

THE NEW TENOR.

Now, when he let me live down... Close and the contents of my heart...

But on a certain day came one... And I had the usual common-sense...

On the day that I was to be married... He came to me and said...

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For Sale.

A splendid business house in Baird, (the building formerly occupied by J. L. Lea & Co.) on Market St. 20x100 feet. Also lot 8, 61x62...

A. L. VAUGHN,

DEALER IN Furniture. I have opened up an elegant line of Furniture, Matting, Shades, etc. and invite you to come see my stock and get my prices...

TWO JIMS PALACE,

The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND. Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass. Baird, Texas.

Going to Wilson & Oliver's, Best Pork, Sausage, Lard and Game in Season. Baird, Texas.

D. W. WRISTEN & CO.,

DEALERS IN GROCERIES. We are headquarters for all of the best brands of Groceries. Baird, Texas.

HERBINE. Pure Juices from Natural Roots. REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.

The Home National Bank,

OF BAIRD. The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT and COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.

City Meat Market,

Fresh Meats of All Kinds. Free delivery in the city. Highest Market Price paid for Hides. BAIRD, TEXAS.

SYMPOSIUM ON TRUSTS.

Views of Prominent Men on an Important Question.

RUSSELL SAGE OPPOSED TO THEM.

Noted Financier Says a Success in Establishing Reaction Trusts. Five Minutes Says They Are Not a Monopoly—Charles Schwab Claims They Are a Gain to the State.

From a symposium on the trust question published in The North American Review the following extracts were quoted: Russell Sage, speaking on the question...

The larger the output the smaller relatively is the cost of production, says Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel trust. This is a trade axiom...

Under the new system a different group prevails. Operating expenses are reduced by combining a number of institutions under one management...

The result that the receipts per ton per mile by the railroads fell from \$1.50 in 1899 to \$1.00 in 1904...

Charles H. Flint, treasurer of the United States Rubber company, says: While Mr. Sage's article has little value as an exposition of facts...

James Logan, general manager of the United States Lumber company, says: I firmly believe that, as a general proposition, business under the consolidation is more profitable...

The New Evening Record—How Can We Beat It? A local man claims that he has some white Leghorns here that now hold the world's record in the line of laying...

If Its "Batavia,"

It's The Best.

- HARDIN HAS "BATAVIA" Corn, packed in the State of Maine. Extra Fine Flour—better than French. Strawberry Sugar Beets. Stringless Beans—All Whites. All-Parasitic. While Asparagus. Salomon Steaks—finest with celery. Extra Sliced Pineapples. Lib cans. Canned Tomatoes—No. 1. Extra Sliced Pineapples. Lib cans. Body Poly Red Pitted Cherries. Led Antwerp Biscuits. Extra Sliced Lemons. Canned Peaches. Heavy extra.

BESIDES

The above, which are the finest products of the packers and processors and will offer you various "standard" brands of foodstuffs, all of the highest grade but not poor in quality.

Don't Overlook

Swan's Down' Cake Flour. HAVE YOU THIED? JERSEY CREAM FLOUR. CHEAPEST AND BEST.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. Phone No. 44.

George S. Hardin, GROCER. Baird, Texas.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP. For An Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut.

Shampooing, Hair Dyeing, etc. BILBENE Moeal Steam Laundry Basket. All Work Guaranteed.

M. M. TERRY. TRANSFER. Good Sample Room. Telephone No. 52. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Brown says he will gladly see all of his old friends at Hotel Sany and give them a fine dinner for 25 cents if it

Notice. Smallest stock of wall-paper in town but never mind how small the stock is we can fill your order just the same.

Stock REWARD. The Stock Holders' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or hiding any stock belonging to any member of this association.

Why pay higher prices when T. E. Powell says for less? You can get your meals at the Hotel Sany for 25 cents.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Judge, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Sheriff and Tax Collector, County Clerk, County Auditor, County Surveyor, County Engineer, County Assessor, County Treasurer, County Jailor, County Constable.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY. Churches, Baptist Church, Episcopal Church, Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church, Lutheran Church, Catholic Church, etc.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 52, A. O. U. W. Meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. BAIRD LODGE, No. 54, A. O. U. W. Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. BAIRD LODGE, No. 56, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 58, A. O. U. W. Meets every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. BAIRD LODGE, No. 60, A. O. U. W. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. BAIRD LODGE, No. 62, A. O. U. W. Meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 64, A. O. U. W. Meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock. BAIRD LODGE, No. 66, A. O. U. W. Meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. BAIRD LODGE, No. 68, A. O. U. W. Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Great Britain's Income Tax

London Express. The British edition is wont to look upon the famous list of the income tax payables of the various states developed on him by the state because it is a direct tax and though we have grown accustomed to it as a necessary evil...

