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GROCERIES.

ACTUAL FIGURES DEMONSTRATE The other piece I plowed five times. Johnson Hardware Co., and the oth-THAT CAMPBELL SYSTEM PAYS

periment with dry farming, or the see a few scattering bolls open. Campbell method of farming and I skeptical on the question myself.

I had two ten acre pieces of cotton on the same kind of land. In fact, they were side by side, divided by planting eight rows of field peas between them, so you see that nine steps could make no great difference in the land, in fact, if there was any difference at all, the ten acres that I which very well paid me for the ex- soil by proper-tillage, but this ar- ing. Admission, free will offering. loves, is the principle character, and cultivated as we usually do had the tra five plowings and one extra har- ticle is already to long, so I will advantage of the other piece of rowing. ground. The ten acres that I call Now, a tew words, Mr. Editor, to hope some other farmer, like myself. about the 10th of May and after the this already too lengthy article: shower we had the 16th May I plant. I think this has been a very fair to demonstrate to doubting ones that Fort Worth, and Miss Kate Palmer, onv, and a well balanced show is ed the other, so there was very little test. We surely have had it dry intensive dry farming is the salva- of Wichita Falls, were married at the result of the management's painsdifference in the time of its coming enough—at least I have, and as to up. That was when I concluded to the cotton, several men from around semi-arid country. experiment a little.

I gave it all a good deep plowing as astonished to see the difference in and then I harrowed my Cambpell) the two pieces of cotton. I want to patch again. From that time on I both pieces shallow, with I plowed the Camppe'es, except twenty-for

As the result I have gathered from ter than I can write it. want to say in the beginning of this the Campbell patch 3,663 pounds of It seems to me if we are going to oat crop. Everybody feels good see the play, and the general ver-sorrow It is hard to r ever thought of trying the new meth- the cotton from each piece would a study of this question from a scien-\$4.75 per hundred:

Campell patch, 3,663 pounds at 4 3-4 cents -

Other piece, 1,868 pounds at 4 3-4 cents -

the Campbell patch was dry planted my brother farmers, and I will close who is in the dry west, and don't

here, and some business men from Roscoe came out and looked at my Roscoe, and they do not know anything about me using their names, either. One is a business man, Mr.

I quit cultivating the latter piece er is a farmer, an old one, who about the 15th of August. The knows what cotton is, Mr. Jas. R. I will try to fulfill my promise to Campbell patch I cultivated up to Blanton. Ask them. They saw my you to tell you and your readers how and did the last plowing in it, the crop in the driest and hottest time rained slowly until 5:20 p. m. with like and li the twe pieces of cotton looked bet- eral, so far as heard from, and will house, Monday, Feby. 13th. Every- Hannah Hensley, and

article that it was a grand success seed cotton; from the other piece I make a success of farming in West over the outlook for a fine grain and dict is, that the play is as good as we love, but we are re with me. I did not test it as fully gathered 1,868 pounds of seed cotton Texas we will have to quit playing other crops. There is life in the old the book and that is saying a great uncertainty of life ar as it should have been done because I did not have it ginned separately, farming and follow a few suggestions land yet. I had my cotton planted before I but have made an estimate of what made to us by men who are making od, and will say that I was a little have brought if sold in the seed at tific standpoint. I think the sooner we heed their advice and experiment on our own farms and see whether Society of the Methodist Church hearty laugh is guaranteed to all copy - \$173.99 there is anything in this new method will give a tea at the home of Mrs. who attend. "All the world loves a or not, the better it will be for us as R. E. Wathen, Tuesday afternoon, lover", and the love story in the 88.73 farmers and for the country in gen- Feby. 14th, beginning at 3 o'clock. "Man on the Box" is told in a com-

I would like to discuss the ques-Quite a nice little sum I think, tion of conserving moisture in the to come and spent a pleasant even as a groom to be near the girl he wait until some other time. But I want to leave, will help me this year is attending a business college at The supporting company is a good same please tioh of the tillers of the soil in this Fort Worth, January 11, 1911.

> G. W. BUTLER. In Roscoe Times.

For Sale. Two Good Farms.

One 240 acres and one of 160 acres: 100 acres in cultivation on each. On the mail route close to town, school and church. Apply to R. E. Harris, of the firm of Harris. John Hirt, Rt 1. Baird. 11 4p

It commenced raining at Baird about 10:30 Wednesday morning and atization by Grace Lavingston Fur- No. 570. Woodman Circl be of great benefit to the wheat and one who has read this book wants to our deepest sympathy i

Valentine Tea.

A nice program will rendered. A edy vein that makes it irresistable. cordial invitation is given everyone A young army officer masquerading

This announcement came as quite the Box" a popular attraction. a surprise to George's Baird friends, who had no idea that he anticipated such a step. THE STAR wishes the young people a long and happy life.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES.

Elder Cybert of Merkel will preach at the Christian Church next Sun-day it being the 2nd Sunday.

"The Man on the Box", a dramdeal. One of the most noticeable of death, and we car features of the play is that there is the will of Him w not a line or actor in it to cause of. doeth all things well fense to the most exacting. Clean, The ladies of the Home Mission clear-cut comedy throughout, and a solutions be sent S Mr. Bert Leigh as "The Man on the Box" wins hearty approval by his interpretation of the part made famous George W. Nichols, of Baird, who bp Henry E. Dixie and Max Pigman Feb. 4, 191 taking efforts to make "The Man on

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6 room house, 1 1-2 lots, cistern, \$200 storm celler, small barn etc. South front, close in, 2 blocks S. E. of P. O. \$400. Cash. Title perfect.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable BANK ROBBERY of Callahan County-Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon the heirs of W. W. Hock, Deceased, whose names are unknown and the heirs of the heirs of W. W. Hock, Deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Cititation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial Farmers' bank. Safe and vaults of District, then in a newspaper publish- the institution were blown open with ed in the nearest District to said nitro-lycerin and bills and silver to 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the amount of \$2,000 stolen. the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the Second Monday in May A. D. 1911, the same being the 8th day of May A. D. 1911, then a dozen men, alarmed at the unusnal and there to answer a petition filed midnight noises, rushed to investiin said Court on the 1st day of November A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court their visit to the financial institution No. 1072, wherein W. R. Ainsworth is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hock (wife of W. W. Hock, deceased,) Bill Hock, The unknown heirs of W. W. Hock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of W. W. could lay their hands on the robber Hock, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff hand car found near Dallas was idendoes not know the pames and residences of those that hold an interest in the estate of W. W. Hock deceased, as hereinafter described, except the names and residences of Mrs. Elizabeth Hock and Bill Hock. That plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Callahan County should be free to disburse the appro-Texas, to wit: All that certain priations made for his department as tract, lot, or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and bein Callahan County, Texas, and being survey No. 3161 T. E. & L. Company land, also 220 off the south land and other laws. Governor Colland and other laws. side of survey No. 3162 T. E. & L. Company survey. This being the fullest description of said land that plaintiff has been able to ascertain; That plaintiff is the owner of one equal undivided one-third (1-3) part of said land and premises, and that the defendants are each ewners of money without the sanction of the the defendants are each owners of an undivided interest in said land and premises, but that plaintiff does not know what each defendent herea is entitled to.

That plaintiff and defendants are le owners of said land and premises far as known to plaintiff, and the mated value thereof is five thou-1 (\$5000) Dollars.

herefore plaintiff prays the t that defendants be cited in of law to appear and answer petition, and that he have r of said land and premises; ommissioners be appointed f plaintiff, and for such irther relief, special and Mrs. Burton met Mrs. Barter and

howing how you have

My Hand and the art, at office in Baird 16th day of January

BLACK, Clerk, Callahan County.

