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Plowing time is here and so is here and so is our full line of Collars, Hames, Chains, Back-bands, Lines, Bridles, Hame-straps, Etc. We want your trade.

C. S. BOYLES.

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LOOK - OUT.

For the big bargains we are going to offer next week. Keep an eye on this space. This week we are offering odds and ends in Hats and Shoes at a big reduction.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Letter to W. F. Wilson.

Baird, Texas.
Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck, so much, all the way between. Just so with paint. Devoe lead-and-zinc is the porterhouse. Nobody wants the neck, the between, some say, is good enough for them. But Devoe costs less, not more, than between. Lead-and-oil is between; it is the old-fashioned paint. But zinc has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devoe lead-and-zinc is the paint that was twice as long as lead-and-oil.
Mr. John N. Deitel, Fair Haven, N. Y. writes:
"Mr. Charles Hollenbeck, of this place, painted his house three years ago with Devoe lead-and-zinc; his father painted at the same time with lead-and-oil. To-day the son's house looks as well as they day it was painted, while the father's house has all charked off and needs painting very badly. The father says he will paint with Devoe next time."
Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co.

W. L. Power and wife came in Tuesday from Colorado and stopped over night with Mrs. J. A. Scott, a relative of Mrs. Power. Mr. Power formerly lived in this county. His father W. J. Power, now living at Stamford, is well known to most of the old citizens. Mr. Power is a newspaper man and printer by profession, has been at work on papers in Colorado and Big Springs. Owing to the change recently made in the papers at Colorado, he was let out and worked at Big Springs a short time. He is thoroughly disgusted with the business and says he is going to try something else; but he will find this hard to do, if he is like the balance of the craft. The newspaper business is like office holding; something fascinating about it that no one else but a newspaper man understands. A man will hold on and keep going, though the reward in either honor, pleasure or profit is more often than otherwise, conspicuously absent.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for cooked meats.

BANK OFFICERS.

At the election of officers for the First National Bank of Baird recently the following were elected:
F. W. James, President. Henry James, Vice President. T. E. Thornton, Cashier.

In addition to the above who are directors, the following directors were elected, J. M. Cunningham and Chas Kenyon.

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Sold by R. Phillips.

Grant Bowlus received word last week that his mother was quite sick at Weatherford, and went down to see her, but found her able to sit up when he got there. The old folks were glad to see him, of course, though he was not expected as they were trying to conceal his mother's illness from him. Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus told Grant to remember them to all their old friends in Baird.

The reason that coughs and colds produce constipation and weaken the lungs is because they interfere with digestion. That new discovery known as Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and assists in expelling colds from the system by gently moving the bowels. It is pleasant to take and contains no opiates. Sold by R. Phillips.

Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc. 52.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Jan. 25, 1905, a son.

Mrs. John Heyser is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Phillip Yost of Tecumseh is in town.

Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

Want your trade for 1905. Anything in the drug line.

PAINTS, WALL PAPER, ETC.

Give us a call when in need of anything in the drug line.

Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS, BAIRD, TEXAS.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by R. Phillips.

I have bought the building formerly occupied by C. H. Mahan, and have opened up the finest line of wines, liquors and cigars ever brought to Baird. Ben Halsted. 47-48

None have the Genuine Hawke's specks but Powell & Powell. 35

WANTED.

Ladies and Gentlemen in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and educational Departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$3.50 per day, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 6, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 7-24

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need of it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at all druggists.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden. 21-47 Wm. McManis.

Come to us for pure drugs, paints wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 35

Wm. Hanley returned yesterday from a visit to Florida where he went some time ago.

J. M. Gibson of Eula was in town trading Tuesday.

T. A. Hampton and R. P. Stephenson of Eula, John Bryant and son Hreschell B. attended the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Baird Saturday night.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

The daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Hrrmon next Tuesday, Jan 31 at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. HARMON V. P.

See the Genuine Hawke's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-47

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, Dec. 31st, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Baird, located in the town of Baird, in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend them corporate existence and for other purposes approved July 12th, 1882.

Now, therefore I, Thos. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that, "The First National Bank of Baird, located in the town of Baird, in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of Association, namely, until close of business on January 2, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this thirty-first day of December, 1904.

[SEAL] T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. No. 3286.

Imperfect Indigestion.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Jewelry and Clocks.

We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-47

Law, Lands and Abstracts

I have fitted up one of the nicest and quietest offices in Baird and have a good working Law Library, and will hereafter do a general law and land business. I have some rare bargains in prairie and timbered lands and can furnish you as cheap as anyone a nice up-to-date abstract to any lot or tract of land in Callahan county. If you have vendors lien notes that you want to sell or borrow money on I can place them for you.

Examination of land titles, as well as all other business given close and prompt attention.

Thanking you for your past patronage and favors and soliciting a portion of your future business I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Respectfully,

Jno. W. Woods

Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store.

Security, International, La Gear's Uncle Sam's stock foods for sale by Powell & Powell. 35

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

The school at Oak Valley Navarro County, has been closed temporarily on account of some of the pupils having been exposed to small-pox.

Cora Quinn, a two-year-old child at El Paso, fell while at play and plunged an ordinary pipe stem into her eye-ball and died as a result of the injury.

Miss Elsie Stewart, of Marshall, the young girl who was so frightfully burned while building a fire in the yard, Tuesday, died from her injuries Wednesday.

Thousands of operatives at Fall River, Mass. who have been idle for nearly six months as a result of the great textile strike returned to work Thursday.

Announcement is made by the officials of the Denver, Enid and Gulf Railway that the road is to be extended from Guthrie and Oklahoma City to Paris, Texas.

A lamp exploded in the hands of Miss Johnson, a young lady living at Cross Roads, eight miles east of Elkhart. She was horribly burned only living a few hours.

A shooting scrape occurred at Owl, a small station on the Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad about ten miles from Coalgate, in which L. B. Weaver was killed.

Manager Marsene Johnson has closed a deal for ten acres of land for his baseball park, at Galveston. The price paid was \$10,000 and the property embraces four city blocks.

A. B. White, a trapper of Cedar Hill, caught an eagle in one of his traps that measured 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip. Mr. White has sent the bird to Dallas to have it mounted.

Bruno Durst, a resident of Leon County since the early '40s, was laid to rest Saturday at the family graveyard on the old homestead of his father, John Durst, near Leona, Limestone County.

The city of San Angelo has decided to issue \$20,000 4 per cent school improvement bonds, to be dated Jan. 11, and be due and payable forty years from date, for the improvement of the public schools.

Fashionable New York hotel patrons who deserted the Battery many years ago, are to have an opportunity to return. Plans are being drawn up for the erection of a twenty-two story hotel in Battery Place, overlooking the upper bay.

Centenary Methodist College, one of the best known denominational institutions in the South, will be removed to Shreveport. By the terms of the contract the college will commence early in 1906 if not earlier, its building, which will represent an investment of more than \$100,000. Shreveport guarantees a bonus of \$42,000 in the form of voluntary tax.

A successful running fight between United States Officers Brannan and Grist and an Indian attempting to carry a cargo of whiskey into the Territory occurred on the Red River, thirty miles northeast of Paris.

The Wisconsin House of Representatives adopted unanimously a joint resolution commending the course of President Roosevelt with regard to Congressional Legislation for control of railroad freight rates.

The Japanese captured the British Steamer Oakley in Tsushima straits Wednesday afternoon. The vessel left Cardiff November 17, carrying 5900 tons of coal for Vladivostok. She was brought to Sasebo.

Mrs. Ann Moore, an old resident of the Broadway community, Lamar County, 78 years of age, died at the home of her son as the result of a fall sustained three weeks ago, in which she sustained a broken hip.

Dispatches from Paris say the damage done on the Riviera in the recent cold snap was widespread. Flowers suffered and fruit was injured, perhaps destroyed. Ruin extends all over the Italian Riviera and the French Litoral.

For three weeks past there have been a lot of petty burglaries in Waco, and the police department has just run down and captured two negro boys who confessed and brought in the things taken.

Work is going on night and day at South Bosque, on another well, and it is hoped to secure a good paying oil proposition. From the amount of oil found there previously there are promoters who still have much faith in the field.

STREETS BATHED IN BLOOD

REVOLT OR REVOLUTION?

Streets of St. Petersburg Reddened with the Lifeblood of Men, Women and Children.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Sunday was a day of unspeakable horrors in St. Petersburg. The strikers of Saturday, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the Government. A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital. The city is under martial law, with Prince Vasilchikoff as commander of over 50,000 of the Emperor's crack guards. Troops are bivouacking in the streets at various places on the Nevsky Prospect, a main thoroughfare of the city. On the island of Vassilostrov has hastily sought safety at Tsarkoe-Selo, where Emperor Nicholas is living.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Smirsky presented to His Majesty Saturday night the invitation of the workmen to appear at the Winter Palace Sunday afternoon and receive their petition, but the Emperor's advisers already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front, and the Emperor's answer to 100,000 workmen trying to make their way to the palace square was a solid array of troops who met them with rifle, bayonet and saber. Priest Gopon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Neva gate miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred men. The figures of the total number killed or wounded here, at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands and at the winter Palace vary. The lowest estimate is 500, although some place the number as high as 5,000. Many men were accompanied by their wives and children, and in the confusion, which left no time for discrimination, the latter shared the fate of the men. The troops with the exception of a single regiment, which is reported to have thrown down its arms, remained loyal and obeyed orders. But the blood which crimsoned the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers and turned women as well as men into wild beasts and the cry of the unfurled populace is for vengeance.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23. 4:45 a. m.—St. Petersburg is sleeping quietly at this hour, worn out by the excitement of a long day. Laborers and spectators have long since left the streets and the military police have had little to do for hours beyond driving off occasional riotous bands of irresponsible young roughs bent on window breaking and marauding and dispersing groups of too demonstrative people returning from protracted meetings.

A renewal of rioting is not expected until late in the morning, if at all to-day, as the strikers are thoroughly wearied by yesterday's events and will be inclined to await until military precautions have somewhat relaxed.

It is impossible even now to estimate at all closely the casualties of the day. The exact number of deaths probably never will be known. No Americans were injured. A member of the Emperor's household is quoted as saying to-day that

Jan. 27 has been set as the day for the meeting of all the committees from all points in Cleburne to arrange the details of the good roads jubilee on Feb. 4.

Dr. S. R. Beckwith, who was President Garfield's family physician at the time of his assassination, is dead at his cottage in Atlantic City after a long illness. He practiced some years ago in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Count Julius Szapary, former premier of Hungary, and at one time president of the Hungarian delegation, died Saturday at Abbazi, Austria.

William J. Bryan called on President Roosevelt at the White House Saturday. He was cordially greeted by Mr. Roosevelt as well as by a number of Republican senators and representatives who happened to be in the executive office at the time of his visit.

John Wilson, a young man, was accidentally shot and seriously injured while out hunting near Bonham Saturday. His gun struck a stump and was discharged, the load entering in his left shoulder.

The City Council of Waco has offered to donate one of its artesian wells, now 1800 feet deep to any responsible company or person who would undertake to bore it down 3,000 feet or less in search for the Marlin hot water stream.

this conflict will end the war with Japan, and that Russia will have a constitution or Emperor Nicholas will lose his head.

Gorky, the Russian novelist, expressed the opinion that to-day's work will break the faith of the people in the Emperor. He said this evening to the Associated Press:

"To-day inaugurated revolution in Russia. The Emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people. Gopon taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the 'Little Father' would be heeded. They have been undeceived. Gopon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed and now the only remedy is force. The first blood has been shed, but more will follow. It is now the people against the oppressors, and the battle will be fought to the bitter end."

McKinney-Bonham Interurban.

McKinney: At a special meeting of the City Council for the purpose of receiving a petition from the Bonham-McKinney Interurban Company for a franchise through the streets of McKinney, it was granted for a term of thirty-five years. President Potter, of the road, states that he expects Bonham to report ready to guarantee her part of the bonus and right of way this week.

The President to Receive Degree.

President Roosevelt, who is stated to have accepted the invitation of Williams College to attend the commencement in June, will receive the degree of LL. D. He will reach Williams town on June 20 or 21 and remain a day or so the guest of President Henry Hopkins. He will then go to Cambridge to attend commencement at Harvard and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of his class.