Its 1902 state income tax, as we understand it, was first imposed, and in 1903 to 1904 there were no fewer than thirty-nine changes in the amount of the income tax, which has varied from two-pence to two shillings in the pound. A penny in the pound nowadays realises £7,312,000.

It was in order to furnish the means for defraying the expenses of the war begun with France in 1914 that Pitt proposed, amid great opposition, a tax on incomes.

This tax which produced on an average \$5,500,000 annually, was repealed after the peace of Amiens in 1902, but in the following year the income tax was revised under the name of the property tax, but it was finally repealed on Birmingham's motion in 1916.

The next appearance of the income tax was in 1942, when Sir Robert Peel bill imposing a tax at the rate of 7 1/2 in the £1 on incomes of £150 and over was passed, the measure being limited in its operation to three years, and was renewed for similar periods in 1845 and 1846. Such is the story of the income tax in brief. In 1842 it yielded £5,710,500; in 1852-£5,506,637; in 1862 £10,300,000; in 1872 £29,000,000; in 1882 £9,550,000; in 1892 £13,910,000 and last year £25,300,000.

Mrs. Clayton McCaskey, nee Miss Ingham, came in from Philadelphia Saturday, and is now visiting her brothers at Cottonwood.

A PERSEVERING MONKEY.

Professor Garner's Story of Nellie and the Matchbox.

Monkeys are always getting up to mischief. They have plenty to eat and something to play with.

Calendar for May 1901 with days of the week and dates.

ABOUT THE OLD VETERANS.

They will be taken Care of Provided They Present Proper References.

Memphis, Tenn., May 10.—Probably the most absorbing question with the thousands of old soldiers who are expecting to come to the reunion is the matter of railroad fare.

Briefly the hotels will not raise their prices. This is report of the hotelkeepers themselves.

They will be lodged in one room that is the usual arrangement.

During the reunion a limited number of Confederate Veterans, properly identified will be lodged and fed free.

The committee takes it for granted that there will be no difficulty in veterans in good standing requiring the necessary certificate of identification.

It can readily be had for the asking and when it is presented here the committee will accept it and provide the necessary hospitality without delay.

The committee also desires to be assured that the veteran really can't pay his own way.

Any Confederate Veteran in good standing with his camp or in his company will be accepted as early as practicable through our organization.

Board and lodging can be had here at from \$1.50 to \$2 per day, and should be procured or engaged as early as practicable through our organization.

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To Arrive This Week.

THE YOUNGER BROTHERS.

Perfection mixed paints are the best and cheapest as Powell & Powell's 2.

Any adult suffering from a cold set on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at R. Phillips, will be presented with a bottle of Bosche's German Syrup, free of charge.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Bosche's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world.

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A Car load of the Famous "REX" Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons.

Don't buy until you see them.

Don't forget we have a complete line of single and double buggy harness.

C. S. BOYLES.

See Level-Cast the Best.

In the opinion of all engineers a sea level canal across the Isthmus of Panama is the most desirable.

The greatest objection to it is the length of time required for its construction.

It is believed that with the work already done a canal with locks across Panama could be completed in six or seven years.

Two years ago it was passed by the Senate. This year it was passed by both houses and went to the Governor.

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THE POETESS OF PASSION AND THE POET-RANCHMAN.

(Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox advises our Lady Chatterbox to marry, marry, marry—

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. E. SOLOMON. Attorney-at-Law. Office in the J. L. Lewis Building. BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. G. SENTER. General Attorney Texas Press Association. 100 North Third. BAIRD, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. 12000 in E. A. Spear's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR. Physician and Surgeon. Office at E. Phillips' Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL. Physician and Surgeon. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 100 North Third. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL. Host and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. BAIRD, TEXAS.

NOTARY PUBLIC. W. J. MCGOWEN. 100 North Third. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Painless Dentistry. H. H. RAMSEY. DENTIST. Teeth Extracted by use Nitrous Oxide or Vialized Air. BAIRD, TEXAS.

NERVITA PILLS. Restores Vitality, Lends Vigor and Strength. 60 PILLS FOR 50 CENTS. NERVITA MEDICAL CO. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Mineral Wells, Texas. Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwestern Railway. "Mineral Wells Route." BAIRD, TEXAS.