EOR SALE.

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ie drug busiions coming uest all int once.

ONE OF BOLDEST

Takes Place at Duncanville In Dallas County.

GUARD TELEPHONE GIRL.

Manager of a Hotel Also Covered With a Revolver, Vaults and the Safe Blown Open and Cash Secured by B. ndits.

One of the boldest robberies on rec ord took place in the town of Duncan-ville, Dallas county. Victim was the

With a daring that demonstrated their mastery of the situation the Five or six distinct nitroglycerin ex-plosions thook the business section while the robbers were in the bank and awakened the inhabitants. Over gate, but were met by a masked high wayman and decided that as it was with a revolver and unable to send out an alarm.

After securing all the money they

tified as one taken from the Santa Fe

FAVORABLE TO LIGHTFOOT Disburse Certain Sum.

house Attorney General Jewell P land and Lightfoot took the position that he he deemed best. This came up during the consideration by the committee quitt was also invited to appear be-fore the committee, but his official du-ties prevented.

Attorney General Lightfoot stated also that he did not want to antagon ize the governor and that there were no hard feelings between himself and

oft r the attorney general had con cluded the committee unanimously de-rided to report the bill favorably with the provision that the morey shall be disbursed by attorney general without the sanction of the governor.

In the senate Warren presented a petition twenty-one feet long opposing he anti-drug vendors' act. Hume pre-ented a bill making insanity ground

WOMAN SHOT IN JAW.

ent for the partition and Wife of Man She Walked With Is Arrested.

Mrs. Hattie Barter of San Antonio was shot and a jaw badly shattered as ssion of that portion that she was accompanying W. M. Burton ent of this court may be of Cactus, Tex., to the International and declared to be the Mrs. Etta Burton, wife, of the man,

aw and equity, that he ntitled to, etc.

I Not, but have before its aforesaid next rehis writ with your rehowing how you have

Three children of W. B. Ash were buried for thirty minutes by a cave-in while playing at the bottom of a steep creek bank near Snyder, Tex. Belle, aged two years, was dead when taken out; Nannie, aged eight years, was unconscious, and Cecil found un-

Rather than be roasted alive, John For full particu-4 miles south of himself dead while pinned under wreckage of a Grand Trunk railway passenger train near Paris, Ontario Four trainmen met death in the crash

we wish to ers for their past year, treated after a five-hour grade and twenty-four rebels were killed and twenty-three wounded. Rebels reteated after a five-hour fight.

once.

Drug Co.

James Haynes and Anthony Wisham, each afteen years old, drowned in the lake at the New Orleans city park by their skiff capsizing. A companion by their skiff capsizing. A compa

Verdict of Acquittal.

In the socalled peonage cases on trial at Austin the four defendants were acquitted.

ANTI-WHITE SLAVE BILL.

Optional Death Penalty Provision Eliminated.

Texas house passed finally the so alled anti-white slave bill after the adoption of amendments eliminating the provision of the optional death penalty upon conviction of over one

House also passed finally honse bill authorizing the county commissioners' courts to establish farm experiment Another measure passed by house

was the house bill by Campbell making Oct. 12 a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus day. This meas-

ure was advocated by the Knights of Columbus.

House killed by striking out the en-acting clause of bill prohibiting du-plicate fees in criminal cases.

NEARLY SEVERS TONGUE.

Unusual Accident Happens to a Dallas Man.

With his tongue so badly bitten it was hanging by a thread a blacksmith helper named Frank Smith appeared at the Dallas emergency hospital. It sewing the all but severed end of the tongue back to its place it required several stitches by the internes.

injury was both peculiar and painful.

When the accident occurred Smith was engaged in clipping a horse. The animal knocked Sm th down and then stepped on one of his feet. When the horse stepped on the prostrate man it caused him to clench his teeth together with such force as to nearly bite off

More Testimony.

In the trial of the so-called peonage cases at Austin Postoffice Inspector Bass said he visited the Koppe farm and copied from the ledger a list clines. In case of Charley Miller hound original fine was \$16.75, but the

costs brought the total up to \$10.15.

Frank Steele, a negro, testified he was charged with fighting a negro woman, pleaded not guilty and fined \$20.75. Was arrested second time on same charge, confronted by no witnesses and fined, but not told amount, Was held down by four men and Was held down by four men an whipped. Bloodhounds were set o whipped. Bloodhounds were set of him and he exhibited scars on his le of dog bites. Newsom held the bat his right hand and a pistol in his le his right hand and a pistol in his left while he was beating him. Orders were: "Wear them out." He was held two weeks in "spikes" bolted and riveted by a blacksmith. Some of the convicts were called vile names, he claimed, and were whipped more than six oneight times. They were not, he testified hexactly into count. and did testified, brought into court, and did

Bryan-Balley Debete.
Since both Hon. W. J. Bryan and
Senator Barley have been invited to address the Texas senate this mouth it has been suggested that an effort b made to have them meet indebate. Mr Bryan has conditionally accepted the senate's invitation, but will have to name the date later. Senator Bailey has written that he will be unable to visit Austin during February becaus of pressure of matters at Washington

Placed at Four Hundred.

As the result of the eruption in the Philippines of Mount Taal and the ac companying tidal wave conservative estimates place the number of the dead at 600. There have been about 54 shocks recorded by the seismograph in the Manila observatory

Fetally Kicked by Horse.

Bertrand Hacker, aged four years, is dead at Houston as the result of being kicked by a horse. The hoof of the animal struck a blow near the heart of the child and death was al-

Former County Judge Henry Sha-per of Goliad county, Tex., died at Goliad after a lingering illness. He was a Confederate veteran and a member of one of the best known families

Expires From Wounds.

keeper, died of knife wounds inflicted by a negro, who made his escape. Su-sholtz lingered four days.

Entire Crew Perishes.

An unknown sailing vessel went ashore at Goodwin's Sands, near Do ver, England, and her entire crew ished. A terrific gale raged and the life savers were unable to render assistance. The wreckage of a of vessels was washed ashore The wreckage of a number

Francisco Portilo, first aldern and acting mayor of Cananea, Me was assassinated. The assassin jailed. The killing gave rise to the report that revolutionists had taken the town.

The senate passed the rivers ann harbors bill, carrying appropriations aggregating about \$36,000,000.

Passes to Third Reading

By vote of 21 to 8 the Texas senate passed to third reading prohibition submission amendment, to be voted on July 22. Antis vainly sought to set the date for June 24.

bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said Callahan County as a depository of the funds of said Callahan County. Witness my official signature this 25th day of Jany 1911

National house voted to have Pan-ama exposition at San Francisco.

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J. H. HAMMANS & BROS.

E carry a full line of mens' work clothing of good quality, gloves, etc, which sell at reasonable prices. We also carry a nice line of notions. We can supply your needs in anything in the way of Lamps, Glassware, Graniteware, Tinware, Shelf Hardware, etc. It has ever been our aim to sell good goods at reasonable prices, "Live and Let Live" is our motto. We will take pleasure in showing you our goods.

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We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In fact we have the largest stock of groceries to be found in Callahan County, and guarantee them to be pure and fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, etc.

We receive daily shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Raddish, Beets, Turnips, etc. When you want fresh vegetables phone us your order and it will be given prompt attention.

We appreciate your patronage in the past and hope by courteous treatment and selling good, pure groceries at reasonable prices to merit a continuation of the same.

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Planting Time is near and you will want seed. We have seed Oats, Millet, Maize, Kaffir Corn, etc. We also have a full stock of fresh Garden Seed, Onion Sets, etc.

