

FREE SUNDAYS  
NOW AT HAVANA.

People There Getting Back to  
Their Old Customs and  
are Happy.

THE MERCHANTS  
ARE CHANGING.

Hereafter Their Imports Will Be  
Legitimate and Not as They  
Were Under the Old Way.

IMPORTERS AFTER  
ALL THEIR RIVALRY.

They Charge Each Other with Smug-  
gling and Collector Bliss Set-  
tles the Matter by Offer-  
ing Rewards.

Havana, Jan. 9.—Havana has passed  
the freest Sunday it has known for  
years. The contrast that was upon the  
people has been removed. Yesterday  
was more of a holiday than of anything  
else. Under Spanish rule the flag was  
displayed on Sunday as on church or  
national holidays. The Cubans followed  
the old observance to the extent of put-  
ting out Cuban flags. The society known  
as the Centro Asturiano, which from  
the days of the insurrection and war  
was the center of loyalty, put out the  
Spanish flag. Nobody made objection  
and no ill feeling was shown. This was  
because the stars and stripes were  
floating over the forts and government  
buildings. The feeling of relief among  
the people is quite evident.

Havana merchants are becoming ac-  
customed to the new custom house  
methods. One of the largest importing  
firms had arranged with the Spanish of-  
ficials for a large importation of coffee.  
Usually coffee was manifested as corn.  
This time it was put down as beans.  
The ship was expected to arrive before  
American control was assumed, but was  
delayed. The consignees fulfilled under  
the customs house for several days and  
finally explained that the manifest of  
the cargo they were expecting had been  
arranged under Spanish procedure and  
they wanted an opportunity to enter it  
under a true manifest. Another impor-  
ter, a mine merchant, was in a similar  
dilemma and had to clear himself in the  
same manner.

Collector Bliss has received many let-  
ters from importers charging their rival  
with smuggling. These are invariably  
answered with the official statement that  
a reward of 25 per cent will be paid  
by the American government for evi-  
dence of custom frauds, and the com-  
plaining persons are invited to furnish  
the evidence on which their complaints  
are based. Generally they content them-  
selves with saying that the firm of  
which they complain has been in the  
habit of practicing frauds, but have no  
specific evidence of wrong doing. Under  
the present administration the importers  
are satisfied that it will be safer to be  
honest.

Isolated cases of crime are reported.  
They have no political tinge and only  
emphasize the fact that in the days of  
Spanish authority a large criminal ele-  
ment were turned loose in Havana.  
Chief McCullagh moved from his hotel to  
a private house yesterday, and last night  
two "holdup" robberies were reported  
in front of the residence of Miss Op-  
penheimer. They were attributed to the Nangus.  
In spite of this instance the infantry is  
maintaining a fairly effective patrol  
pending the police organization.

**THE PANAMA RIOTS.**  
The violence of the recently indicated re-  
sented and eleven pleaded guilty.  
Panama, Jan. 9.—Seventy miners  
and citizens, charged with riot, were ar-  
ranged in court here today. States  
Attorney Humphreys nolleed 90 of the  
cases while 11 pleaded guilty and were  
given sentences. The names of Miss Op-  
penheimer, Orville and Maxwell Percival  
for inciting riot will take place to-  
morrow. Over 50 witnesses have been sum-  
moned.

Miner continues to rage among the  
colored nonunion miners, deaths oc-  
curring daily.  
A heavy provost guard is still on duty  
at the negro and union miners residence  
district and arrests for carrying con-  
cealed weapons are as numerous as ever.

**Wheeler's Creditors to Meet.**  
Kansas City, Jan. 9.—As a confer-  
ence of the local creditors of Grant G.  
Wheeler, Kansas cattle king,  
was called to call a meeting of all  
to be held in this city Jan.  
creditors here located in many  
all who are known here have  
to attend this meeting. It  
is here that this call for a  
plunger's creditors is the  
the negotiation which have  
for some time past look  
promise by which Gilbert  
led to return from Mexico  
and now.

**Wheeler Electrocuted.**  
York, Jan. 9.—Bailey Decker,  
was sent to death by electricity  
for the murder of the man  
Two shocks were given  
ask fell from the dying  
Otherwise the execution

**FOR WHEELER.**  
Made a Major General in  
the Army.  
Jan. 9.—A major gen-  
eral in the regular army will be  
Moral Joe Wheeler. Infor-  
mation out here that not only  
at the place, retiring from  
that he is anxious to be  
in the military service.  
for securing a place for him  
sidered. One contem-  
of a bill creating an ad-  
major general, but the  
approved by those espe-  
in the movement is to  
the reorganization bill is  
then have the president  
and immediately after his  
in the present would pro-  
major general and send his  
to the House. Every  
black is to be followed,  
organization plan, it may  
for him to be made a sec-

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## A Handsome Present.

This is not intended for a few but absolutely for  
all. I appreciate my friends and customers as much  
as any man possibly could.

**WATCH FREE!**  
With every bill of Goods,  
amounting to the sum of \$25.00  
bought from T. E. Powell, the  
leading Dry Goods dealer of  
West Texas, will be given a  
handsome, stem winding and  
stem setting watch free, as a  
present, and to show my ap-  
preciation of your patronage.



## Notice ALL YE PEOPLE.

The prices I am making this fall on my immense  
stock of goods is astonishing my competitors and is  
surprising to the people who visit my store. And es-  
pecially is the prices we are making on men's and boys  
**CLOTHING.**  
It is amazing at the rusing, crashing sale that is  
witnessed at my store every day, it is the talk of the  
whole country



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I Want your trade and will do everything in my power to get it. You can get  
goods as cheap from me as any house in the west. Try me, and see.

## T. E. POWELL.

### RELATION OF MENTAL SCIENCE TO PEDAGOGICS

Paper by Miss Nora Bristol in Callahan County Institute.  
For half a century we have heard  
a swelling cry that has echoed and re-  
echoed through all our land. "Great  
is education in the Public Schools,"  
and by a sort of mental infection the  
cry has been taken up by all who  
heard until "Education, Education,"  
is heard on every side. I believe that  
education is on the tongue of growing  
numbers who look deep down into the  
conditions of life means all that is  
helpful and hopeful in the human race;  
but with the crying, shouting multi-  
tude it begins and ends with a parrot-  
like book knowledge.  
Pedagogy is the art of teaching.  
Teaching is the making of character,  
the development of the mind. Mental  
science, as commonly applied, is the  
knowledge of character and mind.  
The teacher must be an example of  
character, and his mind must deal with  
that of his pupils.  
Nature communes with nature.  
The teacher who must have a highly  
developed character and a deep knowl-  
edge of human nature, takes up the  
mind of his pupil as a farmer would a  
new piece of land. He carefully studies  
every portion and decides on the  
treatment needed to get the greatest  
possible good from the land at his dis-  
posal. He takes out the stumps,  
clears away the brush, smooths down  
the rough places, fills up the  
ravines, drains the lowlands, directs a  
stream and make even the poorest  
soil produce something good. But  
bear in mind that whatever he puts on  
his field by way of seed or fertilizer is  
of no profit if he retains the form in  
which he distributed it.  
One of the primary objects of the  
teacher, the accomplishment of which  
marks well his ability to teach, is to  
bring about influences that will pro-  
duce certain results, supply conditions  
under which the mind will become  
active in the proper sense. But no  
teacher can have set and fixed methods  
to prompt the mind to action, that  
will apply to all pupils. He must deal  
with each one separately and individ-  
ually. If only general methods are  
used there are pupils who will never  
be reached, their minds will never be  
aroused, and if called upon in a later  
day, their minds will be in such a  
dwarfed condition it will never be  
enlarged so that their powers could have  
been or the good they might have ac-  
complished. Even the members of the  
family are so diametrically opposed  
to each other in their natures that  
what will promote one will check the  
other. Each child has peculiarities of  
its own. If the attempt is made to  
treat all alike in training and control  
the result is disastrous and cruel. The  
one needs to be urged to self-assurance,  
that one to be held in check, there  
is a little effort made to set a too  
condemning nature on its guard. Your  
failure to recognize all this means  
damage to the child and demonstrates  
your unfitness for training. Every  
teacher is responsible for the develop-  
ment and moral character of his pupils.  
I know it will be said that it is

