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C. S. BOYLES, BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Spring Goods Arriving at Boydstun's.

Spring Ginghams, Spring Percals, and a new line of Calicoes in reds and blues.

We also have the handsomest line of table linens ever brought to Baird.

Call and see the new goods they will interest you.

Yours For Trade.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

EAGLECOVE LOCALS.

Here we are, Uncle Billy and a white Sunday to be sure. It is no trouble for it to rain, sleet and snow over here in the mountains now. Last Sunday was a blizzardy day in this part of the moral vineyard, one that will be long remembered.

You can tell Flinch and Telephone that Romeo is not froze yet, but his ink froze and turned to venegar, his candle froze so hard he could not blow it out and there is so much ice on the ground that he slips down every time he looks out the window. How is that for zero weather, Flinch?

There has been but very little work done toward farming this month on account of bad weather. Rustling around for feed stuff seems to be the order of the day. As little feed as there has been in this country this winter, will surely cause the farmers ts cut King Cotton down to half and plant the other half in feed stuff. The Saturdays that you spend at Union meetings would be better spent to stay at home and grub up the stump that is always in your way, chop stove wood for the house wife, fix up the fence that has gone to rack, then go to the office and get the papers and letters, then come back and tend the children while your good wife reads the news. That will please her better than all the meetings in America.

Mr. McCoy was up here one day last week from his Bayou ranch and informed us that there were some gentlemen camped near his place, who were looking out a railroad route from Brownwood to Abilene.

Let her come, this part of the county needs a railroad. The Dressy and Cross Plains people would surely appreciate the same, as they have to haul their produce to Baird, Cisco or Brownwood.

Let us hear from Juan, of Burnt Branch and Rusty Rube, of Putnam Telephone may ring up Oplin and Admiral and see what is the matter there. ROMEO.

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

Letter to J. H. Hoffman.
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's something every painter and builder ought to know.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa, painted two houses, 5 years, ago lead-and-oil; took 40 gallons. Last year, he painted Devoe; bought 40 gallons had 10 left.

He is one of thousands. The kowledge is getting about pretty generally, that Devoe goes futher than anything else.

Have you found it out in your own experience?

How much futher?

Suppose a job amounts to 10,000 square feet; how much less Devoe could you buy?

Is it easy to paint? Does it cost anymore or less to put-on by the gallon than anything else? how much?

If it costs no more to put-on Devoe by the gallon, it costs less by the foot, you know; for the gallon does more feet. How much less, do you find it, for wages?

Lasts, say, twice as long; that is the owner's gain; but perhaps you reckon it yours; some do. The time when that comes-in, is when he gives-out the next job.

Who gets it?

Yours truly
58 F W DEVOE & Co

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Feb. 11, 1905. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

D. M. Arnold, Miss Lois Ivy, Jno. Marshal, Mrs. Lilly Nornam,

The following is a list of letters remaing unclaimed for the week ending Feb. 18, 1905.

Mr. John Brown, R. A. Barclay, Miss Fay Clark, W. F. Shook,

WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.
21-tf WM. MCMANIS.

Land for Sale.

Baird, Texas, Feb. 21st, 1905.

To the People of Callahan County:

Messrs. Harp and Wilkins have submitted an offer to the Court to buy the Callahan County School Land, consisting of 17,713 and 6-10 acres, situated in Floyd and Hale Counties, at $5.00 per acre, aggregating $88,568.00 for the entire tract, to bear interest at 3 per cent per annum, for three years and five months and 5 per cent for the remaining seventeen years, the interest payable annually in advance, purchasers to have option of paying for the land at any time after ten years from date of sale.

We believe that it is a good price for said land and that we ought to and will accept the same, unless the people of this county will buy said land at same price and on same terms.

We favor selling the land to Callahan County people, if they desire to buy it, in tracts of not less than 160 acres and to that end we give this notice that we will meet on March 15, 1905 to finally consider this matter and ask that if any citizens of this county desire to buy any of said land that they submit bids to us at that time for such tracts as they may desire to purchase.

If said land is sold such sale or sales will be made subject to the permanent lease on said land, which terminates April 1, 1908 and possession cannot be given purchasers until the expiration of said lease.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to sell the land for higher price.

Respectfully,
I. N. JACKSON.
W. A. HINDS.
A. E. KENDRICK.
J. H. BURNAM.
JNO. W. AIKEN.

NEY CO. AT OPERA HOUSE.

The Ney Co. opened its weeks engagement at the Baird Opera House to a large and enthuiastic house. Mr. T. F. Nye in his role as Mr. Bender, displayed his ability by keeping the house in an uproar all the time he was on the stage. The special feature of this company is Miss Day Dayso, the winsome sonbrett and her tronpe of Trained Pigeons.

Wednesday night they give a dance after the show.

A diamond ring will be given away Saturday night to the most popular lady.

Thursday night is the sensational melo-drama of "Diamond Dick" with his trained Bear.

Friday night "Monte Cristo", and and Saturday night the sensational Drama in five sets entitled "Dadgers of New York"

J. T. Edwards, of Clyde paid THE STAR a pleasent call yesterday.

MR. M'ELROY REPORTED DEAD.

From M. J. W. Crawford, who was in town Saturday, we learned that Mr. McElroy, and aged gentleman, well known at Eagle Cove, had died very suddenly at his home at Cottonwood last Thursday. THE STAR regrets to hear this report which, we paesume is correct, though no news has come from Cottonwood in reference to it. Mr. McElroy was related to Uncle Pete and George Loper.

Deserved Popularity.

To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by R. Phillips.

Powell & Powell
DRUGGISTS.

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

PAINTS,

WALL PAPER,

ETC.

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

Powell & Powell,
DRUGGISTS.
BAIRD, - - TEXAS.

The Sunshine of Spring

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill. says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by R. Phillips

"Dangers of New York" at the Opera House Saturday night.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

IN THE MATTER OF H. C. GRANTHAM Bankrupt. } NO. 80. In Bankrupsey

OFFICE OF REFEREE.

ABILENE, TEX., Feb. 17th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that H. C. Grantham, of the County of Callahan, and District aforesaid, did, on the 15th day of Feb. 1905, file in the Clerk,s office of said Court, at Abilene, a petitisn setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 3d day of March 1905, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

ANY BOY, girl or woman desiring light, pleasant and profitable work in home town, or any young lady or young man wishing assistance in securing a college education, should address A. M. KENNEDY, Austin, Texas. 12tf

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

Jewelery and Clocks.

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

THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, - - - - TEXAS

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

Farmers around Denison report the woods full of dead birds, principally robbins that have been frozen.

The City Council of Pittsburg has closed a contract for a system of waterworks to be completed by July 1, 1905.

Will Stewart, a negro, was shot in the head near Colquitt. Shooting is said to have been the result of a quarrel.

It is again rumored that President Loubet will resign the presidency of France before the close of his term.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, who has been in the City of Mexico several months, will leave for Washington in a few days to take part in the inaugural day parade.

Six men were injured, two of them seriously, in an explosion at the chemical plant of the Brooklyn sulphur works, in Brooklyn. The building caught.

The Modern Milling and Manufacturing Co. of Waxahachie has filed an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital stock from $30,000 to $60,000.

Frank Bill, a German sailor, who was removed from the steamer Orizaba last Friday, suffering from yellow fever, is dead in Swinborn Island hospital, New York.

George Fields was arrested at Moody charged with localoption violations. He claimed that the election in 1902 was illegal, but he lost out in the district court at Waco.

A strike in part of the Goss printing press, involving 260 men and lasting since last May, has been settled and the men have been re-instated.

Frank Webber, aged about sixty-five, who has traveled in Texas for the past twenty-five years died suddenly at the Oriental Hotel in Dallas while writing a lettter in the public writing room.

E. H. Griffith, formerly a well known drug store proprietor of Tyler, died of paralysis Friday night. Mrs. Griffith is a daughter of ex-Gov. Hubbard, deceased.

By special permissioin of the school board of Dallas the graduating class of the high school will present a dramatization of "The Princess" at the close of the school this year.

Arthur W. Epps, sixteen-year-old son of W. W. Epps, near Buffalo, was shot and killed in a friendly scuffle over a gun with another boy named Chas. Owens, about the same age.

The steamboat "Nyma May" has been brought up near the wharf at Jefferson for a trial trip down the river and lake to Mooringsport, La., but the cold weather delayed her several days.

Notwithstanding first estimates and extremely cold weather, at Corpus Christi, it has now been ascertained that the damage to the cabbage crop will probably not exceed 10 per cent.

A writ of habeas corpus for C. F. Taylor, buisness partner of Alice Webb-Duke, was issued by Justice Chetlain of Chicago. Taylor is alleged to have borrowed $3000 from E. A. Blount at Nacogdoches on false representation.

Great encouragement is held out that the cotton mill at Denison will pass into the hands of capitalists who will operate it in the spring. The mill cost $500,000, and the machinery is in good order.

The new torpedo boat destroyer Ariake and Fubuki constructed in Japan have been placed in commission. Their average speed is twenty-nine knots per hour. The torpedo boat destroyeer Arare is finished at Yokosuka navy yard and is ready

A dispatch from Denver states that Nicholas Darcey, son of a federal court crier at Austin had discovered a fabulously rich gold mine in Goldfield, Nev., for which it is said $10,000,000 has been offered.

The Kansas Oil Producers' Association of Kansas has declared war on the Standard Oil company.

Ex-Gov. Horace Boise of Iowa is lying critically ill at a hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., where he went for his health some weeks ago.

A diamond weighing 334 carats has been discovered in the vicinity of the place near Johannesburg, South Africa, where the largest diamond ever unearthed was recently found.

STOESSEL UNDER A CROSS-FIRE
WAS HE A HERO OR A COWARD?

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—Aboard the steamer Tartar, which arrived yesterday, were Liuets. Below and Bondy, officers of the Russian cruiser Sevastopol, captured at the fall of Port Arthur. They were released by the Japanese after giving their parole.

The Captain of the Sevastopol and a number of other prisoners recently released are expected to reach San Francisco shortly. Liut. Below characterizes Gen. Stoessel as a coward.

"The world will know Stoessel as he is," said Below. "He is a coward. Stoessel was burrowed a great deal of the time in a cave. The real heroine was Mme. Zouhoneli, who, when her husband was killed, took command of a battery of three eleven-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply and held them until she was killed. The garrison was deceived by false reports of the approach of Kuropatkin's army and the Baltic fleet."

According to the Mukden report, the Japanese were amazed when the Russians acepted the conditions. The correspondent adds details of the surrender, and describes the thin ranks of the Japanese regiment participating in the entry parade on Jan. 7. Many of these regiments mustered only a few hundred, in spite of fresh drafts, showing how dearly Japan had paid for the fortress.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—Three paroled Russian naval Captains and eleven Lieutenants arrived here yesterday from Port Arthur en route to Russia, on the steamship Siberia.

The naval officers made no criticism of Gen. Stoessel or the conduct of the defense of Port Arthur beyond the fact that the Russian fleet was undermanned, and had not a sufficient supply of ammunition when the war began. Port Arthur, they said, would have fallen the latter part of August had it not been for the strengthening of the land forces with guns and men from the fleet.

"Gen. Stoessel, said Capt. Von Essen, "is a brave soldier, a great general and true patriot. He held out to the last minute. He had plenty of ammunition certainly, but I never heard of any army which could live on ammunition. Lack of food was the main reason for the surrender. There were not more than 10,000 able-bodied soldiers in the garrison when it was surrendered."

