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I have fully felt the weight of the responsibility resting upon me, and have endeavored with all my might to discharge all the duties incumbent upon me in a strictly legitimate manner. Words fail me to express my gratitude, but suffice it to say that my record as County Treasurer is before you, which, I trust, will show to some extent, at least, my appreciation of the gift bestowed upon me. And I desire particularly, to open up my heart in overflowing gratitude to each and every one of those warmhearted gentlemen who have ever been on my bond; it is beyond my power and ability, but may God forever bless, shield, preserve and reward them for the timely assistance they have given to the weakest and humblest of all of Callahan County's citizens.

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A. T. FORD. 52 2

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—GREETING:

J. M. Bryant, Adminstrator of the Estate of W. T. Claiborn deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. T. Claiborn deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You Are Hereby Commended, That by publication of this writ for at least twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest said account, if they see proper, at the December Term, 1902, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the City of Baird Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1902, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

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DOROTHY'S THANKSGIVING

BY J. H. CONNELLY

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MISTRESS DOROTHY TREDWELL was a very angry old lady and looked it. Red spots glowed in her cheeks, that usually were nearly as white as her silvery hair, her thin lips were drawn in a pale straight line, and her eyes flashed fire, yet pride and conscious obligation to ancestry, breeding and social position forbade sacrifice of her dignity by free expression of her feeling.

"So," she said, with painful suppression of her wrath, "your wish to spend the day with Mary Wallace was a deliberate falsehood, uttered for betrayal of my confidence, to make opportunity for your doing this shameful thing!"

"It is not a shameful thing for a girl to marry the man she loves," protested the handsome, tearful young woman kneeling before her. "I did not want to deceive you, but you made me do so, you were so unreasonable and unsympathetic."

"Unreasonable because I knew best what was for your good; unsympathetic because I did not want my child to throw herself away on a nobody."

"Pardon me, Mistress Tredwell," spoke up a tall, good looking young man who had until now kept silent in the background since his introduction by Priscilla as my "husband, Nathan Gordon." And, though the lady quite ignored him, he continued, "The Gordons are as old and good a family as the Tredwells, and I'm sure I have brought no disgrace on the name."

She suffered mentally as never before.

Priscilla resumed: "You wanted me to marry Abner Parker, though told you I ed him, and ade my even g Nathan. I loved. be un- mother, love you less for Nathan. ed the your I have done the same; that you not forgive me?"

ll not. Go your ways and you no more. As you have bed, so you shall lie. Pris- vell is no more for me, and sh to know Mistress Nathan

wife," said the young man, ouch of brusqueness in his "Demean yourself no more. only wasting time here. We appy despite her." And, mas- drawing her arm within his, er out, with no backward look of farewell.

ister Dorothy," wailed a quav- ice as a woman several years ler, when Mistress Tredwell came om the dark corner where she had een silently weeping, "we'll never see Priscilla any more! And she was the ost. How can we two old women keep hanksgiving alone tomorrow?"

"Sister Sally, don't be a fool!" snapped Dorothy.

Truly it was a mockery of a Thanksgiving dinner to which the old ladies sat down the next day. A heavy snowstorm during the preceding night served as an excuse for Mistress Tredwell remaining home from church service.

The almost round table bore substantial and dainty viands enough to feed dozen, but the two old women sat wn to it alone. They bowed their ads while Mistress Dorothy said ace, inaudibly and briefly. Then ne, the "hired help," brought in the p.

"Oh, Sister Dorothy," exclaimed Sally tearfully, "I can't eat! I don't see how you can have the heart to, I'm sure I don't."

"Sally, don't be a fool," retorted Dorothy sharply. But that habitual injunction for once failed of its usually repressive effect upon Sally's demonstrations of emotion.

"I don't care what you say now, Dorothy. I just must speak. I'm heartbroken. Five years ago there were four leaves more in this table. Reuben was with us then, dear boy! Oh, God knows where he is now! And so was Rebecca—and, oh, the house has never been the same since she went away!"

Mistress Tredwell, with a fine affectation of placid unconcern, went on taking her soup, but the hand that held the spoon would tremble.

Sally went on: "You set your face like a flint against Reuben marrying the girl he loved, and she was as good a girl as ever was, only you must needs try to compel him to take another. Manlike, he did as he was a mind to, and you lost him. Only three extra leaves were wanted in the table the next two Thanksgivings. Then the same thing happened with Rebecca. You tried to make her marry David Purcell, who hadn't a thing but his money to recommend him, and, having, like you, an iron will that would rather break than bend, she went off, and you've never heard of her since."

"You have," interrupted Dorothy, with a sudden flush of color and a flash in her eyes.

"Yes, thank God, I have! The dear girl has written to me again and again, but she made me promise on the Bible that I'd never tell you a word about her until you asked, and have you ever asked?"

Dorothy closed her lips tightly.

"No, you haven't, and for all you know she may have starved or gone wrong."

"And I do not ask now," firmly replied the obdurate mother.

"Then two extra leaves were more than enough, for only Priscilla was left. And now she's gone. Oh, you unhappy woman, can you not see that because they are your children you cannot drive them?"

"May I help you to some of the turkey?"

"No, Dorothy; I can't eat!" cried Sally, bursting into tears and making a precipitate retreat from the table.

Mistress Tredwell kept her seat, took a slice of the turkey's breast, helped herself to the cranberry jelly and nibbled a stalk of celery, but her eating was only a pretense—pride's bluff against loneliness and misery. For a long time she sat motionless, staring at vacancy until her eyes filled with tears, which she dashed angrily away, as if ashamed of them.

Two Thanksgivings went by upon which there was no commemorative dinner in the Tredwell mansion, and a third dawned with no happier promise. As upon the morning after Priscilla achieved her independence, the ground was covered deeply by new fallen snow, but this time it did not prevent Mistress Dorothy Tredwell going to church. Warmly wrapped, she went in the cutter, driven by the hired man John.

Perhaps something in the sermon touched the hard old woman's heart; possibly the sight of the happy families filling the church—families swollen at this season to abnormal size by the annual gathering of loved ones from far and near—brought home to her a new realization of the miserable loneliness of her old age. At all events, she was conscious of suffering mentally as she never had before, for at last the doubt had risen in her mind whether her unhappy condition was not of her own making instead of a mysterious dispensation of Providence which had afflicted her with exceptionally disobedient and unfeeling children, the latter being the view she had long cultivated. "Pardon and forgive me, O God, if the fault has been mine," she moaned while walking slowly from the gate to her gloomy and cheerless home. Sighing, she opened the front door; then stood transfixed by astonishment. It seemed to her that she heard echoing in the hall musical peals of childish laughter. She stood listening in doubting wonder. Yes, the laughter was real, and with it mingled Sister Sally's aged treble, prattling baby talk in the parlor. Cautiously she glided to and peered through the door, which stood a little ajar.

Sally sat upon the floor, embracing a sturdy golden haired little child that was patting with its fat hands her withered cheeks and laughing loudly.

"Children always loved her better than me. Even my own did so, I believe," jealously thought the hungry hearted woman at the door.

Then a fresh, melodious voice full of a mother's tenderness called from the unseen part of the room behind the door: "Come, pet; back to mamma, Ransom. Come now."

Mistress Tredwell gasped and pressed a hand upon her heart at the bearing of that voice, and something dimmed her sight so that she could hardly see the baby, with anxiety in his blue eyes and laughter still wreathing his cherry lips, swaying, balancing, venturing slowly step by step his great feat of toddling across the floor. The old lady threw open the door, and with steps almost as unsteady as the child's tottered to the little fellow, fell upon her knees and clasped him to her breast, sobbing, "God has forgiven me!"

"Oh, mother, mother! I'm so glad!" cried the young woman, Priscilla herself, kneeling to embrace her two dear ones, while Ransom, evidently thinking it all excellent play, crowed with delight and cuddled close to the elder woman, making believe to escape capture by mamma.

"I was just determined, mamma, that you should see baby. I didn't believe you could and stay angry with me," said Priscilla when the excitement of greeting was a little calmed.

"You have named him after your father?"

"Yes, mamma. Nathan wanted to as much as I did. Nathan is real good, mamma. Indeed he is. And I want you to forgive him too."

"Gladly, my child! I wish he were here."

"He will be in a minute. He's sitting in the barn waiting for his welcome."

"Let him wait no longer."

Aunt Sally, nimbly almost as in the days of her youth, ran out to call him. When he was brought and his welcome assured, Sally asked, "Now, Dorothy, wouldn't you like to know about the others?"

"Yes, Sally, I would."

"Thank God, it has come to you at last! Here are letters and Thanksgiving greetings from both. They're too far off to come, but send their love. And there's a picture of Rebecca's two children. They do look sort of shameless, but her husband is consul in a hot country, where, she says, the children all go around that way, even in November."

"Oh, Priscilla!" exclaimed her mother, "if I had only known you were coming! We have got out of the way of having Thanksgivings, and there isn't a bite in the house fit to eat today."

"I'll see if I can't scare up something," said Sally hopefully, going out to see, and presently, when she called them into the dining room, the big table, with all its four extra leaves, was seen to be none too large for the dinner she had "scared up." There were a splendid salmon and a magnificent turkey, so big, brown and fragrant that the mouth watered at the sight, and there were mince and pumpkin pies and what not else that is sacred to New England's happiest festal occasion. And when Mistress Dorothy saw it all, she cried to Sally: "Oh, you old conspirator! Of course you knew in advance, and this explains why you've been over at Mrs. Green's nearly all the time for three days. But I forgive you."

The EAGLE is a TURKEY To-day.

A THANKSGIVING POEM.

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There is praise among the people, there is song in burg and town,
For another year of plenty, pride and honor and renown;
And it's time the eery eagle
That we happened to inveigle
For a banner bird should fold his wings and pray.
But he can't. I'll tell you why—
In an hour he has to die,
For the eagle is a turkey today.

There are days of bitter battle, days of pride in deed and man,
When we love to hear the eagle scream as loudly as he can;
When the eagle of the mountain
And his mold on tomb and fountain
Have a chance to flap their wings and have their say.
But the emblem and the power
Are abolished for an hour,
For the eagle is a turkey today.

Where he wore a feather collar he has donned a fringe of dye,
And a pink and purple wattle droops across his eagle eye;
And his heaven reaching pinions
Trail the ground among the minions
Of the barnyard and the coop and country way.
While he bids his friends goodby
Ere he lays him down to die,
For the eagle is a turkey today.

Oh, I would not dim or tarnish aught of glory I have heard
Of our good old Uncle Sammy or the glory of his bird;
But when block and ax inveigle
To decapitate the eagle
Then I wonder why we let them have their way,
Till I learn the reason why—
Once a year the bird must die,
For the eagle is a turkey that day.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATIONS

Carefully preserved in the state department at Washington are all of the proclamations ever issued by the presidents of the United States. They are kept in large brown envelopes and carefully filed away in series for each year. Among them are the Thanksgiving proclamations issued by our presidents and include one dated Jan. 1, 1795, and signed by George Washington, while another bears the signature of James Madison.

The issuing of a Thanksgiving proclamation by the president of the United States is a more complicated affair than most people imagine. It is a serious duty for the president, for it is customary for him to write this proclamation with his own hand and to put into it as much of the spirit of the day as possible. President Harrison used to take a pencil and a little pad of paper and write out the proclamation in full. Then he would turn it over to one of the executive clerks to be copied. Mr. Harrison preferred to use his pencil rather than to dictate. President Cleveland also wrote some things with his own hand, but he used a stenographer, too, a great deal.

The president in writing a Thanksgiving proclamation makes a draft of what he wishes to say. Such a high official as he is cannot afford the time to make pretty copies of his letters. He simply scrawls what he thinks ought to be said, with corrections and amendments here and there, and after the wording has satisfied him he hands it over to a clerk to be copied in proper shape. In the state department there are two or three clerks who make a specialty of penmanship, and one of these engrosses the proclamation on parchment artistically, when it is sent back to the White House to receive the president's signature. Then the great seal of the state department is affixed. It is a very ornate seal. It ought to be, for it cost $1,000. It is kept in a rosewood case.

The affixing of this seal is a momentous affair. A warrant for it must have been previously obtained from and signed by the president. The proclamation having been made entirely formal and authentic by the addition of the seal, copies are taken of it by clerks, and one is sent to each of the states and territories, addressed to the governors.

The state department uses the typewriter for some purposes, but not for official correspondence. All of the copies of the proclamation are written out on the long sheets of blue paper which are used for official correspondence. Each governor who receives a copy of the president's proclamation will make a proclamation of his own. But in the meantime the proclamation of the president has been made public, and the people all over the country know what day has been chosen for Thanksgiving.

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SLAIN AT GUATEMALA

A Son of the American Minister is Charged With Murder.

VICTIM AN AMERICAN

It Is Alleged That the Deceased Had Scored in Severe Terms the Father of Young Hunter at a Late Interview.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The state department has been informed that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of United States minister at Gautemala, Friday shot and killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., Hunter has takrefuge in the legation and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

Important details are lacking in the report of the affair which has come to the state department and the officials are in doubt as to what should be done. They have no notion of surrendering without protest an American citizen to the local courts of Guatemala until satisfied that the man is a proper subject for punishment. Even then it is not certain the department has the right to waive any legal exemption the man might have. International law lays down the precept that an ambassador or minister may not of his own accord surrender any such exemption in own case. A closer inspection of the original advice reveals the fact that the only name by which the man was known was Fitzgerald; he has not the Christian name of William, as was supposed at first. He was shot four times. Another important fact developed was that young Hunter was accompanied at the time of the shooting by the secretary of the legation. This official is set down in the register as being James G. Bailey of Kentucky, who went to his post in June, 1901.

Fitzgerald in a interview at New Orleans about a year ago severely scored Minister Hunter, making, it is alleged, serious reflections. He announced he would prefer charges, but did not do so.

The shot was fired behind Fitzgerald. It is asserted the latter had no chance to defend himself; that he was an inoffensive man.

James Bailey of Kentucky, secretary of the legation, was standing by with a drawn revolver.

Both men were arrested, but are now at liberty, Minister Hunter claiming immunity for them.

The lives of Hunter and Bailey were threatened by indignant Americans.

J. C. LOVING DEAD.

Secretary of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Has Passed Away.