difficult to give this close  
personal attention to each one. Cer-  
tainly it is. So is it much more dif-  
ficult to clear a piece of land than to  
let it alone, but the farmer goes to  
work with the hope of gain and the  
teacher and the parent should be ac-  
tuated by the same motive. But the  
gain in the latter case is infinitely  
above material profit. It represents  
the removal of bad tendencies and  
the planting of grand purposes, which  
after being absorbed into the being of  
the child shall be transmitted to  
generations yet unborn, but over whose  
fate your influence shall have been ex-  
erted. Is not that reward enough?  
Would it not be a reward almost be-  
yond comparison, when the seeds of  
life are nearly run out, to look back  
over your life and feel it within your  
heart to say: "I have had a good in-  
fluence which shall last as long as  
mortality exists," and hear the bless-  
ed consummation, "well done thou  
good and faithful servant, thou hast  
been faithful over a few things, I will  
make you ruler over many."

The child mind is not alone a sheet  
of paper to be written on at will, nor  
a gaping cistern to be filled to reple-  
tion, nor a plastic substance to be  
molded just as you choose, nor an  
animal to be taught to act without re-  
flection, nor a mere machine to be set  
going and kept going for the purpose  
of earning a living until death puts  
an end to it. In some way it partakes  
of all these figures of speech, but more  
than all it is like an uncultured ter-  
ritory to which man, the savior comes.  
Absolutely beyond his control is the  
original outline of that land. Fond  
mother, bending over your dull-colored  
babe for the first sign of recognition,  
though the child is yours in a wonder-  
ful sense, yet after all it is but a gather-  
ing into living form of inheritances  
of body and mind which have come  
down through generations. Its later  
life may convince you that in some in-  
stances they reach back to the days of  
savagery. It is for you and the teach-  
er to operate on conditions as you find  
them.  
The plant must have light, heat and  
moisture, with one or two of these es-  
sentials without the other it will be  
pale and stinky and never attain any  
degree of perfection. So with the mind.  
The teacher who fails to furnish the  
intellectual, moral and physical nour-  
ishment for his pupil fails to prepare  
him for the trials and duties of life,  
and fails to be a teacher.  
The mind will, as the budding flower,  
under the proper influence and nour-  
ishment, unfold its beauty, throw out  
its fragrance and attract by its beauty.  
The child mind is like the framework  
for a house. To construct a house of  
beauty the framework must be covered  
with weather-boarding to withstand the  
blasting storms and beating rains, the  
entablature work to break the momen-  
tary of plainness, and lastly the paint  
to add artistic beauty. So the outside  
is complete, but step inside. The walls  
are marvelously white with purity,  
the windows are daintily draped with  
curtains of refinement, the floor is  
covered with the carpet of luxury and  
comfort, and in corner and corner tur-  
niture of grace and elegance. No one  
could be such an architect as to con-  
struct such a building without a knowl-  
edge of the material he is to use and

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and doing the right thing at all times.

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### BANK SAFE WRECKED.

Burglars Demolish It With Dynamite  
and Make a Small Heist.  
Ashburnham, Mass., Jan. 8.—The  
safe of the Ashburnham bank was blown  
to pieces by dynamite about 2 o'clock  
this morning. The interior of the  
bank was badly wrecked, and all the  
windows were blown out. A sum of  
money estimated at from \$100 to \$150  
is missing. There is no clue to the rob-  
bers.  
Deputy Sheriff William H. Richardson  
whose home is in the next block to  
the bank building was awakened by the  
shock of the heavy explosion which  
made his house tremble and windows  
rattle. Locating the source of the ex-  
plosion he at once gave an alarm.  
The bank is on the second floor of a  
2-story brick building. The street floor  
to the main entrance had been faced  
open with a jimmie and a similar pro-  
cess was applied to the door of the bank  
upstairs. To burglars evidently charged  
to safe as a heavily with dynamite for  
the safe was blown to pieces. Two of its  
doors were found half way across the  
wall and a bit of iron was blown  
through the wall and can deliver  
the wires in the place were demolished  
and the furniture was badly splintered.  
A large quantity of notes and  
drafts and about \$100 in money were  
found scattered about the floor.  
Cashier Sawyer estimates the robbery  
took at least \$1500, and perhaps their  
total may amount to \$2000. The  
damage to the building is about \$2000.  
It is not beyond any large quantity of  
notes or drafts were taken.  
From the havoc created it is judged  
the burglars' knowledge of safebuilding  
was limited. Authorities have in mind  
the work was done by the parties who  
recently burglarized the Bethel bank,  
the Maine Savings bank, the Westboro  
National bank, the Phoenix National  
bank of Phoenix, R. I., and the Vermont  
bank, although there is nothing in the  
line of positive evidence to show that all  
these banks were visited by the same  
men.  
Think over this outline for a while  
and think how much gain there is in  
it. It will mean fewer cruel attempts  
to fit square pegs into round holes;  
fewer high spirited children tamed  
down at the sacrifice of their individ-  
uality; fewer sullen natures nagged at  
until a smoldering fire of resentment  
burns out all that is possible and  
shrinking little hearts terrified into  
perpetual meanness. It will mean that  
more of our national hopes will step  
upward from school into definite lines  
of work or profession for which they  
are fitted, rather than downward into  
the degraded bordering condition.

road had a bad wreck at 4:45 o'clock  
this morning. Train No. 3, fast passen-  
ger, ran into train No. 2, No. 3 had  
orders to meet No. 2 at Sunol, and the  
brakeman was just in the act of opening  
the switch when No. 2 came thunder-  
ing along at 45 miles an hour, nearly  
one hour late. Both trains were on the  
main track and the engines badly de-  
molished. The entire train, No. 2, was  
destroyed excepting the mail car and  
one sleeper. On No. 2, the compass car  
car burned up.  
Engineer Bunker was internally  
injured, six ribs being broken.  
Fireman Coleman was killed.  
Charles Eli was scalded, but not seri-  
ously.  
Several passengers were badly hurt  
and it is reported some passengers lost  
their lives.

### A HORRIBLE DEATH.

John Dreher Knocked Into a Furnace  
of Molten Metal at Birmingham.  
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 9.—At the  
city furnaces of the Sloss Iron and Steel  
company, about daylight this morn-  
ing, while a run of pig iron was being  
made, a section of the roof of the cast  
house collapsed. In the crash a bar of  
iron was hurled a distance of 30 feet and  
struck John Dreher, chief foreman, who  
was standing at the mouth of the fur-  
nace stove where a stream of hot iron  
was pouring out. He was knocked  
headlong into the molten metal and  
was burned to a crisp before the men  
standing nearby could rescue him. Jesse  
Payton and Sam King, workmen, were  
also knocked down and severely burned,  
but were dragged out in time to save  
them.