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We have in stock a full line of Poulty Netting, all widths. Now is the time to prepare and fence your garden and chicken yards. Come to us for your netting.

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Texas Hardware and Furniture Co.,

thereof (Feby. 13th, 1911) receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in

Witness my official signature this 25th day of Jany. 1911.
9-3t. C. D. Russella, County Judge Callahan Co., Texas.

FOR CITY LOANS extending Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan proved Baird property, owners may Johnson. County will at the February term write Box 527, Fort Worth, Texas.

Plant onions, Fresh sets.

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Good 4 room hous of new) cistern and city at le. 75 by 150, 2 blocks from

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Of Headache, Burning or Smarting Eyes? If so, That is

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and comes from studying or over taxing the eye in any way. No doubt you think same will last for only a short time, and possibly the child may stop complaining, but just the same, the trouble is still there and should be looked after and we advise you do not put it off, but see OUR OPTICIAN, who is most competent in this line and will be only too glad to test and examine the eyes.

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So do not let your children suffer when all such trouble can be adjusted at very little cost.

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We want all the Watch and Jewelry work you have and promise nothing but first-class work.

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Baird. Texas.

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, FEB., 10, 1911

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex. second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,

Editor and Proprietor. SUDSCOUDTION DATES

	SCOSCRII IION RATES.
One	Year
	Months
	Terms: Cash in advance.

How about the hotel proposition? Is the prospect good or bad for getting it out of that ... bag?

gain over last year.

universe, undoubtedly,

Colquitt's opposition to the socialist is doing all it can to spread the banks. "amaizement" of Representative

the last sixteen years.

d of trains through this county ing patrons to mollify. travelers would be held up every

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

bers were present.

A number of accounts were allow-

the 24th legislature, 1835, had twen-schools. The members of the School thing, if persisted in will surely in-people about putting in a light plant. part becomes alive with wit and bodying the initiative and referen. Board expressed themselves as pleas- jure the schools. The present and W. D. Boydstun, President, of the humor and keeps the audience in a dum been introduced it would have ed that no complaints had been made past members of the School Board Commercial Club informs us that he roar of laughter all through the acreceived exactly twenty-two votes. to the Board this session about for many years have absolutely ig. believes the prospects good for a tion of the play. It is the season's A joint resolution the other day em. school matters. Teachers and Trus- nored politics and church matters in new plant. Other parties both in greatest comedy. Tickets on sale at per hundred. bodying these two populistic principles, received 58 votes to 56 against. best Public School in Texas. Many that way the people should ignore ing on the proposition, and some of It looks like the populists have made unpleasant things arise in all schools these things in selecting trustees. them will probably put in a plant. considerable gains in the House in at times, which is natural where any Without calling names, we will reconsiderable number of teachers and mind the people that rivalry bepupils are gathered together, but so tween the churches in an effort to Only 826 law shiding citizens in far the Board has not been called on control the schools at Baird seven. Callaban county with at least 2500 to settle any differences of any kind. teen or eighteen years ago, last us dry in these parts, local optionally ualified voters. Say, don't that Only those who have served long one of the best principals the school ir you? If Home and State's time as trustee know what a relief it ever had and caused many to lose in-

'recall' has stirred up all Judge Russell have served continua row in the Public Schools ously for many years, and under and a proposition has been very trying conditions at times. This looking to the resignation writer has served so long that we cialistic and everything last term. For the best part of nocratic, and a governor thirty-five years in Brown county lected by Democrats who and in this county we have served ht to be tried for her- tried our best to build up the Public perhaps balf of the twenty-three the qual- zens to serve as trustees. Undeservenforce- ed, hostile criticism often deters trying to many from serving in the most ima hole portant positions in the community, ty have that is school trustee. No commun-

ness of duty honestly and conscientiously performed. With a good The School Board met Monday Board of Trustees and honest capanight in regular session, the first ble teachers, the last named really meeting in two months. All mem- the most important after all, there is no reason why any community cannot have a good school if they are Clyde ed. The resignition of Ode Wagley, willing to pay for them. The Board Cross Plains as janitor was accepted and Sam Hart of Trustees in Baird for the past Admiral appointed to fill out the unexpired eight or ten years certainly have no room to complain that the people Mrs. J. F. Boren was elected su- have not stood by them loyally. It Eula pernumerary teacher in the Public took many long years to bring this about, however, and without boast-On motion a committee of one was ing the writer feels that he did his appointed to confer with the Home part in arousing public intrest in the Gilliland National Bank, depository of the public schools of Baird. Twenty-School District, to ascertain the ex- three years ago public sentiment in Two hundred and ninty-six poll act status of the different funds of Baird was not any too enthusiastic oplin - Pilgrim - Pilgr tax receipts for the city were issued the District. C. S. Boyles was ap- as we had reason to learn, but we by City Marshal Ashton. A slight pointed. The Board, on recommen- never faitered, and gradually the dation of the State Superintendent, change came and now few can be Hart appropriated \$25, to assist in paying found who are not warm suppporters We hope sometime during this Superintendent Green's expenses to of the Public Schools, but in selectyear to find out what is the popula- the meeting of Superintendents of ing trustees no man not known to be on February 22d. It was estimated should be chosen. An indifferent, that the expenses of the trip would luke warm school trustee can do be should \$50 to \$50 to \$50 to \$600 and Prof. tion of Baird. The Census Depart- the United States at Mobile, Ala., heartily in favor of the Public School ment is the slowest thing in the wide on February 22d. It was estimated should be chosen. An indifferent, be about \$50. to \$60. and Prof. much to retard the Public Schools, because they are not in favor of law Tarrant and Dallas counties are Green will pay all expenses above and a Board of that kind would enforcement. He did it very delientitled to all that is coming to the amount appropriated. The lead- choke the life out of the school. cately and neatly, but this is really them. The one for electing a pro ing educators of America will be at Think about this as the time will the point that Judge Blanton's reply senator and the other for electing an this meeting, and the School Board soon be here when you will have to makes against the editor's position. anti senator, who votes all the time believed it would be highly beneficial elect two or three, maybe more new to the Bublic School to have the trustees. Possibly one or two mem-Superintendent attend the meeting, bers whose time expires in May may Hon, Bert P. Maddox, of Palo but did not feel that the District agree to serve. If they do, elect Pinto county, is "amaized" at Gov. was able to pay the entire expense. them, for every member has been The President and Secretary were taithful and true. This is not said "recall" provision in some Texas authorized to sign notes for the over- in fulsome praise of them as individcities charters. Too bad! The drafts on building fund amounting uals, but because it is the truth and exceptions, are a lawless class. Dallas News is also "amaized" and to about \$500, carried by the two is said for the benefit of the Baird Public Schools, that we all want to Prof. Green reported that every- see grow in numbers and efficiency. Maddox over Texas, which is worse. thing was moving along harmonious. Above all things do not let petty pol-The House of Representatives in ly in the schools, minus a few little rities, or church matters enter into ham, of Comanche, spent two days and touches it at every point with the 24th legislature, 1895, had twen-

arge were true, it would be unsafe is to have no complaints about teacharge were true, it would be unsafe ers and scholars to adjust, or kickrun passenger trains or any other

thing like this happen again. Let refreshing showers, we are needing ket. McGowen Bros, Managers. 10 County Judge Callahan Co., Texas. the politicians run party affairs, and rain. churchmen run church affairs, but There will be several new trustees Some pros do not hesitate to to elect in May, as some of the presdon't let the partisans of either control the schools. We do not wish to er two-thirds of the people of ent Board express a desire to retire. ounty, it seems, in order to It would probably be best for all be misunderstood. Church memberacture political thunder for concerned to do this and let others ship has never been a barr in select-"enjoy the honors." All the pres- ing teachers by the present Beard, ent Board except Mr. Blackburn and neither has church membership controlled, that is no one has been se-

