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A general banking business transacted in all
its branches.
ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN THE WEST.

The Baird Star.

To County Subscribers.

Is the date correct in your
address on this paper? If not, is it
our fault or yours? If our fault no
it is our fault and we will correct it at
once.
THE STAR.

"The neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"

VOL. 10.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEX. SATURDAY JAN. 30. 1897.

NO 8.

T. E. POWELL

Has all his mammoth stock in his large house. You ought to see what an immense stock he has, in fact he carries what you want and

HIS PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST. WHY? BECAUSE HE SELLS FOR CASH.

His goods are not of the shoddy kind and when his clerks tell you the article is good it is just as recommended, in this way he has by large odds

The Trade of the Town and Country.

HE NOW ASKS YOU TO CONTINUE THE GREAT FAVORS YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM IN THE PAST.

He now needs the trade, he has always had, to bring the bring the year 1897, up to the years that have past, so kind friend remember that

HE SELLS GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

He wants to thank his many friends for coming to his assistance this fall, by paying him all they owed and for their continued patronage.

He says outside of a few--say I in 100-- all have paid him and continued their trade with him.

Now if you are one of these few

CALL AND SETTLE, AS YOU SURELY WANT TO HELP HIM, AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT BY YOURSELF.

And in a short time you will see T. E. Powell extending the helping hand to you again.

COTTONWOOD CULLINGS.

Jan. 25.—We have had considerable sickness in the brush this winter, had colds, Lagrippe and slow fever. We have had four deaths in our neighborhood in the last six weeks: Mrs. James Lodge, Mrs. Jas. Bennett, Mrs. Thomas Tier and Maggie Holly.

Mr. James Lodge has had slow fever about six weeks but is improving slowly.

Old Grandpa Roberts formerly of Harrison Co., but for the last year has been making his home with his widowed daughter at Cottonwood, was struck with paralysis and there is said to be no hope for his recovery. He is one of Texas old pioneers and is now about eighty-one years old.

Mr. Green Robinson had a very close call a few nights since from heart disease.

Tom Norrell came very near losing his eye with neuralgia, he says he lost one arm and about all his teeth and now is about to go blind, but says he thinks he can make it another year the county any way if he can learn to draw a focus with his good eye so as to keep the road.

Our town is still improving. Mr. Theo. Noelke has built him a nice residence in the west part of town.

Prof. Frank Griffith is putting up a splendid two-story building, the lower rooms to be used for a printing office and barber shop, the upper story to be used as a music hall.

Meers, Harris & Griffin, who were in the drug and grocery business have bought out Hawkins & Hall's Drug Store and will operate the stocks will be consolidated.

Mr. Orin Gillitt has moved his blacksmith shop from Caddo Peak to Cottonwood which makes us three shops at Cottonwood and they all seem to have all the work they can do.

We have had more rain this winter

than we have had for a number of years, a few days since we had a very nice gentle snow for the last two days we have had a little cool breeze from the north being first cold weather we have had. I notice it made chickens stay pretty close to their roost and people generally stayed pretty close to their fires.

The land as soon as it gets a little drier will be in fine condition for plowing. The farmers teams are generally in good condition and from the amount of work I see being done on farm tools I would judge they will be ready as soon as the ground will permit them.

WEDDING BELLS.

Geo. A. Jamieson and Miss Jennie Rushing Church Filled to Overflowing.

From the Abilene Mirror.

When we see a fair, sweet maiden being led to the matrimonial altar by a gallant youth in all the glory of young manhood our hearts go out to them and how fervently we hope their united lives may be one long dream of happiness with no rude awakening, but when, these young people have lived in our midst and closely bound our hearts in the strong cords of friendship and love how much more earnestly do we pray for their happiness and that from the cup of life they may sip only the sweets.