Million and a Half Fire.

Indianapolis, Iud.: Fire which started in the wholesale millinery house of Fanley & McCrea, Sunday night, spread to adjoining buildings, and within forty-five minutes completely destroyed eight buildings. Among the heaviest losers are Fanley & McCrea, wholesale milliners; the A. Kiefer Drug Company, Grifliths Bros., wholesale milliners; Del Metsch & Co., toys and druggists' sndries; the United States Express Company's warerooms, Savoy Hotel, Sherman House, St. Charles.

The Commissioners' Court of McCullough County has ordered a local option election for the 11th of next month.

Ground to Death.

Galveston: George A. Bowman, a native of Georgia, but a citizen of Galveston for the last eight years, was killed by the cars on a Santa Fe switch some time Saturday night or Sunday morning. He left his homo between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, expecting to return later in the afternoon, but the finding of his body Sunday morning was the first heard of his whereabouts since that time.

The Government Tobacco Farm.

Palestine: Mr. W. H. Hinson, United States tobacco expert, reports that he has secured fifty-five acres for that experimental Havana filler tobacco crop to be grown in Anderson county under government supervision. Some of the lands he reports very good, other soils are fair, and under favorable conditions he expects to grow a good crop of tobacco.

Hedging Against the Future.

Temple: A reduction in rates of electric current where the patron also uses light service is announced by the local electric light company. No explanation is given for the reduction. It is thought that the agitation before the Legislature for the passage of the measure empowering City Councils to regulate light and water rates will have a beneficial effect all over the State.

Thousands of Cattle Die.

San Angelo: Hundreds of cattle froze to death on the prairies in the counties surrounding this place during the recent blizzards and thousands of dollars of damage were done the stock interests of Western Texas. Reports are being received from the different ranches throughout the section and it learned that the loss is very much heavier than was looked for. Where cattle were fat and in excellent condition but little loss was experienced, but stock not in such condition was, in many instances, frozen to death. A cattleman named Elder in Schleicher County, had an eight-year-old bull to freeze to death. This is a very unusual thing in the annals of livestock raising in West Texas, for an old bull is about as tough as any beast that walks the earth. One ranch in Tom Green county had sixty head of cattle to freeze to death in one blizzard.

Oklahoma Joins in the Oil Fight.

Guthrie, O. T.: The success of the Kansas Legislature in passing the refinery bill, has encouraged Oklahoma to fall into line. Representative Walker has permission to locate a refinery on the Agricultural and Mechanical College grounds, making the regents of the college the board of managers for the refinery. The treasurer has also been authorized to issue bonds for $200,000 to build and maintain the institution until it becomes self-spporting.

Disastrous Fire et Tyler.

Tyler, Tex.: Saturday night flames broke out about midnight in the rear of Harris Bros.' drug store, and the entire block from Harris Bros. west to the Gary Block was burned, while everything south to the Starley Drug Company was lost. The streets were almost impassable on account of recent rains, which added to the troubles of the firemen. Seven business houses were burned. The total loss is about $150,000, with about $85,000 insurance.

Governor Lanham has approved a bill making it a felony to steal any sheep, hogs or goats.

The Government has appointed a commission of military men to make a report on the new explosive invented by a New York man, who has offered the exclusive use thereof to Mexico.

Rev. Lee reports that all contracts have been signed for the erection of the handsome brick building for St. Mary's academy at Palestine. Active work will begin as soon as the weather permits. This is to be the largest and one of the handsomest Catholic school buildings in Texas.

Rt. Rev. William E. McLaren, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Chicago, died in New York Sunday. Death was due to so-called heart failure. The Bishop had been ill for more than a month.

The Union Manufacturing Company, a canning concern with a capital of $10,000, one-half of which has already been subscribed, has been organized on the Arkansas side of Texarkana and has applied for a charter.

The bond of Charles Langston, who was bound over in the sum of $7,000, charged with beating to death his fifteen-year-old daughter two weeks ago, near Paris, has been reduced to $2,000, but he is still in jail.

J. Grosman & Sons Mfg. Co., manufacturers of soda water fountains and apparatus at Marshall, has arranged to move to Dallas, and has increased the capital stock to $125,000.

W. H. Latimer, a traveling man of Dallas, was touched for his pocketbook Friday night while on the northbound International and Great Northern passenger train, some where between San Marcos and Austin.

A car of spring wheat has been ordered at Stamford and the farmers are being urged to get a few bushels each and sow it after the snow melts. It is believed they will make good wheat.

The Belton opera house was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Loss $25,000; insurance $3,000. The fire originated in a feed store under the theater.

Jabez Parker, an attorney, and well known as a lecturer throughout the South, died suddenly Sunday night at the age of 78 years. He was Secretary of State of Alabama in 1872, and won distinction in the Civil War.

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS VICTIM OF ASSASSINATION

The Man Nearest to the Czar Falls Under Assassin's Bomb.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—While Grand Duke Sergius was driving yesterday from the Nicholas Palace he was followed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh, in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workingman, went quickly ahead of the Grand Duke's carriage.

The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the law courts and the report was heard on the other side of the city. The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but the four wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt and bolted. The Grand Duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He was so frightfully burned by the explosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital. On arrest of the murderers, neither of whom was known to the police, one of them coolly said:

"I don't care. I have done my job."

Waco is suffering from an epidemic of grip.

Mrs. Jno. Falk died at Galveston Thursday as the result of burns received last Monday while endeavoring to put out an oil stove that had exploded.

The doors of Sapulpa's new $25,000 Railroad Y. M. C. A. hall were opened Thursday night for the dedication and the throngs of people could not find standing room.

Notwithstanding there are about forty pedestals in the statuary hall, at the capitol, the statue of Miss Francis E. Willard is the first of a woman to find a place there.

Dallas hes become the location of a large branch house of the Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio. It is a roofing and asphalt making concern, with large factories in Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Boston.

As a climax to a series of sensations in the West Virginia Legislature, charges were made by Senators on the floor of the Senate which may result in the impeachment of Gov. White.

Dr. Richard S. Martin of New York is holding a revival meeting at the Central Christian Church, at Weatherford. His sermons are attracting large audiences.

Hays Ridenour was convicted of assault to murder in the Criminal District Court of Grayson County, and given two years in the State penitentiary.

Charles Coates, night foreman at the Pecos Valley Railroad roundhouse, at Amarillo, was run over by an engine and one of his legs was so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate it just below the knee.

The Central Texas Compress Company at Temple has already shipped to Japan so far this season 6,800 bales of cotton and it is learned that the presses all over the State have largely increased orders for that country.

Miguel Tijirent, a Mexican lunatic, hanged himself in jail in Pleasanton, with a towel.

Gov. Toole of Montana has signed the bill recently passed by the legislature prohibiting the employment of children in mines.

Jockey Eddie Wenrick, who rode Col. Simpson in the fifth race at Oaklawn, Hot Springs, fell with his mount, and was run over by Juvenal Maxim. He sustained a fractured skull and died in a few moments

John O'Neil, under arrest on a charge of fraudulently using the mails for a "turf investment" concern in St. Louis, committed suicide at Little Rock by blowing the top of his head off with a pistol.

The Mississippi Central Railroad, together with the Newman Lumber Company, has decided to build an immense car building plant and shops, at Hattiesburg, Miss., which will be one of the most complete in the south.

In the whole of Tarrant County there are 6,468 voters, including those to whom exemption certificates were issued. This shows a decrease of about 1,500 voters, as compared with last year's statistics.

The 4-months-old infant of George Johnson, a negro farmer, two miles west of town was burned to death. The baby was wrapped up in a quilt and placed in a chair in front of a stove to keep warm, and the wrapping caught on fire.

THE FARMERS UNION.

List of Officers and Executive Committeemen.

Fort Worth: According to announcement the Farmer's Union will send a committee to seek legislation in the interest of the farmers. On this committee are President N. C. Murray, General Organizer J. D. Montgomery and a third member to be selected by the executive committee. This committee will remain at Austin and will urge legislation along lines of interest to the farmers.

The election of officers resulted in the following: President, N. C. Murray of Hunt County; Vice President, E. A. Calvin of Lamar County; General Organizer, J. D. Montgomery of Palo Pinto County. Chaplain, J. P. Lane of Cherokee County. Executive Committee: O. P. Pyle of Wood County, W. A. Shaw of Dallas County, A. M. Colwick of Hunt Count, W. A. Laudermilk of Comanche County. Mr. Laudermilk was elected chairman.

Resolutions were adopted opposing the repeal of the occupation taxes; opposing an increase in the ad valorem taxes; favoring a pure food law; a resolution indorsing the cigarmakers' label; resolutions extending thanks to the bankers for enabling the farmers to hold their cotton; resolutions extending thanks to the railroads for courtesies extended. A resolution as follows was also adopted:

"Whereas, We know that the work of the city labor unions have a tendency to increase consumption of the products of the farm; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That wherever possible to do so, members of the Farmers' Union co-operate with trades unions in their efforts."

Several minor changes were made in the constitution, and among them is a provision absolutely forbidding, under penalties, any member of the Farmers' Union from discussing partisan politics while in meetings of the union.

State charters were granted the unions of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to form a separate State organization.

On recommendation of the delegates from Louisiana the constitution was amended so that hereafter whenever a State has 5000 members a State organization may be had.

Analysis of the stomach of Marie Walker Hoch, the last wife of Johann Hoch, revealed arsenical poisoning.

News from Big Springs is to the effect that an unprecedented number of cattle are dying from the effects of the recent blizzard.

John Reevees was hanged at Clarksville Friday for uxorcide. He choked his wife into insensibility and then buried her body before life was extinct.

Gov. Hoch has signed the bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection and maintenance by the State of Kansas of an oil refinery with a capacity of 2,000 barrels per day.

Antitoxin of diptheria has been used successfully in the treatment of spinal menengitis in New York. The experiment is being watched with great interest.

The contract has been let for grand stand, box office, bleachers, private boxes and other buildings structures for the Waco baseball park. Work commences immediately, and will be rushed to completion.

In accordance with a custom of long standing Bibles have just been presented by the Tract Society to the members of the graduating class at the military academy at a special service in the Cullem emorial hall.

The Texas and New Orleans Railway purchase bill which authorizes that road to sell the Dallas branch from Dallas to Sabine Pass will become a law upon receiving executive approval, it having passed finally in the Senate.

Practically all the leading carpet manufacturers have announced advances in prices of from 21-2 cents to 5 cents a yard. The advance is said to be caused by the war in the Far East, which has cut off the supply of carpet wools from Russia and China.

Keene Canning Company (Ltd.) of Keene, Johnson County, has been incorporated with a capital of $5,000. Incorporators, A. P. Wesley, J. D. Casey and J. L. Jones.

One woman was burned to death and fifteen men and women narrowly escaped in a fire which damaged the Hotel Hinton in New York Friday.

Some one dropped a lighted cigarette and the Duchess of Marlborough, passing over it, touched it with her clothing which was instantly in flames. She was saved from a horrible death by Viscount Crichton snatching off his coat and wrapping the Duchess in it.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, but Doan's Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A. C. SPRAGUE.

A TRIAL FREE.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

Young Hunter's Hard Luck.

