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NO. 17.

Grand Millinery Opening.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4.

We want everybody to come and bring someone with you. We want you to be the judge as to our hats being the newest, most up-to-date and tailored right up to those that are imported. You will have to see these hats to appreciate their beauty and cheapness in price, we are also going to give every one ten per cent off on every \$1.00 in premium tickets, and then they cash tickets in for premiums that we have on hand, we will expect you all as we are going to have some specials on that day.

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Everything that is new and up-to-date. Buy your Buster Brown belts of me.

SPRING SLIPPERS,

Don't fail to see our slippers before you buy. They are right up to date and you should have a pair for Easter.

Parasols and Umbrellas.

For the children, the young man and lady, and grand-pa and grand-ma. Don't fail to get the little a parasol for Easter. Price 25c and \$1.50.

Hand Bags.

Cheaper than ever. Everyone can buy one now by getting it from me. Come and see our stock before buying.

CLOTHING.

You should buy your Easter suit of us. Have just received the newest things for your new washable vests in all colors. Don't fail to get one before Easter.

NECKWEAR.

For men, women and children. Everything that is up-to-date.

It is now time everyone wants a new carpet. You should see what I have before you buy. I have anything from 10c matting to \$25 art squares or floor rugs. Linoleum any grade.

You should see my line of lace curtains and swiss for curtains. They are cheap and all new designs. I am going to expect you all to be here Tuesday and see for yourselves just what I have for you.

WE GIVE
PREMIUM STAMPS.

B. L. Boydston.

IT PAYS
TO BUY FROM US.

FROM REV. A. T. FORD.

ASPERMONT, TEX., Mar 15, 1905.
EDITOR STAR: The weekly visits of THE STAR is much appreciated by us. It is almost like a letter (or letters rather) from dear friends in the old home country.

Everything is progressing from a material point of view. The ground was not entirely free of snow for 20 days in Feb. and of the 15 days of this month it has rained some 11 of them. Twice it has rained 24 to 36 hours without intermission. It has all been gentle and slow without wind, and the ground has absorbed it nearly all.

Stock has come through with very little loss, not above 2 per cent and now that the earth is putting on a carpet of green they will soon begin to improve.

Many farmers have their corn land ready to plant. Where oats were planted they look fine.

Our Callahan men, N. L. Clark, R. F. Bennett and H. A. Carter, are doing nicely with their schools. Also Mrs. King, (nee Edwards).

Health has been good during the winter. We have two cases of pneumonia in town at present. One of our serious problems in to get something to eat. It has to be hauled 35 miles from Stamford, and 20 miles of the road is black mud. You people with R. R. facilities can't appreciate the situation, except through memory of other days. Occasionally we have some R. R. talk, but so far no grading has been done. Not even scrapers ordered so far as your is informed. A. T. Ford.

Mr. J. O. Hall bought some fine bulls at the Ft. Worth Stock Show and shipped them out to his Bayou ranch a few days ago.

Judge W. H. Cliett intended to visit a brother in Hill County this week. As we could not find him about his office this morning we presume he is in Hill Co.

C. A. Swinson reported a 13lb boy at his house last week, but the notice got lost in some way and failed to appear as we intended.

The Danger Signal.

At Cooke's Opera House, Friday, March 31, 1905.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Charles Norman - - H. F. Foy.
Enfield, alias Williams, - B. L. Russell
Chester Norman - - W. D. Boydston
Dr. Valerian - - - - W. R. Ely.
Peter Bullock - - - - C. M. Porter.
Pat Maloney - - - - B. Richardson.
Persimmon - - - - - J. C. Gray.
Stella Enfield - - - - Mrs. Harmon.
Mother Foresight - - Mrs. Harmon.
Miss Angle - Miss Gussie Hamman.
Nora - - - - Miss Frankie Oliver.

Music by Orchestra.

OUTLINE OF PLAY.

ACT 1.—Stella and Chester Norman. Enfield warns Stella. A wreck of the "Northern Belle." Valerian's ingenious theory discovers Enfield's secret. Enfield's burning desire for revenge. The plot. The storm. The rescue.

ACT 2.—Enfield implicated. Peter's ludicrous jealousy. Stella fears insanity of her father. Another attempt on the elder Norman's life. Enfield's terrible remorse. The "boys" take Peter "Pickering" hunting." Norman's peril. The Danger Signal.

Admission 15, 25, & 35c. Tickets on sale at J. A. Christian's.

LECTURE.

The lecture given by Rev. John R. Morris at the Opera House Monday night for the benefit of the Methodist Church, was well attended and all express themselves as well pleased and entertained.

S. W. Black, living south of Belle Plaine, made THE STAR a pleasant call this morning. He reports a good rain Monday night and everything bright and promising out in his neighborhood.

THE RAVEN REVISED.

One day last week while sad and dreary as we wandered weak and weary across the floor, we heard, at first, a general, then it became an earnest rapping at our sanctum door. "Come in," we said, while yet we pondered, what for us could be in store, then the door knob gently turning in he walked on cheek was burning, as we thought of crimson gore. "Are you the man that does the writing?" then we thought there's signs of fighting, as we looked o'er "Sire we are," we meekly told him and motioned for the boy to hold him, if he tried to beat us sore. "Then you'll give me credit, opposite to that little debt of a dollar or more. I like your paper, and will take it, as long as you strive to make it as good as before." We jumped, he dodged! Thus we missed him, or we surely would have kissed him, no matter if the boys did roar. So seldom treated in this manner, we were inclined to sing hozana, only this and nothing more.—Exchange.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by All Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

Mr. Spurgeon once told the story of a man who used to say to his wife "Mary, go to church and pray for us both." But the man dreamed a dream one night that that opened his eyes. He dreamed that he and his wife reached heaven's gate and Peter said "Mary go in for both." He awoke and made up his mind at once that it was time for him to become a Christian.

Squire J. L. Rawson was in town Tuesday on business.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

The following were appointed Road Overseers at the February Term of the Commissioner's Court:

- | Road Pre. | Names. |
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| No. 1. | H. M. Appleton. |
| No. 2. | Virgil Jones. |
| No. 3. | J. F. Collins. |
| No. 4. | W. O. Miller. |
| No. 5. | Geo. Clements. |
| No. 6. | Geo. Carlile. |
| No. 7. | Charley Aycock. |
| No. 8. | H. A. McWhorter. |
| No. 9. | Lane Barton. |
| No. 10. | Homer Boatwright. |
| No. 11. | Newton Emmerson. |
| No. 12. | R. A. Parks. |
| No. 13. | W. A. Ramsey. |
| No. 14. | Bates Moore. |
| No. 15. | W. T. Crosby. |
| No. 16. | E. Park. |
| No. 17. | J. F. McClendon. |
| No. 18. | Monroe Dawkins. |
| No. 19. | W. P. Ledbetter. |
| No. 20. | J. F. Louallen. |
| No. 21. | J. M. Smith. |
| No. 22. | Bob Sprayberry. |
| No. 23. | Burs Irvin. |
| No. 24. | Wade McDaniel. |
| No. 25. | John Tucker. |
| No. 26. | John Freeman. |
| No. 27. | J. S. Waller. |
| No. 28. | W. P. Ramsey. |
| No. 29. | Jno. Moore. |
| No. 30. | H. F. Harris. |
| No. 31. | Otto Betcher. |
| No. 32. | E. D. Smith. |
| No. 33. | Frank Wristen. |
| No. 34. | John A. Coffee. |
| No. 35. | Lonie Hobbs. |
| No. 36. | R. D. Williams. |
| No. 37. | W. A. Young. |
| No. 38. | Earl Wagoner. |
| No. 39. | M. T. Council. |
| No. 40. | Manson Reynolds. |
| No. 41. | E. R. Wright. |
| No. 42. | J. I. Hurst. |
| No. 43. | Fred Thayer. |
| No. 44. | John Foster. |
| No. 45. | Tom Breeding. |
| No. 46. | Will Motley. |
| No. 47. | J. I. Hurst. |
| No. 48. | Jno. Crawford. |
| No. 49. | Louis Laudermilk. |
| No. 50. | J. E. Ogle. |
| No. 51. | Ruck White. |
| No. 52. | Henson Wagley Jr. |
| No. 53. | Jim Gaither. |
| No. 54. | Bob Jones. |
| No. 55. | Will Crownover. |

- No. 56.—A. A. Shields.
- No. 57.—R. E. Brasher.
- No. 58.—J. Davidson.
- No. 59.—Joe Poe.
- No. 60.—Clark Smith.

