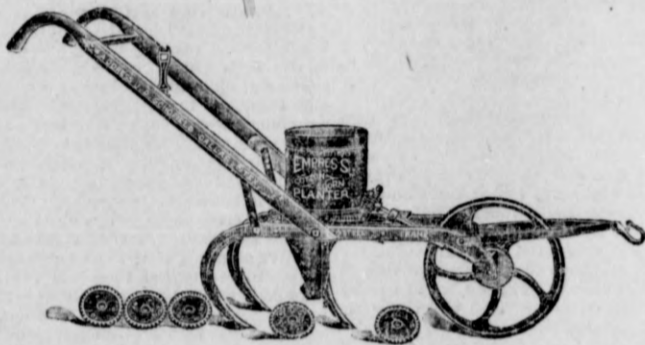


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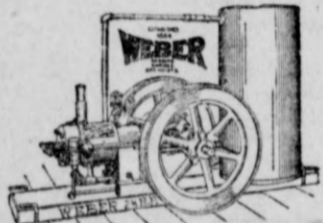
Ball bearing disc plow, made in single, double and triple disc. No wear, no friction. Call and see it.



PLANTERS; I handle the Empress, Standard, Canton.

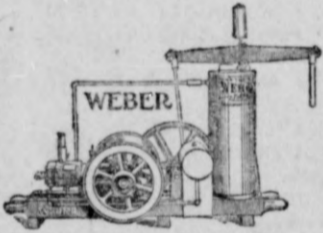


I Have a Nice Line of BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.

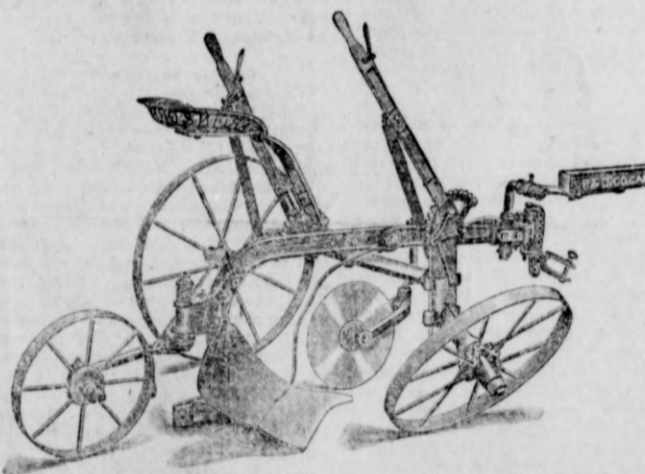


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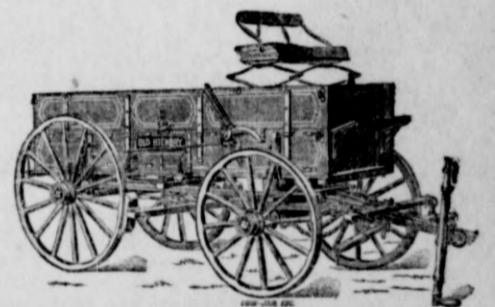
This is the best gasoline engine on the market, costs about 3c an hour for fuel. Adapted to any use where power is needed. Is being used by Ranchmen for pumping purposes. Call and get prices and see machinery.



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SUCCESS; One of the best Sulkies on the market. Call at my store and examine it.



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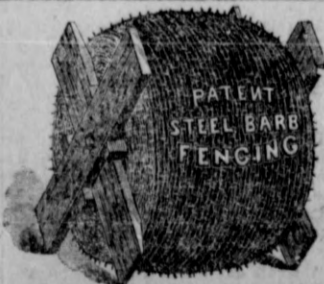
Are the best Wagons on earth, when you need a wagon be sure and call and examine them.



We have one of the largest and most select line of Hardware, Queensware, Implements, Etc. in the West, and invite you to call and get our prices before buying.



The best cistern on earth, always buy this brand.



Barb and Smooth **Wire**
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When in need of Wire Netting, get McMullen's it is the best.

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DIFFERENCES IN FOGS.

Sea Mist and London Gloom Have Nothing in Common.

The fog of London and the fog of the sea alike discompose traffic, and omnibuses and steamships alike have had to lay to for safety.

The word "fog" has not been traced further back than the sixteenth century, but the thing was known in the early years of the fourteenth.

The common, with the prelates and nobles visiting London for the parliaments and on other occasions, united to petition Edward I. to compel the burning only of dry wood and charcoal.

The Game Destroying Locomotive. Said a railroad engineer: "The average man has no idea how many animals and birds are killed every year by the cars."

But these are not the only forms of animal life that suffer. I have run down woodchucks, raccoons, squirrels, hedgehogs and pretty nearly every other sort of small animal.

