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# EASTER SUNDAY.

## APR. 23.

The time is here to make preparations for Easter Sunday. Easter is a day that everyone likes to come out dressed in their new Spring Toggery. We have made special preparations to furnish our customers with the new things suitable to be worn on Easter Sunday. We can dress the boys, the girls, the men and the women, and dress them stylishly, too. Visit our store. We want to show you the new things.

### YOUR EASTER SUIT.

Our Spring showing of Men's and Boy's Suits is not surpassed. Our clothing is correctly tailored in every particular. They fit the form and retain their shape. Many different styles to select from. Men's suits \$5 to \$15. Boy's knee pant suits \$1.50 to \$5. Boy's knee pants at 25c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Men's and boys oxfords in tans and patents at \$2.00 to \$5.00. Fancy half hose for men at 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.



### EASTER DRESS GOODS.

Before you buy your Dress Goods give us a call and let us show you the many things that are to be found in our dress goods department. Our line of Wash Silks, Voiles, Organdies, Lawns, Etc. are now complete. Ladies and children's fancy parasols at reasonable prices.

Ladies and Misses Sandals and Ties, all styles, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Black, tan and striped hosiery for Ladies at 15, 25, 35 and 65 cents.

## Mens White and Fancy Vests at \$1.25 to \$3.25.

Just received our second shipment of Ladies, Misses and Children's Tailored Ready-to-Wear Hats and they are now ready for your inspection. Buy your Easter Hat from us. We have the latest styles and shapes in men's and boy's fur hats and straw hats. Come and see for yourself.

WE GIVE  
PREMIUM STAMPS.

# B. L. Boydston.

IT PAYS  
TO BUY FROM US.

## REVIVAL IN WALES.

BY WM. T. STEAD,  
Editor of London "Review of Reviews."

"If I were the Bon Dieu," said Bob Ingersoll, the brilliant orator and free thinker, "I think I would make health as infectious as disease."

The Bon Dieu appears to be of Bob Ingersoll's opinion. For in the revival which has suddenly burst out in South Wales and which is spreading throughout the English speaking world, there appears to be clear evidence of the contagiousness of health. The revival is a veritable moral epidemic. It spreads like the plague. Its coming was as mysterious as an outbreak of influenza. Its departure will probably be as inexplicable. But while it lasts there is no doubt about its infectiousness. It spreads like the cholera, by contact. South Wales was the original center of the contagion, but from the mining villages of that primitive and romantic land, it has been spread far and wide by persons who, visiting the district, have carried the infection to places that were previously immune.

A phenomenon so unusual merits the attentive examination of all who are interested in the evolution of human society. Those who have come to regard the Christian religion as an "outworn superstition," even more than its fervent devotees ought to study the revival with scientific attention. To the pious Christian there is nothing unusual or surprising in a revival of religion. To him it is but the recurrence of the familiar dispensation of Divine Providence, whereby age after the Almighty Father has manifested Himself to His children. But to those who have since divested their minds of all belief in anything supernatural who have outlived their religion as they have survived their measles, the revival must present a fascinating subject for study.

Here we are again back in the ages of faith, restored to a bound to the childhood of the world. In the midst of a sceptical and materialistic age we find vast multitudes of men and women, but many more men than

women, suddenly revolutionizing their daily lives in obedience to what they describe as the overwhelming influence of the Spirit of God. These Welshmen are modern men, reared in the midst of an industrial era. They have their newspapers, morning and evening, as punctually as if they lived in New York. They travel by electric cars, and converse by the telephone. They have their university, their colleges, their public libraries, and their reading-rooms. Not until now could it truthfully have been said that they were other than of the ordinary sensual kind of human animal. They were as illegitimate in their birth-rate as the worst of their neighbors, and they were at least as much addicted as other men to the grosser forms of intemperance and the crimes which drunkenness engenders.

Nevertheless, the apparently extinct volcano is in full eruption, and South Wales in the throes of a religious revival. It is a revival of a new kind. Heretofore a great outburst of religious enthusiasm has usually been due to a similar cause to that which produces eruption of Krakatoa and the like. But in South Wales there has been no application of hell fire to the explosive imagination of mankind. The note of the revival is love. These rude miners, not less than the smooth townsmen, have rediscovered love, as the supreme law of life.

For them conversion means the acceptance of a Divine Love hitherto pressed upon them in vain; and the religious life to which they publicly pledged themselves means but the daily application of the same law of love in all the relations of life. Forgiveness of all injuries is the watchword of the revival. If you forgive not your brother neither will the good God forgive you. It is as old as the Paternoster. But in South Wales it is enforced not as an article in a creed, but as the first duty of the Christian life. "It is no use praying to God," cries Evan

Roberts, the young collier who is the central figure of this strange movement, "until you have forgiven all your enemies. Forgive first, pray afterwards, out of charity, out of God."

I went down to South Wales to see for myself what was going on. I was asked when I came back to London what I thought of the revival. I replied quite frankly, "Sir, the question is not what I think of it, but what it thinks of me, of you, and all the rest of us. For it is a very real thing, this revival; a live thing which seems to have a power and a grip which may get hold of a good many of us who at present are mere spectators. A revival is something like a revolution. It is wonderfully catching."

### SCENE OF THE REVIVALS.

South Wales is a colliery district. The navies of the world depend for smokeless coal upon the product of its mines. Its people are largely Celts, speaking the Welsh language, and zealously keeping up their national institutions, of which the eisteddfod or annual congress of the people for competitions in poetry and in song, is the most conspicuous. Although the Anglican church is the church of the state, the majority of the people belong to the nonconformist churches, among which the Calvinistic Methodists and the Baptists are the most powerful. There are no Catholics excepting the Irish, who are chiefly to be found in Cardiff. The Welsh are predominantly Liberal in politics and at this moment nearly all their county councils are in open revolt against the education act, which in their opinion is unduly favorable to the state church. The Welsh are the only race in Great Britain which possesses a natural gift of song. Nearly every village has its bard, and every village has its choir, sometimes many choirs, and the whole population is trained to sing. It is this national characteristic which has given the distinctive note to the revival. The Welsh are an emotional race, more readily moved to tears than the more phlegmatic English.

When I visited the Rhondda valley, I found the revival was the univer-

sal topic of conversation. Employers told me that the quality of the work the miners are putting in has improved. Waste is less, men go to their daily toil with a new spirit of gladness in their labor. In the long, dim galleries of the mine, where once the haulers swore at their ponies in Welshified English terms of blasphemy, there is now to be heard only the haunting melody of the revival music. There is less drinking, less idleness, less gambling. Men record with almost incredulous amazement how one football player after another has forsaken cards and drink and the gladiatorial games, and is living a sober and godly life, putting his energy into the revival.

When I attended the religious services which had brought about so remarkable a change in the habits of the community, I was deeply impressed. It inspired me not with dread so much as with awe. For you are in the presence of the Unknown, and you do not know what may happen. If we were all saints we might not mind. But those who are not saints, naturally feel somewhat uneasy.

### "SOLENN GLADNESS"

There was absolutely nothing wild, violent, hysterical, at the meetings, unless it be hysterical for the laboring breast to heave with sobbing that could not be repressed, and the throat to choke with emotion as a sense of the awful horror and shame of a wasted life suddenly bursts upon the soul. On all sides there was the solemn gladness of men and women upon whose eyes had dawned the splendor of a new day, the foretaste of whose glories they are enjoying in the quickened sense of human fellowship and a keen, glad zest added to their own lives. The most thorough-going materialist who resolutely and forever rejects as inconceivable the existence of the soul in man, and to whom "the universe is but the infinite empty eye-socket of a dead God," could not fail to be impressed by the pathetic sincerity of these men; nor, if he were just, could he refuse to recognize that out of their faith in the creed which he has rejected they have drawn, and are drawing, a motive power that

makes for righteousness, and not only for righteousness, but for the joy of living, that he would be powerless to give them.

[Continued next week]

### Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble (which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find have no equal." All Druggists, guarantee them at 50c.

### Letter to Grant Bowlus

Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: Let's have a little private talk by ourselves on business nobody else, please, read.

You want to know how to do a cheap job of painting, and have it look good. Here it is: The cheapest thing there is in the way of a good looking job—say nothing about its being good—is Devos; the regular thing in Devos.

The reason is: Devos goes futher than anything else. Lead-and-oil is good-looking; don't go so far and costs more. The other paints are more or less short in one way or another; don't go so far and costs more than Devos.

Devos costs least of all; you don't mind its lasting longer, do you? We can't help it, a paint that goes futher lasts longer; we can't help it.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOS & CO.  
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DRUGGISTS.

### Some New Jewelry Received.

The latest things in Watch Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Mantle and Alarm Clocks, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Call on us for Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jenson, the Jeweler your repair work.

## Powell & Powell,

DRUGGISTS.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

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

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

### PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture known as the Chase pasture north of Baird, is posted. All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way in said pasture is positively forbidden. C. B. SNYDER. 12



# THE PRESIDENT ENDS HIS VISIT WILL HUNT WOLVES IN OKLAHOMA

Dallas, April 10.—President Roosevelt completed his tour of Texas and his visit to the Rough Riders' reunion Saturday, making his last stop at Fort Worth, where, as at all other places he spoke, he was given the greatest and most generally universal ovation ever given on any previous occasion. At Dallas, at Austin, at San Antonio, at Fort Worth, where longer stops were made, the crowds ran up into so many thousands of people that many who had traveled miles to hear him could not catch a sound of the President's voice. This visit has been a memorable one in many ways, and through its heartiness much good will be done in many ways.

Frederick, Ok., April 9.—President Roosevelt and party left Frederick shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday evening and arrived at the camp, eighteen miles southeast of town, a little after dark. The camp is nestled in timber, fringing the bank of the Deep Red Creek, in a picturesque spot, and when the President arose at 6:15 this morning and first beheld the vast panorama of virgin soil, without a sign of civilization except the camp, he said he felt at home.

Major J. E. Muehert of Sherman with C. B. McHugh and J. R. Abernathy of this place located the camp last Monday, riding out to the Big Pasture which begins four miles east of here. A number of wolves and lobes were seen in this 480,000-acre reservation as they passed through.

