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but just how serious is not known.

### Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242. Order of Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Jan. 10th All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

By order of the Worthy Matron.

### FOR SALE.

dent street, close in; suit- of the townsite on Jan. 12, 1911. boarding house. Cheap easy terms. Will exchange steer cattle or mules. A. G. WEBB, Baird, Tex. 5 2t

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day morning at sun-up. Pipes were Dallas to confer with the Company Monday, December 26th. were appointed to go to Dallas and before the Railroad Commission.

ome at Baird, one of the into Cross Plans, the new terminus Olive cemetery.—Big Spring Herald. town, 7 large rooms and of the Texas Central, and excursion orner lot 150x140 feet on rates will be run for the opening

### GOOD JACK EOR SALE.

Seven years old. For full particulars see E. C. Hill. 14 miles south of Baird on Coleman road

Mrs. Jno. R. Wilson and little oad dam is posted. Alk daughter, Cleva, left last Saturday and all present report a pleasant for Springtown to spend the New time. Year holidays with Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Jensen and family. They will be away two or t

### Aged Citizen Passed Away.

mass meeting of the James Fannin, aged eighty-six

bursted and frozen up in practically officials in regard to the proposed Deceased had been ill for some nesday evening and carried to the every house in town that used city new depot in advance of a hearing time and his death was not unexpect- home of George Crutchfield, brother

> He leaves to mourn the loss of a confer with the T. & P. officials and kind and loving father, three daughreport back to a meeting to be held ters and two sons; two of the daughtoday. If no satisfactory agree- ters, Mrs. Ed. C. Tucker and Mrs. ment is reached a committee will go D. A. Windham, are residents of to Austin to thrash the matter out this city. The funeral services were Church. held at the residence of C. H. Simmons at 3 o'clock Tuesdoy afternoon The railroad has been completed and the remains laid to rest in Mt.

> > Mr. Fannin was well known in this county in the early days, having lived here and in Brown county.

The Alexandrian class, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, on Friday evening, December 30th. Refreshments were served,

Miss Jennie Frost, who spent Christmas with her parents at Santo returned to Baird, Saturday.

### DIED AT FORT WORTH.

Mrs. Ida Hutson, daughter of Mr. that roved to be the coldest spell citizens and Commercial Club at the years, eleven months and seven days and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield of Bell Methodist Church, last Sunday and we have had for several years. The opera house, Wednesday afternoon, one of the oldest and highly respect- Plain, died at Fort Worth Tuesday is still in progress. Rev. Chappell, thermometer at THE STAR office reg. in response to a request of the T. & ed citizens of this section, died at night. Mrs. Crutchfield was with the pastor, is doing the preaching. istered 10 degrees above zero Tues. P. Company to send a committe to his home in this city at 2 p. m., her daughter when she died. The The singing is conducted by Albert body arrived on the last train Wed- C. Fisher and wife. water. Every one in town that have before the Railroad Commission set ed to those near and dear to him. of the deceased, and was interred in citing experience Tuesday morning Morgan et al. No. 1061, and to me no well or cistern had considerable for next Tuesday. This scribe got He had been a resident of this sec. Belle Plain Cemetery Thursday. that he will never forget. He redifficulty in getting water at all. in just in time to miss some spicy tion the past twenty-five or thirty She leaves a husband and a daughter ceived a telegram Monday evening Winter grain suffered considerably, speeches, but in time to meet the years, respected by all who knew nine years old, her father and mother, that his mother was seriously ill and the hours prescribed by law for contribution hat. A committee com- him and was a hardworking man be- and several brothers and sisters to got up early Tuesday morning to Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday posed of Capt. W. C. Powell, Judge fore old age prevented him from do- mourn her loss. She was raised from make preparations to go see her, childhood at Belle Plaine where her and built a fire in the cook stove that parents setteled more than thirty has or did have a hot water attachyears ago, and was thirty three years ment. Ice had evidently formed County, in the City of Baird, the of age at the time of her death, in the pipe, including the coil pipe Funeral services were conducted by in the fire box of the stove. The Rev. Chappell of the Methodist pipe blew up wrecked the stove and

> THE STAR tenders sincere sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

### Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending not only his house but every house Dec. 31, 1910. When calling for near would have been wrecked.

1 cent due on all advertised letters Miss Nettie Connell. Lizzie England.

Mr. H. W. Haldane. Mr. Murry King. Mr. Sigley.

L. F. McManis. P. M.

Sunday with friends in Ranger.

### Methodist Revival.

The revival meeting began at the

scattered the stove and fire all over County, Texas, levied on as the prothe room. Fortunately no one was perty of W. H. Morgan to satisfy a in the room and a fearful accident judgment amounting to \$581.90 in was possibly avoided. The stove cost \$35.00 and was a total wreck. Butch says had the boiler blown up with as much force in proportion to size as the small pipe that burst that

### GIN NOTICE.

This Gin will make its final run from Court House, best bargs on Sat. Jan. 21st. Bring in your cotton, also will buy your cotton seed and seed cotton.

We have a new plumber in town Mrs. J. C. Barringer spent last Frank Buckels at J. S. Hart & Son

### NOTICE. SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

By virtue of Order of Sale, is out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 10th day of December A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The First Na tional Bank of Barrd versus W. H as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within in February A. D. 1911, it being the

following described property to-wit: Lots (4) four and (5) five in Blk. 48 in the City of Baird, in Callahan favor of The First National Bank of

Baird and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 14th day of December A. D. 1910.

Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

the city.

### RHODE ISLAND HEAD OF THE LIST

of Population.

### 508.5 IS RATIO PER MILE.

wada Has a Place Rather Low There Being In That State Only Seven-Tenths of an Inhabitant to

Rhode Island has 508,5 people to the square mile, according to the census figures, heading the list of states in tates in the matter of density of por

with only seven-tenths of s person to the mile, finds a place at the

person to the mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table.
Figures for other states include:
Tennessee, 52.4; South Carolina, 49.7; North Carolina, 45.3; Georgia, 44.4; Alabama, 41.7; Mississippi, 38.8; Louisiana, 36.5; Arkansas, 30.0; Texas, 14.3; Florida, 13.7.

Ctarence V. Hoge, a CRIMES well known pilot on the Mississippi riv-CASUALTIES. er, shot himself at Memphis and died in

a few hours. Despondency is given as the cause of the act.

Dominic Brandt of New York put a revolver to his head and fired. As he did so he decided to live a while longer and ducked. Bullet passed over his head. Still resolved to die he again fired, but the subconscious desire to live was stronger and again he ducked. The bullet furrowed his scalp. Once more Brandt took a shot at his head and ducked the third time. A police-man who found him looking at the re-volver with a puzzled air asked the man what was the matter with him. "I was crazy in the head," was his reply. At Bellevue hospital Brandt will be held for a period to ascertain his menheld for a period to ascertain his men-

One of the largest of counterfeiting ens and one of the best equipped ha-een unearthed in New York city by veteran secret service officers, w made three arrests. A large lot spurious quarter dollars, partly ished, was found on the floor of ramshackle building to the rear of a tenement, while in an adjoining room a man was caught filling moulds with hot metal. There were more than 30 pounds of metal in various stages of progress toward the coinage state in the plant. It is estimated \$6,000 worth ounterfetting material was seized

While he slept E. A. Hamilton, who resided near Laurens, S. C., was slain with an axe. His wife is charged with the deed. She was recently released from an institution for the insane. One of her hallnoinations was to kill her husband. The back of the axe was used to beat Hamilton into unconsei ousness, after which the blade was employed to sever the head from the unfortunate man's body. nate man's body.

While R. Winder Johnson, head o while R. Inder Johnson, head of firm of Lawrence Johnson & Co. Philadelphia, was crossing a street that city, he w s knocked down by arge automobile ambulance and his broken. Death soon resulted at spital. Mr. Johnson was fifty-six

seph G. Robin, whose financial sactions are alleged to be respon-for the closing of the Northern of New York, has been indicted. etment specifically charges Robin the larceny of \$80,000 from the

With a paper in his pocket bearing the name of J. Muelkin and an over-coat folded under his head and with his throat cut the body of a man was found in a thicket near Brownwood, new razon was lying not far

Ritter, an aged resident of as accosted by two negroes, anded a match. Replying he he was knocked down and \$3

GENERAL is a young citizen of New York, was twen-HAPPENINGS. ty-one year's Day on New Year's Day On that date he received a check for \$1,186,608 from the estate of the late

A \$50,000 statue of George Wash-ington is to be erected in Washington park, New York, in time to be unveiled on Feb. 22. It is the gift of the Amos Van Horn estate and is the work of J. Massey Rhind of New York city. The statue of Washington stands beside statue of Washington stands beside the horse instead of on the animal's back. The great American, while at tired in the costume of a general, has also a riding cloak thrown over his shoulder. One hand holds the rein.

W Hard F. Wentworth, seventy-five W llard F. Wentworth, seventy-five years of age, who in early days engaged actively in the promotion on the trical and sparting ventures and later in the hote business, died at Windetka, Minn. from a compileation of diseases.

1867 Mr. Wentworth organized the old White Stocking baseball team, and just before the Chicago fire he produced at the Crosby Opera House the ret grand operative river given in that cit. Chicago fire he prod by Opera House the ever given in that cit

in an effort to sale her husband W. Tronn, of Lynn, sai hemorphages, his of her blood, but he d president of the boar of trade.

### MOISANT LOSES HIS LIFE

### Aviator's Flying Machine Turn: Head Downward.

John B. Moisant, the aviator, was fatally injured at Harahan Station hree and one-half miles above New Orleans, on the Illinois Central rail road, when his machine turned head downward at an altitude of one hun dred feet, throwing him out. Moisant landed on his head and soon expired.

The machine was wrecked.

In company with six other aviators
Moisant was to have given exhibitions
in Texas this week. At the time of the cident he was endeavoring to ma

landing.

