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H. MEYER,
—LEADER IN—
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What is the excitement at Harry Meyer's? I see such a crowd about his door?

Why, he has just received a carload of those excellent "Our Leader" cook stoves, and, by the way, he is also selling the "Charter Oak" and "Buck's Brilliant."

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Prejudice is never easy unless it can pass itself off for reason.—Hazlitt.

Slander is the revenge of a coward, and dissimulation his defence.—Johnson.

To be a man's own fool is bad enough; but the vain man is everybody's.—Penn.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—Confucius.

Every duty which is bidden to wait returns with seven fresh duties at its back.—C. Kingsley.

High stations tumult, not bliss create. None think the great unhappy but the great.—Young.

To mourn a mischief that is past and gone is the next way to draw new mischief on.—Shakespeare.

It is not nature, but from education and habits, that our wants are chiefly derived.—Fielding.

Old minds are like old horses; you must exercise them if you wish to keep them in working order.—John Adams.

Whoever is out of patience is out of his soul. Men must not turn bees, and kill themselves in stinging others.—Bacon.

There is no breathing man whom the alternatives of right and wrong are not continually present.—Gladstone.

The purest treasure mortal times afford is spotless reputation; that away, men are but gilded loam or painted clay.—Shakespeare.

Philosophy consists not in airy schemes or idle speculations; the rule and conduct of all social life is her greatest province.—Thompson.

The melancholy of old age has a divine tenderness in it which only the sad experiences of life can lead human soul.—O. W. Holmes.

Human wisdom is the aggregate of all human experience, constantly accumulating, selecting and reorganizing its own materials.—Story.

The authority of reason is far more imperious than that of a master; for he who disobeys the one is unhappy, but he who disobeys the other is a fool Pascal.

A man's ledger does not tell what he is; or what he is worth. Count what is in a man, not what is on him, if you would know what he is worth—whether rich or poor.—Beecher.

An indiscreet man is more hurtful than an ill-natured one. For the latter will only attack his enemies and those he wishes ill to; the other injures indifferently both friends and foes.—Addison.

It is a fair and noble adjustment of things, that while there is infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistible contagious as laughter and good humor.—Dickens.

No man has the right to bring up his children without surrounding them with books, if he has the means to buy them. It is wrong to his family. Children learn to read by being in the presence of books. The love of knowledge, in a young mind, is almost a warrant against the inferior excitement of passions and vices.—H. Mann.

London, February 24.—The Financial News, to-day says: Guatemala to-day and other countries tomorrow. Default with most of these silver countries is only a question of time. The whole world of commerce is reeling to a crisis, yet the mischief from the appreciation of gold has only begun. Bi-metallism in England is gaining converts. It is understood that Lidderdale, ex-governor of the bank of England, is a strong advocate of an international agreement for a joint standard. Bi-metallism is no longer the creed of a handful of cranks. Nearly every economist of eminence is on its side. The international conference must be reopened. France, Germany and the United States are anxious that this should be done. Surely our interests are as great as theirs. If, in our pride as the gold market of the world, we stand aside punishment will fall upon our heads. It depends upon the British cabinet

whether the conference will be fruitless or not.

The above dispatch was clipped from the Houston Post of the 25th ultimo.

This shows which way the wind is blowing. English and American gold bugs conspire together to down silver and now see the result, "the whole world of commerce is reeling to a crisis." President Cleveland and all those who favor practical demonetization of silver in the United States charge silver with all the financial woes that afflict the world of commerce, and they told the people that all that was needed was to stop coining silver and business would prosper once more. The whole scheme to down silver, both in this country and England was an infernal fraud. The gold bugs have sown to the wind for 25 years and now they bid fair to reap the whirlwind. Bi-metallism and free trade will be the outcome. God speed the day when we shall see both of them in full force all over the world.

While two wedding processions were fighting for the road at one of the gates of Hankow the chairs holding the brides got mixed and each lady was taken by the wrong bridegroom. The gentlemen, never having seen their wives before, according to the Chinese custom, knew no mistake. When the next morning the mothers of the two brides went to present the usual hair oil to their daughters, each found a stranger installed in her place. Neither mother, moreover, had any means of finding out where her daughter had gone. After a very difficult search of the city the brides were both found, and then the idea of making the best of things was blocked by the fact that one of the brides, who was rich and intended for a rich husband, had fallen into the hands of a very poor man. The problem remains unsolved.

Texas Siftings says the best way to make a full blooded durham out of a Texas long horn or a berkshire out of a razor back hog is to cross them with a freight train. On the same principle it seems that the way to turn the bleak sterile rocky hills of Callahan County into rich alluvial soil is to build a dam for public water works on part of it and run the pipe down through the balance. The scarcity of water has been one of the great drawbacks to this country, but we had no idea that a little of it would damage the thirsty soil so much.

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The track is smooth and the Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair cars are first class and "up to date." In addition to the above, which are, of course, absolute necessities, the cars are lighted with gas and heated by steam from the engine. There is plenty of ice water in the drinking tanks and a supply of clean towels in the toilet rooms. On top of it all we have a lot of courteous employees who do not take it as an insult to be asked a civil question. As we say these are some of the little things some times neglected as may have been your experience. We hope not, however, on the "Great Rock Island Route."

We are also anxious to please at headquarters. If you are in need of information and cannot procure it readily of your nearest local agent, drop a line to the undersigned and we will do our best to answer it promptly.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Of Real Estate Under Execution.

By authority of a pluries execution issued 15th day Feb. 1894 out of the county court of Taylor county, Texas, in cause No. 639, wherein the First National bank of Abilene, Texas, is plaintiff and W. J. Maltby and I. N. Jackson and J. W. Jones are defendants, and directed and delivered to me as constable of Callahan county, Texas, commanding me as such officer to make certain monies in said writ mentioned, and whereas on 1st day March 1894 at 2 o'clock p. m. I as such officer levied said execution on the E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of section No. 33 Deaf and Dumb Asylum lands, about 7 1/2 miles S. 50 E. from Baird, lying and being situated in Callahan county Texas, beg. at a rock pile in a drain the S. W. cor. of No. 28 and S. E. cor. of No. 29 and N. E. cor. No. 33, thence west 475 vs. to a rock mound, thence south 950 vs to stake for cor., thence E. 475 vs. to rock for cor., thence 950 vs. to place of beg. Also 80 acres in Callahan county, beg. at a rock pile in the N. line of section No. 33, 950 vs. W., N. E. cor. sect. 33, for cor. a mesq. 12 in., brs. N. 82 1/2 W. 29 vs., elm 14 in. N. 10 W. 35 vs., thence south 950 vs. to centre of this section No. 33 D. & D. land a rock, thence east 475 vs. to rock for cor., thence north 950 vs. to rock for cor., a mesq. 4 in. brs north 49 1/2 west 35 vs do 4 in. N 21 1/2 E. 40 vs., thence west 475 vs to beg. Also the S. 1-2 of survey No. 283 abstract No. 292, original grantee R. A. Pace, in Callahan county, Texas. The above property being levied on as property of J. W. Jones.

Also section No. 96 in blk. No. 12 State School Land, in Callahan county surveyed by the T. & P. R. Co. by virtue of scrip No. 2-654 issued to said R. R. Co. containing 640 acres more or less and being land bought from state by Young & Wilson and levied on as property of I. N. Jackson.

Now therefore this is to give notice that I will sell said above described property as the law directs at the court house door of said county on the first Tuesday in April 1894 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to satisfy the judgment rendered in said cause in favor of said plaintiff and against said debts, for \$434.75, besides interest and costs of suit and cost of this sale.

This March 5th, 1894.
Tom Pusey,
Constable Pro. No. 6 Callahan Co. Tex.

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SAIRD - - - - TEXAS

ANOTHER old and well-established industry has received a blow. An Oakland man has been arrested for cheating in a horse trade.

ONE of the most notable features of the Lenten season is the judicious moderation which the average citizen observes in the way of self-denial.

A SALVATION ARMY captain at Selma has been fined \$75 for beating a drum in the public street and sent to jail. The judge who inflicted the fine is still at large.

HE seems to think, since at the fair, he took the highest prize. There is no further call for him. His goods to advertise. But this is where to make mistakes. The fellow has been. For since he doesn't advertise, why, no one knows he won.

CHRISTIANS in Crete have hanged a Mussulman or two in token of disapproval of pagan unrighteousness. Thus does the gentle influence of Western civilization spread its benign presence in the East.

If it is true that Lobengula, the ignorant, unclothed African king has been driven into the bush and starved to death, it will have to be regarded in the light of another, glorious victory for Great Britain.

A NEW YORK reporter has taken the trouble to ask a lot of prominent people as to the way they prefer to die. The gentlemen approached indicated a decided predilection toward giving old age a chance, although the possibility of continuing to live coupled with having to answer foolish questions is not all joy.

THE publication of George W. Childs' will discloses how well ordered were the vast interests he administered. All his benefactions will be continued by his successors upon the same noble lines established during his life. His charities not merely survive him; they will grow greater and more fragrant from year to year.

A RUSSIAN allied to the royal family has been harvested by the Salvation army, and says that he will go to Siberia to work for the cause. If he tries to propagate tenets not held by the church of which the czar is the honored head there is little doubt that such work as he may be permitted to do will be in Siberia or thereabouts.

THE wreck of the Kearsarge is not an unmitigated calamity. Secretary Herbert will now have a crew of experienced seamen to put aboard one of the new, modern ships. It is only a few weeks since the announcement was made that the naval quota was too small to man several of the vessels that are ready or nearly ready to go into commission.

THE sultan threatens to expel American missionaries from Turkey. Grover might retaliate by expelling Webb and the other Mohammedan missionaries from the United States, though just what either country would gain by such a proceeding is not apparent. Perhaps General Lew Wallace, who is a sort of buffer between Islam and Christendom, would consent to act as arbitrator.

If the measure now before the Massachusetts legislature is adopted football in that state will be robbed of its brutal features. The bill prohibits slugging and rough playing generally. The serious and even fatal results of many games last year call for statutory prevention of plugging methods. Football is a noble sport, one which has gained a strong hold on the American people, and it should not suffer through the brutal instincts of players.

If the immigration commissioner is doing his duty and so preventing the steady flow of undesirable people into this country, where they at once swell the enormous army of unemployed and increase the heavy burdens of charitable organizations, he is keeping unusually quiet about it. Nothing has been heard for a long time of any objections being raised to the ship-load after ship-load of people without money or means of making a livelihood being landed in New York.

