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## SPRING OPENING FOR 1896.

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**T. E. POWELL.**

#### ANSWER TO H. B.

Mr. Bueben in his article in reply to THE STAR says we had to admit among other things:

1st, That the commercial value and the face value of silver coin is widely different.

In this connection it will be well to note the fact that Mr. B. dodged the question we propounded to him which was: "Has gold advanced in price or has silver declined in value?"

This is the main point at issue between the gold standardists and the bimetallic, or free silverites if you please. No wonder he wished to avoid a discussion on that point.

As to the first proposition, we admit that compared with the gold standard and silver has declined but not more than any other commodity. The gold standard, like a nightmare has stifled trade and commerce and the fall of prices is universal wherever the single gold standard obtains. This is a fact that none dare deny. The bullion in a silver dollar at its present value will purchase as much corn, cotton, wheat, oats, potatoes, land, horses, mules and labor (outside of the labor organizations) as it would when the bullion and coin value of the dollar were equal. Is this not true? We contend that legislation, prompted by the moneyed interest of the world, has stricken silver down as a redemption money, thus making gold the standard and the basis of all other money, consequently greatly enhancing its value both as a money metal and as a commodity.

You have constructed the currency by eliminating silver, thus adding to the purchasing power of gold by making it the only money of final redemption. You increase its value by giving it free and unlimited access to the mine. You destroy the value of silver as money by having it from the mine; consequently it only finds a market as any other commodity, and compared with the gold standard the price has fallen. Therefore we contend that it is legal sustenance and not the laws of trade that cause the difference be-

tween the bullion and coin value of silver.

Remove those restrictions give both metals free access at the mints by coining both into standard money and you will see the price of silver and gold bullion begin to come together. Another thing, you will begin to see trade start and the nightmare that has settled upon our country like the pall of death will begin to rise like the morning mists and float away. Other nations would quickly best themselves, because of the immense advantages this country would gain by adopting free coinage. We would rapidly extend our commerce with Mexico, all the South American republics, with China and Japan and we would become one of the most powerful commercial nations on the globe.

Ah, you say this is a chimera, a wild and visionary dream. It is a dream that gold standard countries dream, because they know if the young giant of the Western Hemisphere aroused herself and adopts the system outlined here it will not be a dream for them but a stern reality.

Your 2d proposition is fallacious in the extreme and we admit nothing of the kind. You say 2d, "That states with a bimetallic basis the silver standard and even under the protection of a legal tender can be only maintained by backing it with a gold reserve." Where did you get the idea that we admitted that silver had to be backed up by gold and that the gold reserve was kept for that purpose. It is the treasury notes and not the silver dollar that causes the gold reserve to vanish. Silver dollars and silver certificates circulate right along and neither are ever redeemed but the rating of the national administration has operated so as to drain the treasury of gold as fast as just these things. Though 263 millions dollars worth of bonds have been issued, they are talking of another bond issue, when the drain on the treasury could be stopped in twenty-four hours by paying one half or one fourth of the amount on treasury notes in silver. Dan Manning, secretary of the Treasury

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stopped a raid on the treasury during Cleveland's first administration just by threatening to pay in "coin" as the law directs.

No, the gold reserve is not placed there to back silver, but to protect the treasury notes. Silver dollars are placed there to redeem the silver certificates, but no redemption occurs without minting.

Wipe out silver completely and it will cost this government a billion dollars a year to float half the amount in paper because the gold gambler will take it out as fast as Uncle Sam can put it in the treasury.

One word more and I will finish. You say you cannot see how a democrat can advocate free coinage of silver though it is easy to see why a populist should do so.

I advocate free coinage of silver because as a democrat I was taught that by democrats from my youth up. I advocate it because the platform, history and traditions of the party for a hundred years advocates both free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver and a double standard.

I advocate a return to free coinage at the present ratio because the same party passed that law sixty years ago and has time and again in and out of congress denounced the other commodity. And again why do you favor admitting gold free at the mints and in unlimited quantities and consider this perfectly legitimate, right and proper and raise objections to the same thing for silver. The sil-

ver mine owner is a great bugaboo and a deadly foe of the people because he wants to sell his product to Uncle Sam. Why is he worse than the gold mine owner who gets his bullion coined free by Uncle Sam? You will answer perhaps, because the silver bullion is only worth 50 cts and he wants Uncle Sam to stamp it one dollar. His bullion is now only worth 50 cts, but will you tell an intelligent man that it would remain at 50 cts with an unlimited demand for it at the mints? However if Uncle Sam should take 50 cts worth of bullion at stamps it 100 cts, and it passes for 100 cts are you and I swindled because the lucky bullion owner makes 50 cts clear. No. If 50 cts worth (present price of silver bullion) will pass for one dollar when stamped by the government can you give any good reason why the bullion should not be worth the same price anywhere less freight to the mints? If the price of bullion under free coinage, should not advance, (which is inconceivable) but remain at 50 cts according to your idea; we do not think anything of the kind would happen, but if it did the dollar would then correspond pretty well with the price of everything else and the gold would have the satisfaction of knowing that the silver mine owner, which disturbs their dreams so much did not make anything by the operation.

Right here we will leave the question with you and give you a chance to hit as a lick on an other phase of this knotty problem viz, a depreciated currency and scaling of debts.

I cannot go into that now because this article is already too long, but will say that I am neither in favor of repudiation or scaling of debts nor of a depreciated currency. I think that this country can and should have its own financial system regardless of the balance of the world.