lected because they happened to be-

long to any particular church. All The "recall" is pop- have forgotten when we began our present testimonials of good moral character and efficiency. While all teachers, since the writer has been a bill with such a as school trustee. We have always church, with one or two exceptions, mill products, delivered at Cross to be tried for her-the Dallas News think Schools wherever we have lived, and perhaps baif of the twenty-three bers of the present Board who have years we have lived in Baird have served during the last few years R. P. Odom, Squire Drewey and d State understands served as school trustee. The time know that a very large majority of others, have bought property in the there are only 826 has come when we are going to quit the principals and teachers were "city of the woods. han county out of and let some younger man go on elected without a majority of the are in favor of en. with the work. We feel that we Board knowing what church they be. are doing tank work for Mr. Ayers, are doing tank work for Mr. Ayers, a only active pros can do the Public Schools just as erve as jury commuch good on the outside as a memmer as jury commuch good on the outside as a memmer as a settler of recent date in the Johnster as a sett

761 active antis ber of the Board. What is here re the 715 non said is only to call attention to the Depart from this long established son Pasture, said lands being own and sold by T. E. Powell et all. assumption we fact that unless they change their rule and religious and political desere antis, there. minds, at least three of the present sensions will likely greatly injure, deed. More kids needed. Say; you old Board will retire in May. Every if not destroy your school. These Say; you old Board will retire in May. Every reflections may seem to some as out feeding and tustling with his poor ere helping to members of the Board in the past of place and uncalled for, but to re prohibition have labored honestly and faithfully those who have had long experience how do you to build up the Public Schools and as school trustee and teacher, they vless charac- we hope as many of them as can be are justified. All Public Schools nable man induced to remain will be reelect. must have the united support of all ne-third of ed. However, this is a matter for churches and political parties to is county the people to pass upon, but from ahan coun- long experience we know it is no tempt of any church organization or county in easy matter to induce the best citi-

anything in return excepts conscious-

FARM WANTED. Good \$4000 or \$5000, Sandy land rohibi- ity can prosper without a good school farm near Clyde, Baird, Putnam or Home and no community can have a good Cottonwood. 1 section of land, 1-2 22d school without a board of trustees valley land in East part of Reeves be that is willing to give a great deal Co., 15 miles south of Pyote, to ex-

er's of their time to the public without change for same. W. P. Cochran. 11

make them a success, and any at-

political party to control the Public

Schools will most assuredly do more

harm than almost anything else.

Poll Tax Payments For 1910-11. Belle Plaine -33 Cottonwood 159 Tecumseh -36 235 52 Putnam Erath -39 Caddo Peak -35 Eagle Cove -74 54 12 Wristea - - -20 Dressy -79 Denton - Hart - -46 14 Exemptions - -.

-Home and State, state prohibition organ.

Does Judge Blanton inderse this construction of his article in THE Feby. 13th "The Man on the Box" STAR of December 30th? The dir. with Bert Leigh in the title role, ect charge is here made that the Mr. Leigh as the man on the box is year. \$1.75. antis of Callahan county, without

PROSPECTS FOR LIGHT PLANT.

Messers Ward, Johnson and Gra- it of mixed fun and seriousness.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Feby. 2,-Dear Star: We are 10-3 speaking, and as an old Christian friend of mine once said in a prayer meat. We will try to please you. er for rain, "Good Lord send down We are here to stay. Wilson Mar-

Grain shows the effects of the dry weather and it is nearly corn planting time and no rain in sight.

Stock are doing well, but all the feed they get we give them. No grass, and the fellow who has hay or other feed to sell is "in the swim.

The county of Ross is a dead issue We revere the name of Ross, but blamed if we want any namesake of we required was that teachers must his in the shape of a new coutny as proposed.

Jones & Wilson at Dressy, say will make prices with the R. R. eson the Board, were members of some tablishments in the way of feed and ne inquiry was made as to what Plains from the car. See them, but

We learn that Charley McDermett

O. D. Morrow and Willis Saddler

School at Victoria, we learn, will close this week. A short term in-

Will Spencer is at Camp Colorado cows. Stick to them, Will, grass will come bye and bye, provided it rains, and it always comes to meet our various needs.

Will Cutbirth, the rustler, buyeth the dogie in great numbers, to the joy of the average granger.

Jack Aiken and the boys are batching on the home place, and purpose making a big crop, the Lord willing, cotton and plenty of feed.

Some peach and blum trees in full bloomr Look out for late freezes. JUAN.

WANTED.

All the Cow hides in the County, will pay highest market price.
2-tf. C. S. Boyles

CITY MEAT MARKET.

FRANK KROGUL, Proprietor.

I have opened up a new Meat Market first South of the City Bakery, where I am prepare furnish good, fresh Beef, Pork, etc. I will be g serve you. Prompt attention given all orders.

FOR SALE.

One good 5 room house and 50 perfect.

ed, 11 foot ceiling. East front, un. offering. der ground cistern, small barn, etc. Close in, 3 blocks west of P. O.

SEASON'S BRIGHTEST COMEDY.

It will doubtless be of unusual in-

terest to the Theatre-goers of Baird to learn that Manager Mahan has added to his bookings for Monday, in one of the best and original role as he succeeds in reaching the mer- year, \$1.75. most recesses of their hearts by his simplicity and naturalness, He one year, \$1.75. plays the part with proper droll spir-

Eggs For Setting Purposes.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, thoroughbreds. \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. E. Handley.

Give us a trial when you want

Washington Te

The ladies of the Parian foot lot, cistern. Close in, 2 blocks Church will give a Washington Tea from Main. Suitable for rooming at the home of Mrs. H. A. Lones, bouse. \$500. if quick sale, title Wednesday, Feby. 22d at 8 o'clock p. m. A nice program will be ren-Good 4 room house, 50 foot cor- dered and refreshments will be servner lot, 2 rooms 14x14, nicely finish. ed. Everybody invited. Free will

All About Texas.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE (360 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address.'

The Dallas News. Dallas, Texas.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dailas News one

THE STAR and Houston Post one

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record

Wanted-all the fat cattle in Callahan county. Phone or call at the Wilson Market.

Old Papers For Sale .- At THE STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25cts

County Depository Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County will at the February term thereof (Feby. 13th, 1911) receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banken'in of the funds of said Callahan County Witness my official signature this

25th day of Jany. 1911. 9-3t. C. D. RUSSELL,

YOU CANT HELP FEELING GOOD and HAPPY When you KNOW YOU HAVE GOTA BANK ACCOUNT What others have done you can do. You must make a start Some time-you will find it a great convenience -

Just TRY putting your money in our bank and watching the balance to your credit grow, and see if it doesn't make you feel better to save and have a good bank account.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

I. B. Harmon, Pres. B. L. Russell, Cashier J. F. Dyer

Henry James, V. P. W. S. Hinds Asst. Ca Tom Windham



ANNOUNGEMENT.

HANKING my customers for their past favors, and to show the how I appreciate same, will soon be off to the Eastern Markets select the lines of merchandise wanted for Spring and Summer. many of our patrons having expressed a desire to have something clusive, especially selected, and others who are hard to fit in the reg stock of Ready-to-Wear, desire garments made to their special mea that we deem it wise to announce that we will be pleased to take order and give it the most precise and personal attention. We si that you call within the next few days. Have our tailor take measure and tell us what you want and we assure you that we w pains to please you in every way. on such

In our immense line we are going to make special prices articles as we are overstocked on. We can save you on

	\$2.50 to	\$5.00
	3.50 to	7.00
	2.00 to	5.00
	.25 to	.75
	.50 to	1.00
	1.00 to	5.00
		3.50 to . 2.00 to

If you are in need of shoes come took at our job lot on t Our Boys Suits are still going at half price.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

PERSONAL MENTION

County Attorney W. A. Shields spent Monday in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy were in from the Bayou, Monday.