Will Hold Cotton Indefinitely.

Cameron: At a mass meeting of citizens a resolution was passed authorizing the delegates to New Orleans to vote for any measure by which 20 per cent of the cotton crop of 1904 now being held by Milam County people may be placed in the hands of trustees to be selected by the association, to be held for such time and under such regulations as said board may adopt.

Marshall Truckers Getting Busy.

Marshall: The Marshall Fruit and Truck Growers' Association met Saturday. One car load of seed Irish potatoes were purchased. Many members raised their own seed the last year. Dr. John H. Pope, will build a creamery and purchase all the tomatoes grown in this county at 25c per bushel. A large acreage will be planted in potatoes, tomatoes and watermelons.

To Seek Oil in Cherokee County.

Rusk: The much-talked-of work of boring for oil in Cherokee County is at last in a fair way of being carried out. Samuel A. Grenshaw of Houston has arrived, accompanied by an oil expert, and at once drove to the supposed oil field. Under the terms of their contract work must be commenced not later than March 12, and one year is allowed them in which to find oil, and in case of failure to do so the contract terminates.

Fouhd Dead in a Bayou.

Liberty: Ruben W. Wright was found dead Saturday in Turtle Bayou with three bullet holes in his body. He had a herd of hogs in the woods and it is supposed he came upon parties killing his hogs and they shot him and threw his dead body in the bayou. The sheriff will take charge of the corpse and endeavor to find the parties with bloodhounds.

Work is to commence soon on a \$20,000 auditorium for the Mineral Wells Chautauqua.

Two men and a woman, Italian rag pickers, were burned to death in New York Friday in a fire which destroyed a hotel.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is in Shawnee Ok., and will deliver two lectures at the opera house on Sunday. On Feb. 7, Mrs. Nation will edit an edition of the Shawnee Daily News.

On the Ridge at Georgetown at a supper Saturday night Henry Caldwell, a negro, was shot and killed. Vince Brown and Manuel Orgain, negro men, were arrested and jailed.

A resolution was adopted instructing the engineers of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway to start out Monday, Jan. 23, from Mexia to locate a line to the coast. He is ordered to pick the most direct line with the lowest grade, regardless of the towns which it may touch.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Darkness, Cold, Bombs, Fire and Wierd Desolation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—It is rumored that Emperor Nicholas will issue a manifesto to-day declaring St. Petersburg in a state of seige.

The most startling feature of the situation in the news that several factories in Moscow have been closed and that the workmen in the old capital of Russian are repeating the tactics of the fellow workmen in the new capital—marching from shop to shop and mill to mill, demanding the establishments be shut down. The whole city is reported to be in a state of great excitement over the news of bloodshed here Sunday which has precipitated the strike that has been planned for Wednesday. Moscow has more workmen and less troops than St. Petersburg and besides is just now the heart of the liberal movement, and the danger of bloodier occurrences there than have been witnessed here are proportionately greater. A rising at Moscow is also more likely to have greater results industrially and politically than in St. Petersburg.

Elsewhere in the suburbs where there are soldiers or public buildings bombs are being thrown. A state of seige prevails and orders have been issued that the people who leave their homes do so at their risk of being shot.

Many frightened inhabitants are flying from the city or barricading themselves in their homes. Others are marooned in hotels, but the strikers, or revolutionists, as they may be called, are gathering in the streets and the wildest rumors are circulated. Armed men are reported to be marching to their aid from various quarters. Twelve thousand strikers from the Capiloff Works sixteen miles away, are stated to have beaten back a detachment of troops sent off to deal with them and to be advancing on St. Petersburg.

A bomb has been thrown among a regiment of Cossacks near the Winter Palace and the revolutionists are hourly growing bolder. There seems every prospect of a great revolution, and this unhappy city is threatened with a reign of terror that may equal that of the French revolution.

Moscow, Jan. 24.—Employees of the Bromley Metal Works to the number of 1,000 met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and declared that they were unable to continue at work because their St. Petersburg comrades had asked them to strike. They immediately left the works, formed a procession, marched along the streets, and begged their fellow workmen in all industrial establishments to join in the movement. A majority of those who were thus requested to quit work complied.

Afterward the strikers visited the Sytin Printing Works, the largest establishment of the kind in Moscow belonging to the millionaire publisher, Sytin, and induced the men employed there to strike.

London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that advices from Tsarkoe-Selo are to the effect that the Czar has lost both nerve and flesh on receipt of intelligence that the strikers were bound thither. It is believed that he may flee to Gatchina, where Alexander lived in seclusion during his entire reign.

Dallas Wants Music.

Dallas: The matter of having music in the parks during the coming summer is being agitated and it is probable that the city council will make some provision for a series of concerts. In the event this is not done it is thought that the business men will subscribe a sufficient amount to insure a series of concerts. The amount necessary is about \$200, and can, it is thought, be easily raised.

Despair unto Death.

Columbus, O.: Charles H. Hauseman, cashier of the East Side Savings bank, killed himself Monday. He was forty years old and leaves a widow and three children. His suicide is said to be due to business worry. A run was begun on the bank and the street was lined with men, women and children, demanding their money. The directors of the bank say it is solvent and that they will pay all depositors.

Waco Pioneer's Passing.

Waco: Mrs. R. W. White, widow of Dr. R. W. White, who died about fourteen years ago, was buried Sunday. Mrs. White was 81 years old and has been in Texas nearly half a century. She was born in Winchester, Tenn. Mrs. Dr. S. E. Shelton of Waco is a niece, and death occurred there. Mrs. White was very philanthropic and did some good work in Waco.

MUST HELP THE PRESIDENT.

Congressman Burgess Urges Duty's Call as Against Partysim.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The session of the House yesterday was devoted largely to consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia. There was an echo of the disturbances in St. Petersburg Sunday when Mr. Baker of New York moved that an adjournment be taken out of respect to those who were killed in the clash with the Russian troops. The only affirmative vote was recorded by Mr. Baker himself. A little later the proceedings were interrupted by Mr. Pearre of Maryland being seized with a nervous convulsion, necessitating a brief recess. He soon rallied and was conveyed to his home.

The proposition to control the railroads in the matter of rates was discussed at length by Mr. Burgess of Texas, and briefly by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa.

The District of Columbia appropriation was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Mann of Illinois in the chair.

Under the latitude of general debate Mr. Burgess of Texas discussed at length the question of rates charged by the railroads. He compared the utterances of President Roosevelt in his message to the Fifty-Seventh and Fifty-Eighth Congresses on the subject and said that it was a notable fact that not until after the election did the President in his last message come out clearly for legislation which would meet the present condition of affairs.

The President in that message, however, he said, had with ability and marked clearness discussed the duty of the Government and pointed out that the President's position admitted of no sort of question.

Summing up his remarks, Mr. Burgess said an opportunity was now presented for members of the House to rise above party and vote for legislation which will restrict the railroads. The matter, he said, resolved itself into the question, "Are you with Roosevelt, or are you with the railroads?"

He was loudly applauded when he pledged the President the support of the Democrats in the effort to restrict the railroads.

Anti-Scalping Law

Austin: It is not the duty of railroad companies in Texas to redeem unused tickets or parts of unused tickets. There is no valid existing law requiring them to do so. The Texas statute upon the subject is unconstitutional. Such in brief is the opinion of the Supreme Court. The Statute which was meant to impose the duty of redemption upon railroads was a part of an act prohibiting what is commonly termed "ticket scalping." The anti-scalpation was declared unconstitutional some years ago by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Now, the Supreme Court says that the anti-scalping portion of the act being invalid, the redemption portion is also invalid, because the Legislature would not have passed the latter without passing the former. In other words, they hang together.

An epidemic of erysipelas is prevailing in Terrell. The disease starts from slight flesh wounds and generally develops in the head or face, rendering the patients blind for a time. So far no persons have died, but some are in a critical condition.

Col. Jas. B. Simpson Hurt.

Dallas: Col. James B. Simpson was thrown from his buggy Monday and sustained serious injuries. One of the attending physicians said that Col. Simpson was in a very critical condition. There is an extensive fracture at the elevation of the skull just above the left ear and the surgeon stated that there was no possible chance for his recovery. Col. Simpson was still unconscious late Monday night.

Washington: The bill to erect a dam across the Rio Grande at Engle, N. M., has been taken up by the Committee on Foreign Affairs and sent to a subcommittee composed of Messrs. Perkins of New York, Beidler of Ohio and Burleson of Texas. Mr. Beidler has interests in Texas, and Mr. Burleson is a Texas Congressman, and inasmuch as the project affects Texas to a very great extent it has a good chance of securing approval.

Killed by a Mule.

Clarksville: The small son of Mr. Richardson was killed by a mule Saturday. The little boy had led the animal into the lot and had started to take the bridle from its head when the mule whirled around, entangling the bridle reins about the boy's feet. The animal dragged him about the lot, trapping upon and kicking him, inflicting injuries from which he died Sunday.

A GREAT SUFFERER

LAY HELPLESS AND SPEECHLESS FOR HOURS AT A TIME.

Blinking Spells, Headaches, Rheumatism, All Caused by Poor Blood—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When Mrs. Williams was asked for some details of the fearful illness from which she had so long suffered, she spoke as follows:

"Ever since I had nervous prostration, about thirteen years ago, I have had periodical spells of complete exhaustion. Any excitement or unusual activity would throw me into a state of lifelessness. At the beginning my strength would come back in a moderate time, but the period of weakness kept lengthening until at last I would lie helpless as many as three hours at a stretch."

"You were under medical treatment, of course?"
"Yes, when I became so bad that I had to give up my household, in May of 1903, I was being treated for kidney trouble, and later the doctor thought my difficulties came from change of life. I was not only weak, but I had dizzy feelings, palpitation of the heart, misery after eating, hot flashes, nervous headaches, rheumatic pains in the back and hips. The doctor did me so little good that I gave up his treatment, and really feared that my case was incurable."

"What saved you from your state of hopelessness?"

"In July of 1903 I had a very bad spell, and my husband came in one day with a little book which told of remarkable cures effected by a remedy for the blood and the nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He bought a box for me, and that was the beginning of my return to health. My appetite grew keen, my food no longer distressed me, my nerves were quieted, and my strength began to revive."

"How long did you take this remedy?"
"For two months only. At the end of that time I had regained my health and cheerfulness, and my friends say that I am looking better than I have done for the past fifteen years."

Mrs. Lizzie Williams is now living at No. 416 Cedar street, Quincy, Illinois. The pills which she praises so highly, cure all diseases that come from impoverished blood. If your system is all run down, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the very best remedy to take. Any druggist can supply them.

A Mountain of Iron.

A mountain which is said to be the most remarkable in the world is situated in the State of Durango, Mexico. It certainly has a claim to this reputation, for it is 2,000 feet high, about three-quarters of a mile in thickness at the base, and is almost solid iron. Naturally, it has been the dream of iron manufacturers ever since its discovery to lease the mountain and so work it. But this the government has refused to let them do till quite recently, when a contract was signed between it and some New York capitalists for the operation and development of the mountain on a partnership basis. The ore obtained from this mountain is said to yield about 87 per cent.

Insects and Snakes as Food.

In Arizona Indian children may be seen catching ants and eating them and in Mexico the honey ant is eagerly sought after by the natives, who eat the well-rounded, currant-like abdomen. In South America the large lizard, the iguana, is a delicacy, not to speak of the larger snakes, which in taste are like chicken. The ordinary rattlesnake, it is said, is very good eating if one can overcome the inborn prejudice.

HIS EXPERIENCE TEACHES THEM

That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. Remarkable case of George J. Barber—Quick recovery after years of suffering.

Eatherville, Iowa, Jan. 23d.—(Special)—The experience of Mr. George J. Barber, a well known citizen of this place, justifies his friends in making the announcement to the world "Bright's Disease can be cured." Mr. Barber had kidney trouble and it developed into Bright's Disease. He treated it with Dodd's Kidney Pills and to-day he is a well man. In an interview he says:

"I can't say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had Kidney Disease for fifteen years and though I doctor-ed for it with the best doctors here and in Chicago, it developed into Bright's Disease. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me completely. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best in the world."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Bright's Disease.