Thus it was this afternoon at three o'clock when the church of the Heavenly Rest was filled to overflowing with friends of the contracting parties to witness the marriage of Mr. George A. Jamieson and Miss Jennie Rushing. The church had been darkened and

beautifully and artistically decorated. The ushers, Messrs. Willouby, Johnson and Newly Minor, did their duty nobly ushering in and seating each as comfortable as possible. Promptly at the appointed hour the sweet tones of the wedding march under the skillful touch of Mrs. Cora Young pealed forth and the bridal party entered.

Miss Lizzie Douglas acting as maid of honor; Misses Annie Heyck and Jennie Cook, bridesmaids. W. D. Boydston, best man and Messrs D. M. Martin and J. C. Gray, groomsmen. Three of Baird's best looking young men. The bride was given away by her father, J. A. Rushing, one of Abilene's most substantial citizens.

Rev. A. B. Berry pronounced the ceremony in his most impressive manner, which bound for life in the golden chain of wedlock this happy twain.

The bride was a vision of loveliness and an emblem of purity and innocence, clad in a robe of white satin, train, chiffon and pearl trimmings a bridal veil, daintily held in place by a beautiful bird's rose, and carrying a bouquet of carnations, bride's roses hyacinths and ferns, one of the prettiest bouquets ever seen in Abilene and sent by order of the groom from Dallas.

The maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Douglas was a pretty picture in her lovely dress of white organdie with trimmings of golden eye daisies. The bridesmaids, Miss Annie Heyck in white silk striped muselving, with decorations of forget-me-nots and Miss Jennie Cook in white organdie with violet trimmings, looked exceedingly beautiful. Taken all in all it was one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Abilene.

Mr. Jamieson, though his home for the past eight years has been in Baird, has spent much of his time in Abilene and is counted as one of our boys. He is a young man of exemplary hab-

its and good business qualifications and whose friends are legion.

Miss Jennie has lived in this city from childhood and possesses such an amiable, sweet disposition that to know her was to love her. The happy couple took the west bound train for Chihuahua, Mexico, where they will remain about three weeks. The Mirror joins their host of friends in wishing them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

A reception was given last night at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Capt. J. A. Rushing, only fourteen being present, the bridal party and Misses Mamie Douglas and Allie Walthe, Miss Rushing of Weatherford, who came out yesterday to be present at the wedding and Mrs. A. E. Dyer, who assisted in entertaining. An elegant was first served followed by a light supper, then a delightful evening was spent and while never again shall those present be entertained by Miss Jennie Rushing it is the hope of all that many more such delightful evenings shall be passed with Mrs. Jamieson as hostess.

Many beautiful presents and tokens of congratulations were received.

GARTNER-WEICKS.—Mr. Fred Gartner and Miss Hadie Weicks were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Weicks, in Baird, Wednesday evening, Jan 27th, 1897. Rev. W. B. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, officiating.

GATCHEE-WILT.—On Saturday Jan 23rd, Mr. J. T. Gatchee to Miss Wilt were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents. The young couple left Monday for Coleman their future home.

DIED.

Mr. A. Stacy, who was mentioned in last week's STAR as being very ill, died at his residence in the east part of town last Sunday morning. The remains were interred by Baird Lodge No 522 A. F. & A. M. of which Mr. Stacy was a member, in Baird cemetery Monday evening. It was a bitter cold day and none attended the funeral except members of the lodge and those who dug the grave. Mr. Stacy was a good man, an upright man and a consistent christian, and will no doubt receive the reward prepared for all such in the future life. May his soul rest in peace.

CAID OF THANKS.

To the people of Baird: I desire to offer my sincere thanks to all for the many kind acts of kindness shown Mr. and Mrs. A. Stacy during their recent illness.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. J. HENDRIX.

\$200 REWARD.

By a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$200 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or illegal branding of any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.

Attest.

J. R. CUTBERT, Pres.
F. S. BELL, Secy.

Group and Whipping Ough.

There is no pain it will not relieve, no swelling it will not subside, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by Nelson & St John.

PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Callahan Association with Cottonwood Church beginning Friday night before the 5th Sunday in Jan. 1897.

8 p. m.—Sermon for criticism by A. H. Covington. Subject, Prophecies Concerning the Church.