Frank Russell was in town Mon-

Alex McWhorter, of Oplin, was in town, Monday.

Miss Inez Franklin is visiting relatives in Fort Worth, this week. J. U. Johnson, of Ovalo, spent

several days in Baird this week. Willis Windham, of Oplin, was in

town Wednesday.

Mrs. Dunaway, of Dothan, Texas, visited Mrs. Mittie Barclay this

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Frost our oldest subscribers. at Santo, this week.

and Mrs. Sophie Hill, of Admiral, look into our light plant proposition, visited in Baird, Monday.

Miss Carrie Mc Coy is visiting her w R Ely this week.

Claud Terry, Mrs. Marvin Terry and children, of Coleman, came over last Friday to visit M. M. Terry and family.

Mrs. G. N. Niehols returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she spent a week or so visiting her son, George Nichols and wife.

Sheriff Felix Rains left Wednesday for San Antonio with Mr. Holt, re. smile again. cently adjudged insane, who will be placed in the Asylum for the insane. moved to Iowa last fall, returned to himself known there. He claims to

Miss Belle Dethan, who, has been this their home. Mr. Jones said ling to Mexico to join the insurrectos vited to come and hear him and family, for several weeks, left winter there; too cold for them and The lure of the old lawless life must will be no services at night they decided to move back to Texas, still be strong in the last of the Wednesday for her home in Walnut they decided to move back to Texas, still be strong in the last of the Springs.

Commissioner Phil Yost, of Oplin as in town this week.

T. E. Powell made a trip to Sweetwater a few days ago.

J. F. Price and John Boen, living south of Beile Plaine, were in town,

Mr. and Mrs. E, C. Hill were in from their farm on the Bayou the first of the week.

Capt. J. W. Jones was in town Monday. Miss Manch Gilliland went out home with him to spend a Mrs. Dora Harmon, Sec. few days.

Henry E Dixey's production "The Man on the Box" with Bert Leigh occupying the stellar position will the death of her mother. be the attraction at the Opera House Monday Feby. 13th.

W. T. Pool and son, DeWitt Pool of Eula, made THE STAR a pleasant call, Monday, in company with Tom Mrs. C. E. Johnson is visiting her Pool, of Baird. Mr. Pool is one of

Miss Alice Eastham, Miss McAdoo ham, of Comanche, who came up to returned home on the noon train, Holland, a merchant at Cole, near at 3 o'clock: yesterday.

> Baird boys, came in this week from months, was about the same, Mr. Loraine, where he moved sometime and Mrs. Holland are among the ago from Wheeler county. He said oldest and most highly respected he would visit his father and mother, citizens of the county. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, at Admiral, before he returned home.

Mrs. John R. Wilson and little daughter, Clevie, have returned Mexico. Dalton was recently refrom an extended visit with Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Belle Jenson, of Springtown. Uncle John this man who claims to be one of the looks spry and is wearing a pleasant famous Dalton gang says he

R. M. Jones and family, who barbershop to get a shave and made Baird this week and will again make be the only one of the Dalton Miss Belle Dethan, who, has been this their home. Mr. Jones said brothers living, and said he was go-

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, Saturday Feby. 4th, 1911, a boy

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammands, Wednesday, Feby. 8th, 1911, a girl.

Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter, No. 242 O. E.S. will meet in regular session, Tuesday, Feby. 14th.

Miss Mattie Scott, W. M.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley returned Tuesday from Corinth, Miss., where she was called some weeks ago by

Mrs. J. M. Shipperly, of Dallas, here this week drilling the guards elected: of Holly Grove, who are making preparations to go to the State Convention at Mineral Wells and compete for the medal. Mrs. Shipperly

Eagle Cove, was in town a few days ago. He informed us that Mrs. J. R. Harris, one of the old time Holland who has been ill for several ter,

Bob Dalton, one of the famous Missouri bandits, stopped over in Baird Wednesday on his way to leased from the Federal prison at all children to come and join Ft. Leavenworth, Kausas, or at least League. was. He went to Jack Jones

BASKET BALL.

The Baird High School Basket Ball team accompanied by Misses Lyde Spragins and Jennie Graham and quite a crowd, the entire party numbering over fifty, went to Abilene Saturday to play the Abilene High School team. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 5 in favor of Raird The Baird team have won every game this season. They have challenged the North Park Team of Abilene, for a game at Baird, Satur- 10 day, Feby. 18th.

Junior League.

The Junior Epworth League was reorganized at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. * Forty-four names for membership were enrolled State Captain of the Woodmen Circle The following named officers were

Kate Darby, President. Jeannette Driskill, V. President. Kathryne Boydstun, Secy-Treas. Mrs. C. G. Chappell, Supt. Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Asst. St

The following program will be ren-Former County Treasurer T. B. dered Sunday afternoon, Feby. 12th,

> Leader, -Gladys Ham. Scripture Lesson, Matt. 19th chap-

Scripture References Recitation-Naoma Cutbirth. Reading-Jennie Lou Quinn.

Talk by Superintendent. A cordial invitation is extend

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Residence Property.

Do you want a home of your own house and 2 choice lots to a 7 roc to \$2,500. on easy terms. Perfe titles. My 16 years experience the county and city records ena me to give you information on s notice by way of abstracts and to

W. P. COCHRA Office back of First National

SOME BIG BARGAINS

he counter.

We are authorized to sell all, or my of the Ogle property in Baird at eal bargains, on easy terms.

The two story Ogle home place near the Home Lumber yard, or one lot south part of this place.

Also two lots north of Bob White's place, where the house burned-the best building site in east Baird.

Also six east front lots in west Baird, each 50X140 feet at \$100 a lot cash, or \$110 easy terms.

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That Place OROZCO IS UTGENER

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Orozco and his funder Colonel R k place bet twenty-five miles f o at Bau Juarez. For had to withdraw ter. Colonel Rabi tered Juarez, It e a lively ence s regiment neluding cavalry, s of 360 m infantry artillery a

A passenger train Bauche by insurrect derailed ne thinking sol

Three rurales who c were arrested. Rang to Juarez to volunteer Red Cross nurses was military, who said th him until rurales were go with the sed.

LOCATED AT 1 LLAS. Methodist Board A

City's Proposi epts That The educational common. Methodist Episcoal churchion Texas, accepted the offer soo and will locate the propor of ity in Highland Park, and uthat city. The Dallas daubacres for a campus and laster city lots, estimated to be worked to the common state of the common state of the common state of the common state of the city, and will, at its base an elevation equal to the heir Praetorian building. It is considered probable that the beginning, the university The educational com

or 2,000

It is considered probable the the beginning, the university from the beginning, the university from the terminal that the enrollment will increase yearly the When work on university bused in has not been determined iding. Fort Worth made three offers, was \$500,000 in cash, 100 acres on campus and a one-third interfer 1,500 acres. Another was \$400,61 cash, 100 acres for a campus, 130 to for a park and a one-third interfer a park and a one-third interfer. dings One

imission states it ho have the university in operation the fall of 1913,

BOTH OF THEM FINED.

Man Registers Negress In Hot as His Wife.