A wise man does a great deal of silent thinking and a fool man does a great deal of thoughtless talking.

A basket full of gold is not so valuable for a son as instruction in one of the classics.

Attraction of Affinities.

People who believe in "affinities" argue that it is possible that the persons akin to one another should never meet. Their theory, which no one can deny to be pretty, is that the power of thought must bring such persons together. Thoughts, they say, wander through space, like electric messages, and if we think about a person we shall affect that person in some way. By our thoughts we will attract our affinities.

WHOLE ROMANOFF ENDANGERED SHOTS PERFORATE THE CHAPEL

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The festival of the Epiphany and the blessing of the waters had just concluded at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when, simultaneously with the salute fired from St. Peter and St. Paul Fortress, either a rain of bullets or a shrapnel swept over the little chapel built over the frozen Neva in front of the Winter Palace where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the services. The missiles went high, entering windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front, from which the Empress, the ladies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps, including Ambassador McCormick, Secretary Eddy and Second Secretary Bliss and all of the high dignitaries of the State, army and navy, were witnessing the glittering spectacle below.

Fortunately the bullets passed over the heads of all present, striking the opposite wall and clattering down on the parqueted floor of the white salon.

The news that an attempt had been made on the Emperor's life spread like wild fire during the afternoon, leading to all sorts of versions and greatly increasing the tension.

Additional particulars show that the Emperor had a miraculous escape. There is no longer any doubt

that the missiles came from a gun in the bourse battery, which was loaded with grape, not with shrapnel. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which the Emperor was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards and riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright and wounding an officer and three marines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty.

No official statement has yet been issued, but the suggestion offered that the gun was loaded with grape as a precaution in view of possible strike rioting hardly meets the fact that it was aimed with such accuracy at the chapel. Everything on the surface all seems to indicate the existence of a deadly and deep laid plot against the Emperor, in which artillerymen were enlisted. It is understood that all the men and officers of the battery were immediately placed under arrest.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—It is now stated in official circles that the grape was fired from one of the guns of the Seventeenth Battery of the First Horse Artillery of the Guard, the most aristocratic corps in the Russian Army. It seems that at gun practice on Tuesday a loaded shell was inadvertently left in a gun.

MOVE TO PRESERVE CHINESE ENTITY.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The French Government and other powers have received a communication from the American Government which if approved by the Powers will exert a far-reaching effect in preventing the territorial break-up of China when peace is eventually made between Russia and Japan. The American initiative in this direction is distinct Russia's protest against China's alleged breach of neutrality. This latter note speaks of the continuation of China's neutrality in the present war, but the other communication treats of Chinese territory after the war is concluded. This is based upon information reaching the United States Government that some of the Powers are apprehensive that the eventual consideration of peace between Russia and Japan will lead to claims on portions of Chinese territory.

The American communication tends to avert the possibility of such claims being made, thus assuring a continuance of the present policies of the open door and the territorial integrity of the Empire. The French British and Italian Governments have approved the American communication. If the other Powers approve it, it will constitute a notable understanding that the Powers will not make claims on Chinese territory when peace is declared.

Austin: In accordance with a provision of the Dick bill, the adjutant general has made his report of the present standing and strength of the Texas National Guard. The report shows the total strength of the guard to be 3421 officers and men. Out of this number there are 286 officers and 3135 enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

Perhaps Fatally Crushed.

Corsicana: Will Owen, of the Pisgah Ridge community, was perhaps fatally hurt at Richland Wednesday. He saw a train approaching and stepped off the track and leaned against the platform. The space between the track and the platform was so narrow that he was not only pressed against the platform, but was rolled for a considerable distance. The physician fears he received serious internal injuries.

To Hang at Cuero.

Cuero: Conrad Schwartz, who was convicted at the last term of the District Court here in June for the murder of Night Operator Earl at Yorktown, in May last, was sentenced by Judge Wilson to hang on the 22d day of March next. When asked by the judge if he had any reason to offer why he should not be punished so for his crime, he said he had not, but asked to be permitted to live as long as possible.

Seven Buried in a Cave-in.

Antoine, Ark.: Seven men were buried under a great mass of dirt and rock as the result of a cave-in Thursday morning in a deep cut five miles north of Antoine, on the Guerdon and Fort Smith railroad. It is not known where the homes of any of them are, nor whether they have any relatives. All of the men came here with a number of others from St. Louis, and nothing was known about them.

Texas Postmasters Appointed.

Washington: Postmasters appointed:

Texas: Alamo Mills, Cass county, Alice L. Williams, vice H. J. Donovan, removed; Blum, Hill county, Miss Clyde Stratton, vice Oscar A. Pogue, resigned; Kountze, Hardin county, J. S. Davis, vice Miles Taylor, removed; Alice, Childress county, John S. Leonard, vice W. K. Hollifield, resigned; Creath, Houston county, Moffett B. Creath, vice William M. Robinson, resigned; Cade, Navarro county, Joseph J. Hood, vice Charles P. Waters, resigned; Republic, Llano county, Silas M. Stephenson, vice Sophie Olsen, removed; Kistie L. Edwards, Smithfield; Henry Liem, Center; Jerry L. Hickson, Gainesville; Andrew J. Reeder, Granger; Adelia C. Pruitt, Lindale; Theophilus F. Bruner, Henrietta; Charles Beal, Kerrville; L. E. Robins, Quanah.

The Boy and the Gun.

Quitman: Fred Leath, a boy of about 14 years, was instantly killed Thursday while playing with a target rifle. With several other boys, young Leath was shooting with the rifle in a livery stable. For some reason the gun refused to work, and Leath, resting the gun on the ground, blew into the barrel. The weapon was discharged, the ball tearing into his head, killing him instantly.

The Italian Government has issued a decree providing for the abolition of slavery in Italy's West African colonies which was first denounced years ago by the American consul at Cairo. The terms of the decree are considered to be extremely liberal.

Fatal Railway Accident in England

London: A collision in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch expresses, occurred on the Midland railway near Barnsley Thursday. Four passengers and two railway men were killed and a score injured, of which seven are seriously hurt. The accident occurred in a fog, the third train crashing into the wreckage of the first collision. The cars of one of the Scotch expresses burst into flames.

Found a Stolen Sparkler.

Gainesville: Some six weeks ago a lady of this city reported to City Marshal Wofford that she had lost a diamond ring, and that it had been stolen. The marshal went to work to locate the missing gem. Thursday morning he received a small package by express. It came from Rockwall County, and when the marshal opened the package he was astonished at finding the missing ring.

Information has just been received at the Fort Sill Post that the War Department has set aside \$115,000, to be used in building up Fort Sill. The fort will be practically remodeled throughout.

The Arizona legislature has passed unanimously a joint resolution protesting against statehood with New Mexico in any form, and preferring Territorial government forever.

ST. PETERSBURG TREMBLES.

Strikers Joined by Franzied Multitudes Are a Menace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21, 2 a. m.—With the Russian capital seemingly on the verge of an incipient revolution, thousands of workmen parading the streets, agitators and fanatics sowing the seeds of disorder, half the city in darkness and without fire protection owing to walk-outs, the situation was hourly growing more tense when the authorities decided tonight to adopt energetic measures to preserve order, prevent rioting and overawe the violent-minded, at the same time seeking to placate the striking workmen by offering satisfaction of their demands in so far as they are just and reasonable, thus acting with combined firmness and moderation.

The Government tonight augmented the garrison of the city with 2000 cavalry and 1000 infantry from Sarsko Selo, and filled the streets, esplanades, and especially the disaffected quarter, with heavy patrols of soldiers.

The refusal to permit a delegation of workmen to present a petition to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarsko Selo has made it known that the great demonstration planned for Sunday, with its unlimited possibilities for an outbreak, will not be permitted to take place. At the same time, acting in conjunction with the conference of employers, it has been determined to offer concessions in the terms of employment, which the employers declared the great majority of the workmen would be inclined to accept if they were guaranteed protection from the more violent faction.

Late tonight it was reported that Father Gopin, the leader of the workmen, had been quietly spirited away from his bodyguard and taken into custody, in furtherance of the plan to disorganize the elements that are threatening the peace of the city.

Throughout the city workmen's meetings were held, at which incendiary speeches were made, the wildest threats being uttered as to what would come in the event of the authorities and employers failing to meet their demands. The dread and nervousness of what the next few days might bring forth was increased by reports that the workmen of Moscow, Kieff, Kharkoff, Kishineff and other large cities in the interior might join the movement. While the Government and employers temporized, the telegraphers and railroad employes threatened to join the walkout, paralyzing the communication of the country. Many foreigners are preparing to send their families abroad. Every newspaper in St. Petersburg has been forced to suspend publication owing to the strike.

A committee has been named for the employment by the house of Illinois Legislature of 10 policemen at \$3 per diem, 17 pages at \$1.50, 15 janitors at \$2, a superintendent of ventilation at \$3, and 2 assistants at \$2.50. In Texas \$5 a day seems to be a minimum limit for any service.

A canvass of the Housley voting precinct shows that of eighty farmers but four positively refuse to reduce the cotton acreage for 1905, but they will cultivate only about 180 acres.

Jack Parker shot and killed Haywood Darnell in a cigar store at Houston Monday. The origin of the difficulty dates back some time ago and started at Sour lake.

Prospects are good for an early extension of the Wichita Valley Railroad from Seymour. A surveying corps will begin work within the next ten days and it is expected that grading will begin very soon.

A company is being organized at Durant, I. T., for the purpose of establishing a canning factory at that place. It is the intention to have the plant erected and ready for the coming crop of fruit and vegetables.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, aged four months, living near Bowie, fell into the fireplace from a chair and was so badly burned that death quickly ensued. The mother had just stepped outside of the door for a few minutes.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan, who lives in the northeast part of Young county, gave birth to triplets, two girls and one boy. Each child weighs six pounds. All well formed and doing well.

John Randolph Bull, a veteran of two wars, and for many years a wholesale produce dealer in Louisville, Ky., and an intimate friend of Gen. Lafayette and Henry Clay, died at his home at Bayonne, N. J., at an advanced age.

THE LAW-MAKING MILL.

The Grist Begins to Go through in Systematic Order.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The house met yesterday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Cobb's bill to punish officers who fail to make arrests when they witness the violation of a law; Mr. O'Quinn's bill to amend the law relating to the taking of depositions in criminal cases, and Mr. Hudspeth's bill which makes a felony to steal sheep, hogs or goats, were finally passed.

The bill to provide for the purchase of the Alamo Mission property was advanced to the third reading after considerable debate.

The Cherokee County road law was finally passed and the Johnson County road law advanced to third reading.

The Galveston charter bill was amended and advanced to the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Love of Dallas the report of the joint committee providing that the Senate and House shall, on January 24, ballot separately for a United States Senator and upon the following day ballot jointly upon the same proposition was adopted.

Among new bills of importance introduced was one declaring it to be a misdemeanor for any person to employ the servant of another, having knowledge of the previous employment.

Also one providing for punishment of persons who disturb public worship or assemblages of persons who have gathered for amusement.

In the senate many bills were reported by various committees. Among other bills introduced that of general interest was one throwing restrictions around district judges in granting injunctions in matters out of their district, so as to prevent the numerous injunctions in local option contests.

A Good Way to Beat the Weevil.

Mr. Armour of the Fort Worth packing house says that more than one-half of the hogs slaughtered in Fort Worth are shipped there from outside the State, and that Texas farmers would make more money raising corn and hogs than in raising cotton. This is a reminder that the late John R. Hoxie, when engaged in the packing business at Fort Worth, encountered the same difficulty of which Mr. Armour speaks, and attempted to remove it by importing brood sows and selling them to Texas farmers on credit to be paid for with hog shipments to his packing house. The question of feed for hogs was one that he was never able to solve to the satisfaction of the farmers, and he was finally compelled to admit the defeat of his plans. It is apparent, however, that in a land as fertile as Texas, hogs may be raised at a profit, and it would be to the advantage of the packing houses of Ft. Worth and Dallas, as well as the farmers of the adjacent territory to co-operate in the investigation of the best methods of increasing and making profitable the production of hogs in this State. A continuous and stable revenue may thus be added to the farm owners, and an outlet afforded to energy and capital that are now devoted to the over-production of cotton.—The Lantern.