MARRIED.

SMITH—STONE.—Clyde Smith and Miss Maury Stone were united in marriage Wednesday night at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Stone.

The Wedding was a quiet affair with only the relatives and a few friends present. Rev. Stone, father of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride is one of Brownwood's fairest and most popular daughters. Her rare accomplishments combined with a lovable disposition makes her a life companion to be prized.

The groom is one of our best young men, and has grown to manhood here among us. He is the son of J. E. Smith and is connected with the Walker-Smith Grocery Co.

The couple have a residence furnished and will occupy at once. The News extends its best congratulations and good wishes.—Pecan Valley News, Brownwood.

Miss Maury is the youngest daughter of Rev. B. F. Stone, who was for several years pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Baird. THE STAR joins her many friends in extending good wishes and hearty congratulations.

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Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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Joe Shackelford, of Putnam, was up the first of the week. He informs us that his mother who has been very ill is improving.

JAPAN WILL DEMAND ASSURANCE OF GOOD FAITH FROM RUSSIA

Paris, March 27.—It was stated in diplomatic quarters here yesterday that among the conditions of peace which Japan might ask would be that Russia give a pledge to build no more warships for a term of years.

A diplomatic official said that such a condition would be the most effective means of assuring Japan against Russia's carrying out her cherished project of naval rearmament for renewal of hostilities under better conditions than those at present existing.

It is well known that Russia contemplates a huge plan of naval rehabilitation. Admiral Doubasoff, head of the technical board of the Admiralty; Capt. Clado, formerly chief tactical officer under Vice Admiral Rojevsky, and other Russian naval authorities recently have taken the position that peace was desirable until a naval reconstruction could be completed. This appears to have stimulated Japan's diplomats to consider means to avoid a peace that would be equivalent to no more than a truce, during which Russia would have time to forge an effective weapon and therefore the intimation is now given that the limitation of Russia's naval armament may figure as a means of securing a prolonged peace in the Orient.

Concerning the recent preliminary approaches toward peace, it is now accepted in the highest diplomatic quarters that these preliminary negotiations did not occur here, although Paris may have been the channel through which the results were transmitted to St. Petersburg and Tokio. However, it is noticeable that there has not been the slightest reference in French newspapers to the peace movement having taken tangible form here or elsewhere, except in continued academic discussion for the peace propaganda and a few vague St. Petersburg dispatches, showing that peace is in the air.

Big Saw Mill Fire.
Orange: A blaze started in the Orange Lumber Company's mill Sunday morning and within less than an hour the structure was consumed, together with about forty thousand feet of lumber. Loss on mill \$80,000; on lumber \$5,500. Insurance of \$43,000 was carried. The company's two big fire pumps and ample hose, with the assistance of the mill crew and the volunteer fire company, saved all lumber stock on the yard, dry sheds, planing mill and sizer. The mill was owned by the M. T. Jones Lumber Company of Houston.

Found Dying from Poison.
Fort Worth: Sunday morning about 11 o'clock J. M. Pursifal, a farmer who lived near Arlington, was found to be in a dying condition in the yard in the rear of the Christian Volunteer Headquarters at 1311 Houston Street, in the city. The police department was telephoned to and the police patrol sent. Dr. Mullenix, the Assistant City Physician, was also called in, but it was of no avail, as he died shortly after arriving at headquarters. The doctor was of the opinion that the deceased died from poison, but could not state what kind.

Paris Will Operate a Cannery.
Paris: A company has been organized under the auspices of the local Truck Growers' Association and the Board of Trade to operate a canning factory. The company will operate a plant this year that has already been established, but has been lying idle. If business is successful the company will increase its stock and purchase or build its own factory by next season.

Lady Burned to Death.
Wichita Falls: A horrible accident occurred late Saturday evening. A Mrs. Snider, while burning grass from her yard, set her clothes on fire and was so badly burned that she died Sunday morning. Mr. Snider, who works in the mill, was not at home when his wife was burned. The Snider family recently moved from Archer City to Wichita Falls. Mr. Snider is the son of ex-Sheriff Snider of Archer County.

Noted Confederate Dead.
Davilla: Dr. George M. Stipp died at 9:30 a. m. Friday at the age of 79 years. Dr. Stipp was a veteran of two wars. He served in the Kentucky Cavalry, Humphrey Marshall, Colonel, and in Cassius M. Clay's company. He served under Gen. John H. Morgan, was assistant surgeon in Col. Kluge's Regiment and was with Gen. Morgan at Buffington Island, where he succeeded in making his escape.

THINGS IN BRIEF.

J. W. Cantwell has been re-elected superintendent of the Corsicana public schools.

Two new cases are reported by Paris physicians of effective cures of cancer by the use of an infusion of violet leaves.

The contract for the municipal electric plant at McKinney, was let Saturday, and the same is to be completed by June 15.

Joe Robarty, charged with killing John Livens, at Ladonia, last fall, was discharged by the jury, under his claim of self-defense.

The wages of about 4,000 miners in the fields near Morristown, N. J., have been increased from 10 to 25 per cent, effective after April 1.

The lifeless body of a stranger, and beside it an empty bottle which had contained morphine, was found in a Shreveport boarding house Saturday morning.

Ike Collier, a brakeman on the Nacogdoches and Southeastern Railroad, while coupling cars fell and broke several ribs. He also had his collar bone dislocated.

Sparks from an engine set fire to cotton on the railroad cotton platform, at Grandview, and before it was extinguished about twenty-five bales were badly damaged.

The cotton census of Kaufman County, just completed, shows that the cotton ginned the past season was 57,000 bales against 44,000 bales for the previous season.

Carson and Newman College, a Baptist institution at Jefferson City, Tenn., has been offered \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library, provided it raises a similar sum.

And now the revival of religion, which has taken on many new and curious forms, has invaded the eastern hotels, where some ministers are holding Sunday services in the various large hotels.

Smith County has awakened to the importance of the good roads movement, and citizens of that county have organized a permanent good roads club, whose purpose is to promote in every way the construction and maintenance of good roads.

The Katy Railroad Company is laying out tracks and sidings at Granger, at which place the new cutoff for Austin will leave the old line. This cutoff will save about two hours on Austin and San Antonio business.

Traces of oil and mineral have recently been found in several sections near Detroit, the most notable of which is on the farm of Morgan & Norris. Small pieces of coal have also been found in gullies on this place.

A movement is on foot to organize a good brass band at San Angelo. A committee appointed by the Business Club has raised \$336 yearly subscriptions, and this amount will be added to.

The test well that is being put down by Kuntze Bros., in Jasper, reached the depth of 1,500 feet as called for in the contract. At the depth of 1,300 there was a good showing of oil and the management is now endeavoring to put in a casing and develop the well.

The trustees of the Aubrey independent school district have ordered an election for the increase of the school tax. They also have in contemplation the erection of a brick school building.

Twenty-five bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Rockwall. It is thought that it caught from sparks from an engine. There were about 300 bales on the platform, but prompt action of citizens saved it, excepting that above mentioned.

Ignatz Schramek, one of the first Bohemians to locate in the Schulenburg section, died Sunday night on his farm near St. John Church, aged 94.

Japan has discovered a gold mine in the Kezen district of Rikuzen, Iwate Province, on Government property, which is expected to produce ten or fifteen million dollars yearly and to possess workable ore all told amounting to \$500,000,000—enough, if expectations are realized, to pay the war debt twice over.

Sunday night J. A. Wyland, a merchant of Houston, was struck on the head near his place of business and the blow may result in his death. The police made three arrests after the affair.

