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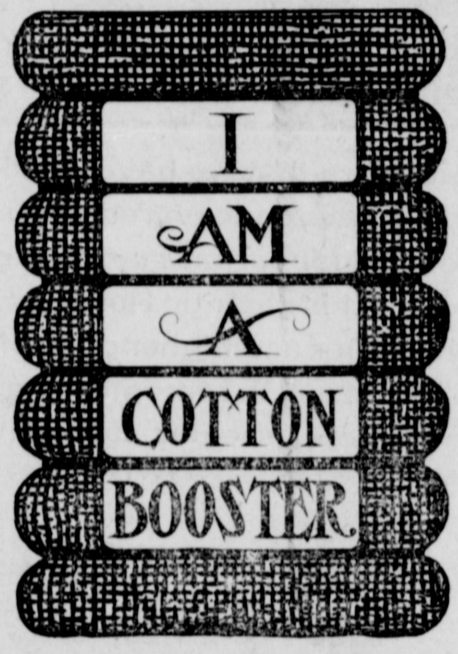
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## New Goods Arriving Daily

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Face Your Limitations and Then  
 Get the Best out of Things.

The price that we pay for pleasure should have something more than a few moments thought devoted to it, for it has serious results. Without question the more simple the pleasure, the healthier its enjoyment, the oftener it may be indulged in and the happier you will be in the end. Pleasure re-creates us—that is, makes us over anew—in all parts of our being, and when we indulge in any that degrade and do not elevate us; when they leave us unfitted for the work or duty which life has assigned us; when they make us conform to a habit at variance with our consciences; when they wound another or influence a life weaker than our own, causing it to stumble in the

path of right-doing, they are the forbidden fruits for us and have attached to them a price too heavy for us to pay, and which the remorse of a whole lifetime could not liquidate.

Never be willing to go into debt for a pleasure. It's only the shadow of a good time—a foolish dream with a dread awakening back of it. It's often hard to go without, but the sweetest joy that comes to us, that builds and re-creates us every minute of the day, is the joy of a peaceful heart and mind "content with small means," and unwilling to destroy its serenity for a phantom of pleasure. Take up your financial limitations joyously and make them give you back some inner sweetness for the deprivations they force upon you.

Study your environment and see where your limitations lie and then do not be afraid to face them. Say to yourself, "I can allow so much

for this, so much for that," and then adjust your needs and your wants to these restrictions. There is no one so brave, so truly noble, as the woman facing the world upon a small income, courageously, cheerfully, and with the determination of getting the best, the right kind of "the best", out of condition that surround her.—New Idea Woman's Magazine.

**A Story of Old Virginia.**

Mrs. Southward's romantic and genuinely melodramatic novel, "The Hidden Hand" will be seen as a four act drama at the Cooke Opera House on Tuesday, Dec. 8th.

The scenes are of course in old Virginia before the war and they are all realistic, being peopled with the genuine interesting variety of characters found in the Old Dominion of that day. The story of Capitola is told with many quaint incidents and

powerful situations; and always there is the back ground of some of the most interesting scenery in America. It lacks only the original ozone of the Blue Ridge Mountains. One critic has said of the production that he could almost hear the brooks babbling. The villainous Black Donald looms forboding in the early scenes and Wool and Pitapat appeal unflinchingly to the sense of humor. Evidently the "Hidden Hand", and as written by Mr. Moore is the best kind of melodrama, having all the vital elements without the traces of depraved authorship and low estimate of popular taste shown in many modern melodramas. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, Dec. 8th.

Join the crowds that throng at Boydston's every day. 52

Your money back if you want it. Uzzell & Ebbersol. 52

Fifteen million copies of the "Hidden Hand" had been sold before the author, Mrs. Southworth, died, and possibly as many people have seen the play, but there has been a sudden and marked revival of interest in the drama, at least as written by a well known actor, Eugene Moore. He seems to have made a truly great melodrama, from a story that offers big opportunities. The production at the Cooke Opera House on Tuesday, Dec. 8th is awaited with unusual interest. The attraction is managed by Fred G. Conrad, who has kept it up to the high standard set by Mr. Moore in writing the play.

Wanted 50 boys to buy their suits from me. B. L. Boydston. 52

Everytime you go in Uzzell & Ebbersol's store you see something new for men to wear. 52

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We will show one of the finest assortment of Cut Glass, Hand Painted China and Silverware to be seen in the State of Texas. Call and see this fine display it is worth your while whether you buy or not, but nothing make a more appropriate Xmas present.

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We have just opened up a large shipment of high grade box Candies, which makes a very desirable Xmas present. Inspect this line while in our store and we are sure that you will buy.

## Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Umbrellas, Kodaks, Etc.

In this particular line we have any one house west of Dallas outstriped a city block. We have nearly one hundred fine gold watches--including the famous Howard--for you to select from, and as to Chains Fobs Charms Bracelets Brooches Stick Pins Veil Pins Ladies Fancy Combs Gold Mounted Umbrellas Etc. and all kinds of Jewellery you cannot find a larger assortment anywhere--that's a broad statement but if you will visit our store we will convince you that it is true. Nothing makes a more lasting and appreciative Xmas present than a nice piece of Jewellery. As to prices on Watches and Jewellery will say that we are prepared to meet the prices of any legitimate Jewellery House in America.

We have secured the services of Mr. J. C. Hay, expert Jeweler and Optician and all jewellery purchased from us will be engraved free, where engraving is desired. Mr. Hay is prepared to fit anyone with any grade of any price glasses just as good and satisfactorily as you can get in any city in America.

We also have a nice line of Sterling Silver Goods and Novelties. To appreciate the real value, and beauty of our goods you must call and see them. See our Toilet Cases Manicure Sets Glove and Handkerchief Boxes Photo Frames Medallions Etc. We also have a nice line of Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

## Brushes

We have the largest line of Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Etc. to be found in the county. In fact we have everything carried by a first-class drug store.

## Prescriptions

Our prescription department is presided over by a registered druggist and you can rest assured that we can fill any and all prescriptions and of the very purest drugs. Please remember this and bring us your prescriptions. Our phone is No. 91.

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We have an elegant line of fancy box stationery and can please the most fastidious. A nice box of Stationery makes an excellent Xmas present. Visit our store before buying.

Now in conclusion we want to say that we have the goods and will make the price. We will give you value received for every cent that you leave at our store. We are here to stay and build up a bigger and better trade and we want nothing but pleased customers. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year we are

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# Terrell's Drug Store

BAIRD, TEXAS.

## PIPE LINE A CERTAINTY.

Construction From Clay County to Two Cities

### DECLARED TO BE ASSURED

Enterprise Is to Be Under the Complete Control of the Texas Company and Work Scheduled to Commence Within the Next Fourteen Days.

Henrietta, Tex., Nov. 20.—It is given out at this city by those in a position to know whereof they speak that construction of the gas pipe line from the Clay county field to Dallas and Fort Worth is an assured fact. The necessary cash to pay for the work is declared to be on deposit.

The line will be under the control of the Texas company. There are several stockholders at Henrietta, the most prominent being W. B. Worsham, banker and capitalist, who owns considerable stock, and will be an officer.

Work is scheduled to commence within fifteen days, and it is expected pipes will reach Fort Worth and Dallas at an early date. Mr. Worsham says it will take an outlay of about \$1,500,000 to complete, ready for use, the line.

It is now thought the main offices of the operators of the line will be located here. Henrietta people are pleased over the prospects that within probably a short time the Clay county gas and oil field will be supplying the two cities with cheap lights and fuel.

Henrietta now has three gas wells in operation, two of which are at this time supplying a sufficient amount of gas to meet the needs of Fort Worth and Dallas and have plenty to spare.

The Clay county oil field has been the center of attraction for several years, but the finding of gas in such great quantities recently has caused much more activity in and around Henrietta.

A telegram from John W. Gates at Port Arthur states the proposition to construct a pipe line from the Clay county oil and gas field to Dallas and Fort Worth was presented to him and others, and is now being considered.

It is stated additional wells will be sunk without loss of time in Clay county.

### NERVY BURGLAR.

Secures Much Booty and Enjoys a Costly Repast.

Waco, Nov. 20.—A daring burglar robbed the residence of Messrs. E. Rotan, M. A. Cooper and Sam Sanger dividing a loss of \$2,500 between the three families. At the Cooper residence a lace opera cloak, the property of one of the ladies, was taken. Fine wearing apparel and jewelry, together with a little money, constituted the bulk of the plunder. At the Rotan home the burglar treated himself to a bottle of chartreuse and blue points from the refrigerator. At the Sanger residence he helped himself to costly cigars.

### HORRIBLE DEATH.

Saturates Her Clothing With Coal Oil and Sets Herself on Fire.

