

It's Now Time

To begin your Holiday advertising, we have the space to sell, and it will bring you quick returns.

Try an ad in The Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

Prepare For Christmas.

When looking around for a present for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend, don't fail to call at my store and see the many things we have for Xmas Gifts.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR LADIES.

Ladies long cloaks, jackets, shawls: fascinators, a nice dress pattern, a pair of gloves, new holiday neckware, hand bags, belts, medallions, hand painted china, art squares, carpets, lap robes, and many other things too numerous to mention. Call and see for yourself.

We have just received a lot of Premiums that are excellent Xmas Gifts. Bring in your tickets.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN.

A nice over-coat, a suit of clothes, a hat a cap, a pair of shoes, a nice neck tie [new line just received,] a pair of silk suspenders one-half dozen pair of hose, a nice dress shirt, a pair of boots, a trunk, traveling bags and suit cases, silk mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, etc.

An Assortment of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Hats at Half Price.

Ask for Premium tickets

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

We Sell Em For Less.

P. S. Our store will be closed Xmas Day, December 25th.

DYNAMO BREAKS.

The axle on the dynamo at the power house broke Sunday morning and caused a bad smash up. The pulley on the dynamo and a driving pulley were smashed and the heavy leather belt broken in several pieces. Mr. Crook, the manager, took the broken parts to Dallas Sunday night and had them repaired and a new belt made, and to the surprise of all was running again last night.

There was a crack in the axle of the dynamo, which is believed was made in forging, but it is strange that it run so long, as the old break extends two-thirds through the axle. It was a bad and costly smash up, but it is very fortunate that no one was hurt. S. H. Bolling was near the engine when the accident occurred but escaped unhurt.

Don't forget the school election Dec. 28th.

Mr. Lowery, an old time Brownwood merchant, now traveling for Tom Padgett, Waco, was in town yesterday.

It was cold and disagreeable yesterday, wind in the north and a cold drizzling rain. It is bright and clear this morning.

There will be a number of Christmas trees in town this season. The Methodist Sunday School last Sunday decided to have their tree at the Church Saturday night Dec. 23d.

Good young milch cow for sale. 1-1f J. E. Tisdale.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Dec. 9, Parties calling for same please say advertised Sir Pancho Gerreo, (Mexican) Mr. Geo. McKinney, Miss Lora Moore, Leah McCarty, Miss Bertha May, Mrs. Hazle Johnson, W. R. L. Polk. Wm. McCANIS, P. M.

FOR SALE.

Good second hand piano for sale, rent or will trade for stock. See it at Will Vaughn's store. Terms to suit. J. L. LEA. 52a

A beautiful line of children's toque caps just arrived at H. Schwartz 52tf

A new line of ladies cloaks just received at H. Schwartz 52tf

A BIG BARGAIN.

A fine 275 acre farm 1 1-2 miles from Baird Court House. Fine sandy land, splendid 4 room house, good cellar, cribs, granery and out-building, good cistern, good tank, fine timber and plenty of grass, 60 acres in cultivation, and nearly all tillable land. A snap at \$20 per acre, if sold at once. 47 L. L. BLACKBURN, Baird, Tex.

EXCURSION RATES.

Holiday Excursion to all points in Texas at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jany. 1st. Return limit Jany. 4th.

Holiday Excursion to Southeastern states and various points in North and North-east at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 21st, 22d, and 23d. Return limit 30 days from date of sale. For further information apply to

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

BAIRD MASONS.

Baird was honored in two appointments at the last meeting of the Grann Chapter R. A. M. and Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Waco, as follows:

Grand Visitor, Grand Royal Arch Chapter, 16th Congressional District, C. S. Boyles, Baird.

District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., 74th District, John W. Woods, Baird.

DEATHS.

Dock Cagel, who worked in the T. & P. yard here for a long time, died Tuesday in the east part of town. He had been sick for several months and his family had carried him to Marshall and Fort Worth for treatment, but to no avail. He was about 60 years of age. We extend sincere sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

PAY UP!

I have over \$40,000 still on my books that is now past due. I have been very lenient with you, and you know whether you owe me or not, and if you owe me I ask you kindly to come and settle up, as I am very much in need of money, in fact I must have it.

T. E. POWELL.

COAL.

Strawn and McAllister. Honest Weights, Fair Prices. Phone 50. Spot cash to Everybody. We deliver. C. S. Boyles.

You get the value of your money at Schwartz. 52tf

THOROUGHbred.

I have about 10 pure bred B. P. R. roosters for \$1.00 each. These chicks will be worth \$1.50 1st of Feb. A. A. CALLAHAN. 2-2

Mrs. Tabor, of Putnam came up Monday on a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Bearden. She returned home yesterday.

Ed Seay, of Roswell, N. M., an old time Baird merchant, came in the first of the week. Ed Seay's store was burned in the great fire January 4, 1884, near twenty-two years ago, and he sold his stock of goods saved from the fire and went west, but makes at least one visit every year to the old home.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch, 1 month.....	\$ 1 00
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2 inches Double Column, 1 month.....	2 50
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Four weeks counted as one month, except tea ads run three months or longer.
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No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....	\$1 00
Six months.....	.50 cts

Terms: Cash in advance.

12 PAGES THIS WEEK.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

NOTICE:—This column is furnished free for the use of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of promoting temperance only, and with the distinct agreement that all matters pertaining to Prohibition is prohibited in this column. This much is due the readers of THE STAR that there may not be any misunderstanding about the matter.—[EDITOR STAR.

Program for meeting Friday Dec. 15th at Baptist Church.

Devotionals, Rom. 14.
Roll Call—Quotations from Francis Willard.

Paper.—Advantage of Temperance in Youth.—Mrs. Edward Arnold.

Table Talk—"The Best Method of Teaching Temperance."—Mrs. J. E. Wathen.

Reading—Union Signal.
Atonic Benediction.

"Oh, that men would put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains."

The report of our State President, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, of the National W. C. T. U. Convention, which convened at Los Angeles, Cal., last month, shows the organization of 1147 new Unions; Pledges signed, 47,108; pages of Literature distributed, 6,000,000. This report should thrill the heart of every woman who has read it, and who is interested in the cause of Temperance to note the advance that is being made from year to year in this great work of reform, led by these God given, consecrated women, who have given their lives for the uplifting of humanity. We know that God is in the work and in the hearts of these good women from the deep spirituality that characterized every meeting and the wonderful success He has given them during the past year.

Los Angeles was enthusiastic in her efforts to entertain the 524 noble women who represented all lines of the work. The evening of the meetings were more than great social crushes, they were grand demonstrations of what the women are doing. How much we will appreciate them when the "bloodless war" is turned into shining white victory. I wish I had space to insert the full report, that every woman in our land might read it and receive new inspiration to give out their influence to the furtherance of this glorious work.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

TO BREAD EATERS.

If you want the best flour on earth call on J. C. Jones for free sample sack. He has exclusive sale of this flour in Baird.

On Dec. 7th, 1905 for the coming year:
*Jno. B. McCarley, C. C.
C. H. Christian, V. C.
C. H. Mahan, Pre.
Geo. B. Scott, K. R. & S. and M. of F.
H. Schwartz, M. of E.
W. R. Ely, M. at A.
J. T. Asbury, I. G.
Ben Allen, O. G.
Van Jones, M. of W. and representative to Grand Lodge.

CONDUCTOR GILLULY DEAD.

As the sad intelligence that James Gilluly was dead went out this afternoon, feeling of sorrow overspread the community. Mr. Gilluly was well known here, having been in the employ of the T. & P. railroad for the last twelve or fourteen years. He was a big, free hearted gentleman, and was well liked by all his fellow workmen as well as all who were acquainted with him, and his untimely death is much regretted by all. His death is due to injuries received in a railroad accident near Iatan tank last Wednesday morning. At the time of the accident he was conductor on a west bound freight and was seated at his desk in the caboose. As near as we can learn the accident happened about as follows: Just as the train had reached the summit of the hill, from which the track descended at quite an incline to Iatan tank, the caboose and one car broke loose from the train, following it at a lower rate of speed. By the time the first part of the train had reached the tank and had come to a standstill in order to supply the engine with water, the loosened car and caboose had gained considerable momentum and crashed into the rear of the train with terrific force, partially telescoping the caboose and last car, and hurling Mr. Gilluly violently against the desk, causing internal injuries from the effects of which he died today at 12:30 p. m.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The entire community unite in extending their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in this, their hour of sorrow.—Big Springs Herald.

JUST BE YOURSELF.

If people would appear just as they are and not endeavor to appear like what they are not, they would often appear to much better advantage. In assuming a false position a person seldom deceives any one save himself. The world quickly and very readily learns a man's or woman's true worth. A sinner may pose for awhile as a saint, but his downfall is as certain as his existence. Vice may assume the garb of virtue, but the thin fabric which hides the reality is quickly torn away, revealing the horror consternation of those who have been deceived, the true status of the deceiver. Though the world respects virtue and goodness, it also condones sin and vice where it shows its head openly. And so the man or woman who is under the ban not only receives our sympathy, but from the liberal and considerate, a certain amount of respect for openly and honestly taking the place to which he belongs. Deceit never avails. We see instances every day where it is tried, and fails. Stand for the right. If you are honest and sincere the world will find it out. If you are the reverse the world will know it, and you need not think you can pose long as a saint by going about announcing that you are. The world does not like to be deceived. It resents it and a hypocrite is kicking futher into hell by the Avenging Angel than the vilest sinner who acknowledges his or her sins before the world. People think life is like a game of cards and that a bluff will sometimes work if rightly placed, but they forget that it is a game in which every player is entitled to "show down," and in such a game the bluffer always loses.—Comanche Visitor.

W. B. PATTON IN "THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER."

The play opens at the summer residence of Robert Reynolds, a retired merchant who has two daughters, Kate and Sadie. They are awaiting the arrival of Dexter Hurley the son of one of Mr. Reynolds' old friend. Mr. Hurley has been invited to pay them a visit at their seashore home by Mr. Reynolds in the hope that his eldest daughter, Kate, might fall in love with him and thus unite the two families. But Kate secretly loves George Lawrence, a disappointed young scamp, whom Mr. Reynolds has befriended and treated as a son until he discovers his utter unworthiness. Mr. Hurley arrives with his valet and dog and is heartily welcomed by all save Sadie, who takes a dislike to him at once. He is an eccentric young man considered by everyone to be a careless, lazy fool. But in reality he is quite the opposite as he soon proves. And he has a very busy time trying to straighten out the tangles in the Reynolds household. He at once falls in love with Sadie and asks her to marry him during their first interview. She indignantly refuses and declares that he has insulted her. George Lawrence arrives and asks Reynolds for a loan of ten thousand dollars which he claims he must have to settle a little trouble in the city. Reynolds refuses. Lawrence then tells of his love for Kate. The old man forbids him to even think of her again. Lawrence vows that he will marry Kate if only to spite Reynolds. In Benedetto, an Italian servant of the Reynolds home, Lawrence recognizes an old acquaintance who has been convicted of murder but has escaped through friends from prison. Together they plot to get money from Reynolds. George persuades Kate to marry him secretly and then confesses he had forged the name of a friend for ten thousand dollars and tells her that unless he can raise that amount he will be arrested and sent to prison. Reynolds has a large sum of money in his private safe and Kate knows the combination of the lock. Lawrence forces her to open the lock by threatening to commit suicide, but the plot is discovered by Dexter Hurley and he prevents the robbery in a very interesting manner. Old Mr. Reynolds learns that Kate and Lawrence are married and orders them both from the house. When Lawrence discovered that Kate will lose her share of the Reynolds fortune he deserts her and leaves her sick and penniless. Hurley finds and befriends her and persuades Reynolds to take her back to her home. Lawrence who had become a wreck through drink and drugs finds this out and demands money from her. She refuses; declares that her love for him is dead and orders him to leave. He thinks that her father is the cause of the change of her feelings toward him and plots with Benedetto to kill him. But Hurley again interferes and gives them a very novel surprise. Sadie at last admits her love for Hurley and picks for him from her favorite bush "The Last Rose of Summer" saying: "the rose may fade, but my love for you will live forever." Lydia Green, an eccentric niece of Reynolds and Fredric Smith, an odd old man, also furnish much original comedy.