Saturday 10 a. m.—Exegesis, John 5:1, A. T. Ford.

11 a. m.—The origin of the church—J. L. Mayes, S. H. Blair.

1:30 p. m. The character or nature of the church.—M. S. Whitley, A. H. Covington.

2:45 p. m. The mission of the church.—J. W. Watson, D. P. Carr.

8 p. m. The destiny of the church.—A. T. Ford, E. F. Lovorn.

Sunday services arranged during the meeting.

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PROGRAM OF S. S. CONVENTION.

Callahan Association with Cottonwood church beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday before the fifth Sunday in Jan. 1897.

1. The organization of the Sunday School.—W. M. Coffman, J. J. Hood.

2. How to superintend the schools. S. H. Blair, T. J. McClure.

3. How to teach the lesson.—T. Y. Pool, J. H. Finch.

4. How to study the lesson.—M. S. Whitley, A. H. Covington.

5. Necessity of help in the study of the lesson.—J. L. Mayes, A. T. Ford.

Introductory Thursday night—J. L. Mayes.

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BALL BILL KILLED.

A MOTION TO RECONSIDER WAS GRANTED AND

After Some Time the Bill Was Lost. The roll showed only thirteen senators present. Twenty-one being necessary to make a quorum, a recess of thirty minutes was taken to await the arrival of the absentees. At the expiration of the recess the roll was again called, but with no better result, where adjournment was taken until 3 p. m.

Afternoon session: The senate met at 10 o'clock, and at once into executive session to consider amendments that was not made public. The executive session lasted but a short time, and at 10:30 the senate began to work with open doors.

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Mr. Seabury's bill to conform the state law, regarding the caring of the electoral vote to the federal law, was taken up on its final passage, and was passed.

Mr. Ward then called up the pending business, which was the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill regarding the bill playing on Sunday was passed.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 63 to 41. The announcement of the vote was greeted by loud applause.

Mr. Ward offered an amendment to strike out all after the word Sunday, and to insert the words "and on any day of the week."

Mr. Tom, Jan. 27.—A disastrous fire occurred here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, in the four-story brick house on the north side of Main street were consumed.

The fire originated in the room of a barber, and was carried from there by the wind to the shaving parlor of J. W. Simmons, the independent office, and from there to the store of J. W. Simmons, the independent office, and was stopped after having consumed the stock in the store.

The losses and insurance are as follows: J. W. Simmons, loss \$150,000; insurance \$150,000; Independent plant \$150,000; insurance \$150,000; Luckey & Dickson, loss \$5,000; insurance \$5,000; Hughes & Johnson, loss \$6,000; insurance \$100,000.

The fire is supposed to have originated in a defective fuse.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 27.—R. P. Cummings, aged 45 years, died at his home in West Denton, near the city limits, yesterday morning from heart failure.

He was sitting in the parlor in a high-backed chair, when his wife was busy with her household duties in the same room. Suddenly he pitched forward out of the chair, falling to the floor. His wife ran immediately to his assistance, and found him gasping for breath.

At Elkville, Pa., recently, the Elk Tanning company was consumed by fire.

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 27.—Mayor Chapman received a letter Monday from Congressman Youkin saying the passenger general will send an inspector here to examine the condition of the sidewalks Feb. 5, and if found satisfactory free mail delivery will be inaugurated at once.

Pitts' Resolution.

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A resolution by Mr. Ragan, instructing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the condition and management of the Confederate land, and to report on the needs of the soldiers and their dependents.

The reading of Mr. Pitts' resolution, which followed this action, attracted the undivided attention of the house.

Several members wanted the resolution referred to the committee on agriculture, to which Mr. Field, of Hill, objected.

The previous question was ordered, and on the vote resolution was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Robbins secured unanimous consent for the consideration of his bill amending the state law relating to law to conform to the federal law.

The bill was passed by engrossment by a vote of 112 to 14, and then, under a suspension of the rules, was adopted and read.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The bill to transfer to the general fund the unexpected balance of the direct tax fund, which was passed, and necessary to pay unexpended warrants, was laid before the house for final passage.