70 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS. Scientific American. MUNN & CO. BAIRD, TEXAS.

HOPE SEAY is prepared to serve the public in Texas during October. Every body should cut with him in town. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Go to Hotel St. James for Edward's cream bread. Two loaves for 15c. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Do You Want To Be Emmer-tained?

If You Do Then Read The Gunmaker of Moscow By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

A Serial Story of Great Strength. It will be published in these columns beginning soon.

YEAST—Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. KANE'S.

NEWS ITEMS WANTED. We will appreciate it if the people within or without the country who know of anything of interest to the public will send such items to THE STAR.

Oil. A lucky strike was made by the physician in Illinois who discovered the formula of Dr. Caldwell's Strych.

PASTURE POSTED. My pasture near Eagle Cove is posted and hunting and fishing is prohibited.

\$300 REWARD. The following is a list of names of the members of the Association of Collieries and Coal Mines of Texas.

For whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, or consumption, use the medicine called BALLARDS FOREHEAD SYRUP.

We have the nicest line of perfumery, toilet articles, cold cream, etc. at the office of Baird.—J. H. Terrell.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates. One year, \$1.00. Six months, .50. Three months, .25. Single copy, 10 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES. 1 inch, 1 month, \$1.00. 1 inch, 3 months, \$2.50. 1 inch, 6 months, \$4.00. 1 inch, 1 year, \$6.00.

It is announced that the Cubans will accept the Platt amendment. That meant to heart talk McKinley gave them did the business.

Admiral Schley has been permitted to return home on account of the serious illness of a member of his family. He sailed from England on the 14th.

Dr. Rufus C. Burison, minister of the gospel, Texas pioneer, other minister of Baylor University, died at Waco last Wednesday. Dr. Burison was a grand, noble man and Christian gentleman.

McKinley received a regular ovation all through the south and forthwith some enthusiastic republicans proclaim the overthrow of democracy in the South.

Some editors are so loyal to their party that, any other editor that is willing to concede that there are honest conscientious men in other political parties than his own party, is looked upon by the foremost narrow contracted editors, as disloyal to his party.

The Kelly well at Beaumont proved to be a dry hole for the first time reported. This is the first dry well occurred at that place, but sooner or later they will be numerous and this means and disappointment to the people.

There was a panic in Wall Street last week and the result was that thousands of people, many of them poor people had lost everything they had. It looks as though people will never look back the road to wealth.

President McKinley is reported to have drawn a glass of champagne on relationship some time after a meeting of the Methodist ministers at Worcester, Mass., last Monday.

Dr. Mullins, of Fort Worth, specializes in disease of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be in Baird at the hotel May 28.

State Revenues.

Anstis, May 14.—At the close of business last Saturday evening the cash balance of the treasury for the entire year of the general revenue fund was in round numbers \$1,700,000, which is \$2,000,000 in excess of the balance on the same day last year.

This is most gratifying showing as it was feared that there might be a slight deficit with the new tax rates and heavy office receipts the revenue will be sufficient, notwithstanding the act reducing taxes to the coast countries.

Deal With Pirates. Franklin, Tex., May 13.—A terrible tragedy occurred at the Lake picnic grounds late Thursday evening. A Mr. Hardin of Leon county became involved in a difficulty with Sir Hilton of the place and a desperate fight ensued.

Head Crushed to Bits. Waco, Tex., May 13.—A copper pipe in the bottling works here exploded as it was being charged with the managers. The upper half of the front struck the manager, William Watkins, on the face, killing him instantly.

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prospects for a fair wheat crop this year are, compared with those of a few weeks ago, very good. Of course, there are many hundreds of acres that will never be cut, having been killed by the bugs before the rain.

Hotel Burned at Kaufman. Kaufman, Tex., May 13.—The St. James hotel here was destroyed by fire. The building was a large frame one, situated on the public square, and part of it was built before the civil war.

Bill County Treats Crop. Hillsboro, Tex., May 14.—The wheat and oat prospects of county are different in different localities. The largest yield for wheat spoken of is in 12 to 15 bushels to the acre, and the lowest is from 4 to 5 bushels per acre.

Cattle Deal at Uvalde. Uvalde, Tex., May 11.—An important ranch and cattle deal was transacted here. W. Decker of Uvalde is negotiating with Antonio Dilrell of San Antonio, his entire stock of cattle, with 17,000 acre of land and there are about 200 head of stock cattle in the deal.