Among some of Moisant's feats were

carrying a passenger from Paris to London in a Bleriot monoplane. Winning a large number of prize in the recent International aviation

in the recent International aviation meet at Belmont Park, New York. Winning the Thomas J. Ryaa, \$10,-206 prize for circling the Statue of Liberty, New York, and returning to the Belmonta-iation field. At New Orleans he made some dar-ing flights and had several narrow es-

Caught by a current that jammed his tilting planes and made him the play-thing of the air, Archie Hoxsey, the Wright aviator, was whirled over a instantly at Dominguez park, Los At geles, Cal. The accident occurred after he had sailed for two hours and had topped Mount Wilson at a high The crowd that had admire. altitude. his graceful curves, 800 feet up, held its breath when the young aviator a tempted a spiral curve of the kind that made the Wright flyers famous Twice the machine turned in the air and settled itself. A third time, while still 800 feet above the field, Hoxsey sent his biplane twisting into the spi-ral curve. Planes were then caught by the wind and the man's mastery of the wice the machine turne in the air. Hoxsey was still in his sent when it hit the ground. He was dead

### THOUGHT POISONED.

### Mexican, Wife and Stepson Are Found Dead.

Elias Provencio, his wife and his stepson, the latter fourteen years old, were found dead in their home at Be-len, sixteen miles east of El Paso.

An American passing called, and after repeated attempts to make the family hear, the house being locked, raised a window. He found the wom-an lying on the bed, the man, boy and a dog on the floor, all dead.

Nothing was missing from the house and it is believed that they expired

### BANKS ROBBED.

### Couple of Them In Kansas, the Other In Oklahoma.

Robbers blew open the safes in Citizens and State banks at Water ville, Kan., and escaped with \$8,000-\$6,000 from the first named. Both of the bnildings were wrecked by dynamate. Robbers, five in number, cut the telephone lines leading to Marys ville, Kan., and escaped in an automobile.

Burglars dynamited the vault and safe of the Bank of Driftwood, twen-ty-five northwest of Enid, Okla., and escaped with \$2,200.

### Texas State Teachers

The Texas State Teachers' Associa-tion, which held its 1910 convention at Abilene, selected Waco for next year's meeting place. Following were elected officers: President, R. G. Hall, Cleofficers: President, R. G. Hall, Cleburne; first vice president, E.V. White, Abilene; second vice president, J. T. Davis, Navasota; third vice president, Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale, Yoakum; treasurer, W. F. Doughty, Marlin; transportation secretary, E. T. Genheimer, re-elected. T. D. Brooks of Waco, the recording secretary, holds

over.
Dr. William Lyons Phelps, professor of literature at Yale college, de-Itvered an able address.

A Texas and Pacific railway passenger train ran on a defactive rail near Mesquite, Tex., six miles east of Dallas, and three cars overturned. Nine passengers were injured, one of them, the wife of Chief of Detectives Alexander of Dallas, seriously. William Flanagan, a negro, had the left side of his face badly crushed. His two children, with him, was not badly injured. jured,

Eight wheel.

Eight men were killed and two injured in the Lick Fork mine of the Red Jacket Coal company near Thacker, W. Va., when a mine car ran away, knocking props down and allowing thousands of tons of coal to fall on the victims. The men were digging coal when the accident occurred.

### Expires In Agony

Death from ptomaine poisonidg was the fate of J. G. West of Dallas. He was taken ill and his condition grew so seriou that he was taken to an infirmary, where he expired in agony.

Andrew Carnegle has given \$1,250,-000, to be used in establishing a hero fund in Germany.

### SAFES ARE BLOWN IN CENERAL STORES

Establishments In Murphy, Tex., Lose Some Cash.

### NITROGLYCERIN IS USED.

Yeggmen Pursued Treir Nefarious Business Without Mol station, as the Noise of the Explosion Apparently Awakened Nobody.

Yeggmen made a visit to Murphy, a small town in Collin county, Tex., and during their nocturnal sojourn did a profitable amount of burglarizing.

They entered the general stores of Davis & Eldridge & Meeks & Co. and also the Cotton Belt railroad depot. In the store of Davis & Eldridge the postoffice is located, and part of the \$47 in cash secured at this establishent belonged to the United States

tween \$125 and \$130 was taken. It is not known how much was taken from the depot, but it reported to have been by no means a small sun

Nitroglycerin was used by the yegg-men, and as the noise made by blow-ing the safes was out of the ordinary, the citizens of Murphy are apparently

### Rate Eat Out Eye.

William Wiggins, aged seventy-five years, was taken to the kospital at the Fort Worth city jail. The next morning he was found dead. During the night body was mulilated by rats, seventy-five one ear having been eaten off and an eye devoured. The man was very ill when taken to the hospital, it is alleged.

TEXAS EVFNTS

Jefferson Blair, aged forty-one years re-siding in Sherman,

died at that city. He stepped into the flagman's booth at the Lamar street crossing asked for the dipper and took \*s drink. He calmly lay upon a bunk and bade those present goodbye. A physician was seenred, but to no avail.

City council of Wichita Falls has granted J. W. Culberson and associ-ates a twenty-five year franchise to supply natural gas to that city. The franchise provides that 6 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas may be charged manufacturers and 15 cents per 1,000 feet for domestic use. This is said to be the lowest price ever asked in to be the lowest price ever asked in

Despondent over ill health. Thomas

at Terrell by a highwayman. A watch and a dollar were secured. He was struck over the head with a coupling pin, his forehead being crushed and his L. Q. C, Lamer Passes A. nose broken. Physicians pronounce Mr. Boggs' condition critical. He was erly a sergeant-at arms in legislature.

Denison, had both legs broken. The train was at a standstill when he attempted to cross, but started before he reached the other side. Finney was employed at the passenger station.

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 15, 1880, and by profession a lawyer. employed at the passenger station.

Marvin Tullis of Texarkana, aged thirteen years, was shot by the accidental discharge of his gun while on a hant twenty-five miles from there. His father, who was with the boy, took him home, but he never rallied from the shock and loss of blood.

Jacob Vernon Spears, for twenty years a Dallas insurance man and one of the best known men in the transfer or destruction of his property. in the state, is dead. He Georgetown, Ky., in 1857. He was born in

A bullet fired at a Mexican in San Angelo took lodgement in the body of S. James, causing a serious wound. An arrest was made. James was a by stander.

Seemingly in good health, J. W. Neeper, while sitting in a chair at San Saba in a pool hall, toppled over a corpse. Heart failure is the supposed

to Dalias parties 1,600 bales of cotton the price being about \$125,000. This is Winnsboro's largest cotton sale.

A small son of M. Reed of near Verona, Collin county, waa seriously kicked by a mule,

In 1900 Cisco had 896 inhabitants

A bobcat invaded the southern part of Dal'as and made way with chickens.

### THREE COLLIS ONS.

### An a Consequence S ven Num bered With the Dead.

In a collision of two freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ear Parkersburg, W. Va., Enginee St ffey, Brakeman Moffatt and Fire Strikey, Brakeman Moffatt and Fre-men Bradham and Kantz were killed and Engineer McMellon and Fireman Lovall seriously injured. It is said the crew of pne of the trains made a mistake in reading that

By a passenger train on the Chica-o and Alton railway known as the 'Red Hummer' running into a freight Passenger Engineer Davis, Passenger Fireman Crabtree and Brakeman Flora killed. It occurred near Farber, Mo. The passenger engine struck the aboose of the freight train, that had failed to clear the main track going on a switch.

A passenger train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad crashed into the rear end of a freight train near Attleboro, R. I., and seri-ously injured a flagman who was sitting on the caboose of the freight.

### TWO SUICIDE.

### Couple of Houston Young Men End Existence.

Paul C. Boyd of Houston shot him at his parhnts' home, son dying. Dr. Boyd, his father, believed the ac was due to despondency. The bullet automatic revolver.

Despondent because his Christmas was a lonesome one, and because his flance's mother had forbidden their further correspondence, Chester Per rin, also a Houston young man, put the muzzle of a revolver in his me and pulled the trigger. He was dead before a swiftly moving ambulane could get him to a hospital.

### seventy-six years, a native of Tennessee, Crippled Newsboy Is Out Con-

### siderable Amount.

Paul Zantzinger, a crippled news boy, a familiar figure opposite Dallas representing the savings of a number of years. The money was wadded in a roll and wadded in a pocket. Just a few cents a day he managed to put away until he had accumulated a nice amount Paul, despite his crippled condition, is energetic, and although sorely feeling his loss will endeavor to earn another large roll.

A young man was arrested at Dallas on charge of connection with the rob-Despondent over ill health, Thomas J. Green, aged sixty years, a bachelor, suicided at San Angelo by taking poison. A letter found at his bedside, addressed to a party there, said among other things: "When you receive this I shall have passed beyond the river."

Deceased had lived in that section for men obeyed and were marched to a vacant lot, where one of the bandits covered them while the other proceed ed to go through their pockets, secur-

After a lingering illness L. Q.C. La mar, grandson of the late Associat United States Supreme Court Justice Earl Finney, a negro, and employe of the Katy railway, while endeavoring to-cross in front of a train at Denison, had both legs broken. The train was at a sawagetill and train at the sawagetill and the sawagetill and train at the sawagetill and the sawagetill and train at the sawagetill and the sa Lamar, died at San Antonio.

### Bomb Exploded.

A bomb explosion in an East Four-teenth street tenement house ballway, New Kork, broke out every window and tore out the first floor stairway. The 200 Italian occupants were cut off from the street. They were hurled from D. M. Jacob, a banker of Rising Star, Eastland county, has purchased the Hubbard hot artesian well, including bath houses and fixtures, at cost of a little over \$50,000.

Former Congressman Brooks of the Fourth Kentucky district died at his Theodore F. Wagner, an old citizen home in Elizabethtown, aged seventy of Seguin, while preparing to eat his breakfast, dropped dead. H: was seventy-three years old. He was in the hardware business.

The was a Democrat and represented his district four successive the hardware business. served as a member of the Dawes com-mission, being appointed by President Cleveland.

### Elected Evangelist

Evangelist Toreze of has been state evangelist of the Ten-nessee Baptist convention for the last two years, has been chosen by the home mission board, headquarters at Atlanta, evangelist of that body. He will be stationed at Blrmingham, Ala.

### Well Known Divine Gone.

Rev. Albert Dix, superintendent of the Georgia industrial home, died at Cleburne has a population of 10, 264. an increase of 2,871 since 1900. Longview has 5,155, compared with 1,564 ten years before. the Georgia industrial home, died at that institution, located in Macon, after a brief illness. He was one of the best known Baptist divines in that state.