The camp consists of about twenty tents belonging to the Presidential party, and is called Camp Roosevelt. One large tent is occupied as a mess hall, a number of tents being used for sleeping apartments, about four cots being placed in each tent.

About a stone's throw from these tents is Camp Quanah Parker, occupied by this noted Chief of the Comanches, three of his squaws and some other Indians. These Indians traveled over forty miles yesterday to get to see the President.

A detail of twenty troopers from Fort Sill keep trespassers from this part of the reservation. Their camp is about 100 yards from that of Camp Roosevelt. The people here, however, appreciate the fact that the President is here for an outing, and are remaining away from the pasture.

Fort Worth: William Loeb Jr., the secretary to the President; Jackson S. Elliott, John E. Monk, Graves Thompson, representative of press associations, C. Arthur Williams, special correspondent; Frank H. Tyree and James Sloan Jr., secret service men; M. C. Latta and J. L. McGrew, stenographers, all of the Presidential party, returned to the city Sunday morning on the Presidential train. They repaired to the Hotel Worth about 10 o'clock and will remain here until next Thursday. Mr. Loeb and immediate members of the Presidential party will depart on the Presidential train next Thursday morning for Colorado. The newspaper representatives will follow the President into Colorado on the regular trains.

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The peace influences in the Government urge that this favorable strategic position presents the psychological moment for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, as no matter how confident the Japanese Government may be of Togo's victory, it can not overlook the possibility of defeat, nor fail to appreciate the complete disaster which would follow the transfer of mastery of the sea to Russia.

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Dallas: The people of Texas have awakened to the fact that if they wish to develop their wonderful resources it will be necessary to let the investor know what they have to offer. People with money to invest in new enterprises have come to look upon local organizations as being representative of the community; as responsible bodies that speak only from conviction and after due consideration; consequently any recommendation or affirmation coming from such bodies carries more weight and has greater effect, than if it came from each and every individual in the community separately. If you want people to come and buy land, erect factories and build homes; if you desire to make known to the outside world the advantages offered to homeseekers and investors by your section, if you wish to advertise and exploit some particular product or crop, the effective method through and by which it can be successfully accomplished is to organize local advertising committees.

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Colmesneil: D. E. Norton, a veteran of the Mexican War, who is now an inmate of the Soldier's Home at Los Angeles, Cal, has arrived in Colmesneil to visit his brother, W. T. Norton. They have not seen each other in sixty-seven years, having separated at Somerville, S. C., in 1837. Mr. Norton came to Texas and during the Mexican War was a member of the Jack Hayes' Rangers. In 1879 he entered the Soldiers' Home in California.

A telegram from Spofford announces the drowning of Lee Phillips in a tank a few miles from that place. Deceased was a promising young man and was the only son of J. Phillips, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens.

The Sims-Watson Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, of Waxahachie will hold a chrysanthemum show at that place the last of October or first of November.

## WILL ADJOURN TO RECONVENE IN EXTRA SESSION

It Means an Increase in the Payroll of the Representatives.

Austin, Tex., April 11.—Shortly after convening yesterday morning the Senate adopted the House concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment at noon next Saturday, April 15, and afterward cinched the thing by tabling a motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Gov. Lanham, it is known, was opposed to having a special session. He thought the Legislature should continue the regular session until it had passed the general appropriation bill. But he can not veto the resolution providing for sine die adjournment. It is understood that he will reconvene the Legislature in special session immediately the regular session closes. There is much speculation as to whether or not he will submit any other matter than the appropriation bill. Some Legislators, who are understood to be close to him, say they think he will submit the anti-free pass bill and the anti-nepotism bill. Others express the contrary opinion. The anti-nepotism bill passed the Senate, but has never been reached in the House. The anti-free pass bill has been twice reached, and was postponed the last time until 2:30 p. m. April 15, just two hours and a half later than the time which has been decided upon for quitting.

The status of business at this time indicates that some of the most important measures will fail. The opinion is quite prevalent that the Senate will not pass the general election law; in fact, it is probable that that measure may be recommitted.

As soon as the Senate adopted the adjournment resolution the House awoke from the lethargy which has rested upon it during the last fortnight and began the "grand rush" to railroad bills through.

Judicial calm gave way to nervousness and excitability. Members were so anxious to get their own pet measures through that when one of the number got the floor to move a suspension of the regular order his motion and his bill were put through in a jiffy. Sometimes the House did not even wait to hear the bills read and measures were put through the contents of which are known only to the ruler of the universe and the authors of the bills. In this period of "frenzied legislation" many bills are being whooped through, and the Governor will receive a larger number of acts of the Legislature during the closing week of the regular session than in all of the thirteen preceding weeks.

Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—While Ebenezer Runyan was being initiated by the local lodge Knights of Pythias at Fetzenthal, Ark., he was shot and instantly killed. Charles Filler, an officer of the lodge, was officiating at the initiation and it is said used a revolver, which in some mysterious way had been loaded, although it was supposed to contain blank cartridges. The bullet entered Runyan's brain, causing instant death. There is no part of the ceremony in which any sort of fire arms are permitted by the laws of the order and any use of a pistol was without authority and contrary to the stipulated regulations.

## Killed in the Lodge Room.

John Hatfield, living near Ponca City, was struck by the Santa Fe Flyer, thrown fifty feet into the air and instantly killed. His team escaped uninjured.

## New Oil Field in the Territory.

Muscogee, I. T.: There is a great rush for the new oil field at Morris, where the first well was brought in Tuesday and the little town is crowded with oil prospectors. For the last several days agents have been there trying to secure leases, but the Citizens' Company, which put down the first well, has practically secured leases on all the oil property in the town.

## New Ship Schedule for Galveston.

Galveston: A cablegram has been received here announcing the sailing of the North German Lloyd steamer Wittkind from Bremen with 600 passengers for Galveston. The arrival of this ship as Galveston inaugurates the first direct sailing from Bremen to Galveston on the new schedule published by the company, and easily breaks all records for the number of passengers brought to the port on one vessel.

## College Professor in the Toils.

Granbury: T. R. Dunlap was arrested here Sunday charged with setting fire to Jarvis Colege, at Thorp Springs, which burned on the night of March 20 last. T. R. Dunlap came to Thorp Springs from Ardmore several years ago and was president of the college for four years. He was teaching in the institution at the time of the fire. He is fifty-two years old and a man of family.

## TRUNKS ARE SEIZED.

Alleged to Contain Private Records of the Trust.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Six mysterious trunks, which are understood to contain a complete set of secret records of the transactions of the alleged beef trust, were suddenly seized by the Federal Government this afternoon as a result of disclosures made to the Federal Grand Jury.

The seizure of the trunks and the efforts of the Government officials to keep the fact a secret afforded the most sensational development of the investigation. The trunks were taken from the safety deposit vaults of the National Safety Deposit Company, in the First National Bank Building, on subpoena duces tecum issued by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis shortly after 2 o'clock.

District Attorney Harrison instituted the action by which the trunks were seized, after a witness, whose identity is carefully guarded, had startled the Grand Jurors with revelations as to former business methods of the packers. He is said to have stated that a double system of bookkeeping had been employed by certain packing firms, one set of books showing the secret relations of the alleged combine and being accessible only to trusted employes, and the other set of books showing figures to which the packers invited the attention of the Government experts who made the investigations for Commissioner Garfield.

## Great Blue and Gray Reunion.

Washington: A two days' greeting of American soldiers and a meeting of veterans who opposed each other in battle in the sixties has been arranged to take place here May 11 and 12. Cordial invitations to participate have been sent to every veteran association North and South. The program contemplates more than thirty speeches of greeting and response, with addresses of welcome by Gen. Charles Grosvenor of Ohio.

## Rockefeller Makes Another Gift.

Boston, Mass.: An offer from John D. Rockefeller to give a second \$100,000 to the American Baptist Missionary Union was received and accepted at the headquarters of that organization in this city. On Saturday the secretary received a check for \$100,000 from Rockefeller, the amount representing Mr. Rockefeller's customary annual donation to the Baptist Society to be used for the people conducting missionary work in foreign fields.

## For Sul Ross Monument.

Waco, Tex.: The Ross Memorial Association is raising money and pushing the matter of a bronze equestrian statue to L. S. Ross. A game of baseball has been matched between the Waco team and that of Beaumont, for April 21, San Jacinto day, and it is expected to net three or four hundred dollars. The game will be liberally advertised and will draw a large attendance.

Miss Cora Sherrill, 22 years old, of Plano, died Saturday night from the effects of cutting her finger on a coffee pot about ten days ago, resulting in blood poisoning.

Twenty-four polo ponies are en route from Texas to New Haven City for the Yale and New Haven pony polo teams.

The Legislature finally left it optional with counties whether they elect a county superintendent of public instruction.

The Mahattan authorities are taking special precautions against the bubonic pest from Pisagua, Chile, where it is now epidemic.

Earl Walker and George Hancock, of Denison, who have just returned from the Choctaw Nation, report that they have located extensive asphalt beds. The asphalt is declared to be of the very best quality.

Twenty or more passengers were injured, but none killed by a collision of the Chicago Express and California Limited trains of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad at 10 o'clock Monday night near Kingsley, Kan.

Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, was called for trial Monday, but the case was postponed a week, at the request of the prosecution.

Playmates in childhood, betrothed in youth and husband and wife for more than fifty years, Howard and Mary Hasbrouck died with a few hours of each other at their home in New York City. Both had been ill for several months.

## NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

Nashville, Tenn., enjoyed a slight snow storm just before Thursday noon.

Dallas rejoices under the influence of a coming new theatre and a natatorium of commodious size.

School Belle, with a record of 2:16 1-4, has brought the top price at John Splan's sale at Chicago, at \$1,800.

Ben Sweat, while riding on a freight train, fell between the cars, four miles south of Vinita and was instantly killed.

Annie Valentina, convicted of the murder of Rosa Zala, at Lodi, N. J., a year ago has been sentenced to be hanged on May 12.

T. C. Lamb, superintendent of the Tres Amigos mines, has been blown to pieces by an infernal machine while asleep in his house at Edgettown, Tucson, Arizona.

The Methodist of Waxahachie have let the contract for a new church, to be completed in six months at a cost of \$20,000.

Judge Joseph E. Cockrell, fire commissioner of Dallas, has tendered his resignation. There are a number of candidates for the position.