Cases of cerebro spinal meningitis are baffling the physicians of New York City. The disease in many respects has the symptoms of typhus fever. An experiment has been tried of trephining, and after a week the experiment seems successful.

PEACE IS FORCING ITSELF.

Difficulties at Home and Financial Troubles Harass Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Russian rear guard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural position, thirty-four miles south of Gunshu Pass, the center being the railroad village of Sipinghai and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which apparently it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hand.

The Russians may, however, have been outflanked and have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks.

M. Taburno, the special correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, says 200,000 reinforcements are urgently needed, otherwise the Russians will have to retreat behind the Siberian frontier.

The Russian Invalid defends the general staff from charges of incapacity, noting that there have been sent to the front since the beginning of the campaign 13,087 officers, 761,467 soldiers, 146,408 horses and 1,521 guns.

Serince Vasilchikoff demands information as to the whereabouts of 200 Red Cross wagons, which have mysteriously disappeared.

Harbin is without medical necessities.

Paris: The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost a tangible aspect Thursday as the result of the announcement of the resumption of the negotiations of the Russian loan.

The interruption of the loan came through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, while a willingness to resume negotiations was construed as meaning that the strong influence finally has prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg. The announcement of the resumption of the negotiations took definite form in a communication to Agents de Change, who form an official element on the Bourse, holding Government credentials. The effect of the first announcement was to stimulate the market and particularly Russian securities.

A reaction occurred on fears as to the effect the loan would have on the market and doubts concerning the uses to which the loan would be put. However, it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan will not be applied to the further continuance of the war.

San Antonio: In the Thirty-Seventh District Court Friday H. Turner was found guilty of the murder of Miss Elizabeth Lynch in the first degree and his penalty assessed at death. The murder was committed just two weeks ago. Turner was captured, indicted, tried and convicted within fifteen days. Mrs. Lynch was killed on the night of March 9, her throat being cut from ear to ear.

Complaints continue to come from the country around Waco to the effect that enclosed lands are being trespassed upon by hunters, and many complaints have been filed before officers in the past three months.

J. B. Petty, aged sixty-five years, was shot and killed by Frank Pound at the Petty farm six miles north of Palestine at 11 o'clock Friday. One shot was fired.

The jury in the case of George H. Turner, on trial for murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, at San Antonio, by cutting her throat with a razor, March 9, returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed the punishment at death. Insanity plea was entered by defense.

The harvest of the first crop of alfalfa began Friday generally in the Sherman section. This is two weeks earlier than any previous record. The condition of the crop is quoted as prime.

Former Representative Gen. Charles Tracy, of New York, died at 57, after an illness of some months. Gen. Tracy served as a member of Congress from 1887 to 1905. In Congress he was one of the leading Democratic opponents of free silver.

In the United States Court at Tishomingo, J. T., Will Taylor, of Gainesville, Texas, was convicted before a jury of disposing of intoxicating liquors and given a sentence of four years in the penitentiary, and fined \$1,000.

At a meeting of the citizens of Deport the sum of \$10,000 was raised for the proposed railroad between Paris and Bogota. Committees were put to work to secure options on right of way over the proposed line.

THINGS IN BRIEF.

A fierce hail storm near Olive Friday night killed a flock of 200 wild geese.

Citizens of Jacksonville have asked for an election to determine whether that city shall build waterworks.

Work has begun upon the 3,000-bushel elevator which Denton grain and mill men are putting in at Keller.

The Chicago Bureau of Identification has adopted the thumb print method of identification of criminals as an adjunct to the Bertillon Measurement system.

Saltillo, Mexico, experienced, Friday, two distinct earthquake shocks of about five seconds' duration. No damage was done to property, although the people were well scared.

Dr. Ami of the geological survey, is of the opinion that diamond wealth is hidden in that part of Canada between the Great Lakes and Hudson Bay. All explorers, he said, should be on the lookout for precious white stones in this territory.

In the sixth round of a physical culture contest at Philadelphia between two negroes, Kid Dorsey knocked John Hill into unconsciousness from which he died in a few hours.

Ed Potts, a negro, was placed in jail at Sherman on the charge of assault to murder. The information alleges that Potts fired a rifle into a crowd of men and when remonstrated with continued to do so.

The contents of the warehouse of Pedro Trevino, a grocery merchant at Laredo were burned Thursday night. Valuation \$10,000; insurance \$1,000 on stock, none on building.

Despite the assertion of his family that he had no intention of resigning, the feeling is strong in Washington that Secretary Hay may not remain long at the head of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

The contract has been let and work commenced on the union stock yards at Amarillo; \$25,000 will be expended on this work by the 18th of April, the time of the meeting of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association there. The yards will cover more than 100 acres of land.

Traffic on the Temple-Belton Interurban line has been so heavy that the company has found it necessary to order more equipment. Three new cars have been ordered, which are much larger than those now in use, being of the double truck pattern.

The splendid home built by Gov. Tilden in Twentieth Street, overlooking Gramercy Park, is soon to become the home of the National Art Club. Negotiations with the Tildens have just been concluded.

An over production of music is believed by the Chicago federation of musicians to be threatening Chicago. Consequently, the union proposes to relieve the situation by establishing a "limitation of output."

At Kopperl a small son of J. F. Henderson fell from the second story of a ginhouse, breaking one of his legs.

The firm of Fox & Lucas one day last week shipped five thousand dozen eggs from Palestine to New York City. This is the largest single egg shipment ever made by Palestine people.

E. W. Davis, a university student, at Austin, accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver, a day or two since.

While R. M. Aikin, a fisherman at Hunts Ferry on Red River, was preparing to enter his skiff and was putting his shotgun aboard, pulling it in the boat by the muzzle, it was discharged. The contents took effect in his wrist, tearing the flesh from his forearm from the wrist to the elbow.

Lewis W. Lyons was hanged at New Orleans for the assassination of District Attorney J. Ward Gurley on July 20, 1903. Mr. Gurley, who was a member of a prominent family had been United States District Attorney under President Cleveland.

Parties in Greenville and in Dallas are making arrangements to lease a tract of land at Dixon, eight miles south of Greenville, where oil has been discovered. The formation of a corporation is in progress.

The Red River Navigation Company, with headquarters at Denison, Texas, is negotiating with parties at Shreveport for the purchase of a steamboat to be used on Red River.

A quiet move is said to be on foot, at McKinney, among several substantial citizens to secure the location in that city of the additional large Baptist school to be established somewhere in the State. Four citizens are said to have subscribed \$20,000.

Brooklyn Bridge Tumbling Down.

The Brooklyn bridge is now reaching a period in its history when the paramount question of danger overrides all other considerations, and the structure must be rebuilt to insure public confidence and safety. Its rate of deterioration has been \$1,000,000 a year, which the engineering experts have attributed to overstrain and electrolysis. Overstrain perhaps was to have been expected of the only direct connecting link between the two great cities, but electrolysis as a cause of destruction of so noble a structure represents a certain heedlessness on the part of trolley companies, whose experiences should have called for some provision on their part against such disastrous consequences. The electrical journal thinks that better means ought to be taken to prevent similar destruction of the new bridge further up the river.

Vaccination Made Compulsory.
According to a decision rendered the other day by the supreme court of the United States, the various boards of health of the state of Massachusetts have the right to enforce compulsory vaccination to prevent the spread of smallpox. In handing down the decision, Justice Harlan remarked: "It was the duty of the authorities to keep in view the welfare, comfort and safety of the many, and not permit the interests of the many to be subordinated to the wishes or inconveniences of a few." That is the broad basis, in fact, upon which representative government is based, and will apply to many other things than compulsory vaccination.

New Use for Stamps.
The monks at the Hospital of St. Jean de Dieu, at Ghent, have in their leisure moments decorated the walls with gorgeous landscapes, glowing with color and full of life, formed entirely by means of the postage stamps of all the nations of the world. Palaces, forests, streams and mountains are represented, butterflies flit about in the air, birds of beautiful plumage perch on branches, snakes and lizards glide about, and innumerable animals find places here and there. The pictures are most artistic, in the style of Chinese landscape gardening, and already between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 stamps have been used.

