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The Star

'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH FOR STATE, BUT THE

VOL. 16.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

DIED.

At the family residence, this county, on the night of January 24th, Mrs. Ida McDermott-Webb, wife of Lee Webb and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McDermott of Coleman county "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Her life was but a span, being only 20 years old at the time of her death. Her married life but momentary so to speak, for only six short months ago Ida McDermott stood at the marriage altar a loving bride.

Her illness was of short duration, her death sudden, and her pure and spotless spirit has taken its flight to God who gave it.

Mrs. Webb was the idol of her loving mother, father, sisters and brothers, a pure and dutiful child and loved by all who knew her, old and young, and last but not least, one of God's best gifts to man, a true and loving wife.

To the heart broken husband, mother, father, brothers and sisters we extend our heartfelt condolence and may that God whom your Ida revered and trusted, shower down his richest blessings upon you all.

"A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled."

JUAN.

Burnt Branch, Jan. 26, 1903.

CLYDE CLIPPINGS.

Jan., 27.—News has been very scarce for sometime but will try and give you a few dots this week.

Germany and the United States have come to terms of peace by Germany paying a small indemnity to Callahan County, and our high officers carrying off the honors of war.

There is some sickness in our town and community.

Mr. Wm. Slaughter has two children very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. J. L. Lindsey's little daughter, Berta, has been sick for weeks but is better at this writing.

Mr. R. L. D. Fleming who has been laid up for some time with a carbuncle on his hand is able to be out again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins Jan., 21st a girl. Mother and child doing well, and we think R. D. will be convalescent soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smathen Jan., 20 a girl. All doing well.

Mr. Will House is at Ardmore, I. T. on business.

We have a telegraph line from the depot to Geo. Johnson's shop. You know by this that business is very rushing in our city.

We have one of the best schools at Clyde there is in the county, and the teachers deserves much credit for it.

It is reported that L. L. Johnson has gone to work, but we can hardly believe the report.

Morris & Co. have built an addition to their new store house.

Joe Dugan who belongs to the Paris League Ball team is at home on a visit.

It seems that Du Bill is getting numerous as we have been reading two communications a week from him. He must have lots of news.

We hear some talk of a canning factory at Clyde, but we don't know whether it will be built or not. It seems that the parties that are to put in the factory are waiting to see how much truck will be planted, and the truckers are waiting to see if the factory is going up before they plant for it. We think a canning factory would do well at Clyde after it got to running and people could find out what there is in it, but talk is cheap and plenty of it in our city.

We read a letter in the Dallas Semi Weekly News of Jan. 9 on the farmers forum page, headed Truck Growers of Callahan Co., and signed J. N. Allen, Clyde Tex. I would like for all the truck growers of Clyde who have not read it to look it up and read it. We think the truck growers union one of the plans by which to diversify and think Clyde can come to the front as a truck growing county and we would be glad to encourage it all we can, but we believe in giving the true facts when we write. We can do that and do a plenty for the Clyde country. The letter I refer to is misleading and sounds very loud away from Clyde, and I think if the truckers will look it up they will call a special meeting for the purpose of adopting some means of controlling that volcanic gass pipe they have on their hands.

UNCLE NED.

We want your trade this year, anything in the drug line. Powell & Powell

SPRING GAP LOCALS.

Jan. 27.—THE STAR is improving very much since so many correspondents are writing.

A mad dog came to W. D. Anderson place a few days ago and bit his hogs and one horse. It ran into the house, but none of the family. The dog was killed, so were the hogs. It is hoped that the beasts will be killed before any person is bitten.

Little Ray Boen who has been sick is some better.

Miss Georgie Gibbs and D. P. Eudally are on the sick list. The doctor was over to see them and said they would be up soon.

Mrs. A. Anderson has come to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Dawkins.

Mr. R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jenney, went Sunday to see Mr. Price of Atwell. It is reported that she is dangerously sick.

E. O. Summers and wife were down on business and to see the home folks Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Hightower preached to a large and appreciative audience at Turkey Creek Sunday.

John Harris was home Sunday for the first time in many months.

DU BILL.

FLOYD-BRYANT.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, Elder Reed, of the Christian Church, officiating, Mr. N. C. Floyd and Miss Virgie C. Bayant were united in marriage.

Miss Bryant has always been one of the most popular young ladies in the city, and Mr. Floyd is lucky indeed to have been fortunate enough to win a bride with such admirable disposition and whose friends are so numerous.

Mr. Floyd, familiarly known as Bill, is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Ryan, and has long been in the employe of the Walls-Fargo express office in this city. His friends are legion.

The newly wedded ones left on the southbound Santa Fe last evening for an extended visit with relatives in Texas.—Ardmore (I. T.) Daily Citizen.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday Feb., 1 1903. Subject, "Decide To-Day." Heb. iii. 7-14.

Leader, Mrs. Kendall.

Song.

Scripture lesson, by leader.

Prayer.

Duet, Misses Clair Phillips and Frankie Oliver.

Song.

Reading, Miss Willie Floyd.

Paper on lesson, Miss Irene Gilliland.

Prayer.

Roll call.

Minutes.

Organist, Miss Beulah Kendall.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday Feb., 1 1902. Subject, "Decide To-day." Heb. iii. 7-14.

Leader, Alice Cutbirth.

Song.

Scripture lesson, by leader.

Prayer.

Recitation, Jessie Oliver.

Song.

Roll call.

Minutes.

Song.

Benediction.

CANE SEED.

I will thrash cane seed, kafkar corn or milo maize at my ranch on Friday Feb., 6th 1903.

ALEXANDER OGILVY.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Jan. 19, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. Edgar Rose.

F. C. Lowell.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

All Remnant sold cheap at Powells. Call and get bargain. T. E. Powell. 8tf

NOTICE TAXPAYERS.

The time for paying 1902 state and county taxes, without additional cost, is fast coming to a close. Please call and settle your taxes and save the embarrassment of having them collected as the law directs.

Very respectfully,
T. A. IRVIN,
Tax Collector Callahan County.

THE DYING RANGER

WRITTEN FOR THE SENTINEL

Far out on the Llanos the night
The cold, north wind blew a frost
The winding snow drift wrapped
The Heavens above seemed so
'Twas Christmas eve, but no
In that lonely tent on the prairie
Far out on the Llanos, at the
A brave young ranger, dying

He had lain for hours in his
His brow with fever was burned
His lips grew paler, he turned
As the death light gleamed on
'Comrades, we part to-night;
And the wind grow fiercer, and
'Comrades,' he spoke again
Above his cot in that lonely

"In the far, far east I left my
To be a ranger here, here to
To ride the 'border' from mor
And lead the bravest in the
I left my mother, sister, too,
I bade my father a last adieu
For the girl I loved, had rent
With home and friends I was

Boys, mother gave me before
A little token—was a precious
To a boy like this from a mo
She said 'twas a guide to be
Boys, bury it with me when I
In my narrow grave, so cold
This little Bible"—he closed
As his spirit was wafted bey

Far out on the Llanos lies a
Where sleeps a hero, young
In life he was noble, kind as
In death he was as calm as
Gently, gently he sank to re
As his spirit fled to its mans
To dwell for aye in its home
Conducted by a mothers lov

GREAT WEATHER CALENDAR.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black-Draught, have just issued the 1903 edition of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar has sprung into universal prominence by accurately foretelling the Galveston flood and predicting the drouths and floods of the past summer, a year ahead of each occurrence. This office has just received one of these calendars, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 cents apiece in postage stamps to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

FRESH BREAD

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. Baked from the best flour in town.