### Green McCurtain Dies

Green McCurtain, governor of the Choctaw Indians, died at Kinta, Okla.

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Scrubs." Who Help the Play me For the Gam e is no royal road to Th thor ough

The preparation of varsity is long and hard. nd they grin exceedingly fine. T store for much of th ing od ma that in the end mu to the side line. se men wrapped in gray blankets, the low fence surrounding on the day of the big gan scrubs, or second team men. There is a paradox in the who line the field

situation —their only chance for per-lies in the defeat of the var-There comes a time in many a when a coach, realizing that g gam the day is ave done and are betost, that his varsity men ave done their utmost to no purpose and are being swept steadily down the 'teld, will throw into the game serib after scrub, hoping against hope that these men will play better than they really have a right to and so turn the tide. have a right to and so turn the tide

and even ten seconds in the big game give the scrub his letter.

So it is in after years that one may point out many a wearer of the letter who was not nearly so good a football player as many scrubs. It has happened, too, that a man has fought for years in the hope of making the clean. years in the hope of making the eleven, has improved slowly, if surely, has been sent into the big game as a forlorn hope and has played a game the like of which has not been seen on the

field that season.

Even scrubs take their triumphi and their disappointments differently There are not a few who are proud to bave been on the second team in the year that the first eleven swept all before it. They have no varsity let-ter, but the discriminating know that they were better players than some of the varsity men of other years. There are other scrubs who bemoan the fact that they were not in college when the general average of the players was low and they would have been almost certain to make the first team. Be it said, however, for the team. Be it said, nowever, for the honor of the second team that instances of the latter type are rare. A scrub player learns the lesson of self-sacrifice. It is his but to be walked over daily by the varsity, while most of the instruction and encouragement are lavished on said varsity.

As a rule, however, there comes at

As a rule, however, there comes a least one week in the sensor, when the scrubs are pampered and petted and made niuch of. The varsity is in th throes of a "slump," is lagging, dis-pirited and sullen. It is then that the scrub team suddenly finds that it is being taught to play the game just as if it were to take the field as the first choice against the foe. There is a coach for almost every man, there are words of encouragement, much second team sweeps the flagging varsity off its feet, humiliates the firs string players to the uttermost, while the coaches cheer the scrub and jeer the varsity. At least once a season is very good to be a scrub, for a least once a season the scrub defeats and humiliates the team the has proved perhaps a terror to all it outside rivals. Nothing has such a salutary effect on the varsity as the

eating of humble pie once in awhile.
In late years the scrub is getting more consideration than in the old days. Yet the men play principally for the love of the game and in order the love of the game and in order make the going as hard as possible the varsity. Sheer loyalty and the ill of battle keep them at it year or year. They learn football from ground in They see the big ground up. They see the big es from the side lines and, know ing the signals, have a peculiar adva tage over any other spectator. With a knowledge of the signals one may criticise the handling of the big team in the big game-may more readily understand the strategy of coach and

big games, coupled with the chance to get practically as good coaching as the varsity, that makes excellent coaches out of many scrub players. Some of these scrubs have gone back to college and turned out freshman teams that have been able to fight the varsity to all and so have astonished the hes who taught them. There en instances of this at ne have y big institution in the east ness the services of these ex-nave been eagerly sought by the scrub varsity coaches, and many a o be no mean strategist.

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Come Together Upon a British Railway.

passengers were killed, some instantly, and the remainder o death and twenty-five more in the wreck of the Scoth ar Hawes Junction, England. press carried 500 persons going homes in Scotland to spend has. It was running at its or-speed. When near Hawes in it collided with a pilot enn it collided w gine

Scette of the accident was in one of the Miest portions of England. Ameng the dead was a little girl, who burned to death before the eyes of her parents, who were enable to

Fire destroyed the train with the ex ception of the locomotive and the bag

gage car.

Most of the bodies were burned bo yond recognition.

HEADON CRASH.

Six Persons Killed, Same Num ber Seriously Hurt,

In a headon collision between pas senger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad at Attica, O., six persons, including Engineers Craig and Miller, Baggageman Beebe and Baggageman Horton, were killed and same number

seriously hurt.
Several others sustained slight in

Both engineers killed were on the eastbound train. Miller was a student engineer and about to be promoted to

passenger from freight service.
It is reported the collision was due to the engineers on the eastbound train ignoring the block signal. It is said they had run three blocks when the accident took place.

BRIDGES BURNED.

Dozens of Them Reported De stroyed In Mexico.

Mexico Northwestern passenge train which left El Paso for Casa Grandes, running without orders, re turned to El Paso. Passengers and crew reported that dozens of bridges had been burned from Lena Station. The train was first stopped sixty-five miles below Juarez by a section of dynamited track. An eighty-foot trestle between Lena and Conejos was burned, and every bridge of import-ance for miles in that region has also been dostroyed.

Half Ton of Gold.

Half a ton of gold was brought out over the trail on dog sleds to Seward, Alaska, by five miners. This is the largest amount of gold mined in that territory for a long time. It is to be sent to the government assay office at Seattle. Members of the party say the trail is rough, making it hard work for heavily laden dog teams.

Colquitt Acquires Auto

Governor-elect Colquitt has regis ered with County Clerk Deats of Trav is county a thirty horsepower automobile. Governor Campbell has stated on more occasions than one that he would not have one, and autos were not numerous when other governors presided over the destinies of Texas.

Fourteen Arrested.

Assistant County Attorney Faven of Groyson county, Tex., accom-panied by several deputy sheriffs, raid-ed a uegro club room at Denison and effected fourteen arrests. Several of them gave bond in \$100 each and the remainder jailed.

Life Sentence For Mitchell.

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Bill Mitchell, tried at Rusk, Tex., on change of venue from Shelby county, charged with the murder in latter county in 1888 of J. M. Truitt, was given life imprisonment. A feud of long standing had existed, resulting in the death of three of the Truitts and of Mitchells, feet when the standing had existed. of Mitchell's father.

Much Liquor Stolen

Three sale ons at Mason, Tex., near Brady, were broken into and over one hundred bottles of beer and a quanti-ty of whisky taken. Two young men were arreste and bound oxer await ing grand jury action.

Four Fa alities.

Four men met death when a bucket in which they were descending No. 5 shaft of the New River Collieries com-pany at Eccles, W. Va., overturned, throwing them to the bottom of the mine, 500 feet.

Shuttle Factory.

L. C. Russell, representing Chicago parties, closed a deal for a shuttle block factory at Nacogdoches, Tex. It will be the only plant of its kind in the south.

Prairie-Dog Extermination. By a large majority taxpayers of Parmer county, Tex., voted to levy a special tax to be used in exterminating prairie dogs.

Cotton picking in Texas in Texas nearly over for the season.

CAUGH THE COINER.

A case which shows the ingentused in passing counterfeit coin is following: At tailor, who also wa very successful coiner, had a lidaughter who was some ten years. She was being taught to play the ich shows the ingenuity ing counterfeit coin is the tailor, who glso was a ful coiner, had a little lin, and twice a week she distant. Once a week the innocent case and violin a package cunningly secreted in the false bottom of the vio-lin case, which contained some twenty or more pieces of counterfeit coin.

stracting the package unnoticed by the child and in his turn passed it on to a woman "fence," who again gave it to a male friend, who delivered it safely to the "utterer," a woman again, at a street corner, the package being this time concealed in the false bottom of a canary cage. Thus it passed through six hands, and besides the man him-self only the music master knew who manufactured the coin.

The failor was caught by an accident. His little girl let the violin case fall in the street, the bottom of the case was smashed, and all the coins done up in tissue paper, fell into the street. The child, much mystified, opened one of the little packages, and the glitter caught a policeman's eye. This mishap led to the instant arrest of the child was confirmed better. This mishap led to the instant arrest of the tailor, who confessed, hoping for a light sentence, a hope which was not realized. Among the colner's stock in trade were discovered two works on chemistry, fourteen molds, two batteries, plaster of paris, two la-dles, a melting pot, crucibles and a quantity of chemicals .- London Tele

HENTY AS AN INVENTOR.

The Author's Reversible Boat That
Was a Halfway Success.
George Henty, the author of boys'
stories, is described in "Sixty Years In the Wilderness," by Henry W. Lucy as the warmest hearted, shortest tem pered man in the world.

"Before he found his true vocation in writing boys' books Henty tried various methods of supplementing his salary on the Standard. One was the recovery of tin from broken or disused utensils. For some months his study was filled with a bad smell and scraps of broken tin. The smell was engen dered by efforts to melt off the tin ance of a chemical compound invent ed by the operator

"The next thing that attracted Hen ty's attention and filled him with hope of fortune was the building of a reversible boat, bound to right itself au tomatically. He took rooms up the river and, with some assistance from a village mechanic, built his boat. To a certain extent it proved an unquali-fied success. At the slightest well di-rected touch, sometimes without it, it would turn over, keel uppermost, with Henty in the river. Righting itself was, as the French say, another pair

"Through some anxious weeks be was frequently ignominiously rescue by a passing boat and walked home water from pockets and boots In the end his landlady gave him no-tice that she could not be always mop-ping up after him.' I fancy be gladly seized this opportunity of retiring from the boat building business."

Stories of the Gravediggers.
Grimly humorous is one tale of the Scottish gravedigger who complained

that he did not get constant work.
"But, George," said the minister, "If
you were to be constantly employed in
the duties of the office you would soon bury the whole parish.

"That micht be, sir, but boo am I to keep a wife and family unless f get regular work? 'Deed, sir, I havena buried a leevin' soul for the last six

Harder still was the case of another gravedigger who was asked to reduce his fee for digging a grave because. "mind ye, James, she was an auld wo-"mind ye, James, she wa man and was sair spent.

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Dr. Johnson would have said a wise thing had he said what somebody said later for him-"Come, let us take a walk down Fleet street." It sounds walk down Fleet street. It sounds commonplace, but often a common-place is concentrated wisdom, and that is how in our careless day a master of the commonplace gets to be regard-ed as an oracle. If you want to under-stand a people just do take a walk— many walks—in their great highways of traffic.—James Millie in Fortnightly.

A Thorough Optimist.

"You are an optimist?"