The vote was immediately ordered, resulting yeas 112, nays 14.

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The bill validating titles to lands sold as isolated and detached, which was in effect, was not introduced.

Mr. Curry moved that the furthered report of the sheriff be postponed until Tuesday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Robbins said the bill was postponed to Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

At the suggestion that the bill be made a special order for Thursday morning of next week at 11 o'clock.

A Negro Epitaph.

Bryan, Tex., Jan. 22.—At 6:30 o'clock Saturday night George Washington, the negro arrested Saturday charged with the murder of the young lady, was taken to the jail. The young lady four and a half miles north of town Thursday afternoon, was taken to the jail. The negro was arrested and changed to the limb of a tree on Main street, in front of the First National bank, one of the most public places in town.

When Washington was arrested the negro received intelligence from Bryan that an Irishman had just passed through that place on his way to Hearne, and upon hearing the details of the negro who was committed to the deed he declared that he had been with the negro, walking the railroad, only a short time before, and that the negro had left him, saying he was going to a house near by to get some water or something of the sort. The place proved to be the name at which the outrage occurred, and the hour when it was done also corresponded with the statements of the negro.

The Irishman, who was identified by the officers, when the train on which the Irishman was brought by a crowd of the negro gathered in front of the country on all sides, and who followed him to the jail.

The sheriff and deputies fired from inside, but no one was hurt.

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A Lady Assailed.

Bryan, Tex., Jan. 22.—At 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an unknown negro entered the home of Mrs. Brooks, who resides on the north side of town, and at the point of a pistol and by a blow on the head, assaulted her. She was taken to the jail. The negro was arrested and changed to the limb of a tree on Main street, in front of the First National bank, one of the most public places in town.

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TO CURB A COLD IN ONE DAY.

The Latest Home-Opinion Tablets. All Druggists sell the Home-Opinion Tablets.

Remember! Jones—Savvy money, eh? Smith—Yes, my daughter's fiancé has got to the point of calling every evening now. Only uses up my chair and my bed.

Wishes billions of dollars, as a candy cartage, care guaranteed. 10c per box.

"Did you know I told you the door as I told you yesterday?" "Fright—Fright you told me yesterday, ma'am, an' never a word did it speak."

Thermometer Five. Warner's Safe Cure Co. of Rochester, N. Y., are sending out a limited number of accurate thermometers graduated from 70 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and mounted on heavy 1/4 inch oak, and will be mailed free by mail. For a receipt of two cents in any address on the map the free distribution of the thermometers is intended to advertise the Warner's Safe Cure and Live Cure (two advertising columns) and because they will be found to be useful as well as accurate little articles for the house of every one.

Wife—What do you mean by coming home in this condition? You promised that you would only drink two glasses of rye this whole day.

Dr. Hughes' Tablets! Oh! You never fail. It is the best medicine for all ailments.

The undertaker with his measuring string in hand follows death.

Why should an intelligent man be troubled with a headache? It is the result of a poor circulation of the blood, and is cured by Dr. Hughes' Tablets.

Try it. It is the result of the people's health.

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PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY CONSUMED.

John Wanamaker's Store Was Damaged to the Amount of \$100,000.00.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—A city-wide smoke cloud today hid the city from a view through a window of a big building on East...

The fire originated in the basement of the six-story building at 1319-1321 Market street, occupied in the lower floors by Hanson...

Mr. Jones, injured about abdomen; William Hanley, cut and bruised about body; Fred H. Harkness, badly hurt about the head; Peter Smith, bruised about the head and head by bricks...

Minister Willis Barial. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—The funeral service over the remains of Albert S. Willis, late minister to Hawaii, was held yesterday morning at the First...

Head for building. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27.—Charles Haskins, a real estate broker, has been arrested here on a charge of swindling...

Arrested as Inspector. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 27.—There were two men in the city who were building a scandal yesterday when building inspector John B. Gillman...

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MAXIM'S NEW GUN.