At Cooke's Opera House, Friday December, 22. Tickets on sale at Christians.

Mrs. John W. Ward, wife of John W. Ward, superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railway at Big Springs, Texas, is here making an extended visit among her friends and relatives. Mrs. Ward is at Montmorenci this week visiting O. J. Styner and family.—Lafayette (Ind.) Courier.

To E
Use yolk
ing soda be
claret adde
en your hair.
stalks steeped in
white wine is also a good
for brightening dark hair.
stand twenty-four hours, strain and
use by wetting hair, roots and all.
Let dry on.

To Drive Out Rats.
The rat has a very sensitive foot, covered by a very delicate integument, which is burned by unslacked lime. If we sprinkle the holes and runways of the rat with unslacked lime he will desert the houses. He is also a very thirsty animal, and if we cut off his source of water he will desert the region.

Baked Cranberries.
Fill a casserole or stone crock two-thirds full of fine large berries, not overripe, cover with hot water, put on a tight fitting lid and bake until tender. As they begin to get soft stir in carefully half as much sugar as there are cranberries and finish baking.

Tomato Bouillon.
A can of tomatoes and a quart of strong bouillon, one small onion, chopped fine, a bouquet made with six cloves, twelve whole peppers and half a teaspoonful of celery seed wrapped in a bay leaf. Boil and strain. Allow the bouillon to cool, heat again and serve at once.

CONDENSED STORIES.
When Clancy's Horse Failed to Run Up to Expectations.
A noted man in Springfield was Michael Clancy, a contractor, who had become rich. He bought a string of horses and entered them for the Saratoga meet. He raced his horses for the fun of it and rarely bet. One day he had a horse entered that seemed to have so excellent a chance to win that he bet \$10 on it. When the horses got away Clancy stood in the grand stand watching



"WHERE IS YOUR HORSE NOW?" CLANCY WAS ASKED.
them through his field glasses. Some of his friends, knowing of the \$10 bet, crowded about and began to joke him.
"Where's your horse now?" Clancy was asked.
Clancy surveyed the field carefully. "I can't quite make out," he replied, "whether he is last in the third race or first in the fourth."—Boston Herald.

Never Called Again.
While Senator Hanna as chairman of the national Republican committee was conducting the campaign in 1900 he was greatly annoyed by a man who applied for the position of messenger at the national headquarters. This man had called to see the senator four days in succession to present his application.
After the fourth visit Senator Hanna sent for the man who was then serving as messenger.
"You saw that man who was here just now?" inquired Hanna.
"Yes, sir," said the messenger.
"Do you know what he wants?"
"No, sir."
"Well, he wants your place, and if I see him again he will get it."
Senator Hanna never saw the applicant again.

Placing the Blame.
John Philip Sousa was condemning the voice of a comic opera comedian.
"It is such a voice," he said, smiling, "as belonged to a young man

Calling the Doctor Quick.
Dr. Sophronia Fletcher of Cambridge is hale and active at the age of ninety-one. In a criticism of a somewhat emotional and bombastic person Dr. Fletcher said the other day:
"This gentleman reminds me of a friend of mine, a woman now dead these many years. The woman, with a tragic air, rushed upstairs one day and cried to her maid:
"Celeste, put my curling iron in the fire at once. James has been bitten by a mad dog."
"Ah, brave madam!" said Celeste. "Madam is going to cauterize the wound?"
"No," said the lady, "but I am going to curl my hair so I can run for the doctor."

Old Nick and Old Harry.
President Nicholas Brown, for whom Brown university was named, was fond of quizzing small boys. One day while walking in the streets of Providence he came upon a little fellow who attracted his notice.
"How do you do, my boy?" said the president. "What is your name?"
"My name is Harry, sir," replied the child.
"Harry, is it?" returned President Brown. "And did you know the evil one is often called Old Harry?"
"Why, no, sir," answered the boy. "I thought he was called Old Nick."
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

COAL,
Strawn and McAllister. Honest Weights, Fair Prices. Phone 50.
C. S. BOYLES.
The Greatest East and West Line Across the Entire States of
Texas AND Louisiana.
TEXAS AND PACIFIC
EL PASO AND ROUTE
No Trouble To Answer Questions
New Dining Cars. New Book on Texas free:
E. P. TURNER, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Dallas, Texas



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

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.
Kodol Digests What You Eat
Make the Stomach Sweet.
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents
Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.
Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas



...his studying
...quiet, con-
...He never ap-
...make a point in con-
...and one only becomes
...of the quickness and wakeful-
...ness of his mind by some shrewd re-
...mark which brings general conver-
...sation back to the point from which
...it first set out or to some definite
...conclusion."

When Stewart Owned It All.
There is a bit of irony in the re-
turn of ex-Senator Stewart to the
hills of Nevada, almost penniless, to
begin life over anew, especially when
one recalls a once famous incident in
the United States senate during
the height of the silver movement.

A New England senator was in
the midst of a lengthy discussion of
the question when he stopped sud-
denly and, without apparent reason,
said: "Why, Mr. President, what do
we know about the silver question?
Only two members of the United
States senate know anything about
free silver. One is Senator Stewart
of Nevada, who owns all the silver,
and the other is Senator Daniel of
Virginia, who doesn't own a dollar."
The sally was received with hearty
applause on both sides of the cham-
ber.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Worm in a Stone.
A remarkable find was made by
workmen blasting stone at Black-
burn, Scotland. A stone weighing
a ton and a half was split open and
a living worm was found embedded
in it, being located ten inches from
the outside at the nearest point.
The reptile measured, according to
an unmistakable impression left in
the stone, seven inches long. Im-
mediately on exposure it wriggled
about in a lively fashion and con-
tracted itself until it measured only
about four inches. The worm is of
the ordinary type. The stone was
obtained from a stratum of acres of
solid rock at a depth of 100 feet be-
low the surface, where the presence
of boulders indicates that it belongs
to the glacial period.

Kaiser Wilhelm.
The dislike of the German emper-
or shown by English people of all
classes today is odd. To the unim-
aginative person the German emper-
or could never appeal, because with
all his practical energy, his desire to
do good business, he is romantic.
There is something of Richard Plas-
tagenet or Charles XII. about him.
But why he should act as a blister
to English people, who care for he-
res and romance and are moved by
great gift of oratory, we cannot
understand. They might forgive
him a good deal because his speeches
translate into such grand English.
Besides he remains far and away the
most interesting and potential fig-
ure in world politics.—Saturday Re-
view.

A Lack of Orphans.
The Irish duelist who lamented
having "as pretty a challenge as
ever was penned, but no one to
whom to give it," was in the same
trouble as the municipality of Paris.
The city has a fine orphanage, liber-
ally appointed and with an ample
staff, but with no orphans. A Mme.
Tamices left nearly a million and
her villa at Orsay to be maintained
as an orphanage for girls of the
eighth arrondissement. The girls
were to be provided with a dowry on
leaving. Paris has searched the high-
ways and byways of the district, and
but two orphans have been found.

Divided on Religion.
A curious diversity of religious
belief is observable in the family of
Lord Stanley of Alderley. The last
previous holder of the title, a brother
of the present peer, died in the
Mussulman faith and was buried ac-
cording to the rites of Islam. An-
other brother became a convert to
the Roman Catholic faith and is now
a domestic prelate to the pope. One
of Lord Stanley's nephews is a
Buddhist, and a brother-in-law, now
dead, was an atheist.

"And to think that ten months ago I looked like
this!" I owe it to German Syrup."
The time-worn injunction, "Never put
off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-
day," is now generally presented in this
form: "Do it today!" That is the terse
advice we want to give you about that
backing cough or demoralizing cold with
which you have been struggling for sev-
eral days, perhaps weeks. Take some
reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let
that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German
Syrup, which has been in use for over
thirty-five years. A few doses of it will
undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold,
and its continued use for a few days will
cure you completely. No matter how
deep-seated your cough, even if dread
consumption has attacked your lungs,
German Syrup will surely effect a cure—
as it has done before in thousands of ap-
parently hopeless cases of lung trouble.
New trial bottles, 25c; regular size,
75c. At all druggists.

Finest dress goods, union suits,
children's drawers, hosiery, shoes—
anything you want at Foy's. 40

TRESPASS NOTICE.
All fishing, hunting or gathering
pecans on land owned or controlled
by me is positively forbidden.
42-1f JASPER McCOY.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.
Some parties who only subscribed
for service to 10 p. m. are burn-
ing lights all night. This is to no-
tify all persons that hereafter bills
will be made out for all night service
unless lights are turned off according
to contract. This refers particular-
ly to business houses. We do not
agree to give all night service unless
parties pay for same. It is hoped
that all patrons will conform to their
contracts without further notice.
50 BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

I have bought G. A. Clement's in-
terest in the meat market and will
collect all accounts. All who know
themselves indebted to us will please
call and settle at once.
49tf L. A. Waters.

Remember every subscription two
years or more past due on THE STAR
will be discontinued without notice
unless some arrangements are made be-
fore hand. 49tf.

Make Alaska a Territory.
Alaska's gold product for 1905
would pay twice over the \$7,200,000
which we gave for that province to
Russia. And this is only one item
in our annual income from that re-
gion. Its furs, fisheries and min-
erals have yielded us \$250,000,000
since our flag was raised over it. Its
resources in coal, iron ore and tim-
ber, none of which has been really
touched yet, are inexhaustible. Its
possibilities in agriculture and fruit
raising are larger than its mineral
resources. All that Alaska needs to
develop these vast riches are rail-
roads and wagon roads, and these
are beginning to appear. Congress
has neglected this vast and opulent
region too long. This winter it
should elect Alaska into a territory,
provide for the creation of good
roads and enact other needed legis-
lation.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Natal Hero.
Patrick Kelly, a private of the
Lancashire fusiliers, who died a
few weeks ago, was a hero of the
Natal campaign. Kelly was regarded
as the strongest man in his regi-
ment. At Spion kop he had his
left arm shattered by a Boer shell
and lay on the hill for two nights.
When darkness set in he crawled
about the battlefield, holding the
sleeve of his shattered arm between
his teeth. He dragged his rifle with
his left hand and searched the bodies
of the dead for any water that might
have been left in their water bottles.
Kelly survived the amputation of
his arm, shoulder blade and collar
bone. Sir Frederick Treves pre-
sented him with his silver spirit
flask.

