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TAX SALE.

I, J. W. JONES, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby notify all parties interested, that in accordance with, and by authority vested in me, for the collection of taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots or parcels of land described in the list herein given, in order to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the State and County Taxes due and unpaid thereon; for all costs of advertising the same, as herein stated, for the year 1888, the owners of which are unknown, or fail or refuse to pay the tax.

UNRENDERED ROLL FOR 1888.

Owner.	Abs't No.	Certfete No.	Surv. No.	Grantee.	No Acres	Tax and Costs
J F White	1110		92	W F Sharp	320	9 65
B C Evans Co	107		81	Comal County School	81 3-4	3 70
John Rock	107		86	do	87 1-2	3 51
Henry Newton	107		47	do	81 1-2	4 59
Unknown	48	577		B R B C R R Co	39	2 86
do	75	597	25	do	160	4 42
do	86	548	65	do	160	4 42
do	94	580	129	do	155	4 35
do	110	18-61		Matilda Cherry	582	9 50
do	127	2504-2905		James Drake	76	3 46
do	176	544		John Gillispie	281	5 91
do	184	62		L D Gibbs	59	3 22
do	228	766		Joseph W Hicks	320	6 34
do	229	1169		Thomas Harlow	240	5 38
do	231	18-14		Heirs Benjamin Hill	427	7 60
do	264	4187-4288		Baker Larkin	984	14 31
do	272	16-14		Wm J Morgan	67	3 31
do	284	1054-1155		Robt A Pennell	94 1-2	3 58
do	295	5		Seaborn Robertson	221	5 15
do	311			Jas W Scott	266	4 90
do	312			do	120	3 94
do	317	17-451		S P R R Co	80	3 46
do	337	17-474		do	160	4 42
do	343	17-484		do	320	6 34
do	435	2284		T E & L Co	320	7 30
do	446	2280		do	320	7 30
do	479	3154		do	320	7 30
do	516	3460		do	320	7 30
do	521	443		John Van Winkle	25	2 78
do	539			J E Heslep	160	4 42
do	549	1 127		T & P R R Co	250	5 49
do	618			W F Sharp	160	4 42
do	712			A Franklin	320	8 50
do	726			S R Hood	160	5 49
do	817			C W Davenport	320	6 34
do	1010			J T Cauthen	80	3 46
do	1151			4 B R Webb	640	10 18
do	1165			John Bowyer	640	10 18
do	1167			J R Bennett	160	4 42
do	1168			A Balentine	80	3 46
do	1201			Geo Hayes	160	4 42
do	1235			W C Powell	320	6 34
do	1241			W M Rylee	500	8 50
do	1256			Sam Sigler	160	4 42
do	1267			R J Weeks	640	10 18
do	1268			B R Webb	640	10 18
do	1282			D A Cauthen	47	3 08
do	1296		57	W H Gardner	160	4 42
do	1301			A Hester	160	4 42
do	1313			P L Roberts	160	4 42
do	1318			J D White	160	4 42

NON-RESIDENT ROLL FOR 1888.

J H Wilson	176		Jno Gillispie	125	3 79
Heirs Joel Blakeman	521		John Van Winkle	320	5 52
Sam Day	513		336 Victoria Co School	160	6 10
F F Steel	260		James Knight	320	6 34
L H Stephens			30 H Bauman	160	5 52
Jno T Grant & Co	364		465 S P R'y Co	320	6 34
J R F Marshall	74		23 B B B & C R R Co	590	5 38
Andy A Young	1230	769	Jas S McCall	107	4 13
Andy A Young	1231	672	Wm Mason	107	2 84

RESIDENT ROLL FOR 1888.

J M Baker	500		John Sayers	120	4 66
A E Crone	1278		24 B R Webb	160	6 79
G W Hawkins	94		129 B B B & C R R Co	10	1 83
Jacob Harlin	965		5 B O H	80	6 41
do	958		4 do	40	1 83
M C Jobe	978		18 do	140	5 60
J F Jeffrey			J F Jeffrey	160	5 79
David McDonnel	156		577 Able L Eaves	1	7 74
Mrs E McDonnel	1288		B F Brigs	96	4 56
James W Newton	107		46 Comal Co School	106	4 90
S G Robinson	220		5 Wyatt Hickman	50	6 46
C W Self			C W Self	130	5 75
Mrs E A Sigler	975		10 B O H	10	2 74
L M Slaughter			2 Henry Seaton	160	9 62
J B Williams			J B Williams	160	5 60
Town Lots	Lot.	Block	Where Located.		
W Q Cross	14, 15	11	Cottonwood		9 20
do	16, 17	11	do		1 23
do	18, 19	11	do		1 22
W J Power & Co	1, 2	11	Belle Plaine		4 06

NON-RESIDENT ROLL FOR 1888.—TOWN LOTS.

By Whom Rendered.	City or Town.	Lot No	Blk	Tax & Cost
E R Raymond	Belle Plaine	18, 19	6	3 68
J L Bruce	Baird	9	45	3 12

UNRENDERED ROLL FOR 1888.—TOWN LOTS.

Unknown Owner	Belle Plaine	1, 5, 9, 13, 15	3		2 69
do	do	1 to 10	4		2 70
do	do	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10	5		2 64
do	do	15	6		2 55
do	do	1, 2, 6	8		2 69
do	do	11, 15, 17	11		2 65
do	do	11, 12, 13	12		2 69
do	do	1, 5, 6	13		2 69
do	do	11, 12, 13	13		2 69
do	do	1	14		2 55
do	do	9, 10	14		2 69
do	do	2, 6, 10, 11	15		2 69
do	do	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9	16		2 69
do	do		18		4 00
do	do	1, 4 5, 6, 8, 9, 10	19		2 69
do	do	6, 9	20		2 59
do	do	5, 6	21		2 63
do	do	1, 2, 8, 9, 10	22		2 59
do	do	1	24		2 29
do	do	1	27		2 56
do	do	2	28		3 10
do	do	14	30		2 64
do	do	3, to 8	31		2 60
do	do	1, to 4	33		2 59
do	do	1, to 4	41		2 69
do	do	6, 7	42		2 56
do	do	6	44		2 57
do	do	1, 3	45		2 56
do	do	8, 11, 13, 15, 16	45		2 60
do	do	2, 3	46		2 56
do	do	7, 9, 11	46		2 64
do	do	4	48		2 60
do	do	1, 4, 7, 8	49		2 64
do	do	1, to 4	50		2 60
do	do	2, 3	53		2 58
do	do	11, 12	55		2 58
do	do	3, to 6	62		2 56
do	do	4, to 10	63		3 59
do	do	8	64		2 56
do	Baird	6	15		2 65
do	do	7	15		2 64
do	do	8	15		2 64
do	do	9	15		2 65
do	do	1, to 12	18		4 29
do	do	1, to 12	19		4 31
do	do	10	31		2 79
do	do	3	39		4 31
do	do	7	39		3 25
do	do	11, 12	41		3 09
do	do	18	43		1 27
do	do	18	44		3 79
do	do	11	46		3 08
do	Newlon Addition to Baird	3	2		2 60
do	do	2	3		2 98
do	do	3	3		2 59
do	do	4	7		2 60
do	do	5	7		2 59
do	do	6	7		2 69
do	do	6	14		2 60
do	R R Addition to Baird	1	94		4 00
do	Cottonwood	3	11		2 65
do	do	6	12		2 65
do	do	7	12		2 55
do	do	8	12		2 55
do	Putnam	1	8		2 55
do	do	2	19		2 55
do	do	3	19		2 55
do	do	10	27		3 70
do	do	16	28		3 08
do	do	11, 12	41		2 59

I further notify all parties that I will offer each and every one of said tracts, town lots or parcels of land for sale, and will sell the same to the highest bidder, for cash; the party who will pay the taxes specified in each entry in said list, and cost thereon in advertising each entry against which taxes are charged, for the least number of acres, being considered the highest bidder for cash, and the amount considered necessary to sell in order to satisfy the State and County tax, and all cost. Said sale to be held in front of the Court House door, in Baird, and from day to day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), between the hours of 8 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., commencing on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1889, and continuing until all of said lands are sold.

J. W. JONES,
Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector.
Callahan County, Texas.

Baird, February 13th, 1889

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TOWN ORDINANCES.

CHAPTER I.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. THEIR DUTIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING, ETC. ETC.

ART. 1.—*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen, of the town of Baird:* That no ordinance shall be repealed by any general terms, such as "coming in conflict with," but in all cases the ordinance or article intended to be repealed, shall be referred to, as to title, date of same, or number of article.

ART. 2.—That no ordinance shall be amended by reference to its title, date, or number of the article or by reference to its subject matter only, but the particular article or section designed to be amended shall be reordained at length, incorporating the amendment.

ART. 3. That no ordinance or resolution which has been repealed, shall ever be revived by implication, but shall be so revived by express words.

ART. 4.—That the word person shall include a corporation as well as an individual person; and the word passage shall mean approved, also.

ART. 5.—That all prosecutions shall be by complaint, and shall set out the offense in plain terms and conclude contrary to the ordinance of the town of Baird in such cases made and provided, and shall be sworn to and subscribed by the complainant.

ART. 6.—That all accounts against said town shall be filed with the Mayor, and shall be acted upon only at a regular meeting of the Board.

ART. 7.—That all resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Board.

ART. 8.—That all salaries of different officers shall be allowed as soon as possible after the election and qualification of the Board, and when once allowed shall not be increased or diminished for one year after being so allowed.

ART. 9.—That all words used herein shall be understood and construed in their common meaning, except when otherwise defined.