These are busy days for the foreign war correspondent. He has of late kept the wires hot with news of trouble existing and pending in half the countries on the earth. Just as things were settling down and the war correspondent was about to get much-needed rest, he was dispatched to Windhoek to look after the military operations against Witbooi. At last accounts Witbooi was suffering from a curvature of the name, caused, doubtless, by the weight of the military operations against it. But this is what the correspondent has gone there to see about.

DR. FRANKLIN M. KEMP, of the Long Island medical college hospital, gave blood out of his own body to vivificate a woman dying of anæmia. He declined to take an anæsthetic and sponged his own wound while the operation was being performed. His Shakespearean knowledge is to get the pound of flesh and even let a drop of blood flow with it, a certain and successful case, in which a pretty girl lay dead to all skill mercy on earth and wrath on heaven might have suffered some indignities.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crisp and Complete Breviary of Racy Round-Ups Carefully Selected and Rendered Readable from Every Portion of the Empire State.

The passenger train on the Houston and Texas Central, went into a ditch at Carl's switch, north of Corsicana recently. The switch parted under the engine, which caused the wreck. The engine, tender, baggage and express cars jumped the track. The baggage car was smashed. Passengers walked to Corsicana to get meals. The engineer, fireman and baggage man saved themselves by jumping from the train.

Wm. Hall died rather a peculiar death near Engleman, Grayson county. He was taken violently sick while eating breakfast. Neighbors were called in, and from the time of the attack until his death he was frantic and frothed at the mouth. He was held to his bed by force. The attending physicians were baffled as regarded the nature of the disease. The patient's craving for water precluded the idea of hydrophobia.

The tramps at Columbus, pardoned out by Gov. Hogg, have been released at Eagle Lake, one of them having made his escape before the pardon was issued. The five others were arrested for breaking into a car at Glidden and stealing a lot of goods and drinking a lot of whisky. One, however, succeeded in making his escape before the arrival of the officers. They have been jailed.

A few days ago in Shelby county J. W. Truitt, a lawyer and a member of the legislature, was found dead a few days ago in an old gin on his place with a bullet hole through his head. In his right hand he held a .38-caliber revolver and near him was an empty morphine bottle. He had made himself a bed of bagging and hung up his hat, coat and vest near by. He leaves a wife and several children.

At Kosse, Limestone county, a few days ago, E. Kruger, a German shoemaker aged about 65, was found dead at his home. There was no one at home with him at the time of his death. His wife was visiting their daughter at Palestine. The inquest verdict was that he came to his death by exposure during the last cold weather.

A few nights since at Cuero, DeWitt county, the dry goods store of E. J. Hogan & Co., was entered and with some sharp instrument at least \$500 worth of men's pants were ruined and small articles of value, such as jewelry, dress goods, etc., stolen. The aim seemed to have been to ruin rather than rob.

A few nights ago at Corpus Christi a man stole a sloop from a wharf. He stole bedding and provisions from another boat. It was a very dark and stormy night. Next day the boat was found stranded down the coast, with sails up. It is supposed he fell overboard and was drowned, as the provisions and bedding were intact.

At Dallas Mrs. Dr. R. H. Jones was riding a few evenings since her horse became unmanageable and showed a disposition to bite at everything in sight. The police had Dr. Folseter examine the animal and he declared it to be suffering from rabies. The police then shot it. The horse was bitten by a dog about three weeks ago.

Bill Dickerson, one of the re-arrested prisoners at Lockhart recently took an ounce of tincture of iodine with suicidal intent, but the timely work of doctors restored him. Before taking the dose he wrote a letter stating that he had nothing to do with the robbery of Williams and the case in which he was implicated.

The citizens of Troupe, Smith county, and vicinity, embracing a territory of four square miles, have petitioned the court asking an order for an election to authorize the collection of 20 cents on the \$100 school tax.

The ladies of Wharton deserve great praise for their tireless efforts to keep their cemetery in first class condition. It is kept clean, and lovely flowers gladden the eye on every hand. Let the ladies of other towns follow suit.

Two negro boys called on Justice Barbour of Austin, a few days since, and exhibited to him a three-months-old foetus which they had drawn up with a fishhook out of Waller creek. It was in a tin can covered with a rag.

There is no clew. W. S. Nuckolls, a prominent farmer and stockman of Clay county, is defendant in a suit brought by Miss Ello Jones for breach of promise for \$10,000. The case will be tried in the district court the second week in March.

At Cisco, one saloon closed its doors upon expiration of the license and another saloon has been closed by the sheriff. This leaves only one to run until local option goes into effect, which will be only a few days.

At Gainesville, a few days ago, Charles Ottman of New York closed negotiations for the purchase of 1500 head of cattle. The cattle will be shipped to New York at an early date and will then be exported.

A special election recently held at San Antonio the city taxpayers voted to be taxed 10 cents on the \$100 per annum for additional school facilities. The proposition carried by a vote of 3 to 1.

The city of Austin has awarded the contract for rebuilding the power house foundation of the dam, and bids for wiring the city for the dam electric light system are being advertised for.

At Houston a few days ago a man who gave his name as William McGeorge was arrested by the police. He proved to be Adam Thomas, a deserter from a regiment at Fort McIntosh.

S. C. Patrick has been arrested at Tyler on a charge of shooting at a conductor on the International and Great Northern railroad because the conductor ejected him from the train. Fifteen cars of cattle were shipped from Schulenberg, Fayette county, to Chicago a few days ago, which is the third shipment of cattle from that place this season.

At Rosebud, Falls county, recently, Frank Moore, colored, while intoxicated, was running his horse and came in contact with a tree, which resulted in his death.

Grimes county has just redeemed \$1000 bridge bonds held by the school fund and the comptroller has registered \$12,000 Kaufman city school house bonds.

One of Grimes county's \$1000 bridge bonds, held by the school fund, has been redeemed. The accrued interest on the same, amounting to \$53.17 was also paid.

A movement is on foot at Coperas Cove, Coryell county, and vicinity looking to the organization of an expedition to go overland to South America.

At Hamilton a little son of J. M. Carpenter dropped a lighted match into a bottle of powder. He was seriously injured by the explosion that followed.

A factory for the manufacture of bed quilts from the linters of cotton seed is a new industry promised for Dallas in the near future.

Judge Bascom McDaniel, who has been county judge of Ellis county since 1886, will resign the office on account of failing health.

Jim McLean is under arrest at Sherman, charged with having burned the barn of a farmer named Reeves, of Grayson county.

Dr. Glover of Denison has a pen-knife which he picked up on the battlefield of Wilson creek, fought in Missouri in 1863.

A colored woman seemingly suffering from cocaine recently butted her head against the iron bars of the calaboose at Dallas.

Mr. George Gould is in Texas on a tour of inspection of the railroads that he is president of. He has a party of friends along.

J. D. May, convicted of murder and sentenced to die, took morphine in the San Antonio jail a few nights ago, but was revived.

The citizens of Corpus Christi have donated 129 sacks of corn and twelve sacks of beans to the Starr county sufferers.

The Waco Electric Railway and Light company, better known as the Hobson company, is in the hands of a receiver.

For the first time in a number of years considerable ice was floating with the current in Red River a few days ago.

John J. Honnahan, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has just made a tour of Texas.

Rev. E. E. Bigger of Washington, N. C., has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Corsicana.

A movement is on foot for ten weeks' theatrical attractions at the fair grounds at Dallas, beginning in June.

The new court house of Madison county is to cost \$25,500. Houston parties were the successful bidders.

In a fuss at Anna, Collin county, a few days ago, John Irwin was shot in the shoulder. He will recover.

A Houston daily declares that Houston should put by village ways, that she is now a city. Good.

Colorado county has just redeemed a \$1000 court house bond, that was held by the school fund.

The state treasury paid out for the month of February \$320,000, and received about \$420,000.

A movement is on foot in Terrell to secure another telephone exchange for that town.

Corn and garden truck was killed by the recent freeze at St. Marys, Refugio county.

Supplies are being donated and sent to the sufferers in Starr county from south Texas.

A fruit canning and preserving company has been organized at Sulphur Springs.

A TERRIBLE FIGHT.

A MAN CUTS A CRIPPLE AT MIDLOTHIAN.

After Driving the Knife Into His Opponent's Skull and Breaking It Off, He Continued to Use it on Him—Shot in the Mouth and Arm.

MIDLOTHIAN, Tex., March 6.—Last night, about 8:30 o'clock, this usually quiet little city was the scene of what may end in a fatal encounter between Bob Naylor and another young man. The fight occurred in a pool and billiard room. Naylor was the victim of a knife, used with almost deadly effect. Naylor is a cripple, having but the thumb of the left hand left from an accident early in life. The first stroke of the knife struck Naylor in the head, penetrating the skull and breaking three-quarters of an inch of the blade off in the head. The bluntness of the blade then alone saved Naylor's life, but he received four terrible slashes, one in the back, one in the left arm and two in the left side, none penetrating the hollow. His assailant made his escape and is at large. Naylor was immediately removed to a drug store, where doctors extracted the broken blade from the head, dressed his wounds and did all for the wounded man that could be done, and he is resting easy, with hopes of recovery. The men were unmarried.

An Up-and-Up Crook.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 1.—A party was jailed yesterday evening for breaking locks of mail boxes and rifling their contents. A bent spike was found on him which he said he used to open boxes, and he said he could open them quicker than a carrier could with a key. He told the chief-of-police that he had robbed a box in Houston, where the officers caught him and he was kept in jail two months and then brought to Galveston to answer before the United States grand jury, and that he was released from Galveston jail on Thursday last. He added that he had removed a mail box from its fastenings to a post in Wichita, Kan., turned the box upside down and let the contents slip out; that he had served eleven months for petty larceny in Little Rock, and had also done something in Waco, but concerning this he thought he better keep mum. He stated he was 26 years old and had left his home in Falls county thirteen years ago.

Sensation at Waco.

WACO, Tex., March 5.—The passenger depot of the Cotton Belt presented a sensational incident Saturday. A gentleman with a ticket in his hand from Waco to Raleigh, N. C., was superintending the checking of a trunk, when a neat appearing lady holding in her arms an infant two or three months old, approached him, and snatching the ticket from his hand, said: "I have got you, have I," and upbraided him in bitter terms. After a brief parley the man leaped upon the train, which pulled out, leaving the lady weeping on the platform. She explained to the bystanders that the man was her husband. The lady is here with good people, who have befriended her.