Fort Worth, Nov. 24.—James C. Loving, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association for twenty-seven years, died in this city. Mr. Loving, through his long connection with the cattle interests of the southwest, and the energetic efforts he at all times exerted in behalf of the stockmen, made a most enviable record, and the news of his demise will be received with sadness all over the western section. Fewer better authorities on stock matters were ever known. Mr. Loving was sixty-six years old.

The cause of death was a stomach ailment. He was ill twenty-five days. He came to Texas with his parents in 1866. He devoted his life to the cattle business, and there was no branch of this great industry with which he was not familiar. At the time of his death he owned a large ranch west of Jacksboro, and he was quite well-to-do. When the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was organized, twenty-seven years ago, Mr. Loving was elected secretary and manager of it, and under his direction it grew and thrived until it became the most important and wealthiest association of cattlemen in the world. His work for the cattle business of Texas cannot be measured in dollars. In 1893 Mr. Loving moved to Fort Worth. He has lived in this city ever since that year. He was a Mason.

CONSIDERATE MAN.

He Suicided in Such a Way as to Be of Service to His Friends.

New York, Nov. 25.—This city has just lost its model concierege, Eugene Brun, guardian of a house in the Rue Dussobs, says a Herald dispatch from Paris.

He committed suicide leaving a letter to explain that, as the weather was very cold and he did not want any of the tenants to be shut out in the street by his being unable to pull the cordon to admit them, he would postpone his suicide until after midnight. Even at that hour the scrupulous concierege was not sure that all the tenants had returned, so, in order to make assurance doubly sure, he hanged himself to the cordon so that the weight of his body would cause the door to open.

In Indian Territory.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 25.—The senate committee on territories left Guthrie early Sunday morning on a tour of the territory. Stops were made at Oklahoma City and Shawnee and in South McAlester and Muskogee. At Musgogee the committee was met by government officials connected with the Dawes commission and Indian service. From Muscogee the committee went to Vinita.

John Julian No More.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.—John Julian, a pioneer of Texas, and postmaster here under Cleveland, died Sunday at an advanced age. He was prominent in politics and a high Mason.

DOCTORS IN CHINA.

They Feast Themselves Before They Physic Their Patients.

When a man in China becomes ill, his family sends for a doctor, and as no Chinese physician of established reputation will walk to a patient a carriage or a donkey must be sent to fetch him.

As soon as he reaches the house he is conducted into the best room and is entertained with tea, brandy and sweetmeats; or, if he has come a good distance, with a meal of several courses. No matter how ill his patient may be he will not approach him until he has thoroughly refreshed himself in this manner.

When at last he goes to his bedside, he first asks the patient if he is still able to eat, and he next examines his pulse. After the patient has bared his entire forearm the physician places his finger on the pulse and for several moments does not utter a word. Sometimes only one of his fingers and at other times all of them are employed at this work. When he breaks his silence, he describes minutely the disease from which the patient is suffering and writes a prescription.

Then the doctor takes his leave, promising to call again if necessary. He receives, as a rule, no fee for this service, but if he is a druggist he charges a large price for the medicine, or if he is not a druggist he receives a satisfactory commission from the one who prepares it. Moreover, the patient, if he recovers, generally gives him a handsome present.

If the Bible Perished?

If every complete copy of the Bible were destroyed, would it be possible of reproduction by ministers, theologians and others?

The probability is that it would, even if, as the question supposes, all the type kept up by the various printers of Bibles and Testaments and prayer books were also destroyed. In the first place, such a vast number of commentaries have been published in different languages on various portions of the Bible that it would almost be possible to reconstruct the Scriptures from them, and such deficiencies as existed would be supplied by ancient writings, mainly controversial works, which reproduce the text very fully. Sermons, homilies and kindred works would also be of great assistance, and such deficiencies as might still remain would certainly be supplied from the memories of the vast numbers of Biblical students who have studied the Scriptures in so many different languages.—London Answers.

Would Make Mummies.

No reason exists, says a foreign journal, why persons should not keep their beloved ones with them after death, since their bodies can very easily be mummified. The ancient Egyptians, it continues, were experts at this art, and a close study of some of their mummies shows how they did the work.

The body is placed in a boiler which contains chloride of calcium and which is heated to 125 degrees and after remaining there for a certain time is taken out and steeped for twenty-four hours in a cold solution of sulphate of sodium. By that time it is transformed into a perfect mummy, and the mourning relatives or friends can safely take it home and install it in a place of honor.

Women In New Zealand.

A man with daughters need not feel ashamed in New Zealand. He's a political power, a big man in the district in which he resides. All women over twenty-one years of age can vote, so the man with many daughters often decides a closely contested election. Then, again, women are much sought after matrimonially, for they are outnumbered by the men two to one. There is no need for a woman becoming an old maid. The women are good dressers, and the styles are as nearly up to date as those of London and New York.

Sea Talk.

Bobby—You have always shown a predilection for sea tales, haven't you? I know you always used to be reading them when we were in college.

Dicky—Yes; and I still like them as much as ever. By the way, on that sea voyage I took last year I was much astonished to find how unfamiliar the sailors were with sea language. They didn't talk a bit like the sailor the books tell about.—Boston Transcript.

Plenty of Thought.

"Auntie," said the judge to the battered lady of color, "did your husband strike you with malice aforethought?"

"'Deed he didn't, jedge," was the indignant reply. "He didn't hit me wid that mallet afore he thought. He'd been figgerin' on dat er long time, jedge; 'deed he had."—Baltimore News.

An Easy Problem.

The beggar had a notice up, "Deaf and Dumb," and the passing philanthropist stopped in front of him.

"I'd like to give this man something," he said to his companion, "but how am I to know that he is deaf and dumb?"

"Read the notice, sir," whispered the beggar cautiously.—Chums.

Rubbing It In.

He—If you wefuse me, I shall put a bullet thwough my bwain.

She—The idea! How could you?

He—I suppose you think I'm talking like a cwazy man?

She—Oh, no, like a sharpshooter.—Philadelphia Press.

Great After Dinner Speech.

Spunger—The best after dinner speech I ever heard was once when I was out with Goodley.

Winks—And who made the speech?

Spunger—Goodley. He said, "Let me have the check, please, waiter."—Philadelphia Record.

FATAL WORDS.

The Slip That Doomed Major Andre and Saved West Point.

At Tacrytown there is a monument surmounted by a bronze figure ever on duty that marks the spot where on Sept. 23, 1780, a man sprang, as it were, out of the ground, seized the bridle of the traveler's horse and at the same instant demanded a halt. Two other men joined the first, and to these three the traveler offered the authority for John Anderson to pass on public business and signed by the major general commanding West Point.

For one moment the pass sufficed. Then there was doubt. In that moment of hesitation the traveler's eyes rested upon a coat that one of the men wore which he had obtained while a prisoner not long before, and, recognizing the garb of the Hessian soldiers attached to the British army, the traveler concluded hastily that he had fallen among friends instead of foes. "I see you belong to the army down below, as I do," he remarked, with a slight gesture of the head toward the river.

Fatal words! They sealed the doom of Adjutant Major General John Andre of the British army. He was quickly dismounted and searched without result, and still there was delay. Some latent sense of required vigilance incited these humble militiamen to renewed search of the traveler's person. West Point was saved.

A Horse's Sense of Smell.

A horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, however hungry. He will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning sniff or from a bucket which some odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nostril will widen, quiver and query over the daintiest bit offered by the fairest of hands, with coaxings that would make a mortal shut his eyes and swallow a mouthful at a gulp. A mare is never satisfied by either sight or whinny that her colt is really her own until she has a certified nasal proof of the fact. A blind horse, now living, will not allow the approach of any stranger without showing signs of anger not safely to be disregarded. The distinction is evidently made by his sense of smell and at a considerable distance. Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. Others will, when loosened from the stable, go direct to the gate or bars opened to their accustomed feeding grounds and when desiring to return, after hours of careless wandering, will distinguish one outlet and patiently await its opening.—St. James Gazette.

English Style Dinners.

In the endeavor to be like the English in some of their ways, curious customs are started in France. For instance, among the middle classes, when a special dinner is given in the "English style" the length of the dining table is loaded with immense dishes, their shape and form each indicating their contents, in the same way as the rounded cover of a cheese dish, in the form of a cheese, tells its own story. One of these dishes will be butter colored, and rounded knobs, representative of plain boiled potatoes, will ornament the cover; another of green and white will have raised cabbage leaves running over, while yet another is all in ridges, indicative of a bundle of asparagus.

The wells of the dishes themselves are all treated in the same way, and the coloring, roughly speaking, is correct.

Good Substitute.

"Father, I should like to try one of these systems of physical exercise that are advertised in the papers. They are cheap, and you don't need any apparatus."

"I'll furnish you with one, my son, that I tried with great success when I was a young man, and I'll warrant it to be as good as any in the market."

"Could I take it here at home?"

"Yes; that is one of its chief merits."

"Any apparatus necessary?"

"Yes, but it's quite simple. I'll furnish it."

"Can I take it in my room?"

"No; you take it out at the woodpile. You will find the apparatus there, all ready for you, my son."—Chicago Tribune.

W. S. Gilbert's Career.

It is said that W. S. Gilbert was meant for the bar, and his father was reluctant to see him turning in other directions. "If you would only stick to it," said the elder Gilbert, "you might become lord chancellor."

"So I might," answered the author of the "Pinafore" to be, "and if I stick to the theaters I may become Sheridan. One's as likely as the other, and of the two I prefer Sheridan."

That was a preference lucky for the lovers of the stage.

Took Nothing.

Mrs. Green (who thinks of hiring)—But is the girl honest? Can she be trusted?

Mrs. Brown (the girl's former mistress)—You need not be in the least alarmed. She is perfectly honest. All the time she was with me I never knew her to take a thing—not even my advice as to how things should be done.

Deep Sea Feelings.

Tomdix—Did you ever cross the ocean?

Hojax—Yes; once.

Tomdix—What were your feelings?

Hojax—Oh, same as usual. I wanted the earth.—Kansas City Independent.

Many a man's haste to get ahead in the world results only in his getting a headstone before it is due.—Chicago News.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 27 1902

A CHIP FROM THE OLD BLOCK.

Detroit Free Press.

"I shall have to make a lawyer out of that boy of mine. I don't see any other way out of it," declared the well-known attorney with a laugh. "He came into my office the other day on his way home from school and laid a nickle down on the desk before me. What is this for, son?' I asked. 'tainer,' he answered soberly. 'Very ' said I, entering into the joke. ' have I been retained upon?' ' dug down into his pocket and d a note from his teacher and before me without comment. o the effect that he had been up' and advised a whipping. what would you advise?' asked business-like voice after I had e note and saw the trap that rascal led me into. 'I think that rst move should be to apply for a change of venue.' said I. 'Very well,' he answered. 'You're handling e case.' "Then we will turn the note r to your mother,' said. I saw the ng imp's face fall at this, but he ed up and said: 'See here, pop, re bound to see me through on 'cause you've accepeted my re- r, you know!' 'I'll argue your se before the court,' I answered, 'but you'll have to accept the decision. I would not dare to attempt to influence the court.' Well, I pleaded the boy's case, promptly had it thrown out of court and the boy got what he deserved—a good whipping. It was the first time I ever played false to a client."

Piety in character is one of its most valuable accomplishments. It imparts reliabelity and renders one worthy of high trust and responsibility. The man who fears God and walks uprightly stands by truth and honesty. He fears to do wrong and delights to do right. Wherever you find him he represents honor, fidelity and rectitude. The great business world is on the alert for men of this type and the doors of opportunity are open to them.—Christian Advocate.

A subscriber once got a dun through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel, and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came, because I knew all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented and renewed. Moral—Never get vexed when asked to pay what you owe, for the other fellow may need the money.—Hardin News.

A HAPPY-MAKING GIFT.

Sunshine is surely one of the best gifts of nature. It is beautiful in itself, as the gold of the land of Havilah and of Ophir, and it makes beautiful all that it touches. It is beneficent beyond measure, purifying, healing, lifegiving and reviving. All things animate and inanimate, rejoice in its cheer. The night has passed, the clouds on the mountain side all gone, the mists and fogs of the valley flee away. It clears the air so that one sees so far and distinctly. It is opening our rosebuds and geraniums in the borders with a glad surprise. It it comes into the chamber to help the healing of the sick one and cheer his anxious heart. "Light is good for the eyes and a pleasant thing it is to behold the sun."

Sunshine in human character is a happy and a happy-making gift. What a blessing is the cheerful friend! He goes whistling or singing to his work and does better work for his cheerfulness. He does not add to our burdens by a gloomy face. If our sunshine comes from a heart at rest, and there is a conscience clear, and faith that opens the door for the light of God, it is real, and pure and lasting. There is always a bright side. We may seek the gladness of whatever comes in life and go singing all our days, from a deep, sweet well of love and joy that God has opened in the heart. This is God's will for us all! "Light is sown for the righteous and gladness for the upright in heart."—Central Presbyterian.

OUR CIVIL WAR.

Just across the dusty country road, opposite the station, was a china tree. It stood in the cornor of the zigzag fence; its brown limbs were bare save for the great clusters of pale gold-berries which they hod held aloft against the blue sky. Three robins were feasting on these berries. The tree, as if by some caprice, had tossed all its yellow leaves; the brown mother earth welcomed them, and there they lay shining in the sunlight, says "The Blue and the Gray."

She stood beneath the tree, gowned in coarse gray, home-spun, home-dyed; the large hat shading her face. Soft hair, black as the eyes so full of splendor, a complexion like the petals of a magnolia, a face whose every feature told of birth and blood, she stood in this rough garb caused by the war.

Down the railroad she strained her eager eyes, shading them with one small, white hand, while the other, tight-clasped, neld the letter with the precious words: "I shall be with you Monday." On the other side of the low fence, amid the sassafras bushes, Mammy Dilly, black, fat and jolly, rested her arms on the top rail. "Dey be here pres'ney, honey. I mighty anxious to see my boy and Marse Hugh. I know Isham come ef Marse Hugh comes; dey'll git 'em furlough togedder, dey's so constan." Dar de train now!"

It came nearer; it stopped. Isham stepped out of the baggage car, wearing an old army cap and a gray jacket with red trimmings.