ART. 10.—That the term of Board, shall mean, "the Board of Aldermen of the town of Baird," and the word "*town*," shall also mean *corporation* and town of Baird, or either.

ART. 11.—That the word officer, shall mean officer of the town of Baird, unless otherwise expressed.

ART. 12.—That the Board shall have the right to prescribe all conditions of all bonds, required by the Board, of any officer.

ART. 13.—That no officer, during his term of office, shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract or agreement between the town of Baird and any individual, company, firm or corporation, nor shall he deal in, buy or sell any paper, voucher, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of said town.

ART. 14.—That the vote on all matters, shall be *viva voce*, except the election of officers, when the same shall be by ballot.

ART. 15.—That the Board, for good cause shown, shall have the power to discharge any officer.

ART. 16.—That the Board shall have the power to fine any person for contempt, and shall have the power to expel from the room any person acting so as to disturb said Board.

ART. 17.—That the Board shall have the power to fine any of the members thereof, for the violation of any rule, or for any misconduct, and also to cause by fine or otherwise, any officer going out of office, to turn over his books, papers, and everything pertaining to his office, in proper condition, to his successor, and without any further ordinance than this article.

MAYOR AND HIS DUTIES.

ART. 18.—That the Mayor, in addition to the duties prescribed by law, shall have the power as presiding officer to enforce such rules for the regulation of the proceedings in the order of business, discussions, decorum and order, as the Board may adopt. He shall put all questions to the Board, shall keep the minutes of the Board, and sign same, shall sign all orders, ordered by the Board to be drawn, and shall see that each officer going out of office shall turn over to him or his successor, all the books, furniture and stationery, or other property belonging to the office. And these duties may, from time to time, be increased by order of the Board, entered of record in the minutes of said Board, and he shall present no account or question to be passed upon by the Board, without causing a vote to be taken upon said account or question.

TREASURER AND HIS DUTIES.

ART. 19.—That there shall be appointed by the Board a Treasurer, who shall be a qualified elector of the town, shall hold his office until the next succeeding election, or until his successor shall have qualified. It shall be his duty to receive and safely keep all moneys or anything belonging to the town, to make all payment out of same only upon an order of the Mayor, and such order shall show upon its face that the amount was allowed by the Board; he shall keep all accounts of all moneys or things belonging to the town, and give a receipt therefor, shall make monthly reports to the Board of all money, of whatsoever fund or source received, the amount paid out, and shall register each order as presented and pay same according to registered number; and before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall enter into bond with two or more solvent sureties, which bond shall be approved by the Mayor, and be in the sum of $1,000, conditioned that he will discharge all duties on him imposed by ordinance, faithfully and impartially, shall make monthly reports of all moneys or things received and paid out by him, and pay over all moneys due the town, when required by the Board. That this ordinance go into effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 23, 1889.

F. S. BELL,
Mayor.

CHAPTER II.

MARSHAL AND HIS DUTIES.

ART. 20.—*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Baird:* That in addition to the powers and duties of marshal coferred by law, it shall, be and, by this ordinance, is made his duty to report all violations of any of the town ordinances, which may come to his knowledge, and he shall be the executive officer of any and all processes, civil or criminal, issued by either the Mayor or Board of Aldermen; shall attend all meetings of said Board, and preserve order, and execute all orders of said Board or said Mayor, whether verbal or written. He shall arrest all offenders and keep them, in the manner prescribed by the Board, until such time as he shall be required to bring said offenders to trial, and when such an arrest is made, the Marshal shall forthwith report same to the Mayor, and he shall bring *instanter* before the Mayor any person, found by him, violating any of the town ordinances, and shall make the proper charge against said person. It shall be the duty of the Marshal to report to the Mayor all nuisances, to exercise a general supervision over the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places of the town. He shall cause all nuisances and obstructions to be moved from any street, alley, side-walk or any other public place, and shall report to the town Board the condition of same, to make a monthly report to the Board of all moneys in his hands belonging to the town, number of arrests, convictions, acquitals, and fines assessed, the number and amount paid, and how, and the amount worked out. He shall notify any person upon whose premises there may be any nuisance, or anything calculated to impair the general health of the town, of such nuisance or thing, and shall give such person notice to remove or stop the same, and, on failure of such person to comply with said notice, he shall be punished on complaint of said marshal. In making arrests, the Marshal shall, if necessary, go into the enclosure or enter into any house of any person in said town, where any breach of the peace or any violation of the town ordinance has been committed, is being committed or is about to be committed. In addition to the fees allowed by law he shall be allowed ten per cent on all fines and forfeitures by him collected, and such fees as are allowed tax-collectors and assessors, by law, and shall be allowed a monthly salary of $30, which salary shall not be increased or diminished for one year from the time this ordinance goes into effect. Before entering upon his duties, the marshal shall take the oath prescribed by the constitution of the State of Texas, and, in addition thereto shall enter into bond, the amount to be fixed by the Board, with two or more sureties, payable to the Corporation, conditioned that he shall faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties upon him imposed by the ordinance of the town of Baird, as Marshal, and as Assessor and Collector of taxes, that he will promptly pay over all sums of money to the person, at the times and places, as by ordinance prescribed, which in any way may come into his possession as marshal, assessor or collector of taxes.

That this ordinance shall go into effect, and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved Feb. 23, A. D. 1889.

F. S. BELL, Mayor.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION.—OF THE LEVY OF TAXES. [illegible] PAYMENT OF OCCUPATION, POLL, AND DOG TAXES.—DIRECT [illegible] AD VALOREM TAX.

ART. 21.—*Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Baird:* That there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem tax, for the year 1889, of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of the cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, on all property, both real and personal, in the town of Baird, on the [illegible] March, 1889, and thereafter on the 1st day of January of [illegible] except so much thereof as may be exempted by [illegible] of the State of Texas, the cash value of which [illegible] currency of the United States.

ART. 22.—POLL TAX. [illegible] from every male person [illegible] within the town of Baird [illegible] the 1st day of January [illegible] dollar, provided [illegible] exempt from

ART. 23.—DOG TAX.—There shall be levied upon and collected from every owner or controller of any dog within the town of Baird, one dollar and from the owner of any bitch, two dollars.

ART. 24.—OCCUPATION TAX.—There shall be levied upon and collected from every person, firm, company, or association of persons, following any of the following named occupations in the town of Baird, an annual tax, except where herein otherwise provided, on every such occupation or separate establishment, as follows: From every merchant whose purchases amount to $100,000 annually, $62.50 payable quarterly; from every merchant whose purchases amount to $50,000 annually, $30; from every merchant whose purchases amount to $25,000 annually $12.50; from every merchant whose purchases amount to $15,000 annually, $10; from every merchant whose purchases amount to $10,000 annually, $6; from every merchant whose purchases amount to $5,000 annually, $3; from every merchant whose purchases amount to $2,000 annually, $1.50—all payable quarterly in advance. A merchant, in the meaning of this ordinance, is any person, firm, or association of persons, engaged in buying or selling goods, wares, and merchandise, of any kind whatever. From every fortune-teller, $87.50, payable annually; from every clairvoyant or mesmerist, who plies his or her vocation for money or anything of value, $2.50, payable annually; from every operator or owner of any daguerrean, photograph or other such like gallery, by whatever name called, $2, payable annually, and from every person soliciting work for any such gallery, or for persons engaged in the business of copying or enlarging pictures or photographs of any character, where such gallery is not within the corporate limits of the town of Baird, or such business is not within said limits in which he solicits such work, $3.50, payable annually; from every person or association of persons selling upon commission, $3.50, payable annually; from every land agent there shall be collected an annual tax of $2.50. The term land agent shall be construed to mean any person, firm, or association of persons, performing for compensation any of the following services: Purchasing or selling real estate for others, or selling land certificates for others. But this term land agent shall not be so construed as to levy a tax upon attorneys in addition to the one levied hereinafter. From every person practicing law and from every conveyancer, $2.50, payable quarterly; provided, that no attorney visiting the courts of this town, shall be liable for said tax; from every traveling physician, surgeon, occulist, or medical specialist of any kind, who may be engaged for any length of time within the town of Baird, either in his profession or soliciting patronage therefor, $20, payable quarterly; from every dentist, $2.50, payable annually; from every person or firm keeping a shooting gallery at which a fee is paid or demanded, or anything in semblance thereof, $8, payable annually; from every person keeping or using for profit any hobby-horse or flying-jenny or merry-go-round, or device of that character, with or without a name, $8, payable annually; from every foot-peddler, $2.50, payable annually; from every peddler with one horse or a pair of oxen, $7.50, with two horses or two pairs of oxen, $15, payable annually; provided, nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to include vendors of tin, or earthen ware, or fruits, poultry, or vegetables, or traveling vendors of literature exclusively religious in character, or traveling vendors of fruit and fruit trees exclusively. For every theater or dramatic representation for which pay for admission is demanded or received, $1 for each day they may perform. For every circus where equestrian or acrobatic feats and performances are exhibited, for which pay or any semblance thereof is received or demanded for admission, $10 for each performance. For every exhibition where acrobatic feats are performed for profit, not connected with any circus, $2.50 for each performance. For every sleight-of-hand performance or exhibition of legerdemain, $2.50. For every menagerie, wax-work, or exhibition of any kind, where [illegible] fee for admission is received or demanded, $2.50 for every day on w[illegible] fees for such admission are received, provided, that exhibitions by associations organized for the promotion of art, science, charity, or benevolence, shall be exempted from taxation. For every concert, where a fee for admission is received or demanded, $1, provided that entertainments when given by the citizens for charitable purposes, or for the support or aid of literary or cemetery associations, are excepted. For every livery or feed stable, 15cts. for each stall, and 15cts. for each hack, buggy, or other vehicle; for every hack, buggy, or other vehicle, let for hire, not connected with any livery stable, $1; for every wagon yard, used for profit, not connected with a livery, feed, or sale stable, $2.50, payable annually. From every person, firm or association of persons, dealing in lightning rods, or canvassing for the sale thereof, $9, payable annually. From every pawnbroker, $25, payable annually. From every person, firm, agency, or association of persons, dealing in sewing machines, $5, payable annually, provided, that a merchant who pays an occupation tax as by ordinance required, shall be exempt from this tax. From every wagon, cart, dray, truck, or other vehicle, kept for hire in the transportation of merchandise or other articles, when the same is drawn by one animal, $1.50, payable annually; when drawn by two or more horses, $2.50, payable annually, provided, the transportation of merchandise or other articles from within the corporate limits to a point without the corporate limits of the town of Baird, and *vice versa*, is not herein included. From every physician practicing within the corporate limits of the town of Baird, $2.50, payable quarterly; but this ordinance shall not apply to a visiting physician or surgeon. From every job printing and newspaper printing house or establishment doing business in the town of Baird, $6, payable quarterly. From every life, fire, or marine, insurance company, $2.50, payable annualy, the agent thereof to be held responsible. From every barber shop, $1, payable annually. In addition thereto there shall be levied and collected from every person, company, or association of persons, pursuing any of the following occupations, an occupation tax on every such occupation, or separate establishment, as follows: For selling spiritous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating [illegible] or medicatd bitters, in quantities less than one quart, $25, and this tax may be paid quarterly; for selling in quantities of one quart and less than five gallons, $25, payable annually; for selling in quantities of five gallons or more, $25, payable annually. From every person, firm, or association of persons, selling beer, but not included in any of the foregoing occupations, $25, payable annually. From every boot or shoe maker doing business in the town of Baird, $3, payable quarterly. From every butcher shop, or stall, or from every vendor of fresh meats in quantities less than one quarter, $6, payable quarterly. From every restaurant, $4, payable quarterly. From every lunch stand, $4, payable quarterly, provided, that the proceeds of the same are devoted to and intended for any charitable or public purpose. From every hotel, $6, payable quarterly. Every boarding house, restaurant or eating house where strangers or travelers are accommodated with lodgings and meals per day, shall be considered a hotel. From every owner or controller of any laundry, $5, payable quarterly. A laundry within the meaning of this ordinance is any room, house or establishment used exclusively as a place for washing clothes, though the same may be used as a place for sleeping or a place of residence, *provided*, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to any person who washes out by the day and who does not keep a room, house or establishment as a laundry; but this ordinance is meant and intended to apply to laundries proper, and to such rooms, houses and establishments as come within the common and accepted definition of the term "laundry." From every person following the occupation of selling milk, $2, payable quarterly.