"Some years ago," said a hunter, "when I lived down on the eastern shore of Maryland, where I was born, I had passed a whole day gunning rabbits and had not killed one. On my way home through the woods I met a boy who had a live rabbit. Ashamed to go home empty handed, I gave the boy 25 cents for his rabbit. I then said to myself, 'I will tie Mr. Rabbit to a bush and kill him, and the folks at home will say Ed shot a rabbit.' I took a shoestring and fastened the raabbit to a bush and then stood off, took aim and fired. When the gun had stopped kicking I saw Mr. Rabbit flying through the woods. My bullet had cut the shoestring in twain and had set the little animal free."

How She Won Out.

Gladys—Papa says you're a loafer Jack. Jack—What reason has he for entertaining such an opinoin of me as that? Gladys—He says you spend three or four evenings here every week wihhout having any apparent purpose in coming.

THE NEIGHBORS ALL USE THEM NOW.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure was Permanent too.

Goodland, Kan., Feb. 20th.—(Special)—So quick and complete was the cure of N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, that it almost seems like a miracle. He had Rheumatism so bad he feared he would have to give up his shop. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and they have never returned. Speaking of his cure Mr. Albertson says:

"I had Rheumatism in my shoulders and arms for years. Part of the time it was so bad I could not sleep at night. My arm hurt so that it seemed I would have to give up my blacksmith shop. I went to the drug store and bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. I have not had the Rheumatism since. A great many of the neighbors are using Dodd's Kidney Pills since they saw how they cured me."

Breathe pure air. Associate with good companions. Drink plenty of pure water and nothing that will intoxicate. Take plenty of wholesome exercise. By a little training you will have an outfit which will take you far on the road to success in business.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

If some folks didn't spend so much time listenin' for the dinner horn, their crop might have been heavier.

Keep your faith with God and you will not be so likely to lose your faith in man.

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes

this offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers,

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [W. N. U.]

Many a feller cheats himself out of good sleep by dreamin' of riches that belong to other people

THE RIVER AND HARBOR AND NAVY BILLS TO FRONT

Washington, Feb. 17.—It is now apparent that the naval bill will pass the House to-day. In fact, its consideration is about finished. The question is what bill will succeed it. The river and harbor bill is ready for action, an dthe sundry civil bill is in a like condition. The latter obtains precedence the chances of the former for passage by both branches will be lessened, though they would not be wholly destroyed, for the consideration of the sundry civil bill would consume probably much time, and the bill now at the heel of the docket stands a poor show. Mr. Henneway, the chairman of the Appropriation Committee, which has charge of the sundry civil bill, stated yesterday that he was inclined to yield the right of way to the river and harbor bill. If he does, the bill will go throu'h the House and reach the Senate in plenty of time to escape any peril. So far no opposition to the measure has appeared, and from what the Senators say, it will not be loaded down in that body with amendments calculated to antagonize either the House members in the cenference committee or the President. In fact, no river and harbor bill ever framed in the House has stood a better showing at this time of the session for passing.

The statehood bill is still with the committee on Territories, and it will not be brought out untill the Republican leaders make sure that the House will refer it directely to a conference committee. Nearly all those who voted against referring it to the conference committee are said to have agreed that they would not oppose the program of the leaders. If this is the case the measure may be expected to go to conference at an early date.

Dennis Flynn, formerly the Delegate from Oklahoma, said to-day that the majority in the House which had passed the two-State bill would insist on its bill in lieu of the Senate bill, and he had but little hopes of anything being done this session.

The Esch-Townsend bill, which passed the House, is in the hands of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Comerce, and as has been known all along that committee is not a hurrying one. The real friends of the bill in the House affect to believe that the Senate will pass it this session, but the majority of the people believe nothing of the kind. Mr. Townsend is credited with believing it will pass, and further with saying that if it does not, the President will call an extra session. This latter is believed by nearly every one who has talked to the President on the subject.

To Celebrate Discovery of Hudson.

New York: Plans for a celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river, to be held during the summer of 1909, was discussed at a meeting of prominent citizens and committees of the old New York societies at the residence of Robert B. Roosevelt. It has been proposed that a tercentenary exhibition to run during the summer of 1909 be held at Verplanck point.

Albert Fluer, of near Cheboygan, Mich., went out diring the recent blizzard for medicine for a sick child and was lost in the storm and has not yet been discovered.

Young Lady Dangerously Burned.

Belton: Miss Ethel Leaser, aged 18 years, was perhaps fatally burned Wednesday morning at her home in Belton. While standing near a heating stove her dress became ignited and before the flames could be put out she was badly burned about the face and entire body. Her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. McCracken, her sister, in trying to extinguish the flames, was burned about the face and hands.

Galveston Grain Rate Reduced.

Galveston: The Gould lines announce that they will put into effect on the 19th inst. a rate of 10c on export corn originating in the Missouri River territory and a horizontal reduction of 7c on all country-point business. Already the Santa Fe has put into effect the same rate, which, so far as these two roads are concerned, places Galveston on a parity with New Orleans on this business.

Brownsville-Galveston Line.

Dallas: Information regarding the plans of the Brownsville road, is that the route of the line into Galveston has been finally settled upon. The statement is made that the promoters have selected the southern survey, which is more nearly direct to Galveston, the northern line striking Houston. The route south brings the road through Angleton and along the State farm and through Brazoria.

THE FREE PASS BILL AND NEPOTISM DO A STUNT

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—The Senate has passed the anti-nepotism bill on its second reading. As the previous question had been ordered on Wednesday, an amendment to add the emergency clause could not be entertained at that stage, and, as the supporters of the bill could not muster enough votes to suspend the Constitutional rule, the bill could not be got to the third reading.

An effort will be made to hitch on the emergency clause. Whether or not it is successful, the bill will pass the Senate finally and will be up to the House. It provides that officials, from Governor down to Constable, shall not employ their relatives within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity in their departments, except that any officer may employ one relative as a confidential clerk. As there are many offices to which a confidential clerk is not allowed, the exception is not as latitudinous in its effect as might at first be supposed. Because the measure reaches out to county and precinct officers, affecting even School Boards, opposition from localities in which nepotism exists is anticipated. In fact, one of the Senators says he has reason to believe that appeals have already been made to county officers to urge members of the House to spike the Senate bill.

Incident to consideration of the Texas and New Orleans bill, the free-pass question was again discussed in the Senate. A test vote shows that the bill allowing the sale of the Texas and New Orleans line will undoubtedly pass that body, but it has been shorn of Senator Davidson's amendment, which made the grant conditional upon the transportation to practically all State officers.

Another Peace Rumor.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—In military quarters the opinion prevails that the rumors of peace between Russia and Japan are based on better foundation than formerly. Russia's chances of final victory are considered to be reduced to a minimum. The National Zeitung thinks that England is aiming at an understanding with Russia through France.

A William Warehouse.

Waco: The first warehouse of the system proposed by Judge Eugene Williams of Waco has been set on foot, and is located in Russellville, Arkansas. Judge williams has just received a letter regarding it, from W. J. White, who is one of the board of thirteen general directors appointed by the New Orleans cotton gathering last month. The warehouse is ready to receive cotton at once.

Ellis Farmer Builds Warehouse.

Waxahachie: Contractors have begun work on a warehouse for John M. Harrison, a farmer living near Waxahachie. The building will be 100x134 feet. Mr. Harrison owns several farms in the county and the building will be used by himself and others for storing cotton until they are ready to place it on the market. The building will be fireproof, which will give a low insurance rate.

Proposed Beet Sugar Factory.

McKinney: Much interest has been awakened by the proposition of Hunter Woodson, promoter of the electric railrooad to guarantee the establishment of a beet sugar refinery here, provided he is assured of 2000 acres of land being devoted to raising beets. A number of leading citizens expressed themselves heartily in favor of meeting Mr. Woodson's proposition.

Telegrams from Benavides, Duval County, state that a flowing well has been struck at Piedras Creek in that vicinity.

Securing an ax by means unknown, five negroes confined in the Tyler city prison chopped their way out Wednesday night.

A telegram received from Benavides in Duval County states that the oil well being bored there came in Wednesday, with paying flow of oil.

The Guffey Petroleum Company has completed a pipe line from the Humble field to Beaumont and Port Arthur.

The Athens Canning Company, Athens, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $5000. Incorporators A. F. Wood, A. W. Bass and James Warren.

Reports have been received, cables a St. Petersburg correspondent, that Vladivostok is being closely blockaded by Admiral Urui's fleet.

QUARRELS AMONG OFFICERS.

It Is Asserted that the Court Martial Will Find Surprises.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer Australian, having on board Gen. Stoessel and other survivors of Port Arthur, have forwarded a delayed account of the discord among Russian officers.

Army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling the "frightened fleet." Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defenses at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making a bitter criticism of Gen. Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others.

The matin quotes Lockinsky as characterizing Vice Admiral Stark and Rear Admiral Withoft as "Bedchamber Admirals," not acquainted with their duties and seasick whenever afloat. The Admiral added that Vive Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostok, notwithstanding his opportunity to break the effective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky declared he would denouce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the courtmartial, as he did not intend to have himself made a scapegoat like Rear Admiral Outomsky, "who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital."

Lochinsky cited many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval defenses, frequent conflicts of authority and of demoralization during critical engagements. Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers which describe Stoessel and Lochinsky as refusing to speak to salute each other. The papers say that the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the courtmartial.

The Petit Parisien quotes Gen. Stoessel as sarcastically saying:

"Rejesvensky had better not establish a too secure base along the route, or like the naval officers at Port Arthur, it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of regretable quarrels among the officers.

Lodz, Feb. 16.—The situation is becoming serious. Fewer men were working among yesterday. There is much suffering among the families of strikers. The director of the Coates thread mills at his own expense is daily giving dinners to the workmen's children, of whom 250 were present yesterday.

The Governor himself admits that the conditions are very grave. He is anxious to avoid bloodshed, but fears it will be difficult. He has peremptorily ordered the soldiers to refrain from exciting the animosity of the strikers and that they must not shoot unless first attacked.

The attitude of the strikers shows increased hostility. The Governor fears that it will be necessary finally to proclaim martial law and this probobly will end the strike, but it may cost many lives.

The manufacturers are hesitating and unable to report an agreement with regard to concerns. The large mills remain closed. The situation last night appears to be most grave and unless the deadlock is shortly broken the outlook for a settlement is extremely discouraging.

Miss Susan B. Anthony celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday Thursday at Rochester, N. Y.

Gen. Lew Wallace Passee Away.

Crawfordsville, Ind.: Surrounded by his family, Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben-Hur," one time Minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at his home in this city Wednesday night, aged 78 years. When told by his physician that he was dying, Gen. Wallace was perfectly calm, and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover.

Charles F. Thebo, aged 68 years, dropped dead at his home at Paris Tuesday morning as he was preparing to go down town. He had been a sufferer for several years from asthma. The deceaced was a French Canadian and came to Paris in 1860.

Bridgeton, N. J.: Frank Raisinger was hanged Wednesday for the murder of his wife. The rope broke as the body rebounded and the back of Raisinger's head struck a cross beam of the scaffold and broke his neck. The physicians present said death was instantaneous. Sheriff Dement was unable to account for the snapping of the cord, as it had been tested with a weight.

REVENUE AND NEPOTISM.

Money Getting and Office Holding Engage House and Senate.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—When the House of Representatives, by a vote of 80 to 35, yesterday afternoon declined to postpone consideration of the Williams intangible assets bill the fight upon tax measures was practically at an end in that end of the capitol. It was then demonstrated that the proponents of the measure have things their own way. They can put the Williams bill, the Love bill, levying a tax upon the gross receipts of railroads, and the Kennedy bill, levying a tax upon the gross receipts of a bunch of corporations, through finally whenever they choose to do so. They will delay the final vote long enough only to save themselves from the criticisms that they gagged the opposition.