To Build an Oil Mill. Waxahatchee, Tex., May 13.—Plans and specifications are being prepared for the building of a mill to be selected for the erection of a new oil mill at this place. A modern and up-to-date mill. There are about 200 head of stock cattle in the deal.

Killed His Stepmother. Paris, Tex., May 13.—S. G. Jennings, charged with the murder of his stepmother, Dave Watkins, was tried Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1888, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and was given a life term in the penitentiary.

Alfalfa Hay in Demand. Feter, Tex., May 14.—Corn is selling at 70 cents per bushel. Alfalfa hay is selling at 40 per ton. It is paying better than any crop raised. The green bag did not touch it. Those who cut it are using it instead of corn.

Carnal of Stock Cremated. Denison, Tex., May 14.—A car loaded with stock caught fire at the stock yard here, running near Bonita, on the Henrietta division, Saturday. Nearly all the contents were destroyed. The car caught fire, but was extinguished before any damage was done. It is not known how the fire started.

Killing Near Alvarado. Alvarado, Tex., May 11.—J. M. Bolter was killed about two miles south of here Thursday, by J. Turner, a young man in-law, came to Alvarado to surrender to the officers. Bolden lived at Mansfield. His wife and son were staying at Mr. Turner's home. Family trouble was the cause.

Severe Storm at Galveston. Galveston, Tex., May 14.—Galveston and Cooke county were visited Sunday night by a heavy rain and terrible winds. The latter, however, did damage to buildings, fruit and shade trees. Much damage was done to growing crops throughout the county.

New Baptist Church. Ennis, Tex., May 14.—A new Baptist church was organized at the Alford farm, near Trinity, on May 11. The officers are: Rev. W. L. Piers and C. C. Scott were the organizers. They start out with members and have named it Trinity Baptist church.

Mont Calm, Tex., May 14.—The new Beaumonts factory at this place is now in operation and is using oil and sweet gum timber. It has a daily capacity of 200 handles and is the only factory of the kind in the state.

Illness of a Woman. Hillsboro, Tex., May 14.—A young man named Ackard died at the military hospital at the county farm. He was taken there four days ago after illness. He was a bookbinder. The boy who is said to have done the cutting has not yet been arrested.

Fire at Midland. Midland, Tex., May 13.—Taylor's drug store, Whitfield & Stowe's confectionery store, the latter a hardware store, and the building occupied by the First National bank, were destroyed by fire here Saturday. Estimated at \$20,000, with about \$500.

Given Five Years. Giddings, Tex., May 13.—In the Wesley Walker murder case, the jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree, and assessed his confinement for a term of five years. The killing occurred near here last March a year ago.

On Mill for Rockwall. Rockwall, Tex., May 14.—Parties from Waxahatchee closed a deal for four acres of land on which they are going to erect a new oil mill. Work will be begun at once.

Appointed a Cadet. Sherman, May 11.—Congressman C. B. Randall has appointed Frank H. Heaton, aged 19, son of Frank C. Vaden, to a cadetship at West Point.

Abandoned Warehouse. Cleburne, Tex., May 11.—The case of C. A. Lomax vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company, was abandoned here.

ages in the sum of \$10,000 for slender dedication and other injuries, the jury brought in a verdict allowing Lomax \$5000 damages.

Preacher Guilty of Bigamy. Paris, Tex., May 14.—R. B. Olen, a young Baptist preacher, was convicted in the district court here of bigamy and was given four years in the penitentiary. The defendant was married three times and all three of the wives are still living. He was married twice in Hill county and the last time in Lamar.

Montague Summer Normal. Montague, Tex., May 11.—The summer normal for this county begins at this place June 3 and closes June 30. Prof. T. A. Wagner of this county will conduct it and Prof. C. W. Bean of Montague and John T. Roberts of St. Joe will assist him.

Killed in New Mexico. Senora, Tex., May 13.—Information by wire was received here of the death of Howard Huffman of this county, who was killed in New Mexico. No particulars of the killing have been received, except that he was killed by a man who was arrested.

Died of His Wounds. Texarkana, Tex., May 11.—James Knox, the young man who was mysteriously killed in the Swampoodle district Tuesday night, is dead. A post mortem examination of the dead man was made by physicians failed to show any powder burns.

Held Without Bail. Bonham, Tex., May 10.—R. D. Hudson had an examining trial at Honey Springs on the charge of killing Martin. Hudson was released with bail and Mr. J. I. Martin is in all chains.

Given a Very Fast Run. Denison, Tex., May 11.—The New York visitors when they left Denison for St. Louis, were "run for their money" between Denison and Muskogee. The distance is 157 miles and it was covered in 182 minutes.