PRICE OUR Blankets and Comforts.

We have bought an immense stock of
Blankets and Comforts and are now ready
to do business with you in this line, this
stock was bought before the advance and
we will be able to sell them even less
than the old price. Come and See.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
Is called to our new line of Men's Clothing, which is the
most selected stock in Baird, we will sure please you if
Value, Price and Style are of any importance.

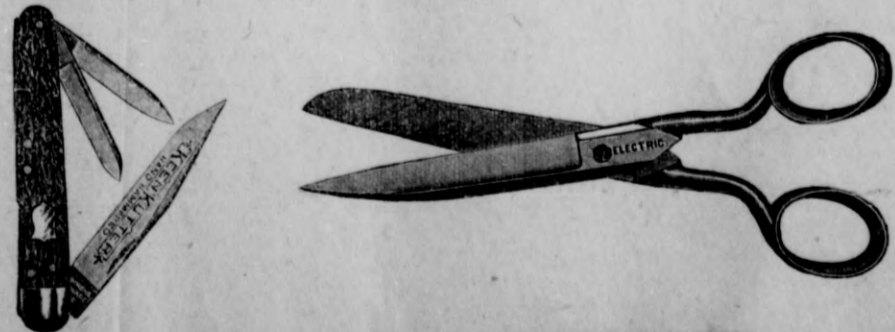


Star Brand
Boots and Shoes
are the best in the
world. Try them.
H. Schwartz.

THINGS FOR XMAS.



We have the most complete and select line
of Razors, Shears and Cutlery ever shown in
Baird before. All make nice Xmas presents.



HARRY MEYER.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

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12 PAGES THIS WEEK.

The fuel problem at Baird is becoming more difficult each year. The price of stove wood has advanced at least one hundred per cent within the past twelve or fifteen years. Cord wood has not advanced much, but the quality is much inferior to what it was years ago, and besides it is harder to get. We notice that wood is being shipped here from Eastland county by the car load.

Some of the sweetest songs were never sung; some of the greatest orations were never spoken; some of the most beautiful poems were never written; some of the grandest thoughts of the human mind were never penned, and some of the greatest drunks were never drunk. Those by the "fine drinkin" man of the Alkali Eye, for instance.

A church in New York is all torn up because of the sculpture employed to make the marble angles for the new St. John's Cathedral. The artist made the angels in the form of women, and the older members are greatly disturbed thereat because they say the Bible does not mention any women angles. Here is an important question that seems not to have been noticed heretofore by historians. THE STAR does not care to mix up in the controversy, but thinks the artist is right. No matter what happened thousands of years ago the modern idea of angels is that they are women. We hear of "ministering angels," "our good angel," etc, all with the idea that they are feminine. The idea of a man angel strikes the average mind as something out of the ordinary. We have known lots of good women that we thought were angels in everything except they had no wings, but we have never yet met a man that we thought was good enough for an angel, though we have known and been associated with some of the best and truest men that ever breathed God's pure air. A man angel! Why, it jars on ones nerves to think of it. Let the statues remain as they are. But for the women, religion, and all that is pure and holy in life on earth would vanish.

The Colorado News says THE BAIRD STAR is hurrahing over the fact that the late grand jury only returned 33 indictments, and says, "We will bet that any county between Callahan and El Paso can show a better record." Well, if they can show it why don't they do it? Can Mitchell county show a better record, counting population? If so, lets have the record. Only four of the 33 cases mentioned are felonies, the balance were misdemeanors. THE STAR is proud of the record of Callahan county for law and

order of business in this county of late to transfer from other counties. A murder has been committed in this county in the past ten years, if so we cannot call them to mind now. Callahan county, within the past year has had to try two murder cases for an adjoining county, that has not more than one-fourth the population, of Callahan county. This county is settling up rapidly, and more people have settled in this county within the past three years than in any previous ten years' time. Counting the rapid shifting of population we consider that we have a right to be proud of the record of this county for law and order. Old Callahan county, all things considered, stands right up at the head of the list of the very best counties in this, as well as in any other respect. "We'll bet" don't prove anything. The Court records do. THE STAR will show up with Mitchell or any other county west, east, north or south if any one has enough interest in the matter to investigate.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

The Savior said, "the poor you have with you always," and this is literally true.

Perhaps Baird has as few extremely poor people as the average town, but there are doubtless some who need assistance and sympathy. The Woodmen Lodge appropriated about \$75.00 Monday night to assist and buy Christmas presents for the needy poor. All honor to the Woodmen for this noble act.

Jacob in a vision saw a ladder extending from earth to heaven, and the three principle rounds are denominated Faith, Hope and Charity, and the greatest of these is charity. For faith may end in sight, and hope end in fruition, but charity, that is true charity, extends beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity.

Charity does not always consist in giving financial assistance. More often a kind word of sympathy to a struggling man or woman, who is making a desperate fight for existence, is worth more than gold and silver.

A cup of cold water in the Master's name oftentimes lifts a despairing soul from the slough of despond and causes them to take renewed interest in life. There are few of us that cannot do some little act of charity, speak some word of comfort that will cause some sad, weary and despondent man or woman to take heart and renewed interest in life.

Winter is coming and Christmas will soon be here. When you sit around your hearth Christmas night and look into the happy faces of your children ask yourself this question, "Have I done anything this year to make some one happy and better. Have I done anything to gladden the heart of some poor child who is unable to buy even the cheapest Christmas toy?"

On Saturday afternoon a box will be placed at the Public Library for contributions of second hand clothing for the poor. A Committee will receive the clothing and distribute a part among the needy poor of the town, and the remainder will be sent to the Salvation Army in Fort Worth, which is soliciting for a similar cause in the city.

Anything from old shoes up can be utilized, and every one has something that can be given in this worthy cause.

NOTICE, U. C. V.

A. S. Johnson Camp No. 654 will meet at the Court House, Saturday December, 23rd, at 1:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired. Matters of importance to be attended to.

R. E. WATHEN, Commander.
J. E. W. LANE, Adjutant.

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Postponed

On account of rain and mud we could not have our Holiday Opening on Wed. 13, but we still invite one and all to call and look through our big Holiday stock we have the most up-to-date and best assorted stock in town. Buy early and avoid the rush and get first choice and you will come nearer getting what you want. We will store away goods that is paid for until you want them. We have many bargains in all other lines and when in town call in and see.

HAMMANS BROS.

OPERA NEWS.

W. E. PATTON IN "THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER."

One of the few plays that is alike original, ingenious and interesting is "The Last Rose of Summer" which is serving the peculiar comedian, Mr. W. E. Patton as a successful star. Its tone is absolutely clean and wholesome. It is virile and tense without being sensational. It is exceptionally bright, clean and entertaining. It is a comedy cleverly constructed as to situation, and its characters are truthful types. The theme is absolutely new, yet the well drawn characters exploit the characteristics and mannerisms of the quite New England people. The humor of this tranquil life is not extremely hilarious and the author has not make the mistake of exaggerating it. It is a sweet little story, winding leisurely along like a meadow brook, and the character of Dexter Hurley as portrayed by Mr. Patton in his own imitable way, is one of the most quaintly original and lovable types of character that the stage has yet given us, and will live long as a pleasant memory.

At Cooke's Opera House Friday December, 22. Tickets on sale at Christian's.

Miss May Stewart who will appear at the Opera House to-night comes heralded with an eastern reputation.

"EAST LYNNE."

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th will be presented at the Cooke Opera House the ever popular and always welcome drama, "East Lynne." Beecher & Stanley's big company, the only company on the road making a specialty of this one piece, carrying a Military Band that gives free daily concerts. This drama is endorsed by the press, the clergy and critics. A play with a moral. A life lesson for old and young. Will be presented one night only. Reserved seats on sale at Christian's.

Miss May Stewart at Opera House to-night in Romea and Juliet, Wm. Shakespear's great immortal love tragedy.

Chris Johnson and John Mann, of Oplin, were in this week fixing up some land papers.

Bud Walker, of Oplin, came in this morning and had his name enrolled on THE STAR'S subscription book.

M. M. Terry Jr. and his brother-in-law, J. F. Browning, have bought out the Wilson transfer outfit.

Dr. S. T. Fraser, C. S. Boyles and L. L. Blackburn are all at home from the Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge at Waco.

Romeo and Juliet at Opera House to-night.

See change in the following ads: Harry Meyer, J. H. Terrell, Hammans & Bro., Callahan & Gray.

Notice for the school election at Baird was handed in at the last hour last week, too late for any notice. As is well known THE STAR has always been in favor of this, or any other plan that would help our schools. Baird cannot afford to lag behind other towns on this question. However, we do not anticipate any opposition to the change, but it will be best for all the friends of the measure to go to work at once and roll up a large vote, the larger the better. Don't take it for granted that the election will be favorable and it will not be necessary to work or vote for the change.

We forgot to call attention to change in train schedule last week. No. 3, west-bound, arrives at 3:30 p. m., old schedule time.

Xmas is Near
And we Have
Holiday Goods
By Wagon Load.

Clocks,
Watches,
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Toys and Dolls in endless variety and price. If you want to make some friend a present we have what you want and at prices to suit. Make our store headquarters while in town.

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WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

ONSENSE.

With a Man
ession.

er than I am
wyer who is still
side of middle age, "I
on in the office of a man
as a big reputation. Natural-
felt my responsibility. It was
plain to me that the head of the firm
had outlived his usefulness, and I
used to feel sorry to think what
would happen to him-if I ever left
him. Sheer magnanimity made me
overlook a lot of things.

"I wasn't treated in that office
with all the deference due me, but
I stood it till one day somebody
went too far. Then I marched into
the old man's private office and laid
down the law to him. I told him I
wasn't going to endure such treat-
ment another day. I was going to
quit, that was what I was going to
do, and I was going to quit right
then and there. I unburdened my
mind freely, and then I stopped to
give him a chance to apologize and
beg me not to ruin him by leaving.
He didn't look up from his desk. He
just said to me in a polite kind of a
way:

"Please don't slam the door
when you go out."—Washington
Post.

Not Interested.



"Dis feller wot lives at de nex'
house tole me a side splittin' story
de las' time I wuz along dis road."
"De las' time I wuz along dis way
his wife started ter tell me a wood
splittin' story, but I didn't have no
time ter wait fer de finish."

The Science of the Game.

The Freshman—Our star half-
back, Biff Gouger, broke four toes
and sprained an ankle in yesterday's
game. Gee, but the captain roasted
him to a turn!

The Bartender—What for?

The Freshman—Rotten judgment.
Biff tried a kick for the stomach,
but the guy ducked and blocked it
neatly with his head.—Puck.

The Trouble.

Diggs—I have but one fault to
find with self made men.

Biggs—What is that?

Diggs—They never live long
enough to finish the job.—Detroit
Tribune.

When Ma Got Funny.

Nellie—Mamma, what makes peo-
ple's ears so flat?

Mamma—I suppose it's because
so many words fall on them.—Dal-
las (Tex.) News.

ON GAS BILLS.