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.



A Name Synonym
all that is good in
'TIS OF
We can give many re
but a test will do more toward
than all we could say.
HARRY I

SAT, PM
WHAT YOU OWE
THE - STAR.

JAN. 29. 1903. NO. 9.

The Holidays Have Passed

And 1903 is here. We want your trade for this good year. We exchange our goods for the cash. We'll give you pure drugs, we'll not give you trash. Come to us for

Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Clocks,
JEWELRY, DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES.

POWELL & POWELL.



GO TO
R. PHILLIPS & SON,
FOR
Pure Drugs, Etc.

Best Liniment on Earth.
D. Baldwin, Supt. City Wa-
as, Shullsburg, Wis., writes:
tried many kinds of liniment,
never received much benefit
Ballard's Snow Liniment
and pains. I think it
ment on earth." 25c,
bottle at R. Phillips &

All Newsdealers
J.W. PEPPER
Music Magazine

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SENGER SERVICE
IN TEXAS.



TRouble to ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Handwritten note: "The Star's... to our front line"

FOR SALE.
967 acres of farming and pasture
land; good house and other improve-
ments; fenced and crossed fenced. For
terms apply to J. W. Gaither, 4 miles
North of Putnam, Texas. A bargain.

The Secret of Long Life
Consists in keeping all the main
organs of the body in healthy, regu-
lar action, and in quickly destroying
deadly disease germs. Electric Bit-
ters regulate the stomach, liver and
kidneys, purify the blood, and give
a splendid appetite. They work
wonders in curing kidney troubles,
female complaints, nervous diseases,
constipation, dyspepsia and malaria.
Vigorous health and strength always
allow their use. Only 50c, guaran-
teed by Powell & Powell, Baird, and
Y. A. Orr, Putnam, druggists.

LAND FOR SALE.
Three sections and one half. Eight
miles N. E. of Baird. Two good
tanks, house and corral. Will sell at
\$1.00 per acre. Also good house and
lot in town. For price and terms ap-
ply to T. B. HADLEY.
Baird, Texas. 7-4t

Simple Colds
Cease to be simple, if at all pro-
longed. The safest way is to put
them aside at the very beginning.
Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a
cold and removes the cause of colds.
25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at R. Phil-
lips & Son.

PALMISTRY READING
By Miss Martin, four blocks North
of school house. Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 4.
Finds Way to Live Long.
The startling announcement of a
discovery that will surely lengthen
life is made by editor O. H. Downey
of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to
state," he writes, "that Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption is
the most infallible remedy that I have
ever known for coughs, colds and
grip. It's invaluable to people with
weak lungs. Having this wonderful
medicine no one need dread pneumo-
nia or consumption. Its relief is in-
stant and cure certain." Powell &
Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam,
guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle,
and give trial bottles free.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes
fresh bread daily.

Hotel Seay Barber Shop.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

TURNER,
GEN. PASSER AND T. BY ARCHT.
ALLAS, TEXAS

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
 No. 6. departs.....1:20 a. m.
 No. 4. departs..... 10:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND.
 No. 5. departs.....2:50 a. m.
 No. 3. departs..... 3:25 p. m.
 J. B. HARMON, Agent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. A. BIGGS, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell Superintendent.
BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. L. C. Underwood, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. N. Roshing, Supt.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. S. S. every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p. m. Pastors Reading Room at church, every Wednesday all day. REV. M. E. CHAPIN.
LODGES.
BAIRD LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m. J. W. Woods, W. M. J. H. Walker, Secretary.
BAIRD CHATER, R. A. M. No. 182. Meets 3rd Friday night in each month. J. B. Hartman, H. P. J. H. Walker, Secretary.
BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P. Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome. Van Jones, C. C. H. Schwartz, K. of R. S.
BAIRD CAMP No. 10, W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month. W. G. Bowles, C. C. Oris Phillips, Clerk.
BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night. J. J. ALLEN, N. G. H. Schwartz, Sec.
ABELENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27 Meets 2nd Monday of each month. J. H. PICKENS, E. C. C. W. ROBERTS, Rec.
BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend. J. A. EXMONS, M. W. JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder.
BAIRD LODGE No. 806, BANKERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m. L. L. BLACKBURN, President. J. H. COCHRAN, Sec.
CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1 U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month. J. W. FREST, Capt. J. E. W. LANG, Adjut.

Just Get the February
Delineator.

Butterick Patterns, Delineators,
and Fashion Sheets
are here in the latest numbers.

Spring Time is Coming!

And we are now receiving our advance shipments of Spring Goods,

Ladies low cut shoes in different Styles are here. Call and See them.

Place Your Order Now.

For your Spring Suit.

We have several lines of same and can make your Clothes your taste. Come and



New Styles in Spring are here

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

NOTICE, SPECIAL LAW.

Notice is hereby given as required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, that an application will be made to the Twenty Eighth Legislature of Texas, at its first regular session for a local or special law creating a new county out of a portion of the counties of Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Callahan and Coleman as per map on file in the X-ray printing office at Rising Star, Texas.

I have accommodated who possibly, now I need who most request all who them and settle up and take some coming year.

We want to close out all clothing and overcoats; will give you big bargains come and see. T. E. Powell. Stf.

T. E. Powell has just finished sending his statements to every one on his books they are intended for the first of January. He sends them out on the first every year they are good thing it shows every one just how you start the new year. Stf.

Duck Coats Slicker lined only 90cts worth \$1.50. Come quick. T. E. Powell. Stf.

Heads Should Never Ache. Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches. I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, drug stores.

FOR SALE—Old papers, 25 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

AGENTS WANTED.—50 per cent commission on sales of our seeds. Write for particulars and send for catalogue. MCGREGOR, BROS. Co. Springfield, Ohio. 9-31

FRESH BREAD—Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. She uses the best flour in town.



LADIES' ACCOUNTS are too often neglected. Their cash is retained at home and put in some secret place the security of which is doubtful.

The First National Bank of Baird solicits deposits from women. The management has given special study to their requirements and is confident of being able to give them satisfactory service.

They will find our financial knowledge of much use in business investments.