**Famous Bell Ringer Dead.**  
New York, Jan. 9.—The death is an-  
nounced in Brooklyn, of the famous  
bell ringer, William Fox, aged 94 years.  
Previous to the civil war the P. & O.  
line, seven in number, served the United  
States giving 37 occasions on bill-ring-  
ing, a form of entertainment much in  
vogue at that time. Mr. Fox rang out  
of the tones of the family and was al-  
ways to be found in the center of the  
group. The others were arranged on  
each side according to their height.

**Smuggler in Colorado.**  
Colorado Springs, Jan. 9.—Two cases  
of small pox were developed at Colorado  
City. Both cases have been sent to the  
hospital and a strict quarantine is being  
maintained. Several new cases are  
reported from Pueblo, Fowler,  
Creede, Monte Vista and Del Norte. At  
Creede the public schools have been  
closed.

**Thomas Stockade Dead.**  
Smyth, Miss., Jan. 8.—Es-Com-  
missioner Thomas R. Stockade, formerly  
judge of the supreme court of Mississippi,  
and a prominent Confederate  
officer, died here, age 71 years.  
Prescriptions filled accurately, at R. A.  
Speer's drug store every one night.  
We also carry a full line of toilet arti-  
cles, soap and colognes. Reorder-  
ing new goods every day.

### FOR LARGER NAVIES.

Despite the Plans of the Great Differ-  
ent Countries Are Enlarging.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—In connection  
with the development of the French  
navy, navy officials here are advised  
that the Paris government will expend  
\$10,000,000 francs (\$16,000,000) on new  
ship construction during this year.  
Notwithstanding Russia's disarmament  
proposal, the year 1899 will see  
large additions to the material of the  
navy. The department is advised that  
she will have under construction during  
the present year six new battleships, one  
armored cruiser, six protected cruisers,  
five 3000 tons cruisers of 25 knots and  
35 torpedo boat destroyers. The total  
expenditure under this programme will  
be \$60,000,000. France has determined  
to try the experiment of governing a  
number of her colonies under the navy  
instead of the army. In taking this  
action she is adding a policy identical  
with that which this government has  
put in force with regard to Guam, which  
is to be placed under the control of an  
American naval officer.  
According to official information from  
Paris, decrees have been published de-  
termining the extent of territory neces-  
sary for the defense of the naval bases,  
New Caledonia and Africa, and placing  
these territories under the ministry of  
marine with the same authority, that  
provides decrees and regulations, have  
been given to the minister of war and marine  
over the civil territory in Algeria. It  
has been learned that naval bases have  
been designated at Cape St. Jacques,  
in Cochon, China, Diego Suarez, Mad-  
agascar, Port Phaseton, Tahiti and Port  
Coutbet, Toungin.  
The results of the naval government  
of the French colonies will be watched  
with much interest in administration  
and army and naval circles here. There  
has been a strong feeling in naval cir-  
cles that Admiral Dewey, by reason of  
his cordial relations with the insurgents,  
is better qualified to perform the duties  
of governor general than is General O'Day,  
whose connection with the Philippines has  
not been very pleasant, due to his obedi-  
ence to the president's instructions to  
keep the insurgents out of Manila.  
The only island which will be gov-  
erned by the navy will be that of Guam,  
of which Captain Louis Kempff is to be  
governor general, though it is no secret  
that the office does not suit him. His  
disarmament, Captain Kempff, it is ex-  
pected, will sail on the Yosemite from  
Norfolk the latter part of January.

### LAWS FOR ALASKA.

Governor Brady at Washington Urges  
the Measure Be Passed.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Governor Brady  
of Alaska has arrived to urge territorial  
matters. He is anxious for the enact-  
ment of the Carter bill which has passed  
the senate and is now with the commit-  
tee in the house, making three judicial  
districts of Alaska. It says even judicial  
provisions will be in a way and there  
should be greater appropriations made  
also for administrative purposes, point-  
ing out that the marshal cannot make  
arrests on many of the numerous islands  
for lack of transportation, funds or facili-  
ties, and the governor has no funds for  
about 5000 square miles territory. He also  
wants the school regulations for the  
year raised to \$200,000. The governor  
says many people who pushed into the  
Alaskan region are making out largely  
because of high taxation. Many thou-  
sands of people he says have already  
started for the Alaskan coast.

### SEVERAL WRECK IN TENNESSEE.

Two Trains Collide at Elk  
Valley and Both Consumed  
by Fire.

### FOUR LIVES LOST BY THE ACCIDENT.

The Bodies of Only One Recovered,  
the Others Burned With the  
Wreck.

### FREIGHT ENGINEER DISOBEYED ORDERS.

At the Time of the Collision the  
Trains Were Running Thirty-  
Five Miles an Hour and  
Met on a Curve.

Knoxville, Jan. 8.—Four dead, two  
injured, one perhaps fatally, and the  
loss of property of the Southern railway  
to the amount of \$100,000, is the result  
of a wreck which occurred Sunday  
morning on the Knoxville and Ohio  
branch of the Southern railway, 1 1/2  
miles west of Elk Valley.

The dead are:  
Engineer J. D. Massey,  
Fireman Frank Readdy, colored,  
Brakeman Louisa Hoover, colored,  
Flagman W. A. Dillon.

All of these were burned to death or  
killed underneath the ruins of three en-  
gines, and a number of cars and  
coaches of the two wrecked trains.

The injured are:  
Engineer Goff, badly but not fatally  
cut on head and bruised.  
Fireman George Hinkinson, badly  
burned and perhaps fatally.  
The wreck was a head end collision,  
freight train No. 65, second section, and  
mixed local train No. 5 met in an awful  
crash. Both trains were running at the  
rate of about 35 miles per hour, and the  
accident occurred so sudden that none  
of the trainmen were able to jump and  
attempt to save their lives. No. 5 was  
running 15 minutes late, having waited  
at Knoxville for connection with a  
western train, and had the right of way.  
All the freight trains of the Knoxville  
and Ohio division had been notified that  
the mixed train was on a late run and  
the only cause for the accident that can  
be given is that Engineer Massey of the  
freight train disobeyed orders.

The two engines of the freight train  
being of greater power threw the pas-  
senger locomotive into the air completely  
demolishing it. The force of the colli-  
sion disabled all three of the engines,  
they being literally torn to pieces. The  
sickening sound of escaping steam to-  
gether with the groans of the injured  
and dying underneath the wreckage  
formed a most terrible spectacle and the  
scene beggars description.

Five commentaries on the awful work-  
ing within a moment's time and in five  
minutes the flames were consuming the  
two trains. The three engines were piled  
together and beneath them were the re-  
mains of the killed. All efforts to re-  
cover the remains of any of the killed,  
save Engineer Massey, were fruitless,  
the heat of the burning wreckage mak-  
ing the task impossible.

### A Lynching Mystery.

Banks, Ala., Jan. 9.—A barn near  
town, belonging to a white farmer  
named Green, was burned by an incendiary  
together with several hundred  
bushels of corn and other products. Sus-  
picion was directed toward Marshall  
McGregor, a negro in Green's employ,  
as being the incendiary. His lifeless  
body was found hanging in a tree near  
where the barn stood. Who the lyncher  
was is a mystery.