But the strangest experiences I ever had were in the south. I was running an engine on the Queen and Crescent road, which goes through Lake Pontchartrain on a long trestle.

Kindred Views. The Rev. Justus Forward, settled in Belchertown, Mass., a hundred years ago, once reproved a workman for swifaring while he was plowing a new field.

Mr. Forward took the plow and hurried after it, indignantly denying the charge. Then, as the field became more impassable, he began panting:

"I never did see the like! I never did see the like! When he had gone once round the field, he stopped breathless and said:

Usefulness. It is a great satisfaction at the close of life to be able to look back on the years that are past and to feel that you have lived not for yourself alone, but that you have been useful to others.

Little Willie—Paw, where is th' isthmus in Panama? Father—Th' isthmus of Panama? Willie, do you mean to tell me that you have been studying grammar two years and you don't know where the isthmus of Panama is?

A Query. Professor Hocting—Oxygen, gentlemen, is essential to all animal existence. There could be no life without it.

He Wasn't Surprised. "See here! I found two pebbles in the milk bowl yesterday!" "I'm not surprised, ma'am. The water is very low just now in the brook where the cows drink."

Hit or Miss. What is the difference between a flirtatious man and a poor tennis player? One courts the misses and the other misses the courts.—New York Times.

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LEGAL BOOKS BY THE YARD

Contents Are Waste Paper, but the Bindings Impress Clients.

"Legal fillings at all prices, in sheepskin or calf." That is an advertisement that you may occasionally see in the catalogue of dealers in legal books.

The term "legal fillings," says a writer in Stray Stories, is applied to well bound volumes that contain nothing but an odd assortment of worthless price lists, old reports and sometimes cut newspaper pages.

The volumes are sold to young solicitors who wish to impress their clients by a formidable looking library, and, as they have a studied legal appearance, they have their effect upon the visitor.

Three Curious Bells. There is a curious legend connected with the bells of Messingham church. It is said that a long, long time ago a traveler was passing through Messingham when he noticed three men sitting on a stile in the churchyard and saying, "Come to church, Thompson; come to church, Brown, and so on.

A Story of Mark Twain. "I met Mark Twain on a river steamer when he was a very young man," said an aged westerner. "At that time he was rather a gaunt young fellow, with sleepy southern manners and a drawl peculiar to the river town in Missouri.

Why Mountains Never Grow Smaller. The mountains are always moving down into the valleys. When spring-time comes, every stream will run muddy in its course.

Street Car Straps. It is not entirely prudent to put your hands in the straps furnished in the street cars for overflow passengers.

Candles. Such candles as peanut brittle are far less injurious than fancy mixtures, and they are made by simply melting sugar and are without acids.

The Great Qualification. The animals were preparing for amateur theatricals. "I want to be the heavy villain," said the sheep.

Shaking Hands. At a duel the combatants discharged their pistols without effect, whereupon one of the seconds interfered and proposed that the duelists should shake hands.

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MERIDIAN OF GREENWICH.

An English Town Which Is the Headquarters of Father Time.

Greenwich, as an English town, is nothing very remarkable, but as the headquarters of Father Time it is the most important spot on the earth. Its time is in every longitude of the globe, and every land, excepting Spain, Portugal and Russia, measures the hours from its meridian.

Ask the time, and the answer is always in even hours ahead or behind Greenwich or else the exact Greenwich time. In Great Britain, Belgium and Holland you get the Greenwich time.

Two hours ahead of Greenwich is adopted in Bulgaria, Roumania and Turkey in Europe. Eight hours ahead of Greenwich applies in the Philippines. Nine hours before the Greenwich time is used in Australia.

Burro Punching Profanity. In his book "A Day With a Tramp and Other Days" Walter Wyckoff tells the following story of profanity and burro punching in the west.

Swallowing Salt Water. One of the most beneficial features of a sea bath is the salt water inadvertently swallowed by bathers. It is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys.

Cruelty to Lobsters. It is singular how the cruel practice of forcing lobsters alive continues. Our forefathers—and indeed our parents—hot calves bleed slowly to death, on the theory that in no other way could white meat be secured.

Both Caught. There are two Portland women who have lost faith each in the other. They were attending the meeting of the literary union and on emerging from the hall found a sharp shower in progress.

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A STORY OF LINCOLN.

The Letter That Was Stolen and the Rascal Who Stole It.

Benajet G. Jayne during most of the civil war was the personal assistant of Edwin M. Stanton, the famous war secretary. One day Lincoln sent for Jayne to come to the White House.

Now, my boy," said the president. "I don't know what I should say to any rascal who would steal that letter and have a bill passed through congress to grant \$10,000 to the relief of Abbie Green."

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