The Daughters of the Cord will meet at the residence of A. Speer, next Tuesday 3:30.

RENTAL Drop or rent or J. T. Sands, the for the city the

Parties living in J. T. Sands' furniture store. He has just received a new up to date stock of moulding. 6cf

Miss Eliza Gilliland, our main printer, is able to work some this week for the first time since November 3d when she was taken sick with slow fever. We have had a rocky time of it with boozey and bean printers since she was taken ill.

Bring your old sewing machines to J. T. Sands' furniture store. He will buy them and sell you a new Drop Head up to date Ball Baring Machine, the latest on the market.

Dr. L. H. Bradford died at Baird last Thursday and was buried by Abilene Masonic Lodge, Commandery, of which he was an honored member.

If Unwell Try a 50c bottle of *Herbine*, notices the improvement speedily effected in members of Abilene Commandery and Baird attended the Harmon. E. C. HARRIS, bearer, W. E. GILL, C. S. Boyles also member of Baird Chas Mr.

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T. B. Morgan has sold his place near old Callahan City to Wylie M. James, and will move to New Mexico, so he informs us. THE STAR regrets to see Mr. Morgan leave us but he knows best.

Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church - Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Preaching Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. E. A. Smith. You are invited to come to Sunday School at 9:45, Junior League at 2:30 and Senior League at 7. Communion of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. J. A. BIGGS.

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniere at Powell & Powell. 6

Just received our new embroideries and laces. They are beauties—a fine selection. You know they will be sold at lowest prices. Come in and let us show them to you. H. Schwartz

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

In a few days we will go east to purchase our spring and summer goods. Mrs. Schwartz will go to pick them and that means a grand selection of all novelties and up to date styles. You know we excelled during the fall in dress goods. We again mean to be first with the very choicest of goods. Will have more to say later. Come in, you will be welcome. I am always ready to please. H. Schwartz.

Being short of help we employed an extra printer last week, but learned after he began work that he had not set any type for several years. He, no doubt, did the best he could, but he was responsible for the numerous typographical errors in THE STAR last week. We regret such things; but none but a printer can understand how easy it is to make mistakes in setting type and it is for the proof reader to catch gross errors after the proof has been successfully checked.

LOCAL NEWS

I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41 Jasper McCoy was in the city Monday.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

Luke Cathey, of Putnam, was in town Saturday.

CLOAK LOST—Infant's cloak between town and Seay Dairy. Please return to C. H. Mahan.

J. O. Hall came in from the Territory and went out his ranch on the Bayou Sunday.

Have your pictures framed at J. T. Sands' furniture store. He has just received a new up to date stock of moulding. 6cf

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HOTEL - SEAY,

MRS. E. SIGAL, Lessee.

We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given in the many years past and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

HOTEL SEAY BAR,

J. B. SEAY Proprietor.

The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND.

Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice old Beer 5cts. a Glass. Baird, Texas.

It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

Herbine is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

For Sale by R. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST. BAIRD, TEX.

"But where to find that happiest spot below? Who can direct when all pretend to know?—Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Food-stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of the

"THE DEN VERROAD,"

Passenger Department. Fort Worth, Texas. N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, winter and summer. By the way we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico) with first-grade Eating Cars all the way. We sell a home seekers ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third the round trip, allowing stopovers at vermon and points beyond both ways

The EGGS which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?
Lion Coffee has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.
 Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.
NO CURE, NO PAY. Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE. POWELL & POWELL, Baird. Y. A. ORR, Putnam.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

Kodol Nature's Tonic. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago. The 8oz. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

K. P. HOTEL. I have just received a shipment of fresh **Cat Fish, Oysters.** I can give you a better **MEAL FOR 25c.** Than any other house in West Texas, Come and be Convinced. I have had 25 years experience in Hotel and short Order business. Respectfully, **H. B. BURGE, Prop.**

MORPHINE

OPIUM, COCAINE AND WHISKEY Habits cured at home—The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, incorporated 1892, capital \$5,000, guarantees to cure anyone of the above habits. No suffering, sure and harmless. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor. Can be taken at home or elsewhere without the knowledge of any one. No loss from business or work. No cure, No pay. Price \$5. Letters strictly confidential. Book of particulars, testimonials, references, etc. free. We also manufacture **TOBACCOLINE** A certain and permanent cure for chewing tobacco. Agents wanted for Tobaccoline. References: S. J. Weaver, Postmaster; J. J. Ray, Secretary Texas State Grange; H. A. Boyd, Pastor M. E. Church; Dublin Nat'l Bank or any citizen of Dublin.

The Wilson Chemical Co. Sept 11, 6 mos. Dublin, Tex., If it is an eight day clock get it from us. Powell & P.

QUARANTINE BILL.

A bill that is of much interest to the live stock interest of the State was introduced in the House today by Hon. W. J. Bryan of Abilene. It proposes, in effect to establish an open season when cattle can be moved from below the quarantine line to points north of it. This season shall be between Nov. 15 and Jan. 15. It is proposed that cattle shall cross the line during that period without inspection; also that cattle may be crossed at any other time of the year, provided they have been inspected, or sprayed and given a clean bill of health, etc. An appropriation of \$20,000 is proposed, to be used in carrying the provisions of the law into effect. While some of the cattlemen who have interests situated close to the quarantine line doubtless favor the bill, it may not be acceptable to the cattlemen of Northwest Texas, who do not care to see present quarantine conditions disturbed.

Mr. Bryan said in reference to the bill:

"The people of my section of the State have discussed this question pro and con and I have introduced this measure after discussing this question with a great many of the people interested in the cattle business, and this bill is approved by such men as Col. O. W. Merchant and others, who have spent their lives dealing with the cattle question. When it is properly understood, I think it will solve the question that has brought on us so much harassment and annoyance."

The following is the full text of the bill:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That chapter 7, title 102, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas (1895) be amended by adding thereto articles 5043a, 5043b and 5043c, which shall read as follows:

"Article 5043a. Any quarantine line that may be fixed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission against Texas or splenic fever, and all rules and regulations in regard thereto shall not apply to shipments or movements of live stock within the limits of this State from the 15th day of November to the 15th day of January, following; and during said period cattle and other live stock shall be permitted to cross said line without inspection or other regulations in regard thereto; provided, however, that live stock that are sufficiently free from ticks that they will not communicate disease, shall, upon proper inspection, or upon being sprayed by some process of spraying satisfactory to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, be allowed to cross said line at all seasons of the year; and when once inspected and found not have ticks in sufficient numbers to communicate disease; or when sprayed as aforesaid, shall not be stopped for any cause whatever, or on account of any regulation, except by an officer in the lawful execution of legal process.