Confederate Remains. Waco, Tex., May 11.—The Texas division of United Confederate Veterans selected Dallas as the place of their next year's annual as the month. Gen. Van Zandt was re-elected commander-in-chief.

Refractory Proved Fatal. Greenville, Tex., May 13.—Mrs. R. L. Vittores, who was fatally injured in a fire here, was found dead Sunday morning in this city, died of her injuries. The remains were shipped to Caddo Mills for interment.

Fall Into Boiling Water. Marshall, Tex., May 14.—The 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henrietta, fell backward into a tub of boiling water, sustaining burns which are expected to be fatal.

Death Sentence Affirmed. Anstis, May 10.—The court of criminal appeals has affirmed the death sentence case of Thomas Ballard, from Irmo county. Ballard is a negro and will hang for the murder of Robbin James farmer.

Man of Oil Exploded. Mont Calm, Tex., May 13.—George M. Link, a well known oil man, was killed by an explosion, lighting a fire in a tank at a restaurant.

Explosion in Law. Ennis, Tex., May 11.—F. E. Callon was shot and killed here Thursday, by C. Page, a brother-in-law, who was summoned to the officers. He says he is settled in a suit for a carbolic acid.

Parole of Jim Parks. Paris, Tex., May 13.—A 3-year-old daughter of Jim Parks, living at Hoper in the southeast part of the county, got hold of some carbolic acid and swallowed it with fatal effect.

New Rice Mill at Orange. Orange, Tex., May 13.—Contractor J. J. Petty has commenced work on a new rice mill. He has been delayed in getting brick or work would have commenced by the middle of the month.

Killing in Louisiana. Texarkana, Tex., May 11.—At Cotton Valley, La., Fleming Martin, a cotton planter, was shot and killed by a man named Mison, a merchant, who surrendered to the officers.

Woman Remains Here. Cameron, Tex., May 11.—Mrs. Mary Matula, wife of Joe Matula, postmaster at Marik, committed suicide by drowning herself in Winkler's tank here last Monday.

Mechanic Shot. Sandy Point, Tex., May 13.—D. D. Cleveland, a blacksmith, was shot and killed here by another merchant named Cameron. Trouble had been brewing for some time.

Cutting Alfalfa Near Taylor. Taylor, Tex., May 14.—In a cutting alfalfa six miles south of here, Antonio Slabbs was cut in the breast and neck. The man who cut him escaped.



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SOME BEAUMONT STORIES.

Saturday Review, Galveston.

A lot of folks are going to get sick in Beaumont. I don't mean sick in heart but in body. Some of them are forgetting both the laws of nature, and nature manages to get even some how or another. Tuesday one man told me at 4 o'clock that he had not eaten anything since breakfast, and breakfast had consisted of a cup of coffee and some brown butter. At 11 a. m. he closed his office and, walking home could not understand why he had such a sick headache. He had intended to get some hot soup, somebody came in and then somebody else, and he hadn't had time. Since the oil fever broke out and his partner has cleared up nearly \$20,000.00 in commission on realty deals. Eighty thousand is sufficient to travel around while at health resorts, but give me instead a good liver and lungs and a \$25 weekly salary.

One of the men whose name is most in people's mouths here has made at least a half million since January 1 is going all his pieces. If he does not calm himself, if he does not get out of the horrible whirlpool for awhile, some part of his machinery too much worn is going to snap. His friends tell him this but he only laughs at them and keeps right on.

Speaking of eating reminds one of eating. Beaumont has done herself proud in this respect. The prices have not been raised at any of the hotels or restaurants and the food is good and well cooked and of the best stuff. The only difficulty is in getting a seat and in getting waited upon. The kitchen service is not large, many of the hotels have dining room full of people eager to eat something quickly and out. A half an hour at a table, sometimes means several hundred ones lost by a trade not eaten. The Crosby is the center of the whirlpool, and the Imperial Cordova, a small but a good hotel, comes next; then the two restaurants, Duke's and the French restaurant. These two restaurants are right up to date and equal anything in Galveston or Houston. I don't think I would be called down if I used the word best instead of equal. They have no counters, but the honorable adjuster of our best restaurants. They feed several thousand people daily.

Of course there are a few other places down town where the inner man may be satisfied, but not many. The traveling business is all to be commended. Anybody who will take a boarder can get one. Some of the best families in town have opened up their homes to take care of the friends and friends of friends. Every night people sleep in chairs around the hotels good respectable people, I mean, not men—but those generally. On the night train. A day of rustling will usually secure a bed. Many people take the evening train. Mr. J. H. Laidne Pass and sleep, returning in the morning on the early train.