"I am," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I not only hope for the best, but I make practical arrangements to get it."—Washington Star.

Her Words.

His Sister – And did she say she loved you in so many words? Her Brother - That's what! Her words filled twenty-seven pages. - Chicago News.

THE SYSTEM IS A FINE ART.

Nowadays Chemical Baths, Splitting rasion Take the Place of the Older and Cruder Plugging-Brand ing the Lightweight Money.

A drilled or "plugged" coin has be come something of a curiosity. Every one remembers the inconvenience mutilated coins. It was a ma ter of daily occurrence to find one-self in possession of a silver, gold or even nickel coin defaced in this way etimes the hole was filled with baser metal; often it was left This system of mutilating coins open. This system of mutilating coins had the advantage, however, of being perfectly obvious, and no careful per-son need be deceived.

son need be deceived.

Nowadays the work of defacing coins is reduced to a fine art. The old, crude method of plugging the coins will not suffice, since the general public and the government are far more intoler-ant of the practice than ever before If the precious metal is to be robbed from the coins it must be done so cleverly that even the expert will be deceived. It no longer pays to muth late nickel or even silver coins, so, except in exceptional cases, it is only the gold coins which are mutilated This practice, commonly known as "sweating," requires considerable skill, and the ingenuity displayed is often

"sweating" must be done in such a way that the coin will appear perfect, even to the closest observer The federal government will not per mit any gold coin to circulate the weight of which is below the point of legal tolerance, which is fixed at one-balf of 1 per cent. If a coin is found to be lighter than this it is stamped with a large L, to indicate its light and is returned to the bank the individual who last handled it.
The only redress of the owner is to have the coins sent to Washington to be reminted. The owner must stand the loss in weight, which is often considerable. In cases where the coin has been "sweated" an investigation may follow, with criminal area.

may follow, with criminal prosecution One of the most insidious methods of "sweating" and perhaps the most diffi cult of all to detect is the electroplat-ing method. The gold coins are placed chemical bath, and part of the gold is detached by electricity and de-posited on some other object. In this way the gold is removed with perfect evenuess from all parts of the The letters and general design or the milling may be slightly dulled in the process, but only as it might be from general wear and tear. The lightnes of the coin will be detected by the scales at the treasury, but in the mean time such a coin may pass from hand to hand for a long time without arous

ing suspicion. It is obviously exceed-ingly difficult to trace the offender. Another baffling method is to split the coin and remove the gold from the inner surface. The hole is then that the weight will be the same, and the two sides are then weided together. It is possible to take a dollar's worth of gold or more in this way from a twenty dollar gold piece. If the work be skillfully done it is impossible to detect such a coin by its weight, and the only clew will be in some flaw in the milling. Naturally it takes a trained, experienced we to pick out such a coin. perlenced eye to pick out such a coin Meanwhile the gold piece has prob-ably circulated for days or even months, and it is exceedingly difficult

to trace the offender. One of the commonest methods of "sweating" is to shake up a number of gold coins in a chamois bag and preserve the dust and microscopical parti-cles which have been loosened. The bag is first moistened, so that the gold will adhere to it, and is afterward burned and the gold assayed. The bruises or dents on the coins will ap-pear to have been made in the ordi-nary handling. The profit from this treatment is small, but many people

the "sweated" coins. In handling in lions of dollars' worth of gold a faced coin will rarely get past the The coins are spread out in trays be fore them and turned over and the light coins picked out. A slight flaw in the milling, a dulled appearance of the lettering or a suspicious nick on the surface will be quickly identified. As a final test the scales, which will weigh a single hair, are resorted to. and if the slightest discrepancy can be found every coin is examined sepa-rately until the faulty one has been discovered.—New York Times.

Slurring the Biscuit.
"Thanks fer de biscuit, mum," remarked Dusty Rhodes, "but you mistake me errand in dis community."
"What d'ye mean?"
"I'm studying social conditions, not

geology."-Pittsburg Post.

He Got His.

Mr. Flubb — This affair is horribly dull. I guess I'll go home. Miss Clip — That would remove some of the dullness, Mr. Flubb.—Boston Transcript.

Hold faithfulness and sincerity as first principles; have no friends not equal to yourself.—Confucius.

SWEATING COINS.

He was the Most Noted Impostor of the Middle Ages.

The celebrated "Veiled Prophet" of history was a Moslem fanatic whose real name was Haken Ibn Hashem. He was born about the middle of the eighth century and became the most of the middle ages. He was born about the middle of the eighth century and became the most noted impostor of the middle ages. He pretended that he was an embodiment of the spirit of the "living God" and, being very proficient in jugglery (which the ignorant mistook for the power to work miracles), soon drew an immense number of followers an immense number of followers around him. He always wore a gold mask, claiming that he did so to protect the mortals of this earth, said, could not look upon his face and

At last, after thousands had quitted the city and even left the employ of the Caliph at Mobdi to join the fanatthe Caiph at Modal to John the ladar-ical movement, an army was sent against the "Velled Prophet," forcing him to flee for safety to the castle at Keh, north of the Oxus. Finally, when ultimate defeat was certain, the prophet killed and burned his whole family and then threw himself into the flames, being entirely consumed, except his hair, which was kept in a museum at Bagdad until the time of the crusades. He promised his faith-ful followers that he would reappear to them in the future dressed in white and riding a white horse.

WANTED HIS PAY.

The Husky Jamaican Didn't Care to

Work For Nothing.

An English naval officer tells of being on a war vessel which took provisions to St. Kitts, one of the British West India islands. A hurricane had left many of the inhabitants in a destinute or even starving condition. nad left many of the inhabitants in a destitute or even starving condition. Hungry crowds gathered at the wharf, but refused to help unload the food that was to be given to them unless

paid for their work. A similar story sheds light on the Jamaican negro. Some years ago a hurricane devastated the island, and a large relief sum was raised, much of it in England and the United States The committee having charge of this fund sent a wagon load of lumber to a husky black man whose house had been scattered over the parish. He and his family were living in a rude shack, made out of odds and ends.

"What's that fur?" he asked of the men who were unloading the materia in front of his patch of ground.

"That's for your new bouse," was the reply. "It's from the relief fund and wou't cost you anything." "Who's goin' to build mah house?"

"You are, if anybody does."
"Who's goin' to pay me fur mah
work?"-Waynesboro Record.

An Old Garret on a Stormy Day nantic, venture mansless on a day of storm. It is a perfect field of chivalry. The heavy rafters and dashing rain, the piles of spare mattresses to carouse upon, the big trunks to hide in, the eld white coats and hats hanging in obscure cor-ners like ghosts, are great! And it is so far away from the eld lady who keeps rule in the nursery that there is Reeps rule in the nursery that there is no possible risk of a scelding for twisting off the fringe of a rug. There is no baby in the garret to wake up. There is no "company" in the garret to be disturbed by the noise. There is no erochety old uncle or grandma. with their everlasting "Boys, boys;" and then a look of payror, a possible of the property of the propert and then a look of horror.-Donald G

Jack Sheppard as a Text.

Jack Sheppard had a great hold upon the imagination of the people of his time. The fact that 200,000 people with nessed his execution at Tyburn on Nov. 18, 1724, "upon the tree that bears the sermon preached upon him in

London church.
"Oh, that ye were all like Jack Sheppard!" began the preacher, to the stu pefaction of his congregation. He wen on to draw a parallel between things of the flesh and those of the soul and to point out that the genius shown in

heaven?" queried the party who was addicted to the conundrum habit.
"I am not prepared to express an opinion on that subject," answered the student of human nature, "but I know hat great wealth has kept many and out of the penitentiary."—Chicago

Stuttered Out the Child's Name:
Flannery—It seems his full name is
Dinnis K. K. Casey. What's all
thim K's fur? Finnegan — Nothin'
"Twas the fault of his godfather stutterin' whin he tried to say "Dinnis Casey."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Also It Uses Up Gold. Also it Uses Up Gold.

"Did you ever notice how a ring is like the marriage obligation?"

"No. How do you mean?"

"A ring is more easily put on than it is taken off."—Boston Transcript.

Musical Note.

A newspaper says of a recent oper-atic performance, "The ladies, the bar-itone and the bass were good, and so were the tenor's intentions!"

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### The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, JAN., 6, 1911

intered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex.

V. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Terms: Cask in advance.

depot and telegraph office of any town of its size we know of. Next Tuesday has been set for a hearing for the Baird depot matter, and unless some agreement can be reached before then it is intended to send

some one from Baird to represent the town.

It looks like Lightfoot and Camp bell are trying to forestall Colquitt in the appointment of special attorneys in the Attorney General's office by making contracts to lap over into Colquitt's term. Colquitt may lose the fight if it goes into court, but General Hotfoot Lightfoot will know he has been in a scrap when the battle is over.

Parties who have interested themselves in the matter in regard to a titled "Drinking in Dry Places," in Star and District Judge Thos. L. new hotel say it seems impossible to which the author, who is an exten. Blanton. All readers of The Star shot and loaded with sixteen of these 12th, 1911. It has the best trade day in February A. D. 1911, it beget the people to take any stock in sive traveler, claims that in no mat- know that I am an anti and stand leaden missels with powder and water territory; ten thousand dollar city the enterprise. We fear it will be ter what prohibition community he in favor of the open saloon in pre- proof caps to back it. I dreaded water works; graded streets. It some time before we find another has been, he has never failed to ob- ference to the present methods of that gun worse than a gattling. An will be opened by big auction sale. Brown Seay to build a hotel but then tain a drink within two hours of his getting whiskey, also there are hun-elopement was agreed upon but the Those who have seen the terminus ceed to sell at public auction to the lets keep trying until we do find arrival. The farce of statewide pro- dreds of The Star's readers who know some way to build another hotel on hibition he unveils in describing a that I never drink whiskey and am girl: but love you know laughs at San Angelo, Brady and others can the site of the old or some other

We believe 1911 will bring much happiness to the people of the United Jackson, the city, had been 'dry' States, but we greatly regret that it many for years. I arrived in the fications as jury commissioners or as how the houses on the old plantations take a day off and attend the sale. will contain so few opportunities to biff the Republican party.—Houston asked the clerk where I could get a was done intentional or not it is the with a big gate that squeaked when Post.