"Article 5043b. That any person who shall unlawfully and knowingly stop and detain live stock that have crossed any quarantine line against Texas or splenic fever, after said stock has been inspected by an officer duly authorized to make such inspection and found not to have ticks in numbers sufficient to communicate disease, or after being sprayed as provided in article 5043a; or who shall unlawfully and knowingly stop and detain said live stock, whether inspected or not, after the 15th day of November and before the 15th day of January of each year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the county jail not less than ten nor more than sixty days; provided, that this article shall not apply to officers in the lawful execution of legal process.

"Article 5043c. The sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the State not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter; provided, that the exhaustion of the appropriation herein made shall terminate the liability of the State for the two years next following and absolve it from any future claims of any kind and all persons who may have claims, real or pretended, under the provisions of this chapter, arising during said two years."

These are four ex-State Senators in the present House. They are A. W. Terrell of Travis, J. E. Linn of Galveston, Emory Smith of Denton and J. D. Woods of Grayson. They are all able men and are expected to have much weight and influence in legislative matters at this session.

Hon. J. F. Onion of San Antonio today introduced a bill in the House relating to the disposition of judgments obtained in court for damages for injuries resulting in death. The bill provides that the money so obtained shall go to the sole benefit of the widow, husband, children or parent of deceased and that the amount recovered shall not be subject to debts of deceased.

See Dr. Robt. H. Henry's card. He will be at Hotel Seay January 27th.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.
Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cared by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better, Cows give more milk, Hogs gain flesh, And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

New Eating House.

I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store. I would be pleased to have all my friends call, I will treat you right and can furnish you something good to eat. **EMIL LOWE.**

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."
A. G. WEBB, Secretary.
NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

NOTICE.
Electric Light Bills for the month of January, and for future months can be found in the First National Bank on and after the 25th day. Consumers are requested to go there and take them up according to the Rules of the Company.

ABSTRACT FROM RULES.
All bills for Electric Light are payable monthly at the office of the Sec'y of the company, in the First National Bank. Failure to pay before the 10th of each succeeding month will be considered as notice to the company that service is no longer desired.
The Company has capacity for 60 or 70 more lights and we would be glad to supply additional patrons to the full extent of our capacity. For fixtures, repairs etc, call on the manager of the company. Telephone 109.
A. N. WALLAN, Manager.

Uncle John Wagner of Cross Plains is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, from the Bayou, are in town today.

Dr. Bradfield, member of Abilene Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, died last night. Several members of the Commandery at Baird will attend the funeral, which will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, Friday.

THANKS.
We desire to express our heart felt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us with our Musicale, especially to the Orchestra. Baird has reason to be proud of this organization and we appreciate their giving us the benefit of their talent.
Ladies of the Home Mission Society.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Program for Jan. 25th 1903. Subject Missions. Acts xvii 14 to 31. Leader Emil Lowe. Song. Scripture lessons by leader. Song Prayer. Readings Verna Miller, Jewel Johnson. Recitations Alice Cutbirth Nettie Welck. Roll Call, Minutes, Song. Benediction. Organist, Gracie Kendall.

Masonic Notice.
Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. and A. M. will give a Banquet the evening of February 5th at their Hall to which all Master Masons and their family's are invited. A good time is promised.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Epworth League which will be rendered Sunday January 25, 1903, at 7 o'clock.
Subject, (Missions) Acts xvii. 14-31. References: "Great Missionaries of the Church," X; "Missionary Issues," pp. 428-439.
Leader, Miss Mable Miller.
Song.
Scripture lesson, by leader.
Prayer, Bro. Biggs.
Song.
Readings, Misses Clair Phillips and Beulah Kendall.
Paper on lesson, Miss Lide Spragins.
Song.
Minutes.
Roll call.
Song.
Benediction.

B. Y. P. U.
Program for Sunday, Jan., 25, 1903. Subject, Fixedness of Purpose. Dan. 1.
Leader, Miss Chassie Coffman.
Song.
Scripture lesson, by leader.
Prayer.
Paper, "Purpose to do Right." Mr. Bond.
Duet, Misses McGowan and Sartor.
Reading upon subject, Miss Lillie Moon.
Everybody cordially invited to attend.
COMMITTEE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In Justice Court Precinct No. 1 Jan., Term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Joe. M. Mingus whose residence is unknown, to appear before the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1 to be holden in and for the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 26th day of Jan., 1903, File Number being 550, then and there to answer the petition of H. B. Burge filed in said Court, on the 19th day of Dec., A. D. 1902, against the said Joe. M. Mingus and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: suit upon an amount for \$23.75 cents. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of Court, in Baird, Texas this 14th day of Jan., A. D. 1903.
L. O. OLIVER, J., P., Precinct No. 1, Callahan, County, Texas.

SPRING GAP LOCALS.

Jan., 20.—The rainy weather of late has stopped all farm work. It seems the new year has begun right for good crops.

The spelling contest at Admiral Frinight was an unfair thing. Too much noise and wrangling for anyone to say it was pleasant. The Turkey Creek club went down in defeat, not because of the spellers but by the decision of the majority of the judges. Prof. Tate of Pilgrim, deserves credit for the way he pronounced, and pronouncing four and a half hours without a rest.

Mr. Ed Eudaley has moved from Belle Plains into our midst. He will work Mrs. Anderson's place.

Mr. Charley Nordike is making several improvements on his place. He and Ed Coffey are clearing land.

Will Harris moved from the Cliff Hill place to the Nessmith place this week.

The Caddo Peak gin burned Sunday night. We never learned the cause of the fire. It was partly insured.

DE BILL.

Last Tuesday the physicians amputated Bailey Smith's leg, broken just a year ago. The operation was performed by Dr. R. G. Powell assisted Drs. Sartor and Ponder. Dr. Sartor, the attending physician and consulting physician decided some time ago that amputation was all that would save his life, but Mr. Smith positively refused to give his consent, but lately he consented. While the Doctors say amputation was the only chance of saving his life still they do not express much hope for his recovery. The doctors visited the patient yesterday and he was reported doing fully as well as could be expected. This family has certainly been sorely afflicted the past year. The whole family including Mr. Smith have had slow fever, two of his children, if not three we are informed are sick and have been for sometime with fever.

NOTICED TAXPAYERS.

The time for paying 1902 state and county taxes, without additional cost, is fast coming to a close. Please call and settle your taxes and save the embarrassment of having them collected as the law directs.
Very respectfully,
T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector Callahan County.

MALARIA AND YELLOW JACK

(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1902.)
The widow of Dr. Lazare, who, in the employ of the Government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died, applied to Congress for relief to-day.
The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the Government, all of which proved conclusively that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying Malaria, "Yellow Jack," and other malarial fevers.



Those who are exposed to mosquitos or other malarial inducences should take warning. Iron is the fighting element in the blood and provides nature with sufficient resistance to ward off disease. But if the blood is impure or impoverished, or if there is weakness, it means that the fighting qualities of the blood have been lowered, and consequently there is danger. If you would escape, keep the blood pure and properly nourished with

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

It supplies the blood with iron in a natural way. It is recognized everywhere as the best blood purifier and tonic in use, and it has been used for half a century.