Our correspondent, like all other gold standard men in asking this question shows that he can not distinguish the difference between metals recognized by the world as money metals and so much corn, cotton, peanuts or other commodities. And again why do you favor admitting gold free at the mints and in unlimited quantities and consider this perfectly legitimate, right and proper and raise objections to the same thing for silver. The sil-

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(CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.)

Uncle is writing to Mr. Ruthven himself on the subject; but you must do all you can to persuade him to come," wrote Carmen.

"If it is agreeable to yourself, I have a fancy for seeing this grand old place you have told me so much about."

CHAPTER XI.

HEY were received by Sir Frederic Flower and his niece with the utmost cordiality. Carmen, who drove to the station to meet them, struck Ruthven with both interest and admiration.

And when Margaret, to whom such an idea seemed like sacrilege, looked shocked, Carmen laughed aloud and declared she believed she had detected Pearl in a love affair already, and that she had only forestalled the confidence she was about to bestow on her.

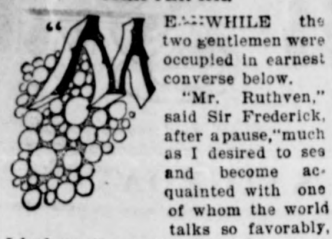
"There is the picture I used to tell you about," said Carmen to Margaret, as they stood in the dressing-room.

"Only fancy," continued Carmen. "Webb says the reason Uncle Frederic has taken such a fancy to you is because you are something like that picture. Isn't he a queer old fellow? Quite cracked. I always told you so."

"Aren't you dying to hear all about 'The Mysterious One'?" she asked of her companion as soon as they had retired to rest together.

"Oh, yes, certainly—that is, I am curious to know all you wish to tell me," replied Margaret, smiling. "You're not in love with him, are you, Carmen?"

CHAPTER XII.



I had another motive in asking you to Abbotsville besides the hope of numbering you amongst my friends."

"Indeed, Sir Frederic?"

"And not an unnatural one, as I think you will acknowledge. When I was abroad with my niece last month, we met at Rouen your nephew, Mr. Hamilton Shore."

"You did? What did you think of him?"

"Not very well, begging your pardon. He got up a clandestine correspondence with Carmen, who is extremely thoughtless and undisciplined, and I should never have heard anything about it, I suppose, unless it had happened to catch him, one evening, climbing up the posts of the veranda."

"I hope you kicked him well."

"Kicking is not much in my line, Mr. Ruthven, but I examined the young fellow, and finding him to be a likely lad, and that Carmen had carried her flirtation rather far with him, I invited him to Abbotsville, always subject to your approval, that I might see something more of him before I made any decision, one way or the other."

"You would not object, then, to his marrying Miss Flower?"

"Not if he is steady and honorable. My niece will have a considerable fortune. She inherits not only the united portions of her father and myself, but also the house and grounds of Abbotsville. Her husband, therefore, will have no need to work for her, and she is so uncertain, poor girl, in her caprices and actions, that I should be thankful to see her married before anything happens to myself."

"And so you want to have my opinion of my nephew, Hamilton Shore?"

"Just so. Is he a young man likely to make the girl a good husband, and the estate a steady master?"

"I was on the tip of Ruthven's tongue to tell Sir Frederic the whole story of Hamilton Shore's treatment of Margaret, but he refrained. A man may use one girl ill and another well; it would be no proof of his nephew's want of affection for Miss Flower, and might injure Margaret's future prospects. No; if the lad was really unworthy, let them find it out for themselves, as he had done, and no better opportunity could be afforded them than that which brought the young traitor into contact with the girl he had deserted and the girl he had sworn devotion to at one and the same time. So he resolved to further the plan of Master Hamilton's visit to Abbotsville as much as lay in his power, and leave the result to its natural conclusion."

"When he answered Sir Frederic's question, it was to this effect: 'To decide what sort of a husband a boy of nineteen will make is a difficult matter; but Hamilton Shore has a long head when he chooses to make use of it, and a keen eye to the main chance. I do not think from what I know of him that he will make ducks and drakes of your niece's property; but as to the other matter, I should think she should judge for herself.'

"You would put no obstacles, then, in the way of their engagement?"

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BALLOON IN WARFARE.

It is Now a Most Important Branch of Military Study.

The last big European war taught the French more about ballooning than they would otherwise have learned in a generation, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. At the beginning of the war the government rejected many proposals from balloonmakers to construct a number of war balloons, but when they were shut up in Paris they gladly turned to the balloon factories and sought the services of the few experienced aeronauts then available for the teaching of the use and management of the balloon to the people. During four months sixty-six balloons left Paris, of which number only three have never been accounted for. This is remarkable when it is remembered that no lights were allowed in night excursions and the balloons could only be sent up under cover of darkness. One hundred and sixty persons, including Gambetta, were carried safely over the Prussian lines and 2,500,000 letters were sent. The balloons also took with them pigeons, which were sent back to Paris with letters and dispatches. The messages were written and photographed down were small on exceedingly thin paper. This was rolled up, inserted in a quill and attached to the tail feathers of the pigeon. When it was received in Paris the photograph was put under a microscope and the message read. One of the balloons, the Ville d'Orleans, left Paris at 11 o'clock at night and arrived near Christiania fifteen hours later, having crossed the North sea in its remarkable voyage.

Most of the aeronauts were sailors, who were chosen because of their familiarity with the management and steering of boats at sea, and they proved very capable. During the entire siege balloons formed the only means of communication with the outside world for the imprisoned inhabitants and nothing could have taken their place. Since then ballooning has been made an important branch of military study and the course through which the ballooning corps has to pass is becoming daily more scientific and severe.

NEVER HURT ANYBODY.