The above and foregoing taxes shall be due and payable so soon as this ordinance shall be in force, and any person pursuing said occupations without first paying said taxes, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined as provided by ordinance; but this shall not be construed as to effect the civil remedy for the collection of said taxes.

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION, AND THE MODE OF RENDERING THE S[illegible]

ART. 25.—*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of B[illegible]* That all property, real, personal, or mixed, except such as may be exempt from taxation by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, is subject to taxation, and the same shall be rendered and tested as hereinafter prescribed. That real property for the purposes of taxation, shall be construed to include the land itself whether laid into town lots, or otherwise, and everything thereon, with all the rights thereto, and all minerals, quarries and fossils in or under the same.

ART. 26.—That personal property for the purpose of taxation, shall be construed to include all goods, chattels, and effects, all moneys, credits, bonds and other evidences of debt, owned by the party paying taxes, all moneys at interest due the person to be taxed over and above what he pays interest for, and all other debts due such person over and above his indebtedness, all public stocks and securities, all personal estate of moneyed corporation, whether the owners thereof reside in or out of the town of Baird, and the income of any annuity, all shares of any bank organized or that may be organized under the laws of the United States, all improvements made by persons upon lands held by them, the title to which is still vested in the State of Texas, or any Rail Road Company or other corporation, or which may have been exempted from taxation for the benefit of any railroad company or any other corporation; or any other corporation whose property is not subject to the same mode and rate of taxation as other property; *Provided*, that nothing in this article shall be construed so as to exempt from taxation any improvements on lands granted to any railroad company or other corporation or person, and exempted from taxation for a term of years.

ART. 27.—That the term money or moneys, whenever used in this ordinance shall, besides money or moneys, include every deposit, which any person owning the same or holding in trust the same, is entitled to withdraw in money on demand.

ART. 28.—That the term credit, whenever used in this ordinance, shall be held to include every claim and demand for money or other valuable thing, or every annuity or sum of money receivable at stated periods due or to be due, and all claims and demands secured by deed or mortgage due or to become due.

ART. 29.—That the term person shall be construed to mean firm, company or corporation.

ART. 30.—That all property shall be listed for taxation before the 1[illegible] day of June, 1889, when required by the Marshal, with reference to the quantity held or owned on the 15th. day of March, 1889, and thereafter on the [illegible] day of January of each year.

ART. 31.—All property shall be listed or rendered [illegible] the manning: Every person of full age and sound mind, [illegible] shall list all of his real and personal property [illegible] the town of Baird.

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..., Feb. 21st, 1889.

Oat sowing is about ...

...Mr. and Mrs. J. E. M. Hedley are visiting friends and relatives in Abilene. Mr. Hedley was not well when he left. He has not returned yet, and we hear that he is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Berry's little baby boy, that has been sick, is now convalescing.

Mr. Rowland has a good school, and he is as happy as a lark. We all like him as a teacher; in fact, he is a gentleman in every respect.

'Squire Barton has turned out to hard labor. You ought to see the stumps he has taken from Mother Earth. That's right, 'Squire, we need more men of your sort in this country.

The Tecumseh boys have organized a debating society. The question is, "Resolved, That women shall vote."

Miss Lillie Johnson has returned home from Abilene. BADGER.

PUTNAM, TEX., Feb. 26th, 1889.

Dr. Hatcher has located here.

John Hart has moved back to his farm.

Mr. Shackelford failed to find Eden in Eastern Texas, therefore, he and family have returned to Putnam where they expect to make their future home.

We had a protracted meeting recently, and it was enjoyed by all. It was conducted by Revs. Lane and Dunn.

Our free school was out, last Friday.

R. D. Williams is to commence a subscription school on the 4th of March, giving one week's vacation.

We have a good literary society which meets, every Friday night.

Mr. Thad. Reed is with us again. He says Eastern Texas can't hold him.

Preaching here every Sunday except the 1st and 5th. EXILE.

COTTONWOOD, TEX., Feb. 23rd. 1889.

ED. STAR: The norther reached this place, to-day. I fear the worst part of the winter is yet to come.

Farmers have done a great deal of work during the mild winter, and they are now in better shape to make something in this country than ever before, as there is a good season in the ground.

We need more good farmers in this country.

I see many of our farmers have taken the stumps out of their land so they can use cultivators. I have a hot fire now made of stumps taken from my land. I find it pays to take the stumps out of the farm.

If the farmers do well, the business men do well, so don't try to pull each other down. Strive to get out of debt. Make your living at home. Live independent.

Brother farmers, plant all the cotton you can gather. A man that owns land can make a little money out of cotton and hire it picked, but the man who has rents to pay out of his cotton will get left. The man who says, "I will plant a big cotton crop and buy my bacon and syrup," is in the wrong. It it better to have a variety of crops, and a few hogs in the pen, and a few cows.

I find less money in a small wheat crop in this country than anything.

Come again, "Tax Payer," we endorse you.

The preachers of the different denominations have been firing into each other, and, consequently, you see some of the people with smiles on their faces, and others with their lips hanging down.

MR. EDITOR, I close, wishing THE STAR much success.

Your Friend, B.

OBITUARY.

On the morning of the 18th inst., at Eagle Cove, in spite of all that could be done, the little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley was relieved of its sufferings here below, and carried up to Heaven where there is no more pain.

We extend to the bereaved father and mother our heartfelt sympathies, and pray that God's blessings may shine in and around their hearts.

H. L.

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" " *Courier-Journal*, - - - - $1.85
" " *Farm and Ranch*, - - - $1.50
" " *Demorest's Monthly*, - - $2.75

The Cash must accompany all orders. Address THE STAR, Baird, Tex.

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Cure your cold while you can. One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any ordinary cold, but if neglected, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, or consumption may follow, and they are seldom if ever cured by any medicine or treatment. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale at Baird Drug Co's Store.

THE QUEEN'S FORESTER.

They chose me for my sturdy frame,
That is so tall and strong,
For my swift step, and my sure aim—
She chose him for his song,
And sing he doth, and rarely sing,
And in her eyes revealed,
I know a song, a fairer thing
Than speaks from flood or field.

I hear his song float through the air,
Melodious and grand;
I see the light their faces wear,
But cannot understand.
Ay, I've the body, he the soul,
Yet there's a look between,
There is but one commands the whole,
There only is my Queen.

My face is ruddiest brown, but white
His brow, and passing high;
He warbleth songs 'neath the moon's light,
Like a tired hound I lie.
I wish I loved stars more than sleep,
Songs more than plainest fare—
I wish my suffering went deep—
More deep my gladness were.

And yet this hard, rough peasant hand
And brain and heart I'd spend,
If, Poet, I might take my stand
Beside you at the end,
Might but the angels point one way,
And say: "No bar between—
Unlike in soul and body they,
Yet had they both one Queen!"

—May Kendall in Longman's.

NEW YORK—MIDNIGHT.