One man was killed and thirteen injured in a wreck of the Santa Fe passenger train, northbound, near Leroy, Kan., Monday.

Wake Up and Get Busy.

Young man, don't lie around town awaiting for a counter-jumping job that may never come, but light out to the country and look for your living direct from Mother Earth. If you do this and are industrious and economical, you can own a farm in a few years, and it will stand between you and want during the balance of your days.—Taylor Texan.

Just as he was in the act of sitting down to dinner Sunday, John W. Davis, of Dallas, who had been in poor health for some time was stricken and died in a few minutes.

At a mass meeting of the white voters of Tyler, it was decided to this year again hold the primaries for the selection of city officers. The date for the first primary was set for Saturday, February 25th, and the second for March 4.

Seven liquor dealers of Dallas were arrested a few days since charged with shipping C. O. D. liquor to Greenville, a local option town. They gave appearance bonds.

President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, is recovering from a dangerous operation performed at the Presbyterian hospital in New York.

PIGS IN ALFALFA FIELD.

Lightly Pastured it Makes Pigs Without Hurt to Yield.

We have never made a thorough test of how many hogs could be pastured on an acre of land, but we have experimented to determine how much corn is necessary with alfalfa pasture to carry hogs and pigs through the summer season. Our experience in pasturing hogs on alfalfa without corn was unsatisfactory and we found that when the hogs had plenty of alfalfa and from one to two and one-half pounds of corn each, daily, they would make a gain of practically one pound a day. In other words, they would gain in flesh nearly as much in a day as the corn fed. We also found that the total number of pounds of gain on a drove of 100 head of hogs that this small ration of corn did not cost to exceed two cents a pound for the gain made. We found that three or four hogs to the acre, and then cut the alfalfa three times just the same as we would had it not been pastured, was much more satisfactory than to run ten or twelve head of hogs to the acre and not cut the alfalfa. We can safely run thirty to fifty head of hogs on ten acres of alfalfa, cut it three times and hardly know that the hogs were on the alfalfa. During the past summer we made a gain of eight-tenths of a pound daily on hogs weighing an average of 100 pounds each by feeding only one pound of ground wheat to each hog. On this pasture we run only about five head to the acre and cut the alfalfa three times, and we could not tell the difference between this pasture carrying five hogs to the acre and the adjoining one not pastured at all. We have found that it was almost an impossibility to get a hog to eat enough alfalfa hay during the winter to sustain life, but by cutting the hay fine with a feed cutter and mixing it with ground cornmeal, wetting it well, we can get them to eat from five to six pounds of alfalfa a day, and in this way we winter them very satisfactorily, securing steady gain during the entire season. Alfalfa, a laxative food, keeps the system in perfect order, and makes it safe to feed a larger quantity of corn than without it. The greatest trouble in getting the small pigs or shoats to eat alfalfa is that it is too coarse for them to digest, and we were not satisfied even with the cut alfalfa. Recently we have been grinding the alfalfa, mixing it with ground corn and feeding it as slop. Not only the small pigs and shoats, but the old brood sows have done much better than ever before on alfalfa meal and ground corn.—Texas Farm Journal.

The Sheep on the Farm.

I hope the first years of the present century will mark a new era in the farm operations in Texas. Sheep are now being introduced on many of the farms and there will be so many that will undertake it, become disgusted and quit. This will come just as certain as they undertake it without knowing anything about the business. There are so many things to contend with that the new beginner should learn all he can from books and papers. I know many farmers that are opposed to book farming. The very same men would want a doctor or lawyer that was well educated in books before they would trust him with a case. While his family has to trust him to support them, and it may be he is making a specialty of some one line of farming. If this part of his work is the keeping of a few sheep he had better invest ten or fifteen dollars in good books and papers. I have worked with sheep for forty-five years, have them that were imported from England and Canada. With the long time and the good and bad sheep I have handled, I consider the money spent for literature on sheep breeding, feeding and management the best investment of all. When we post up on this line we will not trust to luck, but will depend on pluck and management for success. It is sad indeed to think of the millions of dollars' worth of good horse, cow and sheep feed that is allowed to go to waste. I am now keeping my stock of Shropshire sheep on corn stalks and fodder that was cut last summer after the corn was nearly hard enough to shell. I would not allow the corn to stand in the old way, for there is a loss of forty per cent if the stalks and fodder are not saved. I wish I could have every farmer in Texas come to my farm and see how such things are saved and used to make wool and mutton. This wool and mutton is turned into money and the money used to educate the children. I never turn the management of anything over to the hired help, but see to it myself. For more than forty years I have worked with the sheep and hay. I love

the hay only for the money there is in it. But the sheep constantly remind me of a higher and better life; they have been more closely associated with the human family than any other animal. They are teachers of economy, for they save and thrive on weeds and grass that would cost us many hard licks to get rid of. I am satisfied the farmers of Texas will some day take up the faithful sheep and give him a chance to more than pay his way.—W. J. Duffel.

Success Comes by Diligence.

"Be apt and diligent and careful of your employer's interests," is the advice given to young men anxious to succeed by Francis B. Thurber, head of the American Export Association in an article recently prepared for the New York Commercial. "A young man," says Mr. Thurber, "should endeavor to make himself so useful to his employer that they will miss him if he is ill, and would be sorry to lose him if he were to take another position. That boy who can do an errand quicker and more correctly than another is certain to get ahead faster than the average. The young man who comes earlier and works later and harder than the average assistant is the one who will succeed. His mind should be on his employer's business, and he should act precisely as if he were working for himself. Young men who are accustomed to hard work at home are usually the most successful when they secure positions to work for others. This is one reason why they come to the city. Supplement work with the virtues of honesty, temperance and saving, and it is only a question of time when that kind of a young man will get ahead. The opportunities for young men are just as many as they ever were. In my opinion, the idea that some people advance—that organization of industry has diminished the chances for a young man to succeed—is erroneous. The opportunities in some line of business for small houses to successfully compete with large ones are unquestionably fewer. There is a tendency to eliminate middle men's profits and opportunities, but this constantly tends to the benefit of customers. The opportunities for the right kind of young men when they attach themselves to larger organizations, are better than with small employers of labor. Indeed large organizations are constantly looking for young men. I believe that the opportunities for advancement are more frequent, and the compensation larger with large organizations than they are with the small dealers. The trouble with some young men is that they are too fond of pleasure and not fond enough of work.—Review.

That the raising of hogs is entering the minds of cattle-raisers in the Panhandle is very evident. Along this line we take the following article from the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram:

"Just as soon as we can get railroads we will switch off from cattle raising to hog raising," said J. J. Munsey of Floydada, Tex., yesterday when he brought in four carloads of cattle. Mr. Munsey has been a resident of Floyd county for a good many years, and is now living 60 miles from the nearest railroad point and right in one of the best sections of the Panhandle district.

"We have been trimming our cattle herds down," continued Mr. Munsey, "until they are the lowest that I have ever seen them in that country. There is no mistake but what the cattle supply in that country is being narrowed down, and it has reached a lower point now than ever. The trouble is that the cowmen have become discouraged over the low prices, and they have taken up other pursuits, and find that they can make more money in diversified farming and stock raising than in following the cattle business exclusively. In this way we have found out that we can raise anything on the land in that country, all kinds of vegetables, and all kinds of grain, and this year we raised a good crop of corn. The raising of corn has introduced hog raising, and the country is being stocked up with them. But there is one drawback to hog raising there, and that is the lack of railroad facilities for handling them after we raise them. Cattle can be driven, but hogs cannot, and for this reason we are handicapped in the hog industry. But the railroads are bound to come, as there will be business for them."

The scarcity of railroads is a handicap to hog raising in many counties, but there is enough land along the roads now in the Panhandle to produce millions of hogs. If men who own these lands will go into the hog raising business and show that it is a success, there will be no lack of railroads to provide facilities for getting to market.

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NOTICE SUBSCRIBERS.

I am mailing out bills for past due subscriptions. I have delayed longer than I intended getting out notices, but simply have not had time. I have reached the point that I must collect at least a good part of what is due, some accounts run from one to ten years and it is impossible to carry these longer unless something is paid on these old accounts. People expect me to pay my bills, but I cannot do this unless I collect my own accounts. I have made every shift possible to get along without sending out accounts by mail because it is expensive to mail out accounts to five to six hundred people, in many instances, from one to ten dollars. I have never crowded a subscriber in the 19 years I have been in the newspaper business. I have lost enough money on subscriptions in this county alone to buy a new and larger printing plant than I have now. If due anything on subscription or otherwise, don't wait for the bill. The printed date on your paper, if in the county, shows when your subscription expires. W. E. GILLILAND.
Jan. 26, 1905.

Somebody in Callahan county will regret that they did not pay their poll tax before the year is out.

Some people see politics in everything—even cases of destitution and misery are used for political purposes.

The unloaded guns continue to go off and some luckless boy or young man in nearly every case is killed or maimed for life.

THE STAR stands up for the one-horse tax-payer, because the two and four horse fellows are able to send lobbyist to Austin to look out for them.

It is the same old fight between the tax-payers and tax-eaters and the chances are the tax-payers will get it in the neck just as he always does.

The wall street looters say Tom Lawson is as bad as any of the rest. This does not detract from the value of the information Lawson has given to the public about the rascally business carried on by most of the Wall street speculators. Lawson maybe as bad as they claim, but he has unearthed a deal of rascality by the Rockefellers, Morgan and others. Even the officials of some of the great life insurance companies are shown to be using the funds entrusted to their care to enrich themselves. There is an old saying that when thieves fall out honest men get their dues.

It is with regret that we heard of the failure of the American National Bank at Abilene last week. The principal stockholders and officers of the bank are J. G. Lowden and Otto Steffins. While we sympathize with all the parties concerned we regret it more on account of Otto Steffins, because we have known him more intimately than the others. We have known him for more than twenty-five years. First at Brownwood where he and his partner, Brooks Smith, came in the early 70's and sold goods of commission for a Waco house; then later were in business for themselves. They built up a splendid business and gradually drifted into the banking business in a small way. Mr. Steffins went to Buffalo Gap and engaged the mercantile business. Later he went to Abilene, where in connection with his old partner, Brooks Smith, he started a bank, which was later changed to the First National Bank. From 1883 to 1887 we had intimate business relations with him and in all that time we ever found him wholesouled, big hearted and thoroughly honest, even in the smallest business details. During that time, as manager for J. D. Windham & Sons, at Tecumseh, we transacted many thousands of dollars of business through his bank each year, and in all that time there never was any difference, any jar and our early favorable impressions of the integrity of the young business man in Brownwood years before, was deepened and confirmed. Whatever the cause of the failure we feel sure it was not Otto Steffins' fault. We sincerely hope the embarrassment is only temporary and that they can arrange everything satisfactorily and the bank reopened.

Our country is running too much to government. If the legislature, now in session, would repeal about half the laws we have and not pass a single law, except the appropriation bill and a tax law the state would doubtless be better off.

Senator Charles A. Culberson received every vote for United States senator in both houses of the legislature Tuesday. If there is anything in political signs, he is the last man who will receive the unanimous vote for senator in Texas for many years to come, probably never.

Suppose the cotton that has been burned in Texas had been sent to the various orphan asylums in the state and made into mattresses for the children? This would have accomplished just as much as burning the cotton and given the poor little children warm bedding to sleep on, something many of them have not got now.

THE STAR repeats: If there are any District Judges or Judges of the higher courts, who are not satisfied with the salary they receive let them resign. Talk about the overworked and unpepaid judges is all moonshine. Not one judge in ten in Texas but what is receiving more pay now than he can make practicing law; if there are any such they can quit, there is no law to compel a man to hold an office.

A bill has been introduced to increase the poll tax to \$2.50. This will force people living in cities to pay \$3.50. That is the plan hold up the little fellow and let the big fish go. The one-horse tax-payer now bears more than a fair proportion of the taxes, because he has but little and his stuff is easily found, while many of the rich and the big corporations manage to hide most of their property from the tax assessor. All bills to increase the poll tax should be killed without mercy. THE STAR is in favor of a poll tax, but is not in favor of increasing the present rate, and we believe that nine-tenths of the people of Texas agree with us. Why increase the burdens of the great mass of small tax payers in order to reach the negro and some white men who would not pay any tax if they could avoid it? If any change is made the state poll tax should be reduced, not increased.