It being clear now, as indeed it has been clear before, that the measures will pass the House, interest begins to center more in the Senate. That sailing of the bills will be less smooth in that body than it has been in the House, is assured. Senate rules are more latitudinous than those of the House.

They admit of speedier work than is possible in the House; per contra the opportunities for delay are greater. Besides, the authors of the measures cannot personally direct the campaign in the Senate nor be heard in advocacy of their bills. That work they must accomplish by proxy. Notwithstanding these conditions, it is quite freely predicted that the bills will pass the Senate also. At least a bet on the other side can not be recommended.

The fight in the Senate over the anti-nepotism bill reached the crucial point yesterday. All amendments tending to weaken the bill were cut off. An amendment to cut off the sons of members of the Legislature from pages' jobs was tacked on.

When the bill was forced to the voting point by the invocation of the previous question, the opponents blocked progress by moving a call of the House. The supporters of the measure, though in the majority, could not muster a two-thrids vote to excuse the absentees, and so the Senators remained imprisoned and without their dinners from 1 o'clock until 4:40. The adjourment was taken under compromise. This measure will come to a vote today. A part of the agreement is that the bill will be passed with the emergency clause attached, and if the House passes it, the law will take effect immediately.

Cotton Growers Meeting.

Atlanta, Ga.: The Georgia division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, with delegates from every county in the State, will meet here Tuesday, Feb. 21. On the same day there will be a meeting in the Capital City of each cotton-growing State in the Union to form similar organizations. Three was a meeting called for every county in the cotton States Thursday, to select delegates to attend the various State meetings.

James McReynolds, aged 70 years with a large family, was found dead at a wood camp near Georgetown. He is supposed to have frozen to death. He had made application to enter the Confederate Home at Austin.

Dallas Commission Is Sustained.

Dallas: Wednesday the Court of Criminal Appeals handed down a decision in the case of ex parte Edward Tracey from Dallas. This is the case in which the legality of the act creating the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Dallas was attacked. The court remands the applicant to the custody of the police, with the costs adjudged against him. This sustains the commission.

Texarkana: "Uncle" Virgil Brown, an old-time slave negro, froze to death Monday night. He claimed to be 104 years old, and those who knew him are satisfied he was unquestionably a centenarian. He lived alone except that he had with him of nights another old negro, aged 81. Monday night the latter sat up all night shivering over a few coals of fire in the fireplace, while Uncle Virgil remained in bed.

Rev. W. A. Wynne Dead.

Dallas: William Allen Wynne, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Sulphur Springs, died of blood poisoning Wednesday. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., forty three years ago. Mr. Wynne has lived in Texas for a number of years and up to about two years ago was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Dallas, a position he held for some four years.

THE SHADOWS WE CAST.

As a Pebble May Turn a Stream so a Word May Turn a Life.

T. S. Arthur tells in his own pleasant way, of a child playing with building blocks in the library of a beautiful home. The father sat at his table, busily engaged in writing. He was generally a loving father, but he was thoughtlessly impatient at times. The little boy had in him the faculty of constructiveness, and the instincts of the architect were alive in his infantile brain, and he carefully laid block upon block, till corner and cornice and turret and tower grew in beauty, formed by his eager boyish hands. Carefully placing the last block on the top of the slender pile, he rose and stood at different points of view, gazing with delighted eye at his builded castle, and every pulsation of joy was fast and free in his young being. Then the father moved suddenly and went quickly across the room to the book case, and in passing struck his foot carelessly against the structure upon the floor, and with a crashing sound it scattered over the carpet, a mass of senseless blocks.

"Oh, father!" cried the boy in childish distress. "Well, what did you have those rattle-traps right in my way for? Take them out of here," replied the man irritably as he took down a book and returned to his absorbing labor, with no thought of what the little building meant to his boy, or of the distress its destruction gave the child. The father was so busy, he did not realize his injustice. Slowly the boy placed all his beautiful blocks in their box and carried it to the nursery. There the mother found him later, sitting alone with moist eye and flushed cheek. The shadow so unnecessarily cast on his childish soul by the thoughtless father was a deep and lasting one. Years after, when the taste for architecture grew, and it became the boy's chosen vocation, this son grown to manhood said he never planned a building but, when he looked at its halls and noble ceilings, its grand stairways and corridors, the vision of the little shattered structure on his father's library floor rose before his eyes and he felt again the careless act and lack of sympathy which wounded his young breast and cast a shadow over him that day.

A young wife worked early and late on a dressing robe for her husband. Perhaps it was rather fanciful in cut, and the colors somewhat gay, and when finished it would look more like a dainty covering for a woman than a garment for big, strong, hearty Jack. But the wife plied her needle and every stitch was wove in love and affection, and her blue eyes danced with delight as she contemplated the grateful pleasure she thought her husband would manifest when he received the gift. She was impatient as a child for Christmas morning, and she stood by the breakfast table on that blessed day and watchedwith bated breath as Jack undid the bundle laid in his chair. "What on earth did Santa Claus bring me this thing for? It's gay enough for an Indian. It must be trumpery for you, Janie," said the thoughtless man. The wife spoke not a word. Hot tears filled her eyes. Shame, disappointment and a hurt she could not describe, overcame her. "What, what on earth is the matter, Janie, is the thing for me sure enough? Oh, well, don't cry, it is all right I reckon," and in a bungling way the man tried to rectify the mistake, but he had cast his shadow over the heart of the woman and it was never wholly removed.

"John, you are so awkward, everywhere, you might at least learn to carve well." The words rung in his ear all the evening down at his office, they sounded over and over a sad refrain all day as he worked at his desk. Awkward—yes he knew he was awkward, but he loved his wife and family so truly, and gladly labored day and night for their happiness. His unremitting toil had made possible the perfect entertainment of the house party now revelling in the luxurious appointments of his home. He had labored too unceasingly at books and ledgers and bank accounts to give much thought to graceful attitudes and dissecting a turkey. Yes, he knew he was awkward. When night came, wearied and sick at heart he went down town instead of going home. The woman had cast a cruel shadow over his soul.

"Excuse me, madam, but are you Mrs. Blank," said a nice-looking gentleman approaching a lady in Dallas. "My wife sent me to meet an old lady, and you looked like you might be her?" Learning that he was mistaken, the man passed on. The woman stood a while looking after his passing figure. She had been feeling so well, so strong, so youthful and happy. Was it so that age and decrepitude and wrinkles and decay marked her so plainly that even the passing glance of a stranger should see grayness and years writ in letters so large all over her?

A sadness crept upon her—yes, she was old—she felt lonely, the duliness of the sky and the chill of the wind made her shiver, and someway—she was tired. She took a seat. Yes, she was old. She wished for home and care and love. There hung a strange gloom and shadow over her. Why could not this man have asked if she were named Mrs. Blank, the lady his wife expected? Why say that she was an old lady. The lack of delivery of feeeling had made the man dwell on the quality of age. He cast his shadow over a stranger, and she sat in gloomy thought, long waiting the coming train.

"My ma says she don't like you, and she's not going to associate with you," piped the shrill voice of a child, and her face actually glowed with pleasure as she communicated this information to a neighboring lady. The woman had many sorrows, which she had borne so bravely, so patiently, trying always to turn a hopeful face toward the mountain peaks of life, but these words stung like a blow, and for days and weeks their cruel meaning darkened her life. The tiny child had cast a shadow.

Oh! the shadows we all cast by thoughtless act and speech on each passing friend day by day—and life is so short, why not fill its little space with sunny rays of hope, and peace and good will!

God forgive us for the shadows we cast!—Mrs. Kate Alma Orgain, in Temple Mirror.

The Public Pays the Bill.

Counting eight hours a day's work, then the services of the legislators, all together, at Austin, are drawing a salary of about $110 an hour. You can readily see that a little lost time with the members is a great big expense, or a few little wrangles that they have, that amount to nothing, are everyone paid for by the taxpayers. For example, we will call attention to a motion that was made the other day by one of the members, who wanted to practice a little economy, that the salary of the several clerks in the House be made $4 each per day instead of $5. This motion, after taking up about two hours' time in being discussed, was voted down and the salary remained at $5. The result is, the two hours spent on this econominacl member's motion cost the State about $220.—Wortham Journal.

'Tis a rather profligate expenditure of valuable time, but there are other cases in which they are more deserving of censure. If a lobbyist, or a corporation of lobbyists prepare the lawmakers an entertainment in a distant town and the railroad attorneys urge the use of free transportation and the physical and mental strain of the four days previous demands a recreation, and their constituents at home are willing to pay the incidental expenses of a little trip, who can blame them for adjourning from Friday afternoon to meet the following Monday? This is some worse, but why should we rage? We have elected them to the high and honorable position of lawmakers, restricted by nothing save their sense of duty, and we must abide by their conception of what is to the best interest of the masses whom they represent.

He only Thinks So.

I think I'd like to slop the pigs the way I used to do, and bring in wood and hunt eggs and bring the cows home too, and grease the wagon and hitch up the horses every day and water all the cows and calves, and give the horses hay, and pump wash water and stay in an' churn, an' churn, an' churn, while the other boys down by the creek were having fun to burn. I'd like to salt the sheep, I would; I'd like to milk the cows; I'd like to man a cross-cut saw and have a wild carouse with dad at the other end of it to pull me through the log; I'd love to curry off the team and feed the cat and dog; and when I'd got all the chores done and had got through the rush, I'd love to take a brush hook and go out and cut some brush. I'd do these things again, I would, and never heave a sigh; 'long about this time o' year I'd get my fill o' pie, good homemade mince and pumpkin pie, and hen's eggs newly laid; salt-risin' bread and biscuits like the kind my mother made, and good backbone and spareribs, too, and corn bread spread with grease; these things to have again would bring my spirit lasting peace. And so I'd like to slop the pigs and feed the critters too, an' churn, an' churn, an' churn, just like I used to do.—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

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Baird has about one hundred cur dogs that could be spared without any loss to the public.

Because the legislators can't ride on free passes is no reason they should prevent everyone else. From the present outlook, however, it is not likely that this legislature will enact an anti-pass bill. If they do it is dimes to ginger cakes they will shape it up so that it will not apply to the present legislature.

The Kansas legislature is going after the Standard Oil Trust with a broad ax. The people claim that the oil trust is throttling the life out of home enterprises and want laws to protect themselves. It is not possible (?) that the concern, of which the pious and godly John D. Rockfeller is the head, would rob any one. The Kansans seem to have a deadly fear of the oil octopus; and well they may.

While some pros are demanding more law to make local option effective, the officers in some counties find the present laws sufficient when enforced. In Camp county the officers went after the cold storage business with the law passed by the last legislature which they seem to think will suppress that business when illegally conducted. It is not more law, as a rule, that we need on any subject, but enforcement of the laws we have.

The senate is hearing from the people and the press on that pass bill. It is feared that if this thing goes on the relations between the press and the people and the august senators will become strained. The press gang do not seem to be a bit uneasy. Possibly most of them realized that the senate was running a big bluff. If it really was a bluff it did not work—on the press gang at least, judging from the way they are speaking out about the matter. Some of the boys are too hard on the senators we think.