Registering in a hotel at Dallas ou side the business district as man an wife, a white man and a negro womat were arrested by Patrolmen Bentley and Ellis and fined \$10 each in the co poration court.

The woman was heavily veiled whe the two entered the hotel and it was impossible to distinguish the color of her face. She was about six feet in

"That looks like a man to me," remarked Ellis to Bentley, and they at once proceeded to investigate. The officers confronted the couple. Said one of them to the man:

one of them to the man:
"Is that your wife?"
"It is," was the reply.
About that time Eentley happened to east his eyes downward and saw the hands of the woman. The face was a face of mystery, but the hands were the hands of a negress, and their arrest followed.

Outbreak Occurs

An outbreak of Chinese took place in the Island of Billitin among the hinese, according to advices from on the Island of Billion among the Chinese, according to advices from Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies. The capital. Tanjung Pandan, vas looted and burned, and the chief ad-ministrator and others murdered.

Numerous Bills.

Numerous the Texas house of representatives on Saturday, among them these: Levying occupation tax on peddlers; requiring the construction of any public ding or other pablic work to exeor other public work to exempts with sureties; prohibiting ty to civil and criminal cases non persons as witnesses in without sufficient reason to without sufficient reason to little fellow's. summoning: jermitting little fellow's do and Santa Fe Rail- to purchase all property o, San Saba and Liano oad company.

ed by Harry L. Mon-manager of the West-pmpany's railway de-tockholder in the tompany, that line of oe of Chicag ern Electri l soon be extended axahachie and ultim Dallas to mately to Waco.

In the charter election the proposed plum of government ion at San Anto p of commission was defeated by 000 votes were

NEWSOM ON STAND.

Manager of the Koppe Convict Farm Testifies.

R. S. Newsom, manager of Kopp convict farm and one of the four de fendants in the peonage cases on trial in the Federal court at Austin, testi-He stated he had treated all the couviets humanely, and even liberally, and that he kept accurate records, which tallied with those of the count judge. By agreement with the county odge, Newsom said, he had paid the osts accruing in the Somerville cases costs accruing in the Somerville cases monthly in advance to Constable Houston, also a defendant. He testified that within a fewdays after the delivery of each prisoner on the farm the county judge furnished him with the data concerning the amount of the fine to be worked out, etc. He said he had punished many of the prisoners, but never with severity, and that he never stripped a white boy when he whipped him.

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Newsom stated that while no comitment accompanied the prisone hen turned over to him, he later re statement from Constable uston of the Somerville precinct.

Landry Causes Sensation

A sensation was created in the low er house of the Texas legislature when Representative Landry of Beaumont made a statement that there were lob-by ists on the floor and he wanted them removed. This caused a stir and the speaker at once ordered the lobbies cleared of all persons not entitled to the paivilege. Speaker Rayburn said that if any violations of the antisouth, in lobby law came under his observation of Dallas duniverssuburb of law came under his observation he would have to take drastic measures in the premises. At the request of Rebresentative Kennedy the rules of the house touching on this subject ware referred ready. lered read.

> OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

An amusing scene occurred in the court of Justice Oliver at Beaumont when his honor seized a strap

honor seized a strap and gave John Ratliff, a little negro, a whipping. The boy was charged with theft and by agreement of all concerned the punishment was admin-istered. John's mother, a typical old "black mammy," however, did not think the judge had "done the subject justice," and at her special request she was allowed to plant a few licks where she felt they would do the most good good

W. A. Florence, a Georgia contract-or, met at Cleburne a few days since with Pat Cleburne chapter. United Daughters of the Confederacy, and closed a contract for a monument on courthouse square in honor of Confederate soldiers of Johnson county. It is to be twenty-eight and a half feet high and to be unveiled April 21—San Jacinto day,

The extensive work being done upon the bank of the Rio Grande river op-posite Brownsville has changed the course of the river and the water is cutting into the bank on the Texas side. Already a wide strip of bank at the foot of Levee street and extend g into Fort Brown has cracked and opped about three feet. Several of government buildings at the fort near the river.

olonel W. J. Bryan has accepted nvitation to deliver an address at inveiling of the monument to Sain ston on the Sau Jacinto battle-and April 21. Colonel Bryan also that if he addressed the Texas ture it would be on a date after

n Torres, a stonemason, was dead near Zapata. He evident-d walked off a bluff forty feet Torres, who was fifty years of had been dead several days, as prose was badly decomposed.

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TERRIFIC BLOWUP AT JERSEY CITY

Explosion Shakes Business District of New York.

BODIES HURLED IN RIVER

Occurs on a Jersey Central Railway Dack Just Across From the Manhattan Island Side and Huge Buildings Sway.

A terrific explosion of dynamite or powder took place on a Jersey Cen tral railway dock just across the riv er from the southern end of Manhat tan island, spread terror in a grea area, rocked the skyscraper distric of lower New York and caused a pa i throughout the metropolis.

Great showers of glass from man windows in buildings of the financia district pelted pedestrians on Broad way, Church and Cortland streets.

About the railroad dock dead dying were scattered, while a nur of bodies were hurled into the Hudson river. Police and fire boats from both sides of the river soon began taking dead and wounded from the water.

Damage to government immigran station on Ellis island resulted. Win dows were smashed and many of the dows were smashed and many of the employes injured by fragments of fly-

ing glass.

The Catherine C., a boat, leaving her pier, adjoining the Jersey Central railway pier, was demolished, the pier completely wrecked and other boats nearby damaged.

There was much excitement in the

There was much excitement in the tall Singer building. Persons in the tower at the time say they felt a per ceptible sway. Several windows in building were blown in. Afterthe explosion there was a rush for the elevators and for a time the cars were taxed to their capacity.

fire engines added to the confusion.
Father O'Reilly of Jersey City, who was near the docks, said he administered the last rites of the church to five men and one headless corpse near the

The dynamite boat Catherins C. was unloading at the Jersey Central rail-way pier when the explosion occurred. Dead number thirty; hundreds hurt.

LEAPS WITH BABY.

Lady Does This to Escape From White Man.

Leaping from a window at her resi dence in Orange, Tex., with her baby to attack that city. clasped to her bosom Mrs. J. A. Hernandez escaped from an unknown white man, who, with a drawn razor, attempted to assault her.

The man, about thirty years of age, well dressed and carrying a magazine in one hand, knocked at the front door, and when it was opened by Mrs. Hernandez pushed his way into the room and began to ask some impertinent questions. pertinent questions.

Learning the lady was alone in the Learning the lady was alone in the house, save for the baby, the individual drew a razor from a pocket and attempted to approach her. Grabbing up her child M s. Hernandez leaped from a window. She gave the alarm, but the man succeeded in making his

Finally Adopted.

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Governor Sends In Message.

In a special message to the legisla-ture Governor Colquitt states that of the \$25,000 appropriation made by the is left, and that Attorney General Lightfoot has been using this fund to pay stenographers' hire in his office for general work. The govern general work. The governor con-s that this appropriation cannot be spent for this purpose and that the attorney general is spending this fund contrary to law. The executive also asks for money for pay of stcnogra-phers in the pension department.

Fifty Carloads of Bear Grass.

H. M. Horton, who has a ranch a w miles southeast of Midland, Tex. has made a contract in St. Louis deliver at various stations along the Texas and Pacific railroad fifty carloads of bear grass. It will be put in 100 pound bules it brings \$12 a ton ready for shipment. Grass is wanted for its strong fiber.

On notion of Representative Bierch-wale, the only Republican member of the Texas house, former President Rooseveit was invited to address that

SPERRY PASSES AWAY.