A San Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger train four miles south of Giddings, ran into a crowd of school girls, killing a little girl named Lauderbeck.

Dallas is wrestling with the question of who will pull the fire commissioner's plum. The office is appointive by the Governor, and has no salary attached.

Hogs are dying in considerable numbers around Temple and the cause is assigned to eating cockle burrs, although a veterinarian has pronounced the disease charbon.

Hon. Presley K. Ewing, of Houston, has been appointed by Gov. Lanham Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to try the case of the City of Austin vs. James G. Cahill.

A new oil field has been proven at Mossis, thirty-five miles southwest of Muskogee. A strong flow was struck at 1,250 feet and plans are being perfected to drill other wells there.

It is reported that 80 per cent of the inhabitants of Dharmala, Hill station, ninety-five miles northwest of Simla, in India, were killed as a result of the recent earthquake there.

If President Roosevelt will accept a prince Albert suit of clothes of woolen goods from Texas sheep, weaved by a Texas mill and made into a suit by a Texas tailor, it will be tendered him with the compliments of a Fort Worth business house.

Announcement is made that arrangements are about complete for the Dallas County Summer Normal for public school teachers. The sessions of the normal will be held in the Dallas Central High School, beginning Thursday, June 22, and closing July 27.

The department of paleontology at Princeton University is completing its plans for an expedition to start in June for Wyoming and Montana with a view to collecting fossil bones and skeletons of prehistoric animals.

George Ross was found dead in a wagon yard at Fort Gibson, I. T., and it is believed he was the victim of foul play. The dead man was a son of Rufus Ross, a well-known Indian of Park Hill.

H. A. Ballard was fatally wounded at Huntsville, Ala., by Miss Oma Tardie, his sweetheart, who followed her attack upon him by killing herself. The tragedy is believed to have been the result of a lovers' quarrel.

Hill Eley, one of the principals in the pistol duel in Corsicana Tuesday, died early Thursday morning. Robert Wood, the other party to the affray, has, it is thought, a fair showing for recovery.


Andrew Nimmo, formerly general manager of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company from 1900 to 1902, died Thursday morning in Chicago, where he was being treated for blood poison, produced from abscesses on the brain.

Mary Lewis, a negro girl at Waco, aged 8, was accidentally killed by a negro boy about the same age, the latter firing a shotgun, the charge of shot tearing off the top of the girl's head.

J. F. Janes, aged fifty-nine, a highly respected citizen of Dallas, dropped dead Wednesday morning as he entered a butcher shop to speak to his son who was there. Heart trouble, it is supposed, caused the death.



**When A Woman feels Depressed**



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

**It's the Liver.**

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**Victims of Poison.**  
People who point to the carrying of revolvers as the cause for the many murders in the United States should not forget the knife wielder and the poisoner. While it is possible more murders are committed by shooting than by any other single means, it is a fact that more persons are killed at one time by poison than by guns.—Omaha Bee.

**Once in a While.**  
"Yes," said little Arthur, "since pa struck it rich and ma and the girls have gone into society we have a Frenchman to do our cookin', so we eat in French and sing in Italian and think mostly in German, but once in a while when things don't go right and pa gets mad we still get the good old English right off the bat."

**Finnish Bridal Gowns.**  
In rural Finland a bride wears to church a curious combination of wedding veil and wedding bonnet. It is a great cap with ribbon streamers behind and in front a fall of lace which shadows the face. Over her dark cashmere dress she ties a handsomely embroidered white apron.

**Oldest British Property.**  
Fulham is probably the oldest continuously owned property in the kingdom. It has belonged to the bishops of London for 1,300 years, and has survived all the changes, ecclesiastical and civil, which the church and state of England have witnessed in that time.—London Spectator.

**Government Waste Paper.**  
Waste paper from the combined British government offices amounts each day to no less than fifteen tons. The paper is taken to a department officially known as the waste paper office, and afterwards sent to a mill, where it is reduced to pulp and made into paper again.

**The Last "Blue Moon."**  
The London Lancet says that "once in a blue moon" does not mean never, but seldom. The last blue moon in England was on Dec. 10, 1883. Its color was due to atmospheric conditions.

**HUNGER HAUNTED HOMES FURNISH FOOD FOR FEAR**

The Land of the Slav Is a Veritable Terre del Fuego.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The efforts of the police to smother the present agitation has led them even to invade the cemeteries in their search for evidences of treason.

Stories of sufferings on the part of widows, wives and families of soldiers at the front are attracting general attention and the public is demanding Government aid for the sufferers. Local charities are no longer able to cope with the situation. In many places the funds raised for this purpose are entirely exhausted and the provincial papers are filled with pathetic accounts of starving mothers and children begging in the streets. At Nizhni-Novgorod, the palace of the Governor was besieged by a crowd of hungry women with babes asking for bread. The Governor informed the women that he would appoint a commission to investigate the situation. His reply aroused the ire of the local press.

The Viedimosti said: "Always the eternal commission, and while it is investigating the women and children starve." Under the new press regulations the papers are not permitted to publish anything affecting the Emperor or the Imperial family without the consent of the court censor. The Imperial Chancellery has formally requested the Kobeko Commission, which is revising press regulations, to include this restriction and such request the commission regards as being equivalent to Imperial order.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The annual parade of the Horse Guards, always one of the most spectacular military ceremonies, as well as one of the social functions of the year, was chiefly notable to-day by the absence of Emperor Nicholas and the Imperial family. The Horse Guards is the Emperor's own regiment, and never before has he failed to attend the annual parade. With the Empress Dowager, the Empress and the entire court, the Emperor remained at Tsarskoe-Selo.

The only Grand Dukes who ventured out of their palaces were Nicholas, Boris and Alexander Michaelovitch, the first named representing the Emperor. Even Grand Duke Vladimir, the commander of the military district, was not present, the explanation being that he was detained at the palace on account of sickness.

The danger to the Imperial family is regarded as especially great today, as it happened this is the festival of the Immaculate Conception and one of the strictest of religious holidays. All business is suspended. The entire population was in the streets and fears of untoward incidents, in view of the activity of the terrorists, induced extra precautions. Mounted gendarmes were stationed at all bridges, in the streets leading to the barracks of the regiment of Horse Guards and on the boulevard, to keep back the higher element, and ordinary spectators were not allowed to approach within a block.

The Waco aerie of Eagles has already commenced preparations for the State meeting of the Eagles, to be held in May, 1906, and propose to make of it a signal event.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has filed an application with the Rapid Transit commission for authority to construct fifty-five miles of subway in Brooklyn.

It is reported that Wabash (Ind.) and Miami (Ohio) presbyteries have voted for union with the Presbyterian Church. This makes fifty-two presbyteries that have declared for union. It requires only fifty-eight to carry.

Seventeen deaths from cerebrospinal meningitis were reported during Thursday in Greater New York, making a total for one week up to Friday of 82. So far no remedy has been discovered.

The Khedival theater has been burned, cables a correspondent at Alexandria, Egypt. It is supposed the fire started shortly after the conclusion of a circus performance. The loss is estimated at \$80,000 with no insurance.

When the morning shift at the gambling room over the "66" saloon on Main Street, Houston, went on duty Friday morning, they discovered \$4,800 missing from the safe.

Engineer Hared, of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, has broken the record on the eastern Iowa division of that road by driving his engine from Clinton to Boone, a distance of 292 miles, in 189 minutes.

**THE NEW CANAL DIGGER.**

Heap Big Talk by Chief Hold-onto-Two-Jobs-at-Once Shonts.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—"District business methods, publicity and absolutely no politics—this is the keynote of the policy of the Panama Canal Commission, to which President Roosevelt has seen fit to appoint me president."

This is the declaration of Theo. P. Shonts, President Roosevelt's \$100,000 man, who arrived in Chicago from New York on his first visit since his appointment.

Mr. Shonts announced the appointment of Thomas Brown as his private secretary on the Canal Commission. Mr. Brown has been private secretary to Paul Morton, with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, for several years. Mr. Shonts also reiterated that he had decided not to resign his position as president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad, but will direct its affairs from whatever point he makes his headquarters.

"The people of the United States are the directors of this Panama Canal, the most gigantic undertaking they have ever been interested in," said Mr. Shonts, "and for the next four years they have selected President Roosevelt to vote their stock for them. Therefore our policy will be to work as we have worked in building and operating great railroad lines."

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J. H. Biggs, working in a gravel pit near Hereford was buried in a cavein, and when found was so badly hurt that he died soon after.

A stock company has been organized at Valley View, Cooke County, and will soon build a \$50,000 flouring mill at that place.

Gov. Toole, of Montana, has declared a quarantine against California, Colorado, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, New York, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon, where sheep scab is supposed to exist.

A. G. Brooks, prominent in Macabee circles for several years, died Sunday in Gatesville. He was only sick a few hours. He has been living in Gatesville for the past year or two.

George Anderson, an old resident of Cleburne, and who has been in the flouring mill business for many years, died suddenly Thursday night, about midnight. He transacted business all day and ate a hearty supper.

Two more cars of eggs were shipped from Yoakum Friday for Philadelphia, making seventeen cars shipped thus far this spring.

An active campaign covering the entire northern part of Louisiana was launched when a number of prominent Louisianians went upon the stump to advocate a reduction in the cotton acreage in the State, in conformity with the plan adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Cotton Association.

Mrs. Sasje L. Chadwick has been granted a stay of execution by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Edward F. Dunne, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Chicago, defeated John M. Harlan, Republican candidate. Dunne advocated immediate municipal ownership of street railways, while Harlan advocated gradual acquirement of transit lines.

It is quite likely that Detroit will be the future home of the little school house in the upper peninsula in which Justus H. Rathbone wrote the ritual of the Knights of Pythias in 1860.

Miss Gladys Bryant Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, has been designated by Mayor Wells of St. Louis as sponsor at the christening of the United States cruiser, St. Louis, which will be launched in Philadelphia May next.

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We see no signs of that big school house yet.

The daily papers tell us President Roosevelt is highly pleased with his Texas trip. Well, he is hard to please indeed if he is not.

President Roosevelt put on a broad smile as soon as he landed in Texas, and the last seen of him at Fort Worth he was still wearing it.

The Legislature is about to commit hari-kari—not much. They adjourn at \$2.00 per day and reconvene at \$5.00. Merely a strike for higher wages, and THE STAR don't blame them.