Don't waste any biffs on the Republican party now, land them all est farce of the age. The fight is called a boy, ostensibly sent him men, though they differ with me in to steal a girl if it was not for that opera house. on and we don't want the antis to somewhere else to get the liquor. In opinions on the liquor question. for the next six months. Biff the pint of whiskey for which I paid before the last grand jury was im-Rankin-Gambrell aggregation and biff 'em hard, Colonel.

Governor-elect Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot are engaged discussed the situation with the pro- dilligently into the whiskey violations mounted, booted and spured. The in a rather spicy contest over the expenditure of the special fund of twenty thousand dollars appropriated for extra attorneys in the Attorprovides that this fund can only be on this fund unless shown it was absolutely necessary. Lightfoot has employed two assistants under conlike a scheme to head off Colquitt by Campbell and Lightfoot and Colquitt does not propose to be headed off.

The Farmers Journal, Abilene, replying to an editorial wishing the ippi was legally 'dry'. The 'cause per Journal force a prosperous New Year, says: "The Journal is good women went and sang hymns not fighting landlords but landlord- having 'saved their sons. without a difference. With no land- drink concern gave a banquet to lords there would be no landlordism members of the legislature. A car-The Journal says THE STAR opposes load of wine and intoxicants was all the things The Journal favors etc | consumed celebrating the 'victory.' with the right to fight booze. THE The returns of express companies STAR is opposed to every plan to and the figures of the brewery agents restrict man's right to own anything ot St Louis indicate that Mississippi even himself. Of course he don't is consuming more intoxicants dry put it that way but that is the logical than it did wet. The brewery agents end of socialism as the Journal boast of it." preaches it. With a socialist government, owning everything, even the individual, and the pros to help run things what a lovely (?) state of wears and with a revere penalty for failing to attend che rch. Texas has already swatted the localist and will knock state prohibit on so high this year it will not be he rd of in fifty years.

The list he publishes proves this. Just keep this in mind. That point in from January 1st to May 16th.

Just keep this in mind. That point is done and the appearance of the meanting point of so next week, in healting to attend the appearance of the power in the above makes a total of 10 3-8 inches for the year, close to the lowest record of rainfall in this county for twenty-five years. It will be noticed no rain is reported from January 1st to May 16th.

Just keep this in mind. That point is distance, your humble of the power in the

### FACING THE DAWN.

Out of the night and the storm let

Out of the night face the dawn in the skies.

Facing the dawn, Let us stand, let us fall With the loved flag of faith Over all, over all.

Out of the shadow the light breaks in gleam.

Face to the dawn from the flame of

the dream. Facing the dawn,

Let us fight let us flee To the death of the dust, To the bloom of the free.

Out of the spirit of cark and care, Baird has the poorest arranged Face to the dawn, while the sunlight selections.

is there. Face to the dawn.

Though we rise, though we sink:

Or the feet on the brink. Out of the sorrow, the tears and the

The path o'er the hill,

night, Rise to the dawn with the face to

the light.

Through the darkness again, Though we win, though we lose,

Be we men among men! -The Bentztown Bard in the Balti-

### WHERE PROHIBITION TRIUMPHS.

The January American Magazine personal experience as follows:

the august legislature of that state whiskey laws all along, but have I had free access to this plantation territory. An investment in Cross passed a 'statewide' prohibition law. never found any difference between while his visits were few and far be- Plains on the opening day may remorning, registered at a hotel and grand and petit jurors. Whether it were arranged; a wood lot in front drink. He glanced at me and gave fact just the some that all of the opened. On an elevated place me an address a few blocks up the men appointed were pros. I do not street. I went there and asked for attack their integrity because I be off and steps to pass over in four on state-wide prohibition, the great a pint of whiskey. The proprietor lieve they are all honest and upright different directions. A good place waste any ammunition on side issues six minutes the boy returned with a seventy-five per cent over the regu. pannelled, how was it that all the lar price. The boy had not left the from a store room at the rear. I prietor. He said he had been lobby- than an anti. ing for statewide prohibition, and explained it was making a fortune We will soon lose the respect of our papers and a rig and we were to ney General's department. The law a railroad to verify some statements the confidence of our neighbors. he had made. The agent informed If there was not so many men in tion of the old gentleman with the used on approval of the governor. me that one junk dealer out of four this county that talked one way and noise of a buggy. I fed and saddled Colquitt notified Lightfoot that he doing a thriving business in Jackson voted another, people would know up my horse letting my saddle blanwould not approve vouchers drawn had that morning shipped four carloads of empty bottles.

was busy passing the statewide pro- and lieutenant governortract for eight months with Govern- hibitory law amid cheers by the proor Campbell's approval. It looks hibitionists. The busiest lobbyists good women of Jackson,) were the hired employes of the manufacturvote was for prohibition. Mississwas triumphant and a brave band o A distinction, my brother, night the lobbyists for the soft

### REPLY TO JUDGE BLANTON.

Owing to several things, first of affairs we would have. The socialist workd regulate a nan's daily work, and the pros would regulate his eating, drinking and the apparal he do so next week. In meantime

is admitted, and that is the main charge we made. As to the whys and wherefores, that is for Judge Blanton, Judge Calhoun and other pros to explain, not THE STAR. Just keep this in mind to keep the record straight.

### CARD FROM JUDGE BOWYER.

Mr. Editor: In your last issue, I notice that Judge Blanton states, that he consulted me in selecting his jury commissioners. The judge is mistaken. He never did consult me. This is not a matter of very much importance, but I do not want it to go out to the public that I was, even remotely, responsible for some of his

The Judge is altogether accurate in in his "understanding" that I am an anti-prohibitionist. The more I see of Prohibition, the less I think of it. Wrong in principle, it never has and never will work out in practice. Here, as elsewhere, it has hampered business, increased drunkenness, debauched youth, divided friends, separated families and brought about a secret, fraudulent, hypocritical condition of affairs that is absolutely contemptible.

OTIS BOWYER.

### COTTONWOOD CLATTER.

Cottonwood, Jany. 1, 1911. Baird Star: I have followed with now an old man, raised in Texas,

The question was asked sometime jurors were pros. The answer was ent that a pro would inquire more

more how to act. We must be an

Kalamity.

### RAINFALL FOR 1910.

Cottonwood, Dec. 31, 1910. Baird Star: Rainfall for 1910, with dates. Beginning with the 16th of May and including the 17th

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August 19th -		36.2	1-8
September 5th			1.
October 3rd .		-	5-
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October 19th -			3-
November 15th			- 3-
December 13th			5-
D			0 200

J. C. Shuford,

Whether any rain fell luring that time Mr. Shuford does t say, but we presume his report the rain that fell during the year.

### BURNT BRANCH LOCALS

Dec. 26, 1910,-Xmas past; a nice day it was, but it looks threatning today.

We learn Rev. R. P. Odym held Xmas services at Burnt Branch home on the old Plantation church yesterday with a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Gussie Odom, who has been attending school at Stamford, is home for the holidays to the joy of family and friends.

City" gave a dinner to his children have within the past few years found and their families and it was an en- a very warm place in the affections ovable affair.

2 miles of Cross Plains and will duly 7th, is in this popular class, and arrive during this week, then some-

Clarence Russell, who with his and personal. The scenes are laid family are spending the holidays with in a quiet little hamlet and the Mrs. Russell's parents Uncle John characters introduced can be instant-Wagner and good wife.

induring the war." A certain atic action interspersed with plenty gallant Lieut., who we will call Jim, of clean, wholesome comedy and has had won the affections of a certain been the biggest kind of a hit ever young lady, who we will call Molly, since first produced. Seats on sale and the old man, father of the at Mahan's. young lady, was not favorable to the match and had hanging on the rack a contains and interesting article en- interest the discussion between The big double barrell shot gun about 6ft Texas Central. It will be opened tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. long chambering 4 low mold buck by a big auction sale of lots on Jan. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesserious question was how to get the towns of Spur, Stamford, Rotan, locksmiths and shot guns, etc. This appreciate what it means to be the "I was in Jackson, Miss., when have watched the changes in the Lieut, and I were close friends and terminus town with a large trade a pro and an anti as to their quali- tween. Uncle Bill you remember turn you more than a years salary, stood the big house with yard fenced perfectly instrumented. Hear the

gate and the loaded shot gun. My friend and I held a council of war and thus arranged matters. which worked out without a, hitch. I called on the young lady, which store at all. He got the whiskey from one of the crowd that was pres. was my privilege. I was to meet her at the south steps at 8 p. m., Lieut was to go to the County seat, Lo! the poor anti, where are we at? 6 miles distant, secure the necessary for him. He sent me to an agent of wives and children as we have lost meet him on the road as we thought it advisable not to attract the attenket extend backward thus making a anti-prohibition county when we comfortable seat. I arrived in time "I went to the legislature, which elected an anti-prohibition governor took that blamed squeaking gate off its hinges and eased it down, and With our churches and Sunday gently approached the agreed steps, Schools with hundreds of professed my dear lady was waiting, she nimbly (not excepting the reformers and the Christians to lead us on, I ask again mounted behind me and we were where are we drifting with the secret gone, slowly however, dreading the orders doing the work of the church, wrath of the old man backed by that ers of a popular 'soft' drink. The the church dictating to the courts? shot gun, until we passed that wreck-What will be the final end of it all? ed gate leaving it in all of its glory. We struck a gallop not very slow down the road to meet the promised return of the Lieut. I told the lady to hold fast which she did in grand style; and she afterwards said she husband." We hit the road in high places for a mile or more and I spied a buggy standing still at a fork in road and I halted just before I reached the spot and there stood Jim. "What the devil you doing Jim?" like to have got it in the back with a load of buck shot." "Well that's

hugged me before she did her "I didn't know which road to take and thought I'de wait for you, did you get her?" "Get the devil, 1 hell." "Worse than that, I call it the double distilled article." By this time the young lady looked around and saw Jim, "What are you 5.8 standing there like a fool for, don't you know I'm here?" "Molly darling" exclaimed Jim. "Molly

servant being one of the The old man with the shot g neludes all lented and Lieut. Jim be permanent fixture on the plan

This all occured just before Smith issued the famous or am a General without an arn The army having disbanded af surrender of Lee and Johnso

In a year after this I visite and his fair bride in their p sant and contented with a bouncin boy and they named it,

Dialect plays with characters drawn true to life and desiring with R. B. Garrett of the "Terminal the lights and shadows of rustic life of theatre goers. Hans Hanson, The R. R. crew is reported within which comes to the opera house Jan. furthermore, has, been pronounced by popular critics fully up to every I had the pleasure of meeting Hon. accepted standard in poet, situation ly recognized as indigenous to nearly Away back just 46 years ago to- every American country settlement. day I am reminded it was as we say The piece bristles with strong dram-

Cross Plains is the terminus of the

The Orchestra carried by the Hans Hanson Company is complete and 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. in front of the cost of suit.