Sherman, Nov. 20.—Ethel Aughten, at Ector, twenty miles east of here, saturated her clothing with coal oil and burned herself to death. Her flesh was literally cooked and fell off her body. It is reported she recently became despondent over a love affair.

### Made Ride in Wagon.

El Reno, Okla., Nov. 20.—When Thomas R. Reid, register of the government land office here, returned from Shawneetown, Ill., with his bride who, until last Friday, was Miss Jessie Robinson of that city, he was met at the station by several hundred friends and a brass band. In the parade that followed Reid and his bride were forced to ride in a farm wagon, with kitchen chairs for seats, while the several hundred friends followed in carriages, cabs and all the stylish rigs that could be obtained. A reception and dance were then given the Reids at the Elks' building.

### Part of Town Wrecked.

Berryville, Ark., Nov. 24.—The most disastrous tornado ever known in northwestern Arkansas struck here Monday afternoon, completely wrecking a part of the town.

The only business houses damages was that occupied by Mrs. Molloy. It was a two story frame, which was blown into kindling wood. The goods were destroyed by the downpour that followed. Mrs. J. O. Hoskins was badly injured by falling timbers, her head being cut open. Mrs. Henry Ball and children were also injured by falling timbers.

Considerable damage is reported in the country districts but no loss of life.

### Letter Frightens Chinaman.

San Antonio, Nov. 23.—Hong Lee, a well known Chinese cook in a local restaurant, received a note which he believes came from the Chinese Black Hand. The note read: "Dead men tell no tales; make your get-away before you are called as a witness in the Chinese smuggling cases at El Paso if you care anything for your life." Lee is much excited, and has sought the protection of the authorities.

## RAVED MILKING.

Woman Asserts Negro Flourishes Long Knife.

Ennis, Tex., Nov. 21.—A negro by the name of Ed Sharpe was arrested near India, this county, on the charge of criminally assaulting a white woman. He was hurriedly brought to this city and placed in jail. Excitement among the farmers is great and a guard was put around the prison to prevent a lynching.

The woman, who resides with the family of H. Kidwell, claims that while she was engaged in milking a cow the negro advanced upon her armed with a long knife, which he flourished, and threatening to kill her with it if she made an outcry accomplished his diabolical purpose.

### Will Not Approve Plans.

Austin, Nov. 21.—It is learned from authoritative source that Governor Campbell will not approve any plans which may be on foot by the state penitentiary board to lease the iron industry plant at Rusk penitentiary, should such lease in any way carry with it the leasing of convicts with which to operate the plant. This means that the proposed deal to lease the plant will fall through as soon as it is presented to Governor for his approval. Governor Campbell has reiterated several times he is opposed to the leasing of convicts.

### Beaten by Burly Black.

Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 21.—Herman Trotter, white, was attacked, robbed and severely beaten up by a burly negro near Italy. Mr. Trotter was walking home from Belle Branch. The negro, after obtaining his money stripped his victim and pounded him. When Mr. Trotter tried to break away he was shot at four times. He reached a farmhouse nearly dead. A posse started in pursuit.

### Demonstration Road.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 21.—J. H. Dodge, United States government expert road builder, has just completed a mile of demonstration road in this county. At the point where this work was done was probably one of the worst sand beds in the county, and has been transformed into a hard, dry roadbed. The county commissioners and many of the road overseers of the county spent much time with Mr. Dodge and gained from him many practical and valuable ideas on good road building.

### Changed to Sam Houston.

Austin, Nov. 21.—The Trinity Life and Accident Insurance company of Dallas filed an amendment to its charter in the department of insurance, after such amendment was approved by the attorney general's department, changing the name to the Sam Houston Life Insurance company. A certificate of authority to do a life and accident insurance business be thereupon issued. The company has paid up capital stock of \$100,000.

### Dream Doubtless True.

Fort Worth, Nov. 21.—The lifeless body of George W. Stegall of Wichita, Kan., found at North Fort Worth near the Rock Island track. His head was badly crushed. Death probably came instantly. Letters from his family showed he was aged thirty-four and his father is a well off merchant. His sister's letter said she dreamed Stegall fell from a train and was killed. The police believe this the manner of his death.

### Forced to Wade Out.

Fort Worth, Nov. 21.—After an all night struggle to rescue Frank McMillan from Clear Fork, Policeman Lane forced him to wade out by the use of a long pole. McMillan, who is believed to be temporarily demented, waded in the stream up to his neck and refused to come out. He was taken to a hospital, where his condition is serious.

### Run Over and Killed.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Peter B. Hellwege of the cotton firm of Peter B. Hellwege & Co., was run over and killed by a train at Elysian Fields avenue and North Pryor street. Mr. Hellwege was about thirty-five years of age.

### Why Earnings Fell.

San Antonio, Nov. 23.—In his testimony before the interstate commerce commission Traffic Manager Halle of the Katy railway stated that railroad earnings fell off on account of the small cotton crop last year and tonnage shrinkage.

### First Execution in Canal Zone.

Panama, Nov. 23.—Hubert Stout, a native of Barbadoes, was hanged at Culebra for the murder of a Panama woman. The was the first execution in the canal zone since the American government has had charge of it.

### Prepares Last Meal.

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 23.—After preparing dinner, Jim Hall, a negro cook, fell dead.

### Its Largest Enrollment.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Nov. 20.—University of Alabama has 385 students.

### Fall Proves Fatal.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 23.—W. H. Kelly, who fell from a third story window, is dead.

# The New York Cash Store

Here be your Mecca, where on sight, if shopping <sup>MOST</sup> stores fail, A man sees almost everything, Cash Store can have for sale, Mid endless choice of Racket Goods, from bric-a-bac and things Much needed in each household to a Cupid, bow and wings: A puzzle 'tis to say what's not, and not what is in sight, Not many things being absent, if you use your X Ray right. Suppose you start, may be, with pins, silk ribbon or say hose,

## AND

By sure degrees you'll find on dress, just all as fashion goes, Ready-to-wear too furnishings and everything galore On what you calculate at Hammans Brothers Store So call at will you're welcome as the flowers are in May You'll find we do not want the earth that's not the Hamman way.

# The New York Cash Store

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## WILD DUCK SALES.

Attorney General Does Not Uphold Beaumont Judge.

Austin, Nov. 24.—The attorney general's department is advised that since the decision of Judge Pope of Beaumont, that a part of the game law, prohibiting selling of wild ducks, is being violated all over the state.

In view of that fact Assistant Attorney General Walthall says he is going to write an extended opinion on the subject, citing authorities in an effort to show the position of Judge Pope is not correct in view of the law. It is also announced that all persons selling wild ducks are liable to the full penalties provided by this law and deputy game wardens will be instructed to make arrests in every case.

The secretary of state with a corps of assistants is canvassing the returns of the recent election for president and vice president in Texas. About fifty counties here failed to send in returns.

### Case Dismissed.

Austin, Nov. 23.—Justice of the Peace Moore dismissed the case of Fiskville School Trustee Morris, charged with preventing the use of a textbook. The county attorney declined to prosecute, declaring the charge trumped up for political purposes.

### History Condemned.

Austin, Nov. 23.—John B. Hood camp adopted a resolution condemning Channing's United States history, used at the state university. It is declared it misrepresents the causes of the civil war and regrets a lack of a history by a southerner.

### DECIDED DIFFERENCE.

Thirty Days For Murder, Eight Years For Stealing Boots.

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 23.—Thirty days in jail for a man charged with murder, who had slashed his victim's throat with a razor, stabbed another man in the abdomen and crushed the skull of a third, and eight years in the penitentiary for a man who had stolen a pair of boots because he had none, were sentences imposed by a jury which tried the two defendants in the Lake county superior court, sitting at this place. The man charged with murder was Joseph Mahovsk. The other defendant was Lawrence Ryan. The latter's sentence was adjudged under the indeterminate act.

### Oppose Hides on Free List.

Fort Worth, Nov. 23.—The Texas Cattle Raisers' association has declared war against the New England Shoe Manufacturers' association because the latter is making a united effort to place hides on the free list. Ike T. Pryor, head of the former association, said if the leather of hides sold in the United States by foreign countries comes in without duty, it will ruin the hide market and hurt Texas cattlemen. Judge Taft favors lifting the duty on hides, but the reduction will not be made without a fight.

### Left Fifty Cents.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—The feeling entertained by the late George D. Wolf of Somerdale toward Charles W. Wenzell, his son-in-law, is shown in the following paragraph in his will, which was admitted to probate: "Fifty cents be paid to my son-in-law, Charles W. Wenzell, a native of Huntingdon, Pa., to enable him to buy a good stout rope with which to hang himself."

The deceased left an estate of \$10,500.

### Preparing Message.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Nov. 24.—Governor Campbell, while enjoying complete rest here, is putting in some time studying on his coming message to the legislature and making rough drafts of certain policies he will advocate. He refuses to announce what he will urge.