Jim Hogg seems to be stuck on Roosevelt and Roosevelt seems to be stuck on Jim Hogg. Both have an unpleasant way of saying and doing things sometimes that some folks don't like.

If the Russians fight with the same old luck they have been having, there will soon be nothing left of the Russian navy in the China Sea, provided Admiral Togo can catch Admiral Rojestvensky and head off Admiral Nevergetoffsky.

The Abilene Reporter very correctly remarks that the Williams bill does not deal with intangible assets as much as one might suppose. That is true. It takes the market value of stocks and bonds of corporations as a bases for taxation, and to be fair and just, all other property, corporate and private, should be included.

REVIVAL IN WALES.

In this issue we begin an article on the above written by William T. Stead, editor of the London Review of Reviews. No religious movement of modern times has attracted more attention than the revival that began in Wales a year ago, and believing it will be of interest to the readers of THE STAR we will publish the article in full as republished from Review of Reviews by New York Public Opinion. Mr. Stead is recognized as one of the ablest writers and thinkers of the present day, and we believe our readers will appreciate what he says about the great movement. Anything that makes people lead better, purer lives is of interest to all who believe in the good of man, whether they believe in religion or not. Mr. Stead writes interestingly of the revival and the leading figure, Evan Roberts, the young Welshman, who started the great work, though Mr. Stead says the young preacher apparently has no more to do with conducting the meetings than the humblest worker in it.

To give an idea of what Mr. Stead thinks of the revival after stating that, "to appreciate the prophetic significance of a religious revival does not necessarily involve an acceptance of the truth of religion." \* \* \* To me this revival is much more than a sociological phenomenon. It is a re-establishment of a living communion between mortals and the immortals, between the erring children of men and their All-living Father in Heaven. It is a trumpet-blast summoning each human being to be a Christ to those among whom he lives, and the future of our lives depends upon the nature of our response. I am not ashamed to confess that at these revival meetings I have been profoundly affected.

This revival has spread over Wales into England and the echoes are heard throughout the world. From an humble beginning it has obtained a force that is irresistible and maybe the beginning of a world-wide religious revival. Many believe such is the case, at any rate the article will interest you. Read it. It will take two, possibly three issues, to complete the article in THE STAR.

THEY SAW TEDDY.

Last Friday night the editor in company with about 50 Bairdites boarded the night train for Fort Worth to see the President who was to be there Saturday. The train was crowded from the start and long before the Fort was reached standing room at a premium in the fourteen coaches in the train. About 100 Abileneites and any number from towns beyond Putnam, Cisco and every town along the route furnished their quota to fill the train that must have carried at least 1200 people by the time we reached Fort Worth at 7:10 a. m.

It was the best natured crowd we ever saw on an excursion. No drunkenness or carousing, if so, we did not see it. It was the same way at Fort Worth, and of all the thousands of people that we saw there that crowded the streets all day long we did not see but one man who was too drunk to go. In fact, it was the soberest big crowd we ever saw. There may have been, and possibly were a number of drunk men, but they had the decency to keep off the streets.

At 9:45 a. m. the President's train arrived from San Antonio and the parade started up Main street around the court house and down Houston street to the triangle just west of the Union Depot at the foot of Main street. First came the mounted police to keep back, followed by the Woodman Band, several companies of Texas National Guards. A company marched in single file on each side of the President's carriage. At the Worth Hotel we had a very good view of the President as he passed. He was standing in his carriage with his silk hat in his hand and seemed to note everything that was going on and really seemed to enjoy the reception, which was certainly flattering. There was one continuous ovation to the President from the time he entered the city until he left it, after just seventy-five minutes. As he passed in the streets the men raised their hats and ladies waived their handkerchiefs, parasols or what ever they happened to have in their hands. The cheering, while not as large in volume as some might have expected, it was hearty and good natured. The President was bowing and smiling to the crowds all the way. It is said that 20,000 to 30,000 gathered in the open space at the speaking. They were packed like sardines in a box, and only a very few heard his speech, though all got to see him and that was what they were there for.

The President is not as large a man as we expected, though he is not an infant. His height is possibly about 5 feet, 8 or 10 inches, though he did not look it. His hair is yellow, and his face was tanned. In movement he is quick and alert, and no one need be told that he is a man of action and full of vim and snap. We "saw" him speak, but that was all; we could not hear a word he said.

It was a gloriously beautiful day and the parade was well managed and everything worked like clock work. It is said that the railroads carried about 40,000 and 50,000 people to Fort Worth Friday and Saturday. There was plenty of them there and they were out for a good time and to see the head of the greatest government on earth.

It is said that the President is highly pleased with his reception in Texas, and well he may be. No people on earth know better how to welcome a guest than Texans, and they have not been lacking in this respect to the President. The people of Texas disagree with the President in many things, but all this was forgotten and everyone at Fort Worth and elsewhere in the state felt it their duty as well as a privilege to pay him every courtesy. If he don't go back North with a better opinion of the South, and Texas than he had before he came, he is not the man we take him to be.

There was no serious accidents that we heard of. A few ladies and some men were overcome by heat and jam at the speaking, but nothing serious was reported.

The Baird contingent all seemed to enjoy themselves and had a good time. We would like to give the names of all who went, but they had to scatter about on the train so that it was impossible to get them all, and to give some would appear to show partiality. We heard of some after we got in Fort Worth that we did not know had gone, others who intended to go did not, so it will be seen how hard it would be to get a list. The crowd was so great that to separate from your friends meant that you would not likely see them soon. This was the case with the writer. We lost Judge Russell and Henry Lambert at the speaking and did not see them again until we met at the train about nine hours later, and that by the merest accident.

It is to be regretted that the senate refused to take up out of its order the bill to increase the pay of district judges to \$3500 a year. The Post believes that the highest welfare of the State demands the passage of this bill. The injustice of compelling judges to serve for a compensation insufficient to properly support their families has existed too long, and the fair-minded people of the state earnestly favor increasing salaries. Scores of county judges, justices of the peace, county and district clerks, sheriffs, district and county attorneys, constables and other minor officials are better paid than the judges. The Post believes that the compensation of the State officials and members of the legislature is insufficient, but the greatest injustice in this respect falls upon the district judges. There is no doubt that better salaries will tend to place stronger men on the bench, and thus greatly strengthen our judiciary system, a result much to be desired. The condition of the State treasury is the plea of those who oppose the bill, but this is not a serious obstacle, for, in providing for the deficit, ample provision can be made to meet this small increase in expenses, amounting as it does, to very little more than one cent per capita per annum. —Houston Post.

The plea that better salaries will command the services of stronger men sounds all right; but when we see that it is not difficult in any district in Texas to secure the best men in the district to serve as judges rather upsets the contention of the Post. This is no time to raise salaries with the tax rate increasing and the ever present deficiency growing. Some of the district judges in Texas maybe worth more than twenty-five hundred dollars per year, but it is painful fact that some of them are not worth five hundred dollars.

Under our system of electing judges, legal learning and qualifications necessary to fit one for the bench have little weight with the public. It is the hail-fellow-well-met good mixer and hand-shaker that knocks the judicial persimmon as a rule. Many of them could not earn a thousand dollars a year practicing law, and the bench is a bonanza to them; even at the present salary. Increase of salary would make no difference. The good mixers would still secure the positions all though they maybe ever so deficient in legal qualifications. If we were so disposed we could name men who are now filling positions in the higher courts of the state, who succeeded mainly because they are past masters in the art of electioneering, while their opponents ranked among the ablest judges in the state they were deficient in the art of pleasing the voters; that is they are not good mixers. If there was some way to secure more efficient judges THE STAR would be in favor of an increase of salaries, but under present conditions it is folly to expect more efficient services by increasing the pay. The judges are paid enough, much more than many of them deserve. This is said with all due respect to the judiciary, but it is the truth, and every one who has studied political conditions as they exist in this state knows it. Personally THE STAR has many friends among the judges that would be benefitted by the increase, but that makes no difference. THE STAR is convinced that most of them are well paid for their services, and they evidently think so too, otherwise they would resign, and we know that few judges ever resign, and the governor is never bothered about finding a successor of equal ability when they do quit. The judges salaries are high enough and THE STAR hopes the bill to increase their pay will either die a natural death or be killed as it deserves.

The people of Texas have never demanded this increase, no matter what the platform says; and they are, or at least should be, the masters, because they have to foot the bills. Let the senate continue to refuse to take up the bill, or kill it if they do take it up. By so doing they may disappoint some, but ninety-nine tax-payers out of every hundred in Texas will be pleased.

The Russian and Jap fleets are reported only a few miles apart, and a great naval battle may be pulled off at any time. The Russian fleet greatly out numbers the Japs, but it is believed the Japs have the advantage in better ships. The chances are that Russia will meet another disastrous defeat, though this is by no means certain. A defeat for the Japs would mean much more to them than to the Russians at the present stage of the war and for this reason they will not take any chances.

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DR. E. SANFORD, Ophthalmologist-Neurologist. Dr. Sanford will be in Baird April 21st and 22d, at the hotel. 18-21

JOHN CASTLES, JEWELER AT CROSS PLAINS.

John Castles, Jeweler, requests THE STAR to say that he will be at Cross Plains tomorrow April 14th and will remain several days if the business justifies. If you want watches, clocks or jewelry repaired see him at once as he may not be there but a few days. Mr. Turner of Abilene will have charge of Mr. Castles' bench at Baird while he is absent. Mr. Castles is a fine workman and will guarantee satisfaction.

The Public Schools of Baird will close in a few days, just about two months earlier than they should, but the funds are exhausted. Think of the school children of Baird idling around the streets for nearly four months. Two months of the best school time is lost. Can't we remedy this? If we could get back to the private school system and give every child a fair show, we would favor that, but that day has passed and it is useless to speculate now. We have the public school system and it is our duty to make the best of it. Closing the schools at this time of the year is no credit to the town. The children, especially the little fellows, will forget a great deal of what they have learned the present session before school opens in the fall. The schools should run until the middle or last of June, and here our school fund is played out the latter part of April and there is but one remedy: More money. Shall we raise it?

WHEELER SCREENS ON YOUR OWN HOUSE.

TEN-DAYS FREE TRIAL.