### Killed His Brother.

Ada, O., Jan. 9.—Homer Walker was  
shot and instantly killed by his brother,  
Bert Walker, here. Bert and his  
brother had some trouble regarding the  
settlement of the father's estate and  
the shooting was the result of an old  
grudge. It is said the shooting was  
done in self-defense, Homer having fol-  
lowed Bert around town and assaulted  
him. Bert Walker has been placed un-  
der arrest and jailed.

### Three Lives Sacrificed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—A fire which  
broke out in the Hotel Richelieu Sunday  
morning resulted in a property loss of  
only about \$10,000, but three lives were  
sacrificed and five people were badly  
hurt.

### The Texas Legislature.

Austin, Jan. 9.—Members of the  
house and senate are now pouring into  
Austin for the coming session of the leg-  
islature. Speakership contest in the  
house is the topic here now.

### Four Pupils Killed.

Little Rock, Jan. 8.—The storm that  
swept over Scott county, Arkansas, on  
Friday demolished a school building, as  
Boles killing four pupils and injuring a  
dozen more.

### Mahy's Funeral.

Jefferson, Tex., Jan. 9.—The remains  
of the late Colonel W. H. Mahy, will be  
buried here tomorrow afternoon if  
the trail, which is bringing his remains  
here, arrived in time.

### Rev. Fiske May Be Called.

New York, Jan. 9.—It is likely that  
the next rector of the Episcopal church  
of St. Mary the Virgin, famous as the  
most advanced "high church" in Amer-  
ica, will be Rev. Dr. George M. McClis-  
sick, now rector of St. Stephen's  
church, Providence, R. I. Some years  
ago Dr. Fiske was elected bishop of Vir-  
ginia, Wis., but declined.

### Frank P. Dickwell Dead.

Socialia, Mo., Jan. 9.—Frank P. Dick-  
well, a native of Iowa, aged 48 years,  
died here of heart disease, after only a  
few minutes' illness. In 1888 Dick-  
well was appointed by President Arthur  
stationary on the Naval Academy  
Washington, and rode through  
the west in his own private car until the  
middle of Cleveland's administration.

### Miss Sophia Dallas Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Miss Sophia  
Dallas, daughter of George M. Dallas,  
who was vice president of the United  
States, under President Polk, is dead in  
her 70th year.

By Douglas's Constitution.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—The  
of Representative Douglas  
was yesterday published.







SOLDIER KILLED.

John D. Hughes Deliberately Shot by a Member of His Regiment.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—Two Spanish flags appeared over the Clerks and the Asturians club Sunday morning facing the principal plaza. Their appearance created considerable comment among the Cubans who, it is said, requested Governor General Brooke to have the flags removed. No action was taken in the matter at headquarters, where it is generally conceded that Spanish flags may float as well as those of other nationalities.

General Brooke has appointed Colonel Lester H. Bliss, collector of customs at Havana, to be secretary of the treasury department.

Inspector Deane, who was sent here by the secretary of war to act as inspector of customs, has been sick since Wednesday. Surgeon General Sternberg and other medical men have diagnosed his case as yellow fever, already well advanced. The house in which he is was immediately isolated.

Inspector Deane, who was formerly in the New York custom house, has been attended by Dr. G. C. Joffe. The latter is a discharged army contract surgeon, who came here saying that he would establish a hospital. Dr. Joffe has been arrested by the United States authorities and locked up on a charge of practicing without a license, the unlawful wearing the United States uniform and failing to report the case of Inspector Deane.

Private John D. Hughes, company E, Second Louisiana volunteers, was shot and killed Saturday by Private Joseph Buckley of the company. The trouble began in a trivial quarrel at mess time at Camp Bona Vista, where Buckley threatened to kill Hughes. Hughes paid no attention to the threat, but Buckley proceeded to another camp, secured a rifle and cartridge, returned to Bona Vista, waited for his opportunity and shot Hughes through the heart, killing him instantly.

Buckley then surrendered to Captain Terrell and was conveyed to Camp Quemados, where he was placed under guard. When questioned about the murder he said he was drunk, but had killed Hughes deliberately. Buckley, who is a New Orleans man, had a bad reputation before his enlistment. It is said to be his third homicide. He is said to be a man named Lucosta in New Orleans, but was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Private Hughes, whose home was at Plaquemine, La., was buried at Marianna cemetery.

SITUATION AT ILOILO.

There is Practically No Change, the Insurgents Holding the Town.

Manila, Jan. 9.—Colonel Potter, the special commissioner of General Otis, arrived Sunday afternoon with dispatches from the latter point. The situation when he left there was practically unchanged. The streets were barricaded, and it was reported that the principal buildings had been "barricaded," the insurgents having threatened to destroy the whole business section by fire at the first shot of bombardment. The banks were shut and the treasury to the United States transport Newport and other vessels. The family of the American vice consul has gone on board the Newport.

Colonel Potter reports that President McKinley's proclamation had to be typewritten aboard ship as the printers on shore declined to open the work and when the text of the proclamation was read to them they ridiculed the notion that conciliation was possible.

Private Harry Silvey and Frank Kirkpatrick of the Sixth United States artillery, while gathering water from the cisterns of the Newport, were attacked by the natives of the crew. Private Silvey's skull was fractured fatally, and Private Kirkpatrick fell overboard, but escaped with a flesh wound in the head.

The United States gunboat Petrel arrived at Iloilo on Friday and Colonel Potter reports that the United States troops will probably land on Guimaras island about midnight, and that the island of Puna and the island of Negros, where a camp will be established.

First Legal Execution.

Armadillo, I. T., Jan. 9.—The first legal execution to occur in the Chickasaw nation under the jurisdiction of the United States court will take place Friday, Jan. 10. The condemned are Dennis Nantz, both colored men, and their crimes on the galloves under a reversal by the civil court of appeals in the said cases, which have been appealed. Both men were convicted of the charge of murder.

Struck With a Bully.

Okin, Ill., Jan. 9.—Robert Keelin, a young coal miner, went home and proceeded to smash the crockery and furniture, and his wife caused his arrest. While the officers were attempting to take him to the calaboose, City Marshal A. D. Trout used his belly on him, knocking him unconscious. He is reported to be dying, not having regained consciousness since being struck.

Week to Be Officially Examined.

Washington, Jan. 9.—There is likely to be an official examination of the wreck of the Maine. Speaker Reed and others, including naval officers, still believe in the internal explosion theory.

Block of Buildings Burned.

West Branch, Mich., Jan. 9.—The entire block of the business portion of this town was destroyed by fire. It started in a small grocery store in the center of the block.

Naval Personnel Bill.

Washington, Jan. 9.—With the opening of the session of the House today, a special rule was adopted providing for the consideration of the naval personnel bill as soon as the bill for the codification of laws of Alaska are disposed of. This order, however, will not interfere with the consideration of appropriation bills in conference reports the diplomatic commission appropriation bill, reported by Mr. H. at chairman of the foreign affairs committee, gave notice that he would call upon them at the earliest possible moment.

Providing Pay for Priests.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Gallagher has offered an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, appropriating \$2,000,000 per year for officers and men in the navy and marine corps for bonny or other allowances. This money would be used for the revised statutes for the creation or destruction of ships or vessels of war during the war with Spain.