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NOTICE.

If you want to buy or sell land. If you want to buy or sell horses. If you want to buy or sell mules. If you want to buy or sell buggies. If you want to buy or sell wagons. If you have property to rent. If you have debts to collect. If you have business to adjust. I will give you a square deal. Call on or address.

J. H. SURLS, Putnam, Texas.

If you want a handsome shirt Powell's is the place to get the latest. 41

The greatest bargains ever heard of in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods. 41-tf

The finest Sunday shoe in America for \$1.50. T. E. Powell. 41-tf

A complete line of winter goods have arrived at T. E. Powell's. 41-tf

Ladies \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$2.00 at T. E. Powell's, great bargains. See them

CITY ORDINANCE.

Whereas, the running at large of Stock (Horse, Mules and Cattle) within the city limits of Baird, is a great public nuisance to citizens of said City and whereas, a petition has been presented to the City Council of said City asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the running at large of Stock (Horses, Mules and Cattle) within said corporate limits; Therefore

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Baird: That it shall be unlawful for any owner or controller of any Stock (Horses, Mules and Cattle) to permit the same to go at large within the city limits of Baird; and any owner or controller of any Stock (Horses, Mules and Cattle) who shall permit the same to go at large within the city limits of Baird, shall be fined not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars.

This ordinance to take effect on and after Saturday, January 24th 1903. 6-3t

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. W. M. McMANIS.

THE YELLOW KID.

Now is the time to break land. Buy a Yellow Kid disc plow from Harry Meyer. 3f

The town cow has only two more days to forage on yard shrubbery and farm wagons. After the 24th her name will be Dennis if caught on the streets. The street horse must go the way of the town cow which is some satisfaction to those who have to feed the cows.

Bill Melton, of Cottonwood, was in town the first of the week.

The dog policeman has been getting in his work the past week and about a dozen or more, dogs, bad and all kind of dogs have died. Some hard talk is being in by some people.

Sam Webb came in last week after another car of horses for the Louisiana market. Webb & Webb also sold two cars of horses to eastern parties

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SAT, JAN. 29, 1903.

WHAT YOU OWE

THE - STAR.

JAN. 29, 1903.

NO. 9.

DIED.

At the family residence, this county, on the night of January 24th, Mrs. Ida McDermott-Webb, wife of Lee Webb and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McDermott of Coleman county "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Her life was but a span, being only 20 years old at the time of her death. Her married life but momentary so to speak, for only six short months ago Ida McDermott stood at the marriage altar a loving bride.

Her illness was of short duration, her death sudden, and her pure and spotless spirit has taken its flight to God who gave it.

Mrs. Webb was the idol of her loving mother, father, sisters and brothers, a pure and dutiful child and loved by all who knew her, old and young, and last but not least, one of God's best gifts to man, a true and loving wife.

To the heart broken husband, mother, father, brothers and sisters we extend our heartfelt condolence and may that God whom your Ida revered and trusted, shower down his richest blessings upon you all.

"A precious one from us is gone,

A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in our home,

Which never can be filled."

JUAN.

Burnt Branch, Jan. 29, 1903.

CLYDE CLIPPINGS.

Jan. 27.—News has been very scarce for sometime but will try and give you a few dots this week.

Germany and the United States have come to terms of peace by Germany paying a small indemnity to Callahan County, and our high officers carrying off the honors of war.

There is some sickness in our town and community.

Mr. Wm. Slaughter has two children very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. J. L. Lindsey's little daughter, Berta, has been sick for weeks but is better at this writing.

Mr. R. L. D. Fleming who has been laid up for some time with a carbuncle on his hand is able to be out again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins Jan. 21st a girl. Mother and child doing well, and we think R. D. will be convalescent soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smathen Jan. 20 a girl. All doing well.

Mr. Will House is at Ardmore, I. T. on business.

We have a telegraph line from the depot to Geo. Johnson's shop. You know by this that business is very rushing in our city.

We have one of the best schools at Clyde there is in the county, and the teachers deserves much credit for it.

It is reported that L. L. Johnson has gone to work, but we can hardly believe the report.

Morris & Co. have built an addition to their new store house.

Joe Dugan who belongs to the Paris League Ball team is at home on a visit.

It seems that Du Bill is getting numerous as we have been reading two communications a week from him. He must have lots of news.

We hear some talk of a canning factory at Clyde, but we don't know whether it will be built or not. It seems that the parties that are to put in the factory are waiting to see how much truck will be planted, and the truckers are waiting to see if the factory is going up before they plant for it. We think a canning factory would do well at Clyde after it got to running and people could find out what there is in it, but talk is cheap and plenty of it in our city.

We read a letter in the Dallas Semi Weekly News of Jan. 9 on the farmers forum page, headed Truck Growers of Callahan Co., and signed J. N. Allen, Clyde Tex. I would like for all the truck growers of Clyde who have not read it to look it up and read it. We think the truck growers union one of the plans by which to diversify and, think Clyde can come to the front as a truck growing county and we would be glad to encourage it all we can, but we believe in giving the true facts when we write. We can do that and do a plenty for the Clyde country. The letter I refer to is misleading and sounds very loud away from Clyde, and I think if the truckers will look it up they will call a special meeting for the purpose of adopting some means of controlling that volcanic gase pipe they have on their hands.

UNCLE NED.

We want your trade this year, anything in the drug line. Powell & Powell

SPRING GAP LOCALS.

Jan. 27.—THE STAR is improving very much since so many correspondents are writing.

A mad dog came to W. D. Anderson place a few days ago and bit his hogs and one horse. It ran into the house, but none of the family. The dog was killed, so were the hogs. It is hoped that the beasts will be killed before any person is bitten.

Little Ray Boen who has been sick is some better.

Miss Georgie Gibbs and D. P. Eudally are on the sick list. The doctor was over to see them and said they would be up soon.

Mrs. A. Anderson has come to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Dawkins.

Mr. R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jenny, went Sunday to see Mr. Price of Atwell. It is reported that she is dangerously sick.

E. O. Summers and wife were down on business and to see the home folks Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Hightower preached to a large and appreciative audience at Turkey Creek Sunday.

John Harris was home Sunday for the first time in many months.

DU BILL.

FLOYD-BRYANT.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, Elder Reed, of the Christian Church, officiating, Mr. N. C. Floyd and Miss Virgie C. Bayant were united in marriage.

Miss Bryant has always been one of the most popular young ladies in the city, and Mr. Floyd is lucky indeed to have been fortunate enough to win a bride with such admirable disposition and whose friends are so numerous.

Mr. Floyd, familiarly known as Bill, is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Ryan, and has long been in the employ of the Walle-Fargo express office in this city. His friends are legion.