By Actual Trial Learn what a Screen Must Do to Satisfy Year after Year.

Before you do any thing about screens we invite and urge you to put the Wheeler on any or every window you wish screened and use them ten days to learn all that a screen can be made to do for comfort and convenience. No matter what you thought to buy or what you thought to pay, first use the Wheeler ten days free and learn all that a screen must do to satisfy year after year. Sold by R. B. Spencer & Co. 19

A fresh Drum of Carbon just received, cheap for cash. Kill your logs. Powell & Powell. 8-1f

A new line of Box Stationery and Writing Paper at Powell & Powell's. See them. 15-1f

Cures Coughs and Colds. Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

HE SHOOK HER HAND.

One little Greenville lady will always have pleasant recollections of President Roosevelt's visit to Dallas, and that is Miss Kathleen Jones. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and daughter, Kathleen, had seats on the speaker's stand at Dallas, where they could hear all that the president said. After the speaking was over they were standing where they could see the president as he walked back into the Oriental hotel from the stand. He was not shaking hands with anyone, but as he passed he saw Miss Kathleen and stopped saying he would shake hands with that little lady, and reaching over shook her hand and spoke pleasantly to her. It was a pleasant incident and shows the love the president has for the little folks. The incident will always be a pleasant recollection. Little Miss Kathleen is pretty enough to attract attention anywhere, and no wonder the president noticed her as he passed.—Greenville Banner. Miss Kathleen is the little granddaughter of Uncle Henry Jones and wife, of Baird.



# T. E. Powell's Grand Millinery Opening.

Was a grand success, everybody that came into that department was struck with awe and splendor, and the universal cry among them all that there never was before such a Millinery Display. We sold more hats than ever before in one day. If it was not convenient for you to be there on that day you ought to call the first time you are in town and go through our Millinery Department.



Mrs. Miller has just arrived home from the Eastern and Northern markets where she examined the New York and St. Louis styles and purchased the most complete and handsomest line of Millinery ever brought to Baird. Our goods are completely up-to-date in style and altogether different from what you had last year, new shadings and new shapes for all the hats. Now remember we expect to show you more hats than has ever been seen in Baird before, not only more, but more complete in trimmings if that is possible. It is impossible for the writer of this ad to give you a description of the new things, but the people of Callahan County are aware that Mrs. Miller always has a handsome display of anything new in the Millinery line, and this time it will be more complete than ever. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Glover and Miss Caps especially invite their friends, and we ask you to call and bring your friends and see this Handsome Millinery Opening.

**IF YOU WANT A HANDSOME NEW SUIT, DON'T FORGET TO SEE OUR NEW LINE OF MOHAIR.**

We have more Dry Goods than we have places to put them, the handsomest line of Wash Goods ever brought to Baird, it would take you from day light to dark to examine every piece. We can please you, come and see.

**T. E. POWELL, BAIRD.**

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

WEST BOUND.	
No. 3, arrives	3:30 p m
departs	3:55 p m
No. 5, arrives	12:30 a m
departs	2:15 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives	12:30 p m
departs	12:50 p m
No. 6, arrives	12:50 a m
departs	1:35 a m

J. B. HANMON, Agent.

## LOCAL NEWS.

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

"A Devil's Lane" at the Opera House Apr. 21st. Its one of those kind that makes you ache with laughter. —Kansas City Star.

Sim McCoy was up from the Bayou yesterday.

R. A. St. John was re-elected mayor of Cisco last week.

Fresh Garden seed, 8 1/2c, packages for 25c at Terrell's Drug Store. 16-2

THE STAR unintentionally omitted to mention the visit of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Patty, of Big Springs, last week.

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

Dr. A. Levy, the optician, spent a few hours in town yesterday, on his way east.

Misses Maggie Horton and Lafa Lambert spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Yoakum and children, Zenobia and Orville, who have spent the last six months with Mrs. Yoakum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coppins, left last Sunday for their home in South Dakota.

The thermometer dropped from 86 Monday to 46 Tuesday morning. From summer to winter in a few hours is a considerable change, as many found, who had taken down their stoves.

## PASTURE POSTED.

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

Dr. H. S. Little preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

J. H. Finch, Jr. of Admirel, was in town Monday.

Brown Leghorn eggs for sale. Mrs. I. H. Mitchell, Opalin, Tex. 19-2

Mr. E. B. Rollins, one of the old time merchants, died at Abilene last week.

R. Renfro and son, of Cross Plains, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Magruder, of Fort Worth, is visiting her cousin, Capt. W. C. Powell, and family.

Maj. Wm. McManis and sons Cliff and John, are preparing to irrigate some of the land on their Bayou farm.

Rev. C. W. Daniels, pastor of the Methodist Church, announces that he will begin a protracted meeting on the first Sunday in May.

MILCH COWS.—A few good, fresh milch cows for sale. Cheap; easy terms. You can try them. Phone me. J. L. LEX. 14-tf

Marjorie Sweet and Beatrice Terry who are the comedians with "A Devil's Lane" Co., are pretty, winsome, and petite, their charming personalities, and marvelous specialties receive unlimited praise everywhere. Opera House April 21.

We inadvertently failed to call attention to the law and land card of Jno. W. Woods and J. B. McCarley, last week. See their card, Woods & McCarley, and see them when you have legal business or have land to sell or want to buy. They will give you a square deal.

Phone No. 20 for ice. Delivered day or night. Franklin & Gregory 19

Hon. W. J. Bryan was on his way home Monday morning to see his father, who was reported very ill. While at breakfast a message was received informing him that his father had just died at his home in Abilene.

Phone No. 20 when you want ice. 19-tf Franklin & Gregory.

## Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

**Pretty Wares For Pretty Women for Easter. BROOCHES, HADY PINS, ETC.**

There is an element of fascinating daintiness, of appealing beauty, in the designs we are showing. *This Quality Exists in all our Goods.*

Special attention is called to our Easter Hat Pins, in French grey finish silver at 25 cents.

Our blouse and waist sets have a rich diversity of superb forms, beautiful conception and finely wrought.

It would be worth while to inspect our Chatelain Pins, Cuff Pins, Scarff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Necklaces, Locketts, Fobs, Et.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

## \$100 REWARD

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

When you want ice phone No 20. We will do the rest. Franklin & Gregory. 19-tf

We are requested to announce that Miss Rudmose, Mrs. Surles and Prof. Campbell will teach a subscription school of one month, beginning on the 24th day of April.

W. F. Wilson or premium ham and breakfast bacon. 35-tf

## HADLEY BROS.,



**Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements**

**BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.**

W. R. ELY, LAWYER. Law, Land and Insurance. Office upstairs Court House.



Sold and Guaranteed by C. S. BOYLES, Baird, Texas.

Go to Callahan & Gray's for Cane Seed, Milo, Maize, Kaffir Corn and Millet Seed. 15-tf

A new assortment of Crepe paper, all colors just in. Powell & Powell. 15-tf.

Some new Hair Brushes, also Nail and Tooth Brushes, at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf

Some new Perfumery, Pocket-Books, Toilet Creams, etc. at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf.

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

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

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

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

See "Job" the hired boy in "A Devil's Lane" He's one of the funniest of stage folks, who must always do what he doesn't want to do, and resigns himself to his hard fate with but one sad complaint. "Gosh, I'm Tired." Opera House April 21.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Your are cordially invited to attend our annual entertainment to be given at the Opera House on Thursday night, April 20, 1905.

- PROGRAMME.
1. Comedies—"Mother Goose," "Chatterboxes," "The Triumph of Pauline."
  2. Song and Drill Combinations—"When Papa Was a Little Boy," "Rigmaree," "John Brown's ten Little Injins," "Operatic Solo," "Meeting of the Nations."
  3. "School Entertainment," Songs and Recitations.

We promise you a fair evening's entertainment. Wish I could say, "It will be free to all," but cannot, as we have no school assembly hall and stage combination. All school closing entertainments should be free but owing to present conditions, having to pay for hall, etc. we are forced to charge the small fees of 10c, 15c, and 25c admission. Any money remaining after all expenses are paid, will be given to the Public School Library and Improvement Fund.

Yours Sincerely, R. C. CAMPBELL, Prin.

## THE BEANS DROOPED.

Dick Phillips tells a good joke on Dr. Poindexter. The Doctor has been gardening, it seems, and when his beans came up a few days ago, they presented rather a queer appearance to one not acquainted with the peculiar manner in which they come out of the ground. As all gardeners know a bean apparently comes out of the ground backwards, and for several days hangs its head as if it was either ashamed of itself or was stricken with a fatal illness. The Doctor noticed this after a rather hard rain and thought the rain had bent them down so says Dick, but the Doctor, while not entirely denying the story, intimated that Dick had padded it up to suit himself.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire, through THE STAR, to return my sincere thanks to all my kind friends and neighbors for their kind aid, sympathy and assistance during my recent affliction. I especially desire to thank the members of Baird Lodge No. 47 K. of P. for their unremitting care and attention. Should misfortune ever assail you may you, one and all, brothers, friends and neighbors, meet with the same kindly assistance that you so freely, generously and unselfishly bestowed upon me is my sincere wish. J. S. ROGERS.



### Japan in Formosa.

Formosa had long been under the rule of several European powers before it came into the possession of the Chinese, but its inhabitants, as a whole, had never been completely subdued until in 1901 the Japanese army succeeded in making a complete conquest. The administrators sent out from Japan have given proof of their ability and efficiency, and great sums of money have been expended on the island. More than 1,000 miles of highway have been built and nearly 100 miles of railway, and \$15,000,000 is to be spent upon the railroad system of the country. There are 2,600 miles of telegraph and 1,390 miles of telephone lines in operation. The population has increased from 2,455,357 in 1897 to 3,082,404 in 1903. The opium traffic was made a government monopoly, not for the purpose of deriving a revenue, but to discourage the use of the drug, which was sold only to confirmed opium smokers, who must also obtain a license. This policy is said to have worked very successfully.