O mighty city is there any hour
From daybreak till another dawning comes,
When the white dove of peace can droop her wings
In sweet compassion o'er thy throbbing heart?
Is there no respite from the thund'ring wheels,
The clangor of the bells? Art thou not sick
Of too much life? Canst thou not sleep
While the calm stars a pitying vigil keep?
Is there no shore in this loud, stunning tide
Whereon thy waves could break, and then be still?
Canst thou not lift thine eyes to yon blue heaven
And in its boundless peace hide thy unrest?
Canst thou not cast the burden of thy care
On the great Heart of Love beyond the stars?

—Annie S Swan in Harper's Weekly

Bread in Norway.

Bread making, writes a correspondent in Norway to the London Telegraph, was another industry which we had a good opportunity of seeing while we changed horses at one of the stations. Contrary to our expectations, we found white bread everywhere, but the common bread is a heavy bread, the chief ingredient of which is rye. It is always sour: the housewife intends it to be so. They also have "flat bread," made of potatoes and rye. It was this kind of bread that the two women whom we happened in upon were making. They were in a little underground room, unlighted except from the door. The walls were of stone and the floor was of earth. They were seated on either side of a long, low table, upon which were huge mounds of dough. The one nearest the door cut off a piece of this and molded it and rolled it out to a certain degree of thinness; then the other one took it, and with the greatest care rolled it still more. At her right hand was the fireplace, and upon the coals was a red piece of iron, forming a huge griddle more than half a yard across. The bread matched this in size very nearly when it was ready to be baked, and it was spread out and turned upon the griddle with great dexterity, and as soon as it was baked it was added to a great heap on the floor. The woman said she should continue to bake bread for forty days. She had a large family of men, who consumed a great deal. They had to bake very often in consequence. In many places they do not bake bread oftener than twice a year; then it is a circumstance like haying or harvesting

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An Irish Giant.

In the year 1761 two babes, destined to become known through the civilized world on account of their ponderous build, were born in Ireland. It is surely rather a curious coincidence that gives the world two giants from one small island during the same year. Cotter, the first of these exaggerated Irishmen, came of a family who were poor, and the stripling giant at the age of 18 set out for London in search of fortune. Even at that tender age his bodily proportions unerringly pointed toward "coming greatness." He soon engaged to a showman for exhibition. His contract being for three years at £50 per annum, asking some extra favors which the manager was disinclined to grant, Cotter forthwith refused to show himself to the eager cockneys.

Starting out in his own behalf he realized £30 before the end of the third day of exhibition. His popularity with the show going people from this time forward was assured. At the age of 22 he changed his name from Cotter to O'Brien to add weight to the fiction set forth on the glaring hand bills that he was "a lineal descendant of the renowned King Brian Borochme, and in person exhibits all the characteristics of that great and grand potentate." At the the age of 25 Cotter was 8 feet 8 inches high, and although he lived to be over 40 his height never exceeded the figures given. He died at Clifton, England, Sept. 8, 1804.—St. Louis Republic.

The Toll Gate in War Time.

The colonels and majors had all told their recollections of the war, and even the privates had been heard. It was the turn of the home guard.

"We didn't have much blood, but we had stirring times when Morgan invaded Indiana while you were down to the front. I was only a private, but we all served with as much spirit and zeal as if we were members of the general's staff. I remember riding about carrying the tidings that Morgan was approaching. Down on the Shelbyville pike lived an old friend of mine. Riding down to his farm, I called him out.

"'Hello, in there,' I shouted.

"'What's up' was the reply.

"'Morgan's coming. He is this side of Shelbyville. Better look out.'

"'Great God!' the eccentric old farmer exclaimed. 'Is that so? Ride down to the toll gate just below and tell the keeper not to let him through until I drive up my sheep.'"—Indianapolis News.

Velocity of Light.

The Danish astronomer, Olaus Romer, made the discovery of the velocity of light while taking observations of the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites in 1676. He found that the eclipses of the satellites seemed to be retarded as the earth moved farther away from the planet; that they occurred too soon when the earth was nearest and too late when it was farthest away from Jupiter. The astronomer found that this retardation of the occurrence of the eclipses could only be accounted for satisfactorily by the time that the light would take in crossing the earth's orbit, and that, calculating the time occupied he accomplished this, the velocity of light was 192,500 miles a second. The last determinations made by the more accurate observations of modern times make the velocity about 185,309 miles a second.—New York Telegram.

All Can Marry.

"Why, Jennie, what do you think?" she cried as she stopped a friend on the avenue the other morning.

"'You've gone to housekeeping, I bet.'

"'Yes, we have! George only gets $28 a week, you know, and mamma was doubtful, but it's all right. We can buy everything we want and have his left. Why, what do you think turnips cost?'

"'I don't know.'

"'Only a cent a pint, and I ... small cabbage for three cents.'—Detroit Free Press.

According to the wo... statistician, Edward Atkins... the hours of labor have as a rule been reduced within the last half century. In factory labor ten hours ... instead of twelve ... building trades ... or twelve ...

Dr. ... declares ... lived ... weight ... situation ...

The Baptist ... erection of a new ...

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice is given hereby that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County will convene on March 11th, 1889, for the purpose of receiving sealed bids to construct two boxed stone culverts, and also to fill over same with dirt, across two creeks about 3 and 4 miles north of Cottonwood, on Baird and Cottonwood road. Plans and specifications on file in Clerk's office. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Court,

I. N. JACKSON,
Co. Clerk.

BAIRD, TEX., Feb. 13th, 1889.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Estrayed by Perry Klepper and W. E. Kennard, before P. E. Smith, J. P. Callahan Co., Texas; One Brown mare 9 years old, branded J 6 1 on left shoulder, C L S over it, and C L S on left thigh. One sorrel filly 2 years old branded J 6 1 on left shoulder. One black mare and colt, branded on jaw, and 7HHL (connected) on left thigh. One bay mare, branded S over C on left Shoulder, P on left thigh. One bay filly, branded ∞ under S on left shoulder, and S on left thigh. One gray filly branded B S with half circle over and M J under bar, on left hip. One bay mare branded D D A on left hip, ⊢ on right hip, and HR connected, on right shoulder. One bay horse branded B S, under half circle, on left shoulder One sorrel mare and colt, branded O L on left shoulder. One roan paint mare, branded ~) on left hip. Spanish brand under it. One sorrel mare and colt, branded M on left shoulder, and P on left thigh, and Spanish brand. One bay mare branded 3 X on left thigh, and cross on left hip. One bay filly branded 3 X on left thigh. One dun mare branded F on left hip and neck. I. N. JACKSON,

2-9-1mo. Co Clerk.

"I have used St. Patrick's Pills," says Mr. J. Reynolds, of Mayfield, Ky., "and pronounce them superior to any I have ever before used. I do not hesitate to recommend them, knowing them to be reliable." They are thorough, yet gentle in their action and leave the system in splendid condition. As a cathartic, or for disorders of the liver, St. Patrick's Pill have no equal. For sale at Baird Drug Co's Store.

We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have in oparation a wire picket fence machine. This fence, besides being ornamental and cheap, is an ingenious contrivance for keeping stock and chickens out of our yards, orchards, and gardens. It is absolutely rabbit proof.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we he hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. For Sale by Baird Drug Co. 3

If you see a BLUE X on the outside of your paper, it means your time is out, and invites you to renew.

If two (2) BLUE XX appear, it means your subscription for last year has not been paid, and, further, we would appreciate it if you would reciprocate by paying one year in advance. $2.75 will square the account, if paid before March 1st.

Terrible.

Two-thirds of all the deaths in New York City are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Ackers English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life. 4

Baird Drug Co.

A Narrow Escape.

Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring, he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia, and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption saved him and he is well to-day. Baird Drug Co. 8

Have Your Letter Heads Printed.

One of our prominent sheep men says that he attributes one of the best sales of sheep he ever made directly to his using letter heads printed at this office. Any business man will find that it pays to have his letter head and envelopes printed. It is a good way to let the public know where you are and what you are there for. It is not only business-like but economical. See?

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve, Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their own merits, Baird Drug Co's, Druggist.

Is Consumption Incurable? 5

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark Ark., says: "Was down with Abcess of Lungs, friends and physician pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovey for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles at Baird Drug Co's. Store.

... to "end" for Spring ...

...MEDY.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Texas garden seed. S. L. Ogle.

The "736" cigar at Coppins'.

Crossman's garden seed. S. L. Ogle.

Go to Phillips' for garden seed.

Wall paper at W. W. Ogle's.

Get your Trunks from Powell

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's

Barrel pickles at Lea's, 30c. per gal

16 yds. 10c. Domestic, $1.00, at Powell's

New line of sugar house molasses, at Coppins'.

Shop made boots and shoes at T. E. Powell's.

Harness and saddlery at W. W. Ogle's, at Dallas prices.

Mammoth white Russian sunflower seed, at Baird Drug Co's

Early Rose seed potatoes, cheapest in the market. S. L. Ogle.

Kaffir corn, white and yellow, and Milo maize, at Baird Drug Co's.

Willow chairs, at Gould's Furniture Store.

Oh, what a stock of dry-goods at T. E. Powell's and cheap!

Over 100 pieces of sateen at Powell's. Call and examine them.

For fine shoes go to Powell, he wil guarantee them.

Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.

Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Full nickel buggy-harness, $16.50.

Best maple syrup you ever saw, at Lea's.

Tables and bureaus in endless variety, at Gould's Furniture Store.

Get one of those beautiful dressing cases at Gould's Furniture Store.

HACKAMATACK, a lasting and fragrant perfume, at R. Philips'.

Call and see how cheap Tom Powell sells.

Bring in your wheat and oats.