It is still hard to get a place to sleep, it is a hard battle to get a place to do business. Every nook and cranny is occupied with offices. The click of the typewriter is heard in almost every place. Many of the larger concerns have turned their bed rooms into offices. And there does not seem to be any evidence of building operations begun to relieve this strain. It is said that two five story buildings have been contracted for. They will be a long time ready, they will be ready for occupancy. What is needed are some quiet rising buildings—sheds almost, will do anything to form a cover to protect from the rain and the wind and sun, Mr. Hagerman has this week had the big wide space in front of the Crosby house covered, and the stalls will be rented along the back building to the west. The place is the meeting place of everybody. This night J. H. Lack, Taylor, does not mean anything for it is the office of the Oress Oil Company. They paid Mr. Taylor over \$5,000 for the clothes. Quite a little oil well for the clothes other.

There has been a remarkable absence of disorder in Beaumont, due to the fact that the people who have been attracted there are better class of people. When a man goes for his lip none to one like a "gun play." Ten to one he is going after a map of the oil regions. The oil men and oil facties are beginning to come in. It is too great a harvest for them to resist and there will be a good time for strangers to keep a hand on their pocket books. There is a great amount of drinking, too, but little evidence of drunkenness. Certain eating and drinking do business here. She could not get to the bar without a great an effort. There are four big saloons in Beaumont and they are not bothering their heads about it. They have gamblers in the saloons.

There are Galveston men in Beaumont today who are making over one thousand dollars every twenty-four hours. I was feeling very monopolist.

USE AN ESTHETIC.

THE FACTS ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF CHLOROFORM AND ETHER.

Evil Deeds Are Not Easy to Do With the Aid of These Drugs—Some People Who Mis-advocate on the Subject Corrected.

A curious case of robbery under circumstances of the most extraordinary and not long ago was followed with great interest by writers on medical jurisprudence. Hitherto many such writers have expressed great doubt about these cases, for the process is to be so easy of use as people think. Very extravagant ideas prevail among the medical profession as to the anesthetic, owing perhaps to the ill cause employed by revolutionists when they describe "easy" cases in their books. One reads, for instance, of a man in a railway carriage waiting a handkerchief before the face of a fellow traveler and producing instantaneous unconsciousness. This is absolutely impossible. Another imaginative or recently described a murder carried out by pushing a little amount of a powerful anesthetic under the bed-room door of his sleeping victim. This also is impossible.

In another tale the more feasible plan is carried out of entering the sleeping man's chamber, pouring the anesthetic on the bed, the murderer standing by and watching his victim die. But even this is stretching the truth rather severely. The true facts about chloroform and its companion anesthetic, ether, are as follows:

First, with regard to administering the drug during sleep, doctors have made very exhaustive experiments, for it would be of great advantage to a patient when on an operation as to be performed to chloroform him while asleep and save him the horrors of the operation. The man is made to sleep and they sum up the results, showing that very rarely can chloroform be administered to a sleeping person without awakening him. Given people are wide awake when they are administered the trifling fumes. If a man were tired and if his nose were naturally insensitive to smells, he might be so especially if he were under the influence of drink, it might be possible to make him unconscious while asleep. But not even every doctor could do it. The operation would require the highest skill and the most skillful administration would succeed only once in a hundred times.

If we take the case of spilling the chloroform in a room and thus impregnating all the air of the room, the thing is possible, but the amount of anesthetic which this can do is so small that many people have been actually charged in real life with doing it—for the purpose of blackmailing them, for instance, in the case of a woman who has committed the robbery him self. If the room measures, say, 12 feet square and is 9 feet high, it would probably take a gallon of chloroform spilled on the floor to make a man unconscious. All the chairs and crannies would have to be stopped up first, however, and the operator himself would have to be poison proof or he also would succumb.

As a rule, however, the only way to render a person unconscious by the use of chloroform is by the way practiced by surgeons in the operating room. And this is by no means an easy task. There are several ways of doing it, but the reformers may be dropped on a handkerchief which is then held over the face at some little distance. The patient may be dropped on a sponge, or it may be used in one of the innumerable machines invented for the purpose. But the vapor must be mixed with air before it is breathed. That is the reason the handkerchief or the sponge is held some distance from the face. As a rule it takes from five to eight minutes to make the person unconscious, and during this time he generally struggles very violently.