Only Wanted the Opinion of an Expert on His Purchase.

He was going west on a Madison avenue car. He had a bundle on his knees and from the way he hitched around and looked at the men on either side of him it was evident that he wanted to talk to some one, says the Detroit Free Press. He finally selected the man on his right, who was a dapper little fellow with eye-glasses and a gold-headed cane.

"Ever bothered with rheumatics?" suddenly inquired the man with the bundle.

"The dapper man never moved an eyelid."

"I'm having it considerable this winter," said the other. "Strikes me in the right shoulder and I can't wash the back of my neck more'n half the time. You look as if you might be subject to it."

"Bin a-buyin' a fannel shirt," persisted the man with a bundle. "Some advised me to get medicated fannel and some said the common red fannel would do. Which sort do you think is best?"

The dapper man was now flushing up and his eyes turned to the door, but he gave no other sign.

"I paid \$1 for this," continued the bundle man as he untied the string, "and he warranted it not to shrink. I'd like to ask your opinion of the goods. Have I paid too much?"

He unwrapped the paper and held the shirt up to view. It was a red fannel shirt, which appeared to be nine feet long and at first sight the dapper little man turned whiter than flour, got up, fell over his cane and got up again, shot outdoors and dropped off. Everybody else laughed heartily and after looking around in a surprised way the old man began doing up his bundle and observed:

"He needn't have bin a-scart of me. Lands save me, I never hurt nobody in my life."—Detroit Free Press.

Migratory Swallows.

A naturalist who sewed bits of red silk to swallows caught in England identified one of the same birds in the neighborhood of the pyramids.

SMILES.

A collection agency in New York is run by women exclusively, which seems to disprove the adage that woman's work is never done.—Texas Siftings.

"You ask me to put von glass lager on der shate unt you drunk tree glasses, ain't it?" "That's all right; it only proves there's more in me than you gave me credit for, see!"—Life.

Her Falling.—"How tedious it is playing whist with such a partner as that Miss Gadabout!" "Yes; I believe that girl would ask the Angel Gabriel 'What's trumps?'"—Detroit Free Press.

"Aren't you the same beggar that I gave half a pie to last week?" "I guess I am, mum; but I'm willing to let bygones be bygones. It ain't in my heart to bear no malice."—Indianapolis Tribune.

"Excuse me, sir," said Barker to a boorish traveler, "but what is your business?" "I am a gentleman, sir. That's my business." "Ah," said Barker, "I see. You are taking a vacation."—Harper's Bazar.

Both Ends of the Dispute.—"This Emperor vs Germany," said Mr. Dolan. "Is a terrible hand for an argymin'." "He is that same," replied Mrs. Dolan. "Begorrah, there's a man that'll hove the lash worrod, evin if he as to be the furrest to mention it."—Washington Star.

She Was a Little On.

A San Antonio gentleman applied to a life insurance company for a policy. On being examined the doctor of the company asked:

"Has there ever been any insanity in your family?"

"I'm not sure about that. One of my sisters jilted a man worth a half million."—Texas Sifter.

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And don't omit when you are packing up your effects preparatory to the voyage, to include among them a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy for sea sickness. Travelers for pleasure or business seeking foreign climes, or who locomote by steamboat or train, besides yachtsmen and mariners, testify to the remedial and preventive efficacy of the Bitters, which is incomparable for nausea, headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, nervous and kidney trouble.

The Latest.

The latest joke about England claiming the discoveries of Prof. Nansen, if he has made any, gets an additional point from a new map of the world, recently published in good faith by the London Graphic. It makes the British possessions in Canada include all of north Greenland and reach to the pole.

Mrs. F. C. Adams.

Thousands of women, especially in the spring of the year, are nervous, tired, have headache, sick stomach, fainting spells, dizziness, scanty or profuse menses, weak back, constipation; their sides, shoulders and limbs ache constantly—in fact, they suffer from general debility of the whole system. The superior tonic qualities of McEire's Wine of Cardui make it the leading remedy for this class of troubles.

Mrs. F. C. Adams, Chattahoochee, Ga., writes: "Two years ago I was taken sick with indigestion, fainting spells, constipation, falling of the womb, and various other symptoms, and kept getting worse and worse. After taking four bottles of McEire's Wine of Cardui in connection with Theodor's Black-Draught tea I am able to do any kind of work that a woman can do."

D. L. Coker, Calvina, Fla., says: "McEire's Wine of Cardui has brought rosy cheeks back to one of my cousins after she was given up to die by two of the best physicians."

Admitted to the Bar.

Mrs. Clara Shortridge Fultz, who has just been admitted to the practice of law at the New York bar, is a California woman, and has gone to New York because she feels that it opens a broader field of work for a woman than there is in the west. Her ambition is to make a reputation as a criminal lawyer. Mrs. Fultz has practiced law for ten years in California where she gained an enviable reputation as a lawyer. She was the first woman admitted to the Hastings College of Law, an adjunct of the University of the State of California, and then only after a long contest before the courts. As a stump speaker she has been heard in the last five campaigns in California, and in 1892 was the candidate of People's party for city and county attorney. In presenting Mrs. Fultz for admission before the full bench of the Supreme court the other day, Gen. Tracy paid high tribute to her ability.

Skin Deep Affection.

The snarored swain who swears he will wear the picture of his adored lady over his heart has always, heretofore, been understood to speak in a strictly figurative manner. It passed for poetry, and flattered the girl, and has been of inestimable value in a matrimonial way in the world. Now, however, it is said that poetry has been translated into fact, and the up-to-date young man, who feels sure of his affection, is having his best girl's picture tattooed above his heart.