### Masons at Work.

Waco, Nov. 24.—The Masonic committee on work on the grand Royal Arch chapter met Monday, headed by W. A. Scott of Floresville. The committee will conduct a school of instruction. The grand chapter will meet Nov. 30 and the grand lodge Dec. 1. Two hundred delegates are now in the city.

### Fire Destroys Pottery Plant.

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 24.—Fire destroyed the Hable pottery plant, entailing a loss of \$5,000. A large number of jugs are ruined. It is believed by the police tramps fired the building.

### Believed Incendiary.

Lagrange, Tex., Nov. 24.—A gin owned by J. H. Wessels at Halstead was destroyed by fire. Loss is \$4,000. It is believed to be of incendiary origin. Officers are investigating. It was insured for \$3,000.

### Saved Herself by Rolling.

Huntsville, Tex., Nov. 24.—While burning trash in her yard Mrs. L. F. Burke was badly burned on the face and body. The flames ignited her clothing, which enveloped her. She rolled about in the dirt, probably saving her life.

### Life Sentence For Young Man.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 24.—Nathan Stover, twenty-five years old, convicted of highway robbery, was given life sentence. The jury disagreed in the case of Tom Connell, his alleged accomplice.

### Japanese Saw Out.

El Paso, Nov. 24.—Four Japanese being held in immigration detention stations for unlawfully entering the United States sawed the bars of their prisons and made good their escape.

### Scared to Death by Mouse.

Florence, N. J., Nov. 24.—A mouse scared Miss Isabel Mead to death while a cat was pursuing it.

A Mexican patient at the Terrell asylum while digging a ditch was injured by the caving in of a wall, mashing him so badly as to cause death.

Will Blanton was shot in the stomach during a festival on the Grinnan ranch in Kaufman county. "Commodore" Baze, another negro, was arrested.

Superintendent Day of the Texas state capitol wants the legislature to appropriate \$5,000 for the care of the grounds and several needed improvements.

At Sanger, Denton county, Ed Jones was stabbed to the hollow in his right side. A warrant was issued for a farmer residing in the neighborhood.

The Santa Fe railway has purchased 158 acres adjoining the city limits of Temple, and will locate its yards there. The company will ultimately expend \$500,000 in betterments.

An eight-story building is to be erected at the southwest corner of Main and Akard streets, Dallas. It may be four stories higher. Construction and equipment will cost \$250,000, even if it be eight stories.

Winfield Pottery and Fire Brick Clay company, whose plant is near Mount Pleasant, has filed its charter. Capital stock is \$80,000. A large number of hands are employed, and many carloads are being shipped.

### Notice to The Public.

We are now ready to gin your cotton. We have enlarged the plant and put everything in first-class shape and are better prepared than ever to take care of your business. Only men of long experience employed in our service and none are better prepared to serve you well and promptly than we are. 39 Farmers & Merchants Gin & Light Co

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All parties who kny themselves to be indebted to me ther on notes or open accounts will ease call and pay up. (Don't con with an excuse, we can't pay bills that way.) No matter how little, if you know that you owe i come and pay up, we want it aneed it now. 45tf C. S BOYLES.

### Pasture Posd.

All persons are wned not to hunt or fish in my paures on the Bayou. Keep out. 30tf T. WINDHAM.

If you want the fine of watch and jewelry repairing go Terrell's Drug store. 40tf

When you need a gd suit of overall or work clothes,igh grade Union make go to Hamins & Bro.

Go to McGowen Bros. r groceries

Remember that we a exclusive agents for high grade aver bug-gses. We also carry a complete line of saddles wags and bulgy harnes. Wristen & Johnson. 44

Fender & Co's stove pipe weighs 1-4 to 1-2 lb to the joint more than other pipe. 44

### Well Drill For Sale.

One Leader Well Drill complete Price \$400.00, rth \$900.00. Apply to OTTO BETCHER, Dudley. 41tf

For Boys knee pants see B. L. Boydston. 50

When going hunting rent your gun from Hart & Pruitt. 40tf

### Ceil That House.

You know when you built money was scarce and you left off the ceiling. Now ceil it before winter comes on with very nearly the best ceiling at \$2.00 per hundred. What? That's what we said and we are not in the habit of misrepresenting. Come now. R. B. Spencer & Co. 50tf

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Senator Forster insists that he is still a candidate for re-election to the senate.

Editor Maj. Mose Harris of the Texas Republic talks like an original Taft man.

President Roosevelt and Emperor William of Germany would make a great team in an African hunt.

All this talk about Pierce "voluntarily" coming to Texas is to fool the marines we reckon. Pierce came when the court of last resort refused to keep him out of Texas any longer. That is all.

John D. Rockefeller says he has always been careful about what he put in his stomach. It is not what he put in his stomach, but what he has put in his pockets that has got the millions of the law on his trail.

Mr. Hearst made a social call on President Roosevelt a few days ago, which has caused considerable comment. What of Mr. Hearst and the President's friendly? Did not Hearst do the could to elect the President's candidate and besides he exposed Senator Foraker's connection with a Standard Oil Company to his young. All this was immensely pleasing to the President.

The report goes that Pierce has employed all the leading lawyers in Austin to defend him. As a number of "leading" lawyers from all over Texas flocked to Austin to meet Pierce, possibly he has employed a number of attorneys outside of Austin. Pierce will very likely come clear, though he will pay dear for it. However, the price of oil can be raised and make the people of Texas foot the bills after the fun is over.

A well filled smoke house, corn in the crib and wheat in the bin with plenty of oats and feed will do more than all the resolving and theoretical talk in raising the price of cotton. If we raise more cotton than the world wants the price is bound to be low. It is impossible to raise too many hogs or too much grain and feed. If these things are not raised on the farm they must be purchased with low priced cotton. This is so plain that it needs no evidence to prove it.

Seventy-two thousand barrels of whiskey has been destroyed by fire in Kentucky the last few months. Just think of the millions of drinks, to say nothing of the number of snakes one might see, all lost in the merciless flames. It looks like Kentucky is determined to destroy all its tobacco and booze. The prospect ought to rejoice over the destruction of so much tangle foot and tobacco, but the effect on the drinkers and smokers will be nil.

After all, the fight made against old Joe Cannon the only effect noticeable was a slight reduction of his majority. With the preachers, labor leaders and nearly everybody else against him the opposition thought they had the old man as good as scalped, but he came out with only a very few votes less than

majority. It is now claim- his friends that he will be re- speaker of the house again, very likely he will. If the old was arbitrary in his ruling, the majority of the House, which was Republican, was responsible, because they made the rules and made them to throttle the minority. Old Uncle Joseph only carried out the mandate of his party.

The Emperor of Germany seems to have made the whole world mad in his interview published in a London paper. The most disquieting thing to the rambunctious ruler, no doubt, is the wide spread anger and discontent stirred up among the German people by his interview. The pride of the Emperor and his exalted idea that he rules by divine right has received a jolt that he will never get over. The German people make it plain to him that he rules by their permission only and not by divine right and that he is responsible to the German Empire for his acts. The old exploded theory that Kings rule by divine right and are responsible alone to Deity for their acts is not going to be revived in Germany, not at the present at least.

Complaint is heard everywhere that young people are abandoning the farms. After years of toil and hardships in the country even elderly people, where they are able, abandon the farm and move to town. The causes are numerous, but we honestly believe bad roads is the main reason: With good roads people can travel easily, safely and rapidly from place to place and one main reason why young and old become dissatisfied with the farm would be removed. With all its drawbacks farm life is the most independent life one can live. The editor knows because he was raised on a farm and spent most of his life in the country and as we grow older we turn our thoughts with longing to the green fields, hills and vales of the country where one can live close to nature—and live independent. The glamour of town and city life is not what it seems to those who have never tried it. The towns have their pleasure of association 'tis true, but they have their disadvantages that one never knows until the change from the country to town life. Make good roads and the country will be the most delightful place in the world to live.

Did you ever stop to consider that bad roads cost the public more than all the taxes you pay for all purposes, and amounts paid to maintain the churches, public and private schools, but they do. Figure it out yourself. With a good macadamized road with the proper grade you can haul two or three times as much to and from town and with less labor on your teams, and with less danger of break downs. Good roads adds value to your farm and makes life in the country more pleasant and profitable. Good roads build up the towns but build up the country more.

Two hundred thousand dollars wisely and economically spent on the roads in Callahan County would add millions of dollars to the taxable values of the county in ten years.

Orchard in Arkansas

To trade for property in Callahan County. Located near Cove, Ark. on Kansas City Southern Ry. For particulars inquire at THE STAR office.

Phone Stock For Sale.

Two shares of the Baird Home Telephone Co. for sale. Apply to T. E. Powell at Home National Bank. 49-4p E. R. SARTOR, Rotan, Tex.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

Anonymous Letters.