Ted Archer, of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday.

J. B. Harmon, Pres.

J. F. Dyer

B. L. Russell, Cashier

### Jas. T. Alpin' SPILENDID COMPANY Hans Hanson THE NEWEST' AND BEST SWEDISH DIALECT COMPANY uperb Band and Orchestra.

BEST SHOW OF THE SEASON ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Best of Specialties.

Fine Special Scenery.

### Saturday, Jan. 7th.

### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1910, in the case of A. M. Daniell and L. L. Welch versus A. W. Farlane. No. 5247, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, have levied upon this 14th day of December, A. D. 1910, and will, being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, prohighest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which A. W. McFarlane had on the 28th day of November A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following desbribed property to-wit:

The North one-half (1-2) of the Old Mill Block No. eight (8) in the town of Cross Plains, Callahan County Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of  $\Lambda$ . W. McFarlane to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$87.89, in favor of A. two concerts given on the street, at M. Daniell and L. L. Welch and

Given under my hand this 14th day of December A. D. 1910.

F. F. RAINS. Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.



Henry James. V. W. S. Hinds Asst

Tom Windham

ashier

# GOOD THINGS FOR 1911

AT THE BIG DRY GOODS STORE OF

# WILL D. BOYDSTUN

I want every one in Callahan County to come to my store and trade during this year. me to make this the largest business year of them all.

> My Sales for 1909 \$57.809.72. My Sales for 1910 -Gain for 1910 12.189.16.

This shows the people are finding out where to buy their Dry Goods and I want you to come along and bring your neighbors to my store.

Yours For More Business.

# WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PERSONAL MENTION

COAL-Phone Grant Bowlus.

T. N. Walls was in town this week

I. McWhorter was in town yes-

Dr. Griggs informs us that Will Manning shows signs of improving.

Miss Daisy Powell, Will Franklin and Claude Flores attended the Elks Ball at Abilene, Monday night.

Mrs. August Horn and little daughter, Elsie, of Fort Worth, visited in Baird the past week.

Alex McWhorter, Lowery Blakley and Oscar Lambert were in from the Bayou, yesterday.

J. O. Hall, of Vineta, Okla., 18 here looking after hie ranch interests in this county.

O. P. Thomas, of Abilene, spent a short time in town, Wednesday, on,

on sale at Mahan's Music Store. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Short, of Oyalo; visited Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy. a few days Spring, visited Mrs. Barker's par- guarantee to please you. Frank

Mrs. W. L. Corn and little daughter of Ft Worth are visiting their daughters, Misses Oda and Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills and son, Charles, returned home Wednesday several days visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Dick Wright, Phil Yost, W. P. Atwood and Sumner Harris, of Oplin came in Wednesday. Sumner Harris drants freeze and burst, and cause Boydstun, several days last week, and family will leave Sunday for you more or less trouble. Frank and left Monday for Fort Worth, to Arkansaw, where they will spend two

The play, "A Prince of His Race" night, Jany. 2d, was postponed on much damage was done. Some win Where he will locate we do not know account of cold weather. They will dow curtains and bedding we but it is reported he is going to

See Rupert Jackson's ad in this issue. He has all kinds of insurance. town Wednesday.

Alex McWhorter was up from the ranch the first of the week.

W. R. Cook, of Clyde, was in town yesterday.

Our old time friend Sam P. Long, of Dressy, was in Monday, and set his subscription ahead another year.

When you have any plumbing or will enter as a student. tin work see or phone Frank Buckles at J. S. Hart's and Son.

Frank Buckels has opened up a Holmes, and may remain sometime. plumbing and Tin Shop in the back

of Hart & Son's hardware store. Tom Windham and little son, Earnest, of Oplin, were in town, yes-

children, returned yesterday from a day, Jany. 7th.

visit to relatives in Oklahoma. Hans Hanson at the opera house,

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Big ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman, Buckels at J. S. Hart & Son. 6-2

mother, Mrs. E. J. McKinzie, and C. Fulton have returned from Cot- where they visited relatives during isfy a judgment amounting to tonwood, where they spent several the holidays. days visiting relatives.

from Cottonwood, where they spent Johnson ranch Wednesday. He Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydstun, left says they continue to sell land right yesterday for Sherman to resume along and the ranch will soon be cut her studies in Kid-Key College. uρ into small holdings.

> Buckels will repair and stop all the resume her studies at Polytechnic trouble if you will call 220. 6-2 College.

There was a small fire at John Mcwhich was advertised to appear at Gowen's residence Tuesday after- this morning in a two horse wagon the Baird Opera House Tuesday noon, but was extinguished before with his buggy trailing behind.

W. B. Ferguson, of Eula, was in

Wiley James shipped a train load

cow, half Jersey. Apply to John Barnett et al. No. 1048, and to me, Hirt, south of Clyde. 5 2t

the A. and M., which institution he

W. K. Holmes, of Hill county, 18 visiting his sons, M. J. and C. B. 7th day of said month, at the Court

Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1911. auction sale of town lots. 5 2t

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conway and story. At the opera house Satur- of October 1908, or at any time

Leland Jackson, who came home Saturday night, Jany. 7th. Seats the holidays, informed us that he of the S. E. one-fourth (S. E. 1-4) of would return to school Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley and Mrs. E. Stella, have returned from Stamford, Barnett and Cora M. Barnett, to sat-

Miss Coranell Boydstun, who Lunsford Hill was in from the spent the holidays with her parents,

Miss Willie Little, of Kingston, Now is the time when your hy- visited her cousin, Miss Myrtle

> J. J. Hammans pulled out north Witchita Falls,

### NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

(REAL ESTATE)

FOR SALE.—One fresh milch case of T. H. Hampton versus Eula opening sale. as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 15th day of feed and shelter the big crowds that Dec. A. D. 1910, and will, hetween will attend the control of as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I February A. D. 1911, it being the or shine. House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird, proceed to sell Cross Plains townsite opening on at public auction to the highest bid-Big der for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Eula Barnett Foller Barnett, Mattie Barnett and Hans Hanson is a beautifully told Cora M. Barnett had on the 1st day thereafter, of, in and to the following describhd property, to wit:

Situated in Callahan County, Texfrom the A. and M. College to spend as it being the West one-half (W1-2) Section No 44. as surveyed for the We do all kinds of pipe work and & C. R. R. Co. by virtue of certifi-State School Fund by the B, B. B. cate No. 558. Said property being levied on as the property of Eula Mrs. Jackson and daughter. Miss Barnett, Fuller Barnett, Mattie \$1491.10, in favor of T. H. Hampton and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1910. F. F. RAINS.

Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

Capt, and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch on Clear Creek, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenrock have returned from Mingus, where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Ward and son, Blake, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon, last Saturday. They were enroute home from Ft. Worth, where they spent the holidays.

Cross Plains is to have a Ten By virtue of an Order of Sale is the terminus of the Texas Central; day night. They were greeted by a of fat steers to St, Louis the first of sued out of the Honorable District has the largest trade territory; will large and appreciative audience. Court of Callahan County, on the grow into a city. Be there on Jan-10th day of Dec. A. D. 1910, in the uary 12, 1911 and buy lots at the 5 2t

> the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 Cross Plains, January 2th, 1911. o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday The sale will occur hot or cold, rain

The Schubert Symphony Club and Thousand Dollar City Water Works Lady Quartette filled their engageto begin with; graded streets; it is ment at the opera house last Satur-

Special trains and round rates will be given Charley Terreil left Tuesday for Dec. A. D. 1910, and will, between will attend the townsite opening at ground flour; pleaty of food and shelter for every one.



OF all the unhappy hom one in a hundred

bank/.ccount and not one home in a had a back account is unhappy. It seems to pit it off any longer, when it is surmather to start a bank account.

Ine Home Nationa

F. L. Driskill, Asst. C.

The

is hereby given to all perthat during the next regular FRIDA, of the Legislature of the of Texas, which is to convene ed at their, Texas, on the 10th day ond class mury, 1911, the undersigned

NOTICE.

mpanies will apply for and W. E. GILLine passage by said Legisla-Edispecial law for the follow-

borize The Missouri, Kan-SUBSCRIPTus Railway Company of Tesse for a term of not less One Year.......... where years the railroad s Central Railroad Com-Terms: Cash ing from the City of

lennan County, Texas, Rotan, in Fisher Coun-Baird has the Rotan, in Fisher Coun-depot and as, and its branches and ex-town sions, constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and to at any time during the life of such lease purchase, own, operate and maintain the same as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the same as contemplated and provided in the charter of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the general laws of the State of Texas, and vesting said companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said lease, purchase and sale; and authorizing the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the Texas Central Railroad Company and to exchange its own stocks and bonds for the stocks and bonds of said Texas Central Railroad Company, or to substitute its And Bandits Made Their Escape own bonds, under the general laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas in lieu thereof. and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said lease, purchase and sale may be made.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS, participated. By A. A. Allen, President. THE TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD

By R. H. Baker, President,



Many men best describe their choice in footwear by requesting a does no Sensible Style.

It's a pat expression The Falen applied to those plying to \l-chosen styles that Farmer Jocarry in the Nettle-New Year, Make. Good sense not fighting is every line and ism." A diof their construcwithout a diffthey are the easlords there womes in the world, The Journal saill not spread all the things The wear.

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put it that way but ties. end of socialism ar next pair preaches it. With a so Sensible ment, owning everythi and we individual, and the pros you perthings what a lovely (attisfac-affairs we would have. Tau call would regulate a man's da have l regulate and the pros wou ing, drinking and the api wears and with a severe pendos.
failing to attend chirch. Tealos.
already swatted the localist at
knock state prohibit on so higs,
year it will not be heard of in XAS.

years.