"Howdy, Isham! Howdy! Whar Marse Hugh?"

"My God, mammy, is dat you? Is dat Miss Marg'et yander? O, mammy teck Miss Marg'et back to de house."

"You fool, boy! How I gwine teck Miss Marget back to de house when Marse Hugh coming home?"

Men were lowerng something from the baggage car; Isham saw it through a rain of sudden tears; and taking off his cap, said, with bowed head: "Marse Hugh—done—done come home—to stay, mammy—wid a bullet in his breas."

A gray heap lay under the china tree; a face still and pallid amid the yellow leaves shining in the sunlight. —Our Dumb Animals.

The following truthful statement of conditions in Texas is copied from the Current Issue, and its careful persual is commended to our readers for their thoughtful consideration:

"There is nothing the matter with Texas except the grumblers. The crops are short, but no one will starve or go without clothing the coming winter unless it is the distress clackers who always rend their garments and howl in despair if everything, including the weather, is not just suited to their individual tastes. Some people mistake this life for a grunting school and pass their time in finding fault with everything and everybody. Should they reach heaven (which is not at all likely) they will swear there is discord in the music and grumble about the shape of the lots in the holy city. Don't fuss; don't grumble; don't try to discover the dark side of an egg. Just look pleasant, break the shell and you will find it full of meat."

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A QUESTION OF FACT.

Text of Attorney General Bell's Opinion Concerning the Taxation of Medicated Bitters, Etc.

The News on yesterday morning published an Austin special giving excerpts from an opinion delivered by Attorney General Bell on the subject of taxing medicated bitters, etc. Below will be found the text of the opinion, which, it will be observed, is exactly in line with the opinion recently expressed by The News.

"Austin, Tex., Nov. 20.—R. M. Love, Controller, Austin, Tex.: Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 19th instant, in which you inform me that you have received numerous letters from different sections of the State asking whether a druggist who sells things which are designated as proprietary medicines, is required to pay an occupation tax or not.

"The law relating to the subject inquired about is contained in Art. 5060a of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chap. 158 of the acts of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature, and is so clear that I do not see how it can be made clearer by an opinion from the Attorney General's department; but as I have received a number of letters similar to those to which you refer, I will write this letter in the hope that if it be made public all interested in the matter will understand just what the law on the subject is, as believed to be by the Attorney General's department.

"Every person, firm, corporation or association of persons selling spiritous, vinous or malt liquors is required to pay the occupation tax provided for in the statute to which reference has been made. No inquiry as to whether such liquors are intoxicating or not is required or permitted. The itself provides that the act of selling spiritous, vinous or malt liquors shall subject those doing so to the payment of the tax.

"No * * * product is referred to in the law dy name, but the law provides that any person, firm, corporation or association of persons, selling medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication shall pay the tax provided for. This, you see, raises a question of fact as applied to anything which is sold and which is claimed to be medicated bitters, provided it is capable of producing intoxication.

"Now, I hope this makes the point very clear this far; that is, neither you nor any of the other officers under whosn jurisdiction of taxes comes can hold as a matter of law that medicated bitters are taxable. It is only when such medicated bitters are capable of producing intoxication that they become taxable, and that is, of course, a question of fact, which must be presented on the trial of a case in which a person is charged wifh pursuing the occupation of selling medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication without the payment of the tax imposed upon that avocation.

"But this is not all. The law further provides that "This article (it being the law to which I have referred) shall not apply to the sale by druggists of tinctures and drug compounds in the preparation of which such liquors or medicated bitters are used and sold on the prescription of a physician or otherwise, and which tinctures and drug compounds are not intoxicating beverages prepared in the evasion of the provisions of this chapter nor of the local option law.' So you will see that the selling by a druggist of tinctures and drug compounds does not subject him to the payment of the tax referred to unless such tinctures and drug compounds are intoxicating beverages prepared in the evasion of the taxing law or of the local option law.

"This, then, raises another question of fact, viz, is the product which is sold and which is shown to have been capable of producing intoxication a tincture or a drug compound. If it is, then the selling of it does not subjbct the seller to the payment of the occupation tax, unless it was prepared in the evasion of the taxing or local option laws. This presents in each case another question of fact concerning which neither you nor any officer charged with the collection of the taxes can pass upon. It is purely a question of fact which must be settled by the decision of a court.

"You are therefore advised that there is no law which makes the selling of any particular species of medicated bitters a violation of the law so that you could advise Tax Collectors or others that the selling of that particular product subjected the seller to the payment of the occupation tax.

"On the other hand, you could not properly advise that the selling of any species of medicated bitters does not render the seller subject to the payment of an occupation tax, since the correct determination of the question as to whether or not the seller would be liable to the occupation tax is a question of fact and not of law. Very respectfully, C. K. BELL,
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49-4 A. A. CALLAHAN.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.

The following stockmen shipped cattle to market last Saturday.

J. W. Jones, 1 car.
W. P. Brightwell, 1 car.
T. B. Hadley, 1 car.
R. N. Hargrove, 1 car.
H. Windham, 3 car.
Tom Windham, car.
H. Windham went up with his cattle.

If you want to read THE STAR after after January 1st 1903 pay your past due subscription. This appeal is to delinquents only.

There was an error in County Finance Committee's report as it appeared in THE STAR last week. By adding a naugt and misplacing a comma the printer made the jail bonds one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, in place of twelve thousand five hundred dollars. Theoretically the printer bankrupted the county with a figure "naugt" and incorrect use of a little insignificant comma. See corrected report on last page.

Vases, jardiniers, box papers, gold pens & etc., at Powell & Powell's.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, our main printer, reported ill with slow fever, is still confined to her bed, but is doing as well as could be expected. She has had fever now about twenty-six days, but the fever appears to be getting ligter and we hope she will be able to be up soon.

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Claib Merchant, the well known cattleman, of Abilene, was in town yesterday. From him we learned of some more of the iniquities of the quarantine regulations. Mr. Merchant now has a herd tied up twenty miles North of Midland, stopped by the Federal inspector, after securing a permit, a certificate from the State inspector. We will give the facts next week as we have not time to get them in this week.

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Dr. E. P. Poindexter arrived from Mississippi but did not bring his wife with him, but will come on soon. We congratulate Dr. Poindexter on joining the ranks of the Benedicts and express the hope that he may have much of the pleasures of life and as few sorrows as possible.

For wall paper see Powell & Powell. Largest assortment of wall paper in Baird to select from.

Abdon Holt of Abilene, was in town on land business, Saturday.

If it is an eight day clock you want get it from us. Powell & Powell.

John Walker and Clark Smith of Admiral, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Kendrick of Eagle Cove, came in after lumber, this week.

A magnificent line of photograph albums on sale at Powell & Powell's

F. S. Bell's little son still has fevever, with little indication abating.

Bailey Smith was doing fairly well at last report, though he is very low.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

County Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tsesday. Present: I. N. Jackson, County Judge. Commissioners W. A. Hinds, Phillip Yost, J. H. Burnam and Jas. Randals The bonds of J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer, and several precinct officers were approved.

Rev. W. H. Harris and family who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley, were to leave for Ellis County last night.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the College this morning, beginning at 10:30. See program in last week's STAR.

See change in Powell & Powell's ad.

Born, Thursday, 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Zeni Foster, a girl.

Saving.

"My wife has a saving disposition," said Hicks. "When we got our upright piano, she made a red plush cover for it, so that the rosewood wouldn't get scratched. Then she covered that with a sort of linen duster arrangement, so as to save the plush. I tell you, women have great minds."

Real Exertion.

"And so this is your gymnasium?" asked the guest. "But where are your gymnastic appliances?"

"I don't need any," was the reply. "I find that I get all the exercise I need just getting into and out of my athletic suits."—Baltimore American.

A. G. WEBB. B. L. RUSSELL.

WEBB & RUSSELL,

Law, Lands, Abstracts, Insurance

AND COLLFCTIONS.

LAW.—If you have law business of any kind, a suit to bring legal papers of any kind to fix up, a deed or mortgage to prepare or acknowledgement to make see us.

LANDS.—If you wish to buy or sell a farm, stock farm, ranch or pasture. see us.

INSURE Your property with us, we have several first-class companies.

ABSTRACTS.—We can furnish you an abstract of your title that will please you and the party buying, or lending money on yeur land.

CITY PROPERTY.—We have some real bargains in Baird City Property, residence and business houses, on easy payments.

LANDS In large or small tracts, near Clyde, Putnam, Delmar Switch, Vigo Switch and all parts of Callahan Co.

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Munice, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I faild rapidly; lost 48 lbs. Mv druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief: several cured me. I am back at my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflamamation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for childreu. Sold by Powell & Powll

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission.

tf WM. MCMANIS.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liuiment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumotism since. I can recommend Ballard's Snow Liniment to be the best liuiment on earth for rheumatism on for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or or neurslgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and $1:00 at R. Phillip & Son.

LAND FOR SALE.

I have 3000 acres of the best unimproved land in Callahan county that I will sell in any size tract from a a quarter section up. This is fine agricultural land and can be bought very cheap. L. L. Blackburn. 48-4t

A Dangerous Monte.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballards, Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, write: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write to induce other people to try this pleasant and effecient remedy." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at R. Phillips & Son,

Skirts, waists and dress goods in patterns 25c to 50c per yard less than any others. Gold medal school shoe 75c worth $1. Granite-ware less than any one. Xmas goods. Come and see. Dolls, Dolls.

49tf H. F. FOY.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office

K. P. HOTEL.

I have just received a shipment of fresh

Cat Fish, Oysters.

I can give you a better

MEAL FOR 25c.

Than any other house in West Texas, Come and be Convinced.

I have had 25 years experience in Hotel and Short Order business.

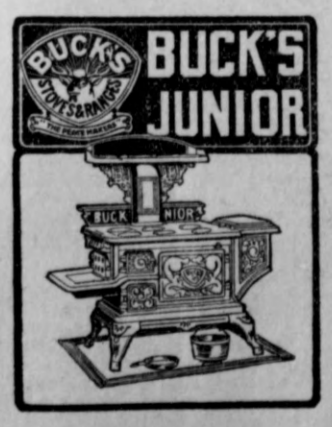
Respectfully,

H.B.BURGE, Prop.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest aod Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough presistant use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisty by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas. Prices 50e and $1. Trial bottle free.

GIRLS, ANOTHER "AD" TO CLIP.



This is the Prize.

This an exact likeness of the handsome little

Buck's Junior Range

We are to give away on Dec. 25th, do not miss a single "ad." See the prize at the store.

Harry Meyer.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

6. departs.....1 20 a. m
4. departs.....10 15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

5. departs.....2 50 a. m.
3. .....3 25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. W. Moss Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching 2nd 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. I. C. Underwood, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. A. Coffman, Superintendent.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd and 5th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Preaching every 2nd. Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p m every Sunday. W A Barnhill, Elder,

CUMBERLAND PRESSYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m and at night. W. F. Kerby Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Rushing, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays, 11 a m 8:30 p m. S. S every Sunday 10:30 a m Mr. J. C. Gray Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p m Pastors Reading Room at church, every Wednesday all day.
REV M E CHAPIN.

LODGES

BAIRD LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.
J. W. Woods, W. M.
J. H. Walker, Secretary.

BAIRD CHATER, R. A. M. No. 182. Meets 3rd Friday night in each month.
J. B. Harmon, H. P.
J. H. Walker, Secretary.

BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P. Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome
Van Jones, C. C.
H. SCHWARTZ, K of R. S.

BAIRD CAMP No. 68 W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall. 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.
W. G. Bowlus, C. C.
Oris Phillips, Clerk.

BAIRD LODGE No 271. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night.
J. J. ALLEN, N. G.
H. SCHWARTZ, Sec.

ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No 27 Meets 2nd Monday of each Month.
J. H. PICKENS, E. C
C. W. ROBERTS, Rec

BAIRD LODGE No. 142. A. O. U. W. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend.
J. A. EMMONS, M. W.
JOHN J ALLEN, Recorder

BAIRD LODGE No 806 BANKERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.
L. L. BLACKBURN, President.
J. H. COCHRAN, Sec.

CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No — U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month.
JNO TRENT, Capt.
J E W LANE, Adjut.

LOCAL NEWS

THINK A MOMENT.

Is it not time you were getting rid of your old sewing machine and get a new one. J. T. Sandes is the place. He will buy your old machine and sell you a new one. 52 2t

KODAK DEVELOPING MACHINE DEMONSTRATIONS.

From 2 to 6 p. m. Tuesday Dec. 2. We will show you how to develop kodak pictures without a dark room.
J. H. TERRELL.

Hon. S. P. Hardwicke, of Abilene, was in town on business yesterday.

Rain, rain, and lots of it the past week. Killing frost on night of 16th.

Dick Price left Tuesday for the Sharp ranch near Big Springs.

H. Windham & Sons and Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, shipped cattle to market from Baird last Saturday.

J. R. Johnson and wife, of Dallas, are in Baird on business in connection with their ranch in teis county.

Mrs. Alice Windham and son, Ed, of Tecumseh, sold two bales of cotton in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Boyles and children, of Baird, visited Mrs LaRue this (last) week.—Abilene Reporter.

The new County officers have all been sworn in and everything moves along as smoothly as ever.

A family prescription:
1 bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.
1 bottle of Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills.
Take when you feel badly, and you will always be well and happy.

Capt. J. O. Hall, a wealthy cattleman and banker, of Vinita I. T. with his wife and daughter, Miss Janey, are visiting his ranch in the south part of this county. They will leave for home next Saturday.

We are going to give away A Fine Graphophone.

Come See About It.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

CARD OF THANKS

To the ladies and friends for the nice donation to Methodist Parsonage. There were many things in the way of eatables, for which the preacher and family are very thankful and I trust I shall prove myself a faithful pastor and friend, and that this will prove to be a very successful year to us all. You will have a very hearty welcome to our home and all our services. Come to every service it possible.
J. A. BIGGS, Pastor.

Rev. W. W. Moss left Saturday with his family for Grosebeck, where Bro. Moss was sent by the Annual Conference. Bro. Moss and wife have the best wishes of THE STAR.

Miss Grace Whitley who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Harris at Sweetwater, returned home last Friday morning.