It is unfortunate for Gen. Miles that he ever attempted to explain why he put irons on Jefferson Davis while a prisoner in his charge. It has always been believed that Edwin M. Stanton was responsible for this indignity to the fallen Chief Magistrate of the Confederacy, but Gen. Miles' explanation has brought out the fact that Gen. Miles alone was responsible; though he tries to lay the blame upon the Secretary-of-War Stanton, or some one else. Gen. Miles had better have let the matter rest where it was. Possibly he thought he could clear his skirts from this petty act of tyranny to a helpless captive by laying the blame on others now dead. This theory has been generally accepted in the South for a quarter of a century, but Miles' explanation has caused those who know the facts to tell what they know, and the story is not in the least creditable to Gen. Miles.

The West Texas News has the largest circulation of any weekly paper between Fort Worth and El Paso And that's no joke.—West Texas News.

This is a pretty broad assertion if not intended as a joke. There are a number of papers on the T. & P. older than the News, and published in larger towns and in counties with a much larger population than Mitchell. However, a country paper that cannot claim a larger circulation than any other paper within a radius of several hundred miles is not considered up to snuff these days. Such claims are usually taken as a joke whether so intended or not. Weatherford, Cisco, Baird, Abilene, Merkel and Big Springs all have papers that could possibly successfully dispute the claims of our Colorado contemporary if it was worth while.

NOLAN DRY.

Nolan county went dry last Saturday by about 225 to 250 votes. This makes a drouth all the way from Baird to Big Springs on the west and from Baird to Gordon east on the T. & P. It is reported that every box in Nolan county went pro; we got this from an anti and of course he would not exaggerate any in that direction.

Horse For Sale.

One good, gentle buggy horse; will work any where. Will sell at a bargain. J. S. HARRINGTON. 11-2

Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF J. E. W. LANE Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1905.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. I. N. Jackson, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 17th day of February A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. W. Lane, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 19th day of Nov., A. D. 1904, and ending on the 17th day of February A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 17th day of February A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 17th day of February A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	DR.	CR.
JURY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 19th day of Nov. 1904	$ 691 76	
To amount received since said date	367 27	
By amount transferred	161 82	
By amount disbursed since said date		$ 462 56
By amount to balance		758 29
Total	1220 85	1220 85
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Feb., A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		758 29
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 19th day of Nov. 1904	737 49	
To amount received and transfered to said fund since said date	4404 54	
By amount disbursed since said date		2526 21
By amount to balance		2615 82
Total	5142 03	5142 03
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Feby. A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		2615 82
GENERAL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 19th day of Nov. 1904	647 83	
To amount received since said date	7155 70	
By amount disbursed and transferred from said fund since said date		1982 03
By amount to balance		5821 50
Total	7803 53	7803 53
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of Feb. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		5821 50
COURT HOUSE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 19th day of Nov. 1904	183 66	
To amount received since said date	1438 69	
By amount disbursed since said date		75 47
By amount to balance		1546 88
Total	1622 35	1622 35
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		1546 88
JAIL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 19th day of Nov. 1904	253 71	
To amount received since said date	1438 69	
By amount disbursed since said date		68 28
By amount to balance		1624 12
Total	1692 40	1692 40
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		1624 12
ESTRAY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 19th day of Nov. 1904	565 69	
To amount received since said date		
By amount disbursed since said date, $1 48. Transferred to Jury Fund, $125 00		126 48
By amount to balance		439 21
Total	565 69	565 69
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		439 21
POLL TAX FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 19th day of Nov. 1904	37 76	
To amount received since said date	317 07	
By amount disbursed since said date, 94c. Transferred to Jury Fund, $36 82		37 76
By amount to balance		317 07
Total	354 83	354 83
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		317 07

RECAPITULATION.

DATE		AMOUNT
Feb. 17, 1905.	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	758 29
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	2615 82
" " "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day	5821 50
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day	1546 88
" " "	Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day	1624 12
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day	439 21
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day	317 07
" " "	Balance on hand in General and Special School Fund	5973 90
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	19096 79

ASSETS.

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, to wit:

9 Co. Jail Bonds each for $500.00, 5 per cent Int, due June 1, 1908. Held by Callahan Co. for Court House sinking and interest fund..$4500 00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:

20 Court House bonds $1000.00 each, 4 per cent int. 20 years	$20,000 00
1 R. & B. Bond issued to permanent school fund, 5 per ct int	293 76
9 Co. Jail bonds each for $500 00 5 per cent int	4500 00
Total	$24,793 76

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905.

I. N. JACKSON, County Judge.
W. A. HINDS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
A. E. KENDRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. H. BURNAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
JNO. W. AIKEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by I. N. Jackson, County Judge, and W. A. HINDS, and A. E. Kendrick, J. H. Burnam and Jno. W. Aiken County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this, the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1905. GEO. B. SCOTT, County Clerk, Callahan County Texas.

ARCTICS.

Rubber, Overshoes.

ANY SIZE, ANY KIND AND PRICE.

We are also giving rare bargains in all winter goods to make room for the largest assortment of Spring Goods ever brought to Baird before by us. Be sure and come and see what we are doing, price our goods and we will do the rest. Our motto: a pleasure to show goods.

H. SCHWARTZ.

McGOWEN BROS.,

.....SUCCESSORS TO.....

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Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Hay

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

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—Need a Nice, Clean, Smooth—

Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo
OR HAIR DYED GO TO
FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.

First door south of Wilson's meat market. Everything nice, new and clean.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Agent For *Acme Steam Laundry.*
Basket leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Saturdays. Bring me your laundry.

JOHN TRENT,

Fire and Tornado Insurance.

Best Companies only reresented. County business solicted. Representing the Fidelity Bond Co. Can make your bonds in this without bothering your friends.

T. E. POWELL, Pres. HARRY MEYER, V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

The Home National Bank
OF BAIRD, TEXAS.

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

B. L. RUSSELL,

Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate Agent and Abstracter....

OFFICE AT CITY HALL.

BAIRD, TEX.

When A Woman Feels Depressed

has frequent headaches, a "bad case of nerves," lack of appetite, inability to sleep well, a morbid, all-gone feeling, it is not necessarily some dire female malady;

It's the Liver.

Don't fail to get to-day at your druggists a bottle of

HERBINE

It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys and digestive organs to their normal functions. You'll feel like a new woman after taking the first bottle

50 Cents. ALL DRUGGISTS.

Sold By POWELL & POWELL, Baird, and Y. A. ORR, Putnam, Texas.

NOTICE, PAY UP.

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

A fresh Drum of Carbon just received, cheap for cash. Kill your logs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

ESTRAYED.

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

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

GEO. B. SCOTT.
CO. CLERK.

BAIRD'S GREATEST DRY GOODS STORE.

WE WANT EVERY MAN'S, WOMAN'S, GIRL'S AND BOYS TRADE IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.

We propose to treat you better than any other store in the West can treat you. We have several reasons we believe we can do this:

1. We buy more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together. In buying in these large quantities we can buy cheaper than our competitors.

2. We sell more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together, by buying and selling in such large quantities, the expense on each article is less than our competitors.

So if you trade with us you get the benefit of both the buying and selling, besides this we are very anxious for your trade, we do all in our power to benefit our customers. For 20 years we have followed this same policy and our trade has grown larger every year and now we have the largest trade of any dry goods house West of Ft. Worth. It shows to you plainly that those who trade with us prosper and bring us a new customer, and if you are not already a customer we are anxious for you to become one. If honest goods, low prices and fair treatment is any inducement, we have them all, so please make your arrangements to trade with me this year.

T. E. POWELL.

Remember we are the exclusive agents for the Hamilton—Brown shoe the best on earth. Every pair of our own make guaranteed. Buy good goods and be happy.

We have a large stock in all lines, we again solicit your trade. Come give us a show, do your business with us for the year 1905. Thanking you for the year just past, one of the largest we have ever had, but hoping to make this one still larger we remain yours to please.

We have the largest assortment of Wedding Suits there is in Baird. In fact for any thing in the line of Clothing, either men or boys, come to headquarters. We have more boy's clothing than all the town put together. All nice, clean, up-to-date stock. Remember we don't carry any shoddy goods, if you want that class of goods we are not the people, but for good goods come to see us.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.

All Postmasters in Callahan county are authorized to act as agents for THE STAR; and to accept and receipt for subscriptions. Ten per cent commission allowed on all collections for renewals; and 25 per cent on all new subscriptions. Deduct commission and remit balance. [I will allow 25 per cent on all old subscriptions more than 2 years in arrears.] Will send list and amounts due at each postoffice in county on request of Postmaster. THE STAR free to Postmasters in county on request. This offer is good for th year 1905.

CLUB RATE with Dallas News or Houston Post $1.75 net. Postmasters may retain commission on STAR, but not on other papers. Cash to accompany all orders.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Feby. 9, 1905.

See "Monte Cristo" at Opera House Friday night.

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

Go to Callahan & Gray for Red Rust proof seed oats. 11t

See "Dangers of New York" at Opera House Saturday night.

Jack Jones and W. H. Brasher, barbers have disposed of their interest in the Seay barbers shop to W. J. Stewart and Odell and we learn will go into business at Dublin. Mr. Brasher has already gone and Jack says he will leave on the 1st of next month. THE STAR regrets to see the boys leave us.

J. M. Cunningham, of Putnam, was in Baird Tuesday and when he shook hands with the editor he left a dollar in his hand on subscription. As this seemed so easy the editor shook hands with some others present, but the charm did not work. However, if all were as prompt to pay as Mr. Cunningham we would never have any delinquent subscribers. He always pays in advance; so do many others for that matter; but then some do not.

Don't fail to see "Monte Cristo" at the Opera House Friday night.

WE NEED MONEY

We are mailing out bills to every one whom we cannot see personally for amounts due on subscription or advertising. If you owe anything come in and pay up. We must raise some money somehow or some how else. Those who are years behind on subscription need not be surprised if THE STAR fails to reach them hereafter. It takes cold cash to run a newspaper, though some think otherwise.

MESQUITE LOGS WANTED.

Wanted two or three loads of dry mesquite logs at THE STAR office.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the sections. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by R. Philips, Baird, and Y. A. Oar, Putnam.

SEED OATS.

I have the best seed oats in the county; no Johnson grass in them.

R. C. DAWKINS,
8-4t Admiral, Texas

FARM & RANCH FOR SALE.

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

$100 REWARD.

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

A. G. WEBB,
J. B. Cutbirth, President Sec.

W. R. ELY,
LAWYER.
Law, Land and Insurance.
Deeds neatly and carefully draw. I am agent for the strongest and best insurance company in the world—the New York Life. Office upstairs Court House.

"THE DANGER SIGNAL."

On last Friday night there was presented at the Opera House one of the best home talent plays that has ever been played in our city, "The Danger Signal." Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a very good crowd out to witness the performance, and to say that all were well pleased is expressing it mildly. The play in itself is fine, has a good plot and is interspersed pathos and mirth, and every character was well presented which made the play more beautiful. Judge Russell made quite a hit in the leading character, Enfield, alias Capt. Williams, and with his eloquent oratory and natural elocution did his part splendidly. H. F. Foy as Chas. Norman and Will Boydstun, his son, Chester, both played their parts well, as did Prof. Porter as Peter Bullock and W. R. Ely, the Doctor with his many marvelous theories. Mrs. J. B. Harmon as Mother Foresight, and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey as Enfields daughter, Stella, played their parts exceptionally well as did also Miss Gussie Hammons as Miss Angel, the city belle, and Miss Frankie Oliver as the servant, Nora. The funny part was presented by B. Richardson as Pat Maloney, and J. C. Gray, as Persimmon, the "nigger." They both played their parts well, especially Gray, who played the darkey as well as we have ever seen this son of Africa presented at the Baird Opera House. He is sure "none of yore common white trash," either in the make up or acting.