The newly wedded ones left on the southbound Santa Fe last evening for an extended visit with relatives in Texas.—Ardmore (I. T.) Daily Citizen.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday Feb. 1 1903.

Subject, "Decide To-Day." Heb. iii. 7-14.

Leader, Mrs. Kendall.

Song.

Scripture lesson, by leader.

Prayer.

Duet, Misses Clair Phillips and Frankie Oliver.

Song.

Reading, Miss Willie Floyd.

Paper on lesson, Miss Irene Gilliland

Prayer.

Roll call.

Minutes.

Organist, Miss Beulah Kendall.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday Feb. 1 1903.

Subject, "Decide To-day." Heb. iii. 7-14.

Leader, Alice Cutbirth.

Song.

Scripture lesson, by leader.

Prayer.

Recitation, Jessie Oliver.

Song.

Roll call.

Minutes.

Song.

Benediction.

CANE SEED.

I will trash cane seed, kafar corn or milo maize at my ranch on Friday Feb. 6th 1903.

ALEXANDER OGILVY.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Jan. 19, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. Edgar Rose.

F. C. Lowell.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

All Remnant sold cheap at Powells. Call and get bargain. T. E. Powell. St

NOTICE TAXPAYERS.

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Very respectfully,

T. A. IRVIN,

Tax Collector Callahan County.

THE DYING RANGER

WRITTEN FOR THE STAR

Far out on the Llanos the night
The cold, north wind blew a frost
The winding snow drift wrapped
The Heavens above seemed shrouded
'Twas Christmas eve, but no light
In that lonely tent on the prairie
Far out on the Llanos, at the
A brave young ranger, dying

He had lain for hours in his bed
His brow with fever was burning
His lips grew paler, he turned
As the death light gleamed on
'Comrades, we part to-night;
And the wind grew fiercer, and
'Comrades,' he spoke again
Above his cot in that lonely bed

"In the far, far east I left my
To be a ranger here, here to
To ride the 'border' from now
And lead the bravest in the
I left my mother, sister, too,
I bade my father a last adieu
For the girl I loved, had rent
With home and friends I was

Boys, mother gave me before
A little token—was a precious
To a boy like this from a ma
She said 'twas a guide to be
Boys, bury it with me when I
In my narrow grave, so cold
This little Bible'—he closed
As his spirit was wafted by

Far out on the Llanos lies a
Where sleeps a hero, young
In life he was noble, kind as
In death he was as calm as
Gently, gently he sank to rest
As his spirit fled to its mans
To dwell for aye in its home
Conducted by a mothers love

GREAT WEATHER CALENDAR.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McEire's Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black-Draught, have just issued the 1903 edition of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar has sprung into universal prominence by accurately foretelling the Galveston flood and predicting the drouths and floods of the past summer, a year ahead of each occurrence. This office has just received one of these calendars, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 18x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 cents apiece in postage stamps to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

FRESH BREAD

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. Baked from the best flour in town.

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.



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all that is good in
'TIS O
We can give many re
but a test will do more toward
than all we could say.
HARRY I

The Holidays Have Passed

And 1903 is here. We want your trade for this good year. We exchange our goods for the cash. We'll give you pure drugs, we'll not give you trash. Come to us for

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JEWELRY, DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES.

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Best Liniment on Earth.
D. Baldwin, Supt. City Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but never received much benefit. I used Ballard's Snow Liniment and found it to be the best I have ever used. I think it is the best liniment on earth." 25c. 50c. 1.00 bottle at R. Phillips & Son.

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DOUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Handwritten note: "The Star is the best paper in the county. I have read it for many years and it is the best. I have never read a better paper. I have never read a paper that is so well written. I have never read a paper that is so interesting. I have never read a paper that is so well edited. I have never read a paper that is so well printed. I have never read a paper that is so well bound. I have never read a paper that is so well advertised. I have never read a paper that is so well known. I have never read a paper that is so well respected. I have never read a paper that is so well loved. I have never read a paper that is so well read. I have never read a paper that is so well enjoyed. I have never read a paper that is so well appreciated. I have never read a paper that is so well valued. I have never read a paper that is so well treasured. I have never read a paper that is so well cherished. I have never read a paper that is so well honored. 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THE CANAL TREATY

The Senate Has Made Public the Full Text of the Agreement.

SPECIAL SHARES ARE RESERVED

Special Lands Outside of Zone Crossings Are Reserved to Republic. Rights to Capital in Company Reserved.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate has made public the Panama canal treaty, of which the following are the main points: All the rights and privileges extend for 100 years. The new Panama Canal company is granted privilege to sell and transfer to the United States its rights, privileges, properties, and concession, as well as the Panama railroad and all the shares or part of the shares of that company; but the public lands situated outside of the zone, hereinafter specified, now crossing to the concessions of both said enterprises, shall revert to the Republic of Colombia, except any property now owned by or in the possession of the said company within Panama or Colon or the ports and terminals thereof.

It grants to the United States a zone of territory ten kilometers (about six miles) wide, including therein the necessary auxiliary canals not extending in any case fifteen miles from the main canal, and other works, together with ten fathoms of water in the Bay of Limon in extension of the canal and at least three marine miles from mean low water mark from each terminus of the canal into the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean, respectively. So far as necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal, the United States shall have the use and occupation of the group of small islands in the Bay of Panama, named Perico, Naos, Culebra and Flamenco, but the same shall not be construed as being within the zone herein defined nor governed by the special provisions applicable to the same.

Provision is made for telegraph and telephone privilege; for immigrants of all nations to work on the canal; for United States to import free of duty all material necessary in the construction of the canal. The United States shall have the privilege to take measures necessary to protect the canal, auxiliaries, railways and other property appertaining thereto, and to preserve order and discipline among the laborers and other persons who may congregate in that region, and to make and enforce such police and sanitary regulations as it may deem necessary to preserve order and public health thereon, and to protect navigation and commerce through and over said canal, railroads and other works and dependencies from interruption and damage.

The government of the United States agrees to complete the construction of the preliminary works in the shortest time possible, and within two years from the date of the exchange of the ratification the main works of the canal proper shall be commenced, and it shall be opened to the traffic between the two oceans within twelve years after such period of two years. In case any difficulties or obstacles arise in the construction of the canal which are at present impossible to foresee, the government of Colombia will prolong the terms stipulated in this article up to twelve years more for the completion of the canal. But in case the United

States should at any time determine to make such canal practically a sea level canal then such period shall be extended for ten years further. Provision is made for the payment of \$250,000 gold annually for the lease beginning nine years after the rate of ratification and \$10,000,000 in gold upon the exchange of ratification of the treaty, and adds: "But no delay nor difference of opinion under this article shall affect nor interrupt the full operation and effect of this convention in all other respects."

PENSIONS, PATENTS AND PIE.