One theory to explain those mys-
terious variations in the family gas
bills with which all payers of such
accounts are familiar is given by a
man who says he knows. According
to this explanation, the gas flowing
into the house is registered by the
meter at the point of entrance, but
the meter will not register the other
way, and when gas flows out again
from the house pipes into the main,
as it can do with perfect ease, there
is no reduction in the meter's read-
ing. Under these conditions when
the pressure in the main is raised
more gas is forced into the pipes,
and when the pressure is decreased
it flows out again. There are several
hundred feet of piping throughout
an average house, and the total vol-
ume of space admits of considerable
compression, quite enough to make
an appreciable difference between
the gas used and that registered.—
Chicago Inter Ocean.

atchman.
Sentry.
Sartor, Physician.
MANAGERS.
J. B. Cutbirth, J. N. Cannon,
Jno. W. Woods.

After the election of officers the
committee on entertainment invited
the Sovereigns to the anti room and
there to partake of the refreshments
which they had prepared, which con-
sisted of a roast pig stuffed with
oysters and baked with kraut, a pot
of wienerwurst, pickels, onions,
rolls, rye bread and Mococo-Java
coffee. To say that the Woodmen
all enjoyed themselves is expressing
it mildly. After the feast all re-
turned to the Lodge room, where ci-
gars were enjoyed for sometime, with
many witty jokes. But that was not
all, it was suggested that a free will
offering be taken to buy Xmas things
for the poor and needy in Baird and
to be distributed by the Woodmen
on Xmas night, and in a short time
\$60 or \$70 was raised and the neces-
sary committees to do the buying
and arrange for the distribution was
appointed, and so on Christmas
night the W. O. W. float with
Santa Clause aboard will go forth to
gladden some poor hearts that other-
wise would have been sad without
his visit.

**HOW TO ENTER A PRINTING
OFFICE.**

Parties wishing to enter the print-
ing office at this season of the year
should be governed by the following
rules: Advance to the inner door
and give three distinct raps. The
"devil" will attend your alarm.
You will give him your name, post-
office address and the number of
years you are owing for the paper.
He will admit you. You will advance
to the center of the room, address
the editor with the following coun-
ter-sign: Extend the right hand about
two feet from the body, with the
thumb and index finger clasping a
\$10 bill, which drop into the extend-
ed hand of the editor, at the same
time saying: "Were you looking for
me?" The editor will say, "You
bet!" After giving the news you will
be permitted to retire with a receipt
for an obligation properly discharg-
ed.—Ex.

The devil don't waste any time
fooling with the man who is openly
mean. The man who gets drunk in
broad daylight, swears and cuts up
generally in public, does the devil's
cause an injury. He may get to
hell himself, but he is an illustrated
temperance lecture, and by his illus-
tration of the various effects of
booze keeps many from drinking to
excess. The real agent the devil
employs and the one who does the
most for effective service for him, is
the sanctified hypocrite, the man
who attends church regularly, prays
in public, boozes in private, is ex-
tremely religious on Sunday, and
short changes you on Monday; who
must not be seen talking to common
sinners in public for fear of injuring
his "standing" in the community,
but hold back-room sessions with
them and formulates a plan to make
money and escape the toils of the
laws. The goody, goody hypocrite
who maintains a "standing" in the
church and society, is the devil's best
workman.—Floresville Chronicle.

Just received by express another
large assortment of ladies blouse
sweaters. H. Schwartz. 52tf

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your carpets, 25c per hundred.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR
office, 25c per hundred.

Get a mantle or alarm clock at
Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

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The Protective Stock Association
of Callahan and adjoining counties
will pay above reward for the arrest
and conviction of any person for
the theft or unlawful branding of
any horses or cattle belonging to
any member of this Association, in
good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
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MINERAL WELLS.**

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Pleasure Resort from West Texas
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at 5:40 a. m. may now make con-
nection with Mineral Wells trains
leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m.
and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving
Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting
with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weath-
erford for the West at 9:45 p. m.
Write for Mineral Wells booklet.
E. P. TURNER, G. P. A.
31-tf Dallas, Texas.

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lard and bacon. 37-t

Perfumery, massage cream, face
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When you see Powell think of
drugs. 30-tf

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at
Harry Meyer's. 35-tf

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Harry Meyer's. 35tf

Moss Green and Venitian Red
Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint
at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

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

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at
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When you think of drugs see
Powell. 30-tf

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Don't fail to visit our toy bazaar in December. The biggest stock
of toys and fancy goods in Fort Worth. The entire basement
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**Is Will Pay You to do Your Fall Shopping With Us.
Don't Forget Fort Worth Pays Your Fare.**

NOTICE.—We are members of the Retail Merchants Association.
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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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Baird needs more shade trees on the streets. Now is the time to plant them.

The county campaign will doubtless open up early in the New Year. Many candidates even now are anxious to enter the race.

Christmas is coming and the usual round of noise, festivities and fireworks will no doubt come with it. We hope the city authorities will see to it that exploding fireworks in the business part of town is prohibited.

It is said that every time a county goes pro in Texas the smile on old Heyner's face grows broader. If that be true the old gentleman's face must be all smiles and that is more than we can say of some the whiskey he ships to Texas.

The Dallas News is nobly assisting in raising one hundred thousand dollars to build a home for the Y. M. C. A. Baird needs an organization of this kind, though we could make out with a less expensive building than Dallas will erect.

We have heard of prospective candidates for about all the county offices against the old officers except county clerk and county attorney. George Scott, clerk, and W. R. Ely, attorney, are both holding their first term and it is possible that they will not have opposition.

It looks like the manufacturers of Peruna and all kindred bitters and tonics will have to reduce the amount of alcohol in them or take them off the market. The National government has given the manufacturers until the first of January and retail dealers until the first of April to dispose of their stock on hand.

Several men in Erath county received a severe sentence in Federal Court for selling liquor without license. Erath is dry and Texas will have something to say about it when Uncle Sam is through with them. When the people of a county or precinct votes local option they have a right to all the protection the law gives. The only difficulty seems to be in the enforcement of the law.

It is now up to the people of Baird on the school question and the only way to have a school commensurate with the needs of the town is for the city to take charge of the schools. By doing this money can be raised to build a school house and secure enough money to run a nine or ten months school. It will make our taxes a little higher it is true, but it is not a question whether we can afford to do this or not. The question is can we afford not to do it.

MITCHELL

Senator From Oregon Departs This Life at Portland.

WAS LONG OFFICIAL

Deceased Had Served Several Terms in the Upper Branch of the National Legislature and Was a Pioneer.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell died at the Good Samaritan hospital at 11:40 o'clock Friday forenoon, death resulting from complication which followed the removal of four teeth at a dental office the day before. A hemorrhage of unusual severity followed the result of the operation, and, despite the application of the most powerful styptic...



SENATOR JOHN H. MITCHELL OF OREGON.

tics known to dental science, the flow of blood could not be stayed. When the senator reached the hospital he was in a very weakened condition and it became apparent that unless the flow of blood was soon stopped life would pass on.

Senator Mitchell had long been a sufferer from diabetes and other vitiating diseases, and, in his weakened physical condition, rapidly succumbed to inevitable weakness following such violent hemorrhages and lapsed into state of semi-consciousness from which he never rallied.

Senator Mitchell was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1835.

In 1878 Mr. Mitchell was elected to the United States senate from Oregon. A Democratic legislature in 1879 failed to return him to the senate. He engaged in the practice of law in Portland until 1885, when he was re-elected to the senate at a special session of the legislature, that body having failed to choose a senator either in 1881 or 1882. He failed to be returned in 1897 and followed his profession in partnership with Judge A. H. Tanner until 1901, when the legislature again chose him as one of the state's representatives in the senate.

It was only when his connection with a conspiracy to defraud the government of its public domain was made manifest by his conviction in the Federal court that he lost the political influence which he held for a greater part of half a century. From his seventieth birthday, June 22, last, the day on which his guilt was decreed, Senator Mitchell has rapidly declined.

Senator Mitchell's wife is in Paris, France, where she has spent a large part of her time since the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to the Duke of Rochoefoucauld. A son, John H. Mitchell, Jr., resides at Minneapolis. Lieutenant Hiram Mitchell is also a son of the senator.

MITCHELL NOT NAMED.

Senate Adjourns Without Any Reference to Death of Late Senator.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With spirited debates on the subjects of railroad rate legislation arising through the introduction of a bill by Mr. Tillman to authorize the interstate commerce commission to fix maximum rates, and the Panama canal, due to a controversy over the reference of the emergency appropriation bill to a committee, Monday's session of the senate continuously proved interesting for more than four hours.

An adjournment was taken without a mention of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon, and so far as can be ascertained it was the first time the death of a senator was permitted to pass unnoticed by the senate. The erasure of Mr. Mitchell's name from the rolls followed. Chaplain Hale called the situation to mind in his prayer by referring pointedly to corruption and death, and by praying that members of the senate be given strength to bear each others burdens.

Mr. Tillman introduced his railroad rate bill and was given permission to explain it to the senate. The bill was referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

Mr. Culberson referred to certain grants to subsidized roads in which congress declared that only reasonable

rates should be charged, and he said that if congress could delegate to railroads the power to fix rates, it should have power to delegate the same power to the commission.

Total Amount Recovered.

Austin, Dec. 12.—Attorney general states total amount of taxes recovered by the state from railroads under the Love bill as result of trial was \$281,102. To this must be added \$3,688 voluntarily paid.

Six-Day Holiday.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cotton Exchange will be closed Dec. 23, 25, 26 and 30 and Jan. 1.

BRIDE ELECTROCUTED.

Terrible Fatality That Happened to a Young Married Lady.

Ballinger, Tex., Dec. 12.—A terrible accident occurred at the electric light plant in this city about 2 o'clock Monday morning, in which the young wife of Solan Hughes lost her life.

She was Miss Viola Mater, and was married to Solan Hughes on Thanksgiving day, and just a day or two before they returned from their bridal trip, visiting relatives at San Antonio and other points.

Mr. Hughes has been employed at the light plant for some months, and his duties kept him there all night, Sunday night being his first at his post since his return, his wife it seems, had gone there to be with him and during the night came in contact with a live wire.

POPE NO MORE.

Former Resident of Corsicana Dies on His California Ranch.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 12.—J. W. Pope, a well known and highly respected former resident of Corsicana, Tex., died on his ranch near Santa Anna Sunday night, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Pope came to California with his family four years ago. He leaves a married daughter, Mrs. E. C. Marin, who resides in Los Angeles. Interment will be at Corsicana.

NUT GROWERS MEET.

National Association Convenes in Annual Session at Dallas.

Dallas, Dec. 7.—The annual convention of the National Nut Growers' association was welcomed to Dallas by Mayor Barry, on behalf of the city and by James Moroney for the Commercial club. There are nearly 300 delegates in attendance and a number of interesting topics are on the programme.

An interesting feature is a display of nuts, nut products, trees, implements and literature, under control of W. A. Taylor of Washington.

A show of edibles made from nuts is in charge of Mrs. Treffey of Houston.

KIRKPATRICK PRESIDENT.

Prominent Texas Nurseryman Is Head of Nut Growers.

Dallas, Dec. 12.—National Nut Growers' association elected E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, Tex., president; J. F. Wilson of Poulton, Ga., secretary and treasurer, and a vice president for each state. Time and place of meeting were left to executive committee. Compensation of secretary was placed at \$150 per year and 10 per cent of all membership fees.