J. L. LEA & Co.

Trunks and Valises at Moon & Crowder's

Cash tells the tale at Moon & Crowder's. Try them.

Onion sets cheaper than Ft. Worth or Dallas. S. L. Ogle.

Birds seed, 3 pounds for 25cts, at Phillips'.

Full supply of garden seed, both home and Northern. S. L. Ogle.

Hides and furs of all kinds wanted.

J. L. LEA & Co.

Brazilian flour corn (makes flour, no meal) at Baird Drug Co's.

Tom Powell still keeps the lead in the dry goods line. Give him a call.

New goods, at greatly reduced prices, just received at Gould's furniture store. Call and see them.

Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Cheyenne saddles, 25, 30 to $35. Warranted Denver irons.

Burial robes for ladies and men now kept on hand at Ph. Schwartz & Bro

Jed. Welborn celebrated conscience corn, and pet cotton, at Baird Drug Co's.

We get our onion sets direct from the garden, and can sell cheaper than those who buy locally. S. L. Ogle.

All sizes of coffins, ready boxed, and can be fitted up on short notice, at Gould's Furniture Store.

All kinds of furniture, for the next 60 days, will be sold at greatly reduced prices at Gould's Furniture Store.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you, at

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, constipation, Dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin, Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. At R. Phillips'

Lots of new Furniture just received at Gould's Furniture Store, consisting of tables, chairs, cots, bureaus, bedsteads, etc., etc.—all of which will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

Are You Skeptical?

If so we will convince you that Acker's English Remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all throat and lung troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds. We guarantee the preparation and will give you a sample bottle free. ... Drug Co.

FARM FOR SALE.

One of the most desirable farms in Callahan county for sale, situated 4 miles from Baird, 560 acres in tract, 75 acres in fine state of cultivation, balance in pasture. Good buildings, stock water lasts the year round.

For further particulars write to THE STAR, Box 93, Baird, Tex.

Ranch for Sale at a Bargain.

80 acres, good dwellings, etc., 25 acres in cultivation, fine water, patented to Chris. Johnson, near G. O. Cresswell's. J. W. JONES.

Why Women Fade.

Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption is a absolute cure for colds. 1

She Is "Grateful."

"I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption."—Mrs. WM. V. HARRIMAN, New York. 6

Baird Drug Co.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

R. Phillips.

Terrible Forewarnings.

Cough in the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by Baird Drug Co. 10

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and bronchitas immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. R. Phillips.

Takes It In Time.

"For want of a nail, a shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, a horse was lost; for want of a horse, a rider was lost." Never neglect small things. The first signs of pneumonia and consumption can positively be checked by Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. Baird Drug Co. 9

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular that it needs no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Baird Drug Co's Store.

Don't Experiment. 6

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Baird Drug Co's Store

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Go to Powell's for your nice hats.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. R. Phillips.

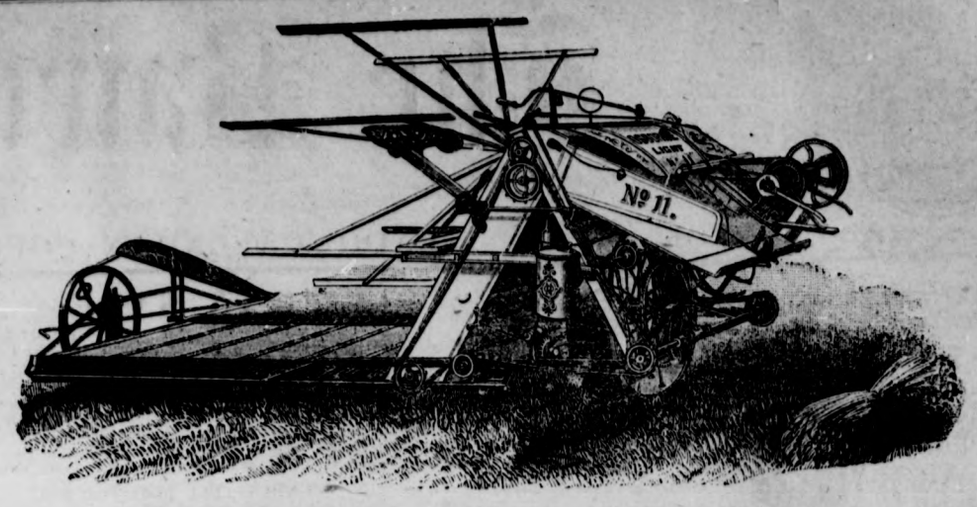
WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c, and $1, at R. Phillips'.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. R. Phillips.

We are informed that disc harrows, sulky plows, and seed drills, are now sold much cheaper than formerly by J. L. Lea & Co., and we advise our friends to look at them.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of ..., Ind., says: "Both myself ... our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." R. Phillips.

Read the town ordinances.



For Sale by J. L. LEA & CO,
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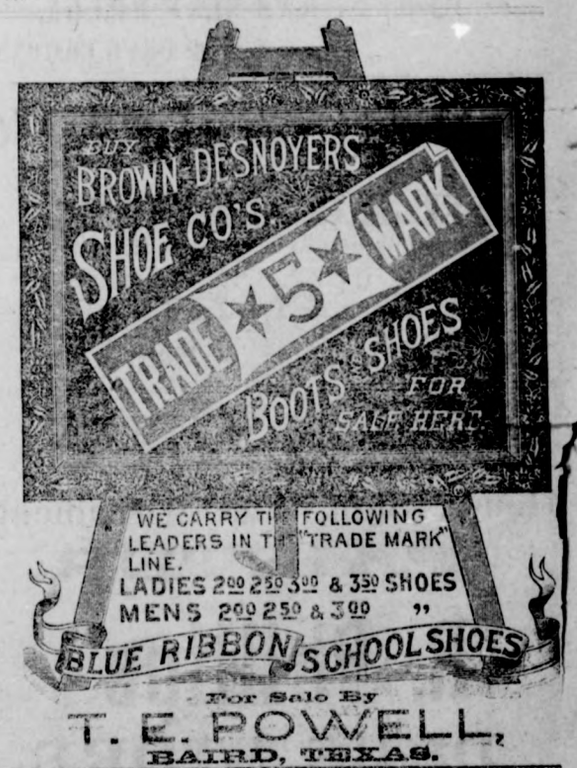

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Seed sweet potatoes, at Lea's.

Hoes and rakes. Harry Meyers.

Try Ogle's fine evaporated apples.

H. J. Lambert was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Bell has been quite sick this week.

Wheelbarrows and scrapers at Harry Meyer's.

Fancy venison hams, 10 cents per pound, at Lea's.

See what a fine line of sateens at Powell's, and so cheap!

Cap Gilliland and J. W. Jones went to Ft. Davis, Saturday.

Send your boys to Powell's for a nice suit at lower prices than ever.

To-morrow, Friday, is bill dodging

The finest grade of evaporated goods ever brought to Baird. Ogle.

W. P. May hit us with a whole load of wood, this week, just as it was most needed.

Cane seed, millet, spring wheat, seed peas, douro, peanuts, cotton seed—all for planting, at Lea's.

Just received, the finest assortment of teas direct from the importers, and I can and do undersell all of my competitors. S. L. Ogle.

I have just received a fine line of furnishing goods, this week—the nicest line ever seen in Baird, and by far the cheapest. T. E. Powell.

J. W. Jones went to El Paso, last Saturday after John Reeves, who was arrested sometime ago in Mexico. They are expected on the train to-morrow.

R. M. Hudson, of Caddo Peak, was in town, Saturday, and had us place $1.50 to his credit. Small favors are thankfully received and large ones in proportion.

Uncle Pete Loper came in, Tuesday, and planked down the "seads" for three subscriptions, one for himself, and two for relatives in Mississippi. Thanks.

R. W. L. A. Hearn, of Whitesboro, arrived in town, last Sunday, and has been lecturing the companions of Baird Chapter, that is to be. He will return home, Monday.

This has been a gloomy week. It has been raining for several days, and the streets and side-walks are in a very dilapidated condition. Will the City Dads please "make a note on it."

Mr. B. T. Bondurant and family who have been visiting their kinsman, Mr. S. L. Ogle, and his family, left, last Friday, for Curryville, Mo. They will stop a few weeks in Grayson County.

Tarleton Middleton and Coates Berry, Cadets at Belle Plaine College, came down Tuesday, and took the evening train for Abilene. Wonder what the boys are doing out in the middle of the week!

It is reported that our bachelor deputy clerk, O. P. Jones, has killed his cat to avoid the town tax. There is no tax on cats but alas! the information comes too late to be of any benefit to the aforesaid tom cat.

Mr. J. B. Cutbirth sold and shipped, last Friday, to Frank Billingsly, of I. T., 142 head of three-year-olds at $17 per head, and, on last Monday, he sold to George Clark, of I. T., 500 head of two-year-olds at $12 per head.

When you call for Fit Medicine hereafter be sure you are in one of the drug stores, and not in a certain grocery store down town; that is, if you do not want some bones broken. A hint to the wise and prudent, we hope, is sufficient.

The Robertson and Hinds stone building, on Market Street, is nearly ready for occupancy. When finished, it will be one of the best arranged dry-goods stores in town. Mr. Robertson will move his large stock of dry-goods into the building, next week.

AFTER ALL.

We have tried every grocery house in town, and it is a settled fact that Ogle keeps a better quality of goods and sells cheaper than any of them.

Family Bibles.

Any one wishing to get Family Bibles, Religious books, Periodicals, or Christian Literature of any kind, can get the same by applying to
R. F. DUNN.
Pastor, Methodist Church, Baird, Tex.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. Abe Mulkey, the great Methodist Revivalist, will begin a protracted meeting at Baird, March 8th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Mulkey is one of the most successful revivalists in Texas, and he will, no doubt, meet with a warm reception from the people of the town.