The Smoot trial seems to have simmered down to the question of whether or not the Mormon church still holds to the doctrine of polygamy. As to Senator Smoot the protestants have utterly failed to prove that he is now or ever was a polygamist, on the contrary, the evidence shows that he is not a polygamist. And while the evidence shows that some of the official heads of the Mormon church practice polygamy the protestants have failed to prove that this is now taught by the Mormon church. The case against Senator Smoot, republican, is entirely different from Congressman Brigham H. Roberts, democrat, who was ousted from Congress a few years ago. Roberts was a polygamist and did not deny it. Senator Smoot denies that he ever taught or practiced polygamy and has proven this by numerous witnesses. Under the circumstances the chances are that he will hold his seat and he should not be ousted unless some evidence is produced against him to show that he is unworthy of a seat in the senate.

NOTICE, PAY UP.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations. RAMSEY & McCAULEY.
8-17 Dentists.

AGREEMENT TO CLOSE.

BAIRD, TEXAS, Jan. 24, 1905. We, the undersigned Merchants of Baird, do agree to close our stores on and after February 1st to September 1st, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m., with the exceptions of Saturday nights; pay day nights and the first of each month. Signed
B. L. BOYDSTUN.
H. F. FOY.
H. SCHWARTZ.
A. CARTER.
A. W. McFARLANE.
C. S. BOYLES.
MCGOWEN BROS.
T. E. POWELL.
J. H. HAMMANS & BRO.
HADLEY BROS.
CALLAHAN & GRAY.
A. L. VAUGHN.

Mr. Meyer was out of town, but no doubt will close as the others and as he has heretofore done.

BROOKS ROWLAND.

Friends in Baird have heard from Brooks Rowland. In a letter written Dec. 31 1904 at Tampa Florida, he said he was going to leave that place soon and enlist in the army. Nothing farther has been heard from since then, though this shows that he was alive long after he was reported dead. The last information being that he was at New Orleans Dec. 6th.

MASONIC.

The Masonic Lodge met in regular session last Saturday night. Mr. L. L. Blackburn, Master of the Lodge, made his report of his trip to Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Blackburn secured a certificate from the Committee on Work, which authorizes him to impart the secret work of the craft. No other Lodge nearer than Midland west of us has a member that holds such a certificate. The District Deputy for this district, Judge B. L. Russell, also resides at Baird, and is a member of Baird Lodge No. 522. This Lodge has reason to be proud of its work and its membership and justly ranks as one of the best working as well as one of the strongest lodges in this section.

The Chapter at this place is also in good working condition and is growing. Taken all together, Masonry is probably making more satisfactory progress in Baird than in any town in the West, and the question of a permanent home for the craft should be agitated until a temple is built. Many lodges not as strong numerically or financially as the Baird Masonic Lodge and Chapter have built homes of their own.

RECITAL.

Miss Hill's music class will give a recital at Cooke's Opera Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 3d. Admission 15c, 25c, 35c.

SEED OATS.

I have the best seed oats in the county; no Johnson grass in them. R. C. DAWKINS,
Admiral, Texas
8-4t

BUILDING NOTES.

Grant Bowlus has the contract to build a five room modern residence for Dr. D. C. M. McCauley in west part of town. Work began Monday.

Mr. Hailey has the contract to build a nice residence for L. L. Blackburn in west part of town.

Messrs J. C. Walker, Merrick Ramsey and Wright are building a four room rent house for Mrs. W. J. McGowen near her residence.

ESTRAYED.

Reported by J. H. Burnam Co. Commissioner Pre. 3 P. O. Adress Scranton Tex. On Dec. 31st, 1904. The following described animal.

1 Dun horse pony about 10 yrs. old about 13 inches high, branded H on left shoulder and left with and M on left side. Shed all round. If not proven away within the time required by law, same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office. This 20th day of Jan. A. D. 1905.

Geo. B. SCOTT,
Co. Clerk.

\$100 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. "That a reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any persons for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. A. G. WEBB,
J. B. Cutbirth, President Sec.

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres.
J. Rathmell, Sec'y.

DO YOU NEED ICE?

If you can't catch the wagon, phone 81, J. A. Christian, and your order will receive prompt attention. 22-17 JESSE RICE.

LANDS, FARMS & RANCHES.

If you wish to sell your lands farms and ranches list them with W. H. Cliett, Baird, Texas, and we will sell them for you.

W. H. CLIETT
J. B. CUTBIRTH.
Baird, Texas, Jan. 19, 1905. 8-2t

LOST, CLOTHING.

Bundles of ladies and children's clothes on road—between Clyde and Putnam. Bundle contains among other articles.


1 black skirt; 1 blue skirt, 1 heavy waist, white with green dots; 1 blue, and 1 pink waist; children's clothing etc. Will pay liberal reward if delivered to either J. M. Reynolds Clyde, or to me at Mineral Wells, Tex. W. T. REYNOLDS. 8-17

BAIRD COLLEGE.

The second term of Baird College begins Jan. 30th, and continues five months. Prospective pupils should matriculate on this date. A high moral standard, strict discipline, and thorough work characterize this institution. The prospects of the college are bright. Investigate.

The Store Where they do things.

The war is on, we are in the fight to win, we will win if prices are of any consequence. This house is not afraid of any legitimate competition. Competition looks at us with an ugly frown and says "I wonder how Schwartz can sell so cheap?"




Regardless of what other people tell you they are doing we beat their prices. Just compare our goods with other merchants goods, and our price with their prices and be convinced that we do sell the cheapest. Why go elsewhere and pay more.

Now if you appreciate and know what a bargain is, go to H. Schwartz' Store, the only dry goods house in town where you will find a real genuine bargain in buying a bill of Dry Goods.

It is a pleasure for us to show our goods. So come and look through.

H. SCHWARTZ.

Don't You
Need a Nice, Clean, Smooth—
Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo
OR HAIR DYED GO TO
FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.
First door south of Wilson's meat market. Everything nice, new and clean.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Agents for **Acme Steam Laundry.**
Basket leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Saturdays. Bring me your laundry.

JOHN TRENT,
Fire and Tornado
Insurance.
Best Companies only represented. County business solicited. Representing the Fidelity Bond Co. Can make your bonds in this without bothering your friends.

B. L. RUSSELL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Real Estate Agent
and Abstractor....
OFFICE AT CITY HALL.
BAIRD, TEX.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

TEXAS QUEEN.
Fifty per cent reduction on Texas Queen Grape Vines until present stock is exhausted. \$3.00 doz.
R. Phillips,
Baird Texas

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We Solicit a Share of Your Patronage. Telephone No. 4.

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The Home National Bank
OF BAIRD, TEXAS.
The above Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us. MODERN FIRE PROOF VAULT. FINE FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.

When A Woman Feels Depressed
has frequent headaches, a "bad case of nerves," lack of appetite, inability to sleep well, a morbid, all-gone feeling, it is not necessarily some dire female malady;
It's the Liver.
Don't fail to get to-day at your druggists a bottle of
HERBINE
It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys and digestive organs to their normal functions. You'll feel like a new woman after taking the first bottle
50 Cents. ALL DRUGGISTS.
Sold By POWELL & POWELL, Baird, and Y. A. ORR, Putnam, Texas.

I AM VERY THANKFUL



Kantbeest

To my many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and hope to merit the same during the New Year of 1905.

- T. E. POWELL -

BAIRD, TEXAS.



Kantbeest

LOCAL NEWS

L. L. Blackburne made a trip to Abilene Monday.

Miss Corinne Trent and Miss Emma Capps went to Abilene Monday evening.

We have the poison, either strychnine or carbon. Kill your dogs Powell & Powell. 8-tf

Miss Kate Latimer, of Lyra, Palo Pinto county, is the guest of Mrs. John T. Asbury this week.

Miss Mattie Cook, who spent last week with friends in Baird, went to Clyde Monday evening to visit relatives.

Miss Ada Cooke returned home Monday evening from Hico and Hamilton, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Sutton and daughter, Miss Floe, of Clyde, attended the regular meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. Monday night.

Several local news items were unintentionally left out last week and the omission was not discovered until the issue was all printed.

The time for poll tax paying is about up. If subject to the tax you must pay before February 1st or you cannot vote in any election this year; and besides you will be compelled to pay the tax any way if you have any property the collector can find.

W. E. Mayes, one of the old settlers of the county, and for several years a citizen of Baird, left with his family Tuesday for Weatherford, where he will make his home. The Star regrets to see Mr. Mayes leave us, and this editor is going to feel lonesome when we fail to meet him on the streets as of old. The best wishes of THE STAR go with Mr. Mayes and family to their new home. We know Mr. Mayes will surely come back again. When a man has drank branch water in old Callahan as long as he has he just wont be satisfied anywhere else, no matter how cool and clear the limped streams at Weatherford or anywhere else may be, it will not compensate for the pure ozone that floats over old Callahan, even if it does travel at the rate of 40 to 60 miles an hour sometime. In such cases it only gets there quicker, that is all.

See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.

Capt and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch on Clear Creek, the first of the week.

A fresh Drum of Carbon in next week, cheap for cash. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

Misses Margaret and Patsy Owens of Dallas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. B. Spurgin.

J. I. and H. A. McWhorter, W. P. Brightwell and Dan McAllister from the Bayou country, were in town the first of the week.

A special to the Fort Worth Record from Cottonwood says: Sam Martin, a school boy about 14 years old was fatally stabbed by another boy at Deer Plain school house Monday.

Henry James, banker of Abilene, was in town last Saturday. Speaking of the failure of the American National Bank at that place, he said it caused no run on any of the other banks though they had all prepared for such a thing had it happened.

Cured Lumbago.
A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

A Very Close Call.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes W. C. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

W. T. Ray, Expert Jeweler and Watchmaker.

Take your watch and jewelry repairing to Terrell's Drug Store. All work guaranteed by Terrill, the druggist. 5-tf

A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.
\$300 to \$1000 for 10 to 12 months. 8-1t WEBB & WEBB.

A FARM FOR RENT.
Also several 80 and 160 acre tracts of land near Clyde at \$8.50 per acre on easy terms. Grain fed, broke mules, horses and mares on time. 8-1 WEBB & WEBB, Baird, Tex.

If every subscriber who is in arrears to THE STAR on subscription would pay up, and pay as far in advance as they are now in arrears, we would be flying—but why mention it? The days of miracles have long since passed. If, however, as many as 20 subscribers who are in arrears five years would pay us ten dollars on subscription, we would believe miracles are still possible.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so much pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop nine bottles which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

FARM & RANCH FOR SALE.
Tract of 345 acres, 16 miles southeast of Baird, Texas, sixty-eight acres in good cultivation. One hundred and twenty-five acres of good black, sandy land. The balance fair pasture land. Good well of water. Good five wire fences, will make a good home. No Johnson grass. Small payment down and the balance on time to suit purchaser. Inquire of Wm. McManis or the First National Bank, Baird, Texas. 51-tf

Go to Baird, W. Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

We have the largest and best line of Watches, Jewelry and Drugs in the county and will sell them for the entire year of 1905 at less than any competitor.—Terrell. 5-tf

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

I have moved my repair shop to Powell & Powell's drug store and am prepared to do all kinds of watch clock and jewelry repairing and can save you money on anything in my line. I will give a written guarantee on every piece of work done by me good for one year. Fine watch work solicited. High grade watches adjusted and tried. Call and see me. J. A. JENSEN, The Jeweler, Baird, Texas. 8-tf

CONFEDERATE MEDAL FOUND.
Owner can get same by calling on J. A. Jensen, jeweler at Powell & Powell's drug store. 8-2t

BAIRD MAN HONORED.

C. S. Boyles, of Baird, attended the annual meeting of the South-Western Retail Saddle and Harness Manufacturing Association, at Dallas, last week. In the list of officers we notice Clarence was elected First Vice President.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

W. F. Wilson or premium hams and breakfast bacon. 35-tf

Uncle Billie Smartt of Admiral is in town.