Good Idea.

It is stated that the South Carolina cotton mills already absorb four-fifths of the state's cotton crop, and that at the present rate of increase, cotton will have to be imported in a few years.

Goose Idea.

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**A Good People.**  
Boxford, Mass., has 1000 or more inhabitants, but it is a peaceable place, and lawyers cannot live there, and the other day the sole policeman was discharged as a useless ornament.

**Wants His Picture.**  
Venezuela has asked Congressman Livingston of Georgia, for his picture to hang on the legislative walls at Caracas. This is in appreciation of his tall-twisting services.

We should hate to be the baby of a mother whose breasts were filled with indignation because of the wrongs of her sex.—Acheson Globe.

With most of your friends, you treasure up things they occasionally do or say that offend you.

It is not necessary to hypnotize a girl to get her to try to sing.

## MY LADY'S CORNER.

CURRENT NOTES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND GIRLS.

**Pen and Ink Sketches — Fashionable Fineries — Some Gay Designs in Garters — The Latest Finger-Bowls — Household Hints.**



**W**HY is it that you always look so perfectly groomed? Your gowns and hats look as fresh as if only worn for the first time, though they are really older than my own," said one young matron to her friend.

"I am sure I don't know except that I take care of my poor clothes," she answered, laughingly. "You see, I won't have any more this season, so I husband my resources."

And this is where the secret lies. The one woman is provided, at the first of the season, with a perfectly appointed suit, hat, gloves, shoes and all; she realizes it is all she may have all winter; so she takes every precaution that they shall remain fresh through the entire season. She never removes the gown without vigorously shaking it and brushing from it every particle of dust; then she is careful to hang it away in such a position that it will not wrinkle or become crushed.

She watches the bottom of the skirt; to catch sight of the first tiny fray, and this she speedily mends. You never see her skirt a mass of wretched little tags all around the bottom as you do on so many finely dressed women, who seem perfectly oblivious of the condition of the bottoms of their skirts so long as their heads and shoulders look attractive. The bodice comes in next for its share of attention; is neatly brushed and hung away on a shoulder

collar of Dutch blue velvet and a narrow belt of the same finish the gown. The hat worn with it is of black velvet, in sailor shape, the crown all heaped with black silk poppies, with jeweled hearts, and ten spiky black wings. This frock has a way of carrying a dainty perfume with it by means of tiny sachets of ribbon filled with perfume inserted in the armholes and waist. This is a fad that is fast finding favor, as it distributes a faint perfume at all times and is in much better taste than the bodice of handkerchiefs soaked with a strong odor. Some modistes set in these little sachets in the wrists of the sleeves and inside the facing of the skirts.

**Gay Designs in Garters.**

One of the peculiar features of the garter of the present is that it is gradually becoming ornamental instead of useful. The feminine heart delights in beauty, but not in its unfeeling ability to interfere with the circulation of the blood and eventually injuring the proportions of the leg. It is rarely that a woman to whom nature has been generous wears the garter in preference to the regulation hose supporter, although she loves the bejeweled and ornamented elastic with all the old-time ardor. This is why, if one makes bold to ask a woman if she wears these objects of beauty, she as a rule replies: "No, but I like them ever so much."

This year the bejeweled garter is more than ever a favorite. The designs are unique and costly. One in particular, which is greatly admired, has a gold buckle of Roman gold. In the center is a crown set with small diamonds. The edge of the buckle is beautifully chased. This variety is much more admired than purchased, for men draw the line at paying \$100 for a pair of garters, regardless of all hints. There is still another buckle, however, even more expensive than the one mentioned. Diamonds, square cut, and black enamel entirely cover the surface, giving it something the appearance of the checker-board. If one

**If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.**  
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, **MRS. WIGGOLD'S SOOTHING SYRUP** for Children Teething.

It is said that cat fish live to be so old that moss grows on their backs.

**Piso's Cure** for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4225 Regens Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

A man says lots of pleasant things to his wife when company is present.

**Take Fisher's Ginger Tonic** home with you. You will find it to exceed your expectations in abating colds, and many ills, aches and weaknesses.

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**Pain is not conducive to pleasure,** especially when occasioned by corns. **Hindercorns** will please you, for it removes them perfectly.

There is a time in everyone's life when he can expect satisfaction.

**Free to "Comrades."**

The latest photograph of the Hon. I. N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Write to F. H. Lord, Quincy Building, Chicago, and you will receive one free.

Every man wants it understood that he is very sympathetic.

## "A Word ...in Season."

The season is Spring.—Spring when you call on your body for all its energy, and tax it to the limit of effort. Does it answer you when you call? Does it creep unwillingly to work? It's the natural effect of the waste of winter. So much for the season. Now for the world. If you would eat heartily, sleep soundly, work easily, and feel like a new being, take

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COSTUMES SEEN AT A RECENT 'CYCLE SHOW.



suspender so that it will not lose its shape. The big sleeves are carefully picked out and left perfectly smooth. And this takes a lot of time, but it pays in the long run, for such a woman is certain to look always the well-groomed woman, provided she is as careful of her body as she is of her gowns.

A most fetching gown in genuine tailor style is in dull slate colored camel's hair, with a long-haired, silky surface. It has a skirt of severe plainness and a snug, tight-fitting little bodice, made smart by its ripple basque and a broad vest of white kid laid across with rows of narrow black silk braid. With this smart street gown is worn a tiny little toque made of black velvet bows and big cut jet ornaments. —Ex.

