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H. MEYER,
—LEADER IN—
STOVES, HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE.



What is the excitement at Harry Meyer's? I see such a crowd about his door?

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

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Belle Plaine Budget.

March 13.—Don Bell and Lige Merchant the well known cattlemen and cattle buyers from Abilene spent a few days among our stockmen. No transaction made so far and that speaks louder than anything for the actual stagnancy in the cattle business and the actual shortness of the circulating medium. The longer I watch the present financial crisis which has crippled the business now for nearly a year the more the suspicion is confirmed that there is a deep-laid scheme; a kind of monetary corner or call it openly a conspiracy at the bottom of it. They say that there is plenty money hoarded up in the banks and the money centers and there is really no reason why it should not be so. Then why in the name of all that is holy why not put that money in circulation and relieve the fearful depression in trade and business generally? Money kept idle by artificial schemes and deprived of its natural use, the accumulation means direful disaster for thousands and millions of innocent beings and is a public scourge. Woe to those who are responsible for this calamity; the day of reckoning will come.

Yearlings are selling at \$4 and still there is hardly any demand for them. Everybody is waiting with anxiety for the coming convention of the cattlemen at Fort Worth. A number of our representative stockmen including Col. Hearn, Maj. Sam Cutbirth, C. C. Seale and Sam Cutbirth, Jr. have left for the Fort to attend the meeting.

As you say Mr. Editor and illustrate by facts advertising in THE STAR pays. The P. M. at this place gave the addresses of the advertised letters in the last number and already 50 per cent are claimed by the rightful addressees. Advertising in a live paper is certainly more efficient than adorning (?) the doors, fences and trees with "no ices."

The dancing party at Joe McLennan's on Deep Creek was very well patronized and every body enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Uncle Johnny Carlisle celebrated his 84 birthday on Tuesday last went to Baird Wednesday and plowed since Thursday every day in his field. Hurrah for that member of the old guard and although he does not claim to be a veteran of half a dozen wars this industrious citizen is really a veteran of labor.

Say Mr. Editor do you actually consider the free and festive town cow a useful and ornamental feature of a progressive city like Baird? If so, a number of farmers and among them a county commissioner, the contents of whose wagon were investigated lately by these inquisitive bovines, disagree with you most emphatically.

The town cow at large as an unmitigated nuisance; on this we agree with the farmers and the commissioner. [ED. STAR.]

Several voters are discussing the possibility of an independent ticket. The majority of the voting population is without doubt decidedly opposed to party tickets so far as the county offices are concerned and is disgusted with primaries and nominating conventions the field of the wire puller and schemer. Nobody will deny that especially the primaries are attended by not more than 1-4 1-3 of the voters. Professionals and their tools are composing them and if you do not swallow what they are concocting you are described as a traitor and renegade. Is this right? Shall the free and independent citizen shall the thinking voter who considers himself a little better than "voting cattle" submit forever to this scandalous and humiliating practice? Let every citizen who is still his own boss and master let every voter who has not yet forgotten to think for himself arise in the might of his free and undivided will and elect the man of his own choice independent of the party whip and lash.

Ockenwood Correspondence.
March, 12.—We are all in better spirits since the rain.
The woods are full of candidates in and about Baird.
Dr. E. P. Poindexter staid in Baird

several days last week on professional business.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Dr. Q. A. Griffin has graduated in Louisville medical college as a M. D. and has located here. Quilla is a self-made man and we have not a doubt of his success.

They left us the rent for which we thank them. Come in at the front boys.

Of course there will be a primary, does any one wish it otherwise?

Lets all pull for a hack line on our mail route. We are sick and tired of this cheap John layout.

Sunday school at the church house at 3:30 every Sunday eve, children come and parents talk politics, is it that way readers. LOCK.

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NOTICE.

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- For Alderman, including name on ticket at city election. \$ 1.
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We are also anxious to please at headquarters. If you are in need of information and cannot procure it readily of your nearest local agent, drop a line to the undersigned and we will do our best to answer it promptly.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Of Real Estate Under Execution.