M. C. COUNCIL,
Lawyer and Conveyancer,
Solicits a portion of the law and land business of Callahan County, and promises to give his best efforts to to any business placed in his hands. 3-18

T. B. HADLEY,
Successor to Hadley & James,
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard.
Fish and Oysters in Season.
I keep cattle on feed all the winter and serve good meat.
Free Delivery. Phone 22.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.
For Sale by ALL DRUGGISTS.

CITY BAKERY.
Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day also a great variety of cakes. Phone No. 116.
OSCAR NITSCHKE.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

No More Stomach Troubles.
All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich. says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by R. Phillips.

SPECIAL ON SHINGLES.

We are in a position to sell some good shingles at \$1.90 per thousand. If you think that is too cheap to be good come and open any bundle in the pile and look at them. We are here to stay, and we are willing to give you a bargain whenever we find ourselves in a position to do so. We want your business and you cannot afford to buy your lumber without seeing our stock and getting our prices. Our stock is again complete and we can fill your bills. W. M. Coffman is in charge of the yard. BAIRD LUMBER Co. 5-tf Near Court House.

SOLD OUT.

We have sold out our stock of groceries and have retired from business. This is to notify all persons indebted to come and settle up at once, our business must be closed up without delay.

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.
J. W. Woods Law office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 5-tf

PAY UP.
The year is out and I want to close up my books. If you owe me anything please come in and let us settle up and take a new start with the New Year.
R. PHILLIPS.

THE FOUNDERS OF TEXAS.

They Were of Those Who Built Wiser Than They Knew.

With the establishment of every empire, kingdom or republic of which history makes record, there has invariably been connected the name of some great man who was by virtue of his intellect, courage and other characteristics of leadership lifted him above his fellows and around which, as a great central character, the leading events in the history of the young nation cluster.

By the very exigencies of national life there seems to be always a leader developed who commands public confidence, and the early history of this nation was auspiciously marked by not only one but many statesmen and leaders of public thought and action who will stand in the pages of history through all time as the wisest and most far-seeing constructive statesmen that have ever lived in ancient or modern times.

They wrought without guide or model and by sheer force of intellect, coupled with a devoted and irrepressible love of liberty, conceived and established a young republic which was then and is now the wonder of this age, and framed its organic law, which has been justly pronounced the greatest product of the human mind.

America has achieved mighty deeds on land and on sea, and has steadily moved forward until she has obtained a commanding position among the nations of the world, but none of her achievements has been sufficient to obscure or dim, or cause men to forget, the great work wrought by the statesmen who laid broad and deep the foundations of the great republic. Their names are with her greatness and glory indissolubly linked in immortality.

What is true of the United States is true of Texas. We are as yet too near in retrospect to the men who framed and fashioned the splendid fabric of government for Texas, which endures to this day, to properly appreciate their foresight and statesmanship. It has been in every age the misfortune of the great not to be properly appreciated by their contemporaries. Men seem unable to associate greatness with those whom they have known, and with whom they have mingled in the duties of daily life.

This was the fate of even the Master himself, of whom when he was daily doing wonderful works, such as no man had ever seen, it was asked, "Is this not the son of Joseph, the carpenter?" The wisdom and foresight of the early statesmen of Texas have been vindicated by the result of their labors.

We who live today behold the realization of the splendid vision which filled their waking dreams when amid daily and nightly dangers and the most discouraging environments they planned so wisely for the distant future that their ken seems now to have been almost prophetic.

They at the very outset of their labors made munificent provision for the education of coming generations, and the fruits of their wise provisions are now being garnered and a perpetual harvest is assured for generations yet to come.

They were, as has been unanswerably demonstrated as an historical truth, the first statesmen in any land or in any age, to secure by constitutional and legislative enactment a homestead to every head of a family, which should be exempt from execution, and to provide like exemption as to family supplies and household furniture. The wisdom of such legislation has been recognized by the enactment of similar exemption laws in many other states.

When the young republic of Texas was annexed to the United States these same far-seeing statesmen did what the statesmen of no other territory which was annexed to the United States did, namely, stipulate that Texas should retain as her own, all her public domain, and the wisdom of such action becomes more apparent each passing day.

They also stipulated that Texas should not be divided without her sovereign consent, and if they had done nothing else this act would have alone entitled them to the gratitude of this and future generations.

As we are removed by the passing years from these great men, appreciation of their deeds will increase, and the value of their services will become even more clearly apparent than they are now, and each recurring year will but serve to add another cubit to the towering statue of their fame.—Houston Chronicle.

A man must have sublime faith to buy a bottle of hair restorer from a bald-headed barber.

Poultry As An Investment.

About the easiest money that a farmer gets is what he gathers up from his poultry. It is true that many shiftless people neglect their poultry until they make but little off of them, while others keep up their tables entirely from their poultry yards. There are but few that fully realize the possibilities of income from poultry. Nearly all farmers could easily double or treble their profits from their poultry by breeding pure bred poultry and giving them better attention in the way of feed, cleanliness and shelter. Some imagine that a chicken is just a chicken, and that one hen will lay as many eggs as another. This is a great mistake. The government report shows that the average number of eggs per hen in a year is less than forty. I do not believe that there is a yard of pure bred poultry to be found, but that has double this, if the birds have had half the care that they deserved. While a great many yards that have had good attention reached from 140 to 180 eggs per hen, and some have gone even considerably above this.

The laying qualities of hens can be improved by careful breeding and attention, just as easily as the good qualities of stock can be improved. Only a few years ago this State was full of long-horned, raw-boned cattle, but they have been replaced by cattle that command twice the money on the same feed. In like manner any one can double and more than double his profits from his poultry by selecting a good breed and giving them a little better attention.

In selecting a breed I would say, select the one that you most admire, for you will feel prouder of them and will give them better attention than you would a breed that you cared less for. My choice among what is usually called the laying breeds, is the Single Comb Brown Leghorn. To me they are the prettiest bird in all poultrydom. They are very hardy, are great rustlers for their own living and lay almost the year round if properly cared for, and seldom ever set, until they reach their third or fourth year. They are quick and active and pick up a large part of their living.

I never tire of showing and praising them as long as I can get anyone to look and listen.

Some do not like the Leghorn because they are not very large, but you can raise about two Leghorns where you have range for them, where you could raise only one of a large breed, because the Leghorn covers so much ground in search of food. Nothing makes a better range for them than a cotton patch, because it stays green till frost and furnishes insects in abundance. They will not knock out the cotton. But, Mr. Boll Weevil has to hide out or have his life insured. Just notice the cotton near the house and see if it does not make a better yield than it does where the fowls do not reach it.—Dr. W. H. Butler, Farmers Branch, Tex., in Texas Farm Journal.

Truck Farming vs. Cotton.

In a long interview published in the Houston Post the cotton situation in Texas is summed up as follows by Col. W. G. Crush, general passenger agent of the Katy.

"If the farmers of Texas could only realize that truck growing is more profitable than cotton, he would in a short time become a rich man. I do know from many experiments made through our industrial department, and by some few farmers who have taken our advice on this matter, that vegetables, melons and such products have been placed on Northern markets from two to three weeks earlier than the average producer, and the revenue to be derived from early produce of this class is almost beyond belief. I had one of our farmer friends at Smithville make experiments on cucumbers and tomatoes, and it paid him an average of \$200 per acre. The land only cost him \$25 per acre, but, of course, it means work and attention to business. I believe that successful farming must be conducted on the same basis as any commercial or mercantile business. If this is done, failure is next to impossible. Think of it! One man on our line in the southern part of the State cleared more than \$20,000 on onions alone this season. When he told me this, and I expressed astonishment, he said: 'That is not all. I made even more off potatoes than I did off my onions.'"

"The possibilities of Texas are absolutely unlimited, and the farmer controls the situation. If he makes money, so does every one else; if he is prosperous, so is the State."

The general inclination over Texas is to reduce cotton acreage 25 per cent. Grayson County, however, is moving for a 50 per cent reduction.

MANGE MUST GO.

Beaumont Oil has Proven a Specific for Mange.

When it was found that Beaumont oil was effective in the killing of fever ticks, that discovery added millions of dollars to the value of Texas cattle. Another discovery is now announced of the virtues of Beaumont oil. It will cure mange. This paper has heretofore, in reporting the dipping of cattle for ticks at the Fort Worth stockyards, spoken of the good effect of the oil on many cattle, but as no special effort was made to ascertain the effect of the oil on mange, not much was thought of the matter. In Colorado, however, special investigation has been going on to find the most effective dip for mange, and apparently this oil fills the bill.

At Claremont, Colo., the bureau of animal industry is conducting experiments to determine the effectiveness of dipping cattle affected with the disease known as mange. From reports received it could be said that the work has proved to be satisfactory in every way. Around 1200 cattle have been dipped, and 2000 will have been dipped before the close of the season.

At the outset there was fear that the oil might prove injurious to the cattle, and the dipping has been progressing somewhat slowly in order to see the effects under all kinds of weather conditions. The cattle have been dipped out on the open and then turned into the range. It is said that the cattle show no ill effects.

In remarking of the experiment, Dr. O. E. Dyson, head of the bureau of animal industry, says: "From what I can learn of dipping mangy cattle in Beaumont oil, the work should prove successful, especially so when compared with the sulphur and lime dip. My knowledge of Beaumont oil leads me to believe that it will in one dip kill the mange mite, and also the eggs—something lime and sulphur will not do, for this dip loses its strength within a short while. One dip in Beaumont oil should prove to be sufficient to destroy both the mite and eggs, as the oil will cling to the cattle for a number of days and still retain its strength. Another factor that should prove to be in favor of utilizing Beaumont oil is that it has a tendency to check the radiation of heat. Dipping with oil is also cheaper than that of lime and sulphur."

"There is one thing that is against the general use of Beaumont oil for dipping—that of the difficulty in transporting it to the ranches. As is well known, the oil is brought north from Texas in tank cars, and it would be expensive as well as laborious to get it out to ranches. With dipping stations established along the railroads, the proposition no doubt will prove successful and satisfactory to cattlemen."

Dr. Lamb, State Veterinarian of Colorado, who was at Claremont watching the work, in passing his opinion of the experiment is quoted: "I confess that the experiment appears to be a success as far as it has gone. We seem to have demonstrated that this oil will not injure the cattle, and it now only remains to see if it will effectually cure the scab. The cattle dipped will have to be kept under observation all winter and their condition noted as compared with that of cattle not dipped. If the scab is cured, then we have found the solution of the mange problem."

"As to the expense of the dip, we cannot tell yet. The animals are in the dip but a few seconds, but they carry out about three gallons of the dip each, as nearly as we could estimate. The oil is light, but it clings to the hair and spreads to every part of the body. Of course we cannot tell yet how long the oil will remain on the animal and what the ultimate effect will be on the animal. As far as the experiment has gone, however, if the oil will do the work claimed, its use for this purpose is perfectly feasible. The oil was brought up in a tank car and no water was put in the vat, the vat being filled with oil just as it comes from the wells. There is much interest in the experiment among the cattlemen, and they are all delighted with the results as far as they have gone."

He's Got the Weevil Going.

Sam Jackson, who owns a large farm near Stephenville, Erath county, claims that he is entitled to the \$50,000 reward offered by the State, as he has discovered a plan that will rid the fields of the great cotton pest, the boll weevil. His plan is to turn either goats or sheep in about the time cotton is forming squares. These animals will soon defoliate the plant and thus effectually destroy all the weevils. The flock will then be transferred to the

next field, and so on. After animals are removed, the cotton will soon recover and make a good crop.

Mr. Jackson notes a case that occurred in his neighborhood last year, as follows: A neighbor owned a flock of sheep and they got into a nearby cotton field, where they defoliated about two acres of cotton. The owner of the sheep turned over a cow and calf to offset the supposed damage. However, the cotton plant soon put on new foliage and squares and made a fine crop—the best on the place.

Mr. Jackson argues from this that the goats and sheep, in eating the leaves, buds and squares from the cotton plant, would destroy all the weevils, and on this he bases his claim for the \$50,000.—Honey Grove Citizen.

"And Her Name was Maud."