Anonymous writers will save time and trouble by not sending articles to THE STAR for publication as all such communications go to the waste basket. Nearly every week letters are received unsigned. They don't get in THE STAR and some that are signed don't get in either, because we don't know whether a fictitious name is used. We want news always, but tomfoolery like the one received this week is barred always even if signed by the best man or woman in the county. Some people have a queer idea of what should be published; this one in particular. THE STAR does not want anything that will cause pain to any one even when a joke is intended. A joke don't look the same in print as it does told in person. Some people never realize, that, but they would soon find it out if they would publish a paper awhile.

Notice, U. D. C.

Program for the regular meeting of the U. D. C. to be held Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1908 at the residence of Mrs. Martin Barnhill.

- 1. Answer Roll Call with name of Southern General.
2. Instrumental Solo.—Mrs. E. C. Fulton.
3. Short sketch of Life of John H. Reagan.
4. Vocal Solo.—Mrs. J. B. Harmon
5. Reading.—Mrs. J. D. Boydston
6. Instrumental Solo—Miss Willie Floyd. Corinne Trent Blackburn. Historian.

Birthday Party.

On last Friday evening Miss Laura Blythe entertained in honor of her birthday. The first feature of the evening was a contest in which Mr. Eldon Boydston won the prize, a beautiful bouquet. Then followed a game of progressive hearts in which the prize, a beautiful autograph album, fell to Miss Mable Miller.

Dainty refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing Miss Laura many more happy birthdays.

FAIR WARNING.

Because our lumber yard is not fenced is no reason certain free handed characters should see fit to appropriate to themselves any stray bit of lumber that happens not to be in its place; to pull out a handful of shingles from a bunch, or use the grounds for scavenger purposes. We have never fenced our grounds. It is expensive and inconvenient, and across it is a nice short cut to town, but if nuisances and petty pilferings are not stopped we will have to keep all off it but customers. It is amazing that there should be so much thieving in a town where there are no negroes or Mexicans. We're watching too. R. B. SPENCER & Co. 52-2t

Buy your school shoes, boys, mens and womens where you get the cheapest and best also wear forever socks at Foy's. 46tf

Pasture Posted.

All parties are warned not to hunt or trespass in any way in any pasture owned or controled by me. Keep out. FRANK ALVORD. 49-4

Farm Posted.

All persons are warned not to hunt or trespass in any way on my farm north-west of town. 49-4p JOHN SCHAFERINA.

Magnolia Flour guaranteed to not only equal but to excel all northern flours. Less profit to us, but best value to our trade. Price & Trulove sole agents. 40tf

Stove pipe and heaters at Halsted Bros. furniture store. 47-tt

J. B. STOKES President HENRY JAMES V. P. B. L. RUSSELL, Cashier W. S. HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird Capital Stock \$50,000.00

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY AND CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

Do you have Fits?

THEY ARE BETTER THAN MISFITS

I have bought the Tailoring business of Leavelle Bros. and cordially invite you to inspect our line of woolens when in need of a new suit or a new pair of trousers. All measures are taken by and expert tailor.

We also do cleaning, pressing, altering and repair work also dyeing and hat work.

I have with me a tailor who has had over forty years experience in the tailoring business and therefore there is no alteration so complicated we cannot do. All work guaranteed.

GIVE US A TRIAL

LAWRENCE P. NEELY

Next Door to The Home National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God has taken our dear Mother in Isreal, Mrs. Martha J. Webb from the church on earth and made her a member of the church on High, and has said to her, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant come up higher."

Whereas, We bow in submission to His will. We, the Ladies Aid Society of Baird feel we have lost a wise counselor, a faithful and unselfish friend, a noble Christian worker. One who "though dead yet speaketh" in her influence.

Resolved. That we follow in her footsteps and let her life shed a radiance which shall brighten every duty and make it a pleasure.

Resolved. That these resolutions be published in The Baird Star, Texas Christian Advocate and Nashville Advocate and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Mrs. H. W. Ross.

R. E. WATHEN.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

WIT WON THE DAY.

A prosperous saloon keeper downtown tells with great enjoyment of his struggle to get naturalization papers after his arrival in this city from Ireland. He had studied up, on the suggestion of a relative who had preceded him in gaining citizenship, and when the judge asked him who would succeed the president in the event of the death of the chief executive he promptly answered: "The vice-president, sir." Then the judge asked: "In case of the demise at the same time of both president and vice-president, upon whom would fall the duties of office?" This was further than the applicant had delved and he shook his head. Thinking his language had not been understood, the judge impatiently asked: "Who would get the job?" With a broad grin the Irishman promptly answered: "Who else but the undertaker, sir?" Even the judge had to smile as he said, curtly: "Application granted."—Philadelphia Record.

Hat Pins

made out of Real Roses



A Live Rose Before Metalizing

The Same Rose Metalized and Mounted



Real Rose Hat Pins

It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of real live roses, changed entirely into metal by a secret process, preserving every detail of the rose from which each pin is made. They can not break, and will last forever. This discovery is without doubt one of the lost arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Finished in five colors, to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Made in six sizes, from the smallest rose bud to the full blown flower. These pins are made by the genuine "DELAMOTHE" secret process, the only process by which an open rose can be perfectly metalized. Don't buy an inferior imitation. All genuine "DELAMOTHE" Metalized Real Rose Hat Pins have the name stamped on the pin.

We have the exclusive sale of "DELAMOTHE" products for this city. See the exhibit in our window of this wonderful discovery.

Baird Drug Co.

We French dry clean all clothes, nothing ruined with soap and water. Give us a trial. Neely the Tailor.

The ladies of the Woodman Circle assisted by local talent, are getting up a play, "Hazel Adams", which will be presented at the opera house soon.

MARRIED.

CRUTCHFIELD-NELSON—Mr. G. W. Crutchfield and Miss Alice Nelson, both of Baird, were married Sunday, Nov. 22, 1908. Rev. J. M. Joiner, officiating. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young folks.

McMANIS-GILLETT.—Mr. G. R. (Cliff) McManis and Miss Minnie Gillett were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillett, Sunday, Nov. 22, 1908. Rev. Watley officiating.

THE STAR extends best wishes to Cliff and his bride. May they live a long and happy life together.

WALKER-MATHENY.—D. C. Walker formerly of this county, now living at Roswell, N. M., and Miss Maude Matheny were married in that city on Nov. 14, 1908. The groom is a brother of Jas. H. Walker of Baird and is quite well known here. THE STAR extends congratulations to the young people. In the language of Rip Van Winkle "may they live long and prosper."

See the handsome page holiday ad of the Terrell Drug Store. Mr. Terrell takes pride in his business and says he has the goods and is anxious to sell them. See his stock before buy buy.

T. W. Keßlinger, of Eagle Cove, was in town the first of the week.

Don't fail to let us figure with you on your bill of lumber. We will save you money whether we sell you the lumber or not. The Baird Lumber Co. By I. N. Jackson. 52

Virgil Jones and family have moved to Commerce, Hunt County. M. J. Parks has rented Mr Jones' place near town and will move there right away.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall and sons, Gus and George, went to Brazos last Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Witherspoon, it being their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon have six children living. They are Mrs. Geo. M. Hall, of Baird, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, of Ft. Worth, Ed and Irvin Witherspoon, well known railroad men and two other children whose names we did not learn, and thirteen grand-children. Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon were presented with a number of beautiful gifts. Mrs. Hall says her father and mother are in good health, and they will have the pleasure of celebrating many more anniversaries of their wedding day.

The following subscribers renewed their subscription to THE STAR the past week: J. M. Edwards, F. T. Judd, C. V. Nixon, Perry Klepper, C. P. Goble, J. I. Holland, J. P. Walker, Van Jones, S. Stone, new, W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Afton Garrett, T. E. Walker, L. M. Tyler, L. D. Harwell, J. B. Williams, Hugh Breeding, I. R. Keele, Mrs. Frank McGraw.

B. L. Boydston shipped fifty bales of cotton yesterday to Harvre, France. This is the first shipment of cotton ever made from Baird direct to any foreign port.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year. \$1.75. THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75. THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year \$1.75. When you think of drugs see Powell. 10-1f Wall paper, all kinds and designs and prices right. Baird Drug Co. 50 pair wool blankets at cost at Boydston's. 52

WANTS COLOR IN RELIGION

Writer in The Independent Pleads for the Commingling of Splendor and Sanctity.