By authority of a pluries execution issued 15th day Feb. 1894 out of the county court of Taylor county, Texas, in cause No. 639, wherein the First National bank of Abilene, Texas, is plaintiff and W. J. Maltby and I. N. Jackson and J. W. Jones are defendants, and directed and delivered to me as constable of Callahan county, Texas, commanding me as such officer to make certain monies in said writ mentioned, and whereas on 1st day March 1894 at 2 o'clock p. m. I as such officer levied said execution on the E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of section No. 33 Deaf and Dumb Asylum lands, about 7 1/2 miles S. 50 E. from Baird, lying and being situated in Callahan county Texas, beg. at a rock pile in a drain the S. W. cor. of No. 28 and S. E. cor. of No. 29 and N. E. cor. No. 33, thence west 475 vs. to a rock mound, thence south 950 vs to stake for cor., thence E. 475 vs. to rock for cor., thence 950 vs. to place of beg. Also 80 acres in Callahan county, beg. at a rock pile in the N. line of section No. 33, 950 vs. W., N. E. cor. sect. 33, for cor. a mesq. 12 in., brs. N. 82 1/2 W. 29 vs., elm 14 in. N. 10 W. 35 vs., thence south 950 vs. to centre of this section No. 33 D. & D. land a rock, thence east 475 vs. to rock for cor., thence north 950 vs. to rock for cor. a mesq. 4 in. brs north 49 1/2 west 35 vs do 4 in. N 21 1-2 E. 40 vs., thence west 475 vs to beg. Also the S. 1-2 of survey No. 233 abstract No. 292, original grantee R. A. Pace, in Callahan county, Texas. The above property being levied on as property of J. W. Jones.

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

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

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Tom Patten,
Constable Prec. No. 5 Callahan Co. Tex.

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THE STORY OF ANNIE.



try again. I see you have not forgotten her. She is at the seashore. I can give you her address."

"Hincney! What do you take a man for?"

Hincney did not heed the exclamation. He saw the look in Silvertown's eyes and he delivered the address in question.

"Now," he said to himself as he walked toward his fashionable club from the very unfashionable quarter of his client's late residence, "that idea will take root and start full grown into decided purpose by tomorrow. Until the settlement of the estate Silvertown knows that he can get all the money that he wants from me. He will buy a new outfit, spruce up those good looks of his, and swearing all the time to himself that no power could make him do so, he will follow the trail I have given him. There is no reason why Sybil Eckroth should not say yes this time, and he will ask again. Oh, yes, he will ask. She is the sort of a woman a man falls a slave to."

The hot September days were heavily away. Then, with October, there came a succession of sharp, keen days, cold under a lowering sky. The winter advanced quickly, and by November there were furies of snow and rigorous prophecies of an ice-bound season.

"Hello!" said Hincney, looking up from his desk one morning.

It was Silvertown—grown the man of fashion once more, the man of success, but at the moment, with a vague disquiet in his eye that disturbed the equanimity of his triumph.

"Do you remember a piece of advice you gave me last summer? I followed it, with this result: Sybil Eckroth and I are engaged and to be married next month."

"Congratulations!"

"Stop! There is one thing that troubles me. It's a little hard to tell." Silvertown paused and collected himself before he went on to speak of one Anne. He believed, he said, that she worked in a shop. She seemed perfectly respectable; he had met her when he had, in mad despair, chosen to drop out of the world of his associates. She was a very quiet, reticent girl. She had never consented to tell him where she lived or how. He had communicated with her by letters sent to the general post-office under an assumed name. He had thought this odd, but had not cared enough about the matter to press the point. She was a faithful little thing; she loved him, and she passed the time. Then, to the question of the lawyer, "Had he promised to marry this Anne?" Silvertown was compelled to reply: "Yes, he had so promised. The matter, briefly, now stood thus: He had written to tell her of his changes of fortune, and offered her almost any sum to keep quiet. There had been no reply and this disturbed him. What would she—what could she—do? The silence might be ominous and—"

"With my wedding coming off next month—a scandal—in short, Hincney, you understand."