Passed Up to Patriots, Projectors and Political Partisans.

Washington: Patents issued Texans: John M. Brewer, Cleburne, cultivator attachment; Thomas K. Campbell, Mexia, wrench; Frank C. Connor, Waco, vending machine; William R. Crawford, Fort Worth, boltless fish and bed plate for railway rails; Payton L. Howlett, Giddings, cotton tie buckle; Stokley Jackson, N. Thomson, El Campo, sand screen for wells; Nathan Thompson, Egan, rein guide; Daniel L. Nicholson, Cleburne, baling press; Levi W. Norcross, Paris, piano; Leonard F. Seed and L. Harper, Millett, rotary drill; William B. Smith, Stacy, farming implements; George W. Wade, Oak Forest, automatic relief valve for pneumatic seed cotton distributors; Noncy A. Westbrook, Mason, spring clamp; Joseph Willman, New Braunfels, pipe coupling. Jeff William and J. Butler, Rusk, portable skid.

Pensions granted Texans: Originals—Elmore Jeffrey, Root, \$8; Dock Wilkerson, Garvin, \$8; Richard Gilliam, Terrell, \$8; Sanford Van Wagner, Fort Worth, \$8; William Snawder, Ringgold, \$8; Nelson Chicken, Austin, \$8; Benjamin Yarbrough, Granbury, \$10; Hubregt Westeinde, Liberty, \$8; Brice Sprayberry, Lampasas, \$6; John Yerran, St. Elmo, \$6; Frederick Peisker, San Saba, \$6; Hugh Hartgraves, Burnet, \$12; Leonidas Steele, Terlingua, \$6; Henry Brouse, Waxahachie, \$6; Willis Brack, Venus, \$8; Martin Liveley, Kit, \$10. Increase—William Gardner, Boehouse, \$8; Paul Leclair, Mangum, \$8; George Richardson, Manchester, \$12; Raney McGnorter, Greenville, \$12; Thomas Barber, Ivanhoe, \$12; Thomas Cotter, Hillsboro, \$10; John Moore, Lufkin, \$8; Barnwell McGraw, Sherman, \$8; George Matlock, Bonita, \$8; Edward Francis, Houston, \$10; Beverly Spaw, Dripping Springs, \$10; Claiborne Young, Merkel, \$12; Job Newton, Bonham, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Caroline Schmitt, San Antonio, \$8; Levina Loman, Karnes City, \$8; minor of Frank Smith, Waxahachie, \$14; Minnie Murphy, San Antonio, \$8; Elise Sternberg, San Antonio, \$8; Maggie Casey, Center, \$8; May Elliott, San Antonio, \$8. Eva Muller, Luling, \$8.

Texas postmaster appointed: Redland, Wood county, Cleveland A. Peacock; Jones Prairie, Milam county, Frank F. Reid; Tolbert, Wilbarger county, W. H. White, Daisy, Rains county, Green M. Ward; Chenango, Brazoria county, John T. Hayden; Muldoon, Fayette county, George W. Cole; Fowler, Bosque county, William R. Long, Barclay, Falls county, Henry L. Moberley; Brushy Creek, Anderson county, Benjamin F. Gaines; McCoy, Kaufman county, R. J. Jobe, Charleson, Delta county, William A. Beal; Datura, Limestone county, William M. Prichard, Huffins, Cass county, Charles F. Sheppard; Valton, Hopkins county, M. P. Dilbeck.

The postoffices at Caddell, San Augustine county, and Wynema, Foard county, have been ordered discontinued.

Mt. Pleasant Farmers Organize.

Mount Pleasant: A large number of farmers met Saturday and effected an organization for the purpose of fruit and truck growing. The business men here have a truck growers' organization capitalized at \$2,500 and incorporated. They have employed an experienced truck grower, rented a farm and will give the diversification idea a practical test this year.

Cuero's Rapid Development.

Cuero, Tex.: The cotton mill got out a solid car of sheeting Saturday. Much had been shipped in smaller lots, but this is the first solid car. Up to four years ago a car of hogs had never been shipped from here. Up to one year ago a car of cabbage had not been heard of nor thought of from here, and up to a day ago no such thing as a car of manufactured cotton goods was thought out of the question.

Brazos Getting Onto Practical Lines.

Bryan, Tex.: The Brazos county Farmers' Institute held a meeting Saturday afternoon, and the interest was pronounced. One of the most profitable discussions was that relating to the sale of chickens, turkeys, etc., as well as cattle and hogs, by the pound. Hogs were quoted to prove the statements made, and they were eye-openers, for some of those who have been selling stock by the head and fowls by the dozen.

Doctor Samuel Sanders Dead.

Georgetown: Dr. Samuel D. Sanders, for many years a resident of this place, widely known throughout the state, died Saturday night at his home, from heart failure. Dr. Sanders was 80 years of age. He was a native of South Carolina, came to Texas twenty-five years ago, since which time he has resided at this place.

Dallas: W. P. Overton Died Sunday

Dallas: W. P. Overton died Sunday at his home about four miles south of Dallas. He was 81 years of age, and it is said that he has lived in Dallas county longer than any living man. He was born in Missouri Feb. 2, 1822, and came to Dallas in 1843 or 1844, or something like sixty years ago. In 1849 he went to California with about 400 men and he is the last survivor of that body of men. He was twice married and leaves a wife and two children as members of his present household.

Palestine's Persistent Push.

Palestine: A meeting of the friends of the projected Palestine College was held in the city hall Saturday afternoon and over \$6000 was raised in a very few minutes. Organization was effected and systematic work begun. The success of the enterprise is now assured.

Pride makes a man ridiculous

and prevents another from appearing so.

SAME AS HOGG

Representative Baestrop Introduced Old Measure.

IT WILL KEEP ON COMING UP

Its Friends Say It Becomes a Law of the State. It is the Pious Stays in Austin.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Representatives S. J. Baestrop of Bastrop county yesterday introduced in the house what is known as the "pig" amendments. Mr. Isaacs says: "They seek to remedy what are generally conceded to be three of the greatest evils of the present time."

"1. The fictitious and fraudulent indebtedness of corporations, especially railroad corporations, on what the people are compelled, through freight charges, to pay interest.

"2. Legislative lobbying and the use of corporate funds for political and lobbying purposes.

"3. The free pass system."

Things went quietly in the senate, the only measure of importance being a measure introduced by Mr. Faulk for the purpose of making general road law for Texas, creating a bureau of public highways, authorizing the use of short-term convicts on county roads, etc., which was referred to roads, bridges and ferries committee.

The governor submitted to the senate Friday for confirmation the following appointments, and they were confirmed:

Secretary of State—J. R. Curl of Travis county.

Assistant Attorney General—Howard Martin of Parker county.

Adjutant General—Thomas Scurry of Dallas county.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History—W. J. Clay of Erath county.