FIVE PERISH.

That Many Children Love Lives During a Fire.

The five children of John Marks savage lost their lives at Minersville near Pottsville, Pa., in a fire that de stroyed three houses in the foreign in age from two months to eight years. Younest was burned almost to a criss and the other slightly burned, death eing due to suffocation.

One of the boarders in the house in which the fire originated during a cele

which the fire orlginated during acele bration upset a coal oil lamp and at explosion resulted.

Upon discovering the fire Markasavage and his wife ran into the street and being unable to speak English gave those who would have endeavored to rescue the little ones no intimation that there were children in the building. Unmindful of the flames the father rushed into his burning home, but was unable to save his dear ones.

Upon the flames being extingnished Upon the flames being extingnished the dead children were discovered in

STORE BLOWN UP.

Proprietor Was Intended Victim of Black Hand.

Store of Frank Ligotino at Dallas avenue and Rice street, Houston, wa almost demolished as the result of bomb explosion.

Ligotino received a Black Hand let ter two years ago demanding \$2,000 at once and threatening disaster if the demand was not complied with. It is believed that the bomb is the result of

his refusal to pay the amount.
Ligotino and his family were sleep ing in a room directly above where the bomb had been placed, but nou ere hurt.
Floor was torn out of thore, heavy

counters were overthrown, merchan-dise had been blown out of shelves and the place was reduced to a pile o The bomb had been carefully placed

under the store before lighted and the result of the explosion indicates a deliberate plan to annihilate Ligotine and his family. Police officers rushed to the scene.

but no clue could be secured.

WILLIS BANK ROBBED

on Horseback.

Yeggmen blew open the safe of the Willis State bank at the Texas city of that name and secured between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

plosion and put in a prompt appearance, but were unable to apprehend the robbers, who were heard departing on horses. It is not known how many

Seven Buildings Burn.

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Fire at Lockney, Floyd county, Tex.,
lestroyed a majority of the business
louses on the west side, causing a tolal loss estimated at between \$15,000
and \$20,000, with little insarance, and
making the second large fire Lockney
has had within the past few months,
lone of the seven buildings destroyed
has the First National bank. Vault
haved in and a number of valuable
happers buried. Considerable damage
has done to the elect ic light plant's e to the elect ic light plant's

Youth Loses Life.

rt Schulz, nineteen years old.
led at Hoakum, Tex., while enn firing anvils. An iron ring
e placed between two anvilth powder broke when the exn took place, a piece of the ring g him in the stomach and pass-tirely through his body.

Bryans Guesto.

S. Bryan, wife and their Miss Grace, attended the s reception at Austin of Campbell. During their

Hoavy Painfall.

rose two an

Four Fa alities.

s dangerously hurt is a derailed engine

Ball Accepts.

Hon. Thomas II. Pall of Houston has accepted the chair manship of the Texas Statewide Prod bitton Amendment association. Hendquarters are ment association. Headquarters are to be maintained at Houston.

Suicides in Dining Room.
Frank Hamilton Dukes, a hydrengineer, shot himself in the he his aining room at Dalla, thew being fatal. Deceased was sixt a hydraulic sixty-one years of age.

Large Cotton Sa

J. D. Curfman and J. W. of Garla d, Dallas county, to the Furst-Edwards comp bales of cotton for \$177,799. CHARLES F. JOHNSON.

ator in Place of Hale



### **EL PASO SMELTER** BADLY DAMAGED

Terrific Explosion Takes Place In That Plant.

NUMBER OF FATALITIES.

With One Exception Largest Establishment of the Kind In the World Sustains Great Loss as Result of a Blowup.

In the El Paso smelter there was a terrific explosion, wrecking much of the plant. The smelter, which is the erty of the American Smelting and Refining company, general offices New Yo k city, is said to be the sec ond largest in the world.

Plant is five miles from El Paso In the pit dynamite was stored and this s what exploded. In the pit at the time twenty-eight men were at work and they were buried under the debris. In a short time four were accounted for. Roofs and windows of the establish-

Roofs and windows of the establishment were broken.

A number of houses near the smelter, including the store of E. M. Bray, were completely wrecked. Smelter hospital wa also damaged.

Home of J. M. Lletch in the smelter was wracked. A score of

er yards was wrecked. A score of children playing in the vicinity re-ceived cuts and bruises.

The home of Mercenti Hermanoz, a woman, near the scene of the explo-sion, seriously ill, was badly dam-aged, some of the debris falling upor her. Five were killed and twenty hurt

ment of the present administration, communication tendering their res-nations was also addressed by members of the board to the next go memoers of the board of the next gov-ernor. This was done in ordersto re-move any possible conflict that might arise as to the expiration of their of-ficial terms, there being somedoubt as to whether their terms do not expire until two years from date of appoint-

and operate aviation landings as a municipal enterprise.

Huxford Crosses Death's River. of the military order of the Loyal Legion, died at his home in Washing ton, aged sixty-six years,

Bad Spelling.

In 83,000 attempts to spell words in a spelling match between the grammar school grades of the Lee, Mass. public school 14,000 errors we e made. Spinach was missed eighty-six imes and the pupils had an equally hard time with macaroni.

George A. Dickerman, eighty, or years of age, for sixteen years or clerk of Gravson county, Tex., and resident of Sherman over half a contury, died at that city.

THE SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS

e heartily wish every one, our patrons and friends in particular, a Happy New Year. We heartily appreciate the patronage given us during the year just closing. For the coming year we hope to be favored with a continuance of your patronage, assuring you of our best efforts to make your dealings with us pleasant and profitable. "May you all live long and

J. H. HAMMANS & BRO.

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# THE JOY OF LIVING.

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### All The Year Round

We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In fact we have the largest stock of groceries to be found in Callahan County, and guarantee them to be pure and fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, etc.

Fresh Vegetables.

We receive daily shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Raddish, Beets, Turnips, etc. When you want fresh vegetables phone us your order and it will be given prompt attention.

LET US BE YOUR GROCERYMEN.

# WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors

Callahan:

Deceased, late of Callahan County, subscriptions more than one year in Texas by C. D. Russell, Judge of arrears or they will bar The Star under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25cts 3, Callahan County, Texas, where credit. he receives his mail. This 6th day

of December, A. D. 1910. RAY HARRINGTON, Administrator of the Estate of J. L. Harris. Deceased. 2-4

All About Texas.

For information about Texas see 4NDUSTRIAL GUIDE (360 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, dealt with as the law directs. postpaid, 30c. Address.

The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

work. Baird Machine Co. 25tf County

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The State of Texas, County of Listen! My subscription books STAR show that for 1909 and 1910 collecty ear. \$1.75. Thesplans Robbed.

After an all-night chase in automobiles from Tuisa. O., to Claremore, a distance of forty mites, a posse abandoned, the attempt to capture two robbers who got \$1,200 from the box office of the Grand Opera House at Tulsa during the rendition of 'The White Sister' by the Viola Allen company. The robbers were young men and well dressed. One guarded the hobby while the other seized the monoy while pretending to be intending to purchase tickefs.

Aviation Landings.

Wisions of the days when mankind

Aviation Landings.

To those indebted to, or holding years than for the year to due on subscription. I postively cannot carry this amount over another year, besides the Postofflee Department instructs me to discontinue all subscriptions more than one year in arrears or they will bar The Stan of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of December, 1910, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the Estate of J. L. Harris, due on subscription. I postively cannot carry this amount over another year, besides the Postofflee Department instructs me to discontinue all subscriptions more than one year in arrears or they will bar The Stan from second class postal rates. It is not from second class postal rates. It is not from second class postal rates are they will be discontinued to your address after January 1, 1911. I need money and must collect. There is Callaban:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. L. Harris, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of J. L. Harris, trator of the Estate of J. L. Harris, tions are but a little more for both

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Taken up by C. A. Parker, Nov. 18th, 1910 and estrayed before J. H. Burkett, J. P. No. 5, Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE Dec. 1910, one bay horse 14 1-2, hands high, 4 years old, white spot in forehead, snip on nose, left hind foot white. If not legally proven away within twelve months, will be

> Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of Dec. 1910. R. L. SURLES.

the County Clerk, Callahan Co., Texas.

CLUBBING RATES

THE STAR and Dallas News one

THE STAR and Houston Post one

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record

Old Papers For Sale. -- At THE lt per hundred.

PAY UP.

All persons who are indebted to settlement, and those having claims after January 1, 1911. I need money and must collect. There is by notified to call and PAY UP, it to him at his residence, Clyde, Rt. if paid in advance and none on you are, or how little you may owe . us, if you owe us anything, please come and PAY UP we need the money and need it bad. 44-tf. C. S. Boyles.

> You can get most anything you can at Hammands Bros. 2-tf. want at Hammands Bros.

Let us put gun of yours in

good condition. Prices reasonable, Work quaranteed. Baird Machine

YOUR DOLLAR

back to you if you spend it at is gone forever if you send it to order House. A glance through

# IN 1911

AND ALL TIME THEREAFTER

# TWO FACTS

### TO BE REMEMBERED

If you have a prescription you cannot have filled, or a watch you cannot have repaired in Baird, Callahan County, the State of Texas, or the United States

### JUST TAKE IT TO TERRELL'S

This is a broad assersion, but nevertheless it is true, and all we ask is a trial to prove it.

### **OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT**

Is in the hands of a competent optician and you will always find him ready to examine your eyes and correct any trouble you may have in that line.

### MANUFACTURING JEWELRY

Is also a branch we are fully equipped to handle, and any thing in this line will be given the best attention.

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The Druggist and Jeweler.

Always Referred to as The Best.

Phone 91.

Baird, Texas.

SUBSCRIPH: was less a real subscription.

One Year of a splendid type. He Six Months of two less as a bose of the whole was a real subscription.

One Year of a splendid type. He Six Months of much of my early how he discovered that a Terms: Cash while worked was easily an a board on tresties so the position of the board baird has the subscription of the board depot and as, and silently to the side town sions, he and turn his head to have structful look at me as he jostied the table with his shoulder or hip. It was amusing at first, but it sometimes hampered me, and I thought I would try a joke in return.

hampered me, and I thought I would try a joke in return.