"Perfectly. First thing is to find where the girl lives. Give me the postoffice address and I'll have her traced."

Within three or four days a short note of summons reached Silvertown from the lawyer. Silvertown hurried to the latter's office.

"I have a clue by which we can find what we want—the address of a woman who knows the girl—has been seen with her. Suppose you come with me?" said Hincney.

When they reached a certain quarter, Silvertown remarked: "Yes, there is the corner—near here—where I frequently left her. But you must be on the wrong track as to the street you're turning into now, Hincney. These are tenement houses of the poorest class. She never lived in one of these."

"This is all the clew I have. We'll see."

They stopped before a half-open door, swarming with children in a varied assortment of faded rags. On the first floor a stalwart Irishwoman was weeping, with her apron to her eyes.

"Wait here and I'll go up to inquire," whispered Hincney. "The woman—the friend—lived upstairs."

He disappeared in the malodorous gloom and as Silvertown stood there a door opened, and a voice with an inexpressible tremor in it, called the weeping woman in. The speaker appeared in the doorway, the light from behind her fell on Silvertown's face.

"Oh, darling!" came the soft call of Sybil Eckroth's lips, and trembling, with a look like that of a Madonna in her lovely eyes, she had seized the hand of the man she loved. She showed scarcely any surprise at seeing him there; she came from scenes so solemn that they absorbed all smaller sensations. In this exaltation of her mood, in the superhuman pity that filled her heart, she felt herself nearer to Silvertown than she had ever felt, she poured out her soul to him in a

more tender love, with an assurance of finding comprehension. "Oh, beloved, a girl in there is dying," she murmured. "So young! And she must have been pretty—but she has been so poor—oh, so poor! How can the good Lord allow such misery? I found her by chance, through the good woman who was out here, and who is now with her. She was so proud, this girl, she would not let any one know how destitute she was. She was dying of hunger, Henry!—hunger! And just now, at last, she told me something of her history—only because she wanted a picture to be buried with her—face downward, that none might see it. It is a man's picture, Henry. She loved him, and he—she promised everything—and left her. She had lost her place in a shop, and was already in dire extremities before he went away. But she did not tell him, though she tried to, because she would not be a burden to him, and she says, he had ceased to love her. And, since, he has grown very rich, and offered her money for her silence; but she kept silent without the money, Henry! She is dying—with her ruined life and—Oh, think of what that man must be! Think what men are who do these things!" A sound within made her start. She threw open the door and drew Silvertown into the wretched room.

An emaciated face on a ragged bed, was turning blue in death. The great eyes opened. An unearthly light came into them. A smile touched the mouth.

"Anne!" The cry left Silvertown's throat, hoarsely.

The face was still now. Hincney, descending, stood transfixed, at the door. The Irishwoman fell, moaning on her knees.

"The Lord and all the saints have mercy on her soul! 'Tis all over with her!"

Sybil Eckroth spoke slowly.

"Are you the man?"

Silvertown's head sank on his breast. She raised her arm. Her hand pointed to the door. Her voice was as that of a strange woman. "Go!"

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

FOUL BROOD THE BEE KEEPER'S WORST ENEMY.

No Remedy for the Disease Save Destruction of Everything Contaminated.—The Harness—Agricultural Notes and Household Hints.

Damage From Foul Brood.

This is probably the worst disease that the bee keeper has to contend with, and many a man has gone out of the business discouraged through the losses sustained in this way. When the disease is once established in the hives the rapidity of its development is so great that in a few days the whole hive is ruined. It is essential that a strict watch should be kept up for the first appearance of the disease, and as soon as the first signs are discovered radical remedies must be administered immediately.