Seriously Hurt.

DALLAS, Tex., March 2.—Harry Chandaxe, a teamster, was hit in the head and dangerously wounded yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, while standing in his own home, 173 Akard street. The affair came to the ears of the police and Detective Kirby went to investigate it. Chandaxe said he knew who hit him, but he declined to give the name of his assailant. The wounded man has been delirious nearly all the time since the assault was made. He is suffering from two severe cuts, one just over the left eye and another in the center of the forehead. Physicians say the skull is not broken and he will be able to be out in ten days or about that time.

Shot in the Mouth.

BRYAN, March 6.—Dr. J. E. Batte of Wellborn shot a negro named White here yesterday afternoon twice, once in the mouth and once in the arm. Dr. Batte was arrested and gave bond. He says the negro borrowed his (Batte's) own knife and made an assault upon him. The negro had worked for him and he was on the point of hiring him again.

Shot Himself.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 3.—Charter Phillips, a baker out of employment and in destitute circumstances, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. He will die. The deed was committed in Milam square and was witnessed by numbers of people. He is unmarried and 26 years old.

Mexican Shot to Death.

TILDEN, Tex., March 1.—Friday night a Mexican cut another and resisted arrest, shooting Deputy Sheriff Morgan, the ball entering the center of his breast and lodging near the backbone. Then about a dozen shots were fired. Five took effect in the Mexican, who died almost instantly. Mr. Morgan is expected to recover.

Lost Two Toes.

LOVELADY, Tex., March 6.—Frank, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Zelia Adams, while out hunting accidentally discharged his gun, putting a load of small shot into his left foot, making a painful wound. The doctor amputated two of his toes.

A Dead Man Found.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 2.—

Robert Van Raub, a ranchman, Wednesday evening, was exploring the shaft of an abandoned Spanish mine twenty-five miles north of here, when he came upon the decomposed body of a man who upon being brought to light was recognized as that of Siprano Sanchez, a well known Mexican of that locality, who disappeared a few weeks ago, eloping with a young woman. The girl is also missing. The body of the dead man had a rope around it, one end being securely tied about his wrists and lower limbs. A hatchet found in one of the coat pockets was covered with blood. On examining the body three wounds were found on the forehead, crown and back of the head, each wound appearing as if inflicted with a hatchet or some similar instrument. The skull was cracked in each place where the wounds had been inflicted.

Killed by a Train.

ROCKDALE, March 5.—A horrible accident occurred in the International and Great Northern railway yard Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. As the south bound freight, No. 65 was pulling out of the yards bound for Taylor, an unknown man fell under the train and was instantly killed. The freight pulled in here about 10:10 a. m., and on board were a number of tramps bound south. After the switching was performed they all endeavored to mount the train as it was pulling out, when one of them attempted to jump between two cars, his clothing being caught, he was thrown beneath the moving train, the wheels first passing over his head, severing it from his body, mashing it in a horrible manner and strewing his brains along the track for a distance of twenty feet, cutting off one leg and badly mutilating a hand. He was about 35 or 40 years of age, well dressed, white shirt, cuffs, pair of gold cuff buttons and wore boots, and an astrachan fur trimmed overcoat. No clew could be found as to his name or residence. A party who was tramping with him stated that he did not know his name, but that they had been in Malvern, Ark., about one week ago. He stated that the man was well educated, and had stated to him that he had \$150, but he did not know as to the truth of it. Only 75 cents and confederate bills were found upon him. An inquest is now being held.

A Baby Is Cremated.

BONHAM, Tex., March 3.—Thursday morning on the old Van Kirk farm, twelve miles north of here, a house occupied by J. F. Brocton caught fire and a little boy 18 months old, was burned to death. The father was off at a distance clearing land and the mother stepped across to a neighbor's, leaving her two children in the house. One was a girl 3 years old and the other the baby boy. While absent the house took fire. It is thought the lamp was knocked off the table and that it broke and the oil ran into the fireplace and was ignited. A neighbor passing by saw the smoke and hastened to the scene. He found the little girl running frantically around the house. She would have gone back into the flames but the neighbor caught her. Soon the mother arrived. She was asked where her baby boy was, and she said in the wildest distress that she left him at home in bed. By this time neighbors had gathered and all attacked the burning building, but the flames had gained too great headway to save the infant. After the heat had subsided the neighbors found the charred remains of the little baby boy lying at the door. He had evidently tried to get out.

Death of Mrs. Lipschitz.

WACO, Tex., March 2.—Mrs. Rachel Lipschitz died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received at the hands of the murderer who slew her husband one night in last January. She made no dying declaration. Lawyers inform a reporter that at the death of her husband the estate passed, under Texas law, to the wife, and therefore her heirs will succeed her in the property rights unless there shall prove to exist a will or transfer in some form favoring a son of Lippe Lipschitz by his first wife, who resides in Russia. S. Grodzinsky, Mrs. Lipschitz' brother-in-law, is temporarily in charge of the property.

Attempt at Suicide.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 6.—Last night Johnnie McGee, stepson of Jno. Roessler, took morphine with suicidal intent, and at a late hour is in a very critical condition. He was in the employ of Mr. Roessler and they had a fuss about something. He took the dose just outside of the house and it was soon learned by the family. Every effort is being made to counteract the effect. McGee is about 20 years old and lived here all his life. This is his second attempt.

Cut His Chin.

BONHAM, Tex., March 1.—Yesterday Bob Rider, who lives in the nation, was standing in the door of Nunelle's grocery, suffering from a hard chill. He suddenly became dizzy and pitched forward on his face to the floor, inflicting an ugly wound on his chin. A physician was called and sewed up the gash.

Corsicans Shooting.

CORSICANA, Tex., March 3.—Green Jerimison, colored, was the target yesterday for two pistol shots fired by a negro woman. He was not hurt. Green was arrested and fined for disturbing the peace.

A Stabbing.

FOUR WORTHS, Tex., March 5.—Saturday evening George Ross and Will Weston became involved in a difficulty at the Exchange stables. The latter was cut seriously injured.

A Steuben County Miracle

A YOUNG LADY'S GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF A TIMELY RESCUE.

Miss Lillian Sparks Restored to Health and Strength After Medical Aid Had Failed—Her Condition that of Thousands of Other Ladies Who May Take Hope from Her Story.

(From the Hornsbyville Times.) Painted Post is in Steuben county, two miles from Corning, N. Y. The name of the village came from a post which stood in a clearing near by and was painted red,—as some supposed with blood, and evidently commemorated some notable event in Indian life.

Your correspondent only knew Miss Lillian Sparks, daughter of Mr. James W. Sparks, by name. On inquiring at the postoffice for her father's residence we learned that he lived on the road to Hornby, five miles from Painted Post village. So getting a horse we started in the storm, with the mercury ranging at zero, for a five mile drive over the snow-drifted roads of Hornby Hills. The oldest of the daughters, Miss Lillian, twenty-two years old, is the one your correspondent had gone out there expressly to see. This is the story told by Miss Sparks to your correspondent in the presence of her grateful and approving father and mother, and is given in her own language.

"Yes, sir, it is with pleasure that I give my testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was ill for four years, doctoring nearly all the time, but without any benefit. I had six different doctors: Dr. Heddon, Dr. Purdy and Dr. Hoar of Corning; Dr. Butler, of Hornby; Dr. Remington, of Painted Post, and Dr. Bell, of Monticure. They said my blood had all turned to water. I was as pale as a corpse, weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk. I was so dizzy, and there was a ringing noise in my head. My hands and feet were cold all the time. My limbs were swollen, my feet so much so that I could not wear my shoes. My appetite was very poor. I had lost all hope of ever getting well, but still I kept doctoring, but grew worse all the time. Last September I read in the Elmira Gazette of a wonderful cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I thought I would try them. I did so, giving up all other medicines and following the directions closely. By the time I had taken the first box I was feeling better than I had been in a long time, and I continued their use until now, as you see, and as my father and mother know, and as I know, I am perfectly well. I don't look the same person, and I can now enjoy myself with other young people. Indeed, I can't say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have recommended them to others, who are using them with much benefit, and I earnestly recommend them to any who may be sick, for I am sure there is no medicine like them. I am entirely willing you should make any proper use of this statement of my sickness and cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

In further conversation Miss Sparks said she fell away during her sickness so much that she only weighed 80 pounds, while now she weighs 107. "I suppose," said her father, "that it was overwork that made her sick. You see we have 400 acres of land, keep 35 cows and there is a good deal to be done, and Lillian was always a great worker and very ambitious until she overdid it and was taken down."

The facts narrated in the above statement were corroborated by a number of neighbors, who all express their astonishment at the great improvement Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have worked in Miss Sparks.

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills shows that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness, either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50—) they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., or Brockville, Ont.

About Amber.

The uninformed would often mistake the cheapest amber when made up into commercial forms for the most expensive. Many long and beautifully clear pipe stems are made from amber chips, the waste product of amber carving. These are melted and moulded into shapes that are seldom or never seen in the costly carved amber. These moulded amber articles are extremely durable, and it is difficult to see why they should not be esteemed by practical persons as valuable as carved amber.

Fat Fish.

When the water was withdrawn from the lake near Geyser Spring, in Saratoga, N. Y., an immense quantity of trout and pickerel was captured, many of them being of great size. It is thought that the mineral water, impregnated with gas, was the cause of the uncommon abundance and fatness of the fish—that the stimulus of the mineral constituents and gas sharpens the appetite, invigorates the nerves of the stomach and promotes the digestion of the fish.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class matter.

Subscription Rates.

One year \$1.00
Six months .75 cts
No subscriptions received for less than 6 months.

Payable in advance.

Parties living out of the county who desire their address changed from any cause must remit 10 cents in cash or postage stamps with such request.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

BAIRD, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1894.

The Matlock committee seemed to have overlooked the fact that it is not customary for the minority to dictate terms to the majority.

The Bland Silver bill passed the house last week in spite of all opposition. Eastern democrats and Republicans filibustered for ten days before they would allow a vote, but Bland and the silver men finally won.

THE STAR has never favored an income tax except as a matter of expediency, but this country seems to have reached the point that an income tax will have to be resorted to if there is to be any reduction of tariff.

While winged peace seems to be hovering over the ranks of the democracy of Texas. It is probable that all difference will be settled at Dallas on the 19th; if so it sounds the death knell of the Populist hopes of carrying Texas this fall.