It is probable that many of the charges of chloroforming which have been made are false. Sometimes the pretended victim asserts that he has become unconscious immediately. But it has been shown in evidence that the time necessary to bring about this result is at least four or five minutes. Sometimes he says he could not get up, yet, he describes all the circumstances of the case, and the patient can cry out almost up to the last. He becomes mentally confused before he loses the power of speech. These few facts are sufficient perhaps to demonstrate that some charges of possible chloroforming are necessarily untrue—London Mail.

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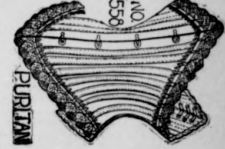
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BELLE PLAINE.

May 11.—We missed the best chance for a rain Thursday evening, the 9th, that has ever been my misfortune as witness. Stock water is getting scarce and when we see it raining all around us, while scarcely a drop falls upon us we cannot help but repeat the words of our savior in the cross: "My God hast thou forsaken me?" For every thing will soon be in a distressing condition, if we do not get rain inside of two weeks.

Miss Judith Halls school closed Friday, both with recitations, and a spelling match, of which they acquitted themselves with honors both to self and teachers.

About one-half our population has been down with La Grippe, the past week. Mode (earn) who has put in a year or two traveling, was visiting his father Mr. Larkin Hearn last week. Every body who is able to be about is off on the Bayou, fishing. Those who have tried it say, they thought "pleasy of fish" and had a good time. If they didn't they never had.

BAIRD'S BAR.

Some of our business men don't seem to know that there is such a thing as a printing office in Baird from which they place their orders for job work with outside parties; nevertheless there is as good work turned out as THE STAR office as any place in the west.

HUBBARD HAPPENINGS.

May 13.—Miss Ella Hamilton and Miss Alma Green visited the school last Friday.

The young people of Hubbard went out hunting last Saturday night. We learn that their game was only pole cats.

Mr. Will Motton and Mrs. Sidney Grammel, of Moran visited the school last Tuesday.

There will be service at the Hubbard Creek school house next Sunday May 19, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. T. Ashby and Miss Mollie Tidwell spent the day at Mrs. J. B. Hession's last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Bracle made the school a pleasant call last Friday evening. Miss Mary Coleman spent a few days with Mrs. Minnie Bracle last week. But has now returned to her home on Deep Creek.

We had a very nice and refreshing shower at this community last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ivey spent the day with Mrs. C. C. Corbett last Sunday.

Mr. Will Cuthbert went down on Burn Branch last Monday and returned home Thursday. He as well as all his old trade, being from.

Mrs. Zierok, from the Bayou, visited her sister Mrs. J. L. White last Saturday. Sunday was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White spent the evening at C. C. Corbett last Sunday. Miss Mary Elliott spent a few

days with her aunt Mrs. Bark and was accompanied home Friday by Mr. Irving Bark.

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EX-CONFEDERATES.

To all members of camp A. S. Johnson No. 644 C. G. V.

You are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting of said camp on Saturday the 25th day of May 1901, business of importance requires attention, as well as that of the officers. All confederates who expect to attend the annual reunion at Memphis on the 27, 28 and 29 days of May please be present as some of you will be appointed as delegates and alternates to represent this camp and you get your certificates for the reunion on the 4th and 5th of July at Cross Plains for final action must be attended to. All Ex-confederates who are not members of this camp are cordially invited to meet with the camp.

JNO. TRENT, Com.

J. E. W. LANK, Ad.

Meals at Hotel Seay 35 cents. 13-4

In consultation HERBINE affords a natural and healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50c. For sale at R. Phillips, M

PIANO FOR SALE.

One good square piano for sale cheap. For particulars apply at this office. 24

Old Soldiers Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment. But was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for health."

They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Powell & Powell's drug store.

W. A. Tyne Lambert, C. H. Mahan and J. A. Wyle were ushered into the mysteries of Woodcraft last Monday night.

Married at the residence of Mr. Wm. Whitley in the town of Baird on Sunday the 2nd day of May 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Joe Royall and Miss Minnie Wilkerson. Elder T. J. Austin, officiating. May their life be long and honorable by the grace of God.

See C. S. Boyles new ad in this issue.

We have a complete stock of Butterfield Patrons for April and May. B. L. Boydston.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending May 13, 1901. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

W. A. Lawrence, Mr. Charley Moon, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Nellie Williams

WM. McANIR, P. M.

Shuders at his Past.

"I recall now with horror," says mail carrier Burnett Mann, of Levona, Ohio, "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stop or lift tired out about, ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man."