Foul brood has long been recognized by apiarists as a disease very formidable in its nature, but there has been so much ignorance concerning it that very few have known how to deal with it promptly. After years of examination the best authorities claim that the disease is caused by the bacillus alvei, small rod-like bacteria that multiply so rapidly that in five days a single larva may produce a billion more. These germs are very small, and even through a small magnifying glass they are sometimes invisible. It is only through their numbers and rapid multiplication that the danger comes in, and unless checked early in their growth the bees will be ruined. The bacilli not only attack the brood, as was supposed at one time, but they also often destroy the mature bees. In fact, every part of the colony and hive becomes infected, so that it is not safe to use any of it for another colony until fire has purged everything.

The best remedy for foul brood is to destroy everything, writes Annie C. Webster in the American Cultivator. The disease must be stamped out, unless the risk is to be taken of having all the colonies attacked. If there is only one diseased colony on the farm with a dozen or more clean ones the surest and best remedy is to take live bees, brood and everything and burn them up at once. That will stamp the disease out immediately.

Partial remedies are applied by taking the foul brood out of the hive, and then submitting the hive to boiling water for half an hour. Both hive and frames are used again after they are thoroughly boiled. The good honey can also be saved, as well as the wax, but neither should be used as food for the bees, as the slightest germ left on them may cause the disease to spread again. It is better to destroy and lose everything than to have other hives contaminated by careless methods.

Some apiarists spray the colonies with germicides, and partial success has been obtained in this way. Salicylic acid and carbolic acid have been used for this purpose, but such spraying is not recommended except by experienced bee keepers, who understand the nature of the bee as well as all of their diseases. Many of the best bee keepers agree that this spraying, even in the hands of experts, hardly pays for the trouble demanded, and that the best remedy is to stamp out the disease with fire and boiling water. After handling the foul brood, however the hands should be carefully disinfected by washing in two quarts of water with one-sixteenth of an ounce of mercury chloride dissolved in it. This should be done every time before handling another colony.

Management of the Harness.

Mud is more destructive to leather than moderate wear, and so one of the chief things to be observed in the care of harness is to keep it clean and the pores filled with proper ingredients to increase the pliability, and at the same time render the leather impervious to water. One thing to remember in cleaning a harness is the mud which has accumulated is not to be taken off by rubbing; if it is dry (and it should never be allowed to become so if it is possible to prevent it), soak it well and let it get soft, so that by throwing on water it will run off. When harness is to receive a thorough dressing unbuckle every strap and wash clean with warm soft water, in which there is a little castile soap, using a sponge or cloth, and when nearly dry apply the oil. Vegetable oils, with the exception of castor oil, should not be applied to the harness, as they are hardening in their effects. Neatsfoot oil is perhaps one of the very best leather protectives that can be used. Before applying it is necessary that the leather be slightly dampened, so that the oil will penetrate. There may be used with good effect one quart neatsfoot oil, four ounces beef's tallow and three tablespoons of lampblack; add four ounces beeswax for use in summer weather, if you choose. There are two ways of making the application of oil. One is to rub with a woolen cloth, saturated with oil, every part of the harness, save those of patent leather; another way is to put two or three quarts of neatsfoot oil in a long, shallow pan, and draw each piece of leather through it slowly, bending the leather backward and forward, and rubbing the oil in with a cloth or sponge. In either case be careful that where the buckle holes are, a little more is applied; also the bellybands, breechings and the straps that buckle in the bits, need an extra allowance. On an old harness that is extra dry, dress with castor oil before washing; this will prevent penetration of water, which resists

oil. After oiling, the harness should not be exposed to high temperature of heat, either in a room or by exposure to the direct rays of the sun. In summer time let it hang in the barn, in winter in a moderately warm room, until the oil has well penetrated. Rub off with a dry woolen rag all the oil that remains on the surface, if any, after drying.

—Farmers Voice.

Feeding Wheat to Young Pigs.