George Gould in conversation with some Dallas business men a few days ago said that he regarded Texas and Arkansas as the two best states in the Union for investment of capital.

Gen. Jubal A. Early of confederate fame died in Virginia last week; thus one by one the old soldiers of the "Lost cause" are passing away, and soon it will be said of them that: "On fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread And glory guards with silent round The bivouac of the dead."

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How is this for order from a happy father? "Ples send 4 pounds of cofe and some te. My wife a boy last night, also 2 gals, vinegar, a bot. of that Woderful Ato ten pounds cheese a rat trap. He wayed 9 lbs and a batchet and some nails."—Comlug West.

When "athletic clubs" become patrons of negro fights, boy fights, and dog fights, it is time let up on the Mexicans for their "barbarous bull fights." If there is no state law against these demoralizing exhibitions, the state Legislature should see to it that the omission is supplied.

The extravagance of the rich is the theme of writers on economics, but the rich can stand extravagance. In fact, the more money is scattered among artisans the greater the prosperity of the community as a whole.

Candidates for county office in this county had just as well make up their minds to take one side or the other. The Democrats will doubtless hold a primary—in fact will be forced to do so or let the Populist elect all the county officers.

The city council are having some trouble in securing the right of way for the pipe line from the dam to the city. It is strange how land advanced in value in the south canyon as soon as the survey was made and the impression got out that the council were in a hole, so to speak, so for a site for the dam and the right of way for the main pipe, is concerned.

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street. It is right hard for a democrat to please a Pop any way you fix him—Cisco Round-Up.

It is hard to believe that the editor of the Round-Up wrote the above. At this day and age of the world world almost any fifteen year old boy would know better. Carlisle sold these bonds for gold, locking it up in the vaults at Washington and retiring it from circulation.

The Sentinel should not take a joke so seriously. Bro. Vernon knowing the antipathy of the Populist to bonds of any kind got off the above just as one will shake a red rag in a bull's face in order to exasperate him.

Not only in the "arid west," but in many portions of the old world, farmers, urged by necessity, have learned to make crops almost without rain during the growing season. This is done by selecting crops, and adopting a method of cultivation suited to the climatic peculiarities.

Now suppose we apply this principle to the most favored agricultural sections of Texas, where crops often materially shortened by a few rainless weeks at the critical period; for there is never a season so perfect that some crops do not suffer at some time for want of rain, especially as a system of cultivation often prevails which actively facilitates the drying out of the soil.

A populist organ exclaims: "Future generations will eare their children by saying: Grover will cated you if you don't look out!" This may be true of the future populist.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. PHYSICIANS.

R. G. POWELL. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office fourth door south of the Bank. Baird, Texas.

D. J. WILSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Local Surgeon for T. and P.; Also City and County Physician. All professions calls promptly answered. OFFICE AT REAR of Flynn's Saddle Shop.

E. R. SARTOR. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Calls promptly attended day or night, in city or country. Office, East side Market Street, Opposite T. E. Powell's store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

ARTHUR YONGE. Attorney-at-Law, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. COLLECTIONS SOLICITED. Baird, Texas.

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

S. H. WHITE. Boot and Shoe Maker. First door North of James & Johnson's Restaurant, Market Street, Baird, Texas. I C L I I I my work 42

PAINTERS.

J. H. HOFMANN. PAPER HANGING AND HOUSE PAINTING, ETC. DENTISTS.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.



If you are in need of some cheap dentistry, I am prepared to do your work as cheap as you can get it done anywhere and at the same time I am prepared to do you any class of work.

J. W. Baird of Jones county, is a great third party leader. His utterances in the following extract from his speech before the Dallas populist club are more those of a maniac than a sane man:

"I was reading in a paper the other day that the galleries of our congressional halls have guards, and that a man has to show a pass from somebody who is well known before he can go up and watch the servants of the people legislate for the benefit of Rothschild and Baring Bros. Why is this? Why, they are afraid that some crank will throw a bomb down among them, and they are afraid of bombs, because they have guilty consciences and know that they ought to have bombs thrown among them and be blown to h—l."

Here is a little of Anarchist Baird's "home" record we wish to make public just here. Mr. Baird has two or three grown daughters and one very cold day not many winters ago a gentleman with whom we are all well acquainted, happened to pass Mr. Baird's farm and noticed these young ladies out breaking new ground with a pair of oxen and asked Baird why he was not plowing. He said "He too cold for me to plow, but the gals are young and can stand it." Verbal in but

Carpets.

Have just received a new line of Carpets, Oil Matting, Straw Matting and Window Shades. This is the prettiest line of goods ever shown in Baird.

New Goods

Of all kinds are being received and the low prices, good quality and new designs make them go.

In Shoes

We have all the latest shapes and colors, and handle only the best brands. Try us and be convinced.

New Clothing,

New everything. Make my place your first stop and you will not have to go any further.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Groceries

DID YOU SAY?

WELL, we have them. Any and everything you want in that line, and as cheap as can be bought for cash anywhere in West Texas.

FURNITURE!

Yes, we have a line of that too, and furthermore, it is for sale. If you don't think so get our bottom figures before you buy.

Wagons and Farming Implements.

We carry everything in that line. When you want anything in our line give us a call.

FREE DELIVERY. VAUGHN & CO.

GREETING FOR THE SEASON.

- 1 Of the greatest blessings to men is a good dinner. After he has that there is other things to wish for.
8 Men out of ten will tell you that their home is a happy one if their food is pure and wholesome.
9 Women out of ten will tell you that they keep their husbands in a good humor by giving them good meals of fresh, wholesome food.
4 Things you should remember are, that I carry only the purest and freshest Groceries, that my prices are very low, that my stock is always replete and that my clerks are always polite and attentive.

Yours for Trade,

D. W. WRISTEN.

Do You Carry Insurance?

J. H. PETERS, General Insurance Agent and Notary Public. Over \$125,000,000 Capital Represented.

Table listing insurance companies and their capital amounts: The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Capital \$48,000,000; Liverpool and London and Globe 45,000,000; Hartford, of Hartford 7,000,000; Northwestern National 1,700,000; Mechanic and Traders 700,000; Home, of New Orleans 400,000; Alamo, of Texas 300,000; Concordia 400,000.

New York Plate Glass, Standard Accident, Aetna Livestock, of Glen's Falls, New York. Office with Vaughn & Co., BAIRD, TEXAS.

TRY, READING

THE STAR

THIS YEAR.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC. Passenger, East bound... 12 m. West bound... 3:10 p. m.

MAILS.

BELLE PLAIN. Arrives Daily... 11:30 a. m. Leaves... 3:30 p. m.

TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAK CROSS PLAINS. Leaves Baird... 8 A. M. Arrives... 5 P. M.

PUTNAM AND CLYDE. Train schedule.

TEGUMSEH AND EAGLE COVE. Daily, except Sunday.

Arrives... 12 m. Leaves... 3 p. m. Wm. McManis, P. M.

NOTICE—Local reading matter 10c a line first insertion, 5c thereafter.

Locals run until ordered out. Transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All job work spot cash on delivery of goods.

No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.

I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1894.

Go to Foy's for clothing. 14tf

Childrens Red shoes at Boydston's. a14

Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf

Childrens tan shoes at Boydston's. a14

Go to Foy's for shoes. 14tf

Boydston is doing the business. a14

Note change in T. L. Oliver & Co's. a14

Ed Seay, of Abilene, was in town a few hours one day this week.

Boydston is selling the most goods for the money. a14

Two new candidates for county offices and three for city offices this week.

Buy Hamilton-Brown shoes at Boydston's. a14

Say! do you know that the city election is only about three weeks off?

Buy your straw matting at Boydston's. a14

There are a few cases of mumps in town.

Get Boydston's prices and then you will buy his goods. a14

Cal Walker the blacksmith, was up from Putman Wednesday.

Did you see what pretty dress goods Boydston has. a14

It only costs one dollar to announce for all city offices, except marshal, including name on ticket.

Miss Claude Turner who spent the last year in Austin, returned to Baird last week.

Sheriff Jones carried Cap Gilliland, an attached witness in the Gib Hudson case, to Pecos this week.

A large line of Hamilton-Brown shoes just arrived at Boydston's. a14

Bob Foy engineer, and Dick Kane fireman, have got their old passenger run on 226 between Fort Worth and Baird.

Ladies silk lisle and cotton hose in the latest shades tan, brown and red at Boydston's. a14

W. D. Deau announces this week for re-election to the office of city marshal. Dan has filled the office for the past three years and has made a good officer so far as we know.

Window shades large stock, pretty style's and at any prices at Boydston's. a14

The entertainment at Clyde is "Wednesday" March 14 and not Monday as stated last week. See corrected notice.

Mose Jones was in the city this week, wearing that beautiful and child-like smile of his. Mose is a brick anyway you take him.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad of the old reliable firm of Driskill & Norton, on last page. They have a large stock of groceries and are doing a good business.

Justin Cook announces this week for mayor of Baird. He has served as alderman for a number of years and also as justice of the peace of this precinct for the last year.

Last Sunday was a week Powell and Pace shipped three cars of cattle to market and sold two cars to local butchers, this clearing up their herd. J. E. Pace went up with the cattle.

Charley Edwards, night clerk at the depot for a long time, has gone to El Paso where he is offered a job on the Southern Pacific railroad. If he likes the job he will move to El Paso.

Alden Bell, at the solicitation of many friends, has consented to allow his name to go before the people for the office of mayor of Baird. He will discharge the duties of this important position honestly and faithfully if elected.

The drought was broken last Sunday night by a fine rain, which was general over the county so far as heard from. The creeks around Baird were running briskly Monday morning. Reports from various portions of the county say that there is plenty of stock water everywhere.

T. H. Floyd announces this week for county surveyor. Mr. Floyd is an old citizen, and his reputation as a surveyor is well and favorably known in this county. He served as county surveyor of this county two terms some years ago and declined re-election. He is a first class surveyor, as all who know him will testify.

Col. M. Summers, of Baird, who has been operating as Superintendent of construction on the Mexican Central Railroad in Mexico, arrived here last Friday and will henceforth remain here with his family. He will probably put in a bid for constructing the Baird Water Works. There exists a popular desire that he may get the contract.