To the Ladies!

We will do first-class dress making at our home in north part of town.
We kindly ask a share of your work. Phone 98.
Mrs. J. N. Keith.

Judge Lindsey was on the East bound passenger train Saturday on his way home from Abilene where he went to hear a habias corpus case.

Chas. Schuworth, of Waco, contractor for putting in the Electric light plant for The Baird Electric Light Co., is in town closeing up the busisess of his company, this week.

Rev. J. A. Biggs, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, accompanied by his son arrived last Saturday and preachad his first sermon Sunday. Mrs. Biggs and daughter are expected soon.

Mr. T. B. Holland, the worthy County Treasurer, who for eight years faithfully kept the county's money, turned over his books and cash to his successor, J. E. W. Lane, Monday, and stepped down and out. Mr. Holland made a faithful, courteous and efficient officer and voluntarily retires from office with the respect and confidence of every voter in Callahan County. He has a few lines in this issue to the voters. Read them.

CARTER & SPENCER,

ONE PRICE GROCERS.

Respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Give us a trial. Telephone 114.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it bring, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body where worms cannot exist. 25c at R. Phillips & Son

Moore's Pilules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Billiousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co. No 310 North Main Street St. Louis Mo 8-tf.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt. got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Folons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, druggist Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr, druggist Putnam Tex.

Beautiful Clear Skin.

Herbine exerts a direct infludnce on the bowels, liver and kidneys purifying and strengthing these organs, and maintaining them in normal conditiod of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at R. R. Phillips & Son.

NOTICE.

All accounts are long past due, and I need the Money. If indebted to me please come settle.
T. E. POWELL.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,
Vice-President Woman's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."

Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell $1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Nov. 22. 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. Conway.
D. J. Click.
Mr. Arthur Fairbanks.
Miss Mattie Heatley.
Will Haney.
Miss Cora Inery.
Miss Emma Johnson.
Albert Merriwether.
John Mayer.
R. E McMasters.
Mr. J. M. Marshell.
Mrs. J. M. Pendly.
Miss Sophie Phyne.
Mr. Claud Sexton.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending Nov. 15, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

P. Beard.
Mr. W. H. Bull.
Mrs. Minnie Bond.
Miss Fay Clark.
Mrs. Emma E Copeland.
Mr. J. S. Darisan.
W. R. Griffin.
Mrs. Leila Heffington.
Mr. M O. Hawk.
Mrs. L. A. Jones.
Lester McCormick.
Dudly Olin Esq.
Mr. W. F. Powell.

Wm. MCMANIS, P. M.

The territory to which excursion tickets for the Holidays will be sold has been considerable widened. In addition to the usual sale of tickets to points in the South-Eastern States, the T. & P. R'y Company will also sell round trip tickets to principal points in Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas; Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

The rate will be one first class fare plus $2.00 for the round trip and tickets may be purchased December 13th, 17th 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 26th; good to return within Thirty days from date of sale.

Further information regarding rates, through service, sleepers, freee seats in chair cars, etc., may be had from any Railroad Ticket Agent, or through correspondence with H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth or E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A. R'y Co., Dallas, Texas.

WHEN PASSING

Just drop in at J. T. Sands' furniture house and view those $65.00 dollar bed room suits now being offered at only $50.00 52 2t

MORPHINE

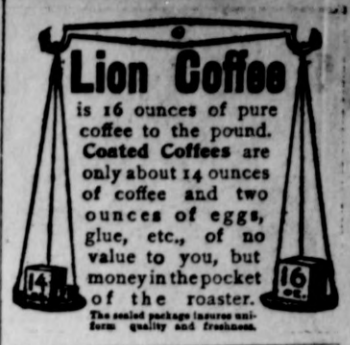
OPIUM, COCAINE AND WHISKEY
Habits cured at home. The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, incorporated 1892, capital $5,000, guarantees to cure anyone of the above habits. No suffering, sure and harmless. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor. can be taken at home or elsewhere without the knowledge of any one. No loss from business or work. No cure, no pay Price $6 Letters strictly confidential Book of particulars, testimonials, references, etc, free We also manufacture

TOBACCOLINE

A certain and permanent cure for chewing dipping, cigarette smoking Price $1 cure guaranteed Agents wanted for Tobaccoline REFERENCES: S. J. Weaver, Postmaster; J. J. Ray, Secretary Texas State Grange; H. A. Boyz, Pastor M. E. church; Dublin Nat'l Bank or any citizen of Dublin.

The Wilson Chemical Co.
Sept 11, 6 mos. Dublin, Tex.,

Jack Jones.
Hotel Seay Barber Shop.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.



There is a humorous little story related of the late Dr. Blackie. It is said that he added to a naturally venerable appearance by a rather patriarchal garb. He was met one day by three irreverant young students who thought to make fun of this peculiarity. Doffing his cap, the first bowed low and said: "Good day, Father Abraham!" The second, with like humility, said, "Good day, Father Isaac!" The third approached and said, "Good day, Father Jacob!" Dr. Blakie regarded the three young scamps with much gravity for a second, and then replied: "I am neither of the patriarchs with whose names you have honored me. I am Saul, the son of Kish, sent out to seek my father's asses, and lo, I have found three of them."—Ex.

NOTICE.

The regular meetins of John B. Gordon Chapter U. D. C. will be held Tuesday afternoon Dec. 2 at 4 o'clock at the Hall.

MRS. F. W. JAMES, Sec.
MRS. S. T. FRASIER, Pres.

COUNTY FINANCE.

To the Hon. N. R. Lindsey, Judge of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas.

We, your finance committee, beg leave to submit the following report concerning the financial condition of Callahan County.

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of T. B. Holland County Treasurer and find them in a first class condition.

We find at the close of business Nov. 2nd 1902, the following accounts in the hands of T. B. Holland Treasurer.

Gen. School Fund	872.85
Special School Fund	198.80
Jury Fund	298.98
R & B Fund	404.36
Gen. County Fund	722.02
Court House Fund	2227.33
Jail Fund	4690.15
Estray Fund	51.76
Poll Tax Fund	83
Grand Total	9467.08

We would further report that the amount above mentioned we found at the Home National Bank.

COUNTY INDBETEDNESS.

Jail	12,500.00
R. & B. No. 1	293.76
R. & B. No. 2	666.66
Court House	20000.00
Grand Total	33460.42

NOTICE.

I hold all the R. E. Hadley and M. Summers accounts and notes. They are now due and I must have the money on them at once. The notes are at the First Nat'l Bank and the accounts at Hadley Bros. store. Don't delay this as I have sold out everything and want to straighten up these accounts at once. Respt.
42-tf M. SUMMERS.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour rising and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflamation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Cure of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Powell & Powell.

If you are billious and seeking advisers.
Take little DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
Just before going to bed.
You will find on the morrow,
You are rid of your sorrow—
That's all; just enough said.
These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. Sold by Powell & Powell.

FRESH OYSTERS
at K. P. Hotel. 2 doz for 25c, 3 doz 35c until Christmas.
51tf H. B. BURGE.

THANKSGIVING ON A PILOT BOAT

BY OSBORN SPENCER

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"THANKSGIVING day ten or twelve years ago," said a bronzed Sandy Hook pilot, "was altogether the most exciting twenty-four hours of my life, though it promised to be dull enough in the morning. It was before the New York pilots had combined with us and built the steam pilotboat New York, and we used to cruise about for vessels in small schooners.

"Such a cruise in a pilotboat would be tiresome to any one at any time; just then it was doubly so to me. For a couple of years I had been mightily interested in a good looking young woman. So far as I could see, the interest was mutual, and I had long had in mind suggesting to her a voyage on the sea of matrimony, with myself as pilot. I hadn't done it before because the girl's parents didn't seem to take kindly to a seafaring son-in-law. They allowed me to call upon their daughter once in awhile, but the air about the house when I was there made me think of storms till one evening early in November, just before I went out on this cruise. That evening, to my surprise, the mother invited me to eat Thanksgiving dinner with the family.

"There was a look in the girl's eyes that made me take courage when the mother gave the invitation, and I determined to settle the whole question on Thanksgiving day. The moral certainty of settling it the way I wished made me so happy at the beginning of the cruise that my pilot mates all noticed it. Our boat carried seven pilots, and I was fifth on the list, but I never dreamed there would be any trouble getting a ship in time to be ashore for Thanksgiving dinner.

"We had bad luck from the beginning. On the second day out there was a big blow, and we had to run before the wind to save ourselves. It was three or four days, and we were 400 miles offshore at least, away out of the track of incoming vessels, before we dared put about. It was a full week before we were in position to look for ships, and even then we remained unlucky. There were plenty of ships coming in, but somehow they had nearly all picked up pilots before we sighted them. At the end of the second week only two of our men had left us. I was then third on the list, but I didn't worry as yet. By the day before Thanksgiving I was as sour as a spoiled pudding, and I couldn't crack a smile to save me. That afternoon two more of my mates got ships, so that I was next man to go, but as we were quite 200 miles out there wasn't a ghost of a show for me to get ashore in time for the dinner, even if I got a vessel early the next morning.

"Curiously enough, I felt a little better after I knew that I couldn't keep my engagement, and I began to take a lively interest in the steward's preparations for a Thanksgiving dinner at sea. He was a good cook and always prided himself on giving us something extra on holidays. This time he said he was going to furnish real green turtle soup to begin with and all the genuine Thanksgiving fixtures to follow.

"But just after midnight on Thanksgiving morning the sea suddenly stirred itself up rather worse than I have ever seen it before or since. In fact, our boat pitched so badly that we all awoke and couldn't go to sleep again.

"'Sail ahead! Full rigged ship on the weather bow!'

"That was my chance. I'd have preferred a steamer to a sailing vessel, of course, for there was no telling how long it would require to take a windjammer in. The signals showed that a pilot was wanted, and the crew made ready to put a small boat overboard.

"Just as the oarsmen were carefully working up toward the big vessel so that I could grasp the swinging ladder and climb on board a big wave came along and dashed the boat against the ship's side. In an instant the boat was crushed like an eggshell and we were all in the water. I thought I was going straight to Davy Jones, and I swallowed about a barrel of brine. Suddenly I came to the surface. A line had been thrown and was just in front of me. I grasped it and was hauled aboard more dead than alive.

"I took the ship in all right in spite of my mishap, and when I got to New York found the girl's father waiting at the pilots' office for news of me. Then I knew what the answer to my delayed question would be. It hadn't been a bad Thanksgiving after all."

BILL'S THANKSGIVING DINNER

He was called "Bill the Eater" in the east, in the west was known as "the man with the appetite," and the north and south agreed that "Hungry Bill" was a name that fitted him down to the ground. Bill cared very little, however, what he was called so long as he got a call to dinner occasionally. On his tramps through the country he had eaten at many a farmer's table, but on only one occasion had his appetite been satisfied. As he was sitting down to the table with a family one day the house took fire, and there was a rush for outdoors—that is, all fled except Bill. It was the opportunity of his life. He realized it, and when he was carried from the burning building an hour later half suffocated and with hair and whiskers burned off he had no complaint to make. For once in his life he had eaten what he called a square meal.

As a rule Bill avoided the large cities, but he always made it a point to be in one of them on Thanksgiving in order to take advantage of the free dinners usually provided for the poor. Year before last he ate his turkey in Boston, but last year he decided to feast in New York. Bill was seated in City Hall park when Charity came along and invited him to a free Thanksgiving dinner, and he was fit and ready to eat the meal of his life. He did not accept the invitation with undue haste, however, and thus give himself away. He permitted himself to be urged a little and conveyed the impression that one helping would fill him up and send him away to make room for another.

It was 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the festive board and the unfestive Bill squared off at each other. If Charity expected him to rush things, then Charity was disappointed. He had all the time there was, and he was aware that Thanksgiving only comes once a year. When urged to eat all he wanted, he replied that he would pick a bone or two, thank you, and merely toyed with the food before him. At 2 o'clock, however, Bill was still there, and as he began to strike his gait there were some whispered remarks about the danger of overeating. At 3 o'clock the tramp had taken the edge off his appetite, and at 4 he was eating in earnest.

Then a mild attempt was made to choke him off or to get him to choke himself to death, but Bill had decided to have some dinner. At 5 o'clock it was necessary to close the hall. The klea was to close Bill and the hall simultaneously, but he said he had dropped in to get a mouthful to eat, and they gave him half an hour's grace. He wanted more, but the committee was firm, even drawing him away from the board and escorting him to the door. Then, as Bill looked back with longing eyes at a mince pie he had been obliged to leave behind, he sighed and observed:

"I was told that this was to be a Thanksgiving spread to make us all thankful. I was given to understand there would be something to eat and drink and that no one would be turned away hungry. It is needless to say that I believe you acted from proper motives, but you can see for yourselves that you have made a sad failure of it. I will now walk up Fifth avenue and try to beg enough food to keep me from starving. Good day to you! I'll see you again next Thanksgiving."

"Not if I see you first!" replied Charity when she could get her breath.

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O'CONNELL'S COOLNESS.

A Story of the Irish Liberator and a Falling Floor.

Daniel O'Connell was once addressing an enormous meeting in Kingstown, and the crowd was so large that fear was felt for the safety of the building. As he was about to speak a gentleman ascended the platform and said, trembling with fear: "Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams are cracking, and we shall all fall through in a few minutes." It is not given to many men to live through such moments as O'Connell lived through as he rose to address the meeting nor to preserve such magnificent courage in the face of great peril. Warning the man to keep quiet, the liberator said, "I find this room too small to contain the number who desire to come in, so we must therefore leave it and hold the meeting outside." A few rose to leave, but the hall was still packed, and then O'Connell said: "Then I will tell you the truth. You are Irishmen and therefore brave men. The floor is giving way, and we must leave this room at once. If there is a panic and a rush to the door, we shall all be precipitated into the room below, but if you obey my orders we shall be safe. Let the dozen men nearest the door go quietly out, then the next dozen, and so on until all have gone. I shall be the last to leave." The Irishmen followed the advice, the hall was quickly cleared, and as O'Connell walked across the floor the broken beams gave way.—Oxford Chronicle.

Some British Lawmaking.

It may surprise some folks to learn that plenty of British laws have been drawn up so carelessly and written in such muddled language that they are quite useless for their intended purpose.