"Lex had a place at the table that he invariably approached, and when he struck it always leaned on the same corner. Lex was not conscious when I placed my compass, with the point-ed ends out, barely half an inch ex-tending over the edge of the table, and braced the other end against a welcht.

"I had not long to wait before Lex gently came up, and I thought I could see mischief in his eye. He took his usual place, and then when I pretend-usual place, and then when I pretended to be very busy he pushed the table in his usual manner, pricked his shoul-der on the points and jumped back with a snort. He looked long and hard at me, but took his place of duty. The joke was against him that time."

### WHEN THE PLAGUE RAGED.

Cat and Dog Laws in England in the

Sixteenth Century.
Disease and the dog were believed o walk together in the sixteenth cenury. The terrier then was as much suspect as the rat today. In plague imes he had only to venture into the street to court death. Here is an or-der issued by the authorities at Win-chester in 1583, which is typical of the rest: "That if any house within this shall happen to be infected with the Plague, that thene every persone to keepe within his or her house every his or her dogg and not to suffer them to goo at large. And if any dogge be then founde at large it shall be lawful for the Bendle or any other person to ill the same dogg and that any owner of such dogg going at large shall lose

under May, 1585, appeared this: "For as muche as it hath pleased Allmightie God to begynn to send us his visita-ion with sickness amongst us and at dogges and cattes are though The unfitt to be suffered in this tyme refore, Mr. Maior, aldermen and

Anne Town shall forthwith take all their do, as and yappes and hange them or kill em and carrye them to some out pina and burye them for breadings of a heat annoyance.

"And likewise or cattes, if there be any nigh unto any house or houses visually in the west."

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She was malking around the corridors of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts with her place nezheld at ellow length, evideutly admiring some of the works. Although the gown that she were was very ex-pensive, it did not show good taste, and a single glance would convince one that she was of the class known

An acquaintance accosted her with he remark, "I didn't know that you such an admirer of curios

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New Year, N. not fighting The Lady or the "Tiger?"

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### ATE A WHOLE SHEEP.

One of the Feats of Nicholas Wood, a Famous Glutton.

The following account of a man named Nicholas Wood, famed for his gluttony, was written by John Taylor, the "water poet" of the seventeenth

century:

Nicholas Wood was a Kentish yeoman. "Be it known to all men to whom these presents shall come." writes John Taylor. "that I, John Taylor, waterman of St. Savior's in Southwark, will, with plain truth, bare and threadbare, treat of the remarkable actions of Nicholas Wood.

"He hath eaten a whole sheep at one meal: pardon me! I think he left the skin, the wool and bones; and presently after he hath swallowed three pecks of damsons. Two loins of mutton and one loin of veal are but three sprats to him. Once at Sir William St. Ledger's house, so valiant and staunch of teeth he showed himself, that he ate as much as would suffice thirty men, and afterwards he slept eight hours. "One morning I sent for him to the lan to eat breakfast. He had already euten one pottle of milk, one pottle of pottage, and bread, butter, and cheese.

Inn to eat breakfast. He had already eaten one pottle of milk, one pottle of pottage, and bread, butter, and cheese. He gave me thanks and said that if he had known any gentleman would have invited him to breakfast he would have spared his meal at home. Nevertheless he would do me the courtesy to show me some small cast of his office. Whereupon I summoned the hostess and commanded that all the victuals in the house be laid before my guest.

guest.

"The inn was slenderly provided, but six-penny loaves were mounted two stories high like a rampart, three six-penny veal pies, one pound of sweet butter, and a number of other dishes were set out, all of which were quickly brought to nothing."

### RUBBER OYSTERS.

They Brought Trade and Saved Their Inventor From Failure.

"Rubber oysters laid the foundation of my success," said a millionaire hotel many. of my success," said a millionaire ho-tel man.
"I had a small saloon in them days.

and things looked very black. They looked, in fact, like bankruptcy. So

looked, in fact, like bankruptcy. So in desperation I cut an old rubber doormat into oyster shaped pieces on April 1 and fried them in egg and breadcrumbs to a tasty brown.

"There was only one man in the bar when I fetched in that dish of smoking rubber oysters. His eyes gilttered, and he grabbed a fork, jabbed it into a big fellow and took a hungry bite. "Seeing the surprised look that spread over his face, I turned away to hide a smile. He gave an awkward laugh and said:

"Them's fine oysters. I'll bring a couple of the boys in to sample them." Sure enough, he brought two

"Sure enough, he brought two
friends a half hour later. The friends
no sooner saw the appetizing rubber
oysters than, setting down their beer,
they each sunk their teeth in one.
"They, too, sent in friends for oysters. I fried up no less than three old
downwafs and two overshoes that April

doormats and two overshoes that April fool day. The whole town laughed, and the papers printed funny stories about my joke. My joint got real

"In short, I was saved—saved from bankruptey by rubber oysters," — Washington Post.

A Light on Mothers.

The late William James, Harvard's amous psychologist, would often illuminate a misty subject with an appropriate anecdote. Discussing mother-load in a lecture on psychology, Processor James once said:

"A tencher asked a boy this question a fractions:

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Suppose that your mother baked Suppose that your mother based an apple pie and there were seven of you-the parents and five children. What part of the pie would you get for your portion?

"A sixth, ma'am, the boy answered "But there are seven of you, said the teacher, 'Don't you know anything about fractions?"

ma'am,' said the boy, 'I know all about fractions, but I know all about mother too. Mother 'd say she didn't want no pie."

The Misguided Friend.

De Chapple—If there's any one nulance I hate more than another it's a

De Chappie-The idlot: The other day he introduced me to a man I owed money to, and I'd been owing it so long he'd forgotten all about me. Now pay up or be sued .- Lon

Young Mr.

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"Those are to was sir." said the waiter.
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rejoined young remarkable pos-they cut glass?"



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TEXAS.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions upon the opening day of our Special Sale we have decided to continue SALE on all merchandise at a great sacrifice, until further notice, that all may be enabled to purchase at a great saving, to make one dollar do the work of two. Below we mention only a few of the many features:



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SPECIAL	No.	1.	Full Length Kersey Coats in Black only, Regular Price \$5,00		Price	\$2.60
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."	"	3.	Full Length Melton Coats in Tan and Gray " " 10.00	44	"	4.65
"	"	4.	Tailored Coat Suits, sizes 34 to 44 Regular Price \$17.50 and 18.00	44		15.00
	"	5.	Tailored Coat Suits, sizes 34 to 44 " " 20,00 and 22,50	"	"	17.50
**	"	6.	Tailored Coat Suits, sizes 34 to 40 " "	"	44	18.50
	"	7,	Silk Tissues for Headscarfs and evening wear, all shades per yard			48c
"		8.	36 inch Mohair in Black, Brown, Red Blue, Regular Price - 50c per yard	44	44	43e
"	"	9.	Mercerized Satin Foulard, latest dress fabric. Regular Price 35c " "	"	1	24c
	" 1	0.	Cluster Hair Curls, just arrived, your match, Regular Price	"	. 11	1.00
	" 1	1.	Phoenix Mufflers, all shades and sizes.		44	50e
"	" 1	2.	Ladies Hemmed Stitch Hankerdcheifs, pure linen	"	**	10e
11	" 1	3.	One Lot Valencine Lace. Edge and Insertion, 12 yards for		41	25e
	1	4.	One Lot Children's Cloaks, sizes up to 14 years, Regular Price - \$5.00	"	**	\$2,75
	" 1	15.	Ladies Vici Patent Tip Shoes Regular Price 3.00			2.38
	" 1	6.	49 Prs. Mens' "Patriot" Shoes, sizes 6 to 9. Value up to 5.00	44	4.6	2.89
"	" 1	7.	37 Prs. Mens' "Pilgrim" Shoes, mostly large sizes Regular price - 3.50	"	"	2.49

### **NEW YEAR'S GREETING.**

We take pleasure in expressing to our many friends and customers our appreciation of their favors during the year now drawing to a close. For the year's business we thank you and hope to be favored with your valuable patronage during the year 1911. We wish all a Happy New Year.

# H. SCHWARTZ.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

(REAL ESTATE) By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Three free town lots will ge given out. Remember every little helps. Court of Callahan County, on the away at the opening of Cross Plains 45tf 10th day of December A.D. 1910, in January 12th, 1911. delivered. I have levied 7th. apon this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1910, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said tory of any town in this section. month, at the Court House door of Attend the opening sale on Jan. 12, said Callahan County, in the town of 1911. Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in advance subscription for debted to us to pay up at once. cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said J. K. Williams and Tom Fergusod had on the 1st If we keep this up during the entire day of January A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and tothe fol-

lowing described property, towit: Situated in Callahan County Texas Being the east one-half (E 1-2) of rant and will move to Coleman. the Middle one-fourth (M 1-4) of section 2, Certificate No. 5342 as surveyed by the G. C. & S. F. Ry. officers and gave a stag supper last Co. for the Public School Fund. night. Said property being levied on as the property of J. K. Williams and Tom Ferguson to satisfy a judg-Abilene on business the first of the ment amounting to \$639.65, in fa-week. vor of John T. Gilbert and costs of

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day of Dec. A. D. 1910,

F. F. RAINS.

Cross Plains, the terminus of the

amounting to five dollars per day.

year we are going to start a bank or

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Given Under My Hand This 15th work. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

### Short on Spondulix.

We need ever dollar at THE STAR Sheriff Callahan County, Texas. office we can get. Look at date on will pay highest market price. your paper and see if your time is

FOR SALE:-Fresh milch cow at a the case of John T. Gibert versus Go and see Hans Hanson, the bargain. Also couple of good mares J. K. Williams and Tom Ferguson, sweet yodeler and whistler. At the See stock at Russell's Ranch on the new) cistern and city water. Lot No. 1067, and to me, as Sheriff. opera house, Saturday night, Jany. Bayou or address P. H. Armistead, 75 by 150, 2 blocks from new School Baird, Texas. 4.4

NOTICE.

Texas Central Railaoad, in Callahan We have been in the drug busi-County, has the largest trade terriness just a year and we wish to thank all our customers for their patronage during the past year, We have many obligations coming due and we earnestly request all in-THE STAR has averaged one new every day of 1911 and renewals

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All the Cow hides in the County.

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