I had a litter of eight pigs farrowed the 25th of April, half Chester White and half Poland China, says a correspondent of the National Stockman. They were fed some bran and slop with their mother until six weeks old, when they were weaned and weighed, averaging thirty-four pounds. I then began feeding wheat, soaked in water until it became soft. At first I fed six quarts a day at three feeds, increasing until I reached twelve quarts a day. I continued this until August 26, when they were weighed and six of them sold, the lot of eight averaging ninety-nine pounds, a gain of sixty-six pounds each, or a total gain of 529 pounds, during which time they ate nineteen and a half bushels of wheat. The two pigs kept were fed one quart each three times a day for four weeks, eating five and a half bushels of wheat when they weighed 145 pounds each, a gain of forty-six pounds in twenty-eight days, showing the best gain on the heavy feeding. Farmers, figure this for yourselves and see if it is not better than hauling your wheat to market.

Location of Farm Buildings.

One of the most important farm economies consists in having buildings for stock and other purposes within reasonable distance of the house and with a clean plank walk from one to the other. The number of times a day that the distance between the house and barn is traveled make it desirable that they should not be very far from each other. On the other hand, house and barn should not be so near that the destruction of one by fire must necessarily involve the burning of the other.

Agricultural Notes.

Whoever can produce good bacon or good sausage can sell the product at a good price in any reasonably sized town.

Don't be contented if the farm is gradually decreasing in fertility. By proper rotation, manuring, etc., it can be built up.

Sugar beets, mangels, rutabagas and turnips are all of inestimable value to the flock and should be raised for winter use in season if diseases are to be avoided.

Unless farm machinery is taken care of, it will be found that a large portion of what is made on the farm will be required to keep good machinery. Farm implements like all other machinery, will rust out quicker than it will wear out.

The best way to keep manure in a freshly plowed field. If rain soaks it in, the valuable substance will go down into the soil, and the work of spreading may be done in the winter. The saving of labor and the exposing of manure on the ground will be advantageous next season.

A specialty in stock keeping is all right after you have thoroughly learned the business of handling them. But until you have done that, it is wise to keep stock as an adjunct to the business of general farming, and to keep as much of a variety as you can, so as to utilize in the best way the products of your land.

An exchange names the following important points in farming: First, raise all the feed you can, all the stock you can, improve your farm all you can, vote for all the improvements you can, elect all the honest men you can to office, breed to the best stock you can and send your children to the best neighborhood school.

Household Hints.

When milk is used in tumblers wash them first in cold water, afterwards rinse in hot water.

A correspondent of the London Lancet points out that when sugar is partly burned in a gas flame it is destructive to mice.

Bread and cake bowls, or any dishes in which flour and eggs have been used, are more easily cleaned if placed in cold water after using.

Many ladies are troubled with dandruff; a simple remedy is a teaspoonful of borax dissolved in a cup of water. Brush the hair thoroughly before applying the solution to the scalp.

For frying, always put a pound or two of fat in the pan. This is no waste, as the same fat can be used over and over by pouring it through a strainer into a crock kept for the purpose.

Malachite, agate and azurine, when burned, may be cemented with sulphur, melted at low heat, so as not to change its color, in which different pigments are stirred to give it proper tints like the stones.

Turnips boiled with their jackets on are of better flavor and less watery. A small lump of sugar added while the vegetable is cooking corrects the bitterness often found in them. If to be served mashed, run through a colander.

To shrink baby flannels, or white flannels of any sort, indeed, they should be put into an earthen basin and have boiling water poured over them; let them lie until the water is quite cold; in drying them, don't wring, but shake, stretch and fold smoothly to keep the fabric even and then hang out. Bring them in while still damp, roll smoothly, and in about half an hour iron with nearly a cold iron.

HUNTING IN GEORGIA.

A Spunky Old Ducky Guided the Party and Climbed Trees.

"We got tired of bird shooting down in Georgia not long ago," said a Pittston statesman to a New York Sun man, "and after a day's rest we hired a ducky to take us coon hunting in the evening. The ducky had a pair of good dogs, and by 9 o'clock they ran a coon into the swamp and up a tall cypress tree, at the foot of which they were yelping when we came up. The thick, moist vegetable mold of the swamp was as springy as a sponge under our weight, and when the colored man had joined the dogs and lighted pine torches for us he peeled off and climbed the tree. It was close onto fifty feet to the limb the coon was hugging, and the ducky was pulling like a porpoise when he reached it. After he had got his wind he gave us very minute orders where to stand, and then he crept out on the limb to shake the coon loose."