**Dutch Delit Blue Dress Goods.**  
The "Dutch" craze has gotten into the realm of dress, and "delit" blue is seen in the new millinery, neck lingerie and even in new dress goods. A charming gown of this quaint and generally becoming color is made of silky mohair combined with velvety white broad-



cloth and black braid. The skirt is very wide and full of stiff folds, setting out smartly about the feet. The plainness of the skirt is relieved by two deeply pointed panels set in at the sides, of white broadcloth, outlined with narrow black silk braid and a decoration of small black silk covered buttons. The blousy bodice of white broadcloth is topped by a jaunty coat of the blue, in Eton effect, ending in a full set of rather long ripples at the back. A broad collar rolls back in sailor style and is edged with the narrow braid. The sleeves are immensely full and droop toward the elbow, over a tight under part, decorated with black buttons and simulated button holes, as is the front of the short coat. A crushed

wishes to surrender \$250 she can become the owner of a pair. The bike and the bloomer girls have their own particular brand of garters. For the first is a buckle with a young woman in bloomers on a wheel. This is in chased work and the buckle may be of silver or gold, according to taste. For the bloomer girl alone a buckle has been designed on which is a very clever representation of a girl in bloomers of the most approved fashion. Then there are buckles with horses' heads and others with tennis, fishing, golf and yachting designs.—Ex.

**Substitute for Finger Bowls.**

A charming substitute for finger bowls, which is not likely, however, to be popularly imitated, is seen on the table of Mrs. Clara Louise Kellogg Strakesch, now living in New York. It is an exquisitely wrought basin of old English silver, which is half filled with fragrant rose water. Into this each guest is supposed to dip a corner of his napkin, rather than the fingers, the hint being given by the hostess, to whom the bowl is passed first.

**Household Hint.**

Beef and mutton possess the greatest nutritive value of all meats. In choosing poultry young birds can be told by their having smooth legs and combs. Always select plump ones. A large chicken or turkey is much more economical to buy than a medium sized one.

Here is an excellent method of removing grease spots from a waxed floor. Four spirits of turpentine on the spot and give it time to soak into the wood. Then cover with powdered talc and press with a warm, but not very hot, iron. The talc will absorb the grease. Brush off and polish the place anew with wax.

The latest addition to the 5 o'clock tea table is peanut sandwiches. Do not roll the nut meats, but pound them in a mortar with a little salt until they are very fine. Spread bread that has been cut very thin with butter and then with the nut paste. Place two pieces together and cut the sandwiches round or in a triangle.

If the molasses and butter to be used in gingerbread be heated together to almost the boiling point before being stirred in with the other ingredients the cake will be improved.

The noxious taste of many wholesome drugs is so much against their use that a few hints as to harmless disguises of the flavors may be useful. A little extract of licorice destroys the taste of aloes. Peppermint water disguises the unpleasant taste of salts. Milk counteracts the bitter flavor of Peruvian bark. Castor oil cannot be tasted if beaten up and thoroughly mixed with the white of an egg.

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# The Baird Star.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

Old Dave Culberson has knocked in the head several promising congressional booms by coming out for re-election.

The action of the Kentucky legislature has done much to convince the people that United States senators should be elected by a popular vote.

It is claimed at Dallas that the House will oust Abbott and seat Jerome Kearby. Contestant Kearby was called to Washington by wire a few days ago.

Land Commissioner, Col. A. J. Baker is a candidate for re-election. Col. Baker has made a splendid officer and if the people of Texas appreciate true merit they will nominate and re-elect him.

Byron Drew, of the Kaufman Sun; L. D. Lillard, of the Fairfield Recorder and R. W. Martin, of the Gatesville Messenger, members of the present legislature, have announced themselves as candidates for re-election. They are all good men, made good records in the regular and called sessions and deserve re-election at the hands of their constituents, and we hope they will all be returned by handsome majorities.

Ex-Gov. John Ireland died at San Antonio Sunday, March 15. Gov. Ireland was a lawyer by profession a native of Kentucky and came to Texas in 1851. He held many high offices within the gift of the people. Elected governor of Texas in 1882 and re-elected in 1884. After his term as governor expired he returned to his home at Seguin where he has since lived quietly. A few days ago he was taken sick on his way to San Antonio and was unable to return home. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death.

Texas loses Greer county. The editor of this paper expected as much a year ago and refused to vote for the appropriation to continue the fight in the supreme court until it was shown that part of the appropriation was for attorney fees and cost for work already performed. It is a hard blow to the settlers in that county but cannot be helped. Texas has spent about fifty thousand dollars first and last trying to hold the territory, mainly in the interest of the settlers there, but that is lost and the settlers are left in a bad condition.

The "sound" money democrats in Kentucky should feel proud of their work in electing a republican governor. Gov. Bradley declared marshal law Sunday night and Monday morning the members of the legislature had to pass into the capitol between files of bayonets. By the treachery of the so-called sound money democrats the contest for United States senator has brought about this state of affairs. Though we believe Bradley is an usurper, still the action of said democrats made this disgrace to the state possible. What a fitting and auspicious occasion this would be to launch Carlisle's boom for president, while his own state capitol is overridden by bayonets brought about by the treachery of his most intimate friends.

It is said that Secretary Carlisle will be a candidate for president. We have seen the day when we would have rejoiced at this announcement so would every other true democrat all over the south and west, but that was long years ago when Carlisle was true to his people and before he had become intoxicated with the pomp and splendor of the money kings of the east. Carlisle as the democratic nominee for president. Think of it? A man whose every official act during the last three years has been apparently to please his masters in Wall Street a man of splendid attainments yet vacillating and a mere puppet in the hands of the New York bankers. What a magnificent spectacle the democratic party would cut before the country with Carlisle as the nominee. The campaign would become a burlesque and end in a roaring farce. If the Lord had not forsaken the democratic party entirely Carlisle will be overwhelmingly defeated at the convention and save the country the trouble of electing him at the polls.