Far be it from us to disparage color and show. We believe in the simple life, but not too simple. We want saucers with our meat, sirup with our buckwheat cakes, laces on our gowns and frills on our rhetoric. They are for ornament, not for use, and we all like ornament. Cardinal Logue feels no more spiritual for his scarlet, but he knows that it impresses others, if it does not impress him. We are not wholly spiritual, not all of us, and the splendor of chromatics is meant legitimately to affect with admiration and respect the less spiritual, or, perhaps, the less intellectual among us, and it has a great influence. We find it very difficult to live up—or down—to the utter bare simplicity of Galilee. By nature we are more priest than prophet. The gospels do not tell us the color of the seamless robe divided between the soldiers. We think it was blue, and that it was not embroidered. We are not as artless as were the disciples who followed Jesus. We know more; we have more taste. Some long ago contrasted the golden priests and wooden chalices and wooden priests of his own time; can we not now have both of gold? Can we not claim both splendor and sanctity? So let Paul's cloak, left at Troas, be all brodered over with gold and send it to him, but don't forget the parchments.—The Independent.

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness. "Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new." "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it." "Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

REVOLT OF THE ENSLAVED.



"Can't yer go a little faster?" "Aw, wot yer givin' us? Yer t'ink I'm er 60-horse power automobile?" \$100 One Hundred Dollars \$100 Reward.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing. J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Secy

Accusation of Chief Clerk.

San Antonio, Nov. 20.—Before the interstate commerce commission J. J. Arthur, chief clerk of the Texas railroad commission, testified on behalf of the commission and shippers that efforts are being made by trunk lines operating in Texas to keep down earning here to furnish an excuse for raising rates.

He also charged that the trunk lines allow independent lines 50 to 100 per cent more of through rates than their own lines for the purpose of making earnings appear small.

Vault Too Strong.

Fort Worth, Nov. 20.—Two attempts were made to crack the safe in the office of the Owens Lumber company. Holes were drilled into the door and nitroglycerin used. The explosion aroused the neighborhood. The vault withstood the two attempts. There was \$3,000 in it.

Controls Markham Field.

Houston, Nov. 20.—The Producers' Oil company closed a contract whereby it secures control of the Hardy oil field at Markham. The company agrees to spend \$15,000 in development. The Producers' officials declare it will prove the biggest oil field in Texas.

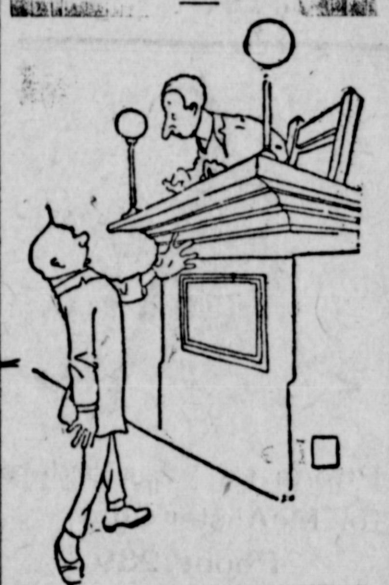
Expres Kneeling.

Fort Worth, Nov. 20.—Kneeling beside a bed as if in the attitude of prayer, J. J. Swenson, aged sixty years, was found dead in a rooming house. Coroner's verdict was dropsy caused death.

Dies During Wedding Feast.

Mexia, Tex., Nov. 21.—During the wedding festivities of a granddaughter, Martin Mathresobek died suddenly at his home near here.

ALWAYS.



Judge—You say the prisoner stole your watch. Can you identify it? Witness—it had my sweetheart's picture in it. Judge—Ah! I see; a woman in the case!

LONDON BURNING ITS WASTE

English City Comes Near to Finding Solution of Problem Faced by All Large Centers.

To burn as fuel sewage, sludge, coal washings, shale, and other waste is the latest fashion in London. Tar, crude naphtha, or other tarry substance is mixed with petroleum, shale, Texas oil, or other hydrocarbon oil in such a way as to produce a solid precipitate which can be separated from the remaining thin liquor. The thin fluid from which the precipitate has been separated is used to produce a binding agent for the artificial fuel. For this purpose resinous matter is dissolved in the liquor until the whole becomes a thick viscous mass to form the binding agent. This mass may be mixed with a tarry substance in equal proportions and a little common salt added. The combustible rubbish is reduced to a dry powder and thoroughly mixed with a small proportion of the dried precipitate produced as described. A little of the binding agent is added and the whole is mixed at a suitable temperature. The result is pressed into blocks or briquettes or otherwise treated to produce artificial fuel as desired. With slight changes the same formula is used for making artificial coke, an achievement hitherto impossible.

The evidence in the Edwards Case was completed yesterday evening and the lawyers began arguing the case.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Seay came in a few days ago to see Grandma McFarlane.

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE IN BAIRD OF

Hardware and Furn

Shelf Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Cutlery, S... ness, Buggies, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Machines, Sewing Machines, Sporting Goods... The Anchor Buggies in any style. A big line of... Shot Guns and Target Rifles and Ammuni... Everything in the Furniture line. Art Squares, Roaster hand in a and Linoleum, Anchor Buggies, Charter Oak Standard Sewing Machines. We want your trade, and we will give you courteous and lowest prices to get it.

AUSTIN & GRAY

PRICE & TRULOV Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries

Give us a trial we will appreciate your order and will deliver your goods promptly to any part of city.

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LIQUOR DEALERS STRAWN, TEXAS

- Hill & Hill,—bonded—per gallon... Casco,—bonded—per gallon... Guckenheimer,—bonded—per gallon... Dixie Rye,—case goods—per gallon... Bond & Lillard—case goods—per gallon... McBrayer—case goods—per gallon... Mellwood—case goods—per gallon... Texas Club—case goods—per gallon... International—barrell goods—per gallon... International—case goods—per quart... All original packages. Money must accompany and they will have prompt attention.

The Golden Rule

Buy your School Books, Pens, Ink, Cils, Tablets, Jewellery, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and Toilet Articles from us.

We have the contract for handling 75 per cent of the adopted school books.

Baird Drug Co.

HINDS & DAVIS, Proprietors BAIRD, TEXAS

C. J. FENDER & CO.,

SHEET METAL WORK AND PLUMBING

We are offering you your money's worth in Galvanized Steel Tanks, Watering Troughs and Tubs. We can build you the best milk can or bucket you bought and we show you what goes into the vessel. We sell you the best churn in Texas. Winter is coming and your flue needs examination, sure you don't burn out, see us or phone your troubles to N We lead in Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks and Lavat we can also put in your Hot Water System and guarantee s faction. We are there with the goods on all Plumbing, Ridge Roll Cresting and Trimmings.

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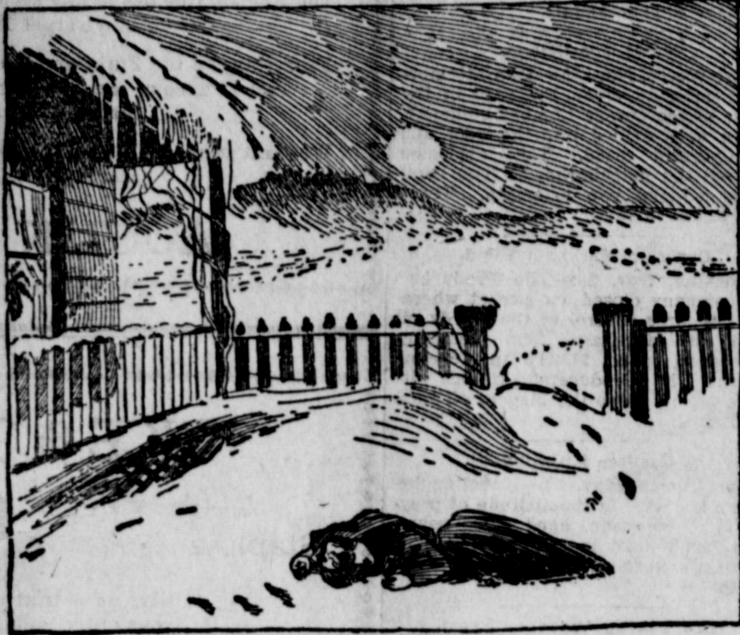
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Irene Gilliland returned home  
from Big Springs where she  
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Mrs. J. L. Windham and Mrs.  
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Miss Jennie Brightwell from  
Burnt Branch spent several days  
here the past week visiting relatives.

# "The Little Homestead"



## COOKE'S OPERA HOUSE Tuesday Dec. 1st

### Baird Cotton Receipts.

Up to 11 a. m. yesterday receipts were as follows:  
B. L. Boydston - - 3111 bales  
Wristen & Johnson - 2448 "  
McGowen Bros. - - 716 "  
Ben Allen, Oplin - - 791 "  
Total - - - - 7,066 "  
Prices about the same as last week.

### Died at Tecumseh.

Homer McGill, nephew of I. R. Keele died at Tecumseh Wednesday. Mr. Keele was on the jury in the Edwards case, and was excused by the court. He went home yesterday morning.

John Windham, from Clear Creek was in town yesterday.