Not Alexander is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Harry Meyer made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Sensible Suggestion.

BUY YOUR GOODS WHERE YOU CAN GET THE MOST GOODS OF THE BEST QUALITY FOR THE LEAST MONEY.



Dry Goods, Etc. Before you make your purchases you should examine my examine my elegant line of Dry Goods Dress Goods, Etc.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.



Furniture, Trunks,

We have a nice line of Trunks, Furniture, Etc., and would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock and get my prices. I am sure I can please you both in quality and price. Call and examine my stock before buying.



Furnishing Goods.

We have an elegant line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc., and would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock.

Undertakers Goods.

We always carry in stock a full line of Coffins, Caskets, and Undertakers Goods.

Leo. Stern.

JEWELRY NOTICE.

I am now located in my new quarters at R. Phillips', and all who desire to work in my line in the future will always find me at that place. All work guaranteed to be first-class and to give satisfaction. Respectfully, J. N. A. CASTLE, Jeweler.

Lagrippe Successfully Treated.

I have just recovered from the second attack of lagrippe this year. I say Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Meade, Texas. 'In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it. While in the first case I was able to get to business about two days before getting down.' For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Jan.

NOTICE.

All who are indebted to me will please come in and settle at once, as I have my obligations to meet, and must collect to do so. I have waited patiently for you, now I would be pleased to see you settling up your account at once. Resp'd, J. L. JULIUS NORTON.

FRESH BREAD.

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for bread fresh baked daily. She uses the best flour the market affords, give her your order. Fresh yeast for sale.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Jan.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that their will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicate painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose drugists will have the calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CLYDE DOTS.

We are having some nice weather, and our farmers are taking advantage of it by turning the soil, preparing for another crop. Wheat looks well but it is not as fine as usual. Mr. John Williams was buried at Clyde Jan. 7.

UNCLE BILL.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will banish pain and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. St. John & Powell, Jan.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

Your City taxes must be paid before Feb. 1st 1899. After that date 10 per cent will be added to delinquents. Save expense by calling at the Shoe Shop and settling at once.

TRY THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

The worst after effects of influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with Herbine, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the biliary poisons. Price 50 cts. St. John & Powell, Jan.

WRITE FOR CIRCULARS.

Showing the different styles of Sewing Machines we manufacture, and prices before you purchase any other. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The following property of the City Hotel is offered for sale. We will sell all together or in part.

In Room No. 1. 1 bedstead, 1 spring 1 mattress, 1 wash stand, 1 glass, 1 bowl and pitcher, 2 chairs, 1 chamber, 1 slop bucket, 1 lamp, 10 yards carpet, 1 table.

Room No. 2. 1 chair, 1 wash stand, 1 bed, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 glass, one slop bucket, 1 chamber, 1 lamp, 1 carpet.

Room No. 3. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 wash stand, 1 bowl and pitcher, 2 chairs, 1 chamber, 1 slop bucket, 1 carpet.

Room No. 4. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 wash stand, 1 chair, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 glass, 1 slop bucket, 1 carpet, 1 lamp.

Room No. 5. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 chair, 1 wash stand, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 glass, 1 chamber, 1 slop bucket, 1 carpet, 1 lamp.

Room No. 6. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 wash stand, 1 glass, 2 chairs, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 lamp, 1 chamber, 1 slop bucket, 1 carpet.

Room No. 7. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 wash stand, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 chair, 1 chamber, 1 slop bucket, 1 carpet, 1 glass, 1 lamp.

Room No. 8. 1 table, 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 chair, 1 wash stand, 1 glass, 1 chamber, 1 slop bucket, 2 chairs, 1 lamp.

Room No. 9. 1 dresser, 2 chairs, 1 toilet table, 2 mirrors, 1 stove, 1 office, curtains, 1 lamp, 2 sofas.

In Office. 1 stove, 1 show case, 1 mirror, 1 table, 4 chairs, 1 hanging lamp.

In Bed Room. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress 1 table.

In Dining Room. 1 folding table, 2 tables, 1 safe, 6 chairs, 4 chairs, 6 chairs, 1 stove, 2 lamps, 2 mirrors, 1 table, 12 dinner plates 1 water cooler, 1 table, 1 screen, 10 saucers, 10 dessert dishes, 17 side dishes, 3 sets knives and forks, 2 dozen teaspoons, 2 pair roasting pans, 1 tea set, 1 salt and pepper stand, 3 medium sized stove pans, 1 large roasting pan, 12 goblets, 4 milk pitchers, 4 sugar bowls, 21 salt and pepper stands, 4 pickle dishes, 4 fruit stands, 1 ice cream freezer, 4 dishes, 5 syrup stands, 12 knives.

2 stoves, 2 tables, 1 ice chest, 1 coffee mill, 12 nest size dinner plates.

B. W. VAUGHN, REV. J. L. MAYES, J. L. NORTON.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its trouble. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell, Jan.

T. E. Powell has a new arrival at his house—a girl.

Allen Hudson was in town with cotton yesterday.

W. K. Boatright was in town yesterday and had his name enrolled as a cash-in-advance subscriber to THE STAR.

You will observe how Harry Meyer's ad is spread out on last page. This is a sample, only, of the way he has spread out his business by fair and upright dealings in Baird the past 18 years.

Some time ago it was reported that a son of L. L. Johnson had the smallpox at Clyde. Mr. Johnson was in town this week and we asked him about it. He said that there was no truth whatever in the report, and that his son reported sick, was well, and never had the least symptoms of smallpox.

J. R. Moore, of Teacumch, was arrested and brought in yesterday by Constable Wm. Gardner. Mr. Moore was indicted by the grand jury for selling goods on Sunday. If every merchant in Callahan, who is guilty of the same offense, had been indicted by Mr. Moore, perhaps, have considerable company. Merchants are not always to blame for selling goods on Sunday, but the people themselves who insist on buying on Sunday. The law should be changed so as to make it a penalty for a person to buy goods on Sunday and then the people would be the merchants' friends on Sunday.

PASTURE POSTED.

I hereby notify all persons not to hunt in my pasture owned or controlled by me. ELLIS RICHARDSON.

THE BLUE X.

A blue X, calls attention of subscribers to the fact that their subscription has expired. This is not intended as a hint but to call their attention to the matter. We don't want to force the paper on anyone and all who don't want it will please notify us at once, and if anything is due pay up. Next week we will send out bills to all who are in arrears, but not to those whose time has just expired.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. E. BAUCOM, M.D. Physician and Surgeon.

Will cure all curable cases of Piles, Erysipela, Fistula, Rupture and Ulceration of Rectum. All cases of Rheumatism and Catarrh a Specialty. NO KNIFE CASES.

At City Hotel, BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. G. SENTER, LAWYER. General Attorney Texas Press Association. Notary Public. 201 Main St. Second Floor. DALLAS, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. 101-103 E. A. Spoor's Drug Store, Baird, Texas.

E. R. SARTOR, Physician and Surgeon. Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store. Residence Phone No. 29. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL, Physician and Surgeon. Office over St. John & Powell's Drug Store. Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co. BAIRD, TEXAS.

ARTHUR YONGE, Attorney-at-Law. Real Estate Agent. Baird, Texas.

MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street, (6) Baird, Texas.

J. W. MILLER, DEALER IN General Merchandise. COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD. Your Patronage Solicited. Eagle Cove, Texas.