Judge Hardy has written an other letter in reply to Dudley.

Secretary Carlisle has fired a son-in-law of Senator Blackburn, who held a petty clerkship in the treasury department. A mighty small act for a big (?) man to do.

Some business men have taken their adscut of THE STAR and others refuse to advertise in this paper. We will have to call on our friends to boycott them, as boycotting seems to be the game now.

Gov. Bradley is demonstrating that the people of Kentucky knew what they were doing when they elected him over Hardin—Dallas News.

In what way, by calling out the state troops to overawe the free silverites?

The Texas Judiciary needs remodeling and about one half the machinery cut out and dumped into the gulf of Mexico. We are paying about twice as much as we should for courts of (in)justice.

So far as the Baird business men boycotting the Prod which has been talked about here so much this week, we do not believe they have done anything of the kind. They all say they have not so far as we have talked with them and we believe what they say is true.

Before we would beg or try to bulldoze any merchant into advertising with us we would let THE STAR go into the hands of the sheriff. We have never yet had to beg any one for support and we will go broke before we will do such a thing. As long as we get up a good paper and have the subs we are not afraid but what we can make a living, if we don't get any official pie.

### A CAMPAIGN LIE.

The campaign liar is beginning early this year. As soon as it was learned that Capt. J. W. Jones was a candidate for sheriff the report was started that he had agreed to pay the merchants of Baird \$25 each to take their advertisements out of the Prodigal. The report is a lie out of whole cloth and bears the stamp of falsehood on its face. If Capt. Jones had that much money to throw away he is not fool enough to go about it in that way, but would buy the Prodigal outfit which would be much cheaper. By this means the pops would be left without a paper entirely. The object of this report is to serve a two fold purpose: First, to create prejudice against Capt. Jones and secondly to try to make it appear that the Baird merchants are persecuting the Prodigal on account of its politics. They started the lie too early in the campaign and no man with sense enough to keep out of the fire will pay any attention to it when he thinks how absurd the story is.

THE STAR man seems to be so terribly down on boycotts what does he think of business men that will boycott a newspaper solely on account of its politics and because they believe it will hurt their party.—Prodigal.

Is the above question asked for information or is it merely a pretext to convey the information that somebody is boycotting the Prodigal on account of its politics? The populist in this county have no excuse for condemning boycotts because they started it themselves, and judging from the walls in certain quarters they have not made anything by it. For years most of the populist in this county have boycotted THE STAR solely on account of its politics, yet we have never lost any thing by it. It is a terrible crime for a democrat to refuse to support a populist paper, but is all right for populist to boycott a democratic paper. Some populist doing business in Baird who depend almost entirely on democrats for support, patronize the Prodigal and refuse to take THE STAR much less advertise in it. We will furnish you their names if you want them.

### DIED.

Mrs. Allie Fisher, born Jan. 8, 1852 died, at Baird March 17, 1896. Mrs. Fisher had been sick a long time and her death was not unexpected. Her husband, W. C. Fisher, died at Belle Plaine some years ago, and for a number of years Mrs. Fisher lived with Mr. Ed Hearn, who moved to Roswell New Mexico last year, and she was preparing to go to Roswell when she was taken sick in the fall. Only one child, Charley, survives the deceased. To him and the friends of the deceased THE STAR extends sympathy in their hour of sorrow. The body was entered in the Belle Plaine cemetery Wednesday evening.

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Better grades from 20 to 30 yds to the \$1.00. Good Shirting ..... 7 cts.  
Our New Millinery Goods are here and are pretty. We are going to lead.  
Ladies Shirt Waist, Nice Line, Well Assorted, from 50c to \$1.50—50c

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LADIES UNDERWEAR.—Night gowns, from 25c to \$1.75. Chemise from 25c to \$1.75. Drawers from 25c to \$1.25. These are handsome goods and well made.  
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**New Goods just arrived. New Prices we've just made. New Customers we are looking for.**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### RATES.

THE STAR will charge this year the following fees for making political announcements.

County Judge	\$10.00
County Clerk	10.00
Sheriff	10.00
County Treasurer	10.00
Tax Assessor	10.00
Other county officers	5.00
Precinct officers	2.50

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For County Judge.

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[Subject to Democratic primary election 1]

For District and County Clerk.

W. W. DUNSON.

[Subject to the action of the Dem. Primary.]

For County Treasurer.

T. B. HOLLAND.

[Subject to Democratic primary election.]

For Tax Assessor.

W. R. McDERMETT.

[subject to the action of the Dem. Primary.]

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

J. W. JONES.

[Subject to Democratic Primary.]

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

W. A. HINDS.

[Subject to Democratic Primary.]

### LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Heslep was in the city Thursday.

J. A. Wagner, of Cross Plains, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

Dolphus Robinson of Cottonwood spent a day or two in town this week.

Oscar Jones of Greer county, was in town on a short business trip this week.

We are indebted to J. W. Miller, of Eagle Cove, for a fine mess of turnip greens.

C. J. Miller the well known hotel man in Baird in former years, is out with a gang of rail-head hands widening a cut east of the round house.

John Couch was in town Tuesday John says he does not know whether he is a gold bug or a silver bug, but he wants to go with the biggest side. He is still a democrat though, and no mistake.

Murry Harris is back home from Seymour, where he has for sometime been engaged with an irrigation company. He has completed all necessary surveys, made estimates and submitted them to the company.