W. R. McDermott's announcement for re-election to the office of county treasurer will be found in the proper column this week. His record as a citizen and officer is well known to the citizens of Callahan county, and is a sufficient guarantee of his future actions should he be re-elected.

Jim Welch a candidate for city marshal started out on a little lectioeneering tour this week and the last heard of him he was on the Bayou somewhere near McCoy's heading in the direction of Coleman City. Later, Jim has returned. He says he did get a little outside the corporation limits, but says he made the trip pay at last as he found several parties who have friends in town.

The cattle feeding business at Baird this year has been anything but profitable. The feeders here have fared no worse than other portions of the state according to reliable information. THE STAR regrets that the business has not proven a success because it will perhaps put an end to this industry here for sometime. This is the finest climate in the world for feeding, but most of the feed had to be shipped from the east which made the cost very heavy.

A. W. Booth tells a good joke on Sheriff Jones. Booth says the Sheriff thinks he will live forever, and is actually lectioeneering with the children—the rising generation—the future voters of Callahan. In proof of this he says the Sheriff was down in his neighborhood not long since and when he struck a bunch of children he would distribute a liberal portion of candy among them. As a matter of course the children all know him. This might serve as a pointer to other candidates.

Who says advertising does not pay? Last week we remarked that we only needed two more names to round out the handsome number of 200 subscribers at Baird, and stated further that we ought to get this many names before the week was out. We got three new subscribers as a result of this little local. And again: THE STAR remarked that there would be something unusual take place at the Methodist prayer meeting on last Wednesday night. So when Wednesday night came there was a rush for the Methodist church and seats were at a premium. It was the largest gathering ever seen at a prayer meeting in Baird.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the mayor, Baird, Texas, until 6 o'clock p. m. March 14, 1894, for building a system of water works for said city. Plans and specifications can be seen at the American National Bank, Dallas, Texas, from Feb 26th to March 3d, 1894, inclusive; after which they will be at the mayor's office, Baird, Texas. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of each bid must be inclosed with the same. The city of Baird reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. W. LANE, Mayor of Baird.

Feb. 23, 1894.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

WEBB-NELSON.—At the Methodist church last Wednesday night one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that building were there to witness the marriage of Mr. S. E. Webb and Miss Martie Nelson. The church was beautifully decorated and at 8 o'clock sharp the wedding march was commenced and the bridal party filed up the aisle and paused in front of the altar where Rev. W. L. Harris recited the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Methodist discipline.

The bride was dressed in traveling costume and the groom in conventional black and were attended by Dr. R. G. Powell and Miss Katie Richardson and Dr. H. H. Ramsey and Miss Emma Nelson.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of Mr. A. G. Webb where a bounteous repast was served to a few invited friends. The affair was one of the most brilliant in the history of our city as the groom is one of our most prosperous citizens and the bride a universal favorite in social circles.

THE STAR joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous journey down life's pathway.

REDUCTION IN AD RATES.

We have decided to make a reduction in advertising rates for the benefit of our regular advertisers as follows: All advertisers who will run a display ad regularly in THE STAR to cost not less than \$2 per month, can run locals at 5 cents per line straight. Transient locals regular price, 5 and 10 cents per line. This is a reduction of 50 per cent on first insertion. Advertisers can change weekly. This rate will hold until further notice. 13

Religious Notices.

Appointments for the Baird circuit for ensuing year are as follows: At Baird 1st 2nd 4th Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock and night. Putnam 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock, Cedar Grove at 3 p. m. W. L. HARRIS Pastor. M. E. Church, South.

ONLY 20 Days MORE!

THEN WE LEAVE.

Your Last Chance For The

CELEBRATED WATER PROOF

ARISTO PHOTO

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND US, WE LEAVE MARCH 20TH.

MILLER BROS., Baird, Texas.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CLYDE.

The ladies of the various churches at Clyde will give a supper and musical entertainment for the benefit of the Baptist church at Clyde on Wednesday evening, March 14. Admission 25 cents. Everybody invited.

FOR SALE.

One house and lot situated in the north part of Baird. Will be sold very cheap; one-half cash, balance in six months. Apply to W. G. BOWLES 1 tf

DON'T READ THIS.

If you owe me anything I want it and you must come and settle at once for I must have money. Nothing else will do. T. E. POWELL 49

Lease Pasture Lands.

We have some extra good grass lands for lease, with water. Also some farm lands for sale very cheap and on easy terms. Will trade for a wagon and team, or cattle. 8 tf WEBB & WEBB.

NOTICE.

In view of the fact that the office of city Alderman does not pay one cent, and the further fact that the next election is the most important ever held in the city, THE STAR makes the following reduction in rates of announcement: For Alderman, including name on ticket at city election. \$ 1. City Marshal. 2 50 Now this is low enough, is it not? Feb. 23, 94.

Religious Services.

Bishop Garrett, of Dallas, Texas, will preach next Sunday night and Monday morning at the Episcopal church in Baird, Texas. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NO CREDIT AT POWELL'S.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Albert advertisers advertise in THE STAR.

Go to T. E. Powell's clothing. 11

Go to T. E. Powell's for footwear.

Go to T. E. Powell's for dry goods

Go to T. E. Powell's for men and boys hats. 11

Glassware, tinware, crockery etc. Harry Meyer. 44

Go to T. E. Powell's for fine dress goods. 11

All kinds of cooking and heating stoves at H. Meyer's 44

Nice assortment of lamps of all kinds, at H. Meyer's. 1 tf

A nice line of glassware for the inspection of the public. H. Meyer 1 tf

T. E. Powell is receiving new goods all the time. 11

Put a \$2 display ad in THE STAR and get half rates on paid locals. 13tf

Go to Harry Meyer's for tacks, in legs, Japanese boxes, cruet, etc. 1 tf

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Without fear of contradiction goods are sold lower than any other place in town at Leo Stern's, successor to H. Schwartz. 52

The people are invited to call and examine my stock. I will save you money on your purchases. Leo Stern. 52

A full line of Furniture, never cheaper than now. Come and see prices, also a full stock of coffins, at Leo Stern. 22.

When one stops at G. W. Ratliff Wagon Yard in Coleman City they always return. Reason, they are always treated square and fair. 34

A large assortment of bed room suits, side boards, wardrobes; in fact, everything in the furniture line can be seen at my store. Prices are made low to suit the times. LEO STERN, 2 tf Successor to H. Schwartz.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Belle Plaine Budget.

March 6.—At the public examination with which Prof. L. F. Hall closed his term, a committee of patrons headed by Prof. J. I. Rawson, declared master Ned Merchant the most proficient scholar in the different branches of study. Shake hands, my young friend. Continue to be the same good and industrious boy and son and you will hit the mark.

A few more remarks about the entertainment: There were more than twenty people from Baird present and we are glad that the efforts of our young people were appreciated by these welcome visitors. Every large and small boy and girl did his or her best, and contributed his or her share to the general success. If several names deserve special mention it is because their parts were more prominent and gave them better opportunity to show themselves. Misses Kate Flores, Adelia Tatum and Annie Craig ought to be mentioned before all others. They not only acted their parts superbly, but assisted Prof. Hall with laudable zeal in rehearsing the little ones. Miss Sue Floyd made herself useful at the organ and played her difficult part in one of the dialogues charmingly. Little Beulah Cutbirth recited the valedictory in a very creditable manner. Among the boys Nat Floyd, Charlie Tatum and Jack Flores acquitted themselves so well that their names are entitled to the roll of honor. Now if we consider the fact that nearly all of these people had never been on a stage before, we must acknowledge that we have a very reputable array of home talent. And it is due to Prof. Hall and his untiring efforts that he detected this home talent and brought it before the public in good style and perfect harmony. His form of teaching was the most successful for years, and the way he wound up the business endeared him still more to the hearts of the people. Mr. H. understands how to make the school interesting for the children, and parents also, and by doing so he secures that co-operation of the patrons, without which no school will prosper.

Little Marguerite Seale was taken violently sick with congestion of the stomach last week. Dr. Wilson was summoned twice and the patient is now on a fair way to recovery.

Advertised letters at this post office: John Denny; G. H. Saddler.

The family of J. W. Tatum moved back to their farm last Thursday. We regret to see them depart. During their short stay they had become a centre of the social life and their superior accomplishments will be sadly missed.

Maj. Sam Cutbirth and Sam Cutbirth Jr. returned Friday evening from the Indian Territory. While "Little" Sam is in the best of health and humor, we learn with regret that the old gentleman is confined to the house by a severe cold.

Prof. Hall left yesterday for Coleman and Rannels counties to look after his stock—interests down there. There was a party given in honor of his departure last Friday night, at the residence of J. W. Tatum. The reporter of the B. P. N. & L. A., (Belle Plaine Mews and Literary Agency) has failed so far to forward his write-up.

J. B. Cutbirth arrived Sunday evening from Rising Star with 300 head of cattle.

We learn that the family of C. L. Gunn have moved back from Baird to their place in this town.

Col. Lark Hearn and C. C. Seale, two of our leading sportsmen, now drive a combination team, i. e. one animal belongs to Col. H. and the other to Mr. S., which covers the distance from Baird to Belle Plaine, seven miles, in 30 minutes. These animals work to a common buggy and perform the trip in the same time with 500 pounds of freight on the buggy.

The rain Sunday evening was highly welcome and the planting of garden truck, oats, and corn is the order of the day. H. B.

West Caddo Cullings. March 5.—As we are feeling good this morning, thought we would write you. Had a very good rain last night; all tasks full and running over. Oats will come up that are sowed and many more will be planted this week. Some corn was planted last week and it will now be strictly in order. Grass will now come and we trust the drought is at last broken in the county.

In my last you made me say "the school in this locality under Miss Edie King's management, etc." It should have been, under the able and

proficient management of Miss Edie Hicks, of Brown county. Please make the proper amende honorable and use your glasses more, Bro. Gilliland, or you will get a law suit on our hands. We write plainly but don't at times spell well, dot our "i's" or cross our "t's".

Much cotton will be planted here this season. J. N. Old arrived home from Greer county a few days since and on Sunday night after his arrival some one with malice afore thought and without his consent or approval, took from his barn three sacks of oats containing 15 bushels, more or less. They should have at least left Newt the sacks.

J. B. Cutbirth and Jim McFarlane inadvertently passed through on Sunday en route for home with a drove of mixed cattle from Brown and adjoining counties.

More appearance of rain; let her come. More anon, JUAN

Clyde Cullings.