Commanded Atlantic Fleet Last Trip Around World.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry. United States navy, retired, who commanded the At a tic fleet on the last leg of its around-the-world trip, died



ADMIRAL SPERRY.

in Garfield hospital, Washington, o pneumonia. He was ill only a day or

Rear Admiral Sperry was born a Brooklyn sixty-three years ago. He entered the navy in 1862, became a rear admiral in 1906 and retired on attaining the age of sixty-two years in

BATTLE NEAR JUAREZ.

Riderless Horses Dash In After the Engagement.

The first clash between the insurg ents and the Mexican troops sent ou from Juarez occurred between there and Sama a uca. Federals retreated to Juarez, bringing along their wound It was fortunate no immigrants at the time were being landed at station as three holes, ranging from three to fifteen feet, were torn in the hall where the immigrants are inspected.

The concussion set off many fire alarms and the shrill whistles of the erals say they met the insurgents on their way to Junez and exploded dy-namite beneat a ridge, wrecking the locomotive and milling fifty of the in

James Garfield, former secretary of the interior, was one of the passen-gers on the train which arrived at El Paso after being marooned three days when insurrectos tore up the tracks. When the train was marooned food gave out and the insurrectos fed them from their commissary and slaushfrom their commissary and slaugh-tered beeves. The insurrectos had a number of wounded on board and the passengers ministered to their wants, sheets being torn up for bandages. Rebels disembarked thirty miles from Juarez and commenced preparations

Juarez police arrested Rafe Escobo-zo, assistant superintendent of termi: nals of the National Railways in that eily, and Gaspar Vela, night telegra-pher. No reason was assigned.

GENERAL hands toward those who had gathered at her cottin Mrs. Jane Pitcock, an octogen-

arian, caused a panic at her 'funer-al'' in Gamallel, Monroe county, Ky The funeral sermon had been deliv-ered and the lid of the coffin removed to permit relatives and friends to take the last look at what they believed a corpse. It was then that Mrs. Pitcock regained consciousness. She remained alive several hours.

July 22 next the people of Tokas are to have an opportunity to vote on an amendment to the state constitution providing for statewide prohibition. By vote of 21 to 6 the senate finally passed the house joint resolution providing for the submi sion of the issue. Peeler sought to have adopted an 12,000 college-bred men in New York. 12,000 college-ored men in New York down and out through liquor and fast living. There has been a marked de-crease of the proportion of graduates who fall since the prevalence of college athletics, amounting, I estimate, to 50

Retrenchment orders of Postmaster General Hitchcock issued three months ago have been countermanded, insofar all substitute carriers, railway mail clerks and other employes of the post-office out of work. About 200 substi-tutes who were affected by the order return to work at once.

Off for a three years' hunt in .tropical Africa, India, Borneo and Malay archipelago, Paul J. Rainey, whose last big hunt was in the Arctic region with Harry Whitney, sailed on the Mauretania from New York. African hunt will begin at Mobassa and cover much of the ground made familiar by the trip of former President Roose-

Subsequent to the celebration of mass in the cathedral at Coimbra, Por-tugal, in commemoration of the as-sassination of King Carlos a band of 200 rioters broke into the Catholic and Monarchial club rooms and de-stroyed the furniture and burned the papers and books.

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The Head of the House

A Story For Young Men About to Be Married.

By EDWARD B. KNIGHT oyright by American Press As ciation, 1911.

******* Sam Martindale and Theodora Trask had been engaged a week. There had been more billing and cooing and kissing in that one week than there would be in five years of the married life be-Then Sam called a halt to look practically at the future. He was not a man to drift through life; he preferred to prearrange everything. It eemed that there was a great ocean ahead of him and Theo, of comfort or suffering, of anxiety or discord, of con-tentment or unhappiness, and across this ocean it became him as the head of the house, the pilot, to steer their bark. Before taking a voyage does not the mariner familiarize himself with the areas of probable storm and sun-shine, of navigable water and sunken rocks? Why should not be as com-mander lay down on a chart the exact

course the family ship should sail?

To begin at the bottom, was he to be the commander? The very fact of his asking himself the question shows the depth of his understanding. If a general is to conduct a campaign it is necessary that his word be the law for his army. Martindale realized at once that if he were to pilot the family bark he must have no interference. Having thus settled the matter by

deliberation. Martindale concluded to broach the subject to his fiancee, mere-iy as a preliminary reconnoissance in order to feel the enemy.

"Theo," he said gravely, "since you and I are to pass our lives together it may be well for us to come to an understanding on one important point In every government, every business, every family, in order that the wheels may run smoothly, there must be one, head. I would like to know how you feel about the matter."

"It seems to me," said Theo after thought, "that we should both be head."

Martindale was not prepared for what he considered flying right in the face of the fundamental principles of face of the fundamental principles of order. What was the family but a miniature state? And the idea of a state having two governors! Absurd! Theo saw by the expression of his face that she had assumed too much. So she hastened to say: "Why, dearie, don't you know that a woman just loves to lean on a man for guidance? You're to be head, of course."

This was a great relief to Sam. He took his fiancee in his arms, kissed her

took his fiancee in his arms, kissed her and said:

"Sweetheart, you have no idea how happy you've made me by saying that Our future happiness depends upon it. There must always be a head to a family. And how hard it would be for both of us if you had a disposition to usurp the husband's place."

"I would never think of such a thing."

He gave her a dozen kisses and left her, filled with joy that the basic prin-ciple of married life—in his case—had been settled without a word of dis-pute. Indeed, it eliminated all the rest of the problem, for since he was to be undisputed captain he had no doubt that he could guide the family bark

a big wedding-gifts galore, rice throw-ing, a trip and at last a settling down in a home of their own. During the engagement Theo had never expressed an opinion, much less made a decision, that would have interfered with Sam's osition as heir apparent to the sov-reignty of the family.

Theo had long been connected with

charitable association of which she a charitable association of which she was the secretary. One morning a fortnight after the couple's return from their wedding trip she woke up with an aching of the bones, in a feverish condition and in other ways indicating that care must be taken to avoid a severe illuser perhaps death. avoid a severe illness, perhaps death But there was to be a meeting that day of the charitable society, and the secretary was expected to be there. Sam was astonished to see his wife preparing to go out in a storm, already ill and with the probability of coming

back to face pneumonia.

"What do you mean by even thinking of going out?" he exclaimed.

"Why, dearle, they can't get on without me."

"They will get on without you. I forbid your going."

"Oh. I couldn't possibly stay at home. I'll wrap up well, wear my rubbers and keep dry. There's not a bit of danger."

Martingle, sat with his morning pa-

Martindale sat with his morning paer on his lap, looking fixedly at his life, while she continued to put on her belongings with as much sang froid as if she had not heard the com-mand of her lord and master. When she was ready she took up an um-brella, bent over her husband, kissed

brella, bent over her husband, kissed him and went out.
"Well, by Jove! I like that!" exclaimed Sam to himself as soon as the door was closed behind his wife.
It would be impossible to give an adequate description of the disappointment, chagrin, mortification and forebodings the young husband experienced at this utter disregard for his word of command as captain of the family ship. He carried out the simile thus: In the face of a storm he had ordered precautions, whereupon the crew had crowded on sail to wreck the vessel.

r never. When Mrs. Martindale came home

When Mrs. Martindale came home from the meeting her husband was not there. He had gone to business. Time came for him to return, but his key did not rattle in the lock of the front door. He had gone to his club and was sitting with the evening paper before him, trying to persuade himself that he was reading it, but really in a mental turmoil. The question of the domestic supremacy had come up for settlement, and it must be settledhis way.

He ordered his dinner at the club.