City Barber Shop. WILSON & MILLS Proprietors. Shave, Shampoo, Hair Cut. Located on corner 2nd door south H. Meyer's Hardware Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST.

LOOK HERE, FRIENDS! Did you know that I can't buy goods with accounts? I have to pay cash for goods, and in order to do this I must collect what I have out. Now, if you owe me anything, I would be more than pleased to have you call and settle up. In short, I must immediately have what is due me, and immediately. Please don't delay but come at once. Respectfully, C. W. BOYLES.

MARRIED. On Tuesday night, January 10, 1899, there was a large audience assembled at the Methodist church to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank Vaughn to Miss Mary Mayes, both of this place. Mr. Vaughn is well known, has been in the grocery business, and is now of the firm of Vaughn & Co., and is highly esteemed among his associates. The bride, Miss Mary Mayes, was one of the most highly esteemed and cultured young ladies of our city, having come here several years ago with her parents. The audience had been conveniently seated by Messrs. Rudmose & Jones, who graciously acted as ushers. Miss Dollie McCreary, organist of the Methodist church, presided at the wedding, and the wedding party, which included the bride and groom, were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. J. R. McGowan and Miss Ellen Higgs, as attendants. Where a very impressive ceremony was performed by C. W. Irwin. I wish them a long and happy journey through life, and may God blessings ever smile upon their pathway. A. FREED.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. OVERALL, Pres. A. T. BROWN, Secy.

TAX NOTICE. Sheriff J. W. Jones requests THE STAR to call the attention of taxpayers to the law that adds 10 per cent penalty to all taxes not paid before February 1st, next. Hood the warning and state costs.

REV. MACPHERSON DEAD.

He Passed Away at Louisville and was Ninety-three Years Old.

Louisville, Jan. 9.—Rev. Cornelius Gregory MacPherson died at midnight last night at his home in this city, in his 93d year. Some three weeks since he suffered an attack of the grip, and owing to his great age there was little hope of his recovery, though his wonderful vital force fought the disease up to the hour of his death.

Mr. MacPherson was one of the most remarkable men in Louisville, where he had made his home since 1874. Though for many years he had not actively engaged in any ministerial work, he was deeply and actively interested in the affairs of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, being the oldest living minister of that body. Mr. MacPherson was born in Halifax county, North Carolina.

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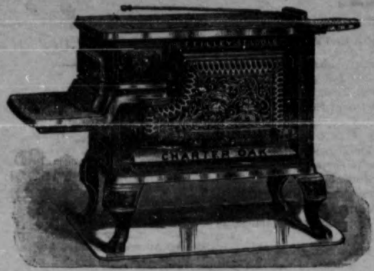
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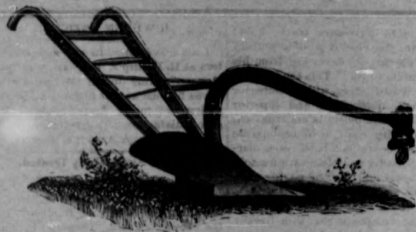
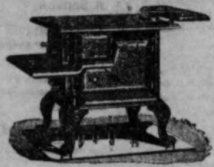


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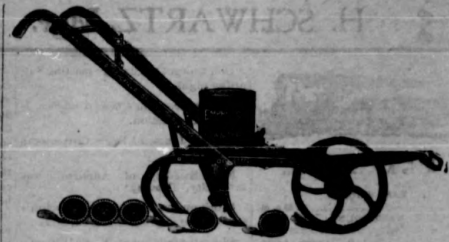
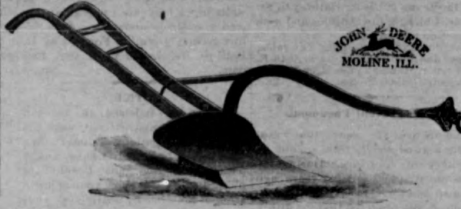
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I handle only the best stoves to be had I keep constantly in stock a full line of Our Leader, Star Leader Bucks Brilliant and Charter Oak.



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I have in stock the following well known brands of walking plows: Avery, Moline, Keystone, Garden City Clipper.



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I handle the Empress, Standard, Canton, Champion and Disc.



Is the best wagon on earth, when you need a new wagon be sure and buy an "Old Hickory."



The best cisterns on earth, when in need of a cistern be sure and get this kind.



When in need of wire netting, get McMullin's, it is the best.



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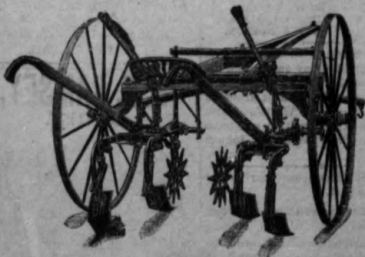


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I have a complete line of queensware, lamps, house, house furnishing goods, etc.



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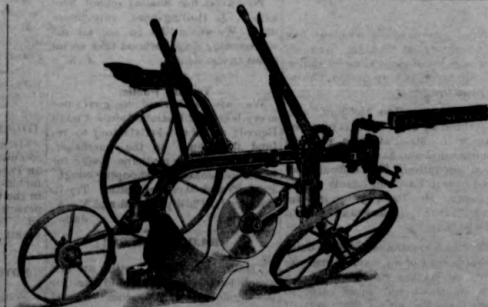
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I handle the following celebrated brands

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One of best Sulkies on the market. Call at my store and examine it.

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Baird,

Texas.



MYSTERIOUS DEATHS FROM POISONING.

Distilled Whisky Can or Several Deaths in Arkansas and some Victims Escape Narrowly.

Little Rock, Jan. 17.—There is intense excitement in Baxter county over a series of sudden and mysterious deaths which have occurred in the vicinity of Mountain Home within the last few days. No less than six men, all of whom were apparently in robust health, have been suddenly stricken and died within a very short time after the attack.

An investigation revealed the fact that Haves and Fox, as well as one or two others who had died in a similar manner, had been attacked shortly after visiting at Mountain Home. Other victims had been seen in Mountain Home just prior to their sudden illness.

On further investigation it developed that the victims had in all cases taken a drink of whisky shortly before the attack. This discovery seemed to settle the fact that poisonous whisky was the cause of the deaths, but there is no saloon at Mountain Home and the source from whence the craft obtained a "blind tiger" is not known.

It is now evident that a "blind tiger" is dispensing poison for whisky, but whether it be through ignorance or with a murderous intent is not known, and this question has added to the excitement. A bottle containing a small quantity of the stuff has been sent to St. Louis for an expert examination by a chemist.

No one seems to know where it came from and a determined effort is being made to discover who is responsible. Tobacco growing in Texas.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Another time war between the railways west of Chicago over mail and passenger business is now practically assured. The Santa Fe has made the semi-official announcement that on Jan. 25, it will eliminate one and possibly two hours from the run-time of its mail passenger train.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The navy department has been informed that the Bannockton sailing from Houston, Jan. 7 for Galveston in accordance with the orders of the navy department. On the way over she will stop at Wake Island and take possession of it for use as a cable station.

The Casino called Sunday from San Juan, Porto Rico, for Gibraltar. She is going to the Philippines to reinforce Dewey's fleet.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The navy department has designated the following warships to form a squadron of volatiles, which is to go south under the direct command of Admiral Sampson: Flagship New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Texas, Chicago, Newark and Machias.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The thirty-third legislature met and organized here with J. Francis Chaney as president of the upper house and Max Luna as speaker of the house. Gov. Otero read his message in joint session.