March 5.—The glorious rain that fell last night makes brighter faces and brighter hearts. We all hope for a more prosperous year.

We learn with regret of the death of Pearl Wade. It seems hard to die so young, but parents thine:

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care; The opening bud to Heaven conveyed, And hid it bloom there."

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall's was enjoyed very much by all, and many thanks are returned to Miss Ely for her part as organist.

We hear much talk of trading and expect a part of Clyde will change hands soon. Clyde is a pleasant place. Good water, good people, plenty of wood, and when it rains, plenteous harvests of grain and fields white with the fleecy staple. Who would want to move?

Bro Walker preached a good sermon Sunday. But few were there to hear it. Times are too hard for people even to hear the gospel.

Grandma Butler and Mr. G. W. Jarden are improving and we hope will soon be well. CLYDE.

Tomato Ketch-ups.

March 6.—The exhibition given by Cedar Grove school was enjoyed by all who gave attention to it, though more than once rain began to fall. The teacher proposed to put it off till Monday night, but quite a number said they would stay to see it through anyway. Some of the dialogues were fine, especially "Missionary Work at Home," and "Pantaloons Figet." Excellent music was had between the pieces.

The rain Sunday night brightened up many faces and put many hands to work.

Those who had not sown their oats before, began to sow them as soon as they could after the rain.

The fruit trees—peach and plum—are beginning to bud though they seem to be very cautious lest they be killed by Foster's severe weather.

All trees are behind in budding on account of the recent cold weather. If there are a few warm days they will make up lost time. T. D.

Advertised Letters.

Baird, Tex., March 5, 1894.—The following letters remain unclaimed at this office, and at the expiration of two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

King Miss Cora, Kelley Miss Carrie, Lee D W, Landry E G, MacArthur Scott, Mills W B, Mills V V, Price Mrs Emma, Queen Mrs D, Thomas J M, Van Pelt & Baker, Dr McRaye O'hachie, Callahan county, Texas.

In calling for the above letters please say "advertised." Wm. McManis, P. M.

Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given, that an adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, March 31st, 1894, at 12 o'clock M.

13 4t C. E. SATTMER, Secretary.

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BE BRAVE.

Poor helpless heart, thy sighs were vain,
Thy hidden tears, thy bitter pain
Not these, nor all thy pleading prayers,
Can bring the joy of vanished years.

Smile, then, and let the world go by,
Unheeded all, unheard thy sigh,
For know that half the passing throng
Are sad as thou and some less strong.

If all the garnered trust of years
And holy love and mother's tears
Cannot bring back the priceless boon
Be brave, for thou shalt find it soon.

If justice, truth and right are naught,
And creed of vengeance ill hath wrought,
In God's own time the light may bring
Some good from every evil thing.

Be brave; the evil year revolves
With steady stroke, life's problem solves;
If time dispels thy heart, its healing power
May bring thee greater good some future hour.
—Beattie Beech.

PERCY AND THE PROPHET.

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

For an hour, and more than an hour, no event of any sort occurred. Mr. Bowmore stalked up and down the parlor meditating. At intervals, ideas of flight presented themselves attractively to his mind. At intervals, ideas of the speech that he had prepared for the public meeting on the next day took their place. "If I fly to-night," he wisely observed, "what will become of my speech? I will not fly to-night! Let them put me in prison—the people shall hear me!"

He sat down and crossed his arms fiercely. As he looked at his wife, to see what effect he had produced on her, the sound of heavy carriage wheels and the trampling of horses penetrated to the parlor from the garden gate. Mr. Bowmore started to his feet with every appearance of having suddenly altered his mind on the question of flight. Just as he reached the hall Percy's voice was heard at the front door. "Let me in. Instantly! Instantly!"

Mrs. Bowmore drew back the bolts before the servants could help her. "Where is Charlotte?" she cried, seeing Percy alone on the doorstep. "Gone!" Percy answered, furiously. "Eloped to Paris with Captain Bervie! Read her own confession. They were just sending a messenger with it when I reached the house."

He handed a note to Mrs. Bowmore, and turned aside to speak to her husband while she read it. Charlotte wrote to her mother briefly: "DEAREST MOTHER—I have left you for a few days. Pray don't be alarmed about me, and pray don't think ill of me. Everything shall be explained on my return. I am under the most careful protection—and I have a lady for my companion on the journey. I will write again from Paris. Your loving daughter, CHARLOTTE."

Percy took Mr. Bowmore by the arm, and pointed to a carriage and four horses waiting at the garden gate. "Do you come with me, and back me with your authority as her father?" he asked, briefly and sternly. "Or do you leave me to go alone?" Mr. Bowmore was famous among his admirers for his happy replies. He made one now. "I am not Brutus," he said. "I am only Bowmore. My daughter before everything. Fetch my traveling-bag."

While the travelers' bags were being placed in the chaise, Mr. Bowmore was struck by an idea. He produced from his pocket a roll of many papers, thickly covered with writing. On the blank leaf in which they were tied up he wrote, in the largest letters: "Frightful domestic calamity! Vice-president Bowmore obliged to leave England! Welfare of a beloved daughter! His speech will be read at the meeting by President Joskin of the club. (Private to Joskin: Have these lines printed, and posted everywhere; and for God's sake, don't drop your voice at the end of sentences.)"

He threw down the pen, and embraced Mrs. Bowmore in the most summary manner. The poor woman was ordered to send the roll of paper to the club, without a word to comfort or sustain her from her husband's lips. Percy spoke to her hopefully and kindly as he kissed her cheek at parting. In another moment lover and father had started on the first stage from Dartford to Dover.

CHAPTER X.

Pursuit and Discovery.

Feeling himself hurried away from all possible pursuit as fast as four horses could carry him, Mr. Bowmore had leisure to criticize Percy's conduct from his own purely selfish point of view.

"If you had listened to my advice," he said, "or if you had only suffered yourself to be persuaded by my daughter, who inherits my unerring instincts, you would have treated that man Bervie like a hypocrite and villain that he is. But no, you trust to your own crude impressions. Having given him your hand after the duel (I would have given him the contents of my pistol) you hesitated to withdraw it again when that slanderer appealed to your friendship not to cast him off. Now you see the consequence!"

"Wait till we get to Paris." All the indignity of Percy's traveling companion failed to extract from him any other answer than that. "Foiled so far, Mr. Bowmore began to start difficulties next. Had they money enough for the journey? Percy touched his pocket, and answered, shortly, "Plenty." Had they passports? Percy sullenly showed a letter. "There is the necessary voucher from a magistrate," he said. "The consul at Dover will give us our passports. Mind this," he added, in warning tones: "I have pledged my word of honor to Justice Bervie that we have no political object in view

in traveling in France. Keep your politics to yourself on the other side of the channel."

Mr. Bowmore listened in blank amazement. Charlotte's lover was appearing in a new character—the character of a man who was actually losing his respect for Charlotte's father!

It was useless to talk to him. He deliberately checked any further attempts at conversation by leaning back in the carriage and closing his eyes. The truth is, Mr. Bowmore's own language and conduct were insensibly producing the salutary impression on Percy's mind which Bervie had vainly tried to convey under the disadvantage of having Charlotte's influence against him. Throughout the journey Percy did exactly what Bervie had once entreated him to do—he kept Mr. Bowmore at a distance.

At every stage, they inquired after the fugitives. At every stage, they were answered by a more or less intelligible description of Bervie and Charlotte, and of the lady who accompanied them. No disguise had been attempted; no person had in any case been bribed to conceal the truth.

When the first tumult of his emotions had in some degree subsided, this strange circumstance associated itself in Percy's mind with the equally unaccountable conduct of Justice Bervie on his arrival at the Manor house. The old gentleman met his visitor in the hall, without expressing, and apparently without feeling, any indignation at his son's conduct. It was even useless to appeal to him for information. He only said, "I am not in Arthur's confidence; he is of age, and my daughter is of age—I have no claim to control them. I believe they have taken Miss Bowmore to Paris; and that is all I know about it." He had shown the same dense insensibility in giving his official voucher for the passports. Percy had only to satisfy him on the question of politics, and the document was drawn out as a matter of course. Such had been the father's behavior; and the conduct of the son now exhibited the same shameless composure. To what conclusion did this discovery point? Over and over again Percy asked himself that question, and over and over again he abandoned the attempt to answer it in despair.

They reached Dover toward two o'clock in the morning. At the pier-head they found a coast-guardman on duty, and more information. In 1817 the communication with France was still by sailing vessels. Arriving long after the departure of the regular packet, Bervie had hired a lugger, and had sailed with the two ladies for Calais, having a fresh breeze in his favor. Percy's first angry impulse was to follow him instantly. The next moment he remembered the insurmountable obstacle of the passports. The consul would certainly not grant those essentially necessary documents at two in the morning! The only alternative was to wait for the regular packet, which sailed some hours later—between 8 and 9 o'clock in the forenoon. In this case, they might apply for their passports before their regular office hours, if they explained the circumstances, backed by the authority of the magistrate's letter.

Mr. Bowmore followed Percy to the nearest inn that was open, with sublime indifference to the delays and difficulties of the journey. He ordered refreshments with the air of a man who was performing a melancholy duty to himself in the name of humanity. "When I think of my speech," he said, at supper, "my heart bleeds for the people. In a few hours more they will assemble in their thousands eager to hear me. And what will they see? Joskin in his place! Joskin with a manuscript in his hand! Joskin who drops his voice at the end of his sentences! I will never forgive Charlotte. Waiter, another glass of brandy-and-water."

Having succeeded in obtaining their passports, the travelers were troubled by no further difficulties. After an unusually quick passage across the channel they continued their journey by post as far as Amiens and reached that city in time to take their places by the diligence to Paris. Arriving in Paris on the 3d of April, they encountered another incomprehensible proceeding on the part of Captain Bervie. Among the persons assembled in the yard to see the arrival of the diligence was a man with a morsel of paper in his hand, evidently on the lookout for some person whom he expected to discover among the travelers. After consulting his bit of paper, he looked with steady attention at Percy and Mr. Bowmore, and suddenly approached them. "If you wish to see the captain," he said, in broken English, "you will find him at that hotel." He handed a printed card to Percy, and disappeared among the crowd before it was possible to question him.