One of the acts passed in George III.'s reign, for instance, states that the proceeds of penalties were to be given half to the informer and half to the poor of the parish. The absurdity lies in the fact that the only penalty which could be inflicted was one of transportation for fourteen years.

In 1865 a well known Q. C. created a lot of amusement by proposing an amendment worded as follows: "Every dog found trespassing on inclosed land unaccompanied by the registered owner of such dog or other person, who shall on being asked for his true name and address may be then and there destroyed by such occupier or by his orders." This gem of meaninglessness was, however, not passed.—London Tit-Bits.

Ebony, the Wood of Kings.

While many of the hardwoods in use at the present day are of comparatively recent introduction, ebony was known and highly esteemed by a number of ancient races and used by them for kingly and other purposes. While the name ebony is given to the wood of several varieties of trees, all kinds are of great density and dark color, the heaviest varieties being, as a rule, also the darkest. There are three varieties of ebony well known in the trade. The ebony from the Gaboon coast of Africa is the darkest. The Madagascar ebony is the densest. The Macassar ebony furnishes the largest pieces. London is still the chief mart for this wood, and from there it is shipped to the various countries in which it is used for manufacturing purposes. — Popular Mechanics.

The Deteriorating Turkish Lady.

Eating sweetmeats, smoking cigarettes, scolding the slaves and talking scandal are the chief diversions of the Turkish lady, with now and then a visit to a low class theater, and her physique, and with it that of the race, is rapidly deteriorating for want of fresh air and exercise. The much disputed question as to whether woman is the possessor of an immortal soul has left its mark on the female population. They have ceased to base any great hopes on such an uncertainty and live, feed and behave so like the "beasts that perish" that to the flippant modern Turk it seems that, if endowed with souls at all, they must be so small as to be scarcely worth the trouble of saving.—Chambers' Magazine.

The Card Table In Crimson Gulch.

"Do you think it is polite," said the foolish stranger in Crimson Gulch, "for a man to sit in his shirt sleeves and play cards all day?"

"Yes, sir," answered Three Finger Sam, "and maybe it'll be for your own good to remind you that the fewer sleeves a man has on when he plays cards around here the less liable he is to fall under suspicion."—Washington Star.

An Old Hand.

Tailor (to applicant for a job)—We want a good cutter. Have you had much experience in the tailoring line?

Applicant (with a confident smile)—I never had a suit of clothes ready when I said I would since I've been in the business.

Tailor—You'll do. You're an old hand, I see.

Satisfaction.

Casey—Kelly called me a loyer, but Oi got satisfaction out av him.

Rooney—Ye did?

Casey—Oi did! He knocked out two av me teeth thot hov bin throubling me for months.—Puck.

The Middle Class.

Society has been likened to a barrel of pork. The upper and lower layers are sometimes a little tainted, but what is between is always good.—Chicago Tribune.

Bridle your tongue and you saddle your temper.—New York Press.

Cast iron articles were first made in England in the year 1700.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Postoffice at Santo, Tex., was robbed of $200.

Aquiles Weil was shot and killed at El Paso, Tex.

Nearly 30,000 people saw Yale defeat Harvard at football, 23 to 0.

A building near Lindsay, I. T., was struck by lightning and Tom Shelton killed.

Robert Phillips, colored, had both legs cut off by a Cotton Belt train near Texarkana.

Major William Herbert, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at Eagle Lake, Tex.

Germany has had cold weather.

Union Sulphur company of Beaumont is sinking eight wells.

Oklahoma board of agriculture meets at Guthrie Nov. 25.

Tulsa, I. T., shipped six tons of pecans last week.

Seventy novices were initiated by near Greenville, S. C.

I. H. Thomas was fatally crushed by saw logs near Texarkana, Ark.

W. H. Minton dropped dead on a sidewalk at Wolfe City, Texas.

Eeventy novices were initiated by the Shriners at Oklahoma City.

Near Ardmore, I. T., Isaaac Miller, a farmer, was fatally snot at a dance.

Oklahoma United Brethren held their annual conference at Guthrie.

P. L. Whitesides was killed by an air compressor at South McAlester, I. T.

Mississippi Choctaws in Grayson county, Texas, seen meet at Sherman to organize.

Awful devastation and great loss of life is reported by El Rosario volcano in Guatemala.

George Smith, colored, fell in front of a train at Gauze, Tex., and had both legs cut off.

Hon. S. W. T. Lanham will retain his seat as a congressman until the middle of January.

By a boiler of a locomotive exploding near Pittsburg, Pa., one man was killed and seven wounded.

Allen Hartin, colored, on trial at Beaumont, charged with wife murder, was given life imprisonment.

Roberts, the gunner, injured at Austin while assisting in firing a salute in honor of General Grant, died.

A mail wagon was robbed at Chicago and between $12,000 and $13,000 in cash and valuable securities taken.

University of Texas defeated Tulane university of New Orleans 6 to 0. The game was played at New Orleans.

In a shooting scrape at Annona, Red River county, Texas, a negro named Jim Marshall was instantly killed.

First National bank of Blue Ridge, Collin county, Texas, capital stock $30,000, has been authorized to do business.

Tommy Dixon of Joplin, Mo., and Jack Williams of New Orleans, fought fifteen rounds to a draw at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Six men were jailed at Pocahontas, Va., charged with setting fire to the mines of the Pocahontas Collieries company in August last.

Hugo, I. T., Nov. 24.—George Norton, proprietor of the Arcade hotel, was shot and killed here by a man. The cause of the trouble is not known.

Yale college football eleven defeated Princeton 12 to 5 and University of Texas team was victorious over the University of Nashville at latter city 11 to 5.

B. P. Wilkins of Bairdstown, Lamar county, Texas, has returned from Alaska. He brought a sack containing $1800, all in twenty-dollar gold pieces.

Fritz Schrieber, 66 years old, a bachelor farmer, was found dead near Eveline, Taylor county, Texas, with a bullet hole, made from a pistol, in his head.

Rev. H. A. Bourland, the well known Texas Methodist divine, has been chosen professor of mental and moral philosophy in the Polytechnic college at Fort Worth.

In the Science Hall community of Kaufman county, Texas, a wolf which measured five feet from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail was caught in a steel trap.

The safe in Kirk's meat market at Madill was dynamited and $85 secured. The safe door was blown through the building. The store of the McCallum Dry Goods company was also entered and $126.80 stolen.

A turnip of the purple top strap variety, raised by W. H. Dolman near Ravia, I. T., and weighing eight and three-quarter pounds, was exhibited at Fort Worth, Tex.

At Arapahoe, Okla., a believer in Christian Science was fined $100 and costs because it is alleged, he refused medical attendance to his daughter, dying of typhoid fever.

The two-year-old daughter of Martin Wright died at Van Alstyne, Tex., from the effects of a spider bite. She was bitten on the breast and the part rotted out for ten inches.

In his biennial report to Governor Sayers Adjutant General Scurry says the legislature should be more liberal with the volunteer guard, and makes a number of recommendations.

The twenty-months-old twin boy of B. F. Davis of Gilmore, Tex., fell into a flower pit containing over three feet of water. He was unconscious when taken out, but brought to after a hard effort.

A tramp endeavored to enter the residence of C. C. Jackson in Grayson county. Mr. Jackson's eleven-year-old daughter pointed a cocked pistol at him and he decided he did not have time to invade the domicile, but instead beat a hurried retreat.

Health Officers Confer.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Dr. George E. Tabor, health officer of the state of Texas, held a conference with Dr. Edmunds Souchon, president of the Louisiana state board of health, looking to better sanitary regulations for the Central American ports.

Erected First Apartment Building.

New York, Nov. 25.—Thomas Kilpatrick, a well-known builder of this city, who erected, in 1853, the first apartment building in this city, is dead.

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**Under Surveillance Tells
e Asserts Was the Man-
n Which Mrs. Gore
Her Tragic End.**

Nov. 25.—In the Gore matter
h officials having the case
harge held the "reconstruc-
scene" Monday afternoon.
ing formality occurred in
where the tragedy took
De Rydzewski re-enacted the
of the fatal scene and submit-
o the cross-examination of the of-
ls at every step. The only per-
admitted were the examining
gistrate, the commissary of police;
Zocquet, who performed the au-
sy; Gastinne Bennette, the expert
norer; De Rydzewski, and lawyer
uppi.

A representative of Mr. Gowdy, M.
aquet, applied for permission to be
present, but the magistrate refused
on the ground of requirements of the
law. The party arrived at the house
at 3 o'clock. De Rydzewski was in a
cab and was accompanied by two po-
lice officers. He had handcuffs on and
looked pale and emaciated. He shield-
ed his face from the gaze of the crowd
at the door, and following the magis-
trate and the officers mounted the
stairs to the room where the fatal
scene was re-enacted. There is every
reason to believe that the accused re-
iterated his story as first told, that
Mrs. Gore's death was the result of
an accident.

M. Paquet in behalf of Mr. Gowdy
applied to the magistrate for posses-
sion of the body and the official of-
fered every facility. He ordered that
the remains be turned over to the
United States officials, the only reser-
vation being that they be not removed
from the morgue until after the sec-
ond autopsy, owing to the require-
ments of the French law. Thereupon
the commission of American doctors
arranged to perform their autopsy at
the morgue.

Mr. Paquet also requested the mag-
istrate to allow him to inspect the cor-
respondence of De Rydzewski and
that of the deceased, which the
French officials agreed to do after he
himself had finished the inspection of
the letters. This inspection will be
private, as will be the preliminary
hearings of the case. The American
doctors were in consultation Monday
afternoon with Dr. Socquet, the
French expert, whose first autopsy
tended to the accident theory. This
was due to professional courtesy be-
fore beginning the autopsy, Dr. Soc-
quet explained his results and the-
ry, leaving the Americans free to
pursue their own course.

De Rydzewski re-enacted the final
scene, giving complete details as to
the positions of Mrs. Gore and him-
self. He said that he was lying on
the bed, fully dressed while Mrs.
Gore was seated at the foot of the
bed, her legs hanging down on the
side nearest the wall and her head
thrown backward on the feather
quilt, which had been rolled to form
a cushion. Wishing to take something
from the night table, he said, he
knocked off the revolver, which went
off and the bullet struck Mrs. Gore
in the face.

As the bullet was found buried in
the hair of the victim it is impossible
to verify the direction taken by the
missile otherwise than by the wound.
As a result of the examination the
examining magistrate decided to set
De Rydzewski at liberty provisionally.

Former Husband's Statement.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Thomas
Sinclair Gore, the former husband of
Mrs. Gore, who recently met with a
tragic death in Paris, has made a
statement for publication in which he
pays a high tribute to his former wife's
character. He explained that their
divorce was brought about by the
man's fondness for music. Mrs.
Gore's absenting herself from home for
months at a time with the purpose of
completing musical education. They
finally agreed to separate. She sued
for a divorce and he did not contest
and gave her half of his fortune.

Hurricane Swift.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 25.—A hurri-
cane has swept over San Urbano prov
ince of Santa Fe. A hundred houses
were destroyed. Five persons were
killed, a number were injured and rail-
road and telegraphic communication
was interrupted.

Gophers Troublesome.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 21.—Gophers
are again destroying plants and bulbs
in the city cemetery, and the author-
ities are paying 25c a head for their
scalps.

Well Known Lady Dies.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Nat
Thompson, wife of a prominent citi-
zen, died at Chicota. She was well
known throughout north Texas.

Mine to Be Worked.

Llano, Tex., Nov. 22.—A party of
capitalists, here several days, have
closed a deal whereby operations will
be resumed at the Heath gold mine.

Wages of Section Men Increased.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 21.—The Chi-
cago and Alton railroad announced a
ten per cent increase in the pay of all
section men.

WU'S FAREWELL.

Former Chinese Minister Thanks American People for Courtesies.

New York, Nov. 25.—Former Chinese Minister Wo Ting Fang has made public, says a World dispatch from San Francisco the following farewell to the American people:

"People: It is nearly six years since I came here, and during my residence in America I have found it very pleasan. On the whole, I have been received in a very kind and courteous way by the American people, the highest officials and all.

"Before leaving this hospitable shore I want to express my grateful

MINISTER WU TING FANG.

appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy shown to me by all classes of people I have some in contact with. I shall carry with me very pleasant remembrances of my stay. I am glad to notice that the friendly relations between this country and mine have been always cordial and within the last days closer than before, and I hope this state of things will long continue.

"As to the future of China politically and commercially, I will say I have been away from my country nearly six years, and although people think that it is not progressing but is standing still, when I go back I will see many things that are new to me. China is progressing. It being such a large country, with such a large population and with people educated to and brought up in such a conservative way, you cannot, although the idea of reform is taking root, expect it to make a sudden and radical change as you might think possible in a smaller country; but, nevertheless, China has made reasonable reforms in many ways within the last few years. Her commerce will be developed and will be increased with that of this country. This Pacific coast, in particular, would reap a large harvest by having a larger trade with China."

UNDER WATER.

Serious Flood Situation Exists in Portions of the Chickasaw Nation.

Ardmore I. T., Nov. 25.—A serious flood exists in the Washita and Blue valleys, in the Chickasaw nation, the country for miles around being under water. In some sections it has rained continuously for four days, causing the rivers to overflow. Many families have been forced to abandon their homes and seek shelter on higher ground, numerous bridges have been washed out and railroad traffic is impeded. No trains have been run over the Choctaw road into Ardmore since Friday, and work on the Frisco road has been stopped. It is believed that heavy loss will result to top cotton. No lives are reported lost.

LOUISIANA TRAGEDY.

Thomas O. Planche Shoots and Mortally Wounds Rismore L. Barbin.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 25.—Thos. O. Planche, a prominent young lawyer of Marksville, shot and fatally wounded Rismore L. Barbin at that place Monday morning. Barbin received three pistol balls in the abdomen and died in forty minutes. The men quarrelled Sunday night. When they met Monday morning Planche demanded an apology, which Barbin declined to give, and Planche says Barbin put his hands behind him as if to draw a gun, when he shot. He fired five shots. Planche was arrested, but sent here for safe keeping, as trouble between the friends of the parties was apprehended. Barbin leaves a wife and three children.

Memphis' Murder Mystery.