NOTICE!!

Feb. 24th.

A fine, cheap, and handsome, line of clothing just received, to-day.
T. E. Powell.

Later.—Feb. 27th.

I have also received, to-day, another large line of Clothing, Dry-Goods, etc., etc.—all of which will be sold at prices that cannot be met. Call and see them. T. E. Powell.

FIGURES DON'T LIE.

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Go to Phillips' for garden seed.

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Red Riding Hood's Mother	Miss Shelby Norvell
Wolf	Ed. Foy
Fairy Queen	Neva Ogle
Attendants	Gertie Burrell, Pearl Richardson, Annie Hinds, Emily Teeple, Mamie Burrell, Mary Parks
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"You ought to be much obliged to me. Are you not pleased?"

"No. I no longer care about anything. I am tired of passion, and sin, and failure. I care for nothing any more."

"It seems that we have both reached the same goal, but by different roads."

"You?" she answered, looking up; "at any rate you are not tired of money, or you would not do what you have done to get it."

"I never cared for money itself," he said. "I only wanted money that I might be rich and therefore respected."

"And you think any means justifiable so long as you get it?"

"I thought so. I do not think so now."

"I don't understand you to-night, William. It is time for me to go to dress for dinner."

"Don't go just yet. I'm leaving in a minute."

"Leaving? Where for?"

"London; I have to go up to-night about some business."

"Indeed; when are you coming back?"

"I don't quite know; to-morrow, perhaps. I wonder, Belle," he went on, his voice shaking a little, "if you will always think as badly of me as you do now."

"If" she said, opening her eyes widely; "who am I that I should judge you? However bad you may be I am worse."

"Perhaps there are excuses to be made for both of us," he said, "perhaps, after all, there is no such thing as free will, and we are nothing but pawns moved by a higher power. Who knows? But I will not keep you any longer. Good-by—Belle!"

"Yes,"

"May I kiss you before I go?"

She looked at him in astonishment. Her first impulse was to refuse. He had not kissed her for years. But something in the man's face aroused her. It was always a refined and melancholy face, but to-night it wore a look which to her seemed almost unearthly.

"Yes, William, if you wish," she said; "but I wonder that you care to."

"Let the dead bury their dead," he answered, and stooping he put his arm round her delicate waist, and drawing her to him kissed her tenderly, but without passion, on the forehead. "There, good night," he said. "I wish that I had been a better husband to you. Good night," and he was gone.

When he reached his room he flung himself for a few moments face downward upon his bed, and from the convulsive motion of his back an observer might almost have believed that he was sobbing. When he rose, however, there was no trace of tears or tenderness upon his features. On the contrary, they were stern and set, like the features of one bent upon some terrible endeavor. Going to a drawer, he unlocked it and took from it a Colt's revolver of the small pattern. It was loaded, but he took the cartridges out and replaced them with fresh ones from a tin box. Then he went down stairs, put on a large ulster with a high collar and a soft felt hat, the brim of which he turned down over his face, placed the pistol in the pocket of the ulster and started.

It was a dreadful night, the wind was blowing a very heavy gale, and between the gusts the rain came down in sheets of driving spray. Nobody was about the streets—the weather was far too bad, and Mr. Quest reached the station without meeting a living soul. Outside the circle of light from the lamp over the doorway he paused and looked about for the clerk Jones. Presently he saw him walking backward and forward under the shelter of a lean-to, and, going up, touched him on the shoulder.

The man jumped up and started back.

"Have you got the ticket, Jones?" he asked.

"Lord, sir," said Jones, "I didn't know you in that get up. Yes, here's the ticket."

"Is the woman there still?"

"Yes, sir; she's taken a ticket, third class, to town. She has been going on like a wild thing because they would not give her any liquor at the refreshment bar, till at last she's frightened them into letting her have six of brandy. Then she began and told the girl all sorts of tales about you, sir—said she was going back to London because she was afraid that if she stopped here you would murder her—and that you were her lawful husband, and that she would have a warrant out against you, and I don't know what all. I sat by there, and heard her with my own ears."

"Did she—did she, indeed?" said Mr. Quest, with an attempt at a laugh. "Well, she's a common thief, and worse, that's what she is, and by this time to-morrow I hope to see her safe in jail. Ah! here comes the train. Good night, Jones. I can manage for myself now."

"What's his game?" said Jones to himself, as he watched his master slip on to the platform by a gate instead of going through the booking office. "Well, I've had four quid out of it, any way, and it's no affair of mine," and Jones went home to ten.

Meanwhile Mr. Quest was standing on the wet and desolate platform quite away from the lamps, watching the red lights of the approaching train come rushing on through the storm and night. Presently the train drew up. No passengers got out.

"Now, ma'am, look sharp if you're going," cried the porter, and the woman Edith came out of the refreshment room.

"There's the third, forward there," said the porter, going to the other end to see about the packing away of the mails.

On she came, passing quite close to Mr. Quest, so close that he could hear her swearing at the incivility of the porter. There was a third class carriage just opposite, and into this she got. It was one of those carriages that are still often to be seen on provincial lines in which the partitions do not go up to the roof and was, if possible, more vilely lighted than usual. Indeed the light which should have illuminated the after half of it had either never been lighted or had gone out. There was not a soul in the whole length of the carriage.

As soon as the Tiger was in Mr Quest watched his opportunity and, slipping up to the dark carriage, opened and shut the door as quietly as possible and took his seat in the gloom.

The engine whistled, there was a cry of "Right, forward," and they were off.

Presently he saw the woman stand up in her compartment and peep over into the gloom.

"Not a blessed soul!" he heard her mutter "and yet I feel as though that devil Billy was creeping about after me. Ugh! it must be the horrors. I can see the look he gave me now."

A few minutes later the train stopped at a station, but nobody got in, and presently it moved on again. "Any passengers for Effey?" shouted the porter, and there had been no response. If they did not stop at Effey there would be no halt for forty minutes. Now was his time. He waited a little till they got up the speed. The line here ran through miles and miles of fen country, more or less drained by dikes and rivers, but still wild and desolate enough. Over this great flat the storm was sweeping furiously—even drowning in its turmoil the noise of the traveling train.

Very quietly he rose and climbed over the low partition which separated his compartment from that in which the woman was. She was seated in the corner, her head back, so that the feeble light from the lamp fell on it, and her eyes were closed.

He slid himself along the seat till he was opposite her, and then he paused and looked at the fierce, wicked face on which drink and paint and years of evil thinking and living had left their marks, looked at the talon like hands, the long, yellowish teeth, and the half dyed hair hanging in tags beneath the gaudy bonnet of peacock feathers, and looking, shuddered. There was his bad genius, there was the creature who had driven him from evil to evil, and finally destroyed him. Had it not been for her he might have been a good and respected man, and not what he was now, a fraudulent, ruined outcast. All his life seemed to flash before his inner eye in these few seconds of contemplation, all his long weary years of struggle, and crime, and deceit. And this was the end of it, and there was the cause of it. Well, she should not escape him, he would be revenged upon her at last. There was nothing but death before him, she should die too.

He set his teeth, drew the loaded pistol from his pocket, cocked it, and lifted it to her breast.

What was the matter with the thing? He had never known the pull of a pistol to be so heavy before.

No, it was not that. He could not do it. He could not shoot a sleeping woman, devil though she was; he could not kill her in her sleep. His nature rose against it.

He placed the pistol on his knee, and as he did so she opened her eyes. He saw the look of wonder gather in them and grow to a stare of agonized terror. Her face became rigid like a dead person's, and her lips opened to scream, but no sound came. She could only point to the pistol.

"Make a sound and you are dead," he said fiercely. "Not that it matters, though," he added, as he remembered that the scream must be loud which could be heard in that raging gale.

"What are you going to do?" she gasped at last. "What are you going to do with that pistol? And where do you come from?"

"I come out of the night," he answered, raising the weapon; "out of the night into which you are going."

"You are not going to kill me?" she moaned, turning up her ghastly face. "I can't die. I'm afraid to die. It will hurt, and I've been wicked. Oh, you are not going to kill me, are you?"

"Yes, I am going to kill you," he answered. "I told you months ago that I would kill you if you molested me. You have ruined me now, there is nothing but death left for me, and you shall die, too, you fiend!"

"Oh, no! no! no! anything but that. I was drunk when I did it, that man brought me there, and they had taken all my things, and I was starving," and she glanced wildly round the empty carriage to see if help could be found, but there was none. She was alone with her fate.

She slipped down upon the floor of the carriage and clasped his knees. Writhing in her terror there upon the ground, in hoarse accents she begged and prayed for mercy.

"You used to kiss me," she said, "you can not kill a woman you used to kiss years ago. Oh, spare me! spare me!"

He set his lips and placed the muzzle of the pistol against her head, and at the contact she shivered and her teeth began to chatter.

He could not do it. He must let her go, and leave her to her fate. After all she could hurt him no more, for before another sun had set he would be beyond her reach.

His pistol hand fell against his side, and he looked down with loathing not unmixed with pity at the abject human snake who was writhing at his feet.

She caught his eye, and her faculties, sharpened by the imminent peril, read relentment there. For the moment at any rate he was softened. If she could master him now while he was off his guard—he was not a very strong man. But the pistol——

Slowly, still groaning out supplications, she rose to her feet.

"Yes," he said, "be quiet while I think if I can spare you," and he half turned his head away from her, and for a moment nothing was heard but the rush of the gale and the roll of the wheels running over the bridges.