Even Mr. Bowmore gave way to human weakness, and condescended to feel astonished in the face of such an event as this. "What next?" he exclaimed. "Wait till we get to the hotel," said Percy. In half an hour more they had got to the hotel. Percy pushed aside the waiter, as soon as he saw the door before him, and burst into the room. The captain was alone, sitting at the window, reading a newspaper. Before the first furious words had escaped Percy's lips, Bervie silenced him by pointing to a closed door on the right of the fire-place. "She is there," he said; "speak quietly, or you may frighten her. I know what you are going to say," he added, as

Percy stepped near to him, determined to be heard. "Will you give me a minute to speak in my defense, and then decide whether I am the greatest scoundrel living, or the best friend you ever had?"

He put the question earnestly and kindly, with something that was at once grave and tender in his look and manner. The extraordinary composure with which he acted and spoke had its tranquilizing influence over Percy. For the moment, at least, he felt himself surprised into giving Bervie a hearing.

"I will tell you first what I have done," Bervie proceeded; "and next, why I did it. For reasons presently to be mentioned, I have taken it on myself, Mr. Linwood, to make an alteration in your wedding arrangements. Instead of being married at Dartford church, you will be married, if you see no objection, at the chapel of the embassy in Paris, by my old college friend, the chaplain."

"This was too much for Percy's self-control. "Your audacity is beyond belief!" he broke out. "Even granting that you speak the truth, how dare you interfere in my affairs without permission?" Bervie held up his hand for silence. "One minute's hearing isn't much to ask," he said. "Take that cane in the corner, and treat me as you would treat a dog that had bitten you, if I don't make you alter your opinion of me in one minute more by the clock!"

Percy hesitated. Mr. Bowmore seized the opportunity of making himself heard. "This is all very well, Captain Bervie," he began. "But I, for one, object under any circumstances, to be made the victim of a trick."

"You are the victim of your own obstinate refusal to profit by a plain warning," Bervie rejoined. "At the eleventh hour I entreated you, and I entreated Mr. Linwood, to provide for your own safety—and I spoke in vain."

Percy's patience gave way once more. "Your minute by the clock is passing he interposed; "and you have said nothing to justify yourself yet."

"Very well put!" Mr. Bowmore chimed in. "Come to the point, sir! My daughter's reputation is in question." "Miss Bowmore's reputation is not in question for a single instant," Bervie answered. "My sister has been the companion of the journey from first to last."

"Journey?" Mr. Bowmore repeated, indignantly. "I want to know, sir, what the journey means? As an outraged father, I ask one plain question. Why did you run away with my daughter?"

Instead of answering the "outraged father," Bervie took two slips of paper from his pocket, and handed them to Percy with a smile.

"I ran away with the bride," he said coolly, "in the certain knowledge that you and Mr. Bowmore would run after me. If I had not forced you both to follow me out of England on the 1st of April, you would have been made state prisoners on the 2d. Those slips of paper are copies of the warrant which my father's duty compelled him to issue for the arrest of Percy Linwood and Orlando Bowmore. I may divulge the secret now—warrants are waste paper here. Don't speak, Percy! the minute isn't quite at an end yet. Answer me one question, and I have done. I vowed I would be worthy of your generosity on the day when you spared my life. Have I kept my word?"

For once there was an Englishman who was not contented to express the noblest emotions that humanity can feel by the commonplace ceremony of shaking hands. Percy's heart overflowed. In an outburst of unutterable gratitude, he threw himself on Bervie's breast. As brothers the two men embraced. As brothers they loved and trusted one another from that day forth.

The door of the room on the right was softly opened from within. A charming face—the dark eyes bright with happy tears, the rosy lips just opening into a smile—peeped into the room. A low, sweet voice, with an under-note of trembling in it, made this modest protest in the form of an inquiry: "When you have quite done with him, Percy, perhaps you will have something to say to me?"

THE END.

Woman's Trust.

Venice, the bride of the sea, slumbered. In the moonlight a youth pleaded with his innamorata to fly with him. "Let us away in my gondola!" he exclaimed passionately. She gazed into his love-warm eyes. "Yes," she suddenly cried, "I am forced to trust thee! You—" The last battlement of doubt before the citadel of her heart had been scaled. "—won't wobble the boat, will you, dearest?" She paused not for a reply, but stepped aboard the graceful craft.—Puck.

The Jews in Germany.

There has been a relative decrease of the Jewish contingent in Germany in recent years. According to the latest statistical year book of the German empire, there are now 6,277 Protestants, 3,576 Catholics, 29 other Christians, 115 Jews and 27 other religionists in every 10,000 inhabitants. Ten years ago the proportions were 6,265 Protestants, 3,589 Catholics, 17 other Christians, 124 Jews and 56.8 adherents of other religions.

Millions in It.

If the money spent every year in this country on drink were given to a person in 45 gold pieces, he might walk around the world at the equator and drop three at every step, and then only just exhaust the supply.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

IMPROVING THE WESTERN PASTURE LANDS.

A Well-Conducted Grass Field a Sure Sign of Progressive Farming—To Teach a Team to Pull—Dairy Notes and House-Hold Hints.

The Cattle Pastures.

It is just as essential that pastures lands in the West, where land is cheap, should be improved, as in the East, where it is relatively higher. Many farmers who have more land than they can possibly use do not seem to think so. They reason that it is better to let the cattle roam over the whole waste land than attempt to improve any particular portion of the farm. This is false economy, for every farmer ought to know that it is the land he cultivates, and not the amount he owns, that yields a profit. It is better to select ten acres and improve those as much as possible than to allow 100 acres to take care of themselves. In the end more profit will be obtained by him from the ten acres.

Every part of the grass field should be brought up to the maximum production, and it follows that the corners and weak spots of the field should receive special attention. Many times poor spots in the grass field produce such a small growth of grass that it hardly pays to run the mowing machine over them. There is some reason for this, and it can be easily remedied. Special fertilizing if the soil is poor, or if the grass pastures staking them off from the cattle, will generally enable them to catch up. Where certain kinds of luscious grasses grow in the fields, the cattle are very apt to crop them so closely as to injure their roots. It does not pay to let the fields get such an uneven growth.

It is quite essential that the boggy and bad places should be reclaimed as soon as possible, says the American Cultivator. If water settles in them late in the spring, that alone will make the grass grow slower and produce poor spots. They should be drained and seeded with fine grass seeds. The spaces along the edges and in the corners of the fields taken up with briars and bushes and weeds should be reclaimed. There is no greater sign of shiftlessness in farming than to see the fences dividing the fields lined with a close hedge of weeds, bushes or briars. They should not be allowed to get a start there. The grass should extend right up to the fence, and all stumpy and woody growths be removed, so that the mowing machine blades will not encounter any obstacle when passing close to the fence.

A well-conducted grass field for hay, or a pasture lot for feeding animals, is a sure sign of progressive farming; and if this is maintained from year to year, you can rest satisfied that the farmer is making money out of his business. He knows that grass is the foundation of all good farming, and he is building the cornerstone of his prosperity out of good material. It is not clover alone, but grass that assures the farmer success. It is well to look to the pastures and grass fields to see if there is any way of improving them.

To Teach a Team to Pull.

It is a real pleasure to have a team that can be relied upon to pull whenever wanted to do so. Any team, if not of a too highly nervous temperament, may be trained to perfect reliability. We need first of all and forever after to recognize that the horse has a mind and at least the mental qualities of memory and affection. The consideration of paramount importance in this matter, according to the view of a writer in National Stockman, is to develop the team's confidence in themselves and in their driver. It is just as true of the horse as of man that he will not exert himself greatly over what he has no hope of accomplishing. But different from man the horse thinks of previous loads instead of the one to which he is attached. This is the reason a balky horse is apt to refuse to pull a very light load. He has no way of estimating his load only by pulling upon it. Hitch a horse to a very heavy load, let him pull upon it, then transfer him to an empty wagon and start him. You will see him gather himself for a heavy pull. He has in mind the heavy load. Had the horse been stalled with a heavy load and whipped until the driver and horse were both certain he could not pull it, you would have a horse thoroughly broken not to pull. This writer says:

Let me impress the truth of this by calling to mind another illustration of the result of similar treatment. I have seen men who had horses given to pulling upon the halter, put one on them they were confident the horse could not break and then whip them over the head in order to make them pull. Nearly always when a horse finds he cannot pull loose he will walk up to the hitching post. I have heard men argue that a horse could be so thoroughly broken in this way that a tow string would hold them. There is some truth in it, though not all horses are to be managed in the same way. A horse of nervous temperament should never be excited. They will always do their best in a perfectly calm state of mind.

The drivers of fast trotters have taught us this. They have also learned that to keep the horse calm all men in attendance must remain so. No passionate, profane man ever developed great speed in a horse nor trained a powerful pulling team. With these general principles in view and proper attention to

details any team may be trained so that it will be a delight to work them.

Have a definite and small vocabulary to use with your team and always use the same word for one purpose. Keep the same two horses working together and always on the same side. Use open bridles so that the team can see what is going on around them. Keep all attachments strong, that your team will not be in fear of straining themselves through something breaking. Use close fitting collars and harness and never allow a horse to become sore from any part of the harness. Teach your team to start together. Keep them strong and in good spirits by good and regular feeding and good care in every particular. Let them come to heavy pulling gradually and not at all until their bones are well matured.

How to Get Better Prices.

Beef cattle are still much too low, but the price of steaks and roasts at the butcher shops remain the same. It is evident then that some one is making a good profit in handling cattle. This suggests that the farmer who raises and fattens the beefes ought to get nearer to the consumer in some way. If he could have even half the profit made from the stock he raises he would be doing much better than he is at present. Referring to this matter the Indiana Farmer says: Cannot some one devise a method by which this can be brought about? We will venture a suggestion to start with. In a certain farming neighborhood in Owen county an arrangement has been made whereby the farmers take turns in slaughtering young beefes for the use of those in the combination. By this plan all are supplied regularly with fresh meat of excellent quality. Suppose now that similar combinations were formed in other counties or sections of the state, and that instead of merely enough for home supply, two or three times as many beefes were slaughtered as are needed by the members. Then suppose some well recommended person be employed, here at Indianapolis, for example to receive and find customers for this surplus. The meat being of prime quality ought to sell readily at good prices. The advantage to the farmers would be that they would get the retail prices, which run from eight to fifteen cents per pound, less the commission or wages paid the agent at the city.

Dairy Notes.

Dairying is a good means of building up the farm as the fertilizers are kept at home.

The amount and quality have more to do in determining the value of a cow than beauty of form and color.