Memphis, Nov. 25.—The mystery connected with the death of the unknown young white man who was found in an unconscious condition near Bridge Junction near West Memphis, Ark., Friday, is still unsolved. Hundreds of people reviewed the remains at the morgue Sunday and Monday and no clue to the dead man's identity has been established. The negro, Black, arrested as a suspect, is being held by the police, but no tangible evidence against him has as yet been secured. The police say the dead man was undoubtedly murdered.

Fight With Strikers.

Havana, Nov. 25.—Police Captain Maso and two officers were wounded and two strikers were killed during a demonstration here in front of the palace. In addition, two policemen and several strikers were wounded.

Jay Eye See's Owner Dying.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 25.—Jackson I. Case is dying at his home. He is one of the best known men in Wisconsin. Jay Eye See, the famous trotting horse was owned by him.

Was Widely Known.

Memphis, Nov. 25.—Captain A. L. Cummins, a widely known river man and president of the Memphis and VVicksburg Packet company died Monday night, aged sixty-six.

Lanham Off for Washington.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 25.—Congressman Lanham left Monday morning for Washington. He will return during the month of January to take the oath of office and qualify as governor of Texas.

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HERR KRUPP GONE.

The Noted Gun Maker and Richest Man in Germany Passes Away.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Herr Krupp, the great gun maker and the richest man in Germany, died suddenly of apoplexy at his villa at Huegel.

Herr Krupp had been ill for several days, and a report of his condition was telegraphed daily to his wife, who has for several months been under medical treatment at Jena.

According to the medical reports his physicians succeeded in restoring Herr Krupp to consciousness, but their patient soon relapsed into insensibility. He died at 3 o'clock Saturday. In the meantime the directors of the Krupp works and Herr Krupp's solicitors had been summoned. They held a consultation after his death and caused a bulletin announcing his demise to be posted at the works at 6 o'clock.

Her Krupp's villa, where he died, is several miles from Essen. The great gunmaker lived there in almost feudal fashion.

Estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at $125,000,000, and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at $10,000,000. Herr Krupp made great sums by supplying plate armor for the navy.

Besides his iron works and ship yards, he had an interest in many financial enterprises, and recently had acquired extensive coal properties in connection with the North German Lloyd Ship company.

Not Believed.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The first assumption that Herr Krupp, the great gunu maker, whose death was recorded Saturday, committed suicide, is yielding to precise and abundant testimony to the contrary.

RIOTOUS TIME.

The Strike in Havana Results in Conflicts and a Number of Casualties.

Havana, Nov. 25.—As the result of conflicts of a serious nature Monday between the police and the men on strike here, two strikers are dead and eighty-two other persons wounded. Five of the wounded, one a lieutenant of police, whose throat was cut by a striker, have very severe injuries. Eight other policemen are wounded. The police have the rioters well under control, but every precaution is being taken to prevent a further outbreak of disorder, and all the police and rural guards in the suburbs have been summoned to concentrate in Havana.

The strike, which at first only concerned the cigarmakers, became general Monday morning out of all trades with the cigarmakers. All the tradespeople closed their doors, clerks, cooks and every class of workmen having obeyed the comand of the union except the motormen and conductors of the electric cars, who refused to join in the general strike.

Trouble began early by the holding up of the electric cars by the strikers, whose wrath generally was directed against the street car employes. Several cars were held up and stoned in the outskirts of the city and the passengers were compelled to walk into Havana, among these being the British and German ministers. Several cars were wrecked and some motormen and conductors were injured during the occurrences.

FINE FIGURES.

Thirty-Five Million Dollars Added to the Wealth of the Lone Star.

Austin, Nov. 25.—Advance proofs of the annual report of R. M. Love, state controller, have been received.

"It is gratifying," says the controller, "to note the healthy condition of the state finances and the correspondingly steady growth and prosperity of the various industrial enterprises of her people as evidenced by the assessors' returns. The valuation of property for the year 1902 rendered for taxes has turned the billion point, the highest mark ever reached in the history of the state. The total valuation for 1902 is $1,017,571,732; for 1900 it was $914,007,634, and for 1901, $982,187,865."

Site Selected.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—President Fitzhugh Lee and the directors of the Jamestown Exposition company have selected the site for the exposition to be held in 1907 commemorating the tri-centenniary of the first settlement of the Anglo-Saxon race in this country, which was made at Jamestown, Va., in 1607. The site chosen is on Hampton Roads, directly opposite Fort Monroe. The tract contains 320 acres, with a long stretch of water front.

Mother Successful.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 22.—In the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Poindexter Mrs. Sarah Eddy was given charge of her child, which had been secured from her at Alvarado. Mr. Eddy wanted the child and had secured it, but the court decided against him. Both of the parties in the suit are recently from Tennessee.

Ordered Released.

Vinita, I. T., Nov. 21.—W. T. Mahaffey, the young man of Wagoner, I. T., who was alleged to have killed Joel Crabtree in a street fight, has had his preliminary examination before Judge Trotter and was acquitted. After hearing all of the testimony Judge Trotter decided that it was a case of justifiable homicide and ordered Mahaffey released.

Evacuation Begins.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.—The evacuation of this city by the foreign garrisons has begun, the Japanese being the first to withdraw their troops.

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.
The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.

GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. CORDELL,
Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

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NOTICE.

I have bought Mr. Triplett's float and am again in the business at Baird. I will appreciate any business I may receive from my old friends and the public generally.
28tf H. S. MORGAN.

$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of $100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MOSLEY, Pres.
J. RATHMELL Sec'y. 17tf

A complete line of winter goods have arrived at T. E. Powell's. 41-tf

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 30.

Text of the Lesson, Judg. vii, 1-8, 16-21—Memory Verses, 19-21—Golden Text, Ps. cxviii, 8—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1, 2. And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me.

Gideon, the son of Joash the Abiezrite, was one of those whom God raised up to deliver Israel from her oppressors. The story is found in chapter vi, 11-16, where we learn his own estimate of himself and see his strength in these words from the Lord: "Go in this thy might. Have not I sent thee? Surely I will be with thee." Then in chapter vi, 34, we read in the revised version margin that the Spirit clothed Himself with Gideon, so that whatever was done was by the Spirit through Gideon. The Lord alone must be exalted, and no flesh may glory in His presence (Isa. ii, 11, 17; xlii, 8; xlviii, 11; I Cor. i, 29, 31; Jer. ix, 23, 24).

3. Whosoever is fearful and afraid let him return.

By this proclamation the Lord would test and sift Gideon's army of 32,000 men, and it must have been greatly to Gideon's amazement when 22,000 cowards returned home. Can it be possible that among the professed followers of Christ today two-thirds or more are cowards, afraid to confess Him before the world, afraid to acknowledge their firm faith in His promises, afraid to follow Him fully, afraid of the cost of being whole hearted disciples, afraid of the call to go forth in His name to some distant land with the glad tidings of His salvation? It is greatly to be feared that it is even so.

4-7. And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many. Bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there.

From this test only 300 of the remaining 10,000 come forth as qualified in the sight of the Lord. What a sifting! It is the Lord's own searching of hearts, and He finds but 300 out of 32,000 whom He can use. It is not a tenth and scarcely a hundredth part that the Lord gets as His own. The first test took out the fearful, the people who were afraid. But who are these 9,700 who are asked to return home? They are not afraid. What is their trouble? They bowed down upon their knees to drink, while the 300 lapped of the water as a dog lappeth. Just a little self indulgence, a little of their own pleasure rather than zeal in His service. What a very little thing! And yet it was their test. It decided whether they should go or stay. He is ever testing us in the little, ordinary things of our daily life, and we are not apt to think of it.

8, 16. And he divided the 300 men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers and lamps within the pitchers.

As to the rest it is written in verse 7 that he let them all go, "every man unto his place." The fearful went to their place of safety and the self indulgent to their ease. But the 300, with food, trumpets and torches, are ready for service. As we go against the enemy day by day we must be strong, our testimony must be clear and our light brightly shining, for the trumpet suggests testimony and the lamp or torch (margin) a light. It is necessary that the leader be a man of great courage, calm, confident, fearless. In addition to all that the Lord had said to Gideon and had shown him He further encourages him by causing him to hear some things that their enemies are saying among themselves (verses 9-15). It is not safe or wise to listen to what others say of you unless you have as clear guidance to do so as Gideon had.

17. And he said unto them, Look on me and do likewise, and, behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be that as I do so shall ye do.

So also said Abimelech in chapter ix. 48, "What ye have seen me do make haste and do as I have done." Our leader whom we follow is the Lord of Hosts, the Son of God, the Great Head of the Church, the King of Israel, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and it is written of Him, "He shall not fail nor be discouraged" (Isa. xlii, 4). We are to follow Him, to walk as He walked, to run with patience, looking unto Jesus, to see no man save Jesus only and to let His mind be in us, humble, self emptied, seeking only the glory of God (Matt. xvi, 24; I John ii, 6; Heb. xii, 1, 2; Mark ix, 8; Phil. ii, 5-8).

18-21. And the three companies blew the trumpets and brake the pitchers and held the lamps in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal, and they cried, The sword of the Lord and of Gideon.

The result was that the Lord set every man's sword against his fellow throughout all the host of the enemy, and the Lord wrought a great victory for Israel. As the redeemed of the Lord we are in the world, but not of it. We are not to be in any way conformed to it, for the whole world lieth in the wicked one (John xvii, 14, 16; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I John v, 19, R. V.); but we are to be overcomers by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony and by faith in our Captain, manifesting His life in these mortal bodies to the glory of God the Father (Rev. xii, 11; I John v, 4; II Cor. iv, 11; Phil. ii, 11). When in fellowship with the world and overcome by it, we are, like Israel by the Midianites, oppressed and enslaved; but when by a consistent life and a clear, ringing testimony to the blood of the Lamb (torch and trumpet) we honor God we are then like Gideon's 300. Remember it is the Lord and Gideon, the Lord being always pre-eminent.

THE TOP OF VESUVIUS.

A Visit to the Crater of the Seething Volcano.

There was no life on that bare, black, birdless cone, and as we climbed an icy wind began to blow, and the lava dust stung the face like hail. The crust was warm to the feet. I dipped my hand into an aperture the size of a rabbit hole and withdrew it hot and wet. On every side the smoke eddied up from tiny craters, but all these things were details in face of that everlasting vomit of black smoke from the crater.

The wind raged above us as we drew near the crater, and the lava dust spat more viciously; the sulphurous smoke hid the world from our view. It was as if the lieutenants of that angry monarch strove to prevent mortals from gazing too closely at her infernal orgies. On hands and knees we grabbed our way up the cone, coughing, blinded by the smoke, buffeted by the icy wind. We reached the verge of the crater and threw ourselves on our faces. I peered for one moment into that caldron of fire and smoke. The guide clutched my arm and motioned me to follow him round the edge of the crater. I crawled after him, crying, "Enough!" But he did not hear. He could not have heard a foghorn in the roar of that wind.

"Enough!" I bawled, trying to grab him. "E-nough!" I roared, clutching at his leg. He shrugged his shoulders, and, taking my arm, we plunged down through the lava. A few paces below he stopped. I bent toward him and through the screams of the wind heard him say, "Give me a leetle present to buy macaroni."—Academy.

Vitality of the Centiped.

The sight of a full grown centiped is said by travelers in tropical lands to be enough to affect the strongest nerves. Ten to eleven inches is the average length, although larger ones have been seen. Lafcadio Hearn in "Two Years In the French West Indies" says that the vitality of the centiped is amazing.

Mr. Hearn kept one in a bottle, without food or water, for thirteen weeks, at the end of which time it remained active and dangerous as ever. The centiped has one natural enemy able to cope with him—the hen.

The hen attacks him with delight and often swallows him, head first, without taking the trouble to kill him. The cat hunts him, but she is careful never to put her head near him. She has a trick of whirling him round and round upon the floor so quickly as to stupefy him; then, when she sees a good chance, she strikes him dead with her claws.

There are superstitions concerning the creature which have a good effect in diminishing his tribe. If you kill a centiped, you are sure to receive money soon, and even if you dream of killing one it is good luck.

An Unlucky Citizen.

"Yes, sir," said the town story teller, "he wuz the onluckiest feller that ever drawed the breath of life an' a week's wages."

"You don't say?"

"Fact. Clumb a pine tree once when he seen the sheriff comin' to levy on him, harricane come along, blowed the tree down an' landed him in the only vacant seat in the sheriff's buggy; sheriff started to jail with him; met by lynchin' party, who mistook him for 'nuther man, an' strung him up, an' he'd almost quit kickin' when some un cut him down an' hauled him home jest as his mother-in-law had finished writin' his obituary an' wuz standin' before the glass to see how well she looked in mournin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Dog.

Man is the best friend of the dog. Horses come next, but between the dog and all other farm animals, from the house cat to the cow and the beef steer, there seems to be a natural enmity. Dogs, however, are fond of sheep and goats—but as diet, not as living friends. Cows and sheep and goats should be kept as free from association with dogs as is possible, with the exception of the trained shepherd dog. A dog walking through a cowpen will often cause a decrease in milk flow that amounts to more than the cash value of the dog. Many dogs are worth considerably less than $0.00.—Farm and Ranch.

Singular Marriage Custom.

When two Negritos, a people of the Philippine Islands, are united, the whole tribe is assembled, and the affianced pair climb two trees growing near to each other. The elders then bend the branches until the heads of the couple meet. When the heads have thus come into contact, the marriage is legally accomplished, and great rejoicings take place, a fantastic dance completing the ceremony.

The Honorable Members.

"I suppose the arrival of new congressmen from time to time has a tendency to give variety to life in the Capital City?

"Not a great deal," answered the man who is more or less cynical. "It merely means the introduction of new names into the same old anecdotes."—Washington Star.

In His Mind.

"Braggy says his grandfather lost his mind because of the loss of his fortune."

"He's just got the story twisted. He lost his fortune because of the loss of his mind. That's where he had his fortune."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Impossible.

Biggs—They say Mrs. Gabbleton is guilty of an attempt at blackmail.

Diggs—I don't believe it.

Biggs—Why not?

Diggs—No woman on earth would think of accepting "hush money."—Chicago News.