This was her opportunity. All her natural ferocity arose within her, intensified a hundred times by the instinct of self protection. With a sudden blow she struck the pistol from his hand, and it fell upon the floor of the carriage, and then, with a frightful yell, she sprung like a wildcat straight at his throat. So sudden was the attack that the long, lean hands were gripping his windpipe before he knew that it had been made. Back she bore him, though he seized her round the waist. She was the heavier of the two, and back they went crash! against the carriage door.

It gave. Oh, God, the worn catch gave! Out together, out with a yell of despair into the night and the raging gale, down together through sixty feet of space into the black river beneath! Down together, deep into the watery depths—down into the abyss of Death!

The train rushed on, the wild winds blew, and the night was as the night had been. But there in the black water, though there was never a star to see them, there, locked together in death, as they had been locked together in life, the fierce glare of hate and terror yet staring from their glazed eyes, two bodies rolled over and over as they sped silently toward the sea!

CHAPTER XXXVI.

SISTER AGNES.

Ten days had passed. The tragedy of which the foregoing is a record had echoed through all the land. Numberless articles and paragraphs had been written in numberless papers, and numberless theories had been built upon them. But the echoes were already commencing to die away. Both actors in the drama were dead, and there was no pending trial to keep the public interest alive.

The two bodies, still linked in that fierce, dying grip, had been picked up upon a mud bank. An inquest had been held, at which an open verdict was returned, and they had been buried. Other tragedies had occurred, the papers were filled with the reports of a noted and remarkably full flavored divorce case, and the affair of the country lawyer who committed bigamy and together with his lawful wife came to a tragic and mysterious end began to be forgotten.

In Bolsingham and its neighborhood much sympathy was shown with Belle, whom people still called Mrs. Quest, though she had no title to that name, but she received it coldly and kept herself secluded.

As soon as her supposed husband's death was proved beyond a doubt, Belle had opened his safe, for he had left his keys on his dressing table, and found therein his will and other papers, including the mortgage deeds, to which, as Mr. Quest's memorandum advised her, she had no claim. Nor, indeed, had her right to them been good in law, would she have retained them, seeing that they were a price wrung from her late lover under threat of an action that could not be brought.

So she made them into a parcel and sent them to Edward Cossey, together with a formal note of explanation, greatly wondering in her heart what course he would take with reference to them. She was no left long in doubt. The receipt of the deeds was acknowledged, and three days afterward she heard that a notice calling in the borrowed money had been served upon Mr. de la Molle on behalf of Edward Cossey.

So he had evidently made up his mind not to forego this new advantage which chance threw in his way. Pressure and pressure alone could enable him to attain his end, and he was applying it unmercifully. Well, she had done with him now, it did not matter to her, but she could not help faintly wondering at the extraordinary tenacity and hardness of purpose which his action showed. She turned her mind to the consideration of another matter, in connection with which her plans were approaching maturity.

It was some days after this, exactly a fortnight from the date of Mr. Quest's death, that Edward Cossey was sitting one afternoon brooding over the fire in his rooms. He had much business waiting for him in London, but he would [illegible] can. He could not tear [illegible] pain, and such [illegible] attended to [illegible] He was still [illegible] Ida, more de[illegible] constant brooding [illegible] rived at a conclusion [illegible] He had been q[illegible] suiting to him [illegible] and the return o[illegible] knew that Ida wo[illegible] doing it, by instructi[illegible] the money, and mak[illegible]

Very quietly he rose and climbed over.

legal means to harass and put pressure upon Mr. de la Molle. At the same time he had written privately to the squire, calling his attention to the fact that matters were now once more as they had been at the beginning, but that he was as before willing to carry out the arrangements which he had already specified, provided that Ida could be persuaded to consent to marry him. To this Mr. de la Molle, notwithstanding his grief and irritation at the course his would be son-in-law had taken about the mortgages on the death of Mr. Quest, and the suspicion that he now had as to the original cause of their transfer to the lawyer, had answered courteously enough, saying what he had said before, that he could not force his daughter into a marriage with him, but that if she chose to agree to it he should offer no objection. And there the matter stood. Once or twice he had met Ida walking or driving. She had bowed to him coldly, and that was all. Indeed, he had only one crumb of comfort in his daily bread of disappointment, and that hope deferred which, where a lady is concerned, makes the heart more than normally sick, and that was, he knew his hated rival, Col. Quvritch, had been forbidden the castle, and that intercourse between him and Ida was practically at an end.

But he was a dogged and persevering man, and he knew the power of money, and the shifts to which people can be driven who are made desperate by the want of it. He knew, too, that it is no unusual thing for women who are attached to one man to sell themselves to another of their own free will, realizing that love may pass, but wealth, if the settlements are properly drawn, does not. Therefore, he still hoped that with so many circumstances bringing an ever increasing pressure upon her Ida's spirit would in time be broken, her resistance would collapse, and he would have his will. Nor, as the sequel will show, was that hope a baseless one.

As for his infatuation there was literally no limit to it. It broke out in all sorts of ways, and was for miles around a matter of public notoriety and gossip. Over the mantelpiece in his sitting room was a fresh example of it. He had, by one means and another, obtained several photographs of Ida, notably one of her in a court dress, which she had worn two or three years before, when her brother James had insisted upon her being presented. These photographs he had caused to be enlarged, and had then commissioned a well known artist to paint from them a full length life size portrait of Ida in her court dress, at a cost of £500. This order had been executed, and the portrait which, although, as might be expected, the coloring was not entirely satisfactory, was still an effective likeness, and a fine piece of work now hung in a splendid frame over his mantelpiece.

There, on the afternoon in question, he was sitting before the fire, his eyes fixed upon the portrait, of which the outline was beginning to grow dim in the waning December light, when a servant girl came in and announced that a lady wanted to speak to him. He asked what her name was, and the girl said that she did not know, because she had her veil down and was wrapped up in a big cloak.

In due course the lady was shown up. He had relapsed into his reverie, for nothing seemed to interest him much now unless it had to do with Ida—and he knew that the lady was not Ida, because the girl said that she was short. As it happened, he was sitting with his right ear, in which he was stone deaf, to the door, so that between his infirmity and his dreams he never heard Belle—for it was she—enter the room.

For a minute or more she stood looking at him as he sat with his eyes fixed upon the picture, and as she looked an expression of pity stole across her sweet, pale face.

"I wonder what curse there is laid upon us that we should be always doomed to seek for what we cannot find," she said, aloud.

He heard her now, and looking up saw her standing in the glow and flicker of the fire light, which played upon her white face and black draped form. He started violently, and as he did so she loosed the heavy cloak and hood that she wore, and it fell behind her. But where was the lovely rounded form, and where the clustering, golden curls? Gone, and in their place a coarse robe of blue serge, on which hung a crucifix and the white hood of the nun.

He sprung from his chair with an exclamation, not knowing if he dreamed or if he really saw the woman who stood there like a ghost in the firelight.

"Forgive me, Edward," she said presently, in her sweet, low voice. "I dare say that this all looks theatrical enough, but I have put on this dress for two reasons; firstly, because I have to leave this town in an hour's time, and wish to do so unknown; and secondly, to show you that you need not fear that I have come to be importunate. Will you light the candles?"

He did so mechanically and then pulled down the blinds. Meanwhile Belle had seated herself near the table, her face buried in her hands.

"What is the meaning of all this, Belle?" he said.

"'Sister Agnes,' you must call me now," she said, taking her hands from her face. "The meaning of it is that I have left the world and entered a sisterhood, which works among the poor in London, and that I have come to bid you farewell, a last farewell."

He stared at her in amazement. He did not find it easy to connect the idea of this beautiful, passionate, human, loving creature with the cold sanctuary of a sisterhood. He did not know that it is natures like this, whose very greatness and intensity is often the cause of their destruction, when they come in adverse contact with laws which are fitted to the average of their race, that are most capable of these strange developments. The man or woman who can really love and endure—and they are rare—can also, when their passion has utterly broken them, turn to climb the steep paths that lead to love's antipodes.

"Edward," she went on, "you know in what relation we have stood to each other, and all that that relationship means to women. You know that I have loved you with all my heart, and all my strength, and all my soul; that your voice has been music to me, and your kindness heaven." Here she trembled and broke down.

"You know, too," she continued presently, "what has been the end of all this, the shameful end. I am not come to blame you. I do not blame you, for the fault was mine, and if I have anything to forgive I forgive it freely, and whatever memories may still live in my heart I swear I put away all bitterness, and the [illegible] most earnest wish is that you may be happy, as happiness is to you. The mistake was mine, that is, it would have been mine were we free agents, which, perhaps, we are not. I should have loved my husband, or rather the man whom I thought my husband, for with all his faults he was of a different clay to you, Edward."

He looked up, but said nothing.

"I know," she went on, pointing to the picture over the mantelpiece, "that your mind is still set upon her, and that I am nothing, and less than nothing, to you. When I am gone you will scarcely give me a thought. I do not know if you will succeed in your end, and I think that the methods you are adopting are wicked and shameful. But whether you succeed or not, your fate also will be what my fate is—to love a person who is not only indifferent to you, but who positively dislikes you, and reserves all her secret heart for another man, and I know no greater penalty than is to be found in that daily misery."

"You are very consoling," he said, sulkily.

"I only tell you the truth," she answered. "What sort of life do you suppose mine has been when I am so utterly broken, so entirely robbed of hope that I have determined to leave the world and hide myself and my misery in a sisterhood? And now, Edward," she went on after a pause, "I have something to tell you, for I will not go away, if, indeed, you allow me to go away at all after you have heard it, until I have confessed"—and she leaned forward and looked him full in the face—"I shot you on purpose, Edward."