Last of Aged Governors.
With the death of Mr. Boutwell passed the last of the seven governors of Massachusetts who were born in 1818. The others were: William Claflin, born in Milford, March 6; John Albion Andrew, born at Windham, Me., May 31; Henry Joseph Gardner, born at Dorchester June 14; Alexander Hamilton Rice, born at Newton August 30; Thomas Talbot, born at Cambridge, N. Y., September 7, and Benjamin Franklin Butler, born at Deerfield, N. H., November 5. As Mr. Boutwell was born in January, it will be seen that only February, April, July, October and December of 1818 failed to give birth to a Massachusetts governor.

American Negroes.
There are 9,204,531 negroes in the United States, including Porto Rico and Hawaii. Nine-tenths of them live in the South—one-third of its population. Seventy-seven per cent work on 746,000 farms, of which 21 per cent are absolutely and 4 per cent partially owned by negroes. There are 21,000 negro carpenters, 20,000 barbers, and nearly as many doctors, 16,000 ministers, 15,000 masons, 12,000 dressmakers, 10,000 engineers and firemen, 5,000 shoemakers, 4,000 musicians, 2,000 actors and showmen, 1,000 lawyers. Since 1890 negro illiteracy has sunk from 57 to 44.5 per cent.

A Family Job.
One of the most remarkable instances of hereditary office among solicitors is that of the acting under sheriff for the city of London. Tutnell Burchell sits in his sheriff's court in Red Lion square, on the bench that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather successively occupied.

Catholicism in England.
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FRIENDS OF PEACE ARE CONFIDENT HARD TO RAISE MEN AND MONEY

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The Ministers and supporters of the Court who advocate the submission of pacific proposals to Japan, so as to ascertain whether an honorable basis of peace is possible, believe they have carried the day, and the Associated Press hears on high authority that an actual step is imminent, if not already taken.

Washington, March 24.—The sudden growth of the sentiment in Russian official circles in favor of peace is not at all surprising to the officials here, because it is in line with the predictions of the American Embassy in St. Petersburg when last heard from on this subject. In fact, it was gathered that the obstacles in the way of bringing negotiations to this end was to be found rather in the jealousies of European powers outside of Russia than in the Czar's own court.

There have for some time been substantial evidence that by the exertion of quiet pressure from the outside upon the St. Petersburg Government it might be induced to break the deadlock in the situation which results from the reluctance of each belligerent, as a matter of pride, to making the first overture for peace. But just at this point the efforts of the real friends of peace are said to have been negatived by the fear of some of the European powers that their interest might suffer in a settlement which they did not themselves arrange.

There is reason to believe now, however, that the great financial case of London, Berlin and Paris, looking to their own salvation and the security of their enormous Russian loans, have arisen above National lines and that to this exertion of their powerful influence is due the present promise of peace in the near future.

Will Build a Buggy Factory.

Dallas: W. O. Brown, president of the W. O. Brown Company, announces that his company will establish a factory in Dallas with an annual capacity of 5,000 buggies. The factory, it is thought, will be in operation by Aug. 1, and will employ between seventy-five and 100 men. The W. O. Brown Company has been engaged in the wholesale business in Dallas since Jan. 1, 1904. The capital stock will be increased to \$100,000 and a Dallas man will be elected vice president.

Suicided by Hanging.

Sweetwater: The body of Ed Chatman, who had for some time past been employed by the Berry Hardware Company at this city, and also since their removal to Merkel several months ago, was found early Wednesday morning hanging in the barn of Jim Newman in the northwest portion of this city. Deceased leaves a wife, who was away on a visit at the time.

President Roosevelt has tendered the office of assistant secretary of the navy to T. H. Newberry, of Detroit Mich., and the proffer has been accepted.

Seventeen candidates for City Marshal is what the inhabitants of Mangum, Ok., have to put up with.

Crushed by the Cars.

Tyler: While at work in the local Cotton Belt yards, Homer Ansley, a switchman, was caught between the sides of two moving cars coming together at a junction, because of a misunderstanding of signals. He was badly crushed about the right shoulder. His arm will have to be amputated and death is not improbable. His condition was serious when leaving here for the hospital at Texarkana.

Texas Baseball Program Ready.

Waco: The schedule agreed on here, Wednesday, by the schedule committee of the Texas Baseball League will probably be given out in the next few days, as it has only to be submitted to Manager Upton Blair of Corsicana for his approval as he could not be present at the meeting. In case any changes of consequence are wanted, the schedule will probably be re-submitted to the other managers.

Irrigation Condemnations Sustained.

Austin: The Supreme Court affirmed the case of A. P. Borden et al. Vs. Trespacios Rice and Irrigation Company. This is the case which contested the right to condemn property for irrigation purposes. The company instituted condemnation proceedings in order to irrigate about 75,000 acres of land in Matagorda County. The decision sustains the irrigation company.

CATTLE CONVENTION CLOSES

Next Annual Session Will Meet in Dallas.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—The third and closing day of the twenty-ninth annual session of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was signalized by a more prompt attendance of the members, though it was fully twenty minutes after the hour to which adjournment had been taken when the convention got down to its work.

There were a number of interesting papers read, and the annual elections were held, the latter including those for the officers and the place for the next meeting. There was no opposition in either case.

Former President Bush placed the president president, W. W. Turney, of El Paso in nomination, and he was elected by acclamation. All of the other officers were re-elected as a whole and the selection of Dallas as the next place of meeting was done in about the same way. It is true that Capt. Paddock extended an invitation to the members to meet here next year, but it was done with the statement that there seemed to be a good reason for the next session of the association being held in Dallas, and then they would have the Fat Stock Show anyhow, and if the members wanted to come over here they would be welcomed.

There was but the change of a single name in the membership of the executive committee, J. M. Berryman, of Ashland, Kan., taking the place of M. C. Campbell.

Sky Scrapper for Dallas.

Dallas: C. B. Gardner, president of the Order of Praetorians, has taken out a permit for a fourteen-story brick and terra cotta steel frame structure to be erected at the corner of Main and Stone Streets. The building is to occupy a ground space of 47 1-2x100 feet. The approximate cost of the building, exclusive of the machinery to be installed, is \$150,000.

A Kind Word for the Spender.

The spendthrift is usually looked upon, by conservative people, as a useless commodity, and unworthy, but what would become of the country without the man who is willing to risk what he has to make more or lose all? In other words, which is the most benefit to the community and to himself, the man who makes money and spends it, or he who makes it and hoards it? The latter's money never benefits him, and he is always taking money out of circulation, while the former passes it along and keeps it going. Never laying up much for himself, perhaps, but enjoying it as he goes, and helping everybody as he passes along. The well balanced conservative man makes the best citizen, but if we should be called upon to choose between the spendthrift and the hoarder of money for citizens, we would take 999 spendthrifts to one hoarder.

E. H. R. Green, president of the Texas Midland Railway, is perfecting an automatic time recorder for automobile starts and finishes.

The new brick block, replacing that destroyed by fire at Willis Point, last fall, has been completed and all the buildings are occupied. The Van Zandt County National Bank having been the first to move in.

Jim Patterson, a Waco negro, was arrested and locked up on a forgery charge, and when the officers came to examine into the matter it was found that the grand jury a few months ago found two bills of the same kind against Patterson.

To Preserve Cider.

Where cider is used from the cask, to prevent spoiling in the partly empty cask, pour upon the cider a quart of some tasteless oil, such as olive or peanut oil. The oil will form a thin film on the surface of the cider and prevent access of the acetic and putrefactive ferments always present in the air.—Southern Farm Magazine.

New Arctic Vessel Launched.

Bucksport, Maine: Commander Robert E. Peary's Arctic exploration steamship which was launched here Thursday it is claimed is the result of all that the experience in Arctic navigation to this date can suggest. She is considered the strongest in construction, most powerful and best equipped craft for combatting the Arctic ice ever built.