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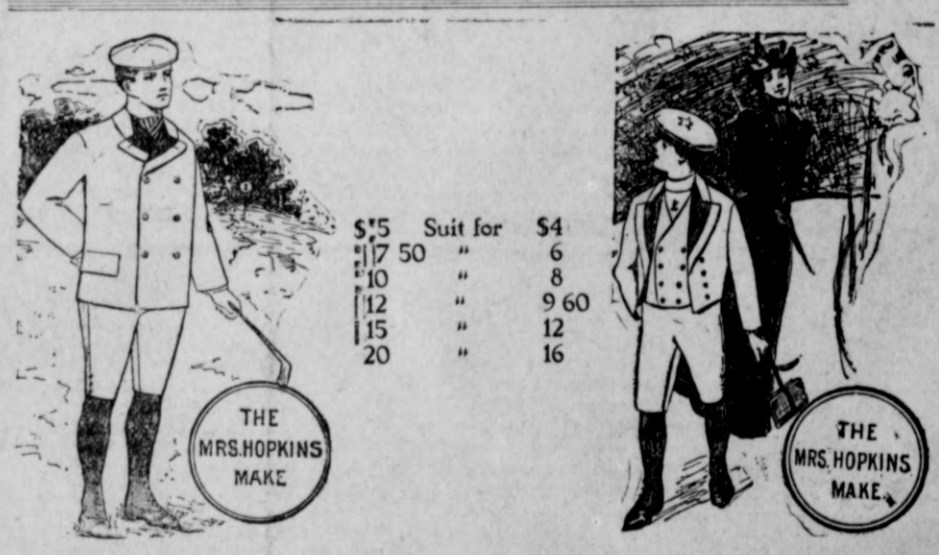

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CHINAMAN AT A TELE

Celestial Gets the Worth of ey Every Time.

"A Chinaman at the telep funny thing," remarked a lon telephone operator in the Den a few days ago. "You see, it sible to tell whether one perso a dozen are talking, and we come mixed up in listening When one is speaking, it see half a dozen are talking, and imagine the wires are out of o make matters worse the Chi light in talking as fast as poss we never know whether the C at this end of the wire is talk it is the one at the other end. A conversation is ended the Chink out of the booth with a self s smile on his face and pays for minutes' talk. We have lately ered that he invariably says during that time as could said by a white man in fift utes."

To be sure, the telephone compan not really "out" anything by the tran action, as it is paid by the minute; but nevertheless, in the case of Chinamen, the company would be the gainer by charging for volume instead of time. A Chinaman always begins his talk in pidgin English. He says: "Hello. Is this Sam Ling. I bettee you don't know —yi hi ki yi he yay bo benno ne," and so on, and it sounds on the wires as if several persons were at work.

Switched the Train.

A certain judge is much given to meditating upon his work while walking along the street, and his acquaintances and friends recognize his air of abstraction, pass him by with a friendly nod and never mind if he does not appear to notice the salutation. A little colored newsboy not familiar with this peculiarity of the judge accosted him one day with persistent appeals:

"Buy the mornin' news, boss. Have a paper, boss."

The judge waved the tiny mite of humanity aside and went on abstractedly, his mind engrossed with the case that was to come up that day in the court to which he was on the way. The dusky newsboy was not easily evaded, and he kept pace with the judge, shouting his paper cry at frequent intervals. At last the judge stopped and, grabbing his youthful tormentor by the shoulder, he said in his most severe manner:

"How dare you interrupt me when I am following out a line of argument? Don't you ever speak to me when I am pursuing a train of thought."

The small boy looked up in surprise and said in a most apologetic tone:

"Befor' de Lord, massa, I didn't know you was tryin' to cotch a train. Excus' me."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Nose.

Nothing is more rare than a really perfect nose—that is, one which unites harmony of form, correctness of proportion and proper affinity with the other features.

The following are, according to the rules of art, the conditions requisite to the beauty of this organ:

The nose should have the same length as the forehead and have a slight depression at its root. From its root to its extremity it should follow a perfectly straight line and come exactly over the center of the upper lip. The bridge of the nose, parallel on both sides, should be a little wider in the center. The tip should be neither too thin nor too fleshy, and its lower outline neither narrow nor too wide. The lobes must be gracefully defined by a slight depression. Seen sideways, the lower part of the nose will have but a third of its total length.

His One Regret.

A fare was being rattled through a Dublin suburb on a rickety jaunting car drawn by a no less rickety horse. Having proceeded some distance, the horse, owing to apparent old age and sheer exhaustion, fell, never to rise again. The fare was very profuse in his sympathies toward the driver, who, however, appeared to take the whole thing very coolly and explained:

"It's just like this with me, your honor. I don't regret the old brute a bit. He was bad from the start. But, somehow or other, I can't help thinking of the beautiful feed of oats I gave hi this morning."

The Power of a Tip.

Experienced Traveler (at railway re taurant)—When did that man at the other table give his order?

Waiter—'Bout ten minutes ago, sir.

"What did he order?"

"Beefsteak and potatoes, sir."

"How much did he tip you?"

"Sixpence, sir."

"Well, here's a shilling. Cook him another steak and bring me his."

"Yes, sir."—London Telegraph.

Too Much Like Work.

"It's terrible to be sleepy so much o the time," said Meandering Mike.

"Why don't you go to sleep?" re joined Plodding Pete. "You might as well."

"Dat's where you're wrong. If der is anyt'ing I dreads, it's goin' to slee I might dream I was workin'."—Wash ington Star.

Irene's Opportunity.

Willie—What makes you come to ou house so often, Mr. Hankinson? D you want to marry our Irene?

Miss Irene (taken by surprise, bu realizing with rare presence of min that Mr. Hankinson has to say som thing now)—Willie, you impertinen boy, leave the room!

Usually the opportunities that com to a man are those that knock on h door on a cold morning and he has go out in his bare feet and coax in. Atchison Globe.

FOR LIFE.

of James Arizona.

he other day wp. cher with the in the Four Peaks xperience the like of to few men, says a dispatch to the Chicago Evans, who holds the championship of the north of the territory, was in he roundup and, with five ers, was putting 1,500 cat- iflower valley.

ped for the night on a high abruptly with a sheer t, less than eleven miles great storm swept ins. The herd was ng and started headed for the men mounted to the front of tried to turn it to g it back into place. and revolver shots they o stop and turn the swift- rushing crush of hoofs and horns. Evans' horse lost his footing and went down in a heap, one front leg in a gopher hole. The horse of "Shorty" Davis, close behind, stumbled over Evans' horse, and its rider was badly hurt. His horse was up and off in a moment, and Evans' mount was useless, with a broken leg.

Fifty yards away came the herd, and a sharp flash of lightning showed Evans the futility of attempted escape by either side, the swiftly moving sea of steers reaching for a hundred yards each way. Unable to arouse Davis and unwilling to leave his disabled comrade, Evans took his two six shooters and those of Davis and emptied them into the center of the herd, cutting a breach in the front of the mass. Then, throwing the inanimate form of Davis over his shoulder, he awaited his opportunity. It came in a second, and as one of the steers brushed by Evans leaped alongside. With one movement he put the body of Davis across the shoulders of the brute and like a flash got on himself. The frantic animal leaped and bucked and side jumped; but, with his long legs wrapped tightly around the body of his bolting, bucking mount, Evans drove his spurs deep in and held himself and Davis in place.

With its double load, the steer, wild with rage and fright, rapidly left the herd and, veering to the right in a furious gallop, carried his riders out of the path of the stampede. Out of danger, Evans, totally exhausted, rolled off the back of the steer, and a half hour later when his cowboys turned the herd at the brink of the canyon's rim and rode back to look for the foreman and Davis they found them both unconscious, while the weary steer, with his sides covered with blood from Evans' spurs, lay exhausted a short distance away.

The "X Bar L" outfit has ordered a medal for Evans, and there is one steer on that ranch pensioned for his lifetime on the best alfalfa in the valley.

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MODERN NOAH'S ARK.

New Religious Sect on Board Awaiting the Millennium.

Anchored in St. Louis is a modern Noah's ark bearing ninety-six members of a new religious sect who purpose navigating the Mississippi until e millennium, which they believe will in within forty years.

e study of astronomy is one of the cipal occupations of the Associa- of Christian Brethren, as the mem- f the new sect term themselves, he New York World. The Me- s the name of the craft occupied brethren. It is no mere house- a typical Mississippi steamer. " is an ancient Hebrew word ord of hosts."

eve that the millennium will year 1941," said one of this peculia... we believe that ... end of the 6,000 years of man's earthly existence, which will come in 1941, the earth will become paradise, and man, with his earthly body restored, but with new powers and properties, will be able to soar to the most remote planets until all of God's creation has been traversed.

"The sun, Neptune (2,856,000,000 miles from the sun), Jupiter, Saturn, the fixed stars, all will be visited by man in those days. Therefore our members make astronomy their principal study next to the more simple teachings of the gospel.

"In the millennium the Rockies will sink to the level of the Kansas plains, the Alps will descend to the level of the lands which they separate, in fulfillment of Bible prophecy.

"We are not Christian Scientists or Spiritualists. We have a physician on board. We teach our children all that they would learn in the public schools."

A New Alpine Danger.

The wire cables used by tourists for otection and aid in the Alps may, rding to the latest experiences, be rous, writes a Berlin correspond- he London Standard. An acci- h occurred on July 20 during of the Tribulaun, in the s, is a proof of this. Sev- on that day ascended to the mountain, which is h. Near the top, where to be made with the the rocks suddenly n an ice pick came cable, and sparks before there had rm, which caused phenomena. Sud- struck the cable, nd the guide and l hundred meters tourists were also

CROSS PLAINS LOCALS.

Dec. 2.—Xmas is coming, so they say down here at X Plains.

J. M. Coffman went to Baird Sunday.

Miss Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster Bond.

Mrs. Watson, who has been sick several days, is improving and it is hoped she will soon be herself again.

Several of our young people attended an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, among whom were Misses Edith and Helen Gilbert and Joe McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum visited out on the Prairie Sunday.

Walton Wagner made a business trip to Baird Wednesday, returning Saturday.

Seems that some of our churches should have had Thanksgiving services last Thursday.

Miss Hart of Baird, has accepted a position in our public school and will take her place this morning. She comes highly recommended and we believe she will carry out her work well.

Will Coffman and Miss Laura attended an entertainment at Pioneer Friday evening. They report having had a royal time. Miss Maud Roach came back with them.

Mrs Jim Rhone is one among the sick this week.

Mrs. J. M. Childers, who was reported seriously ill several days ago, made a happy recovery and is able to be up again.

Jno. Franks went to Baird last Wednesday. Some are a little suspicious of John's business up there, thinking maybe he had special business with the County Clerk.

Cross Plains failed to get any mail from Baird Saturday. We hear the mail line will change hands today and we hope the change will be for the better.

Ike Mitchell from Board Flat, is in town this morning.

Mr. Summer's neat cottage will soon be completed and ready for occupancy.

The string band was out serenading again Saturday night and their music was excellant.

A. B. Graham is happy over a new arrival at his home.

Mr. Sellers is in town this morning with a wagon load of the finest turnips imaginable and is selling them as fast as he can hand them out.

Prof. Crossland's assistant teacher commenced in his school at Dressy Monday morning. We failed to learn the young lady's name. X.

EAGLE COVE DOTS.

MR. EDITOR.—As it has been some time since we have seen any news from our little town, we will write you some of the latest news to be published in your next paper.

Eagle Cove does more business than any other town of its size in the west. Why? Because we have one of the most clever hearted merchants there is in any town and he treats all of his customers right, and sells his goods so cheap that his customers think they stole them.

Quite a number of Eagle Cove's old time farmers are moving out west this fall. Their purpose is to take up land for their future homes.

Mr. Gene Taylor lost his daughter last Tuesday night. A young man who was working for Mr. Taylor ran away with the girl. Matrimony was their object.

Lengthy Bob has moved his hitch west out of Eagle Cove and has put it up to the other side of Dudley's-Ville. That is we think he has as he has been seen going that way in his "littl black wagon" quite often lately.

The farmers around here are commencing to think about making another crop, very nearly all of this one is gathered now.

There was more cotton in the fields around here last year after Christmas than was made altogather this year.

Mr. Lon Hayhurst and his sister Miss Etta Hayhurst have gone to North County on a visit, they expect to be gone about a month.

Eagle Cove has one of the best country schools this year there is in the county. Prof. Ely from Cottonwood is teaching this school this term.

Mr. Mart Wells of Eagle Cove has gone out west looking for pasture for his stock.

Some of the farmers around here have turned their fields into pastures this fall and are making about as much that way pasturing cattle for Eagle Cove stockmen as they did out of their crops.

Eagle Cove's Parson, Brother Lilly, needs a load of wood very badly and will be very thankful to any of the brethren who will bring him a load.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lilly of Eagle Cove, a boy, some say he asked for a Bible as soon as he arrived.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newt Thomas last Tuesday night, a girl.

Mr. John Bailey living close to Dudley has about gotten his new house completed.

Well for want of news will ring off this time.

A RAGTOWN BUTTON.

Dec. 3—Every body is get... anxious for a rain around this part of the country as it is pretty dry to start plowing.

The young folks around Eagle Cove had a nice time last saturday night at a sociable given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Eagle Cove. We all thank them very much for that one and wish for an other one in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelton, from Eula, were in the Cove last Sunday visiting Mrs. Keltons parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mr. Bill Smallwood, of Tecumseh, while out hunting last Saturday, accidentally shot himself with a 44 winchester. The bullet took off one of his little fingers and then passed through his leg just below the thigh. He was in a critical condition Sunday, have not heard from him since.

The young people around here are talking of getting up a Christmas tree at The Pleasant View School house. Push it along boys. Hurrah! For who would have though it.

Croquet playing has taken the place of base-ball in Eagle Cove.

The Pleasant View School is the "Best what is" there are fifty scholars now in regular attendance, and they have got a fine teacher. Old Eagle Cove is all right for a school.

You may talk about your liberal merchants but now we have one. Our Eagle Cove merchant gives his customers back more chance than they will take ever time they buy anything. You may wonder how that is. Come and see.

A RAGTOWN BUTTON.

IN MEMORIAM.

MINNIE EDNA CUTHIRTH.