### Kindness Paid.

When the beautiful Countess of Warwick was keeping a shop in Bond street, London, she sold a large bill of goods to a big Australian. As she took his money she said pleasantly: "Thank you, my friend." Next day the Australian called at her house and said to the wondering servant: "Tell her ladyship that it's her friend Simmons." Lady Warwick remembered no such person, but ordered that he be shown up. Then she had a good laugh when he explained that he had taken her at her word and called as a friend. They had a pleasant chat, and Lady Warwick lost nothing by her courtesy, for when the colonist died he left \$50,000 "to my friend the Countess of Warwick, who alone among the great people of England treated me with courtesy and kindness."

### Egyptian Embalming Fluid.

The sarcophagi of ancient Egypt seem to have at length given up their great secret, hitherto supposed to have been unobtainable as the Sphinx itself—that of embalming. Mr. Berthelot, permanent secretary of the Louvre museum, as the result of long analytical examination of the oils and unguents which have resisted the action of time in tombs of the fifth and sixth dynasties, dating back 3,500 years, demonstrated that the oil was simply castor oil as is still used in Egypt today, while oxidation has produced effects analogous to those resulting from the action of nitric acid on fatty matters such as have been observed in oils of the ancient monuments of Rheims.

### Ears for Ships.

Ships will soon have ears—ears that will hear the approach of a torpedo boat that the captain cannot see, or that will hear the sound of the fog bell or the waves beating against a dangerous rock on a stormy night. These electrical ears are more sensitive than human ears, because the sounds they will hear are sounds which travel under water, a medium which transmits sound better than air. It is this superiority of the water as a sound transmitter that has brought about the new invention.

### The Fiery Gale.

The United States weather official at Point Reyes, Cal., reports that during a recent gale the wind reached a maximum velocity of 100 miles an hour. That, he claimed, was the highest authentic record ever established. According to the table printed in the almanacs the highest previous record was that made at North Platte, Neb., ninety-six miles an hour, though there are a number of stations at which a maximum velocity of more than eighty miles per hour exists a force of close to fifty pounds per square foot.

### Practical Use of Music.

The London Chronicle says that the late Sir Arthur Sullivan wanted to direct Sir Alexander Mackenzie to a house of which he had forgotten the number; he said the doorknocker was B flat, and Sir Alexander kicked the scrapper in the street till he heard the note.

### Musical Fish.

Lake Batticaloa, Ceylon, has the probably unique distinction of being the home of a musical fish. The sounds emitted by these are said to be as sweet and melodious as those which can be produced by a series of aeolian harps.

### THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrle Club, writes: "I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.



### The Odious Boot.

If there is one thing in our civilization more odious than butchery it is our footwear. It is an additional crime of flesh eating that it condemns us to the use of its byproducts to cripple, deform, befool and enfeeble our feet. What would our hands be like if we carried them about in leather boxes? The foot should be as presentable as the hand, as healthy, sun burned and almost as pliable. It needs the purifying access of the air and the stimulating effects of the outdoor cold and heat. Instead of allowing it this freedom we shut it up in a stiff, foul, unventilated prison, where its clammy pallor suggests vegetables that sprout in a dark cellar. We bind the toes together and doom them to atrophy until a foot is a thing to weep over. Happy the day when there will be no more leather for boots!—Humane Review.

### Diamonds in Canada.

Most of the diamonds fields of the world lie in British territory. People generally will be surprised, however, by the declaration of a Canadian geologist that a new and undiscovered diamond field lies in Canada, somewhere between the great lakes and Hudson bay. Diamonds have been found in Michigan and elsewhere, in the terminal moraines of vanished glaciers. The diamonds were probably carried to the spot by the glaciers and their origin was in a diamond field somewhere in the North, whence they were torn by the ice sheets.

### A Peculiar Name.

Few people have such a peculiar name as Miss Nella L. Allen, a popular school teacher of Saco, Me. Whether spelled forward or backward, the name spells just the same, and it is a very rare happening that such a combination of letters is found.

### WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS?

H. T. Newcomb of the District of Columbia Bar, has compiled statistics showing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six eastern states are directly interested in the joint ownership of \$442,354,086 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts hold \$845,889,038 of steam railroad stocks and bonds and 74 educational institutions depend on \$47,468,327 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holding up to more than a billion and a half dollars, about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments represent the savings of the masses, there being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire insurance policies, and an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

### Negroes In Heaven.

"I knew an Irishman in Amesbury," Mr. Whittier once said, his eyes twinkling at the remembrance, "who was very much opposed to social equality for the negro. I said to him: 'But there are many Catholic negroes in Brazil, the West Indies and other places. Thy church accounts of them as it does of thee. And thee'll have to meet the negroes there on equal terms.' I thought that I had silenced him with an unanswerable argument. He sat musing for a moment, then, looking up at me, 'And can't the Lord make them white in heaven, Mr. Whittier?'"

### Walking Lizards.

Some lizards are able to walk on their hind legs, of which the most remarkable example is the frilled lizard of Australia, a powerful form, which attains a length of about three feet. Should danger threaten he scuttles off on its hind limbs with considerable speed for as far as thirty or forty feet in a half crouching attitude, with the fore limbs hanging down and the remarkable frill folded up.

### How the African Eats.

At eating, the native African negro, having always first washed his hands and rinsed his mouth, sits upon the ground, holds the larger pieces between his teeth while he cuts off a bite with his knife, but does not use both hands to hold food except in snawing bones. With the usual dishes he lays his right arm over his knees and, reaching into moulds the thick mess into lumps about the size of a walnut, which he throws into his mouth with a jerk without scattering any of the food. To take out vegetables or soup he presses a hollow into the lump and dips with it. Politeness is shown to the host or housewife after eating by smacking loudly enough to be heard.

### Carnegie Ahead of Rockefeller.

According to the best data at hand Andrew Carnegie is, up to date, a greater giver than Rockefeller. Carnegie has already given \$100,000,000 to his pet philanthropy, the libraries. Of this sum the United States received \$68,517,472, Scotland \$17,713,750, Holland \$1,750,000, England \$1,354,500, Canada \$1,016,500, Ireland, \$315,000 and Cuba \$252,000. Rockefeller and Carnegie give more than any other two men in the New or Old World.

### An Aged Student.

William Standifer, a soldier of the Confederacy and 70 years old, is a pupil of the agricultural and mechanical college of Starkville, Miss. He never went to school in his youth, and now that his ten children have all married and set up for themselves thinks it is time for him to get an education. Some one told him that Cato learned Greek at 80, so he decided to enter the college.

### Trousers for Women.

Women in France may wear trousers in public by paying a yearly tax of 50 francs for the privilege.

### In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 10th.—Mrs. II. C. Hartly of this place, says:—

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used."

The statement of Mrs. Hartly is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

### Few English Divorces.

The number of petitions filed for dissolution of marriage in England and Wales in 1902 was 1,959 against 900 in 1901. The annual average number of petitions filed in five years (1898-1902) was 853. The number of petitions filed in 1902 by husbands was 609, by wives, 441; total, 1,950.

### Live Among the Dead.

Away up in the northernmost part of Northern China is a town composed entirely of graves. The place is, as a matter of fact, a deserted burial ground, and has been taken possession of by a band of beggars, thieves and outcasts of all descriptions, who eat and sleep well in spite of their strange environments. There are several of these "towns among the tombs" in various parts of the Chinese empire, but the one mentioned is the most extensive.

### Period of Disillusionment.

Every man has a pretty good opinion of himself till he gets in public office and reads what a scoundrel he is.—New York Press.

### NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

### Pretty Certain.

A well known millionaire was saying to his confidential clerk one day, "Now I've arranged those papers for my wife and children all right, so that if I die—"

"If you die?" interrupted the secretary. "Say when you die; there's no if about dying."

### Advancing Old Age

is detected by a gradual loss of elasticity in the outer skin which subtly turns expression lines into wrinkles.

### WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

Keeps the skin firm wholesome and well nourished, thus retarding the ravages of time. For over 30 years this Face Soap has been indispensable to its acquaintances.

25 cents A CAKE.

Woodbury's Facial Cream applied regularly whitens and preserves the natural condition of the face skin.

**INITIAL OFFER.**

In case your dealer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send prepaid, to any address for \$1.00 the following toilet requisites:

- 1 Cake Woodbury's Facial Soap.
- 1 Tube " Facial Cream.
- 1 " " Dental Cream.
- 1 Box " Face Powder.

Together with our readable booklet Beauty's Masque, a careful treatise on the care of the "outer self."

Booklet free on application.

**THE ANDREW JERGENS CO.,**  
CINCINNATI, O.

### CRYSTAL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP

Largest Pure 50 Bar.

Christopher Columbus' Salary.

According to documents found in the archives of Genoa, the discovery of America by Columbus cost a little over \$7000. The fleet of Columbus was worth about \$3000. His salary was \$200 a year.

### A Curious Hair Comb.

When King Edward made his famous Indian tour as Prince of Wales, the rajahs vied with each other in laying the choicest productions of their native arts at his feet. One of the most interesting specimens he brought home was a haircomb of ruby and emerald Jeypore enamel, pointed in gold, and surmounted by a curved row of large pearls, each pearl topped with a green glass bead. Superb in design, it is one of the finest pieces of Indian jewelry made in modern times—but one marvels to see ordinary glass set with gems of such price. No one has given a satisfactory explanation of this. The glass happened to give the tone desired, better than the emerald. Perhaps this was the reason for the use of the baser.

### DYSPEPSIA YIELDS

A NINE YEARS' VICTIM FINDS A REMEDY THAT CURES.

For Two Years Too Weak to Work—A Dozen Doctors Had Tried to Check Disease. Treatment That Succeeded.

All sufferers from weakness or disorders of the digestive organs will read with lively interest the story of the complete recovery of Mrs. Nettie Darvouz from chronic dyspepsia which was thought to be incurable.

"To be ailing for nine years is not a very pleasant experience," said Mrs. Darvouz, when asked for some account of her illness. "For two years I was critically ill and could not attend to my household duties, and at one time I was so weak and miserable that I could not even walk. My trouble was chronic dyspepsia. I became extremely thin and had a sallow complexion. I had no appetite and could not take any food without suffering great distress."

"Did you have a physician?"

"Yes, I took medicine from a dozen different doctors, but without getting any benefit whatever."

"How did you get on the track of a cure?"

"A book about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was thrown in our doorway one day. My husband picked it up and read it through carefully. He was so impressed by the statements of those who had been cured by that remedy that he immediately bought three boxes of the pills and insisted on my taking them."