"The coon had faced about, with its nose toward the trunk, and it clung like a tick till the ducky tried to cuff it, when it sprang at his head, and the next instant both negro and coon demonstrated the law of gravitation in a way that would have delighted Sir Isaac himself if he had seen it. The ducky and the coon made a hole as big as a table in the ozy bottom of the swamp when they struck, and the next sound we heard was the ducky yelling: 'Leeg go dat ear!'"

"The dogs pitched into the coon in great shape, and the ducky jumped up, grabbed his right ear, and sang out: 'Boss, I ain't hurt!'"

"We found that the fall hadn't injured him any, but his ear was bleeding profusely, for the coon had torn it into three parts with its teeth. We bound the ear up, and by that time the dogs had killed the coon. Then the ducky remarked: 'Don't know what de stock'd done of ol' Sam'd struck a snag!'"

"What stock?" I asked.

"Ol' Sam's young uns," he said.

"How many are there?"

"Thirteen, boss; had sixteen."

"We offered to take the ducky home, but he wouldn't consent, and before midnight the gritty old fellow climbed three more trees and shook out four coons for the dogs to kill."

The Chinese Six Companies.

The Chinese Six Companies represent the six districts near Canton, China, from which nearly all the immigrants come to this country. The companies bring the immigrants here, paying their passage, supporting them until they get work, burying them when they die and taking their bones back to China. For all this they exact enormous rates of interest, and blackmail their subjects from time to time as occasion arises. The highlanders are simply the agents of the companies in blackmailing or in removing Chinamen who refuse to be blackmailed or are otherwise obnoxious to the companies.

What Did He Mean?

Judge Portly—I should think that this war in Brazil would interfere with the importation of Brazilian coffee. There is a great deal of our coffee that is raised in Brazil, is there not?

Candid Grocer—That's nothing. This country uses ten times as much coffee as is raised anywhere.—Texas Siftings.

So Patriotic.

Governess—Your little girl is a very skilled arithmetician, madam.

Mrs. Parsons—Really? I am so sorry. For goodness sake don't let her become too intimate with those vulgar fractions.

Mr. Walter Bell

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CUDDLE DOON.

[This sweet and tender little poem for the nursery is by "Surfaccen" (Alexander Anderson) in "Contemporary Scottish Verse." It is very popular in Scotland.]

The bairnies cuddle doon at night
Wi' muckle fauch an' din;
"Oh, try and sleep, ye waiflike roguers,
Your father's cumma in."
They never heed a word I speak;
I try to gie a froon,
But aye I hap them up an' cry,
"O bairnies, cuddle doon!"

Wee Jamie w' the curly heid—
Heavy sleeps next the wa',
Bangs up an' cries, "I want a piece!"
The rascal starts them a',
I rin and fetch them pieces—more,
They stop awae the soan',
Then draw the blankets up an' cry,
"Noo, weanies, cuddle doon!"

But ere five minutes gang, wee Rab
Cries out frae neath the claes,
"Mither, mak Tam gie cover at once,
He's kittle w' his taes."
The mischief's in that Tam for tricks,
He'd neither half the moon,
But aye I hap them up an' cry,
"O bairnies, cuddle doon!"

At length they hear their father's fit,
An' as he seeks the door,
They turn their faces to the wa',
While Tam pretends to snore.
"Hae a the weans been gude?" he asks,
As he pits aff his shoon,
"The bairnies, John, are in their beds,
An' lang since cuddled doon!"

An' just afore we bed oursel's
We look at our wee lambs,
We see his arm round wee Rab's neck,
An' his arm round Tam's,
I lift wee Jamie up the bed,
An' as I straik each eon,
I whisper, till my heart fills up,
"O bairnies, cuddle doon!"