The exhibit is to be preserved at the Texas agricultural and mechanical college.

UNION FORMED.

Palmetto State Delegates Each Given a Flask of Whisky.

Texarkana, Dec. 7.—By a large majority the Farmers' Union of North America decided to form a national organization. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

The South Carolina delegation were late in arriving. As they entered the hall they were greeted with cheers. Before they sat down the president called them to the platform and presented each with a flask of whisky, remarking that it was a long time between drinks.

WORK ENDED.

Farmers' Union Completes Organization at the Texarkana Meeting.

Texarkana, Dec. 12.—National Farmers' union concluded its work and adjourned. Selection of headquarters was left to executive committee.

Salary of president was placed at \$100 per month and secretary at \$1,000 per year. For each actual day at work executive committee members are to receive \$3.

Constitution is practically same as Texas Farmers' union. President O. P. Pyle of Minnesota is well known all over Texas.

Meets at Dallas.

Texarkana, Dec. 12.—Executive committee of National Farmers' union meets at Dallas Jan. 7. The question of locating headquarters and establishment of newspaper organ will be settled at that time.

SLEIGHS AND SNOWBALLS.

People of El Paso Have an Opportunity For Winter Sporting.

El Paso, Dec. 12.—For the first time in the history of the local weather bureau snowballing and sleighing were possible in El Paso before Christmas.

Snow "fell" all east for several not cold enough a freeze sets in

ELLIS

Former Texas Man Loses

A. G. Martin Arrested. Shreveport, La., Dec. 12.—C. G. was shot and killed at M'ra, this past week, Monday. A. G. Martin surrendered to the officers and claims self-defense. Ellis was forty years old and recently came from Commerce, Tex. Martin is fifty years of age and prominent cotton planter.

Death of Temperance Lecturer.

Dallas, Dec. 12.—Rev. Josephus Cheaney, a Baptist clergyman and temperance lecturer, died here from heart failure. He had just returned from Henrietta, where he was to conduct services Sunday. He was stricken and returned home, dying in a short while. He had devoted much time to temperance work, lecturing in the state several years.

Judge Stedman to Retire.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 12.—Judge N. A. Stedman, for several years general Great Northern road, has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1.

Officers of Opinion the Parties Are Practicing For Bigger Game.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 11.—Hillsboro has seemingly become the theater of operation for dynamiters and they have piled their vocation for the past two nights. Saturday night the office of T. E. Wilson, a coal dealer, was partially wrecked with dynamite, the explosion occurring about 8:30 o'clock. At 9 o'clock Sunday night the fire proof safe of the Hillsboro Roller Mill company was blown open with dynamite or nitro glycerine, the safe being shattered into fragments, and one corner of the building, including the office, almost torn into splinters. One of the inside doors of the safe was thrown against a school building about sixty yards away and tore a big hole in the weatherboarding. There was one \$1.50 in the safe.

Officers think the work has been done by local amateurs who are experimenting with a view to operating elsewhere.

Cases Continued.

Hillsboro, Dec. 11.—In the cases of Jack Early and Harmie Horne, charged with the murder of Deputy City Marshal J. Terrell Calloway at Mount Calm, several weeks ago, the special venires were quashed and the cases continued.

FATAL CHAIN BREAK.

Man Struck in Forehead and Killed and Another Badly Hurt.

Dallas, Dec. 12.—By the breaking of a carrier chain in the cement works four miles west of here Chris Henriksen was struck on the forehead and instantly killed. A. M. Rochester was struck and badly injured, his left wrist being fractured, left hip injured and a severe blow inflicted on the abdomen. Henriksen, who was twenty-four years old, had been married a year. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

SWAIN ACQUITTED.

Leaves Houston For Dallas, Which is to Be His Future Home.

Houston, Dec. 11.—Major Hugh Swain was acquitted on the ground of self defense of the murder of President Charles Jones of the Texas Fire and Marine Insurance association. He left Monday for Dallas, his future home.

Major Peck Dead.

Houston, Dec. 11.—Major Charles B. Peck, aged sixty-five years, a prominent railroad man and a resident of this city since 1892, is dead. He had been ill several weeks.

CHANGES OF TEXANS.

How the Members Have Been Assigned by Speaker Cannon.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Announcement of committees by the speaker shows the following Texas changes:

Burleson, from agriculture to appropriation; Garner, to foreign affairs; Fields, to agriculture; Russell, to interstate commerce; Brooks, to elections No. 1; Smith, to arid lands; Beall, to territories; Randell, to elections No. 2; Slayden, remains on military affairs, thus settling the contest with Burleson for a place on the appropriations committee. Burleson's appointment was recommended by John Sharp Williams, despite the recommendation of the Texas delegation, which endorsed Slayden.

Retain Committee Positions.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The following Texas congressmen retain their committee positions: Henry, judiciary; Stephens, Indian affairs; Sheppard, public buildings and grounds; Burgess, rivers and harbors; Gillespie, education, and Gregg, war claims.

BILL OF BURGESS.

Joint Resolution Provides at Present Philippine Neutrality.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the house Burgess of Texas has introduced a joint resolution providing in treaties with foreign governments neutrality with the Philippines, pending the establishment of an independent government.

Palo Pinto and it was general would go dry this time. jority was 106. The pro are: Titus, 400; Franklin, Uvalde, 75.

To date about forty men and boys have been killed or died from injuries received in playing foot ball. What a fearful price to pay for the amusement of the public. It is a shame and disgrace to the people of the United States that they allow the game played as it is now played. We hold up our hands in holy horror at a prize fight where men pound each other like brutes, but the fatalities are not one tenth as great as in foot ball games. Texas put a quietus on prize fighting, and the writer is proud of the fact that he had the privilege of voting against such sport in the Twenty-fourth legislature, 1895. Foot ball has become more brutal than prize fighting, and if they cannot or will not change the game as now played the game should be prohibited in every state in the Union. We read with feelings of horror and disgust of the gladiators of old who fought to the death with swords and lances for the amusement of the mobs in Athens and Rome, where by raising or lowering the thumb of the Emperor, who presided, life or death was the portion of the vanquished. We exclaim what brutality, what a low order of humanity that could cheer the victor as he slew his helpless victim! Yet we permit a game that is almost as bad, and considering the age in which the gladiators fought and the present, we are more to blame than the Trojans, Greeks or Romans because we are supposed to live in a more enlightened age. The profession of armies was the chief occupation and thought of the people of Greece and Rome because by might alone could a government live. Not so with foot ball. The game is played for amusement of the crowds and the little fleeting glory the players receive. People who encourage such games are responsible for the deaths of all the foot ball players who have been killed this year.

We sell the best men's shoe that leather can make for \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 We defy the world on the above, no trouble to show goods. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 1tf

FOR CRACKED HANDS.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind Bleeding; Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by R. Phillips.

The Abilene Reporter says John Sharp Williams appropriated part of J. F. Cunningham's platform when he introduced a bill in Congress to forbid inter-state shipments of liquor into prohibition territory. Judge Cunningham should take out a copyright on his platform otherwise, he may lose some more of it.

I have \$45,000 worth of the best goods that the factories can produce. Strictly from factory to consumer, no middleman. In this way they are cheaper than any other man can afford to show you, bargains only found at T. E. Powell's. 1tf

S HANGS.

and Others

HUSBAND

...ing to Love Him, She Bound
Man's Arms and Wh. e in This
Flight Was Put to Death
by Chloroform.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mabel Rogers was executed in the state prison here at 1:13 o'clock Friday afternoon.

At 1:27 o'clock she was pronounced dead. Only a comparatively few persons witnessed the execution, the number being restricted to those permitted to be present by the laws of Vermont.

Mrs. Rogers maintained her composure to the last. She mounted the gallows with a steady step. Although a deadly pallor overspread her countenance hardly a muscle moved. Deputy Sheriff Spafford then pronounced the fatal words: "I now proceed to execute the sentence of the law in my God have mercy on your soul." There was a moment of stillness, then the trap was sprung, and the woman dashed to eternity.

The crime for which Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, in August, 1902. The time the crime was committed Mrs. Rogers was only nineteen years old. She had been separated from her husband for some time. She was desirous of marrying a young man named Maurice Knapp. The day of the murder Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife. That night she arranged to meet him in the woods. While caressing him she induced him to let her bind his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him. In this she was aided by Leon Perham, a half-witted boy, who confessed the crime. Perham was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Mrs. Rogers was sentenced to hang. She had been twice reprieved by Governor Bell. The United States supreme court twice refused to stay the sentence of the court. Mrs. Rogers was the first person sentenced to death in Vermont in the past thirteen years who was refused clemency.

Early Friday Attorney Flynn handed Governor Bell a letter from Attorney Powers, a former justice of the Vermont supreme court and now a corporation counsel, who had become interested in Mrs. Rogers' case, requesting him to show clemency. Former Judge Powers argued in his letter that the ends of justice would be subserved if another reprieve should be granted. He said he had traveled throughout the state and was convinced the sentiment of the Vermont people were overwhelmingly opposed to the execution. The governor, however, declined to interfere.

The conference was attended by the lawyers of Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Parton of Cincinnati, who presented a petition with 43,000 names asking for clemency in the name of humanity. The governor examined the petition with much interest and heard statements of attorneys. Then he said: "I believe that I know the sentiment of the people of Vermont as well as does any person in this room. I see nothing to discuss and I know of no law that is not as much for a woman as for a man. I consider that for me again to meddle in this case would place me as an executive, and the state of Vermont and its laws in a ridiculous position." Governor Bell and Private Secretary Walters arrived early in the morning. The secretary stated that in the governor's mail were sixty-six letters asking clemency for Mrs. Rogers and only one was written by a resident of the Green Mountain state. He said the official state seal had not been brought along, and that before a reprieve could become a legal document it would have to bear that imprint.

A telephone message from White River Junction to Sheriff Henry H. Peck to make final arrangements for carrying out the death sentence was received. State prison officials also received a telephone message from Attorney McCarty, one of Mrs. Rogers' lawyers, that the governor positively refused to grant another reprieve.

Windsor was thronged early with persons from all over Vermont.

BALES GINNED.

is issued by the Census Bureau and Up to Dec. 1.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau shows the number of bales of cotton ginned to Dec. 1, 1905, to be 8,684,842, counting round bales as half bales. The previous report showed 7,498,167 bales ginned to Nov. 19, 1905.

Three Cars Pass Over Boy.

Orlando, Okla., Dec. 9.—Dewey Dille, eight years old, was struck by a train and critically injured. One finger was cut off and his head badly bruised. Three cars passed over him.

Taken to Tulsa Hospital.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who held possession of a passenger car at Girard, Kan., five days was brought here by her nephew and taken to a hospital, where she fell asleep.

GREAT GAS GUSHER.

It Was Reached at Depth of Over One Thousand Feet.

Okmulgee, I. T., Dec. 12.—What is believed to be the largest gas well ever discovered in the territory, came in Monday afternoon in Big Town farm, one mile west of this city. The well was drilled by the Skelton Oil and Gas company. Gas was reached at a depth of 1,350 feet. The lease is owned by L. F. Skelton, an Eastern capitalist.

DAWS RESIGNS.