It Promises to Be More Destructive Than Any Hitherto Invented.

A new machine gun, which is so confidently expected, will cause more damage to life and property than any other quick-firing gun hitherto known to science, was introduced to public notice...

Death of One of Those Who Concealed Him. From the Washington Star.—The death of Franklin A. Robey, which took place near Hill Farm in Carroll county, Md., Friday, removes the last...

How Climate Affects Us. Said to Change Characters. It has been said to have been caused by a difference in temperature and the question is now being discussed...

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TUBES FOR THE MAIL.

LETTERS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN.

Plans Are Completed. Work on the Material Has Been Begun and the Plant Will Be Put in Operation Three-and-a-Half Months Transfers.

LANS for the construction of the pneumatic tubes which are to connect the New York and Brooklyn post offices, completed last week and the work of erecting the apparatus began.

Dispatching Mail. THROUGH THE TUBE. The Saxons way of forcing things, it is no the way is quite right. It is another case where man must get to be smarter than nature.

GENUS OF THE WORLD. Most Stupendous Undertaking That Was Ever Devised. A census of the world is possible, but it is going to be undertaken, says the London Mail.

Another Boycott. "Now we are right down to the neck of the matter, Shaver; what are you forming this barbers' union for?"

What for? "That do you think, dear boy? That he'll talk yet before me to-day, and it is a week yet before me."

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SIGNS OF THE STARS.

SOME TALKS TOLD BY THE HEAVENLY BODIES.

Correspondents Should Be Careful to Follow Instructions as to Full Names and Addresses—Date, Place and Hour of Birth.

The Astrologer. The astrologer is a man who is not sure as to what he is doing, but he is sure as to what he is not doing.

Miss Mrs. Mendota. No. According to the latest tables of the zodiacal sign, Scorpio, which Mars rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Mars is your ruling planet or signifier.

Miss S. Martineau. No. According to the latest tables of the zodiacal sign, Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or signifier.

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AMATEUR MASSAGE.

The Different Movements of the Hands and What They Are For. The benefits of massage are so well known that it is needless to recount them...

BIRD NAMES AND OLD ONES.

What Names Are Responsible For So-bering Names For You. Molly, Polly, Annie, Maggie, Foggie, Nancy and Ken are as much in vogue today as in the olden times...

BOBBY BURNS.

The Darkest and Most Critical Days in the Life of His Father. As it is always darkest before the dawn, the year which witnessed the death of Bobby Burns is the darkest...

IRON BROS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Breeders of... Bird Pigeons... Our Buff Leghorns took 1st... Hon. W. J. Bryan's Book... ALL who are interested in furthering the sale of Hon. W. J. Bryan's new book...

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"How" Cures says the popular party is dead beyond all doubt. For once the democrats agree with the "general."

The Corbett—Fitzsimmons prize fight will be held in Nevada, the legislature of that state having passed a bill licensing "glow contests."

The some-day democrats who bided their time at last election will find some trouble in locating themselves hereafter.

Bryan seems to be able to take care of himself if some of his critics doubt it because he is lecturing for a livelihood. His critics at present were about all opposed to him in the late campaign and nothing he could do would satisfy them.

The old man of years twinkled. He took off his hat, scratched his gray wool and answered: "Isn't it right sane, 'bout as to 'lowance of fertilizer, 'most as to 'lowable kind of seed what is more better can common. But I's doubtful as to pick out de best patch for plantin watermelon, whee'dler do land is son de county or de 'Jim 'n' Johnny' one 'Bess'."

"Are you fond of ethines?" asked a young man who had taken the hostess pretty nice from the country given to supper.

"Follow! 'busement!" spat the new arrival. "I would have you know, sir, that I was a prominent citizen in my late home town."

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We do not find Frenchwomen taking their ancestors to task for bestowing upon them unmanly names for the taste of the French in names is proverbial.

Some parents refuse to give first names to their children, preferring that the children themselves should choose their own names.

It is a fact that fashion in names changes in cycles of less than a century. At present there seems to be a tendency toward a more individuality in the popular ones.