Col. J. F. Meyers has decided to locate at Cottonwood where he will open a law office. Col. Meyers is an old time newspaper-man and while he and THE STAR differ political we wish him well in his venture.

Last Saturday the carpenters moved Frank Johnson's Chop House on the lot formerly occupied by the Seay or old Warren stable which has been torn down. Business was not interrupted in the Chop House while the removal was being made. A new iron house will be built on the old site when Frank Johnson will move his outfit back to the old stand. The old Chop House will then be torn down and two more iron business houses will be built by Brown Seay who owns all the property.

Mr. D. P. Hadley was in town Monday.

Luke Cathey of Putnam, was in town, Monday.

R. A. St. John visited his family at Cottonwood Saturday.

Johny Huffman, of San Angelo, is in town this week shaking hands with his old friends.

Rev. French McAfee will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

If you are going to run on the democratic ticket it is time you announced. Only six weeks till the county nominating primary.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve dinner and supper at some convenient place in town, the first Monday of court week.

It is rumored that I. N. Jackson will become a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the Democratic primary.

See change in T. E. Powell's ad on first page. He has bought an immense stock of goods and knows how to sell them. Call and see him when you come to town.

For the State Republican Convention to be held at Austin, March 24th rate of one fare for the round trip is authorized, tickets on sale March 22nd and 23rd, limited for return to March 31st.

Account of the Republican Congressional Convention to be held at Colorado City, March 21st rate of one fare for the round trip is authorized, tickets on sale March 20th and 21st, limited for return to March 24th.

Hon. H. D. Barrett, president of the National Spiritual Association at Washington D. C. will deliver a free lecture on Spiritualism at the Court House at Baird, Texas, on Monday night March, 23, 1896. All are invited, ladies especially.

Mrs. Bowden from Austin, Texas, arrived in Baird last week and took charge of the Millinery Department in T. E. Powell's dry goods store. Mr. Powell is having the rear part of his store fitted up for the millinery department and says he is going to have the neatest millinery store in town.

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad Louis is a hustler and is coming to the front. Pluck, perseverance and printers ink, together with good judgment will carry a man through. Louis has all these and is bound to win. Don't forget Boydston when you want anything in dry good, clothing or millinery.

At the Republican convention held here Wednesday, Justin Cook was elected chairman of the county central committee, Maj. Wm. McManis was elected as delegate to the State convention and G. O. Cresswell delegate to the congressional convention at Colorado City. The convention instructed for Col. Campbell of El Paso and S. Lapowski of Abilene for congressional delegates to the St Louis convention. The convention was unanimous for McKinley for president.

Last week in the write up of the meeting of the democratic committee we got things a little mixed, and the following is published by request of one of the committee:

"On proposition of whether we should have one or two primary elections, the vote of the executive committee stood as follows: For one primary; R. Cordvent, Henson Wagley, Hugh Moore and I. N. Jackson, 4. For two primaries: Dr. Powell, J. H. Finch Jr. J. Sigler, W. H. Perry and E. F. Thrailkill, 5.

John Smartt was in town, Tuesday and dropped into THE STAR office and renewed his subscription for this year. John says times are so hard that he thought he would not take his county papers this year, but reconsidered the matter and concluded to take both anyway. That's right, a man never misses the amount he pays for his county paper and it is mighty poor economy to save a dollar in that way and spend several dollars foolishly in some other way, yet lots of people do this and call it economy.

The question was asked us this week why we charged a democrat only \$1 for his name on ticket and a populist \$10. Our announcement rates are published in plain English and any person who can read that language can see there is no truth in such an absurd report, which is no doubt started for political effect. Democratic nominees will be charged \$1 for name on democratic ticket and none but the names of such nominees will be placed on that ticket. We will print an independent ticket, and all can have their names on it.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

See Powell's ad on 1st page 9 tf

Join the big rush at Powell's 47

See Kavanaugh's ad in this issue.

For real bargains go to Stern's. 8tf

Kavanaugh makes locket pictures

Boys hats to a finish T. E. Powell 47

Twenty-five per cent off for cash on clothing Powell. 9 tf

See Powell's cut rates on clothing. Ad 1st page. 9 tf

Kavanaugh is the best photographer in the west. 2tf

When in need of "anything" go to the Racket Store. 11tf

Furniture and coffins at Sterns, H Schwartz, manager. 8tf.

Nice line of stoneware, jugs, crocks and churns. H. Meyer. 42tf

Have you tried the Bologna sausage at the City Meat Market? 41tf.

Kavanaugh guarantees all work to be first-class in every way. 21tf.

I must have what is owing to me So take heed. Ellis Richardson, 10 t

The latest novelties of the season in jewelry just arrived at R. Phillip's. 11

Fresh Groceries arriving every day at Vaughn & Co. Cheap for cash. 6tf

1200 pairs men's gloves. Awful anxious to sell. Cheap for cash. T. E. Powell. 47

My friend, your butcher bill is long past due at City meat Market. Come come and pay it. 10 tf

Bills of sales, crop and chattle mortgages and blank notes for sale at THE STAR offices. 32tf

Buy the Masury's paint to paint your houses, barn or fence from Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas. 10 tf

How does 12 1-2 cents a yard for Jeans strike you? You can get it that price at T. E. Powell's. 47

Go to T. J. Dean's for cheap groceries, laces, tinware and racket goodf cheap for cash. Give him 10tf

A general stock of Furnishing Goods, Notions and Groceries at the Racket Store. Prices to please all 41

Bass Bros. of Abilene, Texas, have the largest stock of Wall paper in West Texas. They compete with Fort Worth. 10tf

If you owe me any thing come in and pay it so I can pay my bills. This is for you, not the other man. Ellis Richardson 10 tf

Purchase a thousand mile ticket good on all lines of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars. F. S. GAGE, Agent.