Goes So in Order to Assume Duties as a Lecturer.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 12.—S. O. Daws, president of the Indian Farmers' union, has resigned. He was elected lecturer for the national organization of the union at a meeting held in Texas, and will take up the work at once. J. P. Conners of Canadian, I. T., by virtue of being vice president of the union, succeeds Mr. Daws.

Shot in Mouth.

Perry, Okla., Dec. 8.—Nells Nelson, an aged man, was found dead in an arm chair. A pistol bullet had entered his mouth. He had long been a sufferer.

SIX CREMATED.

Heroine and Five Children Burn to Death in Apartment House.

New York, Dec. 12.—A mother and her five children were burned to death in a fire in a five-story apartment house at Columbus avenue and One Hundredth street Monday night. Two others were injured and a score or more tenants were thrown into a panic some of them cut off from escape and several rescued by police firemen and ambulance surgeons.

The dead include Mrs. John Thomason, the mother, her three-year-old twins and three other children ranging from seven months to nine years of age.

Mrs. Thomason lost her life in an endeavor to save her children.

Kobbery Charged.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 9.—Robert Pitts and Will Slater were arrested by Sheriff Grace on a charge of having held up and robbed Charles Johnson here.

"Temple of Palmistry" Robbed.

Muskogee, Dec. 9.—A thief entered a "temple of palmistry" here and secured some cash.

Booze Destroyed.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 9.—United States Deputy Marshall Teel captured 200 quarts of whisky and destroyed the liquor.

Death of Captain Brown.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Captain Samuel S. Brown, the multi-millionaire coal operator and well known horseman, died Monday at his home, Squirrel Hill, this city. Captain Brown's death had been expected several weeks and was due to stomach trouble, from which he suffered for years.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Titus county, Texas, went dry.

A dairy association is to be organized at Lawton.

Muskogee expects to soon have a Carnegie library.

Reserve officers are not permitted to leave Manchuria.

A \$40,000 ice plant is to be installed at Big Springs, Tex.

Thirty-three Texas state banks were doing business Dec. 1.

Scheme to build railroad from Siberia to Alaska is revived.

Depot at Maypearl, Tex., was burglarized. A trunk was rifled.

Louisiana Baptist convention will be held next year at Lake Charles.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., W. G. Pryor shot and fatally wounded himself.

Henry Sparger, a Fannin county Texas, pioneer, is dead at Bonham.

E. Igo, a prominent farmer, dropped dead ten miles from Clarksville, Tex.

W. R. Hearst says his only ambition is to be mayor of Greater New York.

Some Oklahoma City warrants, aggregating \$500, have been cashed twice.

Secretary Wilson favors amending the thirty-six hours cattle shipping law.

Murrell Short, a boy, was found dead on Flat prairie, Kaufman county Texas.

There are published in Indian Territory 175 weekly newspapers and sixteen dailies.

Overall factory of O'Bryan Bros. at Nashville, Tenn., burned, entailing \$80,000 loss.

Kansas City capitalists contemplate establishing a large packing plant at Muskogee.

The Texas attorney general has approved \$50,000 Paris street improvement bonds.

By forged papers secured at Joliet Ill., business men were swindled out of nearly \$10,000.

An agricultural experiment station will be established two miles north of Alvarado, Tex.

On a Crockett, Texas, street E. Corbin was shot and killed. J. B. Battered white gave bond.

The crew of the government boat on Red river captured four catamounts near Chicago, I. T.

By the sun H... Okla., h... Two... Lawton... There were thirty arloads.

A mail pouch was stolen off a wagon at Hot Springs and rifled. Two negro drivers were arrested.

A boiler fell on Arthur Carter, a prominent young man of Houston, crushing him to death.

By her clothing becoming ignited Mrs. E. C. Marshall of Aobeville, La., was burned to death.

Twelve miles north of Bonham, Tex., Sim Walters was found dead in a road. His skull was crushed.

In attempting to arrest Jake Noble at Jackson, Ky., Deputy Sheriff Holliday was shot to death.

The team of M. B. Wilkerson fell off a bridge near Lawton, Okla. Mr. Wilkerson was fatally hurt.

Manager Robinson of the round bale plant at Cooper, Tex., had his left hand sawed off at the wrist.

The baby daughter of H. C. McCroskey of Yale, Okla., was killed by a wheel running over her head.

President Jordan of the Southern Cotton association insists that farmers hold their cotton for 15 cents.

Tulsa, I. T., is to be the central relay station between Texas and St. Louis on wireless telegraph line.

A young negro named Jim Harris was shot and killed at Texarkana. Policeman Walker gave himself up.

Kirby Lumber company has placed an order for 4,000,000 feet of lumber with Alaman Segrest of Jasper, Tex.

R. D. Ballentine, a wealthy brewer, committed suicide at his mother's residence at Newark, N. J., by shooting.

Mont Dale of Pawhuska, Okla., was fatally poisoned by wood alcohol. John Kerr of Helena, Okla., had same fate.

Some New Orleans striking carriage drivers are charged by owners of vehicles with attacking them at cemeteries.

In a quarrel with another party at Red Rock, Bastrop county, Texas, Edward and Edgar O'Dannell, twins, were killed.

Bill appropriating \$225,000 for improvement of Arkansas river, will be introduced in congress by Delegate McGuire.

At Beaumont August Rittenberg slashed slightly Mrs. K. Shannon with a razor and badly slashed his own throat.

At Hot Springs Dr. T. B. Rider, an unregistered physician, was fined \$100 and costs for prescribing hot water for a patient.

The Lauderdale (negro) school at Birmingham, Ala., burned. It was valued at \$45,000. Five hundred boarding pupils escaped.

Near Shawnee, Okla., a team of mules ran away. Their owner, F. M. Renaud, was thrown against a tree and had his head mashed to a pulp.

L. D. Berry, charged with blowing open the safe in bank at Owl, I. T., which was robbed of \$3,000, was arrested at South McAlester.

Four men have been jailed at Many, La. They are charged with the murder of a man named McGregor and wife in November, 1901.

Willie Tarver, a little boy at Atlanta, Tex., was accidentally, but seriously, shot by a revolver in the hands of his brother, A. D. Tarver.

In response to a command to throw up his hands Railroad Agent R. L. Kirkwood at Hernando, Miss., killed the wouldbe highwayman with a shotgun.

Lemuel Lynch was shot and killed at Bedford, Ind., by Benjamin Rhoades. The latter alleges Lynch was intoxicated and was trying to visit his niece at Rhoades' residence.

"That boy of yours has made a tremendous hit in the college eleven," said the neighbor.

"Y-yes," said Farmer Hippendyke, "but I notice when he writes home for money that his spellin' hain't improved a durned bit."—Chicago Tribune.

The Playwright's View.

Small Auditor (at a farce comedy)—Papa, what makes that man down there twist up his face in that queer way?

Papa (the author)—I presume he is one of the newspaper critics and is trying not to laugh.—New York Weekly.

As to His Future Father-in-law.

Jasper—What do you suppose your father will say when I speak to him?

Beryl (sure of him now)—He won't say anything. He'll be speechless with joy.—Chicago Tribune.

Sadness of It.

"Ah, darling," remarked Newed, "I see you have prepared some pudding with your own little hands. What kind is it, pet?"

"T-that," sobbed Mrs. Newed, "is b-b-read."—Chicago News.

Ensnuable.

"Isn't that author inclined to be egotistical about his work?"

"Yes, but it isn't his fault. He has been reading the advertisements put out by his publishing house."—Washington Star.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird on the 28th day of December 1905, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Baird may assume exclusive control of the Public Free Schools within its limits.

R. G. Powell has been appointed presiding officer at said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding it, and said election to be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified elector under the laws of the State and a property tax-payer of said City, shall be entitled to a vote at said election. On each ticket voted, the voter must write, or cause to be written or printed "For Exclusive Control of the Public Free Schools," or "Against Exclusive Control of the Public Free Schools."

Witness my hand this the 6th day of December 1905.

B. L. RUSSELL,

1-3 Mayor of the City of Baird.

THE SEASON OF INDIGESTION.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by R. Phillips.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH REST.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by R. Phillips.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full free sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. De Witt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect, pill. Sold by R. Phillips.

I will move to Mineral Wells Dec. 22d. If you owe me or I owe you, or you owe the Baird Lumber Company, please call and settle at once.

If you have any unfinished dental work or any unsatisfactory dental work please let me fix it right before I leave, or come to Mineral Wells at any time and my guarantee will be found good. R. B. SPURGIN, 1-2t Dentist.

10,000 yards of cotton checks at 5c per yard. T E Powell. 1tf

A LIQUID COLD CURE.

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's favorite and the children's safeguard. Sold by R. Phillips.

Dec. 12.—Single state... Monday in one of... novel performances ever en... the national capitol building.

At the conclusion of the speech and Charles G. Jones of Oklahoma City, chairman of the delegation, declared that Senator Beveridge ever had been ready with "the right kind of advice," in the fight made by Oklahoma and Indian Territory for admission to the Union.

The prettiest scene of the entire proceeding was at the close, when Helen Rensom, a fifteen year old girl from Oklahoma City, sang three verses from "Oklahoma," the joint statehood song.

By this time it seemed that half of the habits of the capitol, including a number of senators, had been attracted by the gathering. The little girl has a remarkably good soprano voice, and when she had finished Senator Beveridge shook her hand and thanked her for the privilege of hearing her sing, saying that any one, upon hearing her, would be sure to favor the cause she promoted. Other senators praised the little girl, who departed with her friends, wearing a happy smile.

Statehood boomers from Oklahoma and Indian Territory received much encouragement from representatives at whose committee rooms they called. Representative John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, in addressing the delegation, said he would do all in his power to have Oklahoma and Indian Territory admitted as one state, provided their admission is not coupled with the admission of New Mexico and Arizona.

EXCURSION OF LADIES.

About Two Hundred Misses Are Expected to Go to Washington.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 12.—O. P. Sturm, editor of a territorial magazine, is making arrangements to run a special train to Washington early in the year having on board from 100 to 200 young ladies from the two territories, who will go there as a special envoy from their town pleading with congress to grant immediate statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Already young ladies from Coweta, Muskogee, Bartlesville, Medford, Perry, Enid, Lawton, Chickasha, Guthrie, Oklahoma City and other points have made application to go.

NO UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Fall of Witte Ministry and Revolution Almost Inevitable

Eddykuhnen, Dec. 12.—On high authority, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, it is learned that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage, and practically in favor of the old project of twenty-one workmen representatives, and the extension of the ballot to the small rent payers, merchants and the educated classes. However, the law must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval.

It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is persisted in the Moderate Liberals, who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionists, fearing anarchy, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists. Premier Witte's friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of an armed repression, and they intimate strongly that the arrests of the strike leaders must be charged to Interior Minister Durnovo.

ATKINSON PASSES AWAY.

Well Known Social Economist Departs This Life Suddenly.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Edward Atkinson, a well known social economist of this city, died suddenly Monday after an attack of acute indigestion affecting the heart. He was seventy-six years of age.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. arrives..... 3:30 p m
 departs..... 3:10 p m
 No. 5. arrives..... 2:40 a m
 departs..... 2:10 a m
EAST BOUND.
 No. 4. arrives..... 12:01 p m
 departs..... 12:21 p m
 No. 6. arrives..... 12:50 a m
 departs..... 1:05 a m
 J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nicest selection of fruit always found at J. A. Christian. 1-3t

J. I. McWhorter was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer from the Bayou country were in town the first part of the week.