"Loufer! Loufer! Never will I name a child that." Then he continues as he sprightly hurries toward the brow of the girl baby.

"George Washington, I baptize thee," etc, and the girl was there after she called.

A mother sometimes delights in permuting the name of a mortuary, which is also a mortuary.

Barial alive as by some 500 million as we like to believe. Under the present laws of Great Britain no person's certificate of death is complete until it has been signed by three persons.

"What difference does that make? I haven't noticed many extra honors to night."

"No, but it's a warm horse to-night."

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"This fine was, in fact, spreading rapidly. Farm laborers and servant girls appeared there in large numbers.

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WHITE MAGIC. Against the world I bear my heart. I would not dream of being fair. I'll be as true as the stars above. I'll be as true as the stars above. I'll be as true as the stars above.

DID HIS BEST. ST. PETER—Did you follow the straight and narrow path on earth? SHAD—I tried to. I was a bicycle rider.—

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MAKING CARBON BOIL.

This is What Happens When the Light is Burning.

The electric arc light, with its intense, steady brilliancy, is now so familiar an object that few stop to think how wonderful a thing it really is. Here is light enough to illumine many square yards, as well as daylight does, proceeding from the points of two little carbon rods as large as one's finger. What is the state of the carbon at that small spot? Professor S. P. Thompson, in a recent Carter lecture before the Society of Arts in London, tells us that it has actually melted there, something that was until recently thought impossible. Moreover, he says that when the light hisses, the liquid carbon is really boiling. The facts that lead him to these conclusions are quoted below from the report of his lecture that appears in Industries and Iron:

"Captain Abney had found the white surface of the luminous cone to be always of an equal degree of whiteness, which obviously means that it is always of an equal degree of temperature. The only thing that could account for there being a fixed temperature for the crater surface was the fact that carbon at the surface is in a state of volatilization that the carbon is evaporating off from the positive carbon into the arc or flame. At that surface you necessarily must have the temperature at which carbon evaporates, just as you cannot have the surface of ice under ordinary conditions either hotter or colder than the temperature which is taken as zero of the Centigrade scale. My present view of the physical state of the crater is that the solid carbon below is covered with a layer or film of liquid carbon, just boiling or evaporating off."

"When hissing takes place, a new state of things is set up. If you watch a short hissing cone, you see a column of light concentrating itself on a narrow spot, and the spot keeps moving about and is very unstable in position as well as in amount of light it gives out. The contracted spot from which light seems to start jets upward into the carbon. Mrs. Ayrton made the observation that the crater surface, after the arc has been hissing, is found to be literally honeycombed. When the arc is hissing, you can see little bits erupted out, and the hissing seems to be comparable to the hissing which takes place in water just when it is beginning to boil. If you have some water being heated in such a way that it is not more than a certain quantity of heat given off from the surface, you have the water evaporating quietly, but you cannot get more than a certain quantity of heat given off per square inch of top surface of the water in that quiet way."

"If you force more than a certain quantity of heat to pass off per top square inch of the water, you find the water begins to break up internally, and you have bubbles formed below the surface; the surface breaks up, the bubbles are thrown out, and you have the same phenomenon. I think you will find there is exactly the same kind of difference between the quiet arc and the hissing arc as between quiet evaporation and noisy boiling. There is a sort of decomposition, as the solid particles are being torn asunder to make way for something coming out, when the arc is hissing."—Literary Digest.

THEY DROPPED IT.

Here is an unrecorded "mystery" concerning a certain woman's club in New York city. Following the example of all such organizations, the club, when first organized, prepared an elaborate constitution and by-laws. These were duly printed and bound. Soon after they appeared, a copy chanced to fall into the hands of the husband of one of the members. After he had perused the volume the entire edition was at once recalled and a new one prepared. The second edition, however, differed but in one respect from the first. It had merely followed the advice of the aforesaid member's husband and omitted the following by-law: "No two members shall occupy the floor at the same time."—New York Sun.

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