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The Yankees down in Chiquasabuntook and Androscoogin are vexed at having to read about the war improvements around Vladivostok and Tanegashimo.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The man who makes a fool of himself usually turns out a good job.

Some men are born with black eyes and some have to fight for them.

Many a fool man has laid down his life while trying to lay up money.

A married man can talk as he likes—when his wife is away on a visit.

Many a man's prosperity is due to his having married a wealthy widow.

A fool praises himself, but a wise man turns the job over to his friends.

A man's ideal home has a mantel in each room on which he can rest his feet.

All is fair in love and war. Even in the dim of battle there is an engagement ring.

An egotist is a man who thinks the world thinks as much of him as he thinks of himself.

It is stepping on the top step that isn't there that shakes a man's faith in his own judgment.

The bachelor who never grows old about the weather would make an excellent husband of the meek and lowly variety.

No man should think of marrying until he can listen to a baby crying in the next room without saying things that wouldn't look well in print.

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Everybody but Russia herself can see that she is badly licked.

Some people are so narrow, contracted that they cannot conceive that it is possible for a man to differ from them politically or religiously and be honest. Thank God, the tribe is small and growing beautifully less as the years roll by.

THE STAR acknowledges receipt of the March number of the Confederate Veteran, Nashville Tenn. As usual, the Veteran is full of items of interest to the old confederates. On the first page is a large portrait of Dan Emmett, the author of "Dixie." Every confederate soldier and every southern man should read the Veteran, as this is the only way to get the southern side of the civil war.

Callahan county needs better roads. We have some natural good roads and building material right on the ground to make good the bad places. Why can't we have them? It takes more money than the commissioners' court now has for the purpose, but the people are supreme and can provide more money. Good roads is the best investment any county can have. Let us do something. What do you say?

Callahan people send out enough money every year for fire and life insurance, to building and loan associations and for feed to build a hundred and fifty thousand dollar cotton factory. Is it any wonder money is frequently scarce in the county? The wonder is that we have as much as we do. Why not change some of this business, and keep most of the money at home? Why should we forever be hewers of wood and drawers of water for the capitalists of other sections of the country?

Our people have in recent years been stirred up on political questions, such as the railroad commission, sub-treasury, the silver question, the prohibition question, and it was no trouble to get the boys out in force. Most of these old questions are settled, or in process of settlement, and some of the older ones that so stirred our people are now almost forgotten. We have other questions that are of far more importance; such as internal improvements, factories, wagon roads and railroads. Callahan co. ought to have a good cotton factory. Why should we pay freight on the raw material to New England and on the manufactured article returned to us?

The legislature had better get hold of something tangible to tax to raise the wind to wipe out that deficiency that is growing larger each year. Intangible asset theories might prove efficient, but the theory is wrong. There is but one honest tax and that is an ad valorem tax. Other forms of taxation may be tolerated as expedients, but cannot be excused upon any other ground. Another thing, the railroads are not the only tax dodgers in Texas by a long shot. If they were then most any means would be justifiable in bringing them to law. We are in favor of making the railroads pay their just proportion of taxes and no more. Out in West Texas we are arshy on railroads and what we need is more of them to compete with the ones already here. If we were as well supplied with railroads as Dallas and Fort Worth, where this intangible asset business seems to have been hatched then we would not mind so much, but any legislation that tends to retard railroad building will be a black eye for all West Texas.

W. B. Chapman, District Deputy I. O. O. F. of Anson, was in town on lodge business last week.

BUILDING AND LOAN CO.

San Angelo has organized a building and loan association with capital stock of \$50,000.00. The Bulletin has long been urging Brownwood to do the same thing. If such an organization were made here with twice the stock of the San Angelo institution, it would not only be a great thing towards the building up of the city, but would be as profitable as any building business could possibly be made.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

What's the matter with Baird organizing a building and loan association? If we had a company with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand it would keep hundreds of dollars at home that are now annually paid out to foreign loan companies. A building and loan company beats anything on earth in way of interest. If you don't believe this just figure on it a little. Ten per cent, even twenty per cent, is not in it.

A home company would help build up the town and keep the earnings at home. The editor would organize a company at once if it were not for one thing—cash. Others here have this important article, and could make more in a building and loan company than by loaning it out.

Baird should revive that Commercial Club. What do you say? There never was a time when united action of our people was more needed than just now. There are railroad rumors in the air everywhere in this section. Two lines are projected through the county that if built will vitally affect the interest of Baird. A good, live Commercial Club, backed by public sentiment, might secure one of these roads for Baird. Who knows? We are sitting still on the stool of do-nothing while other towns are working. It is time we were waking up and getting a move on us. If we can't build railroads we can build good dirt roads. Let's do something.

A friend of the Standard called on us the other day and evinced genuine surprise at seeing a copy of the Bible on one of the desks. He was overwhelmingly dumfounded that a copy of the Good Book should be found in a newspaper office. We may not follow too closely the ways so well depicted in the Bible. None of us do that. But certainly we ought to have sense enough to know that the Holy Bible is the best book ever written, and that it contains the prettiest, purest, divinest literature of all the ages.—San Angelo Standard.

Every well regulated printing office has, or at least should have, a copy of the Bible, and the only thing strange about the above story is that any one should get the idea that the Bible is out of place in a printing office. The Bible, aside from its religious teachings, is one of the best and most reliable histories ever written, and why should it not find a place in a newspaper library? With a copy each of the Bible, Webster's unabridged dictionary and a copy of Shakespeare, the average editor is prepared to fight the world the flesh and the devil.

The return of Hon. W. G. Sterrett from Washington brings again to our mind the fact that he would fit the Governor's chair a little better than any man we know. Texas has tried politicians in her executive chair for a long time and we believe she is now thoroughly convinced that she must turn to the business element if she gets satisfactory service. Col. Sterrett has the brains, the knowledge of affairs of state, and the energy to make Texas a real business governor and we would like to see him serve a few terms that the people may note the difference between the administrations of men trained to perpetuate themselves in office and a man who does things and says things without stopping to inquire whether he is striking the popular chord.—Honey Grove Signal.

THE STAR endorses everything said by the Signal. No doubt Col. Sterrett would cause a shaking up of dry bones at Austin should he happen to land in the governor's office, and for that reason many of the politicians would speedily put several large spiders in Col. Sterrett's political dumping should he even intimate that he had designs on any office. The very qualities that commend Col. Sterrett to the Signal and others who admire independence in thought or action would militate against him. People seem to prefer men for office who are all things to all men.

Bill Sterrett is not that kind of a man. He writes and says what he pleases whether it chimes in with the popular fad of the hour or not. One thing certain, if he should be elected governor the newspaper men in Texas would not be afraid to call on him when they visited Austin. THE STAR is for Col. Sterrett against the field if he will only say the word. This is said candidly because we mean it though THE STAR and Col. Sterrett did not agree on the free silver question, but that cuts no ice

now. Bill Sterrett is a democrat, all wool and a yard wide, though not quite two yards high. THE STAR does not believe he would surrender his independence as a newspaper man, and a farmer, for the highest office in the gift of Texas voters. If, however, he would like to round out his career by a four year term as governor there is no man in Texas THE STAR had rather see governor than Col. Sterrett. We need a change. We have had a long line of politicians why not try a plain newspaper man and a farmer? Why not Bill Sterrett?

It's singular, but nevertheless it is the truth, some of the worlds' brightest stars have been associated with the mule. Napoleon Bonapart crossed the Alps astride of one, and Jesus of Nazareth rode into Jerusalem and to the Cross of Calvary on a mule. It was different with us though; the roots and stumps crucified our ambition and a farmer boy's star of glory forever set while following a mule in a newground patch on the hill-side.—Albany News.