W. O. Spencer went to Fort Worth with cattle Monday night.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and little children have returned home.

Ford Driskill has returned from a trip to Old Mexico.

Alex McWhorter and little daughter Ada, from the Bayou, were in town Monday.

Try that home made candy, pure fresh and wholesome at J. A. Christians. 1-3t.

L. J. Cook, one of Putnam's bustling business men, was in the city Monday evening attending the W. O. W. meeting.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch the first part of the week.

As I shall close out my work as Missionary the last of Dec. 1905, I will sell my horse, buggy and cow cheap. It may pay you to see me at once. JOHN H. HEEM, 2-2p Baird, Texas.

Try our Shumate \$1. and \$1.50 razor, also razor straps at Harry Meyer's. 38-tf

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, for sale at THE STAR office. 48

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell came up Monday. W. P. returned home Tuesday, but Mrs. Brightwell will remain until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane.

A lively dispute over the sex of angels is raging in church circles and there is a strong disposition to frown down the idea that there are any of the feminine gender. Whatever may be the case in heaven—and nobody seems to have any definite information on the point—it is quite certain that all angels on earth are girls or women. A male angel down here is unthinkable.—San Francisco Chronicle.

You have no enemies? Then you have never dared stand up for the right against the wrong; you have never protected the weak against the bully; you have never dared to defend your own rights against opposition. Had you done any of these things you would have enemies. Even if you had done none of these things you would have enemies. Even if you had done none of these things but simply achieved a little more success in business than your neighbors you would have an enemies, for failure always hates success. The man who has no enemies should be ashamed of it.—Exchange.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

We lodge, and educate have the best school building in the county we have a healthy locality, good people, and a corps of teachers second to none.

Turnips sold in Cisco last week for two cents each, but the entire load averaged 4 lbs each. If there is a better Fruit and Vegetable country than ours in Texas, we'll have to be showed that's all.

We have on exhibition in this office specimens of corn propagated by Mr. Virgil Fulton of our community. The corn is variegated in color but small ear. Mr. Fulton proposes to increase the size of the ear to satisfactory proportions. This he proposes to accomplish in another year.

We also have some turnips grown by Mr. T. A. Copenger two miles east of Cottonwood that tips the beam at five pounds each. (Look out Bro. Smith we're coming.) Mr. Copenger is just one year in Texas from Tenn. and a splendid farmer. With one years experience in Texas he thinks Callahan County is about the idea.

This country is becoming alive to progress. We have now, and have had, during the latter summer and early fall, products from field and orchard, on exhibition at this office, that was produced in this immediate community, that would reflect credit on any country. We are entitled to a place in front and we are going there. Watch us.—Cottonwood Fax.

Fresh salted peanuts, popcorn, chewing gum and candy. J. A. Christian. 1-3t.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. (REAL ESTATE.)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Shackelford County, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1905, in the case of Carrol Kendrick Jr. Joel Kendrick and Phillip Kendrick, versus Carroll Kendrick, Mary Vickery, Forest Vickery and W. S. Vickery. No. 528, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied, upon this 10th day of November A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1906, it being the 2d day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Carrol Kendrick, Mary Vickery, Forest Vickery and W. S. Vickery had on the 18th day of April A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Two hundred and sixty five (265) acres of land, situated about fourteen miles north-east of Baird in Callahan County, Texas, being Abstract No 406 and Survey No 2040 original grantee, Texas Emigration and Land Company. Said property being levied on as the property of Carrol Kendrick, Mary Vickery, Forest Vickery and W. S. Vickery to satisfy a judgment for partition between the parties to this suit and cost of this sale.

Given Under My Hand This 10th day of November A. D. 1905. T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff. 51-3 Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

THE WIFE BEHIND THE URN.



There's a man behind the capital,
 The man behind the gun,
 The man behind the enterprise,
 The man behind the son,
 Though all-important they may be,
 I quit them and return
 To her who cheers my home for me—
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Brakeman J. W. Sheldon was accidentally killed about 4 a. m. Monday morning at Colorado, Texas. The accident occurred while they were setting a car out at the stock pen. Just how the accident occurred is not exactly known, but in some manner deceased fell under the car wheels and both legs were severed close to the body and death resulted before they arrived with him at the depot. Mr. Sheldon was a stranger here, this being about the third trip he had made on the road. His home was at Stansberry, Mo., and when his father was notified of his son's untimely death he ordered the remains sent to that place for burial.—Big Springs Herald.

Mrs. M. L. Cresswell, of England, left at noon for San Antonio, where she will spend the winter. She was here visiting her son, G. O. Cresswell, making the Windsor her home for some months. Abilene Reporter.

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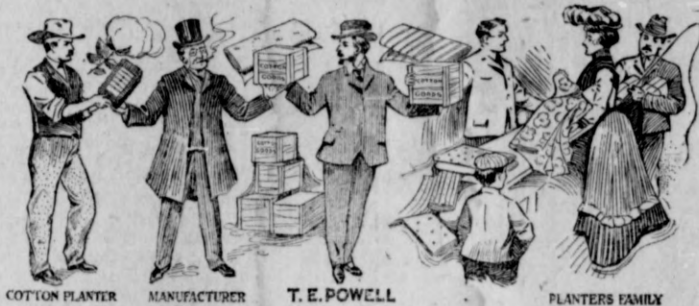
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The under any circumstances, lodge, bedstead, and no matter how he has stayed, whether it be in royal palaces or hotels, he has either had the bedstead removed from his sleeping apartment or else has relegated it to some remote corner, so as to enable him to sleep in the exact center of the room on a couple of huge cushions or soft oriental mattresses stretched upon the floor. And just behind the cushion upon which his head rests there is always a small table, upon which are five portraits. The center one is of himself. It is flanked on either side by those of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, while beyond them on either side are the pictures of the emperor and empress of Russia. These portraits accompany him everywhere and may be said to watch over his slumbers in his own dominions as well as abroad.

Street Accidents.

Twelve per cent of all the accidents to people in cities happen on the streets. Statistics show that the average citizen, if he should meet with a hundred serious mishaps on his walks abroad, would slip on the ice and fall down under other circumstances sixty-eight times; he would get hurt ten times in boarding or dismounting from cars; he would be knocked down or otherwise injured by horses and wagons six times; he would be bitten by dogs four times and he would step disastrously upon banana peels twice. The remaining mishaps would be miscellaneous and might include one or two collisions with motor cars, which have taken the place of bicycles as perils to the pedestrian.—Pearson's Magazine.

New York a City of Hotels.

It surpasses comprehension how all the new hotels in New York city find sufficient business to support them. Magnificent new structures are constantly going up, and every leading hotel appears to be full. The public has become so accustomed to the opening of new million dollar establishments that such events create hardly a comment. New York has become the first hotel city in the world, and it is the height of every landlord's ambition everywhere to become the proprietor of a successful hotel in the metropolis. It is said that there is now over \$100,000,000 invested in first class hotels in New York city.—Leslie's Weekly.

Facts About Cotton.

The world's cotton production for 1904 entering commercial channels was 18,041,859 bales, with a total consumption of 15,474,980 bales. This indicates a surplus in the world's factory supply of cotton amounting to 2,566,879 bales. The total production and consumption of cotton, however, do not represent the full statistics for the world. Large quantities of cotton are grown and consumed in China, Japan, Asiatic Russia and other eastern countries and in South and Central America, which do not enter into commercial channels and cannot be estimated with any certainty.—Harper's Weekly.

Octave Thonet.

Miss Alice French chose her pen name of Octave Thonet in curious fashion. Octave was the name of one of her schoolmates and was selected because it gives no hint as to whether the person who bears it is a man or a woman. Thonet was adopted from a passing railroad car that Miss French chanced to see and is pronounced with the accent on the second syllable. Born and educated in New England, the writer has lived most of her mature life in the west and in the south, which has made her familiar with widely varying phases of American civilization. Her first magazine story was written and accepted in 1878.

"Hamlet" Minus the Ghost.

An Italian actor, Signor Fumagalli, has been creating a mild sensation in Rome by playing Shakespeare's "Hamlet" with the total suppression of the ghost. The new departure has been the subject of severe strictures in the press, and Domenico Oliva, a Shakespearean scholar, has taken Signor Fumagalli vigorously to task. "Let us remember," he says, "that Shakespeare himself assumed the part of the ghost on the stage of the Globe theater." "Hamlet" without the melancholy prince himself remains to be tried.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Blowing Bubbles is Jolly Sport For a Children's Party.

A bubble party furnishes lots of fun for a winter evening party. Cover a table with an old blanket or any soft material that will make a soft pad. Then procure little bowls of blue, yellow or the so called "Dutch" ware, a quantity of clay pipes and several bolts of baby ribbon—the penny a yard quality will do.

Wind the pipe-stems with ribbon, tying a jaunty bow at the bowl. Of course it will get wet, but it looks pretty when the pipes are passed. Fill the bowls with a mixture made from boiling shaved castile soap with water. To every pint of this liquid add one teaspoonful of glycerin. This formula always produces the largest and most gorgeous bubbles imaginable.

Offer prizes for the bubbles lasting the longest, for the one with the most vivid coloring and for the one largest in circumference. They may be blown or fanned about the room, and it is a beautiful sight to see several of them in the air at the same time.

To Make Paper Roses.

To make the rose you must have a narrow strip of colored tissue paper the color of the rose you are going to make, a strip of green tissue paper for the stem. You will need a little mucilage, a pair of scissors and a piece of fine wire. Fold the paper into small equal parts, crease, cut halfway down these creases and open. You now have the paper with small cuts in. Then curl each side of the cut with a sharp penknife or the sharp blade of the scissors. Roll the paper up so as to form the rose. Then take your wire and bind it two or three times around the lower end of the rose. Put a little mucilage at the end of the rose and fasten one end of the green paper to it. Then wrap the paper around the same place about three times, so as to form the calyx. Then bind the rest of the remaining paper around the wire that is left to form the stem.

The Cake Trick.

Try this: Place two pieces of cake on a table. Take two hats in your hand and say: "Ladies and gentlemen, these pieces of tempting cake are quite a distance apart, one under each hat. With your kind attention I will endeavor to bring them together under one hat. Did I hear you say impossible? Not at all. Under which hat shall I put them? This one? Thank you." And then you eat both pieces of cake and place one of the hats on your head. Bowing politely to the audience, you say: "You see now they are both under this hat. Thank you for your kind attention."

Guessing Game.

Ten or twelve girls form a ring with one in the center. The one in the center names herself for some animal, and each one in the ring does likewise. The one in the center tries to guess the other girls' names, and if she can guess one she gets out. But if the girls around her guess her name she must remain in, and the girl who guesses her name must go in with her. The game continues until all the girls are in the center, and the last one that gets in must be the one to go in first next time.

Nonsense Rhyme.

[From the negro quarters.]
Jay bird a-sittin' on a hickory limb,
He winked at me; I winked at him.
'Tain't gwine to rain no mo'.
Hawk an' buzzard went to law;
Hawk fell down an' broke his jaw.
'Tain't gwine to rain no mo'.