### Dog Lost

Seven months old pointer dog mostly white, liver colored ears and spots on side. Will pay liberal reward. T.W. Scott. See Joe McGowen. 52-1

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, of Lampassas, are visiting their son, Ed Lloyd and family.

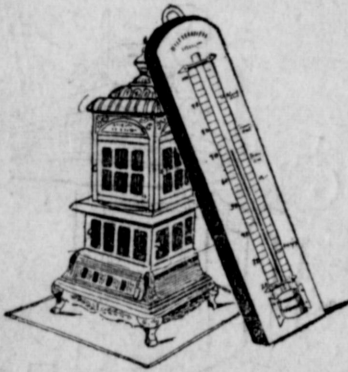
Forrest Windham and sister, Miss Myrtle, of Oplin, were in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Bess Franklin returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Charles Mills and little son have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

We learn the publishers of the Taylor County News will start a paper in Baird sometime next month the first issue will appear about December 15th. Baird never has supported two papers and it remains to be seen whether it can or will do so now. THE STAR has been here twenty one years, started when Baird was practically dead, just after the great drouth of '86 and '87, and of course expects to continue just the same as in the past regardless of what others may do. However THE STAR claims no preemption rights in Baird and the way is open to all comers. The more business the better the town.

Miss Jennie Brightwell from Burnt Branch spent several days here the past week visiting relatives.



Phone us your orders  
for McAlister Coal.  
Phone 239  
C. S. BOYLES

See Hart & Pruitt for cotton pick-  
ers sacks. 40tf

Go to Halsted Bros. for heaters  
and stove pipe. 47tf

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

Two runaway boys aged ten and eleven years, from Potosi, Taylor county, reached Baird Monday. They stopped at the cotton yard when Dick Price, Public Weigher began to ask them questions and they began to cry. He learned that their father was named Smith and that they had left home Saturday and were trying to go to Wise County where their grandparents live. Dick Price took charge of the boys gave them their dinner and kept them Monday night. He reported the case to Sheriff Irvin, who located their parents at Potosi. Their father came and got them and returned home with the truants. The little fellows had made the trip on foot and were worn out. Evidently it is much farther to Wise County than they thought it was.

### Entertained.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell entertained her Sunday School class last Friday afternoon. The girls were entertained with contests etc.

Miss Rexie Gilliland entertained her friends last Saturday with a candy breaking.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert were in town Monday. Harry has been having chills and came in to see the doctor.

## SEE OUR NEW LINE OF WALL PAPER

We have just received a beautiful line of new Wall Paper, the latest designs and prices are right. Come to us for Drugs, Fishing Tackle, Paints, Oils, Jewelry, &c.

Powell & Powell, Druggists.

## Baird Gin Com'y.

GINNERS OF COTTON

We buy your Bale, Seed Cotton and Cottonseed. Experienced ginner's good machinery honest dealings with first-class work make satisfied customers. Try us.

C. P. COLE, Manager.

## THEATRE TALK NO. 3.

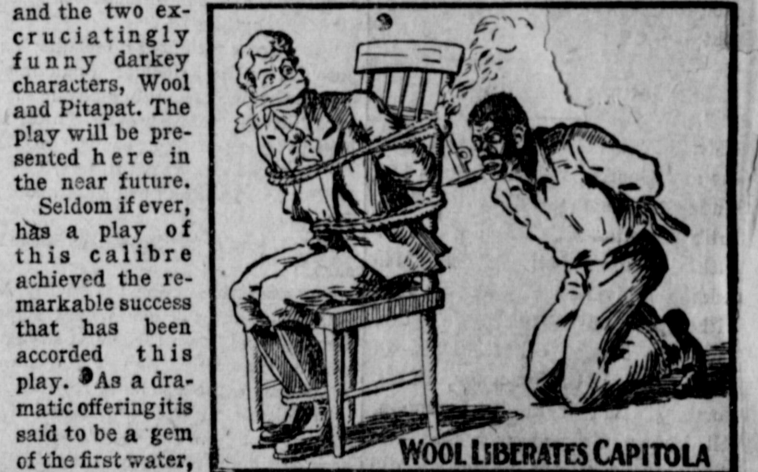
It is doubtful if in all the range and realism of fiction a more popular story was ever written than "The Hidden Hand." MRS. E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH was one of the most popular novelists of her time, and it was this famous story that infused new blood into the

### THE WAY TO GET CHEERFUL

New York Ledger, one of a number of family story papers that were in great vogue in the early 70's. It is doubtful if there has ever been a literary heroine, a child of an author's fertile brain,

who could vie with the captivating madcap CAPITOLA in exciting the admiration of readers, or winning and keeping their hearts. She is bright, spirited, sagacious, so dauntless and yet so innocent and child-like that she takes all readers captive and holds them by her fascinating way clear to the last page of the narrative.

EUGENE MOORE, who has dramatized this wonderful book, has built a comedy drama of sterling worth, retaining the familiar characters of Capitola, Old Hurricane, Black Donald, Mrs. Condiment,



and the two excruciatingly funny darkey characters, Wool and Pitapat. The play will be presented here in the near future. Seldom if ever, has a play of this calibre achieved the remarkable success that has been accorded this play. As a dramatic offering it is said to be a gem of the first water,

possessing as it does a story of thrilling interest, while its characters are picturesque and human throughout. It is a play for the healthy minded, intelligently inclined audiences and appeals strongly to lovers of stories with a heart interest.

THE COMPANY PRESENTING THIS SPLENDID PLAY is a carefully selected one, being especially engaged for a sixteen months trans-continental tour, at the termination of which an Australian is contemplated, negotiations for which are now in active progress. It is more than likely that this same production and cast will be sent on tour of the principal Antipodean cities, where "THE HIDDEN HAND" HAS NOT YET BEEN PRODUCED.

If you care for a good play, so admirably played that it will give you an evening of thorough enjoyment, you'll not be disappointed. "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK." USUAL PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

## COOKE'S OPERA HOUSE TUES. DEC. 8

# Hazel Adams

BENEFIT OF THE

WOODMEN CIRCLE

AT OPERA HOUSE, DEC.

This is a splendid three act play, and cast of characters are exceptionally strong and will be well presented. Tickets are now on sale by members of the Circle at 25c. 35c. and 50c.

# The Same Consideration

The child with her penny savings bank—the small boy with his change—the lady with her pin money savings—the small man with his small roll—the big man with his big roll—the big man who applies for a big loan—the small man who applies for a small loan—the lady with her subscription list—the small boy with school entertainment tickets—the child with society entertainment tickets—**ARE EACH accorded the same consideration and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.**

## The Home National Bank of Baird "The Bank that Does Things"

### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND**  
Arrives.  
No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.  
No. 6. Mail ..... 12:50 a. m.  
No. 8. Ft Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
Arrives.  
No. 5. Toyah local, mail. . . . 4:10 a. m.  
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.  
No. 3. Through train, no mail 7:10 p. m.  
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

### 10 Pages To-day.

#### PERSONAL

The Nettleton shoe is the finest shoe made for men; snappy and up-to-date. Uzzell & Ebbersol are expecting a big shipment of them this week. 52-1

Mrs. John Fraser is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

A strong line of mens odd pants at odd prices. Uzzell & Ebbersol.

Lum Shuford and son of Cottonwood, were in town Tuesday night.

The hat business in Baird is still being led by Uzzell & Ebbersol. 52

L. D. Harwell, Putnam, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Wednesday and renewed his subscription.

Special low prices on ladies and misses coats at Boydston's. 52

L. M. Tyler, living on Route 1, renewed his subscription Wednesday and spent a pleasant hour at THE STAR office.

Men's and boys suits are going fast at reduced prices at Boydston's.

W. T. Wilson, of Dressy, came in and renewed his subscription Wednesday, also sends THE STAR to his daughter, Mrs. Afton Garrett, at Aspermont.

50 pair wool blankets at cost at Boydston's. 52

August Horn is dangerously ill, said to be pneumonia. He has only been ill for about a week, but from all reports he is dangerously ill. Mrs. Horn and the boys of Fort Worth are with him. August Horn is a good man and a good citizen and his many friends were shocked Wednesday to learn of his serious illness.

Go to Boydston's for your dry goods and groceries. 52

### THE LITTLE HOMESTEAD.

The closer to actual life, to the realistic atmosphere of the hearth and home a story is told, the more surely does it find a responsive chord within the heart. This is one of the chief charms of "The Little Homestead", a drama of New England life which will be seen at the Cooke Opera House on Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

Here is a story from way down East, which carries a message for good with it. It unfolds a tale of love and happiness turned to bitterness and pain through the evil designs of a man whose only aim in life is revenge. It traces step by step his evil schemes until the inevitable hand of justice rights the wrongs and punishes the perpetrator. It follows the wife, who in a weak moment leaves the happy fireside to return again remorseful, repentant and dying. It portrays the loving devotion of a husband who through the weight of his own pain, rises above his weaker self and forgives. It points to virtue as its own reward, to wickedness with its harvest of sorrow and pain. There is action in every moment of "The Little Homestead" and there is a bond of sympathy between the auditors and the characters made possible through the fact that a picture of everyday life and a heart interests is being unfolded in the atmosphere of home. This happy conception is by W. B. Patton, author of the "Minister's Son", "The Slow Poke", etc. Mr. William Macauley, who heads the company, appears this season as Roy Carroll, young husband a part which gives him great opportunities.