Thus one by one the ruthless hand of the iconoclast shatter the idols of our youth. The idea of Napoleon sitting astride of a measley Spanish mule crossing the Alps; perish the thought! Why man, have you forgotten that picture in McGuffey's old Third Reader in which Napoleon appears on that famous white Arabian horse, leading his invincible army across the Alps? The idea of Napoleon, the greatest military captain of ancient or modern times, riding a miserable mule across the Alps! Why man, the lowest private in the ranks would have lost all respect for his chief had such a thing occurred. The mule is alright in his place, but the most heroic military leader of the world would excite only mirth and ridicule should he so forget himself as to mount a mule in front of his army. Just imagine Napoleon astride of a mule dashing to the front at the most critical moment at Austerlitz or Wagram or at Lodi Bridge, when at the latter place his favorite legions wavered in the face of the murderous fire of the enemy. History tells us that at this critical moment the Many of Destiny came like a whirlwind to cheer and lead his men who never faltered or wavered when he led them. Was he mounted on a mule? Nay, verily, but a horse and two of them, says history, were shot from under him before he crossed the bridge. The second was secured by Napoleon killing a lieutenant with his saber and the horse was shot from under the Frenchman within ten feet of the Austrian cannon. Had Napoleon's war horse been a mule that day the chances are about a thousand to one that he would have failed to capture the bridge, so necessary to him just at that time.

Christ rode a mule, so the Bible tells us, but he was a man of peace, not a warrior. David, Israel's warrior king, rode a mule, but both David and the mule were at a safe distance in the rear while the fighting was going on. Then there were no fire arms, muskets and cannon that the average mule detests. The mule will do many things, but to face gun fire is not one of his attributes; he will run every time; while the horse seems to enjoy and revel in the excitement of battle as much so as his rider. Ask any old soldier and he will tell you that a mule is not a war horse, however valuable he may be as a wagon animal.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The Wednesday Club has entered enthusiastically into the years work. The meetings proving most pleasant and profitable.

From a beginning of ten charter members; each successive meeting has brought new appreciations until the limit, 20 members, has been reached. The membership lists as follows, Mesdames S. T. Fraser, O. L. Phillips, Fred Lane, H. O. Powell, L. M. Hadley, T. E. Powell Gray, Woods, Austin, Daniel, Seale, Spurgin, Hall, Blackburn, Bell, Misses Edith Collier, Emma Capps, Myrtle Boydston, Champe Bell, and Maude Simmons.

During the past month excellent papers have been furnished on "Byron, the Poet and Man," by Mrs. Woods. "Club work and its Benefits" by Mrs. Lane; Longfellow, and his Writings," by Mrs. Bell. Biography of Edgar Allen Poe," by Mrs. Phillips; "Cleopatra, her Beauty and Extravagance," by Mrs. Spurgin "Texas Heros, Austin and Houston" by Miss Champe Bell. Each a real gem of literary merit. General discussions of the different subjects were particularly interesting, also the relation of current events, Parliamentary drill, music and readings.

Mesdames Fraser, Powell and Hadley provided an efficient Program Committee for the month.

The members entertaining in alphabetical order have been so gracious and served so prettily the dainty refreshments that we are loath to leave.

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EULA LOCALS.

Mar. 27.—Well, Uncle Billie we will give you a few happenings around Eula.

We are having lovely weather and the farmers are sure making well of it. Corn is coming up nicely. Oats is growing fast.

The W. O. W. boys met in their new hall last Tuesday night.

Our Literary Society was well attended; several from Dudley and Eagle Cove were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young and Miss Chassie Coffman were down to our society. We are counting on a fine time April 7th. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Katie Owens, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bauleh, has returned to Cleburne.

Charlie Compton made a flying trip to Clyde Saturday evening.

Bart Higgins spent a day or two down at Dudley this week.

Dr. Thaxton made a flying trip to Baird Saturday.

J. P. Wadkins went to Abilene Sunday and returned Monday.

Eula boys played Clyde a game of ball. It was a close game.

Herbert Hampton has been down in Coke county buying cattle.

Mrs. J. P. Wadkins and Miss Merrick went to Eagle Cove last Thursday.

W. A. Bauleh and T. M. Davis went down in Coleman county visiting last week.

The party at Mr. Thomason's was well attended.

Rod Kelton made a flying trip to Baird Saturday.

A great many have been selling cotton the past week.

S. H. Trotter and Fuqua Hampton are doing a good business killing prairie dogs.

W. P. Miller took cotton to Baird Monday. Some of our farmers are still picking cotton. The Eula gin will run Saturday. They have fifteen or twenty bales to gin.

The Singing Sunday was well attended and the singers all did well. We are counting on having one among the best classes in the county.

Rev. C. W. Young preached Sunday and Sunday night at the M. E. church. F. & T.

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We have money to lend on land at 8 per cent for 3, 5 or 10 years. Land notes bought and extended. Some good broke horses for sale on time. WEBB & WEBB 17tf

AN ACT OF CHARITY.

Mrs. V. Jones and Mrs. G. M. Hall hearing of the circumstances of a sick "brother" and family, went forth in the city in quest of "purse" to their donation.

Some refused, but many gave, and fifty-four dollars were collected.

With some of this money they bought dry goods, and clothes have been made and sent in. The balance in groceries and cash was given.

We should not fail to mention the names of Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Sigal who assisted some in this collection.

All praise to those Whom this collection did take And quite as much to those Whom contribution did make.

The act referred to above was an act of true charity, and such acts should be met with encouragement and cheerful support.

The family extends their many thanks to the collectors and to the contributors.

With praise to the ladies for sterling worth I beg to remain

A FRIEND TO CHARITY.

Water vs Liquor: The late rains have put new life into both town and country. New business enterprises are on foot, new buildings, repairs, fresh paint and a smile everywhere. Water gives life, hope and prosperity; liquor destroys them all. Where is the prosperity of the saloon business?—New Era.

This is what Pat O'Flarity might properly call a regular Irish bull. The funny part of it is the unconsensious way in which Bro. Webb contradicts himself, at least so far as Baird is concerned. New business enterprises, new buildings, repairs, fresh paint and a smile everywhere is applicable to both Baird and the country. That being true the last statement that liquor destroys them all cannot be applied to Baird without flatly contradicting the first statement. Then to cap the climax the question is asked: "Where is the prosperity of the saloon business?" Why, selling liquor of course. Next.

There was work in the I. O. O. F. lodge at Baird Tuesday night. Col. J. T. Sutton, A. McIntosh, Dr. J. M. Estes, B. C. Clemer and others from Clyde were down to attend the meeting. The lodge has recently organized a team for work, purchased new paraphernalia and are prepared to work in the latest up-to-date team work.

WANTED.

Ladies and Gentlemen in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and educational Departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$3.50 per day, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 6, Monon, Bldg. Chicago, Ill. 7-24t.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon the croupy coughs appears will prevent the attack. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

We knew a man years ago who was figuring on a job on a public work on which he could have made at least one hundred dollars cash, but being too stingy to take his county paper he never saw the notice published by the Commissioners Court calling for bids. A neighbor who read his county paper saw the notice put in a bid and got the contract a month before his slow going neighbor heard that the contract was to be let.

Moral: Read your home paper. You may think you know it all, like the man, and do not need your county paper, but occasionally you will find something in the paper that is worth many times the subscription price. A man who owns stock, but does not read his local paper is liable to have some of his own stock sold at Stray Sale and never know it, though he may live within a few miles of the Court House.

NOTICE, PAY UP.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations. RAMSEY & McCAULEY, Dentists. 8-tf

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

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

APRIL 4th, 1905

IS THE DAY SELECTED FOR

T. E. Powell's Grand Millinery Opening.

On that date Mrs. Miller will have on display the greatest line of Millinery Goods that has ever been shown in Baird before.



Mrs. Miller has just arrived home from the Eastern and Northern markets where she examined the New York and St. Louis styles and purchased the most complete and handsomest line of Millinery ever brought to Baird. Our goods are completely up-to-date in style and altogether different from what you had last year, new shadings and new shapes for all the hets. Now remember we expect to show you more hats than has ever been seen in Baird before, not only more, but more complete in trimmings if that is possible. It is impossible for the writer of this ad to give you a description of the new things, but the people of Callahan County are aware that Mrs. Miller always has a handsome display of anything new in the Millinery line, and this time it will be more complete than ever. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Glover and Miss Caps especially invite their friends, and we ask you to call and bring your friends and see this Handsome Millinery Opening. Remember the date April 4th, 1905.