State Health Officer—George R. Taylor of Brazos county.

State Revenue Agent—B. W. Foster of Hopkins county.

State Purchasing Agent—W. B. Anderson of Bexar county.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds—C. E. Gilbert of Travis county.

Superintendent of Penitentiaries—Searey Baker of Grimes county.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Huntsville—Thomas H. Brown of McLennan county.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Rusk—John B. Reagan of Cherokee county.

Assistant Superintendent in charge of House of Correction and Reformatory at Gatesville—L. J. Tankersley of Bell county.

Financial Agent of the Penitentiaries—John L. Wortham of Limestone county.

Inspectors of Penitentiaries—Clifford A. Adams of Brazos county and Charles J. Brady of Williamson county.

Fish and Oyster Commissioner—L. P. Kibbe of Victoria county.

Livestock Sanitary Commissioners—Robert J. Kleberg of Nueces county, W. J. Moore of Bexar county and M. M. Hankins of Hardeman county.

The I. and G. N. expects to establish passenger service into Fort Worth in some thirty days.

Texas Capital Stock Insurance Co.

Austin: The Texas Life Insurance company, the only capital stock life insurance company chartered under the laws of Texas, has paid to the commissioner of insurance \$364.44 as tax upon its gross premiums for the year 1922, which was the first full year of the company. Its report for the year shows that \$69,400 of new insurance was written during the year, making a total of \$105,200 in force at the end of the year. No losses were incurred during the year.

Body Recovered After a Month.

Fort Worth: The badly decomposed body of Hunrix Long, who disappeared Dec. 20, and whose wagon and team were sold by a now unknown party in this city, was recovered Friday in the Trinity river half a mile below the Rock Island bridge. He had been ordered and the body thrown into the river.

A Heavy Sentence.

Fort Worth: Kid Shine, the boy who about Christmas made a murderous assault upon Adam Conrad, an aged saloonkeeper, pleaded guilty to making the assault with the intention of robbing, and the jury returned a verdict giving him a fifty-year sentence in the penitentiary.

Prices Lumber Yards at Del Rio

burned Friday; loss about \$1000.

BIG BUNCH OF BILLS

in an Avalanche of All Sorts of Measures Snow the House Under.

TO REGULATE PRIVATE BANKS

The Legal Element of the Representative Body Seek Repeal of the Occupation Tax as to Lawyers and Dentists.

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Washington: Patents issued Texans: John M. Brewer, Cleburne, cultivator attachment; Thomas E. Campbell, Mexia, wrench; Frank C. Connor, Waco, vending machine; William R. Crawford, Fort Worth, boltless fish and bed plate for railway rails; Payton L. Howlett, Giddings, cotton tie buckle; Stokley Jackson, N. Thomson, El Campo, sand screen for wells; Nathan Thompson, Egan, rein guide; Daniel L. Nicholson, Cleburne, baling press; Levi W. Norcross, Paris, piano; Leonard F. Seed and L. Harper, Millett, rotary drill; William B. Smith, Stacy, farming implements; George W. Wade, Oak Forest, automatic relief valve for pneumatic seed cotton distributors; Noney A. Westbrook, Mason, spring clamp; Joseph Willman, New Braunfels, pipe coupling. Jeff William and J. Butler, Rusk, portable skid.

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Brazos Getting Onto Practical Lines.

Bryan, Tex.: The Brazos county Farmers' Institute held a meeting Saturday afternoon, and the interest was pronounced. One of the most profitable discussions was that relating to the sale of chickens, turkeys, etc., as well as cattle and hogs, by the pound. Hogs were quoted to prove the statements made, and they were eye-openers, for some of those who have been selling stock by the head and fowls

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Few people know not yet as they do their new market.

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L. FEB. 24th, 1903.
Neus, Comus and Momus, all ant pageants and you can see Rate one fare for the round tickets on sale Feb. 17th to 23rd. Limit Feb. 28th, with privilege extension to March 14th. Through man sleepers from all North Texas into, no change of cars, no transfer. In Station, in the heart of the city. Send for literature, and ask agent for rate from your station, or write M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A., Houston, Texas; or, T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. & T. A., Houston, Texas.

Like many young men, nature begins her fall by painting things red.

For Education of Monkeys.
A college for the education of monkeys has recently been opened in Calcutta. The founders, who are devoted disciples of Garner, share his belief that the monkey possesses human intelligence in a latent form. The system of teaching is that known as the "letter block" method. The alphabet is arranged on big block letters, all of which are vividly colored. By definite degree the apes are to be taught to place these letters so as to form simple words. As they succeed in doing so they will be rewarded by gifts of nuts and other dainties.

Broke Up the Meeting.
At the dinner of the Sphinx club Frank Presbrey told the story of an attempt to revive interest in the meeting of a college alumni association by announcing that the meeting would be followed by a vaudeville entertainment. His announcement resulted in the withdrawal of half of the acceptances of members who had signified their intention to be present. Thereupon the committee announced that the vaudeville performance would not be given. "Then," said Mr. Presbrey, "the other half withdrew their acceptances."—New York Times.

Taken at His Word.
When dealing with black servants it is necessary to be very careful in the wording of one's instructions, for they are sometimes taken very literally. A missionary the other day, voyaging on a river boat with primitive accommodation, was compelled to use a bucket as a wash bowl. One morning his boy servant was bringing the bucket to his master, when he spilled some of it over his master's feet. "Why do you throw it all over me?" said the missionary, irritably. "Aha!" exclaimed the boy, and promptly did so.

He Knew His Daughter.
The death of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont recalls how her father, Senator Benton of Missouri, opposed her union to lieutenant, afterward general, John C. Fremont. After her marriage the senator went to a newspaper office and handed in a notice announcing the wedding of "Jessie Benton to John C. Fremont." The editor suggested that the groom's name was usually put first, whereupon Benton said: "It will go in that way or not at all. Fremont did not marry my daughter; she married him."

In a Tight Fix.
Clarence O'Brien, known in New York society as "Paddy the Pig," was locked up in the station house in the Tenderloin district a few days ago for some indiscretion. His normal weight is 400 pounds, and he could hardly squeeze through the door of the cell. Since then he has gained twice as many pounds and neither a writ of habeas corpus nor a block and tackle of him through the cell door again. Walsh is greatly perplexed, considering enlisting a wrecking crew to provide a way out.

Ethics of Sham Bween.
A Canadian paper tells of a volunteer corps, to capposing forces was far away the other. Sergeant—if we tain)—"We are got get back from the railway Captain—retreat any more! to drive in time to catch over to the "How absurd enemy and ask us so far! Gents, if he will officer in cha' the railway station, with please retrition."

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Pe-ru-na for Grip.
Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate,

writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:
"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:
"Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.
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D. I. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:
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"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. I. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:
"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak."
"Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.
Tarboro, N. C.
Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:
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