Now, at the very beginning of this new year, he advises, as he has repeatedly done, that every farmer who has any aspirations to become a better, more successful and prosperous farmer, put himself in the closest practical touch with both our national and State agricultural departments, by writing at once a postal card request for bulletins and information along such lines or branches of the industry as he may be engaged in, or contemplates engaging in in the near future.

Subscribe for at least one good, practical agricultural paper or magazine, at least one good, reliable general newspaper, and, of course, for your local or home paper if you happen to have a clean and decent one, then as opportunity presents, read these with a view to supplying yourself with useful, practical, up-to-date and reliable information on the subjects of importance to you, and if you happen to find a suggestion that is new to you, don't dismiss it as unworthy consideration simply because it is "new," and at first thought smacks too much of "new-fangled book-farming," or a regular "Yankee idea," but take a little time to reason about the proposition, and if then it appeals to your judgment, make a conservative experiment along the lines suggested and determine for yourself its merits, instead of letting some "real smart chap" who has lived in a narrow rut all his life decide for you.

If you happen to be one of those who held too much of your cotton, and thereby failed to make as much profit as you justly feel entitled to, console yourself with the reflection that your losses resulted in more or less gain to others of your brother farmers, many of whom perhaps really needed your help, and set about in some practical way to retrieve your present little loss on a few bales of cotton by growing some first-class horses, mules, milch and beef cattle, fat pigs and stock hogs, plenty of all the most desirable kinds of food, feed and seed crops for your own use, and if you can, a nice surplus for market, remembering that there is always a ready market at a good profit for all of the very best quality of any of these that you can possibly grow! Did you ever think about this when you got a bit discouraged about the uncertainty and disappointments incident to the one-idea cotton grower?—Uncle Zekiel, in Boyd Index.

Better Protect Your Cotton.

There is one point that is being overlooked by many farmers in holding cotton, and that is the protection of cotton from bad weather and from rotting from lying on the ground. Some farmers are providing sheds, or shelter of some kind, and keeping their cotton perfectly dry and off the ground, while others have it thrown anywhere around the place, and in the latter case many will find after a few weeks of bad weather that the damage will amount to more than the increase in price, which will probably not be very great at any time in the immediate future. Several farmers who have had experience along this line state that cotton can be damaged \$5 per bale in a very short time, and this will offset an advance of one cent, and leave the owner nothing for his trouble. A man holding twenty bales of cotton can better afford to spend \$50 for planks or a shed to cover his cotton. This is one of the evils of holding cotton, and as the farmers are getting where they are able to hold cotton, they should do it in a way that will enable them to get the very best returns from holding. Every day that the cotton lies on the ground or exposed to the weather it means a loss of something on a bale, and as long as there is no local warehouse, such as has been built in many towns over the cotton section, it behooves every man to take good care of what he is holding at home.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

A woman's idea of a hopeless idiot is a man whom she has loved and lost.

Old but Reckless.

One of the modern miracles is "GR" S. Van Pelt of New York. Mr. Van Pelt is a retired millionaire, living at 121 East Sixty-ninth street. He paid \$15,000 for his residence not a great many years ago, and now refuses a standing offer of \$70,000 for it. In a few months the number of his years will equal the number of the street; that is, he is nearly 69 years old. A New York paper says that he has had rheumatism ever since he was 9, and can sweat out a pint of chalk on short notice. Soon after arriving at a voting age he learned that rheumatic pains could be relieved by hypodermic injections of morphine. He bought a syringe and in a brief period became a confirmed morphinomania. His regular dose soon got to be ten grains of morphine a day, enough to kill ten ordinary men.

Mr. Van Pelt, whose color is like a fresh young girl's, and whose vigor, even on a stout cane, is apparent, drinks, he says, about one gallon of whisky a week at his home and feels good over it. He never touches a cigar, but is a veritable fiend after cigarettes, which he imports from Egypt by the 100,000. In smoking these he does not inhale into the lungs or stomach, and his fingers never come in contact with the article. He uses a delicate little silver arrangement like a button hook to hold the cigarette, which he smokes from end to end.

Ocean Streams.

The fresh inflow of salt water from the Arctic seas, which mingles with the inflow of the rivers, produces in the regions of the north and east of the New Siberian archipelago a vast cold clearing-out current which carries before it all the fragments of the central ice fields, forming thus a mighty drift toward the eastern coast of Greenland. This cold current bears along on its surface floes, ice fields, icebergs, hummocks, etc., and washes up along this coast an almost insuperable barrier. When this current reaches Cape Farwell it divides, one portion descending straight toward Newfoundland, while the other goes to increase the current in Baffin bay and Hudson strait. It is this last mentioned current which carries icebergs even down to the latitude of Vigo, and its power plays an important and capricious part in the meteorology of Europe.

Indian and White Man.

Senator Long, of Kansas, was asked what he thought of the oft-repeated assertion that Indian agents generally manage to rob those whose interests they are supposed to guard. By way of indirect but none the less pithy reply, he said: "Many years ago a chief of the Yankton Sioux was discussing this subject. He was a natural orator, as are many of his race. 'You pick out the poorest men you have,' said he, 'to send up here and give us our goods. When the agent comes here he is poor, but he soon gets rich. After he gets rich he goes away and another poor man comes, and he gets rich and goes away. This is kept up year in and year out. Now, my white friends, there are a g-r-e-a-t-m-a-n-y poor white men and there are some thieves.' I have always heard that this old chief was a very wise man."

A Political Story.

Representative Sydney E. Mudd of Maryland, who has coined many expressive phrases, declared: There is no past tense in politics.

A young man wanted Mr. Mudd to endorse him for a minor position.

"Do you live in my district?" inquired the representative.

"No, I live in Baltimore, but have lived in your district."

"Well, young man," retorted Mr. Mudd, with a smile, "you should know there is no past tense in politics. Politics deals only with the present and the future. However, I will violate the rule in your case and write you a letter of recommendation."

Answered Old Argument.

Russell Sage thinks that smoking is a bad habit. "I overheard," he said one day recently, "a conversation that delighted me. It was a conversation between a young man and his wife. He appeared to be a rather extravagant and lazy fellow. She appeared to be economical, industrious and ambitious. The wife was trying to urge the husband to give up smoking. She was pointing out to him how much in the course of a year he spent on tobacco. She was showing him that mentally, physically and financially he would be better off without the pipe. 'But all great men smoke,' he grumbled. 'Well,' she declared, 'if you'll give up smoking till you're great I'll be quite satisfied.'"

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wears the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It often requires more bravery to say "no" than it does to resent an insult.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It takes a very little of the world to satisfy the man who is satisfied with God.

A Rare Good Thing.
"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtvert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

When woman get into politics they will want to purchase votes for \$1.98 and have trading stamps thrown in.

Insist on Getting it.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Never judge the weather by the predictions of a prophet.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, since cases out of ten are caused by a catch, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Many a man is unhappy only because he believes himself so.

Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 50 cigar better quality than most 100 brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

People who have colds in the head seem to have nothing else there.

Strike Oil.
Much oil has been discovered in Texas within the past few years, but none to equal Hunt's Lightning Oil. Others gush for a little while and then go away. It goes on and on forever, curing aches, pains, burns, bruises, cuts and wounds. In fact, a sore spot Hunt's Lightning Oil will not make happy can't be found.

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—John Milton.

The Effect of Sleeping in Cars
Is the contracting of cold, which often results seriously to the lungs. Never neglect a cold, but take in time Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein—nature's great cough medicine. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

There is nothing on earth so full of mischief as a mischievous woman.

10,000 Plants for 10c.

This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.



Salzer Seeds have a national reputation as the earliest, finest, choicest the earth produces. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:
1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
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This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 25c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of the earliest Sweet Corn on earth—Salzer's Fourth of July—fully 10 days earlier than Cory, Peep o' Day, etc., etc. [W. N. U.]

A battleship in the hand is worth two ultimatums in the bush.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Insomnia is seldom caused by the things a man doesn't say.

The most careful farmers and gardeners everywhere place confidence in Ferry's Seeds—the kind that never fail.

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have been the standard for 40 years. They are not an experiment. Sold by all dealers. 1000s guaranteed. Annual free for the asking. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.



Alexander Hilton.

Alexander Hilton, formerly general passenger agent of the Frisco system, and prior to that, assistant general passenger agent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway (now absorbed by the Frisco), has been advanced to the position of passenger traffic manager for both the Frisco and the Eastern Illinois systems, with headquarters in St. Louis. Mr. Hilton, besides being a broad, intellectual

and well-endowed gentleman, is also widely known as a successful and master railroader, respected in business for sagacity and fairness. As a passenger traffic man he has been widely known and justly popular. During the late world's fair he made a most enviable record, and is now president of the St. Louis association of general passenger agents. Mr. Hilton succeeds Bryan Snyder.

The man who is a success as a gambler is generally a failure at everything else

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy, it is not safe to know.—Sir William Davenant

By the time a feller gets to be a big gun in a big town he's generally ready for the grave.

It's a good deal easier to sit up straight in church than it is to walk upright in the world.

The character of the world without depends on the work of character within.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The ghost of the Thanksgiving turkey appears the next day in the guise of hash.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your Druggist will refund money if PISO'S OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A man never knows what real indignation is until he has built a new house, and the bill for "extras" comes in.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists' 35c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A late Thanksgiving dinner embraces the thinks of which dreams are made.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

You can always tell a turkey's age by the teeth—your teeth, not the turkey's.

When the beef trust gets a little big hold on things, the feller that don't raise his own cattle may have to pay a dollar for fifteen cents' worth of steak.

They sure do knock colds out—Cheatham's Laxative Tablets, guaranteed.

The only way a man can find out just what a woman thinks of him is to make her angry.

Why It Is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

No man need hope to pass through the pearly gates on the strength of the epitaph on his tombstone.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A woman is never so jealous as when she explains that she does not know what jealousy is.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Poets, like hens, are continually chanting their lays—but the Thanksgiving turkey has no chance.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaint, and purifies the blood. At all druggists.

Some men are willing to be good if paid, and some others are good for wisdom.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

The woman who crawls under the bed during a thunder storm is not always the one who is afraid of a domestic row.

Don't Scratch. Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it, and had it badly. Your Hunt's Cure, however, cured me after many other remedies totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advise to those who have to scratch is: "Use Hunt's Cure."

H. C. Balmore, Medford, O. T.

The bachelor girl is seldom a good cook. If she were, she would not be a bachelor girl long.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A father worries for fear his daughter will marry the wrong man, and a mother for fear she will not be able to catch on at all.

Cecil Rhodes Was Brutal. Cecil Rhodes at times—indeed, generally—had a brutal way of speaking to employes. The Princess Radziwill, in her recent book, has this savage anecdote of him: "One day some tourists of importance were visiting Grooto Schuur, where they had been entertained by Mr. Rhodes; he took them himself over the house and grounds, and at last showed them one of Lobengula's sons, whom he employed as a workman on his estate. This led to a talk about the Matabele rebellion, and the visitor asked Mr. Rhodes in what year it had taken place. The colossus thought for a moment, then called to him the young native. "Look here," he said, "what year did I kill your father?"

Holds Most Life Insurance. Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia has just placed \$1,200,000 extra insurance on his life. He was previously insured for \$2,000,000, so that his death will cost the insurance companies at least \$3,200,000. He is a young and healthy "hustler" and expects to live long enough to see all his policies mature. They are on the endowment plan, and at the end of twenty years, if alive, he will collect the entire amount, with more, too, in the shape of interest. He now carries more life insurance than any other man in America.

A Tweed Accomplice Poor. Once prominent in political affairs wealthy and with friends by the score, John Burrows, who during the reign of "Bill" Tweed was known as Tweed's mason, was sent last week to the almshouse on Blackwell's Island. Burrows is now seventy-eight years old, and without friends. During the Tweed reign Burrows had many building contracts in New York. He built the additional roof to the old Hall of Records. He also constructed the Jefferson Market Police Court House, the alterations to Ludlow Street Jail, the Yaura Keene Theater, which stood in Broadway, between Bleecker and Houston Streets, and erected Tweed's house at Madison Avenue and Forty-third Street. He also built Tweed's country house, in Greenwich, Conn., and the American Clubhouse in the same place, where Tweed held his conferences with his henchmen.