"What!" he said, springing from his chair, "you tried to murder me?"

"Yes, yes; but don't think too hardly of me. I am only flesh and blood, and you drove me mad with jealousy—you taunted me with having been your mistress, and said I was not fit to associate with the lady whom you were going to marry. It made me mad, and the opportunity offered—the gun was there, and I shot you. God forgive me. I think that I have suffered more than you [illegible] Oh! when day after day I saw you [illegible] and did not know if you would [illegible] thought I should have gone mad [illegible] agony!"

[illegible] and then suddenly [illegible] the bell. She

She caught his arm and looked him in the face. In another second she had loosed it.

"Of course," she said, "you have a right to do that. Ring and send for the policeman, only remember that the whole truth will come out at the trial."

This checked him, and he stood thinking.

"Well," she said, "why don't you ring?"

"I do not ring," he answered, "because, on the whole, I think I had better let you go. I do not wish to be mixed up with you any more. You have done me mischief enough, you have finished by attempting to murder me. Go; I think that the convent is the best place for you; you are too bad and too dangerous to be left at large."

"Oh!," she said, like one in pain. "Oh! and you are the man for whom I have come to this! Oh, God! it is a cruel world." And she pressed her hands to her heart and stumbled rather than walked to the door.

Reaching it, she turned, and her hands still pressing the coarse blue gown against her heart, she leaned her back against the door.

"Edward," she said, in a strained whisper, for her breath came thick, "Edward—I am going forever—have you no kind word to say to me?"

He looked at her, a scowl upon his handsome face, and then by way of answer he turned upon his heel.

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And so, still holding her hands against her poor broken heart, she went out of the house, out of Bolsingham, and of touch and knowledge of the world. These two were, though she knew it not, once and once only, fated to meet again, in after years, and under circumstances sufficiently tragic, but the story of that meeting does not lie within the scene of this history. To the world Belle was dead, but there is another world of sickness, and sorrow, and sordid unchanging misery and shame, where the lovely face of Sister Agnes moves to and fro like a ray of God's own light, and there those who would know her must go to seek her.

Poor Belle! Poor, shamed, deserted woman! She was an evil doer, and the fatality of love and the rush of her quick blood, and the unbalanced vigor of her mind, which might, had she been more happily placed, have led her to all things that are pure, and true, and of good report, had combined to drag her into shame and misery. But the evil that she did has been paid back to her in full measure, pressed down and running over. Few of us need to wait for a place of punishment to get the due of our follies and our sin. Here we expiate them. They are with us day and night, about our path and about our bed, scourging us with the whips of memory, mocking us with empty longing, and the hopelessness of despair. Who can escape the consequence of sin, or even of the misfortune which led to sin? Certainly Belle did not, nor did Mr. Quest, nor even that fierce hearted harpy who haunted him to his grave.

And so good-by to Belle. May she find peace in its season.

To Be Continued.

[Continued from last week.]

SOME TRIED AND TESTED FARM SEED.

By H. Buchen.

Written expressly for The Star.

As to corn, a farmer has to look for seed corn that matures as early as possible, because, in the Spring, we generally have some rain, while later a longer or shorter period of drouth sets in, therefore, I would recommend the "Queen of the North." It is a soft corn of the most beautiful yellow color. The ears are not very large, but the cobs are very thin, and each stalk bears two ears. I gathered it in July, and the yield was heavier than from any other variety.

A very fine, white corn that makes splendid meal is the "Industry Corn." It stands the drouth very well, and gave some yield even in the dry year '87.

Now I come to that excellent "Conscience Corn," originated by Jeff. Wellborn, of "Home and Farm" fame. The ears are simply immense, having from 28 to 32 rows of very large kernels which are sometimes 5-8 to 7-8 of an inch long, and some of the ears shelled nearly a quart of corn. This splendid variety requires a very good soil, and grows up to a height of 16 to 18 feet.

Let me further call the attention of the farming fraternity to the "Brazilian Flour Corn." It has its name from the fact that it makes flour not meal. The kernels are pure white; the ears are 6 to 8 inches long, with very small cob, and, on good soil, it is very prolific. The most peculiar thing about it is, that each sucker bears an ear too, and I gathered from one stalk more than 20 ears; therefore, don't pull off the suckers. I planted only one pound of seed, and harvested more than five bushels. I am convinced that this corn has a big future before it, and not only those who do not plant wheat should give it a trial, but every farmer should plant it, even if only for roasting ears, as these are very early and very sweet and tender. The bread made from this flour is as good as that made from wheat flour.

Finally, I wish to say a few words about the celebrated "Jeff. Wellborn Pet Cotton." It is not branching, but 3 or 4 limbs grow up straight from the stem to a height of 6 to 8 feet. It is very prolific, and a cluster variety. I counted on some stalks 240 to 280 bolls. It matures in 95 days from planting, and is storm proof. As the kernels are very small, 1300 to 1400 pounds of seed cotton will make a 500 pound bale.

These varieties I can heartily recommend to all as true as represented, while others I havn't mentioned entirely failed. I had to spend money to experiment with a lot of varieties, and feel sorry that I can not now have the benefit; but, as bad health compels me to give up farming, I have placed my seeds with the gentlemen of the Baird Drug Co.

"YE OLDEN TIME CONCERT."

A Star reporter takes in the concert at Belle Plaine. Delicious music—Beautiful girls, etc., etc.

A large audience greeted the students of Belle Plaine College on last Friday evening in "Ye Olden Time Concert." The programme was nicely arranged, and the students executed well the parts assigned to them.

Want of space prevents due praise being given to the young ladies who took part in the concert, but, suffice it too say, that each of the young ladies performed the part to which she was assigned with brilliant success.

The following are the names of the young ladies in the concert: Misses Berry, Odom, Pace, Peevy, Tolar, Lynch, Grant, Day, O'Hara, Stone, Irwin, McManis, Parvin, and Parramore.

Miss O'Hara deserves especial mention. She possesses a voice full and rich, and sang "Home Sweet Home" in such a remarkably clear and sweet tone that she won the admiration of the audience.

The following gentlemen also took part in the concert: Messrs. Edgerton, Stayton, Middleton, Powell, Parvin, and Kimsey.

The orchestra, consisting of Messrs. John Merchant, Harry Cook, Lige Merchant, and — Wooldridge, deserves especial mention for the beautiful music rendered.

It may be said that the concert was very satisfactory to those who have taste for vocal and instrumental music. The concert was a success, and was highly appreciated by the audience. * * *

Last day of February, 1889.

Justice is said to be blind. Yes, it is so blind that, frequently, the wrong man gets an overdose of it.

Boulanger, "the man on horseback," is again the central figure in French politics. The Floquet ministry was overthrown, last week, and Boulanger claims the credit. The cry over there now is, "Vive la Republique; Vive l'Boulanger."

M. DeLesseps' Panama canal scheme has collapsed after spending millions of dollars without accomplishing anything, and thus the greatest civil engineer of this or any other age has met with disaster in his old age, and it will probably hasten his death.

The Republicans have a majority of five in the next House of Representatives. Thus the Glorious Old Rips will have full swing for the next four years with no one to say them nay, when they want to make a raid on the treasury under the guise of pensions and other schemes to get rid of the surplus.

The Railroad Commission Bill went through the House a-flying, last week. The measure passed so easily that a petition has been presented asking that a law be passed prohibiting the sowing of Johnson grass. Why not have a commission to "regulate" Johnson grass as well as railroads?

The Solons at Austin seem determined to hammer the life out of the railroads in Texas. Nearly every railroad in the state is bankrupt now, but this does not satisfy the average law-maker. His constituents are "agin" the railroads, and he must do something to show them he is on the popular side. There is too much demagogery as well as too much law in Texas.

The legislature has gone into the "regulation" business. Why not pass laws regulating the farmers, merchants, newspapers, mills, factories, etc.? The legislature should not stop at regulating the railroads. Let us have a few more commission bills, and fat offices, of course. The state will not be benefited, but a few individual office holders will. Hurrah for the "commission bill" legislature!

The war cloud between Germany and the United States has cleared up. Germany heard of the Vesuvius, our dynamite gunboat, being ordered to Samoa, and it didn't care to take issue with Uncle Sam when he had such a convincing argument at hand. European powers have a horror of dynamite anyway, but, when it comes to firing a dynamite cartridge weighing seven hundred and fifty pounds, it was a little too much for even "the man of blood and iron."

Would it not be a good idea for the people of the town to make a proposition to the Commissioners' Court to plant shade trees in the Court-House yard on condition that the Commissioners have a good, substantial fence built around the square? The Court-House belongs to the County, but the people of the town are interested in beautifying the grounds. What say the town people? Each business man could plant two or three trees at a very small cost, and it would be money well spent.

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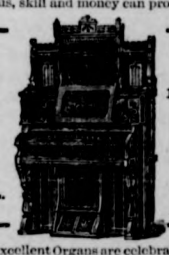

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SOCIALISM AND CUMMUNISM.

Fort Worth Gazette.

Of all the monstrous propositions ever advanced in a legislative hall that proclaimed in the lower house of the Texas legislature is the most full of evil, to wit: That the right to regulate is the right to destroy. Of this doctrine is socialism born and communism propagated. When legislators claim this right, is it strange that the people are mistaught and mislead? The right of destruction is a thing apart from the right of regulation, and between these two is the path of patriotism and social safety. Such contention as that made at Austin is the seed of a doctrine which leads ignorance or desperation to anarchy and the gallows. Men of brain and patriotism owe a duty to the less informed to guard their speech and make it plain.

Water-works and an ice factory will soon be followed by telephones street-lights, etc. What's the matter, with Baird being a city yet?

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