At Cooke's opera house on Tuesday night, Dec. 1st.

**Wanted**—To trade for several second hand saddles. C. S. Boyles.

Grandma McFarlane, mother of Sam and J. B. Cutbirth and the McFarlane boys, is seriously ill at the home of J. B. Cutbirth. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, of Reagan county arrived a few days ago in response to a telegram. All the other children are here. Grandma McFarlane is about 84 years old and the family fear she will not recover.

Just received a shipment of the famous "Cole Buggies." See them B 4 U buy. C. S. Boyles. 42-4

**Locket and Chain Lost**—Somewhere on the street with initials "M. E. N" and small chip diamond Finder please leave at City Bakery and get reward. 52-1

Let us sell you that new saddle. We have the best saddles at the lowest price. C. S. Boyles. 52-4

We had a high south wind all day Tuesday that was very disagreeable. The wind changed to the west Wednesday and brought considerable dust with it.

## THEATRE TALK NO. 7

AS THE YEARS GO BY AND "THE TWO ORPHANS" PLAYS TO LARGE AND INTERESTED AUDIENCES SEASON AFTER SEASON,

**A Story That Will Never Grow Old.**

while other plays, good strong plays, too, are born and die in a short time, the question is often asked, why "THE TWO ORPHANS" has outlived thousands of other plays? In a word one might answer because it has all the elements of success which other plays only possess in a degree.

There is scarcely a passion known to humanity that is not shown in its utmost strength, both as cause and effect, in this wonderful play, and withal these fierce human passions are so closely interwoven in the threads of the story that it forms a drama that stands almost unrivalled as regards powerful effect and deepest pathos. In fact, pathos is the keynote struck by a master hand in a way that has drawn the tears of millions of people since its first production. It is doubtful if a story of more pathetic interest has ever been or ever will be written than this tale of two friendless girls



being left alone in the gay city of Paris, both beautiful and one of them blind; their separation, and the hideous dangers they fall into; the bitter hidden yearning of the Countess for the child torn by cruel fate from her breast; the piteous figure of Pierre; the sad history of Marianne, are all phases of life that touch the tenderest chords of our natures.

**WORDS AND FASHIONS, CUSTOMS AND MANNERS MAY CHANGE**, but as long as humanity exists our passions can never change, good and evil will battle for supremacy, and just so long a play like "THE TWO ORPHANS" that epitomizes the best and worst of life's history will live, and succeeding generations will applaud its virtue and hiss its vice, FOR THE STRENGTH OF THIS PLAY OF PLAYS IS IN ITS TRUE HEART INTEREST.

Our patrons tell us it's a pleasure to see such a play and production as this. They couldn't tell us anything that would please us more. **THE PLAY WILL BE HERE SOON AND THE MANAGEMENT SAYS "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK."**

### It is Held as a Cherished Memory

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LUMBER	The above quotations are considerably lower than any price you have had quoted you. WE KNOW THIS because it is lower than the prices made by wholesalers.	LUMBER
LUMBER	Take advantage of this opportunity and favor a man who has accommodated, and is willing to favor you. I solicit the first order—the next will come voluntarily.	LUMBER

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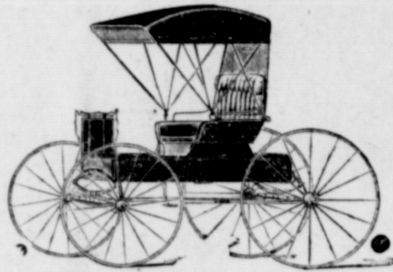
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Bicycles and parts sold by us. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Let us put that gun of yours in good condition. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

We have a jeweler now. Terrell.

Your pipe wont fall down if Fen- der & Co. puts up your stove. 44

## TWO TORNADOES RAGE.

Portions of Western Section of Arkansas Devastated.

## THIRTY THOUGHT KILLED.

Traveling in Different Directions, the Bodies of Wind Did Considerable Damage, Amounting to Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Little Rock, Nov. 24.—Two tornadoes, one north and the other south bound, swept portions of western Arkansas, destroying many lives and much property. All means of communication were destroyed and only indefinite reports have been received from the districts which were visited by the tornado. From reports received at least thirty lives were lost. It is impossible to estimate the damage done.

The only definite report of damage came from Berryville, where the damage is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$45,000. All reports indicate that the damage in the state would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One tornado in the extreme southwestern part of the state and went north, following the second tier of counties from the western boundary line. The other started in the northwestern corner of the state and went south also, to all indications, following the second and third tier of counties.

Reports were to the effect that the two tornadoes struck the following counties. Lafayette, Columbia, Miller, Pike, Howard, Hemstead, Montgomery, Yell, Pope, Johnson, Franklin and Carroll.

The most severe storm was reported to have struck Piney, a German settlement on the Iron Mountain railroad between Knoxville and London. Late reports from Russellville were to the effect that between twelve and twenty people had been killed at Piney and about thirty injured. The larger part of the town, according to indefinite and authentic reports, was wiped off the earth.

But very little was known at Russellville concerning the disaster at Piney. One man returning to Russellville from London brought the report and others reached the place from different sources, none of which was considered definite or reliable.

Five lives were also reported to have been lost ten miles from Mulberry, where one of the tornadoes did great damage.

The storms also visited Ozark, from where nothing has been heard as yet; Lodi, near Texarkana where three buildings were destroyed and a woman injured; Lewisville, in Lafayette county, where great damage was done to timber and fences and one house, barn and some livestock destroyed; Berryville, where three people were injured one seriously and a number of residences were destroyed; Patmos where great damage is reported and Jethro and Wallerville, which towns are reported to have been wiped off the map.

Practically all telegraph and telephone lines in western Arkansas are down.

The tornado also struck Walla Walla and Dyer, two other small towns, doing considerable damage.

Paths ranging in width from two miles to a half mile wide were swept clean through towns, forests and open country.

Some reports stated that nothing had been left in many districts; that homes, timber, buildings, fences and everything had been uprooted and blown to bits.

A report from Fort Smith states that it is estimated that twenty-five lives were lost in towns outside of Piney and Mulberry. Reports from the two latter towns are to the effect that at least twenty or twenty-five lives were lost in the two towns. According to the dispatches, here a total of fifty or more lives were lost in the state. It is believed, however, that the reports exaggerate the loss of life and that a conservative estimate is thirty.

The country between Knoxville and Barr is a waste. Farm houses were shattered and some occupants killed. The path of destruction in some places was four miles wide.

### Injured Splitting Wood.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 23.—Charles Scott was seriously injured while splitting wood. His ax caught in a clothes line and the blade struck his head, inflicting a bad gash four inches long over the right eye. The wound was sewed up.

### Narrow Escape of Family.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Nov. 23.—Residence of Dr. C. C. Pierce, valued with contents at \$5,000, was destroyed by fire, believed of incendiary origin. All members of the family barely saved their lives.

### Given Five and a Half Years.

Waco, Nov. 23.—Thomas Archer Gee, convicted in Federal court on charge of robbing the mails, was sentenced to five and one-half years at the Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary.

### Denison Selected.

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 23.—The executive board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs selected Denison for next annual meeting place.

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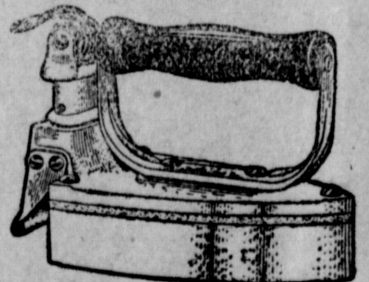
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## COUNTRY LIFE HEARING

Three of the Commission Are Visitors at Dallas.

### MANY FARMERS PRESENT

Number of Leading Tillers of the Soil of Texas Tell of Conditions and Give What they Consider Best Methods for Betterment of Farmers.