"Did they help you at once?"

"I began to feel better the second day after I started to use the pills and by the time I had taken the three boxes I was entirely well. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure even when doctors fail, and they cure thoroughly, for a long time has passed since my restoration to health and I know it is complete and lasting."

The surest way to make sound digestion is to give strength to the organs concerned. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new vigor to the blood. No other remedy yields such radical results.

Mrs. Darvouz lives at No. 497 Sixth street, Detroit, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Dyspeptics should send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for a new booklet entitled "What to Eat and How to Eat."

### OPERATION AVOIDED

#### EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.

There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of ovarian and womb trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margaret Merkley of 375 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had ovarian trouble and inflammation and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, don't neglect yourself; try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

98cts., 10x20 Bust Crayon 98cts. Send your photo and we will make a Bust Crayon. Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas.

It is not to be supposed that because a woman understands trifles that she is necessarily trifling.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 19, 1900.

It takes some people a long time to find out that which is wrong on Sunday cannot be right on Monday.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure, World Famous. Write Dr. Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

Bigness don't count for a cent's worth when you get to tussling with one of them fellers that knows Jiu-Jitsu.

Gibson Well Water cures stomach, liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism and constipation. You can have it shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., of Mineral Wells, Texas.

A juvenile idea of a hero is a bad little boy who keeps pestering a good one.

"Makes Pains Fly."

"I have used other remedies for Cuts, Sprains, Burns, Bruises, etc., with more or less success. I have also used Hunt's Lightning Oil with most success. It makes the pains fly."

Geo. Naylor, Carville, O. T.

Lots of married men who have no knowledge of music play second fiddle.

### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Charity generally begins at home, and with lots of folks never gets as far as their front door.

### I. & G. N. Railroad.

Two fast trains daily after January 8th. between Texas and Mexico; 3 1/2 hours (1 1/2 days) San Antonio to Mexico City via I. & G. N. R. R., Laredo & National R. R. of Mexico; 302 miles shortest, 15 hours and 20 minutes quickest. Correspondingly as quick from all Texas points via I. & G. N. New fast service between Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio, after January 8th. Ask agents, or write Dr. J. Price, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent; L. Price, 2d Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr., Palestine Texas.

### Pure Water Unhealthy.

Pure water is rarely used as a beverage and very seldom for any other purpose, because of the great difficulty of preparing it. Only in vessels of platinum or gold or some other non-oxidizable substance can water be prepared by repeated distillation in a pure state. The ordinary drinking water contains more or less mineral substances and organic matter in solution, and greater or less numbers of living germs, such water is not necessarily unwholesome. In fact, perfectly pure water would be unwholesome, because, carrying no mineral or other matters in solution, it would immediately upon entrance into the stomach begin to dissolve mineral substances from the fluids of the body, and thus interfere with the bodily functions. Pure water, therefore, should never be recommended as a beverage except for those conditions of the system which are entirely abnormal, and where mineral matters in solution in the fluids of the body are in excess.

### England's Increasing Population.

There were 944,703 births and 549,393 deaths registered in England and Wales in 1904, and the natural increase of population by excess of births over deaths, 395,310, was in excess of the average annual increase in the preceding five years, namely, 389,554. Of the deaths, 137,499 were of infants under 1 year, while 179,936 persons were over 60 years of age. Deaths by violence numbered 19,239. The birth rate, 27.9 per 1000, was the lowest on record. The death rate, 16.2 per 1000, was 0.8 per 1000 above the rate in 1903 and 1 per 1000 below the average of the ten years, 1894 to 1903.

### Province's Kindness.

Froude told Dr. Boyd an interesting tale who was asked in an examination in Palsey's "Evidences" if he could mention a solitary instance of the divine goodness which he had discovered for himself. "Yes," he replied; "the conformation of the nose of the bulldog. Its nose is so retracted that it can hang on to the bull and yet breathe freely. But for this it would soon have to let go."

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YOU WILL FIND TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING EVERYWHERE.

The best materials, skilled workmen and thirty-seven years experience have made TOWER'S Oilskins, Coats and Hats famous all the world over. They are made in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work, and every garment bearing the SIGN OF THE FISH is guaranteed to give satisfaction. All reliable dealers sell them.

A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.  
TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Some men never wander from their own firesides because they dwell in steam-heated flats.

### Alabastine Your Walls

Just ask the doctor if there isn't danger of disease in your walls. Don't take our word for it—ask him. Make him tell you.

There is only one perfectly sanitary and hygienic wall covering. That is Alabastine—made from Alabaster rock—then colored with mineral colorings.

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Any decorator or painter can put it on. You could do it yourself. Insist on Alabastine being delivered in the original package, it is your only safeguard against substitution of worthless kaolin.

Write for beautiful list card and free suggestions.

If your dealer can't supply you, send us his name and we will see that you have Alabastine.

**ALABASTINE COMPANY,**  
Grand Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
New York Office, 125 Water St.

W. N. U. DALLAS, NO-15-1905

### PISO'S CURE FOR

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

BEAL COUGH SYRUP, LAXATIVE COUGH. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

**CONSUMPTION**



# Does Your Doctor Know

What's the matter with you? If he does, the chances are he may help you, but many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented when necessary by the medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. The genuineness of these cures is attested not only by the entire disappearance of pain, but by a gain of flesh, a clear complexion and a cheerful disposition.

**CURES OBSTINATE CASES.**—Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

Reliable dealers recommend "Favorite Prescription." With tricky ones, something else that pays them better will probably be urged upon you as "just as

good." Perhaps it is for them, but it can't be for you.  
Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Dear Sir—I suffered for four years with falling of womb and general female weakness, had terrible backaches and headaches, and especially distressing times at monthly periods. Our family physician prescribed several remedies but although he was an old and excellent doctor he was unable to relieve me. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was brought to my attention and spoken of so highly that I decided to change medicines and take that. I was indeed pleased to find that this remedy relieved my pains within two days, and at the next period, there was a great change for the better. After ten weeks' use of the "Favorite Prescription" I was not only cured but my general health was much better than it had been for three years. I look on flesh, my complexion became smooth and clear, and I now enjoy the best of health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's efficient remedy.

MRS. A. E. BORTNER,  
195 Seventh Street, Portland, Oregon.  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol, is entirely vegetable and was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market—it has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women.  
All other compounds intended for women only are made with alcohol, or alcohol is a large component. This alcohol injures the nerves. The little red corpuscles of the blood are shrunken by alcohol. All such compounds, therefore, do harm.  
"The People's Medical Adviser" contains several chapters devoted to the physiology of women, with directions for self-treatment which every woman ought to read. A paper-bound copy sent absolutely free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay for mailing only; or clothing-bound, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Dr. Pierce's Good Pellets.**  
Good temper is largely a matter of good health, and good health is largely a matter of healthy activity of the bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are safe, sure and speedy, and once taken do not have to be taken always. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. By all druggists.

**Chinese Compliment.**  
An American author, in his days of struggle, knows what it is to have his manuscript returned with the formula, "Declined with thanks." The struggling French author is accustomed to the stereotyped phrase, "Impossible, mille regrets." But they manage this disagreeable duty much better in the Far East. What does a Chinese editor say about the MS. he is returning? "We have read it with infinite delight. By the holy ashes of our ancestors we swear that we have never seen so superb a masterpiece. His majesty, the emperor, our exalted master, if we were to print it, would command us to take it as a model, and never publish anything of a less striking quality. As we could not obey this order more than once in 10,000 years, we are compelled to send back your divine manuscript, and beg a thousand pardons."

**Trade in Human Hair.**  
The human hair industry is a very active one in France, the departments most frequently visited by the hair merchants being those of Correze, Creuse, Ailier, Cher, Dordogne and Haute Vienne. The average price given for a full, long head of hair is from 8 shillings to 25 shillings for the very best quality and color. The girls of the districts mentioned above, which are exceedingly poor, stipulate that their hair shall not be cut short in front, and conceal the shorn appearance at the back by a draped colored handkerchief. The best shades of light and blond hair are obtained from Germany and Switzerland and for these high prices are given.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A married woman's opinion of a secret and of a secret society is what may be called antithesis with a vengeance.

**Great Activity**  
Is shown without any disagreeable after-effects, by Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, in going to the seat of your trouble, when you are a victim of Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Dizziness, etc. It gently but firmly drives out the poisons that are causing your illness, and braces up all your internal organs to do their proper work. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 60c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

It is one of life's paradoxes that some of the little vices should be so expensive—some of the great vices so profitable.—Florida Times-Herald.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Lots of folks find it more to their likin' to argue about Christianity than to practice it.

An Old Field Weed.  
Many seeing that old field weed, the mullein stalk, never consider the good it is accomplishing in curing lung troubles. It presents in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein the finest known remedy for coughs, croup, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c., 60c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Oftentimes when a feller asks for a girl's hand he gets the old man's foot.

**If You Are Sick, Doctor!**  
When the medicinal properties of Saw Palm Berries were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. Vernal Palmetona (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache, headache, Vernal Palmetona will cure you. Write for free trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Some men were born about a hundred years to soon to suit their neighbors.

**"Nails."**  
"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."  
J. M. Ward,  
Index, Texas.

People who are always regretting the past, are always the people who are putting the future on the bum.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
WALDRON, KINSAY & MARVIN,  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He who boasts that he never kissed a girl may be telling the truth, but nobody envies him.

**More Flexible and Lasting.**  
won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Beware of the man who speaks of the shortcomings of his neighbor with tearful eyes.

**Primitive American People.**  
The Tarahumare people, who live in the most inaccessible part of Northern Mexico, are ignorant and primitive, many still live in caves. While villages they have are at altitudes of about 8,000 feet above the sea level. They are a small and wiry people with great powers of endurance. Their only food is "pinoll," or maize, parched and ground. They have a peculiar drink called "teshum," also produced from maize and manufactured with considerable ceremony, which tastes like a mixture of sour milk and turpentine. Their language is limited to about 300 words. Their imperfect knowledge of numbers, renders them unable to count beyond ten. Their religious seems to be a distorted and imperfect conception of Christian traditions mixed with some of their ideas and superstitions.