By sending the grains and grasses to market in the form of butter, the transportation bill is much smaller. Use plenty of straw bedding for the cows, and keep milk vessels well cleaned with hot water and soap, or milk will be tainted.

A dairy writer says that nice fluidity so that the cream pours evenly and smoothly is the test for a right condition in churning.

If a fellow gets mad at a cow he better vent his anger on a gate post or the barn door, than the cow. He will get through milking sooner and get more milk. Cows don't give down their milk to people who kick and cuff them.

Butter in the city market brings all the way from ten to twenty-five cents. The man who makes the ten cent butter loses money, while the one who produces the best quality and gets the top price, makes money. To which class do you belong?

A dairy writer thinks that people who know it all are the worst ones out of which to make good dairymen. They have no use for book learning, as they call everything printed on the subject of dairying, and you can depend on it they will learn nothing from their more advanced neighbors.

Household Hints.

Sprigs of fresh parsley are served with boiled onions, not entirely as a garnish, but to be eaten as a deodorizer.

Worn black cashmere may be restored by washing it in hot suds, previously putting a little borax in the water. Rinse in very strong bluing water and iron while damp.

Before buying broadcloth rub the piece against the nap. If it "fuzzes" like Canton flannel you don't want it. Broadcloth of a good quality does not take on a gluffy look when brushed the wrong way.

Housekeepers are learning the value of charcoal as a preservative and purifier and absorbent of moisture. Many keep a shallow vessel filled with it broken quite fine in the ice chest and food cupboards throughout the summer.

To prevent mouldy cheese the housekeeper should leave the cover a little open when the cheese is in the pantry. A revolving cheese dish is a capital arrangement for keeping cheese fresh. It has a cover that does not require to be lifted off when the cheese is on the table.

Cold boiled potatoes sliced and placed in milk gravy and boiled till warm are very good with any kind of pork, especially ham and bacon. They are more delicate if the gravy is thickened with cornstarch and enriched with butter. This is a way of saving potatoes, as the gravy forms much of the dish.

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Mrs. Annie Wright, Piedmont, Alabama.

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CITY ELECTION.

Election Tuesday, April 3, 1894.

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

A Good Citizen Spends His Money Among the Local Tradesmen.

The member of a community who habitually ignores his home merchant, mechanic or tradesman and makes his purchases and spends his money in other towns does not deserve the name of a good citizen and should not be countenanced by those who have the best interests of their own locality at heart. That it pays to trade near home is a well established fact, and no town or city ever prospered whose citizens, enticed by the alluring baits held out by the merchant in the big cities, spend their money with them.

The local merchant and mechanic are interested in the progress and development of the town and country in which they live, and every dollar that they amass is reinvested and remains in the neighborhood. As they prosper their taxes increase, and just so much those of others are lightened. They assist in keeping up your schools, churches and other public institutions and charities. But the person who spends his money in some distant city puts it beyond assisting in any local enterprise. The man in the city upon whom you bestow your custom has no further interest in you or your surroundings than the cash he receives from you. It is no concern of his whether you are as devoid of social, church or educational privileges as the inhabitants of Borrioboola-Gha, or whether your streets or highways are well made or an aboriginal Indian trail. The surplus money which he has to bestow will go to enrich the exchequer of institutions from which you will never receive any benefit and to add to the wealth of communities in which you have no financial interest.

And, further, there is no good reason for this impolitic and unbusinesslike diversion of trade. The business men in the smaller cities and towns can and do sell goods year in and year out as cheaply as do those of the larger places. The lower expenses, cheaper rent and immunity from the exorbitant municipal taxes which prevail in the great cities enable them to do so and still make a living profit. But the shrewd city merchants, by advertising certain goods at ridiculously low prices, manage to attract gullible patrons to their places of business, with the knowledge that they will succeed in selling them other goods at advanced prices to reimburse themselves for the loss on the "leader" and leave themselves a handsome profit.

The home merchant is established here and expects to pursue his business among us indefinitely. The continuance of his trade is dependent upon this fair and uniform treatment of his customers and the quality of his goods. His field is limited, and should he resort to shady methods or fold dishonest wares upon his patrons his reputation would be gone and his trade consequently lost. But the metropolitan merchant has a wide and an almost unlimited field. His patrons are from all parts of the country, and if he can be so fortunate as to get one "good deal" from each one he does not expect them to return. The ideal community is that in which there is a reciprocity of good feeling among merchants in all branches of trade, mechanics, professional men, workmen and farmers, each availing himself as far as possible of the other's services, buying his goods or employing his labor, as the case may be. The community where this practice obtains is always found to be an exceptionally prosperous one, populated by cheerful, honest, neighborly and enterprising people, and a good place for the home seeker to locate in.

LOCAL TRADE CLUBS.

THEY ARE OF GREAT BENEFIT WHEN PROPERLY SUPPORTED.

Foreign Capital Should Be Welcomed and Encouraged to Invest, and Dormant Home Enterprise Awakened—Some Pertinent Suggestions.

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A well conducted business men's association, board of trade, improvement club, or an organization under any other name, having for its object the forwarding of the interests of the place in which it is located, is a great factor in pushing the claims of the town to the front and making it boom. Every town has a large amount of latent enterprise lying dormant, awaiting the opportunity for exercise. There are also many desirable business and manufacturing enterprises seeking locations which would be warmly welcomed and substantially encouraged if some medium were provided through which the citizens and those seeking investment could confer and negotiate. The phenomenal progress of all the "magic cities" of the south and west is mainly due to the efforts of these organizations.

Let us have a well supported business men's association, composed of wide awake, go ahead, progressive citizens, who will make known to the world the inducements our town offers for the location of manufacturing industries and other enterprises which will employ labor, make business for our merchants and furnish a home market for the produce of our farms. The time is now ripe for this movement. A great change is being wrought in manufacturing circles. The exigencies of competition and the conflicts with the question of transportation and other economic questions have convinced owners of manufacturing plants that it will be good business policy to establish themselves in communities convenient to the raw materials in the smaller cities and towns, where real estate is cheap and expenses low.

Experience shows that in industries situated remote from the congested population of large cities strikes, lockouts and other labor troubles are infrequent, and that the relations of employer and employee are much more pleasant. Under our interstate commerce laws the advantages that great railroad centers once had over less favored localities have been overcome, and this inducement will no longer draw manufacturers to those places, and the locality where the raw material can be procured cheaply and quickly will be the ideal location for the future manufacturer.

These industries will in the coming years be located somewhere. Shall we have our share of them? It remains with our readers to decide.

Building and Loan Associations. Building and loan associations have become very popular in late years and have been the means of teaching people of moderate means lessons in economy and enabling them to become owners of their homes instead of paying rent. Directed and managed with business prudence, they are great factors in promoting the growth and adding to the wealth of a town or city. No sooner were their usefulness and popularity demonstrated than their idea was seized upon by speculators throughout the country, and so called "national" associations sprang up thicker than mushrooms after an autumn rain.

The conservative and safe methods of the local associations were improved upon to such an extent that, according to prospectuses of the "nationals," the money of the investor would double and treble itself in an incredibly short time, while the borrower could procure loans at rates that were much more liberal and the payments a great deal easier to meet than those of his home organization. And they produced figures to prove it too. But practical experience has proved to the investor that figures will lie on some occasions.

These national concerns are managed by high salaried officers who are housed in elegant quarters. They advertise in costly periodicals and deluge the country with circulars and pamphlets printed in the most expensive manner. A local agent in almost every town receives a liberal compensation for soliciting membership, and yet many unthinking people allow themselves to be convinced that they are able to profitably make larger returns for their investment than the home association, the entire expense of which is less per annum than the salary of the janitor who cares for the offices of the national concern.

Hundreds of these corporations have gone to the wall in the past few years, entailing the loss of thousands of dollars to those who could ill afford to stand it. Yet there are still many more in existence, some of them financially sound, it is true, which are annually taking thousands of dollars out of the community where it belongs and wasting it elsewhere. These companies have been well named "rich men's companies." They are promoted and fostered by capitalists, who use the monthly stipend of the workman and man of moderate means to augment their own bank account. Saying nothing of local pride and the advantage to be gained by keeping one's savings in his own community, business sense should teach any one that these expensively conducted companies, with their costly payroll, cannot honestly offer the inducements for a safe investment that the local association, with its economical methods of management can.

The For Tail.

The parson was complimenting the tailor on some mending which he had done for him. In the course of the conversation he, however, incautiously observed: "When I want a good coat, I go to London. They make them there." Before leaving the shop he inquired, "By the way, do you attend my church?" "No," replied the tailor. "When I want to wear a good sermoon, I go up to London. They preach them there."

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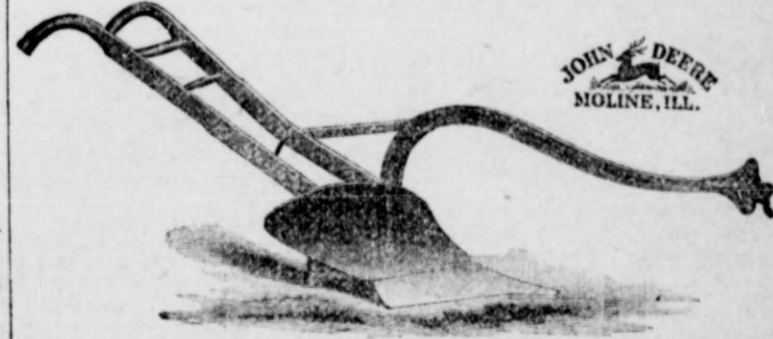
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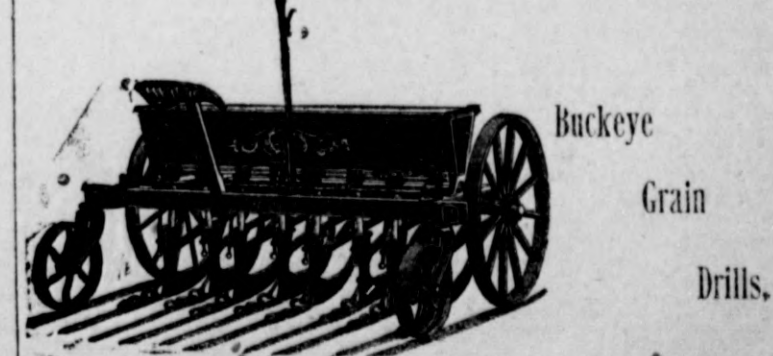
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