Eels Have Two Hearts. An eel has two separate hearts. One beats sixty, the other 160 times a minute pure iron.

Rest and Sleep. Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

The tailor-made dress does not always cover a well-lined stomach.

Interesting News. It will interest all readers of this paper to hear that at last a genuine cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Headache and Biliousness has been found in Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pleasant, tonic purifying syrup, with a mild action and no bad after-effects. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Nothing makes a man appreciate a job like being out of one for a time.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp.

Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following letters.

These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after-effects:

A Southern Judge Cured. Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes: "Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grip which left me with systemic catarrh."

"A friend advised me to try your Peruna, which I did and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

Cured in a Few Weeks. Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following: "During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grip, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head."

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill

Saved by Pe-ru-na. Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words: "I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

Soon after a man makes a big mistake, look out for a tidal wave of explanation.

Man was made to mourn, and woman was made to see that he does it. That's the story in a nut-shell.

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No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends as has

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Womb troubles, causing pain, weight and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues" and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures. Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound always cures.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

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Be ye therefore imitators of God,
 as beloved children; and walk in love
 even as Christ also loved you, and
 gave Himself up for us, an offering
 and sacrifice to God for an odor of a
 sweet smell.—Ephesians 5:1,2

Look therefore carefully now ye
 walk, not as unwise, but as wise;
 redeeming the time because the days
 are evil.—Ephesians 5: 15, 16.

Why do we have just such cases
 as our Editor has been telling us of
 surely it is part of the harvest sown
 by intemperance. Yet christian
 people cannot close their eyes and
 ears to the call. And follow the
 example of Christ who has not erred,
 if not in the same manner, in some
 way, claiming and begging God's
 mercy through Christ, who died for
 the erring ones. Not the righteous
 sinners Jesus came to save.

It is only the Christ that is in us
 that raises us.

Life is a building. It rises slowly
 day by day, through the years. Every
 new lesson we learn lays a block on
 the edifice which is rising silently
 within us.

Every experience, every touch of
 another life on ours, every influence
 that impresses us, every book we
 read, every conversation we have,
 every act of our commonest days, adds
 something to the invisible building.

J. R. MILLER.
 The best help is not to bear the
 trouble of others for them, but to in-
 spire them with courage and energy
 to bear their burden for themselves
 and meet the difficulties of life
 bravely.—LUNNOK

Many take their business into the
 house of God who are afraid to take
 Him into their house of business.—
 RAMSHORN.

Only those whom the cap fits will
 criticize its cut.—RAMSHORN

The work of heaven shall never
 halt
 For any fear or any tvice.
 And so may heaven forgive the
 fault
 That dares present the poor excuse.

—FRANK WALCOT HITT.
 The life of a saloon depends on
 the death of souls.—RAMSHORN.

Wilbarger County went pro. by
 more than 200 majority.

IS CHRIST SEEN IN US?
 I am told that Doncecker, a cele-
 brated sculptor, spent eight years
 upon a statue of Jesus. After hav-
 ing spent two years upon it he

Nature's Great Invention



On de banks ob de Amazon, far away, far away,
 Whar Dr. Green gits August Flowers to his day;
 Ah picked dese flowers in August in ole Brazil,
 An' aldo' I see a Yankee, ah longs to be dar still!

August Flower is the only medicine
 (free from alcoholic stimulants) that has
 been successful in keeping the entire
 thirty-two feet of digestive apparatus in a
 normal condition, and assisting nature's
 processes of digestion, separation and ab-
 sorption—for building and re-building—
 by preventing ALL irregular or unnatu-
 ral causes which interrupt healthy and per-
 fect natural processes and result in intes-
 tinal indigestion, catarrhal affections
 (causing appendicitis—stoppage of the
 gall duct), fermentation of unhealthy
 foods, nervous dyspepsia, headache, con-
 stipation and other complaints, such as
 colic, biliousness, jaundice, etc.

August Flower is nature's intended regu-
 lator. Two sizes, 25c, 75c. All druggists.

brought into his studio a little child
 and turning to her, he said,

"My dear, who is that?"
 She looked up at the wonderful
 work, and, after a moment or two,
 replied.

"It is a great man."
 The sculptor saw that his artistic
 eye had been deceived, and he was
 smitten with disappointment, he
 said to himself.

"This Will never do. The statue he
 a truer likeness of Christ than this"

Again he worked praying God's
 blessing on his work in the vigils of
 the night, asking his help.

The second time he paused. Once
 more he brought a little child into his
 studio and said:

"Who is that?"
 The child looked at the master-
 piece of work in silence, and then
 bursting into tears said,

"Suffer little children to come un-
 to me."

The sculptor said I have gained
 it. This is the work of inspiration.

My friend, when people look at us
 when they watch with critical eye
 our life and examine with critical
 gaze our actions, whom do they see.
 Do they find an example of the world
 or divine love faith and true christi-
 anity. Jesus does not wait to see
 if we are worthy.

But the star of Christianity on
 our forehead, which shows out all
 christian virtues, the greatest of
 which is charity, it is the one thing
 will open the gates of paradise for
 us.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,
 Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure
 lard and bacon. 37-41

Fewer gallons; wears longer;
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Coughs and Colds.
 All coughs, colds and pulmonary
 complaints that are curable are quick-
 ly cured by One Minute Cough Cure.
 Clears the phlegm draws out inflamma-
 tion and heals and soothes the
 affected parts, strengthens the lungs
 wards off pneumonia. Harmless and
 pleasant to take. Sold by R.
 Phillips.

Harry Meyer went to Dallas Sun-
 day night, returning yesterday.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt
 of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying
 and were powerless to save her. The
 most skillful physicians and every
 remedy used, failed, while consump-
 tion was slowly but surely taking her
 life. In this terrible hour Dr.
 King's New Discovery for Consump-
 tion turned despair into joy. The
 first bottle brought immediate relief
 and its continued use completely
 cured her. It's the most certain
 cure in the world for all throat and
 lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles
 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free
 at all drug stores.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family
 where there are no domestic ruptures
 occasionally, but these can be less-
 ened by having Dr. King's New
 Life Pills around. Much trouble
 they save by their great work in
 Stomach and Liver troubles. They
 not only relieve you, but cure. 25c
 at all druggists.

When bilious try a dose of Cham-
 berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets
 and realize for once how quickly a
 first-class up-to-date medicine will
 correct the disorder. For sale by
 R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr,
 Putnam.

HARRY MEYER

Can sell you
 anything in the
 Hardware line as
 cheap as anyone
 and his goods are
 of the very best
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**Buggies,
 Wagons and
 Implements,**

He will save
 you money and
 treat you right.

Get a New Planter.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and
 Liver Tablets for indigestion and
 find that they suit my case better
 than any dyspepsia remedy I have
 ever tried and I have used many dif-
 ferent remedies. I am nearly fifty-
 one years of age and have suffered a
 great deal from indigestion. I can
 eat almost anything I want to now.
 —Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala.
 For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, or Y.
 A. Orr, Putnam.

W. K. Boatwright was in Tuesday
 having some blacksmith work done.
 Mr. Boatwright is building a dam
 across Deep Creek for irrigating pur-
 poses, but has not quite finished yet.

The girl mentioned in last week's
 STAR is reported worse today. Many
 responded to the appeal for help
 published last week which with the
 help rendered by people living near
 before THE STAR was issued made
 them fairly comfortable. If this is
 not a case where help was needed we
 have never known one and hope we
 never will. Ask the people living
 nearest them if you have any doubts
 about whether any help is now or was
 needed.

A petition is being circulated in
 Coleman county asking for an election
 to repeal prohibition in precinct one
 of that county. The Voice in com-
 menting on the petition says it has
 ever been in favor of prohibition but
 when it comes to choosing between
 the "club houses" and open saloons
 it feels like taking to the woods—
 Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.
 AT BAIRD, in the State of Texas, at the close
 of business Jan. 31 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$225,447 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,028 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,062 50
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	.....
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,561 00
Other real estate owned	22,283 21
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) .....	.....
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,702 23
Due from approved reserve agents	10,191 63
Internal revenue stamps	.....
Cheques and other cash items	7,202 83
Notes of other National Banks	1,620 00
Exchanges for clearing house	.....
Fract'l paper cur'cy notes and etc.	48 75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	.....
Specie	7,918 29
Legal-tender notes	10,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	.....
(5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund	500 00
Total	\$627,622 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,525 16
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	9,522 88
Due to State Banks and Bankers	.....
Due to approved reserve agents	4,611 86
Rent Account	.....
Dividends unpaid	.....
Individual deposits subject to check	64,817 30
Demand certificates of deposit	.....
Time certificate of deposit	62,234 28
Certified Cheques	.....
Cashier's checks outstanding	.....
Notes and bills re-discounted	21,977 65
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	.....
Liabilities other than those above stated	.....
Bills payable	.....
Total	\$627,622 98

STATE OF TEXAS,)
 County of Callahan,)
 I, T. E. THORNTON, Cashier of the above
 named bank, do solemnly swear that the above
 statement is true to the best of my knowledge
 and belief.
 T. E. THORNTON, Cashier
 subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th
 day of Jan. 1905. W. H. CLETT,
 Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
 CORRECT—Attest:
 J. M. CUNNINGHAM
 HENRY JAMES, } Directors.
 F. W. JAMES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued
 out of the Honorable County Court
 of Callahan County, on the 22nd
 day of November, A. D., 1904, in
 the case of Y. A. Orr versus H. C.
 Grantham, No. 277, and to me as
 Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
 have levied upon this 4th day of
 January, A. D. 1905, and will be-
 tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
 and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first
 Tuesday in February, A. D., 1905,
 it being the 7th day of said month,
 at the Court House door of said Cal-
 lahan county, in the City of Baird,
 proceed to sell at public auction to
 the highest bidder, for cash in hand,
 all the right, title and interest which
 H. C. Grantham had on the 7th day
 of June, A. D. 1904, or at any time
 thereafter, of, in and to the follow-
 ing described property to-wit:

The south half of survey No. 385,
 Abstract No. 241, Patent No. 496,
 issued to George Hancock, assignee,
 February 1, 1854, and situated in
 Callahan county, Texas, about 22
 miles southwest of Baird, containing
 320 acres of land. All of G. W.
 Denton survey No. 368, Abstract
 No. 145, Certificate No. 33, Patent
 No. 507, Vol. II, dated February 2,
 1854, and situated in Callahan
 County, Texas, about 20 miles
 southwest of Baird, containing 640
 acres of land. Forty acres off the
 west end of the Pharr survey, situ-
 ated in Callahan county, Texas, about
 22 miles southwest of Baird.

Beginning at the Southwest cor-
 ner of the said Pharr survey at a
 stake from which a P. O., 10 in.
 bears north 89, east 9 varas, L.
 Oak, 10 in south 29, west 13 varas,
 Thence north 37 1/2 varas; a stake
 from which a L. O. 10 in. bears
 South 73, East 18 varas, thence
 east 595 7-10 varas.
 Thence south 37 1/2 varas, thence
 west 595 7-10 varas to the place of
 beginning, said property being levied
 upon as the property of H. C.
 Grantham to satisfy a judgment
 amounting to \$302.54, in favor of
 Y. A. Orr and costs of suit.
 Given under my hand this 4th
 day of January, A. D., 1905.
 S-41 T. A. IRVING,
 Sheriff Callahan County, Tex.

J. R. Spraws of Seranton was a
 plaintiff at THE STAR office
 this morning.

**Weak
 Hearts**

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every
 one hundred people who have heart trouble
 can remember when it was simple indiges-
 tion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of
 heart disease, not organic, are not only
 traceable to, but are the direct result of indiges-
 tion. All food taken into the stomach
 which fails of perfect digestion ferments and
 swells the stomach, puffing it up against the
 heart. This interferes with the action of
 the heart, and in the course of time that
 delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.
 Mr. D. Kaibbs of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach
 trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble
 with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four
 months and it cured me.
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 and relieves the stomach of all nervous
 strain and the heart of all pressures.
 Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 7 1/2 times the trial
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 We have moved into the above hotel where we are better
 prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occa-
 sion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in
 the many years past, and express the hope that they will call on
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 hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

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 ned Goods, Mince Meats, Extracts, etc., the "New York"
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