Just as the sun rose from behind the eastern mountains, shedding forth his rosy effulgence, filling the earth with the light and beauty of the new-born day, the pure spirit of this lovely woman "rose, robed in dazzling immortality" and winged its celestial flight to Him who gave it.

Stricken in the very midst of life's youthful joys, shielded from all care by the idolatrous love of her young husband, surrounded by the adulation of doting relatives and the love of tender little children: torn—snatched away from all this, she met the death messenger smilingly. Not a murmer escaped those lips, lips that seemed made to smile, at the untimely summons, at God's Omnipitent will!

With unparalleled thoughtfulness she gave directions for the future wellfare of her children, and in every way evinced the most wonderful fortitude. Beautiful in the extreme were her last words to all, especially to the heart-broken husband, words too beautiful and pathetic for pen to portray—lisped just as the scenes of life grew faint and indistinct around her, and while he held one lovely hand in his, she wound one little arm around his neck, "Meet me in Heaven" she said, and like a little child went to sleep.

Ah! this pretty child like talk will come to him often, sometimes as he gazes at the sweet little children—those pledges of her undying love—while he detects in them each day some new resemblance to their angel mother.

"He who hath led will lead
All through the wilderness;
He who hath fed will feed;
He who hath blessed will bless;
He who hath heard thy cry
Will never close His ear;
He who hath marked thy faintest sigh,
Will not forget thy tear.
He loveth always, faileth never;
So rest on Him today, forever."

LEONA POITEVIN.

Filling Up!

That is exactly what I am doing, "fill-up" my immense store house with the choicest line of Goods at Bargain Prices, that I could procure in the Eastern Markets. The goods are arriving daily and we are arranging for a share of your trade this fall. Don't disappoint us, come and see our immense line of goods before you make your purchases. Respectfully.

H. SCHWARTZ.

Our Prices Always Please.

Go to A. L. Vaughn's, he is headquarters for furniture. He has the largest stock by 3 times over than ever was carried in Baird. 45tf

Dr. R. G. Powell, W. M., of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M., left Sunday ... for Houston to attend the Gr...

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of $100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. OVERALL, Pres.
J. RATHMELL Sec'y. 12tf

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE.

My entire blacksmith shop, tools, site, etc, located at Sabano, Eastland county, Texas, is for sale. Sabano has two stores, gin, etc, surrounded by fine farming county. A very desirable location. Address
ALBERT BAKER,
59-4t Sabano, Texas.

See the nice line of clocks and watches at Phillips. 49-tf.

A fine line of strings for musical instruments at Phillps. 49-tf

YEAST.—Fresh yeast for sale at MRS. E. K. KANE'S.

FOR SALE.

Several thousand bushels cotton seed for sale at Clyde gin.
49-tf JAS. GUILFOIL, Clyde, Tex.

All toilet preperations at Phillips.

For the Seth Thomas, Ingram and alarm clocks, sold on a guarantee, go to R. Phillips 49-tf

Lowest prices on wall paper and paints at Phillips. 49-tf

Better buy a ticket now to the Fire Boys Minstrel to insure a choice seat. Friday, Dec. 13.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co. are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business.
26tf. ED COPPINS,
At Barnhill's Shoe Shop.

When you are ready for paints, get our prices on Mastic Mixed Paints. lead, oils and all painting material. R. Phillips. 49-tf

Mastic Mixed Paint is what you want, it is the best. R. Phillips. 49-tf

Yes, I am going to A. L. Vaughn's where I can get furniture at excursion rates. 45tf

Wall paper from 4 cents per single roll and up to any price. R. Phillips.

Don't take something just as good, but be sure you have Mastic Mixed Paints. R. Phillips. 49-tf

NOTICE.—Mrs. Kane reque... to say that she is now able to fu... her customers with fresh bread. 38

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Nov.30, 1901. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. Tom Cooper.
Mr. N. A. Finley.
Miss Mandy Mixon.
Mrs. Betty Obannen.
Mr. Frank Scarbrough.

WM. MCMANIS, P. M

Best meal in West Texas for 25 cts Hotel Seay. 33-tf

See the new line of wall paper just received at R. Phillips. 49-tf

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Two Norman Stallions, fine animals for stock purposes. Also ten head of full blooded Durham bulls, one and two years old, in fine condition. Ranch 15 miles south of Baird, Texas.
48-tf WM. MCMANIS.

Have you seen the immense line o musical instruments such as mandolins, guitars, violins, banjos, auto harps, French harps, jews harps at Phillips. Call and see what we have in this line. We hope to please you. 49-tf.

BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Phillip's. Get Green's Special Almanac. 44-tf

If Its "Batavia," It's The Best.

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"Batavia"	Corn,—packed in the State of Maine.
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"Batavia"	Stringless Beans—all whole, not scraps.
"Batavia"	White Asparagus Tips.
"Batavia"	Salamon Steaks—flat cans with key.
"Batavia"	Extra Sliced Pineapple 1lb. cans
"Batavia"	Extra Grated Pineapples 1lb. cans.
"Batavia"	Roly Poly Red Pitted Cherries.
"Batavia"	Red Antwerp Raspberries.
"Batavia"	Extra Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy syrup.

BESIDES

The above, which are the finest products of the packers and preservers art and skill, I offer the various "standard" brands of goods, lower in price and lower grade but NOT poor in quality.

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" " Deputy.....J H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor..... T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector.....T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff ..... Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy.....J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney.....J. W Woods.
County Treasurer ..... T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor..... G M.Thomason
Public Weigher ..... W. M. Coffman
Hide and Animal Inspector.... W. C. Asbury
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J W. Merrick; Precinct No 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, F. C. Austin.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, ..a .... J. P., L. O Oliver.
Constable ..... Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... J. B. Harmon
Secretary.....H. Schwartz.
Marshal ..... J. M. Aycock.

Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Barnhill, U. H. Mahan.

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Sunday School at 11 a. m. J. H. Walker Superintendent.

BAPTIT CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J Frank Leake, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

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Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

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BAIRD LODGE, No. 322. A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.
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Geo. R. Scott, Secretary.

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JOHN J ALLEN, Recorder

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Friday, Dec. 6th.

Given by the

-FIRE BOYS-

For the Benefit of the

Baird Volunteer Fire Dep't.

The entertainment will consist of Negro Songs, Gags, Funny Acts, Jokes and Farce Plays. A good laugh will do you good. Come, the Boys will do their best to please you and make a pleasant 2 hours entertainment.

Free Street Parade at 4 O'Clock.

See the new Hook and Ladder Truck that the boys recently purchased, they are trying to make a First-class Fire Department for Baird, why not help them?

Admmission 25 and 35c.

RESERVED SEATS 50 CENTS.

Tickets on sale at R. Phillip's. Buy Early to get Choice.

Curtain Rises Promptly at 8:15.

THE DEACON,

A COMEDY IN FIVE ACTS

To be Played in Baird College Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Deacon Thornton. .....Horrall Phillips.
Geo. Darrah, alias Wheeler.....Weaver Taylor.
Tom Read.
Parson Brownlow .....Owen Leverett.
Geo. Graef .....Brodie Lyster.
Billy, the Deacon's boy.....Justin Anderson.
Pete, Mrs. Thornton's servant.....Eddie Lambert.
Mrs. Thornton, Sister-in-law of the Deacon.....Ola Asbury.
Miss Amelia Fawcett, her sister.....Ruth French.
Miss Helen Thornton, her daughter.....Nettie Smartt.
Mrs. Darrah.....Ora Holland.
Little Nellie, her daughter.....Mary Edwards
Daisy Dean.....Mary Bowyer.

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENTS.

ACT. I: SCENE.—Eastville Hotel garden. The robbery—Pete delivers an invitation—"By golly, he's mad already" Meeting of Gralf and Wheeler. "I'm no coward; I'll either live down the stigma attached to my name, or die in the attempt."—A promised reward—The Deacon's arrival—"Won't you kiss me, my pretty miss?" "I'm a gentleman, sir."—"Be sure to put a little stick in it." The Deacon gets hilarious.—Pete imposes upon Billy—The Deacon is sick—"Oh, my head, my head!" Triumph No. I. The little villagers dance. Curtain.

ACT. II: SCENE.—Mrs. Thornton's sitting room. Pete promotes himself.—"I spruced up to do de honors ob de 'casion"—Miss Amelia is anxious about her dear little pet—"Horrid men, but dear doggy woggy." The Deacon makes a mistake—Everything lovely admires me." "Deacon you are drunk"'—Miss Amelia prescribes for the Deacon. Triumph No 2. Curtain.

ACT. III: SCENE I. A street: "Mama, will we never reach Papa's house?"—The meeting of husband and wife—"What, you here?"—Accused of many bitter things—Left in the streets.

SCENE, II: George Graef's lodgings—Graef meditates.—The finding of the diamonds—"Minnie, is this you?"—Welcome, little coz."—The photo.

SCENE III: The treasure hunters—"Oh, Lor' I'm dead!"—"Let's go home, and git the mules."—The treasure found—Caught by the spirits—Tableau.

ACT. IV: Mrs. Thornton's sitting-room. Daisy shows Pete what she would do—Miss Amelia's heart is in a flutter.—"I know I will refuse him." Pete at his old tricks.—"Then kiss me."—Consternation—Pete continues his tricks.—"'Tis he, by Jerusalem!"—The Deacon taken by surprise. "I was insulted by a colored woman."—"In one of my dresses?"—Billy creates some excitement. Curtain.

ACT V: Mrs. Thornton's sitting room. The Deacon in clover.—"Hang the Parson."—The interrupted marriage ceremony.—"That man has a wife living"—An attack.—Pete to the rescue.—No, it is forgery." The villian foiled—Mrs. Darrah and Nellie forgiven.—"Oh, Deacon, don't be silly."—"Let de ban play, fo' we's all ready fo' de dance." Curtain.

Reserved Seats, 35 cts. Children 25 cts. Unreserved Seats, 25 and 15 cts
Come out; laugh heartily; and enjoy a pleasant evening.
Curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Phillip's Drug

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If you want to buy or sell land, borrow money, have your titles abstracted or insure your property against loss by fire and storms come and see me, I can please you. L. L. BLACKBURN, Tex. 52

ISOLATION OF ACTORS.

Conditions Which Make the Profession a World by Itself.

This condition, which from some important points of view is fortunate, from others unfortunate and from nearly all inevitable, is unique indeed. Here we have the only large class of workers which keeps the world at arm's length. Clergymen, physicians, lawyers, architects, merchants, tradesmen and laborers of all sorts, by the very terms of their toil are brought into constant personal contact with parishioners, patients, clients or customers. Even painters and sculptors must needs be in touch with their patrons.

But that thin, impassable row of blazing lamps which rims the front of the stage accomplishes what the great wall of China was built to accomplish. Behind them is the sole "profession," in front of them the barbarous laity. If the player desired to break down the partition, he would scarcely be able to do so.

From the more important social gatherings which take place in the evening both actress and actor are necessarily absent. The actor may vote if he can acquire a residence and contrive to be in his own city on election day, but it is impossible that he should take any active part in politics or participate in preliminary meetings, caucuses and rallies which are held at night, and as to attendance at church, the player encounters, in the first place, the difficulty, inseparable from his wandering life, of making a connection with a parish and, besides, in recent years, is almost constantly required to travel on Sunday, passing from a Saturday evening's performance in one town to a Monday morning's rehearsal in another.—Atlantic Monthly.

BEAVER TAIL SOUP.

A Michigan Lumber Camp Delicacy That Amazed a Marylander.

"Although I am a Marylander and an Eastern Shore one at that," said an epicure from that state, "and consequently know what good things to eat are, I want to tell you that I'll have to take off my hat to the lumber camp cook of the upper Michigan peninsula as the discoverer, fabricator and dispenser of a dish that knocks the Eastern Shore cuisine silly. And that rare lumber camp dish is beaver tail soup.

"I was with Colonel Park of Columbus, O., deer hunting in the Rainy lake region of Michigan one fall. We lived at a lumber camp boarding shanty.

"There were signs of beaver at the upper end of the lake, and a trapper succeeded in trapping one of the wily dam builders.

"When the beaver was brought into camp, the camp cook went nearly wild, and so did the lumbermen when they heard the news, all because they had been trying to trap a beaver for weeks, not for its fur, but for its tail, as they were pining, they said, for beaver tail soup.

"The cook took that broad appendage of the beaver, mailed like an armadillo, took from it the underlying bone and meat, and from it made such a soup as never came from any other stock at the beck of the most expert and scientific chef that ever put a kettle on.

"We could do the same thing and perhaps better on the Eastern Shore, but we lack one thing. We haven't got the beavers to yield us their tails."—New York Sun.

Providing For a Wayward Son.

Lord Chesterfield gave advice to his son in sundry letters, which might or might not be followed, but in his will he took good care that "my godson, Philip Stanhope," should have strong inducement to follow his advice on at least one point. All the bequests are subject to the condition that if Philip should keep race horses or hounds or stay one night at Newmarket, "that infamous seminary of iniquity and ill manners," during the course of the races there, or should lose on any one day by betting or gaming as much as £500, then in such case he shall forfeit £5,000 to the dean and chapter of Westminster for every such offense.—All the Year Round.

Know Your Own Capacity.

If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which draws the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace; be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you are meant to be and can be. You have your natural limit of power as much as an engine—ten horsepower or twenty or a hundred. You are fit to do certain kinds of work, and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel and a certain kind of handling.—George S. Merriam.

Cleaning Jewels.

With the exception of pearls jewels may be washed with warm water and pure soap. They should then be put in boxwood sawdust to dry. If this is done, polishing will be unnecessary. As boxwood sawdust is very fine, it will not scratch, and as it absorbs moisture rapidly it helps to give jewels a high polish. It can be procured from any dealer in jeweler's supplies or ordered through a jeweler.

Those Foolish Questions!

Benevolent Old Lady—How old are you, sir?

The Youngster—Thirty-five.

Benevolent Old Lady—Bachelor?

The Youngster—Alas, yes.

Benevolent Old Lady—Ah, too bad. How long?—New York Times.

Their Little Spat.

Boggs—I hear you have fallen out with your sweetheart.

Joggs—Yes. She got an idea into her head that I was angry at her, and it made me angry to have her think I was unreasonable enough to get angry at her.—Chicago News.

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