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

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

T. E. POWELL, BAIRD.

T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 1. arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:50 p m
No. 3. arrives.....	2:40 a m
departs.....	3:15 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4. arrives.....	12:30 p m
departs.....	12:50 p m
No. 6. arrives.....	12:50 a m
departs.....	1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

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

G. W. Miller, of Eula, was in town Tuesday. He reports every thing flourishing out in his section. They had a good rain Monday night that started the Bayou to running for the first time this winter.

Capt. Harrison of the Virginia Ranch Co., who attended the Stock Convention at Fort Worth, says there was very little trading, less than usual, though he sold a bunch of cattle.

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

The South-Western Telephone Co. is putting in new poles and five copper wire return metallic system on their main line. A considerable force of men are between here and Putnam, coming this way.

Cliff Hill was in town Tuesday. He says that new railroad survey does not cut off his wood pile, as he made the surveyors such a stiff talk they agreed to move out a bit from his house, which they did.

Col. J. T. Sutton of Clyde spent Tuesday in town taking in the sights. Just come to Clyde he says, if you want to see a real town grow, Col. Sutton says Clyde is out after the Confederate Reunion this year and promises to give the old Confederates the time of their lives if they will honor Clyde again this year. The people up there will no doubt give the boys a royal welcome.

PASTURE POSTED.

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

Don't miss "The Danger Signal."

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

Rev. J. A. Biggs, of Stamford, who was pastor of the Methodist Church here in 1903 is attending the Missionary Conference. Bro. Biggs appears to be in good health. Guess they feed him better at Stamford than we did.

Master Herman Hawkins was hurt by a horse in some way on a ranch on Clear Creek Sunday night. He was brought to town Monday by his brother W. W. Hawkins for treatment. It is not known whether he was seriously hurt or not; but was carried home Monday evening.

Two school trustees are to be elected Saturday. "Dock" Ramsey and J. B. Harmon are the present trustees. They are all right and should be re-elected, if they will agree to serve.

See the "Danger Signal." At Opera House Friday night, March 31st Admission 15, 25, and 35c. Tickets on sale at J. A. Christian's.

Mrs. May Burns who has been living at Fort Worth for several years, came in a few days ago and will make Baird her future home.

Mrs. Burson, of Cottonwood is visiting her brother, Henry Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, of Vinita I. T. came in last Friday. They will spend sometime on their ranch in the south part of the county.

Mrs. Ross and daughter, Miss Ross, mother and sister of Mr. Hugh Ross, who have been visiting him for sometime, left for their home in Missouri, Monday night.

W. K. Boatwright was in town yesterday. He is enthusiastic over that irrigation proposition he has on foot. He says the dam across Deep Creek stands all ok, and that the rain Monday night filled his tank which is leaking some, but he expects the mud and silt to fill up the crevices in among the rocks. Mr. Boatwright will experiment with alfalfa. Success to the irrigation scheme.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Thinking of Jewlery

When you think of Jewlery or anything pertaining to a Jewlery store, get the habit of remembering Terrell's. His large stock of well assorted, reliable Watches and Jewlery appeals to people looking for a square deal. Maybe you are thinking of that watch, clock or jewlery that needs repairing. We can do that, too. The work will be done so well you will not have to bring it back in many a day—perhaps years.

We are going to give the people of Baird and Callahan county a jewlery store service that will merit your trade, whether we get it or not.

Come to see us. No trouble to show goods.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-4

\$100 REWARD.

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

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by R. Phillips

HADLEY BROS.,



Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

W. R. ELY, LAWYER.

Law, Land and Insurance.

Office upstairs Court House.



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

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

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

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

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

There was a good rain Monday night and from all accounts, it was general over the county. It came in good time as the top of the ground was getting dry. Monday the wind was high and the dust in town was, at times, almost suffocating.

Joe McCleskey, formerly of this county, but for the past ten years a resident of Duncan, Arizona, stopped over in Baird last Saturday. He had been down in Erath county settling up the affairs of his father, J. R. McCleskey, who died about a month ago. Mr. McCleskey's mother, who has been living with him ever since he went to Arizona, came down with him. Joe is still a bachelor so he says and seems to be satisfied. They resumed their journey to Arizona Sunday.

BARN BURNED.

Mr. A. Cooke's barn was practically destroyed by fire Monday evening. The fire boys got there as quickly as possible and saved a shed attached to the west part of the barn and put out the fire in the main part of the barn, though the upper part of it was burned off and the building practically ruined. By the prompt action of the fire boys, aided by citizens, a serious conflagration was averted. The wind was high and a number of residences nearby were threatened and some of them would hardly have escaped. The pressure was good, but we noticed that some of the hose leaked badly and a considerable amount of pressure was lost in this way besides there was danger of the hose giving way entirely. New hose should be purchased at once.

A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker editor of the Harmonizer Center, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by R. Phillips.

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

Pleasant and Harmless.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by R. Phillips.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson, of Terrell, Texas, have moved to their place in Clyde, and will make it their future home. We are glad to welcome them in our midst. They are the parents of Mrs. S. E. Webb.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."
OBJECT—To promote total abstinence in the individual. Purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.
 As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his ways and live.—Ezekiel, 11.
 February 17, 1905, was a red-letter day with the members of the W. C. T. U. The statue of Miss Francis Willard was placed in Statuary Hall in the capitol at Washington, and the new building of the Francis Willard National Temperance Hospital formally opened. The building covers an area of 90 feet front by 70 feet deep, being four stories and basement high. Surely, this is a grand and glorious work. What W. C. T. U. woman could read of the noble work of this woman, and hear the eulogies pronounced on her and her work in the halls of our national congress, and fail to be impressed anew with the honor of being counted worthy to "belong?"

There is a beautiful old legend which tells how Saint Cassian, who had spent his life shut up in a monastery, and Saint Nicholas, as they entered Heaven together. To Saint Cassian Christ says, "What hast thou seen on earth, Cassian?" "I saw, he answered, "a peasant floundering with his wagon in the marsh." "Didst thou help him?" "No." "Why not?" "I was coming before thee," said Saint Cassian, "and I was afraid of soiling my white robes." Then Saint Nicholas entered, all covered with mud. "Why so stained and soiled, Nicholas?" asked the Lord. "I saw a peasant floundering in the marsh," said Saint Nicholas, "and I put my shoulder to the wheel and helped him out." "You did well," answered the Lord, and He blessed Saint Nicholas.—National Advocate.

How is it with our readers? Are they putting their shoulders to the wheel for the benefit of the weak and erring ones?

AN HONEST TRAVELER.—A minister recently preached on a Sabbath evening in a distant city on "The Greed of Gold," and in the course of his sermon condemned the liquor traffic. Early next morning there came into the minister's study a fine looking man, about forty years old. "Is it better for a man to sell liquor or starve?" he asked. This was his story: He was the traveling representative for a large city firm. He had gone to church with another commercial traveler on Sabbath evening, and the minister's sermon had been an arrow from the quiver of God straight to his heart. He went to the hotel, sent that very night a letter of resignation to the firm for which he traveled, saying he could no longer conscientiously represent them. "I shall starve before I sell another drop of liquor." The next day the minister was in conversation with one of the leading business men of the city, to whom he told the story. The merchant said, "I am in need of just such a man." In less than twenty minutes he was in an honorable position with a good salary, illustrating the words of Christ, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you."—National Advocate.

The following stanza, the author of which is unknown to us, may be studied with profit by everybody:
 There is so much bad in the best of us,
 And so much good in the worst of us,
 That it scarcely behooves the most of us
 To talk about the rest of us.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,
 Press Supt.
Strikes Hidden Rocks
 When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at All Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Joe McDonough, of Cross Plains, was in town this week, interviewing lumber men about prices. He informs that the farmers will erect a large gin at Cross Plains this summer.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.
 William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says, "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

CONSUMPTION'S WARNING



Inside facts soon become evident in outside symptoms.—Dr. C. G. GREEN.