Sensible Suggestion.

BUY YOUR GOODS WHERE YOU CAN GET THE MOST GOODS OF THE BEST QUALITY FOR THE LEAST MONEY.



Dry Goods, Etc.

Before you make your purchases you should examine my line of Dry Goods Dress Goods, Etc.



Furniture, Trunks, Furnishing Goods.

We have a nice line of Trunks, Furniture, Etc., and would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock and get my prices. I am sure I can please you both in quality and price. Call and examine my stock before buying.



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We have an elegant line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc. and would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock.

Undertakers Goods.

We always carry in stock a full line of Coffins, Caskets, and Undertakers Goods.

Leo Stern.

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LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge... Sheriff... Tax Assessor... County Attorney... County Clerk... County Treasurer... County Surveyor... County Assessor... County Engineer... County Commissioner... County Auditor... County Assessor... County Engineer... County Commissioner... County Auditor...

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All locals, or all matter, intended to go through this office, must be paid for in advance. All such ads hereafter will be refused unless this rule is complied with.

Carls of thanks and all other matter of a personal nature will be charged for at regular rates hereafter, except where parties are unable to pay for such notices.

Correspondents and others who report weddings for publication in THE STAR are requested to be reasonably brief. Do not send list of wedding presents for publication as all such matter will be refused unless paid for at regular advertising rates.

Subscription.—The subscription price of THE STAR is one dollar, and must be paid in advance. The price is too low to allow credit. All subscribers in county will find date of expiration of their subscription printed on their paper.

Advertisers who want space on last and fifth page of THE STAR or any other page, must notify us on Tuesday. Orders for ads or change for ads on 24 and 30 days must be given not later than Wednesday evening each week.

Change will be made in ad, nor will any ad be discontinued for the current week unless this rule is complied with. We will have sometime to make up forms, and to wait until the very last minute to order a large ad or to change in same not only works an unnecessary hardship on the forman, but often delays the press work for several hours and frequently we are forced to run the press after midnight because some advertiser delayed sending copy for his ad until the paper was up or took a notion at the last moment to order his ad out. A little forethought on the part of advertisers will save us unnecessary work and enable us to give them better service.

EXTRA COPIES.—Persons who desire extra copies of THE STAR must give us their order by 12 o'clock on Wednesday. We print only sufficient number of copies for our regular subscribers and exchanges. No more free copies will be distributed. If the paper is not worth paying for it is not worth having. Single copies 5 cents. A liberal discount on all large orders for extra copies.

We will furnish any subscriber who fails to get his paper an extra copy free, if notified within ten days that his copy has not been received.

Commissioners court will meet in regular session on second Monday in February.

Capt. J. L. Lee, who has been absent for six or eight months, returned home Tuesday.

Tom Windham and family of Texas, who in Monday, and returned Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The president has sent the nominations of the following postmasters to the senate: Annie H. Du Ross, Angleton; William M. Manis, Baital; and Willard L. Vason, Lufkin. All in Texas.

Killing Near Here. Catherine, Tex. Jan. 14.—In the neighborhood of Ross John Jackson was shot and killed. The party who is alleged to have done the killing sent word to the officers that he would surrender when he was granted bail.

ADMIRAL NOTES.

Dec. 16.—Our burg is on a small sized boom, two stores, two black smith shops, postoffice, telephone office and one of the best churches in the county, a good school with 50 or 60 pupils, Miss Annie Harris teacher, one of the best in the county.

The farmers are all busy with their plowing. Sister Price gave an old time quilting at her home last Friday. All had a good time.

There has been some cases of the gripe in our valley, but none serious. I am sorry to report that Mrs. Sophia Hill is in very bad health at her father's H. C. Martin.

Rev. T. J. Nicholas, the pastor of the Baptist church at this place filled his appointment Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night he preached at Bro. Martin's for the benefit of Mrs. Hill, who is unable to attend church.

Say, Bro. Gilliland what is our inspector coming down Deep Creek so much for? No hides to look after down here.

I don't think I ever saw so many people on the move in my life. They are going both ways. We lost some from our settlement to-wit: Rev. D. P. Carr, Bro. Harlan, Henry Sutherland and L. D. Loooper. The two later I understand have gone to Hackinsack, but it is believed they will come flocking back inside of twelve months.

Mrs. Floyd and son are visiting their son and brother. Tom Harris's George Clifford, Oils Williams and Miss Minnie Smart, who are attending school at Weatherford, came home to spend Christmas with their parents, have all returned to school except Oils Williams.

Miss Lydia Weeks who has been visiting Mr. Geo. Week's family, returned home Monday. Some young men are very sad at heart on account of it. She was accompanied by her brother, Walter, so I understand.

REPORTER. How to Prevent Pneumonia. You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of the gripe. During the epidemic of the gripe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or gripe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la gripe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Jan.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY REPUBLIC. The Semi-Weekly Republic has so many advantages as a news gathering that no other paper can claim to be its equal. The whole world of news is covered thoroughly. The special features and illustrations are always the best. More actual writers contribute to its columns than to any other weekly or semi-weekly paper published especially to meet the wants of that large class of readers who have not the opportunity or cannot afford to read a daily paper.

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HOLD ON THERE! The time has come to settle up last year's business, and I would like for those indebted to me to come in and settle their accounts, if they have any money left after the holidays. I have accommodated my customers as much as possible and now I need a little cash. Come in and help me out. R. PHILLIPS, Baird, Tex.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS. Your City taxes must be paid before Feb. 1st 1899. After that date 10 per cent will be added to delinquents. Save expense by calling at the Shop and settling at once. C. C. BURDE, City Tax Collector, Baird, Texas, Jan. 3, 1899.

JEWELER NOTICE.

I am now located in my new quarters at R. Phillips', and all who desire work in my line in the future will always find me at that place. All work guaranteed to be first-class and to give satisfaction. Respectfully, JNO. A. CASTLE, Jeweler.

LaGrippe Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from the second attack of laGrippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down'." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Jan.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. OVERALL, Pres. A. T. BROWN, Secy. 12 1/2

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R. G. POWELL. Physician and Surgeon. Office over St. John & Powell's Drug Store. Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co. BAIRD, TEXAS.

ARTHUR YONGE. Attorney-at-Law. Real Estate Agent. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL. Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street, (6) BAIRD, TEXAS.

J. W. MILLER. General Merchandise. COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD. Your Patronage Solicited. Eagle Cove, Texas.

City Barber Shop. WILSON & MILLS Props. Shave, Shampoo, Hair Cut. Located on corner 2nd door South H. Meyer's Hardware Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST.

WANTED.—A girl about 15 years old, who desires a good home in small family. Apply at this office.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at the Court House next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

COLLEGE MEETING. Meeting held at Court House Saturday night, Jan. 14, 1899.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. Moved that \$4,000.00 be raised by citizens of Callahan County, to be offered to any suitable person who will put up the same amount of money, then the whole amount to be invested, 25 per cent in bonds and lot, 25 per cent in school building and lot, in the town of Baird, and to each subscriber to this \$4,000.00 be issued transferable tuition certificates to be used in paying tuition, not more than 20 per cent per session. And when all these certificates are redeemed, then the entire property be redeeded to the person putting up the other \$4,000.00, and that proper committees be appointed to carry out this motion in all its details and provisions. Carried unanimously.