Owing to the many solicitations of friends we understand that the play will be presented again in the near future, so as to give the people of Baird a chance to patronize it and give them the audience it deserves. The "Company" has been invited to Cisco and Big Springs and present the play, but we do not know what disposition has been made of the invitations.

Callahan & Gray have plenty of seed potatoes, onion sets and all kind of garden seed. 11tf

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

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

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

J. A. JENSEN, The Jeweler,
8-tf Baird, Texas.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there use to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptons of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Plant a garden. Callahan & Gray have just received a lot of fresh garden seed. 11-tf

Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimulated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. Sold by R. Phillips.

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

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

W. F. Wilson or premium hams nd breakfast bacon. 35-tfu

M. C. COUNCIL,
Lawyer and Conveyancer,
—o—
Solicits a portion of the law and land business of Callahan County, and promises to give his best efforts to to any business placed in his hands. 3-18
Phone No. 20. Clyde, Texas.

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

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

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

POSITION WANTED.

By a family of three, a german man and daughter fourteen, on a farm or ranch soon as possible. Apply to THE STAR office.

We regret to learn that J. S. Rogers is suffering considerably from the effects of a splinter in one of his hands. His arm is badly swolen, but it was thought that he was some better this morning.

SPECIAL ON SHINGLES.

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

BAIRD LUMBER CO.
5-tf Near Court House.

SOLD OUT.

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

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

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

PAY UP.

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

4tf R. PHILLIPS.

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

TEXAS QUEEN.

Fifty per cent reduction on Texas Queen Grape Vines until present stock is exhausted. $3.00 doz.

R. Phillsps.
52 Baird Texas

RAISE THOROUGHBRED POULTRY.
I have specially mated 2 pens (double mated) of the finest specimens Barred Plymouth Rocks. These pens contain my best birds of last season, together with new stock, insuring best results. Eggs $1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have a pen S. C. Brown Leghorns.
O. L. PHILLIPS.
At Phillip's Drug Store, Baird, Tex.

THE HOME-MAKING GIRL.

There Is No Danger of Her Type Disappearing.

Is the home girl becoming extinct?

Are we no more to have the old-fashioned girls who know how to cook and sew and make beds and sweep and wash the dishes, if necessary?

Are the girls of the future to know none of those useful occupations that made their grandmothers and mothers such good housekeepers and wives?

It seems that, as a rule, in this day girls do not learn to do the work of the house. Instead they learn to weave baskets and pyrography and to paint badly on china or in water colors, and to dance and play ragtime on the piano. Some of them learn to gad about the streets and to drink more ice cream soda and eat more candy than is good for them.

Now if one has a genius for basket weaving and can turn it to some good, it is all right to weave baskets. Or if one can do really artistic pyrography, that is all right, too. But time spent in doing there things when your mother is washing the dishes or cooking the dinner or making the bed, is worse than wasted.

There is no doubt that many unhappy marriages and many divorces result from the inability of young wives to properly perform the ordinary duties of a household. There is no more pitiable object than the wife who cannot perform the duties of a housekeeper through ignorance.

What a humiliating position a young wife is in who is forced to confess to her husband, probably at the end of the honeymoon, that she cannot cook his food or mend his clothes. She may never have to do these things, because her husband may be rich, but riches sometimes take wings, and if they do, the wife should be prepared to take up her share of the burden of poverty.

Foolish mothers are too often to blame for these tragedies in the lives of their daughter. They try to protect their daughters from what they are pleased to call menial work.

Don't do it, mothers.

Teach your daughters to cook and sew and mend and make beds.

You will thereby minimize the danger of your daughter being an unhappy wife or a graduate of the divorce court.—San Antonio Gazette.

No; the home girl, God bless her, is not becoming extinct.

She has only been temporarily crowded from the front rank by the girl of the period, and will come to the front again in due time. The great state of Texas has undertaken the work of training the home girl in the female industrial college located at Denton, and it is a noble work. There the future mothers of Texas are being taught the useful arts and sciences that are so essential in the modern housewife, and from that Denton school will come the women who are to make the ideally happy homes of the future. The girl who is attending the Denton school is not afraid to put her hands in the dish water for fear it will make them red. She is not afraid to sweep the hall, dust the furniture and clean the whole house when it is necessary. She can even go down into the kitchen and make the same kind of bread "that mother used to make." She knows that the family cow gives sweet milk and that buttermilk comes from the churn. It is barely possible that she knows how to set a hen and can drive a nail straight if you give her a good hammer. She can mend a pair of hose and sew on a button right where it belongs, and she is the very kind of girl that the sensible Texas youth wants one day to be the queen of his heart and the mistress of his home.

There are some girls who are spoiled by a little education. As soon as they get a little learning in their heads they immediately begin to figure on the emancipation of women. And they emancipate themselves, so far as home is concerned. Mother's hands are always coarse and red, and it is better that she should do the menial work about the premises while the daughter indulges in some of the fads she acquired at college on money that the poor mother helped to earn through toil and self-denial. It makes no difference to her that the tired old eyes are daily giving more evidence of being weary, and that the calloused spots on the dear old hands are growing larger. It is only mother, and she has had her day. A girl can not be young but once, and mother has been a girl. Thus it continues until the tired and loving old mother is gathered to her reward, and when the girl sees the pallor of death upon the sunken cheeks and realizes that the end of it all has truly come, it is then that her heart is filled with remorse and she would give the world to call the loved one back that she might demonstrate to her that she really did not intend to be unkind. But it is too late now. Mother has become a happy girl again.

The Telegram agrees with the Gazette that parents owe a duty to their daughters in the matter of an industrial training, which should begin at home and be continued in the State Industrial College as soon as they are old enough to take its courses. The woman who is making a happy home in Texas today is the womanly woman, and the womanly woman is the housewifely woman. We do not mean by this that woman should be made a hewer of wood and a drawer of water in any home, for she has a noble mission to perform. But we do mean that it is a great mistake to expect our daughters to become the heads of happy homes when they are not qualified for the duties of the position.

The location of the female industrial school at Denton places it within easy reach of the most populous portion of Texas. The establishment of that school was one of the greatest deeds the State of Texas has ever accomplished. May it flourish and prosper through all the years to come, giving to Texas the kind of wives and mothers that Texas will always need in her business.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The Six-Shooter Harvest.

Christmas brought the usual crop of killings. From all parts of the country come reports of shootings, cuttings and other crimes. It seems that the day which should stir human love and friendship everywhere is the day of death's greatest harvest. Looking over the numerous stories of fatal quarrels, it is apparent that the sixshooter is the chief executioner. This instrument of death is outlawed by every one of the States. It is a crime to carry them, but they are carried just the same. All efforts to stop the practice seem to have failed. Can not the legislature now in session solves the six-shooter problem for Texas? Is there not a member of the law-making body wise enough to frame a law that will put the six-shooter out of business? The people do not care how it is done, just so it is done. A bill prohibiting the sale of pistols except to peace officers might be a good start, or the common carriers might be prohibited from bringing them within the State. Or if it is deemed not advisable to go so far, laws regulating the sale of weapons would be an improvement. The end desired would justify almost any means necessary to attain it, and the Post hopes that some Texas statesman will draft a six-shooter law that will work. Such a law ought to make a man immortal, for other States would undoubtedly follow Texas' wake and adopt the plan. If Texas should care to advance its prestige it could do so in no way so impressively as putting the pistol out of commission. While the State's reputation for killing is probably greater than it really deserves, it is true that three-fourths of the tragedies are utterly unnecessary and would be avoided but for the convenience of the sixshooter. By shutting out the gun, there might be more work for oculists and frequent demands for raw beef, but the undertakers' bill would be greatly reduced. Let the legislature take up this question seriously and deal with it properly, and all the law-abiding people of the State will applaud.—Houston Post.

He Ought to Be Happy.

Happy is the man who, when his wearisome diurnal duties are done, and the day draws his sable shawl about his chilling shoulders and goes moping to his bed in the west, can toss the cares from his brow and return with a light heart to the quiet solace of his home. Happy is the woman who, from the multifold worries of the domestic circle, so grinding and so trying, can emerge in the shadows of evening with tactful composure and cheery disposition, to meet her coming companion with jeweled smiles. And if at the open gate, in her encircling arms a leaping cherub with clapping hands and dancing eyes clamors for a place astride the paternal neck, the rapture of home-coming is inordinately acute. 'Tis the luxury of life, the fruition of its best desires, is the home and its welcome—the oasis ihto which the weary pilgrim of business tumbles for a rest under the spreading palms of love. The bachelor is rapidly becoming a back number, and while his species may never become extinct, the time is near when specimens of his ilk will be on exhibit in the museums as curiosities of rare vintage. Good bye, old bachelor, good bye; not a tear do we shed over your extinction.—Comanche Chief.

WHENCE THE HOGS COME.

A Pointer that Should Help the Texas Diversifiers.

During the year 1904 the two Fort Worth packing houses paid for hogs the neat sum of $2,600,000. Of this sum but $300,000, or about 12 per cent, was paid to Texas farmers. The balance, $2,300,000, was paid to swine growers in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, and other States. It does seem that this state of affairs is worse than wrong. Texas is an ideal hog growing State, owing to superior climatic conditions and cheaply grown grain, forage and root crops. Farmers who have grown hogs in Texas and in other States say that they can be produced cheaper here than in any other State. This being true, why is it that Texas cannot produce enough hogs to at least supply the demand of home packers? What is the use of farmers passing resolutions asking for the etablihment of more packeries, if they do not supply the raw product for those already here, especially when that product can be grown at a profit? What is the use of Texas farmers remaining in the dumps because of the presence of the cotton boll weevil when they can make more money by planting hogs. Texas farmers must get out of the one crop idea rut and grow all the things they can in which there is profit and for which there is an everyday demand and a cash market. In other words, Texas farmers must wake up.—San Antonio Stockman and Farmer.

Don't Be a Kicker.

If your neighbor is prospering let him prosper. Don't growl, grunt or grumble. Say a good word for him and let him go at that. Don't be a kicker. Your turn will come. No one is the whole show. If you see the town is moving rapidly, feel proud of it. Help it along. Show a little push. Try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a chilly cadaver and wasting your time feeling sore because some one has more sense and success than you have. Do a little hustling yourself, and if you can say a good word for your town or its people, say it like a prince. If you are full of bile and disposed to say something mean, put a padlock on your mouth and keep it there until you get a hypodermic injection of the milk of human kindness. Don't be a kicker, no man ever made a dollar kicking but a professional ball player. No man ever helped himself up permanently by kicking his neighbor down. Give others a kind word and give it freely. It won't cost you a penny, and remember you may want a good word some day. You may have thousands today and tomorrow be without the price of a shave. Don't be a kicker. It doesn't pay. You can't afford it. There is nothing in it. If you want to throw something at somebody, throw cologne, and don't throw mud or brickbats. If you feel that way you are the man that needs kicking. Whatever you do, don't allow yourself to become a chronic kicker. Let everybody push together and we'll be better and happier and live longer.—El Campo News.

Diverstfy, then Diversify.