They're unmedicated to regulate the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell. Only 50 cents.

C. S. Boyles is taking the Saddlers Convention in this week.

We carry bisulphate or carbon or California dog poison, also have a limited supply of Poisoned Milks Seed for extermination of Prairie Dogs. See Powell and Powell. 21

See our new line of shoe polish for B. L. Boydston shoes; you put the polish on; it does the rest—lasted and best.—Powell & Powell. 21

Bessie Walker from Putnam visited her brother J. H. Walker, Sunday.

It Saved the Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckner's Anker Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Mrs. W. D. Burdston, Mrs. Ed Dunlap and Miss Mary McGowan left last Friday for Stanton to visit their sister Mrs. J. J. Norton.

Unless a woman can eat sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food when digested is the base of health, all strength and all beauty. HERBINE will help digest what you eat, and give you that clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50 and 75 cents. For sale at R. Phillips, May.

Fresh Milles seed dog poison at Powell & Powell's for only 5 cents per pound. 16-4.

We haven't a better store; but carry a first class stock of drugs and druggist sundries, come and see us for prices.—Powell & Powell. 21

JAPAN IN WINTER.

Colder in Honor of the Rich Man Than in Open Sunshine. "I suppose that the people of the West and the Russians are the only westerners...

\$12.00 \$8.00 Montgomery Ward would charge you \$12 for this suit, our price only \$8. Come and see it. T. E. POWELL.

ALL THE NEWS... Foreign News, Campaign News, Industrial News, National News, State News.

You can get both THE SEATTLE NEWS (Valley or Dallas) and THE STAR for 12 months for the clubbing price of \$17.50. You get these papers a week (15) a year...

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Twenty cents for 20 words or less. This is the rate for classified advertising. The rate for the following papers: Galveston Daily News, Galveston Daily News, Dallas Morning News, Send cash with order for advertising to Dallas News.

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The Gun Maker Of Moscow. Robert Bonner knew a good story as well as a good horse. One of his favorites and one which made the Ledger famous in the old days was "The Gun-maker of Moscow," by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., one of the best writers of serial stories of his known.

The Trenton Rock Oil Co., of Beaumont, Texas. Capital Stock \$300,000. 300,000 Shares at \$1.00 Each. Fully paid up and non-assessable, now offers to the investing public 60,000 shares of its capital stock at \$1 per share to be used for development purposes.

GET IN ON THE TRENTON ROCK. Invitation of an honest company to the public to participate in a solid substantial speculation. THE TRENTON ROCK OIL CO., OF BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

DREYFUS AND HIS WIFE.

French Captain's Story of Her Loyalty and Devotion.

EXTRACTS FROM HIS LETTERS.

Famous Prisoner's First Thoughts After His Conviction Was Sent to His Wife—These Letters Were His Only Comfort and Yet During His Exile on Devil's Island.

The following affecting details are found in the correspondence which passed between Captain Alfred Dreyfus and his wife during the period of his trial and exile. The letters are taken from "The Years of My Life, 1864-1912," published by McClure, Phillips & Co. and copyrighted by A. E. Joseph, the English translation of Captain Dreyfus' confessions is taken from...

When the famous French captain had been returned to his cell in the Sainte prison, he at once wrote her the following letter: My Darling—I suffer much, but I get you still more than I ever could. I know you will love me. You heart must bleed, on my side, but I believe, my thoughts, my tears, my day and night. To have had a woman like you, to be abandoned by the most noble and a soldier on command. What would it mean to me? To have had to have said that was said to me when I know in my soul and conscience that I am innocent and that I have never had anything to do with you about my beloved, that I love my country, I would not say you are...

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parish, which was extended on condition that he should withdraw his demand for revision of the sentence is stated at length. At first, he says, he hesitated to withdraw the demand, although he expected nothing from it. "I had no need of pardon. I thirsted for justice."

But his brother represented to him that his health, already failing, left him no hope that he could meet much longer under the conditions in which he would be placed; that liberty would give him greater opportunity to atone for the preparation of the judicial error of which he was still the victim, since it would give him time, and time was the only object of his appeal to the military tribunal of revision. Mathieu before the world, the chief claimants of the Dreyfus cause.

Finally I thought of the suffering of my wife and family, of the children whom I had not yet seen and whose memory had haunted me day and night since my return to France. According to I agreed to withdraw my appeal, but at the same time specified unambiguously my absolute and unchangeable intention to follow up the legal revision of the sentence of Rennes."

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