**A Thrilling Spectacle.**  
The top section of the Cresta run, at St. Moritz, Switzerland, known as the "Church Leap," is something steeper than the roof of a house, and to see one of the masters of tobogganing negotiating it is, as the Bystander observes, a vision for the gods. But the most exciting place, without doubt, is at the finish. After a longish strip of straight and a sudden dip the course rushes up a steep hill and at the summit loses itself in soft snow on the level. So terrific is the speed of the tobogganer at this point that, although he breaks hard up the hill, he can not prevent his machine from leaping skyward at the top. To see rider after rider sweep sweep up that slope and fly into the air, landing twenty, thirty or forty feet off in a shower of snow, is to experience an indescribable thrill.

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When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

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**Lion Coffee,**  
the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in **Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?**

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PACKAGER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

Look-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**  
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**MANHATTAN BRAND Pommel Slicker**  
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Always keeps you dry. Fits over the shoulders and prevents getting wet. The best Pommel Slicker ever made—the one used by U.S. Army. Wears longer, does not stick, and costs no more than the inferior brands. If your horse will not supply you, do not get one until you see this one. We will see that you get the Manhattan Brand.

Standard Oil Clothing Co.  
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**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

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Fac Simile Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**  
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Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

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

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"To be sure you are safe" ride on the Cotton Belt Route. Finest equipment and safest trains in Texas. Pullman sleeping, Parlor Cafe Cars, Reclining Chair Cars—seats free—throughout without change. All trains wide-vestibuled throughout. Only one night out from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco, Tyler, to Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati. For full information regarding your trip, address D. M. Morgan, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas; Gus Hoover, Traveling Passenger Agent, Waco, Texas; J. F. Lehane, General Passenger Agent, Tyler, Tex.

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Savannah's Rosina and Skin Remedy  
Purifies, Then Heals.  
Positively cures Eczema, Pimples, Freckles, Itch, Bites and all diseases of the skin. An absolute cure for Dandruff or Scalp Discharge. Ask your druggist or barber or send to SANDOLE DRUG CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

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CURES catarrh of the stomach.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**

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No. 438. Combination Buggy with extra 65 styles of harness. 4x6 seat and 4 in. rubber tires. Price complete \$45.00. As good as silk for \$50 more.

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**BETTER THAN OTHER MAKES AT ANY PRICE.**  
For the last three years I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoe and found it not only as good, but better than any shoe that I ever had, regardless of price. Chas. L. Farrell, Asst. Cashier The Capital National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.

Boys wear W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes because they fit better, hold their shape, and wear longer than other makes.

**W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.**  
W. L. Douglas uses Corona Calzados in his \$4.00 shoes. Corona Calzados is considered to be the finest patent leather produced.

**FAST COLOR EYELETS WILL NOT WEAR BEASY**  
W. L. Douglas has the largest shoe mail order business in the world. No trouble to get a fit by mail. See extra postage delivery. If you desire further information, write for illustrated Catalogue of Spring Styles.

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### W. C. T. U.

#### "God, Home and Native Land."

OBJECT—To promote total abstinence in the individual, purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

"How many are my iniquities and sins? Make me to know my transgressions and my sins." Job 13: 23.

How many stop to think as the hours of life glide swiftly by, how our character is written before God, the great and high tribunal, before whom we all shall stand? It is not so much what we have done, but what we have left undone, that we should have done for the cause of Christ, that will confront us.

Did you ever read of the dream of the lady surrounded by all earthly luxuries? The angel was conducting her through the many mansions in heaven. She came to one of great beauty and asked for whom that was that destined. "To your gardener," the angel replied.

"Why, he would not know what to do in such a mansion. He lives in a little cottage, almost a hut. He could do better, but he gives all he makes to the poor, and helps everyone so much."

"By this means he has built this mansion," replied the angel.

After awhile they came to a little hut like. "Whose is this?" the lady asked. "That is yours," the angel said. "I never could exist in a house like that," she answered. "But you built it," was the reply. We never think of this as the hours glide by, and selfish indulgence is the only thought that comes to us. Help us, Our Father, to keep before us the house we are building, and the Life Insurance that lasts through eternity.

The W. C. T. U. met last Friday at the M. E. Church where they had quite an interesting hour. After discussions on the subjects before the meeting, it was decided that there would be a reception at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Tuesday, April 18th.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,  
Press Supt.

#### NOTICE TO MY CREDITORS.

Gentlemen—I take this method to inform you that I am not able to meet my obligations and I am preparing to go to my people in Alabama. I fully realize that I will not be able to follow the line of work next summer that I have been doing, besides the wages are so low that I can't make a living for my family at that rate, and I feel that first I owe my family then my creditors to do the best I can for them. In my present strained physical and financial condition I will have to seek some lighter and more remunerative employment in the future as I am able. If I live I will make remittance.

Hoping that you will fully realize my situation, I beg to remain your friend,  
J. F. FERGUSON.

#### EULA LETTER.

Well Uncle Billie we are coming again. Eula is still on a boom. Crops of all kinds are doing well, grass is getting good and stock is getting fat. We are glad to see Uncle coming back again. We would be glad to see all the Correspondents come again. We enjoy hearing from all the different neighborhoods.

Our Singing Sunday evening was well attended. Profs. Bright and Boaz was over from Clyde. We are counting on a good school this summer, a good class is worth a great deal to a neighborhood and we certainly have a good class and our Literary Society was one of the best times we ever have had. The crowd was too large for the house. Our President takes great interest in our Society and that is what makes anything good. The Managers to take an interest.

Rev. Jobe preached for us Sunday night. Rev. Jobe is a good preacher he kept his crowd together longer than any preacher that comes to Eula.

Mrs. Emma Foster of Baird is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Merrick this week.

Mrs. Will Edwards entertained quite a number of the young ladies Saturday evening.

Fritz Gardner sold his cotton this week to T. E. Powell.

Clyde came over and done the Eula boys up in a ball game Saturday evening.

Walter Miller and Bob Stephenson made a flying trip to Clyde one day last week.

E. W. Compton and family are going to Clyde soon. Mr. Compton has bought a shop at Clyde.

P. C. Steen and family and his sister, Miss Annie, went to Baird last week shopping also Misses Alice and Beulah Miller.

Bob Ozment made a flying trip to Baird last Thursday.

Mr. Brockney and Tom Smith rode the goat in the W. O. W. Lodge last Thursday night.  
F. & T.

### A GOOD NIGHT'S REST



"Speak for it" she cried to herself. For she knew in her little heart, that German Syrup, home's great treasure, could health and joy impart.

The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive. But why this fear of the night when a few doses of Dr. Roscher's German Syrup will insure refreshing sleep, entirely free from cough or night sweat? Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by taking German Syrup.

We know by the experience of over thirty-five years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

#### A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c, at All Druggists.

Jesse Daugherty, after an absence of two or three months has returned to Baird where he will spend some time, he says merely on a friendly visit to old acquaintances.

#### Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pedin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

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

#### Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, with the results, he writes, that I was cured. All stomach and bowels disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c, at All Druggists, guaranteed.

If you want to build a house and have not the money, see the Baird Lumber Co. for an easy payment proposition. We furnish everything complete.

**RAISE THOROUGHbred POULTRY.**

I have specially mated 2 pens (double mated) of the finest specimens Banded Plymouth Rocks. These pens contain my best birds of last season, together with new stock, insuring best results. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have a pen S. C. Brown Leghorns.

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At PHILLIPS' Drug Store, Baird, Tex.

**Sour Stomach**

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

**Kodol Digests What You Eat.**  
Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.  
Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday, Apr. 16 1905  
Leader, Miss May Jones.  
Scripture Lesson by Leader, Luke, 19: 18-44.

Prayer.  
Song.  
Reading—"The Lowly Pomp of Zion's King" by Miss Johnnie Gilliland.  
Reading—"The Applause of the Multitude" by Mr. Campbell.  
Reading—"The Rejection of the Multitude," by Miss Alice Floyd.  
Benediction.

#### A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Coughs so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to many who use it. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

The Degree Staff of Baird Lodge I. O. O. F. under the management of Capt. W. F. Wilson, will exemplify the Initiatory 1st, 2d, and 3d degrees on Tuesday night April 18th. All Brothers from other Lodges are cordially invited to attend.

#### Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Neherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

The reception given by the Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon last Friday night was a most pleasant affair.

#### The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Kieckhefer, Adolph, W. V. says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

Miss Ola Smith is visiting her parents at Hillsboro.

#### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

John Mabile, of Fort Worth, is visiting relatives in Baird.

#### Won a Name of Fame.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

Miss Commora Moon came up from Eastland Friday to see the home folks. She returned to Eastland Sunday.

#### Best Cough Medicing for Children

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

#### LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

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

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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

#### Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

"A Devil's Lane," transports people into a world of brightness and mirth, at the Opera House Apr. 21st.

#### A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

"All the World loves a lover," and there's certainly an interesting pair of Lovers in "A Devil's Lane" at the Opera House Apr. 21st.

#### A Night Attack.

Last night the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, as she sweetly and peacefully slept in her little bed near the window, was attacked by a death dealing demon known as Croup Whooping Cough, and but for the timely use of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which she always keeps handy, the life of the little one might not have been saved. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is different from all of the old-time cough syrups and is best for children because it acts on the bowels, is harmless, safe and certain. Sold by Phillips, Baird.

"A Devil's Lane," at the Opera House Apr. 21st. 16 people. Carrying their own orchestra.

#### HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c, a bottle. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1905, in the case of E. H. Miller versus W. J. Hallford, No. 832, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of April A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1905, at being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. J. Hallford had on the 10th day of April A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The west one-half of the N. west quarter section No. 92 B. B. & C. R. Co., survey as surveyed by said R. R. Co. for the State free school fund by virtue of certificate No. 552 issued to the said B. B. & C. R. Co. containing 80 acres situated in Callahan County, Texas, about 3 1/2 miles South-west of Baird, county seat of said Callahan County, said property being levied on as the property of W. J. Hallford to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$123.25, in favor of E. H. Miller, witnesses and officers of the District Court of Callahan Co. and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 10th day of April A. D. 1905.

T. A. IRVIN,  
19-4 Sheriff Callahan County, Tex.

#### Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough oppressed, rattling, rasping breathing. Henry C. Starns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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Makes Old Things Good as New.  
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**Forget About Your Stomach.**

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

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

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Several Registered Percheron STALLIONS (GOOD)  
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