The following from the Cobb Sun contains so many good thoughts we deem it worthy of reproduction:

"As we are just now on the eve of another crop, it will not be amiss to agitate the diversification question. That the boll weevil is here to stay, there is no doubt. That an over-production of cotton will reduce the price of the fleecy staple, there is also no doubt. We, therefore, have two evils to avoid. But how? First, diversify your crop. Depend not wholly on your cotton. Irish potatoes are always in good demand. We have a peanut factory in our own State that will consume all the Spanish peanuts we can raise. Set out more orchards; good fruit commands a fancy price. Raise more sweet potatoes and more corn. Raise more hogs and better hogs. Be sure to give your cows good attention and plenty of feed. Well, there are many other ways to diversify, mention of which would be superfluous. Next things to bear in mind is to reduce your cotton acreage, plant early and cultivate frequently."

Let Us Discourage the Mob Habit.

The thing for the courts to do is to afford speedy trials and thereby remove the ordinary incentive for mob violence. And while they are guaranteeing the negro the fullest measure of safety within their province, they should also guarantee the populace that no guilty negro shall escape the full penalty of any infraction of the law. Make the law feared and respected by both white and black, and the problem will be very nearly solved. It will be solved so far as the whitecapping and kindred deviltry is concerned, and the anger of the people will only vent itself in extreme cases—in such cases as the guilty one knows the penalty is death before he commits the crime. In those cases it were idle to attempt to curb public sentiment, for the outraged public will continue to constitute itself court, jury and executioner. But in other cases it is different, and the action of this Mississippi judge will have a most salutary effect if generally emulated.

Let us have an end to mob rule in the South. Let us inculcate and enforce a proper and wholesome respect for the majesty of the law—not of such a nature as will protect the negro in his rascality, but such as will cause him to be as apprehensive of its violation as are the men who have been too prone to take the enforcement of the law into their own hands.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Food Value of the Peanut.

G. D. Perego writes from Newton, Tex., to the Stockman and Farmer, and says concerning peanuts:

I cannot give up this crop so long as I stay on the farm. It has so many advantages over other crops. First, it has no insect enemy; second, it will withstand more dry weather than any other crop, and third, poor sandy land that will not pay in any other crop will make a fine crop of peanuts. I had this year twenty acres in peanuts that easily made fifty bushels per acre on land that would not make over eight bushels of corn without fertilizer. They make the finest hay I ever fed when properly cured. If you pull them up in the evening and the sun shines bright the next day, take them in late in the evening and you will have the sweetest hay you ever saw. My horses will leave alfalfa to eat peanut hay cured in this way.

The peanuts are the finest hog feed I ever fed. If you want to feed your hogs on peanuts, have a block in your barn or crib and a sharp hatchet, and you can chop off the bunch of peanuts from a pint to nearly a quart on each root. You can chop off two bushels of peanuts while you would be shelling one bushel of corn. They will fatten hogs faster than anything else and keep them healthy. Some people say there is no money in peanuts, but I know there is, for I get money the year round from mine. I am now supplying two stores, besides I fatten my hogs and feed then to my horses and cows. Brother farmers, try them, by all means. Plant the rows three feet apart and the hills one foot apart. Keep clean, and you need not worry about the yield. If you plant about April 20 they will be ready to harvest about August 20. They are a most valuable crop.

Factories, that's the Idea.

The policy outlined by the cotton growers' convention at New Orleans to hold cotton, plant less and build warehouses, is but a temporary expedient. It will not bring any permanent relief. Prices may be advanced for the time, but they will go down whenever a large crop is again planted. The only way the farmers can ever hope to get the best prices for their products is to manufacture them. The building of cotton mills near the cotton fields and that largely by the owners of the cotton, will stableize largely the price of cotton. The erection of small, independent packeries will solve the meat trust question, the canning of the fruits of the orchard by small canneries will kill the fruit trust, the establishment of local creameries will secure the highest prices for dairy products. Thus all the way through the solution of the evils of the day lie in home manufacture of farm products and as largely as possible the utilization of the home grown articles.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Moses and Judge Parker.

"What's the difference between Moses and Alton B. Parker?" asked Congressman Griggs, of Georgia, addressing Mr. James, Kentucky. "No difference that I can see," was the reply. "They are both very dead." "Oh, no, that's not the answer," said Griggs. "The Lord buried Moses so deep that the people could not find him, but the people buried Parker so deep that the Lord could not find him."

Cigarettes in Corea.

A taste which has enormously developed in Korea of recent years is that for cigarettes. Native tobacco is used by the countrymen in their long pipes, but in the cities and even among the laboring classes, when they can afford it, the use of the cigarette has become almost universal. Cigarettes were heretofore imported almost exclusively from Japan, made partially at least of American tobacco.

Using Rats As Laborers.

To enlist rats in the construction of telephone systems may sound empirical to the electrical engineer, but we have it on the authority of Sound Waves that the familiar pest has been found a valuable assistant in this work," says the Scientific American Supplement. "To stimulate, however, it is necessary to introduce his traditional enemy, the ferret. Then the process is simple. The subterranean tubes for the reception of the cables having been laid, a rat is let loose at the starting point. Having run a little way, a trained ferret, with a string to his leg, is turned in after him. The tubes run into manholes at intervals, and the rat, furtively back, sees the glaring eyes of his archfoe rapidly approaching. By the end of the section of tube the rat is either overtaken or falls into the manhole, and then another rat is requisitioned to run the next block. At the end of each section the string is removed from the ferret's leg, and a small rope, which is then attached to the other end of the string, is hauled through."

To Enlist Women Soldiers.

A number of representative German papers are discussing with all seriousness the suggestion of Dr. Ida Hilsiker, of Zurich, that women be called upon to serve the state one year, a proposition patterned on the compulsory military service of men. The majority do not go so far as Dr. Hilsiker in demanding compulsory service, pointing out that the cost is prohibitive, but suggest that a year of voluntary service might have many advantages, especially educational and disciplinary. The state, it is argued, could utilize women in army hospitals, asylums, public nurseries, and could train them in the necessary household arts.

Mistakes of the Deaf.

Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, is very deaf. A correspondent for a New Orleans paper sent his card in to McEnery and the senator came out into the lobby to see him. "Good afternoon," said the correspondent. "Is there any news today?" "What's that?" asked McEnery, putting his hand to his ear. "Have you any news?" "Yes," said the senator; "I think I have just one." He reached into his pocket, took out a cigar, handed it to the amazed correspondent and stalked away. When the senator reached his seat he turned to Senator Pettus and said: "What do you think of the nerve of that St. Louis correspondent? Why, he called me away from my work here to get me to give him a cigar."

Musical Wonders.

The New York debut of two musical prodigies, Franz von Vecsey, the Hungarian boy violinist, and Milada Cerny, the Chicago girl pianist, both in their 12th year, furnished the musical topic of the past week. Both were heard by large audiences and received with popular applause. The critics and the more discriminating listeners dismissed the young pianist as nothing more than a talented little girl who has attained facility and fleetness of finger. The boy came in for more serious consideration, partly due to his credentials, but largely to the character of his performance.

Pope's Poor Relatives.

Pope Pius X. does not believe in nepotism. A brother of his is a postal clerk at Mantua, one of his sisters keeps a tavern at Riese, another does tailoring at Talzano, a third keeps a store. The two sisters who used to do his house-keeping followed him to Rome. They do not live in the Vatican, however, but have a few rooms in a quiet part of the city, where they do their own work. They can not call on the pope without previously notifying Bisleti, the maestro di casa.

Points as to Advice.

In talking to some of his political friends the other day William Hepburn Russell, who is known as the Sunny Jim of politics, emitted a statement that should put him in the Solomon class of wisdom. "Good advice," said he, "is one of those injuries which a man ought, if possible, to forgive, but at all events to forget at once."

A Heavyweight Girl.

The heaviest girl in the world is Meda Milmoite, of Kentucky, 15 years old and weighing 270 pounds. She has gained eighty-four pounds in the last three years. She is exceedingly active physically and mentally as bright as any girl of her age. Her father and mother are of normal weight and her sister and brother of less than ordinary size.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARMS OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood If One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She knows also that good health is at the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and have had perfect health ever since."

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes are merely signs of healthy blood. They have come not only in the case of Miss Conway, whose home is at 1241 East Eighth street, Canton, Ohio, but to thousands of women for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made new blood. There is no surer way for you to obtain them, than to buy a box of these pills from any druggist and try them for yourself. They correct irregularities and banish weakness.

Renovating Playing Cards.

Berlin has started a new industry. Old, stained playing cards, all those slightly soiled which have only been once or twice in use, are collected from hotels, clubs and a hundred other establishments in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, and are cleaned and made as fresh as new. They are carefully rubbed with benzine on both sides, and then, after drying, placed in a warm press, where they receive the finish and shine lost in the fingers of the players. They then find their way into another press, where the edges are carefully cut. Before being put on the market they undergo, each card separately, a careful revision to see that they are all "as good as new."

Power of an Elephant.

The elephant is great as a traction power. Experiments have shown that a horse pulls about one-sixth of its own weight, whereas an elephant can pull its entire weight. This might be emphasized by the fact that an elephant is six times as big as a horse. In India, for centuries, it has been shown that they are unequaled as pullers. Two of them, in carefully arranged contests, raised 6500 pounds. One raised a safe weighing more than a ton.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone.

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.

At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For two years I spent lots of money in doctoring without any benefit for menstrual irregularities and I had given up all hopes of ever being well again, but I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three bottles have restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club, 429 Green St., Danville, Va., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"Many years' suffering with female weakness, inflammation and a broken down system made me more anxious to die than to live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am so grateful for it that I want every suffering woman to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for her."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other medicine in the world has received such unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A light heart, a cheerful countenance, and all the charms of grace and beauty are dependent upon proper action of the bodily organs. You cannot look well unless you feel well.

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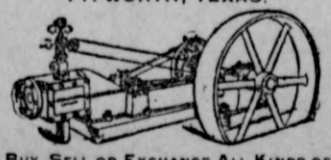

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Two Husbands to Each Wife.

The race of Todas, in India, which practices polyandry (one wife having two or more husbands), which was 100,000 strong a century ago, has dwindled down to 101 persons.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

No use ter pray ter de Lawd ter keep you from evil, en den take evil by the two han's en say, "Good mawnin'!"

Feet Comfortable Ever Since.

"I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a godsend to me. Wm. L. Swormstedt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

The apple of discord lies so near the vocal chords that you can hardly tell it from Adam's.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A man who will turn up his nose at beans his wife prepares for him will nearly founder himself on them at a free lunch counter.

98cts., 16x20 Bust Crayon 98cts. Send your photo and 98cts and we will make a 16x20 Bust Crayon. Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas.

If men would only walk as straight outside the church as they do to their pews!

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

High moral character is the best commodity a business man can keep in stock.

"Dyspepsia Tormented Me for Years. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me." Mrs. C. S. Dougherty, Milville, N. J. Used over 30 years. $1.00.

Some people make their friends wish that the Lord had need of them elsewhere.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Price to dealers $36.00 per M. They cost some more than other brands, but no more than a good 5c cigar should cost. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Unlike the human being, the horse with the biggest "pull" does the most of the pulling.

If you can't attend the heavenly feast because you've got a new yoke of oxen, take the oxen along for the feast.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A.S.Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

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A Wretch.

Justice—What's the charge against this prisoner? Officer—Yer honor, he's a public nuisance. He's been goin' around in th' dead of night wakin' up night watchmen an' then runnin' away.