The aid of scientific inventions is not needed to determine whether your lungs are affected. The first symptoms can be readily noted by anyone of average intelligence.
 There is no disease known that gives so many plain warnings of its approach as consumption, and no serious disease that can be so quickly reached and checked, if the medicine used is Dr. Roscher's German Syrup, which is made to cure consumption.
 It is in the early stages that German Syrup should be taken, when warnings are given in the cough that won't quit, the congestion of the bronchial tubes and the gradual weakening of the lungs, accompanied by frequent expectoration.
 But no matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has already attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble.
 New trial bottles, 25c. Regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

The California Ruins.

The ruins of the early Spanish missions in California are the subject of an interesting article in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for April. The writer seems to have been impressed by the picturesqueness of the work of the intrepid fathers, who were in reality very wonderful both as pioneers and educators, and in a marvelously short time attained results by their beneficent methods with the native Indians that under other conditions have taken centuries to accomplish, if they can yet be said to be accomplished. In regard to the erection of the mission buildings, the writer says that "the problems of modern architects sink into insignificance beside them. Brick had to be made, stone quarried and dressed, and huge timbers for the rafters hewn in the mountain forests and carried on the shoulders of men, sometimes twenty and thirty miles." Such was the history of these splendid relics of pioneer days.

An incident of the West Texas Press convention at Ballinger, that was not published in all the papers reporting the proceedings, was that part of Judge John I. Guion's speech in which he said: "Ballinger is progressive. This is proven by the liberal support given her three newspapers. Ballinger people are broad-minded. This is shown by their having refused to saddle upon themselves that bar to progress, 'local bane to liberty—the curse of local option.'"—Pecan Valley News.

"The Danger Signal" at Opera House tomorrow night.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality it Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at All Druggists.

RAISE THOROUGHbred POULTRY.

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

O. L. PHILLIPS,
 At Phillip's Drug Store, Baird, Tex.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

A three days meeting of the pastors of the Abilene District, M. E. Church South, is now in session. The object of the Conference is to promote interest in foreign and domestic missions. The Conference will close today. The following pastors are present:

John R. Morris, Presiding Elder, Abilene; T. N. Lowery, Merkel; C. S. Field, Merkel; C. H. Ledger, Truby; I. L. Mills, Pinkerton; C. D. West, Avoca; A. C. Bell, Buffalo Gap; R. F. Brown, Albany; R. S. Heizer, Sweetwater; D. L. Collie, Abilene; J. H. Chambliss, Haskell; J. A. Biggs, Stamford; J. C. Moore, Sweetwater; Charles Young, Eula; E. R. Bynum, lay delegate, Abilene; G. H. McAnally, Putnam; C. W. Daniel, Baird.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

The Church as a Social Medium.

Esperance Goodlove, speaking of society as it concerns business women, in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for April, says that where society as it is generally known is impossible, and she acknowledges it is all but impossible to many business women in large cities, there are other things which are semi-social in their nature, and which will do the work of substitutes for society if they are so approached. She instances, books, concerts and churches, although she deprecates making use of the latter solely on account of its social advantages. Of churches she remarks: "Let her (the business woman) seek first the gymnasium whose preaching helps her, whose spiritual inspiration assists her to bear the sorrow of loneliness, and by some miracle, human or divine the will often find the loneliness superseded by kindly acquaintance."

Night Prowling Thieves.

Croup and Whooping Cough come like a thief in the night, stealing in to fasten the fangs of mortal disease upon the children as they peacefully sleep in their little beds. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the new discovery for Coughs and Colds, will drive out these death-dealing demons before the doctor can arrive. It protects the lives and health of the little ones. Contains no opiates. Keep it handy. Sold by R. Phillips.

Women as Fruit Growers.

"I must state," says Madeline Reilly, writing of raising small fruits for profit, in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for April, "that if fancy prices are to be given for your products, only the most perfect fruits must be sent to your customers, and that after they have passed under your personal supervision, as a careless picker may ruin a basket of luscious berries by adding one or two overripe specimens." This simply illustrates the principle to be observed in all successful enterprises, that the hand of the master must show in every detail. Miss Reilly continues by taking up in turn the growing of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries, which she says "are always staple articles and apt to find a ready market, although the variety of plants selected must be governed entirely by the demand for certain fruits in your locality."

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be sent for. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam."

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex., for the week ending March 25, 1905. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

G. W. Brown, J. F. Campbell, Miss R. A. Hilliard, J. A. John Maize, Miss Clara Sparks, R. T. Wright.
 Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

SHALL BAIRD HAVE A BAND?

There are sufficient instruments in the city and enough musicians to take charge of them, and a little encouragement in a financial way from a few of our liberal hearted citizens to help support a director would insure a good band. A small monthly donation from a few citizens for a few months would assist in the support of a director and would not be heavy on any one, the boys are perfectly willing to do their part. A meeting to organize a band will be held next Wednesday night.

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

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

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

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

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

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

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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

Invaluable for Rheumatism

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kindsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

The Best Cough Syrup

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at All Druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the fire boys for the good and efficient work they did at the fire in my barn Monday evening, and as a slight token of my appreciation I enclose \$5.00. Thanking the boys and all others who helped at the fire, I am most
 Gratefully Yours,
 A. COOKE.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol as a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia Gas on the Stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Leshus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with stomach trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me. Sold by R. Phillips.

ANY BOY, girl or woman desiring light, pleasant and profitable work in home town, or any young lady or young man wishing assistance in securing a college education, should address A. M. KENNEDY, Austin, Texas. 12tf

Jap-a-Lac
 Makes Old Things Good as New.
The Lamp Stove
 A Household Necessity, Come and See it.

Lisks Anti-Rust Tinware For Sale by
HARRY MEYER.

Fresh Seed Just Received
 BY
CALLAHAN & GRAY.
 One car of Tex. Red Rust Proof Oats, Triumph Seed Potatoes, and a nice line of Onion Sets and Garden Seeds. Phone No. 27.
WE CARRY THE BEST GROCERIES. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST.
 We carry a full line of Drugs and Medicines, Paper and Paints.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

THE DANGER SIGNAL.

This famous play was presented by home talent in Baird some fifteen years ago and was a splendid success. It was also presented about two months ago by the best home talent that could be procured in Baird. It was a success and was well produced, but owing to the cold weather a majority of the citizens did not attend and the Dramatic Club was requested to present it again and according to request it will be presented at the Opera House Friday night, March 31st. Tickets are now on sale at J. A. Christian's. This is one of the best home talent plays ever presented in Baird, and you will be pleased if you attend. The Orchestra will furnish music. Be sure and attend, you will not regret it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dozier and children are visiting in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

Mrs. Jackson and little grandson Ted Lindner left Monday for Fort Worth and other points to visit relatives.

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Letter to J. H. Burnam, Scranton, Texas.

Dear Sir: "It costs as much to put-on poor paint as good"—a common saying and true—it costs much more to put-on poor paint; more gallons.

Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint and sand and lime or paint and chalk or paint and benzine or paint and water; these are the usual cheats; there are others.

It takes more gallons of paint-and a-cheat than of honest paint; and the cost of the labor of painting is so much a gallon—one gallon costs as much as another, for labor.

This is the way to reckon your costs for this year; but how about next year?

Paint Devco, and next year costs nothing; year after next the same; the same for several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint-with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

It costs twice, three times, four times, five times, as much to paint with a cheat as to paint with Devco.

Yours truly
 F W DEVCO & Co
 Baird Lumber Co. sells our paint.

Get your tickets at J. A. Christian's for "The Danger Signal" tomorrow night.

Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc. 52.

FOR SALE.

The R. A. Kendall boarding house near First National Bank, 140 by 150 foot lot, 8 room house. Best location in Baird. See
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