Moved that the former soliciting committee be re-appointed, but in the event either or all of the committee fail or refuse to act that the chairman be empowered to appoint others.

Moved and carried that meeting adjourned to next Tuesday night, week, Jan. 24, 1899. H. L. RUSSELL, Ch'm. W. E. GILLILAND, Sec.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. From Baird one big horse 15 hands high white in face, branded J. B. H. on left shoulder, some white on face. One black mare, white stripe, 14 hands high. \$5 dollars will be paid for the delivery of said horses, or for information leading to recovery of same. H. L. RUSSELL, Ch'm. BAIRD, TEX. Jan. 16, 1899. 44 p

THE BLUE X. A Blue X, calls attention of subscribers to the fact that their subscription has expired. This is not intended as a hint to call their attention to the matter. We don't want to force the paper on anyone and all who don't want it will please notify us at once, and if anything is due pay up. Next week we will send out bills to all who are in arrears, but not to those whose time has just expired.

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He Passes Away at Washington After Long Illness.

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before his death the family believed, as they have throughout his illness, that Mr. Dingley would recover, and it was only when it became apparent that he was dying that they gathered at his bedside.

While the past few days have given great hope of recovery, the progress of the disease had made the patient dangerously weak and had seriously affected his heart. Late Thursday night and again yesterday morning Mr. Dingley had a bad sinking spell, from which he slightly rallied. There were further evidences of heart failure as the day progressed and the strongest stimulants were administered, but without effect. He failed perceptibly during the afternoon and as night came on hope was abandoned.

Mrs. Dingley was very much prostrated by her husband's death and is now under the care of a physician. The funeral will be conducted at the house of representatives on Monday next. The body will be taken to the house at 10 o'clock and there lie in state until noon, when services will be conducted in the presence of the house and senate. At 4:30 in the afternoon the funeral party will leave over the Pennsylvania road for Lewiston, Me. The interment will be in that city.

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George Lutze, a swimmer in the yards here, had with a serious accident last Saturday night. He got caught between the sides of two cars near a switch and was badly squeezed. He was both arms broken and other wise injured about the head and body. He was sent to the company hospital at Marshall on Sunday's train.



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THINGS THAT AFFLICTED PERSONS SHOULD NOT EAT.

If You Have a Tendency to Constipation, a Little Advice from the Great Army of Sufferers From Dyspepsia.

A physician, writing in the Philadelphia Inquirer on "Foods and Their Effect on the Human System," says:

That out of sorts feeling from which most of us suffer half the days of our life is usually due to our eating things we shouldn't. Although we are constructed on the same model, scarcely any two people have exactly the same kind of heart, liver and other organs.

Most, for instance, is a slow poison to a number of individuals. If there is a gouty strain in your family, you are storing up future torture for yourself every time you eat a chop or piece of beef.

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BABY'S PHOTOGRAPH.

An Example of What the Man of the Camera Endures.

A young photographer, when asked what sort of subjects presented the greatest difficulty to him, replied, "Without a moment's hesitation, 'Babies.'"

"For instance," he continued, "I took photographs of a little 10-month-old fellow that stars in six different positions. Yesterday I sent proofs to his mother, and today she brought them to me."

"I'm sorry," she said, without any obvious grief, "but none of these negatives will do."

"Not one of the six?" I inquired, though I was prepared for what was to follow.

"No," she said, "I'm afraid not. You see, I like this one very well, though, of course, it doesn't do baby justice, but his Aunt Ellen says it's an absolute caricature of the dear little fellow. The one she likes I don't care for at all, but his papa says it's just like her, and today she brought them to me."

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ON THE OPEN TRAIL.

This paltry earth and the low hung sky. Like a little tent around it.

Two cramped I tried to feel at home. Two cramped I always found it. Since I was over a sagittal, A vacant-foot and rover, Oh, give me the width of the skies to roam When my earthly days are over!

Let me out there worlds the millions are. Where the untracing stars walk my way— Out, where a man has no show room To travel the old time highway!

And when the journey is done God grant That one lone tent I find me Where I may enter and greet but her And close a door behind me— Arthur J. Stringer in *Almanac's Magazine*.

A LAKE PILOT'S LEG.

How It Solved the Mystery of the Wreck of a Steam Propeller.

"We are never amazed when we see ground and are wrecked on Lake Erie during the gales that are common to that treacherous water, for we expect such things," said a lake skipper, "but when one is grounded on a clear day and wrecked on a course as clear as the day in the hands of a pilot that knows the ground like a book we naturally wonder a little and want to know the why and wherefore. Such was the case of the popular Susan E. Peck that went aground near Bar point and was lost with a \$20,000 cargo."

"The captain of the Susan E. Peck had sailed successfully hundreds of times between Point Pelee and Bar point and in all kinds of weather, and this time he had a wheelman who was known as one of the best of the lake to the other as one of the most expert navigators in the lake business. He had been lying up a long time, for the very good reason that owing to an accident to one of his logs that log had to be amputated to save his life. The lost member was replaced by an artificial leg, and the pilot was ready to take his post at the wheel again. His first service after his misfortune was this trip of the Susan E. Peck, and he ran her aground."

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A SMUGGLING YARN.

NEW YEAR'S ADVENTURE ON THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

With a Revenue Cutter in Midwinter—The Search For a Cargo of French Brandy—The Most Gallant Smuggler on the Gulf.

The Canadian revenue cutter Dominion sloshed ominously up and down the south coast of Anticosti, poking its nose covered nose into every bay and cove along the coast as the west. It was New Year's day and bitterly cold in the gulf. Officers and men (there were not a dozen all told) cheerfully cursed the Cape Gaspe lighthouse keeper, who had sent a crazy dispatch up to Quebec with some nonsense about a smuggled cargo of French brandy.

"I've been in the inland revenue department at Ottawa know a few hundred barrels of French brandy had lately found its way into the country, and it had its suspicions. So when the Gaspe in formation came up to Quebec Captain Armstrong was sent down with a three pound gun to look into the matter. It naturally occurred to him that Christmas vacation with the captain, so he told me to come along as there might be some excitement. But New Year's on the lower St. Lawrence, for the captain was to be longed for, and we both called the inland revenue department some very bad names as we paced the Dominion's log into the deck. The captain was a wheedler who was known as a weather eye open for a black tag with a red funnel, known as the Rosalie L. and supposed to be making up the gulf for St. Anne des Monts with 60 barrels of French brandy on board."

"I never felt such raw, burning, paralyzing cold. For three days our search for smugglers had been fruitless. In fact, no kind of craft cared to pass either up or down the gulf in such weather."

"It was on the afternoon of New Year's day that a fishing smack ran up alongside and reported that a black tag was on board. The captain had been seen coming up the gulf. So we slipped away from Anticosti and went cruising westward for the south mainland. Revenue cutters are not made for landing, and the Dominion was making her 10 knots an hour until a fog blew up the gulf and caused us to shut down to quarter speed."

"When we were shivering on deck in that great white fog late in the afternoon, when from the southwest we heard the sudden report of a signal gun. This was followed by three short blasts of a siren. The Dominion stood ahead and full steam, and we forgot the cold. Two men stood in the bow and strained their eyes through the white mist that hung over us like a blanket."

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