Now and Then

Some thorough and careful physician invents, in his practice, some special medicine, that proves so universally successful whenever prescribed, that he proceeds to place it before the public to be reached through the newspapers. This is the history of Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. For years, prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell for constipation, and all disorders of liver, stomach, and bowels, it was at last manufactured on a large scale, and is now the most successful medicine in the world for these diseases. A pure, scientific tonic, laxative syrup; pleasant to take and perfect in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

Heaven doesn't help those who help themselves to other people's property. It does not seem to have to.

Millions in Oats.

Salzer's New National Oats yielded in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 255 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this Oat if generally grown in 1905, will add millions of bushels to the yield and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse!

Homebuilder Yellow Dent Corn grows like a weed and yields from 157 to 260 bushels and more per acre! It's the biggest yielder on earth!

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JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [W. N. U.]

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Take the H. & T. C. R. R., the short and quick line between North and South Texas. Two through trains daily. Pullman Sleepers between Houston and Austin, Houston and Waco, Houston and Fort Worth, Galveston and Denison. For full information relative to rates, connections, etc., call on ticket agent, or address F. L. Robbins, G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

A man who always gets whipped should quit fighting and become an advocate of peace.

Those who in their youth have found themselves really in need of earning their daily bread have been those who have made the successes in life.

A Conspicuous Pair.

The two most enthusiastic pedestrians in Congress are Congressmen Littlefield, of Maine, and Congressman Bourke Cochran of New York, between whom a very warm friendship has developed. Each is a lawyer of considerable renown and both are keenly alive to interesting legal topics. They walk and talk together by the hour. Cockran has developed in an expert in dress. In fact, he is easily the best dressed man of the house. Mr. Littlefield has no aspirations in that direction, although his attire generally becomes the man. But when these two start out from the capitol of an afternoon, each arrayed in his long and high, and make a hot pace up Pennsylvania avenue, they are an imposing pair.

Royalty's Many Residences.

The Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany might, if they please, dispute with each other as to which of the two owns the greater number of palaces. Each might sleep in a different house every night for a month and not exhaust the number of his various dwelling places, according to the Indianapolis News. The czar is said to own may country seats—which are kept up in every detail, furnished and furbished and crowded with servants—into which he has never set foot. King Edward of England, while regularly occupying only four, has a dozen or more houses which are ready for him at all times.

Thunderer and Poet.

An early copy of Swinburne's "Poems, and Ballads" volume (1866) came into the hands of Dallas, then chief literary reviewer to the London Times, who, after ruminating on what we call the pygmy poems, strode off to Maxan's with an ultimatum. Either, said he, let them withdraw the book or he would denounce it and destroy it. As they had no wish to be denounced or destroyed themselves, they preferred to accept the former alternative. John Camden Hotten brought out the book.

Sure.

Any ache, pain, sprain, burn or bruise that Hunt's Lightning Oil will not cure is yet to be discovered. It does the work while other remedies lie down. It's a searcher for pain.

Don't climb a tree w'en you see Satan comin'—he mont set fire ter it, en where would you be den?

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If your neighbors were only as good as we are, lawyers would starve.

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The exudation you see clinging to the sweet gum tree in the summer contains a stimulating expectorant that will loosen the phlegm in the throat. Taylor's Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein cures coughs and croup.

At druggists, 25c., 50c and $1.00 a bottle.

A woman is never at a loss around the house. An American woman did not have paste with which to seal a package, so she used molasses.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Trouble never does come single; de ruth is, dey mos' ginrally mighty married.

He Is.

Man born of woman is full of trouble, but none compares with the itch. Hunt's Cure not only cures the regular old seven-year variety, but absolutely cures any form of itching disease the world ever knew. It's guaranteed.

It is significant that when one seeks light on how to live he doesn't look into a cannon or a gun-barrel.

Most of Your Neighbors

will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

Vain people are like small birds with enormous plumage. They wear feathers several sizes too big for them.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth District, writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL CURE: Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured."—Jacob L. Davis.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The well digger is one man who succeeds by running things in the ground.

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

Many a man every day prays for his daily bread and then grumbles because it isn't cake.

It Does.

You still have that cough, it seems. We have told you where it would land you. Again we advise you to use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It relieves the oppression, loosens the phlegm and cures you. Use it and gain rest, sleep and health.

The most unsound religion is that which is all sound.

Southern Pacific.

Low Rates to California.—Low Colonist Tickets will be on sale daily via Southern Pacific (Sunset Route), March 1 to May 15, 1905, inclusive. Pullman Tourist Sleepers from Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Atlanta, and every day in the week from New Orleans. Write for pamphlet, giving full information. T. J. Anderson, G. P. A.; Jos. Hellen, A. G. P. A. Houston, Texas.

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LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

FANCY SHOOTING.

Capt. Geo. E. Bartlett, mentioned last week, representing the Spencer Bartlett & Co., of Chicago, and the Peters Cartridge Co., of Cincinatti, Ohio, gave an exhibition of his skill as a marksman at the Ball Park, last Thursday. He demonstrated beyond a doubt that he ranks among the world's best shots. Capt. Bartlett, as he stated to those assembled, gave the exhibition to advertise the amunition made by the above firms. His first feat was with a 38-35 rifle at flying targets consisting of pieces of bricks, iron washers and tin cans, all of which were sent spinning through the air by the unerring aim of Capt. Barrett. With a soft nosed bullet he shot a clean cut hole through a piece of boiler plate thrown in the air. With a 32-20 Stevens Ideal rifle Capt. Barrett executed a number of fancy shots. By the aid of a mirror, holding the the gun in every conceivable position he never missed the target but once we believe. With a 22 rifle he fired 200 shots without cleaning the gun and to the surprise of those present the gun appeared perfectly clean. He then fired several shots at targets thrown in the air to demonstrate the cleanliness of the powder. Capt. Barrett then give an exhibition with a repeating shot gun which called forth unstinted applause. He placed a tin can on a slanting rock, fired a load of buck shot under the can throwing it into the air and then shot two or three more loads into it before it hit the ground. He uses black, smokeless and semi-smokeless powder which are used in making the cartridges by above firms. He said he was advertising amunition and used different guns of different makes to demonstrate that the cartridges could be used in any gun. If our space permitted we would like to mention several other feats in the exhibition; some that could hardly be believed unless actually witnessed.

We learn that Harry Meyer and C. S. Boyles will both handle the Peters amunition hereafter. Capt. Barrett went from here to Weatherford, where he was due Friday last.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From Baird on the 5th of Feby. 1905, one bay horse about 7 years old, 15 hands high, foretop has been cut off but beginning to grow out again. Horse was in good flesh when last seen. Is a fine pacer, very fast. If branded at all, brand not known. Was raised 12 miles N. W. of Coleman. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be liberally rewarded by Mr. Fred Lane, owner. If stolen I will pay $25.00 for arrest and conviction of thief. The above horse left Baird with a small black pony about 20 years old branded CX on left shoulder.

Address, T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff,
12-2t Baird, Texas

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There are many reasons why every woman in the W. C. T. U. ranks should take the Union Signal. I will mentihn three.

1st. For her own benefit, the paper is so good, the literary merit so high, the outlook so broad, that a woman narrows herself by doing without it.

2nd. For the benefit of the organization.

Whatever benefits the individual increases the value of the organization to which they belong. We can never accomplish much if we do not keep posted about what our co-workers are doing. It keeps up the interest.

3rd. For the benefit of the home. I can say there is nothing that will raise the moral standard of the home quicker than the constant presence of good literature.

MRS. C. H. EVERSETT

A president can no more work without the Union Signal than a Sunday School teacher can teach without the bible.

MRS. L. B. CHAMBERLAIN.

We sincerely hope every one who wears the white ribbon will not only become a subscriber of the Union Signal; but a reader of it.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-tf

CROUP.

Begins with the symptons of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the child will cry for it, and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Powell & Powell Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, of Big Springs, Grand Deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Harmon the latter part of last week.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbeareble; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completly and permnaently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completly. 25c, 50c, and $1.00 bottle. Powell & Powell Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

J. W. Crawford of Eagle Cove was in town Saturday to see about his taxes. Mr. Crawford hit Baird right in the middle of the snow storm, caused he said by DeVoe, the weather prognosticator, who predicted fair weather for last Friday and Saturday.

HEALTH.

Means the ability to do a good day's work, wihout undue fatigue and find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, ond find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Roy Edwards, of Abilene, spent several days in Baird this week.

That Tickling in the Throat.

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. Its acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. Sold by R. Phillips.

FINE ROSES.

That bloomed in my yard the past summer and are now in good condition to transplant for early blooming. Only 25c each. MRS. W. M. COFFMAN, Baird, Texas. 12-1p

W. T. Ray, Expert Jeweler and Watchmaker.

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

Get a New Planter.

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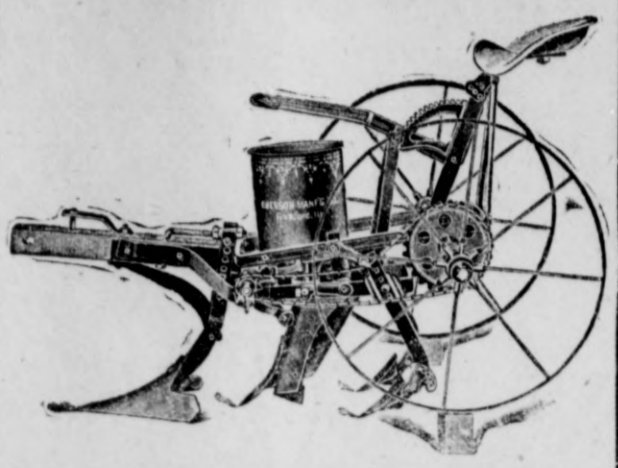

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: 'Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

County Attorney W. R. Ely won the "Kitchen Piano" at the show last night.

Mysterious Circumstace.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson were called to Albany yesterday on account of the death of a relative, Mr. Dodd.

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

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for cooked meats. 37-tf

The Pneumonia Season.

Coughs and Colds in children as well as adults are frequently dangerous at this season of the year, and a little precaution now may save much trouble, worry and expense. Keanedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, a combine cough and cold cure,—a new scientific discovery in medicine—is a certain cure for Coughs Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. The coughs and colds are cleared out of the system by gently moving the bowels, and at the same time the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes are also strengthened that there is little probability of danger Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is pleasant to take. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. Phillips.

Last Friday and Saturday we had another snow which we believe was heavier than we have had, but as it was not very cold it melted considerably before the storm was over. The streets the first of the week were awful slushy. We have had bad weather most of the time since the middle of Janurary, with 3 snows in Febuary. The weather is bright and clear the past few days and the snow is about all gone. There is a splendid season in the ground.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them, Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery anc owe all to Dr. King's New Discove.y. It sureiy saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggist. Price 50c & $1.00 Trial bottles free.

John W. Aiken and E. A. Kendrick County Commissioneers, made THE STAR a brief call Tuesday.

Another Case of RheumaatisA Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rhemetism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

B. L. Boydstun and others, we learn, will form a joint stock Company to be known as the Boydstun Dry Goods Company. The Company will incorporated under the state laws for $25,000 or $30,000. We will have something more about the new firm next week.

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

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

Are You Restless at night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c, and $1.00.—Powell & Powell Baird, and Y. A. Orr Putnam.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25c. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all medicines. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

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I have opened up in the Maxwell building and will keep a first-class house. Everything nice and clean and the best to eat in the city. Come and see me.

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