He ordered his dinner at the club He ordered his dinner at the club and when it was served went into the dining room and ate it alone—that is, he ate a few mouthfuls; he couldn't eat any more. His wife would know where to find him, and if she wanted him very badly she would telephone for him. Then he would insist on an applicary and a premise never to do so apology and a promise never to do so any more. After that he would go home and forgive her. It might be a good lesson for her if she would be very ill in consequence of her stupid, obstinate defiance of his order not to invite pneumonia. At one moment he almost wished this would happen: at

the next he was in terror lest it should Dinner over, he sauntered out into the cafe, lit a cigar and—suffered. Several men he knew were there, but when he saw, one of them advancing to speak to him, pretending not to see him. Sam turned and walked the other way. He hoped every minute to be called to the telephone. Whenever, a waiter came toward him he looked at the man anxiously, and when the waiter passed him without the sum-mons be desired he crushed back a

But he wouldn't yield.

By 9 o'clock he was in despair. He concluded that if he didn't get a mes-sage from Theo before 10 he would go home and upstairs to a room by him-self without paying any attention to his wife. Meanwhile his actions had made it apparent to every waiter in the club that he was eager for a tele-phone message. At 9:55 he went into the coat room for his hat and coat. and when he emerged a waiter ran into him, shouting:
"You're wanted at the telephone.

ing down another waiter who was there, brushing by three more who were making dives for him from different directions to give him the same news. Inside the booth he took up the receiver and heard in a faint, husky

"Is that you, dear?"

"Yes"
"I thought you must be at the club. I just called you up to say—I'm talk-ing from the phone next the bed—that the doctor has been here to see me and said I had a high fever. That was about 6 o'clock. Since there was n one here to take care of me but th cook he telephoned for a traine I knew you must be having a nurse. I knew you must be having a nice time at your club with all your old friends, and I didn't like to spoil your fun. But nurse says that I'd better try to get some sleep now, and I preferred to tell you about it before doing so. Don't hurry home: have a good time."

"I told"— He was about to give her the usual "I told you so," but checked himself, saying instead that he would be at home as soon as he could get

morning the voice continued. have forgiven you, and you needn't trouble yourself about that at all. But don't make a noise when you come in. I don't believe I shall get any sleep,

There was a click, followed by a ring, and a different woman's voice

"Mr. Martindale?"

"I'm speaking to you from the lower hall telephone. Your wife is very ill: threatened with pneumonia; tempera-

threatened, with pneumonia; tempera-ture 104 degrees."
"I'll be there in five minutes. Why the devil didn't you"—
He dropped the receiver and bolted for the street door.
Mrs. Martindale fortunately escaped a long illness, but she was for several days in a condition not warranting her husband bringing namy other sublect. husband bringing up any other subject than toast, tea, temperature and time to take medicine. During the danger period he was in an agony of fear lest he should lose the woman who would surely dominate him through life, for this first episode bearing on the bale of power in his family had openance of power in his family had opened his eyes. It was too late to go back
and choose some other woman who
would permit him to assume his position as head of the family, and he
wouldn't have done so if he could. He
quietly made up his mind, as many
another man has done before him, that
in the case of woman certain laws another man has done before him, that in the case of woman certain laws that regulate the universe are suspended. His wife had disobeyed an order he had given her for her own good, thereby showing a perversity for which he as well as she had suffered. And for having brought upon them both this suffering, including a fifty dollar doctor's bill, she had—forgiven him!

Sam Martindale has joined the innumerable throng of married men who
joke with one another about their
position as head of the family and
take their orders from their wives
dutifully as become obedient husbands, their wives the while, or many
of them, not doubting in the least that
they are themselves willing slaves.

But one vear brought him revenge.
A small lump of fiesh came who could
neither walk nor talk. He hadn't even
a tithe of the sense Mrs. Martindale
possessed, but he assumed command of
the whole household.

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for capital. see latter. The way ded we will tinued to gather. He clouds conthe cannon roar. The clared for secession. ate had de volunters were being mpanies of Reports of victories we organized. young manhood of our fast the marching proudly to the intry was young Sam was among ont, and felt the full force of the ose who his country, and at the all from living as they were on whi me time the frontier of Texas and was then line of the Indian Territe ear the where almost daily bands o from Indians (and sometimes hostile white men on the credit ds of Indians) would cross the Re the and rob and burn houses, dr River the last horse from the place off the men and boys and take kill them the young women and gi with captives. These conditions co with the restraining ban-I and of a young wife kept the y husband at home until in the sq of 1862 (after the young wife become a mother,) when he enlis in Company H. 29th Caval Colonel Charles DeMoss Regimen a man by the name of Brown wa his captain. Amid the flying o flags, with the band playing Dixit and hurrahs for the "gallant 29th" on one side and the weeping of a young wife on the other this young husband rode away and followed the

Texas in the spring of 1865. His command made a campaign through the Indian Territory, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana,

fortunes of the confederacy until honorably discharged at Hempsted.

As the Judge (as we now call him) referred to the scenes of the campaign as he carefully turned the pages of memory's book, we could see his eves sparkle with gladness, or the again seoul of disapproval play over his Den face as he once more lived over 1877 those days. One incident especially he referred to that if any of his comrads see this will remember. It is told in his own words. "A Yankee supply train of quite a number of wagons loaded with provisions and clothing with a small guard was camped on Cabin Creek in the Chero. of the kee Nation. Our command surprised them just at daylight one morning and captured all of the wagons, mules, arms and ammunition with Callahan some prisoners. It was not far to Boyles where the Yankee command was just J. Cuthi across the Arkansas line so we had Grover C. to bag our game and hike it, so a Elija Cath ruse was planued to throw the Yanks a cold trail. When they came up that night, which they were sure | There are to do, a small detachment of men four great g with all the old broke down wagons total of fifty and disabled mules were left to keep stalk. the fires going and to keep those old Mr. Cutbii wagons rattling over those rocky Judge of Rea hills near the fires all night as though a large army of recruits were coming with honor to I The Yanks came up and crowded up close, ot a good position, planted guns and got every thing in shape for a daylight charge, when to their dismay there was nothing love and esteem to the control of there but some smouldering fires and the wagons and those old crippled mules. The Jonnies were at a safe distance dressing up in day.—J. E. G. in new blue uniforms and enjoying a resh supply of Lincoln coffee and

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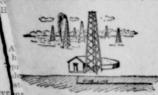
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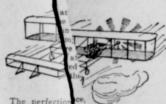


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Hard dollars are the dollars you arn by the bend of your back.

keep mum isn't visited by an investi-gating committee.

It doesn't take so much energy to drive a man to drink as it does to drive him from it. The woman that makes her

complexion isn't as noisily proud of it as the woman who makes her own

You can sometimes gauge the strength of a man's character by the strength of his breath.

Proper.
"Being sick, the ship was looking for a drydock."
"A drydock?"

"You should say a thirsty doctor."

Something Coming.
"I would like to be a critic."
"I should say you are one."
"Who? Me?"

Refining.



"Drink to me only with thine said the blooming young girl.
"Say." said the newcomer, leani
over the table and addressing her a confidential tone Wefl, what is it?"

"Are the wines here as bad as that?"

Married, of Course. "She says she wants to die." "How silly!"

"It is a fact, though." "What for?

"Says she yearns to have some flowers sent to her again and a little flattery expended on her.

The Rich Wife.

"He is very devoted to her."

"She is so unattractive I don't see why he should be."

You don't?" "Because that is the only road to her check book."

Quite as Much to the Purpose.
"My son is great on the gridiron,
Mrs. Brown."
"Indeed!"

'Yes; he is perfectly splendid.