Red Rose and Triumph Seed Potatoes, also handle a native Rose Seed Potatoes at Rock Bottom Prices. Vaughn & Co. 6tf

The folks back at the old home have sent you their pictures, now send them yours. Kavanaugh's Gallery is the place to have them taken. 2tf

All accounts are past due and all parties owing us will please come in and settle up at once, as we are needing money very bad. Vaughn & Co 3tf

Baird Chapter No. 141 O. E. S meets on the first and third Monday nights at Masonic Hall. All cordially invited. MRS. AMELIA CROSS W. M.

The City Meat Market wants you meat trade and will get it if the best meat in town, full weights every time fair treatment and no over charge will do it. 26tf.

We will kill nothing but cattle that have been full fed from this time until spring. You will get no better meat any where than at our place and our Sausage maker is the best one ever in town. City Meat Market. 10

Buy your meat at the City Meat Market. It is in the business to stay and don't shut the door when cattle are high or weather hot, so just give them your trade and you will have no change to make. 41tf

I have opened up my second-hand store. I am ready to buy or sell on commission. Bring anything to me that you have no use for. Come and see my furniture before buying elsewhere. LOUIS NICHOLS. 12tf

DO YOU Want A Bicycle?

If you will address W. P. Box 197, Baird, Texas, you can get a Waverly Bicycle at half price, good as new and in good condition. Will sell either for cash or on monthly payments. Write at once.



CRYSTAL LENSES. TRADE MARK. Quality First and Always.

R. Phillips, Druggist, has the exclusive sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird, Texas. From the factory of Kellam & Moore, the only complete optical plant in the South. Atlanta, Ga. mch 14-pd-6m

See H. F. Foy's display ad in this issue. Call on him and get his prices before you buy your dry goods.

W. A. Hinds announces for commissioner of Precinct No. 1 this week subject to the democratic primary. Mr. Hinds has filled the office two terms acceptable, to his constituents. He is a thorough business man, and conducts the county business, so far as he can do so individually, strictly on business principles and we believe he will be re-elected by a handsome majority. He will probably have no opposition in his own party for the nomination.

Capt. J. W. Jones announces this week for sheriff subject to the democratic primary. Capt. Jones is so well known to the people of Callahan county that he needs no introduction at our hands. For fourteen years he filled the office of sheriff and tax collector of this county satisfactorily to the people of this county. He was defeated at last election by only 15 votes and there is no question but what the bogus democratic tickets circulated by certain parties was manely if not the sole cause of his defeat. He did not intend to run again but for months he has been solicited from all parts of the county to make the race and he has consented. If elected the people know what kind of an officer he will make without any promises by him or his friends.

#### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Babb, near Putnam March 10th a girl.

FOR SALE.—Three dwelling houses, small amount down, balance monthly payments. ED COPPINS, 14

#### STALLION FOR SALE.

One Clydesdale stallion 7 years old for sale, trade or exchange. 122m. J. H. HILL, Baird, Tex.

#### PREACHING.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday, March 22, by Rev. W. W. Dorman, at 11 a. m. and at night.

#### MILLET SEED FOR SALE.

One hundred and fifty bushel of millet seed at 50 cts per bushel. A. W. HOWELL, 4 1-2 miles S. W. from Baird. 14 2t

#### CITY TAXES.

All parties are hereby notified who have not paid their city taxes to do so before the 31st day of March if they wish to save costs. J. E. Gilliland, 13tf City Marshall.

#### GIVEN AWAY.

I give any article on my 5 ct counter to any person purchasing one dollar worth in cash either groceries or racket goods at Racket Store. This holds good till March 1st. Jeff Dean. 11 tf.

#### CARD.

"Grandma" McKinney desires THE STAR in her behalf to thank the people of Baird for their kindness and assistance rendered during the long illness of Mrs. Fisher, who died at Mrs. McKinney's residence Tuesday last.

#### PROTRACTED MEETING.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. Baxter Galightly of the Christian church at Abilene, will hold a protracted meeting at the Court House in Baird, beginning Friday night, March 27th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

#### NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: We have sold our drug interest and wish to settle our business up. If you owe us anything please come at once and pay up, as we must have money before we can go into business again. Your account is not large therefore ready pay. Yours Resp. W. P. Box 197, Baird, Tex.

## WEST TEXAS DEPOT. FOR MURSURY'S PAINTS.

See This!

Mursury's Liquid Paints have stood the test and have proved to be the BEST for this Climate. They weigh more to the Bucket and cover more surface than other paints and thereby CHEAPER.

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I have a full stock of Spring and Summer Millinery. Everything of the latest style. - carry every grade from The Finest to the Cheapest. 15tf

#### Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, remove Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Backs, and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder, in both men and women. Regulates Bladder Troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacture. P. O. Box 218, Waco, Texas.

Weatherford, Tex., June 25, '95.

For seven years I was suffering with kidney trouble, and found no permanent relief; after using dozens of bottles of different kinds of kidney medicine, had come to the conclusion that here was no cure for it. I was induced to try Hall's Great Discovery, and find that I am cured by the use of only one bottle. J. C. McCONNELL

Coleman, Tex., Nov. 22 '95.

I hereby certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery when suffering with a weak and strained back, and experienced great relief therefrom. In fact, I have never suffered from same since an hour since using less than one bottle. ELAM DUDLEY. Sold by T. L. ORVIM & Co.

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