Dallas, Nov. 20.—In the auditorium of the commercial club there was a large gathering of farmers and business men to confer with Messrs. L. H. Bailey, of New York; Henry Wallace of Iowa and Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts, members of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to gather information concerning the social, economic and sanitary conditions of country life and to make recommendation tending to the betterment of same, and report to the chief magistrate. These gentlemen receive no compensation, but are giving three months of their time to the work. The party includes four other gentlemen, namely, Dr. E. W. Allen, detailed by the department of agriculture as executive secretary; C. J. Blanchard of the reclamation service, detailed by the department of the interior and who is manager of the trip; Dr. C. W. Styles of the United States marine hospital corps, detailed



HENRY WALLACE.

by the treasury department as sanitary expert, and who, among other things, is making a study of the cause of anemia, and William Rice, detailed by the department of agriculture as official stenographer to the commission.

The commission began its itinerary on Monday, Nov. 10, at College Park, Md., and on the following day sat at Richmond, Va. There it divided, two members going to Athens, Ga., and two to Raleigh, N. C., and Spartansburg, S. C. The two parties met at Knoxville, Tenn., went to Lexington, Ky., and thence to Washington, where on Monday last, they met with the masters of the Orange, who were in session at the capital, with the secretary of the interior, with the postmaster general and with the delegates to the Association of Farmers' Institutes. On Tuesday they met with the heads of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, and on Tuesday night left for Dallas, coming here direct.

Without any formalities Mr. Bailey, who is chairman of the division coming to this section, explained to those present the object of the visit to follow to be to gather facts relative to rural life conditions in Texas and receive suggestions looking to the bringing about of a better state of affairs.

Colonel O. P. Bowser of this city was first called upon by the chairman to answer the printed inquiries, which he did. The colonel also commented on conditions as he proceeded. He declared onions in the Laredo section are so sweet they do not smell.

Colonel Aaron Coffee of McKinney held that the proper remedy to improve farmers' well-being was diversification.

Mr. Kidd of Collin county insisted that something must be done to improve conditions. He contended that cotton was the only reliable crop in Texas. He and Commissioner Wallace had a good-humored debate, Mr. Kidd stating that in Iowa, Mr. Wallace's state, can raise the corn crop; that the farmers could hold it and were not forced to sell it as soon as gathered. Mr. Wallace's reply was that the Hawkeye state also raised considerable wheat and was not dependent upon corn alone.

S. A. Fleishburn of Dallas county said the remedy was small land holdings. Mr. Henson of Grayson county asserted diversification was the remedy. He stated not one pound of cotton was produced by him, but that he raised corn, alfalfa and potatoes.

E. A. Calvin, ex-president of the Texas Farmers' union, asserted that the tenant farmers of the state, owing to being compelled to raise cotton, could never hope to better themselves, being denied, in numerous instances, the privilege of having a truck patch. In answer to a query of Commissioner Butterfield Mr. Calvin stated the Farmers' union in this state counted its 200,000 members and 4,991 locals. He told of the work it was engaged in.

In reply to a question from Commissioner Wallace Mr. Calvin said the average price cotton brought per pound was 8 1/2 cents, while it cost 10 cents to produce it.

President Neill of the Texas Farmers' union said the abolition of the New York cotton exchange would be a blessing to the cotton raisers. He also said the fleecy staple could not be profitably produced for less than 12 1/2 cents per pound. He also favored diversification.

E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, praised President Roosevelt, who, he declared, took more interest in the people than half a dozen of his predecessors combined.

### LINES OF THE LONE STAR.

Austin Elks will erect a large building.

Commercial club of Snyder has been organized.

Every saloon at Brownsville was closed Sunday.

A carload of turkeys was shipped from Trenton north.

Several valuable bird dogs were poisoned at Denton.

Two large oil mills are soon to be constructed at Brady.

John J. Decker, a prominent lumber man of Taylor, is dead.

Negro teachers of Ellis county held an institute at Waxahachie.

Sidewalks are to be built along business streets of Brownwood.

Near Granger Roy Swain, a negro, accidentally shot his left hand off.

Large number of turkeys have been raised this year in Johnson county.

The large gin at Leonard of Braly, Brown & Co. was destroyed by fire.

Johnson County Poultry show held a successful entertainment at Cleburne.

Three white men charged with larceny and burglary were jailed at Texarkana.

Belton creamery has been so successful a stock company has been formed.

Postmaster Simpson of Dallas has placed an order for over 3,000,000 postage stamps.

Henry Kohlar was fatally injured by a train at Sugarland. Both legs were cut off.

Sixty thousand trees were shipped in three cars from a Swan, Smith county, nursery.

Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs meets at Colorado City Dec. 8.

Fort Worth capitalists propose building an interurban line to connect that city and Cleburne.

Trinity Life and Accident Insurance company, headquarters Dallas, is a new Texas enterprise.

Mrs. Dinah J. Jackson, a resident of Dallas county over sixty years, died twelve miles from Dallas.

Texas board of pardon advisers will ask the Thirty-first legislature for an annual appropriation of \$4,500.

While hunting near Corpus Christi Bueno Ludwig was accidentally killed by his companion, Albert Burton.

A company with a capital stock of \$25,000 has been organized at Fort Worth to establish a buggy factory.

It is reported at Temple that Feb. 1 the Santa Fe railway will begin the erection at that city of a modern depot.

Len Tallaferro of Denton county was attacked by a hawk he shot. It drove a claw almost to the bone of a hand.

Electric Park Amusement company of El Paso, capital stock \$50,000, has been organized. Its charter has been filed.

Amanda Knight, a Dallas negress, had a foot so badly crushed by a freight train that it had to be amputated.

A Katy passenger train collided at Whitewright with a freight. Both locomotives were damaged, but no persons injured.

Owing to the recent freeze half the second cotton crop in the Stamford section will open.

Charles Schreiner of Kerrville sold 500,000 pounds of wool to Boston parties. He got from 15 to 16 cents per pound.

Farmer's gin at Alvord, Wise county, was prey to the flames. The plant was valued at \$11,000, and insured for \$8,500.

D. H. Payne, residing four miles from Mount Pleasant, realized from one and three-fourths acres this season \$248.25.

There will be no joint maneuvers this year of the Texas National guard and the regular troops stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

A negro girl named Henderson was so badly burned near Terrell that her death resulted some hours afterward. Her agony was terrible.

Mrs. Lucy Carter, whose husband, the late Wormley Carter, was the first sheriff of Dallas county, died near Lewisville, Denton county.

Fort Worth Light and Power company signifies its purpose to put in a pipe line between that city and the Palo Pinto county field.

Two white boys were held up in Ellis county near Italy by a couple of negroes, and all of their cash, 30 cents, taken from the lands.

Ballinger has shipped thus far this season over 30,000 bales of cotton. She claims to be the largest inland cotton shipping point in the world.

# New Dress Goods

If you are looking for new dress goods we have them, and New Styles arriving every day.

## Dress Goods

Fancy Mohairs in all the leading shades from 50c to \$1.25

Chiffons, Panamas and Voils 50 to \$1.50

Mirage, Nita Silks, also Messilines,

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Zephyr Gingham 27in wide - - 12c

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One hundred cords of wood for sale at \$1.00 per cord at Ranch. 41tf W. B. ELLIS, Dudley.

### Better Watch.

The bottom of front page in The Star. You may find something there to interest you. R. B. Spencer & Co. 49tf

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W. A. Hinds with a gang of workmen has commenced work on Ray's brick shop between THE STAR office and the Home National Bank building. The old wooden building is being torn down and will probably be removed before THE STAR comes out.

Boyles' saddles are better. Come and see them. 52-4

J. I. McWhorter from the Bayou, was in town Tuesday.

Squire J. W. Brooks an old Brown county friend of the Editor, now living at Rising Star, sold cotton here Wednesday. Squire Brooks does not look as young as he did in ye olden time, and we regret to learn that he is not in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery A. Blakely from the Bayou, were in town Wednesday.

Roy Windham and Seaborne Stone of Tecumseh, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Warren left yesterday morning for Parker county in response to a telegram that her father was seriously ill.

Mrs. Shackelford, of Abilene, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Henry, the first of the week.

John Clements colored, of Tecumseh, was in town yesterday with cotton.

## DOING GOOD WORK IN JAPAN

Success Attending Movement to Ameliorate the Condition of Factory Employees.

Japanese factory girls are employed by the thousands under the most calamitous conditions. They have no opportunities for education and the majority therefore can neither read nor write. They are housed in insanitary, crowded, and immoral lodgings, with inducements to wrong on every side. The most successful attempt to better their lot has come in a factory girls' home under the control of a missionary board, but originated and directed by Shiujiro Onerto, a Japanese business man.

Government inspectors have expressed amazement at what has been done, and have mentioned it in their reports so that it has become a model for the entire nation. In consequence a cotton thread spinning factory in Kyoto has recently erected a dormitory for its 400 operators and provided it with school rooms, dining and reception rooms, and a Buddhist chapel, where services are held once a month.

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### NOT AN ASSET.

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### PHILOSOPHY OF PESSIMISM.

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Mott--The pessimist doesn't either; he feels that the spilled milk was more than half water, anyway.

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