Oh, de wren an' de thrush go clackety clack;
Dey bofe talk at once, an' dey bofe talk back;
Dey say, "Jim Crow, my, but you is black!"
'Tain't gwine to rain no mo'.
—St. Nicholas.

A Great Success.

George Howlett, England, has some testimonial letters from William Stever, Vernon, then a lad, the same on Sundays and times for forty-seven years, and they are good now, and not a stitch has given way."

Why the Ocean Doesn't Freeze.

If the ocean did not have salt it would freeze somewhat more readily than it does now, but there would be no very marked difference. The ocean is prevented from freezing not so much by its salt as by its size and by its commotion. On account of its size large portions of it extend into warm climates at all seasons, and by reason of its great depth it is a vast storehouse of heat. Its currents distribute much warm water among the cold.—Exchange.

FAILED.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Powell & Powell

LA GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

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"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Powell & Powell.

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TORTURE OF A PREACHER.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Powell & Powell, druggists; price 50c and \$1. guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Powell & Powell, druggists.

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lived very quiet-ly for six years. He died again, and the ages began. He bought a house, bought a corps of servants to do up his social duties. Louise met a former mate. "Well, Louise, how are you getting along?" she was asked. "Oh, beautifully," replied Louise. "You must come over and see us. Everything's new but papa!"

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

It Did Not Pan Out as He Thought It Would.

His knock on the door of a certain house was answered by a demure little woman, and he felt quite sure of a cold bite as he led off with: "Madam, do not think me impertinent, but let me ask if it so happened that you had a son wander away from the family fireside years ago?"

"Yes, I did," she replied as she opened the door a little farther. "He went out into the world and became a wanderer o'er the face of the earth?"

"Yes, he did." "Days and weeks and months ran into years, and you heard no word of him? You knew not whether he lived or died?"

"As you say, I knew nothing," replied the woman as she stood in the door and looked fixedly at the tramp.

"Well, ma'am," he continued, "I don't want to raise any false hopes, but—"

"But you are just a little too late," she finished as he swallowed the lump in his throat and tried to wipe away a tear. "My wandering son returned about two hours ago and is now taking a soak in the bathtub. Had you called early this morning, you know?"

"Then the situation is filled?"

"It is." "Just my luck, ma'am. But of course you are not to blame for it. I congratulate you and your wandering son and will bid you good day and try the family next door."

Natural Fear.

"What made you so rattled when you were giving your testimony in that jury trial?" said Grace.

"One of those lawyers was a beau I'd just thrown down," confessed Dora, "and I was scared for fear he'd ask my age out of spite, and I never was on oath before!"—Detroit Free Press.

His Mission.



Mrs. Goodheart—You ought to be ashamed of yourself. We are all sent into the world for some useful purpose.

The Tramp (humbly)—Yes'm. I think I must have been intended to use up cold victuals.

Ignorant.

Bacon—He looks intelligent. Egbert—Well, let me tell you he's about as ignorant a man as you can find.

"You surprise me! Are you sure?" "Certainly I'm sure! Why, he's an insurance company director!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Not One Word.

"So you proposed to her? And did she say the happy word?" "She didn't say one word."

"Ah! I see. 'Silence gives consent.'"

"You misunderstand. She didn't say one word, but four. She said, 'Not on your life!'"—Philadelphia Press.

Candid.

"I suppose you are one of the people who long for old fashioned home cooking?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "I don't deceive myself. What I long

for is the kind of stomach I use to have when I was old fashioned and lived at home."—Washington Star.

Legal Lion.

The star student was an applicant for admission to the bar.

"In order to contest a will what is essential?" asked the examiner.

"A corpse, some property and one or more dissatisfied heirs," promptly replied the candidate.—Detroit Tribune.

Sorry He Spoke.

First Laborer—Whata thata boss mean by "Hoorra, hurra?"

Second Laborer—Not "hoora," but "hurry." That means he wants yeh to work faster.

First Laborer—I sorry I aska.—New York Weekly.

A Lucky Circumstance.

First Insurance Financier (after testifying nervously)—How did I acquit myself?

Second Insurance Financier (fiercely)—There was no jury!—Puck.

Rules to Be Observed in Cooking Vegetables.

Onions should always be boiled in hard water, salted, because they lose much of their flavor and aroma if boiled in pure soft water.

String beans usually need to boil forty-five minutes. The addition of a small bit of salt pork will generally minimize any rank flavor and will improve them. When done drain thoroughly, season with salt, pepper and butter.

Turnips, carrots, cabbage and onions should be boiled in a great deal of water and taken up immediately and drained when sufficiently done. Overcooking destroys the taste, and too little water will allow them to turn dark in color.

A very little sugar added to tomatoes, squash, peas, corn, beets and turnips will improve them.

Turnips will cook more quickly when cut into thin slices; otherwise they will need to cook a long time.

Cauliflowers should be tied in a net to prevent boiling to pieces.

Potatoes on Half Shell.

Bake large, smooth potatoes of uniform size until they yield to the pinching fingers. Divide each carefully in half lengthwise, scrape out the interior, taking care not to break the skin; mash the potato with a little hot milk and melted butter until you can beat it into a cream; salt and pepper, beat in two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese for two cupfuls of potato and return to the waiting shells. Set into the oven until hot through and slightly browned. Serve in the skins.

To Clean Ribbons.

Pin them upon a board covered with a clean white cloth and scrub with a bit of soft white flannel from end to end with cold water to which you have added a little household ammonia. Do this faithfully, and dry upon the board in the sun, bleaching at last if necessary with peroxide of hydrogen, then exposing to the sun. When almost dry, cover with thin muslin and iron on the board.

The Dust Cloth.

A damp cloth is the best of all dusters, although many women will not use it on any account, claiming that it injures the polish on the furniture. This objection is absurd, for if the cloth is clean it will not harm the furniture in the least. It may remove the gloss, but this can easily be brought back when the surface of the wood is dry by rubbing hard with a dry, soft cloth.

Deviled Chicken.

Take the left over meat of cold cooked chicken and cut into neat pieces as large as possible, dust each piece lightly with cayenne pepper and salt and brush with a little made mustard. Melt a tablespoonful of mustard in a chafing dish and put in the chicken with a quarter of a cup of stock or milk. Heat thoroughly, turning the pieces over in the gravy, and serve on toast.

To Avoid Taking Cold.

Stop worrying about disease germs, which you cannot escape anyhow, and fortify your system against them by hardening processes. Keep the feet dry and avoid sitting in drafts when heated. Harden the body by reasonable exposure to cold air and cold water. Then you will never have a cold, and the grip and pneumonia germs will never bother you.

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lived in a corner house for fifteen years you'd feel just as I do," said Miss Compton firmly.

"When you have boarders in your house you can't go into their rooms without knocking, and then sometimes they don't want you. I've heard Mrs. Sawyer tell, so I'm speaking with knowledge.

"Now, I'm not one to go gaping from lower story windows, but behind curtains upstairs nobody can take offense. When there's a funeral or a wedding at the Orthodox, I go into the west room and watch it. When there's anything going on at the Episcopal—and you know there's most always something—I step into the east room.

"Then most of the summer folks from up on the hill drive down to the clubhouse pleasant days, and I run in when I hear wheels and see who 'tis—from any north window I can watch them quite a distance. And the south room I use when it's getting toward mail time, and band concert nights, and a good many times off and on.

"Now, I should like to know if you think I'd count any \$6 a week worth being hived up downstairs for?" demanded the mistress of the corner house triumphantly. "And I haven't mentioned Fourth o' July, Memorial day nor the circus parade, either!"—Youth's Companion.

Sympathy.

One afternoon last summer there entered a hospital in the poorer quarter of Philadelphia a little girl of about eight years, bearing in her arms a fox terrier whose forefoot had been crushed by a heavy wagon. To the attendant who tells the story the little girl explained that she desired to have the doctors "fix the doggy's foot." The physicians were for refusing the case at first, but, in view of the great distress of the youngster, they finally permitted their good nature to get the better of them. Chloroform, instruments and bandages were produced, and a neat operation was performed, the child bravely assisting.

"Now," said one of the doctors, "you may take the dog home with you."

The little one's eyes widened. "Oh," she explained, "it ain't mine! I jest found it, an' I think you oughter take care of it."

And off she went, leaving the dog in their custody.—Harper's Weekly.

Nests Which Weigh Five Tons.

The largest, heaviest and most peculiar nests are to be found in Australia. The jungle fowl of that land build their nests in the form of great mounds, some having been found 15 feet in height and 150 feet in circumference. They are erected in sheltered spots and are skillfully interwoven with leaves, grass and twigs. The bush turkey adopts a similar system in constructing its nest, but it is more extensive, and the shape is pyramidal. They build in colonies, and the nests are so large that it would require the services of six or seven carts to remove one. The material of a single nest has been found to weigh upward of five tons.

Not Built For Two.

When Michael Burke joined his brother James in this country, the money he brought over, added to James' savings, enabled them to go into the ice business. In course of time their custom increased, and it became necessary for them to have an office. In this James soon installed a nice roll top desk.

"The one desk will do for the two of us," he explained the day it was set up, "and here are two keys—one for you, Micky, and one for me."

Michael accepted the key, but seemed to be studying the desk.

"That's all right," he said, "but where is my keyhole?"—Youth's Companion.

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If you owe us, you know it, and you can't come and settle any too quick. Please call and settle without further notice.

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THE NEW PAPER.

The deal is off and there will be no other paper at Baird for awhile at least. We did not learn what was the reason Messrs Keeling & Daniel decided not to put in the paper, but one reason was that no suitable building could be secured for an office. Possibly other things may have influenced the decision not to start the paper. The business men of Baird, who have made it possible for even one paper to live in Baird, and without whose support a second paper would find the field very uninviting, have never encouraged the location of a second paper here. There is not, nor never was business enough to support two papers in Baird. The business might be worked up, but it never has been, though several others have tried it. It takes cold cash to run a newspaper as well as other things, and a newspaper can no more live on promises or good will than a merchant or banker.

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2 4t

C. S. Boyles

A LETTER.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 9, 1905.
MR. T. A. IRVIN,
SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR,
BAIRD, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter enclosing your last monthly report, and I am much pleased at the record that you have made with this department and also with that of our Comptroller, as to promptness and correctness. Your reports are always satisfactory, and on time, and you have placed me under obligations for information, which strictly under the law, I had no authority to exact. All should be much pleased and gratified to learn that our county is not one among those which are accused of "much graft." Your reports tally with your Court records, and with such as are furnished this office by the Federal authorities with reference to revenues arising from certain sources, I am replete with complaints, but have none against Old Callahan. Very truly,

F. S. BELL,
State Revenue Agent.

There is a movement on foot to erect a large new building in town. It is to be a three story building with business houses on the ground floor, an Opera House on the second floor, and the I. O. O. F. on the third floor. The proposed plan, as we understand it, is to get up a stock company for the amount necessary to erect the building; all of the stock being subject to redemption and ownership by the I. O. O. F. Lodge. This is a laudable, and desirable project, and we hope it will go through.

Mrs. Fred Alvord has returned from Fort Worth.

T. B. Hadley is still sick. Ed Coppins is also reported on the sick list.