The bairnies cuddle doon at night
Wi' mirth that's dear to me,
But soon the big war's carik an' care
Will quaten doon their zies,
Ye see some what will lika ane,
May be who rules aboon,
Aye whisper, though their paws be ba,
"O bairnies, cuddle doon!"

How to Select Your Meats.

In selecting the various meats for the table it will be well to keep in mind certain facts concerning the desirable cuts. When beef is good it will have a fine, smooth, open grain, and it will feel tender when pinched. The lean should be a bright carnation red and the fat white rather than yellow.

The suet should be perfectly white. If the lean should be dark or purplish and the fat very yellow do not buy the meat. See that the butcher has properly jointed the meat before it goes home. The pieces generally roasted are the sirloin and fore and middle ribs. In small families the ribs are the most convenient pieces. A whole sirloin is too large, except for a numerous company, but is the piece most esteemed by epicures.

Steaks may be cut from the ribs, inner part of the sirloin, or rump. All other pieces are for this purpose comparatively hard and tough. The round is generally corned or salted and boiled. It is also used for the dish called beef à la mode. The legs make excellent soup; the head and tail are also used for that purpose. The other pieces of the animal are generally salted and boiled, or used when fresh for soups and stews, when not too fat. If the state of the weather will allow you to keep fresh beef two or three days, rub with salt and wrap it in a cloth. In summer do not attempt to keep it more than twenty-four hours, and not that length of time unless you can conveniently lay it on ice or in a spring house.

The best piece of corned beef is the round; you may either boil it whole or divide it in halves, taking care that each piece shall have a portion of the fat. Wash it well, and if very salt soak it in two waters. Skewer it up compactly in good shape, wrapping the flap pieces firmly around it. Tie it together with strong, broad tape. Put it into a large pot, cover well with water, and put over a moderate fire that it may heat gradually all through. Carefully remove all scum as it rises, and when no more appears keep the boiler closely covered, letting it boil slowly and regularly, with the fire at an equal temperature. Allow three and one-half hours to a piece weighing twelve pounds, and from that to four or five hours, in proportion to the size. Many persons think it best (and they are probably right) to stew corned beef rather than boil it.

If you intend to stew it put no more water in the pot than will barely cover the meat and keep it gently simmering over a slow fire four or five hours, according to the size of the piece. In carving a round of beef slice it horizontally and very thin.

The forequarters of a calf comprise the neck, breast and shoulder. The hind quarter consists of the loin, fillet and knuckle. Separate dishes are made of the head, heart, liver and sweetbreads. The flesh of good veal is firm and dry, and the joints stiff. The lean is a very light, delicate red, and the fat quite white. In buying the head see that the eyes look full, plump and lively; if they are dull and sunken the calf has been killed too long. In buying calves' feet for jelly or soup try to get those that have been singed only, and not skinned, as a great deal of gelatinous substance is contained in the skin.

Veal should always be thoroughly cooked, and never brought to the table rare or underdone. The least redness in the meat or gravy is disgusting. Veal sweet may be used as a substitute for that of beef, also veal drippings. Veal is never simply boiled, it is too

insipid, but can be stewed, roasted or fried.

In selecting fresh pork the tenderloin is one of the choicest portions, and the sweetbreads are relished by many. The ribs are fine for roasting, but the thick lean cut from along the back is considered more desirable by some. The large prime ham is taken from the hindquarter while that from the forequarter—the shoulder, as it is usually called—is small, fat and undesirable.

The forequarter of a sheep contains the neck, breast, and shoulder, and the hindquarter the loin and leg. The two loins together are called the chine or saddle. The flesh of good mutton is bright red and close-grained, and the fat firm and white. The meat will feel tender and springy when you touch it.

Roast lamb is usually served with mint sauce, and roast mutton with current jelly and accompanied with mashed turnips. In carving the hindquarter of lamb the leg is separated from the loin. In carving the forequarter the first thing done is to separate the shoulder from the breast and carve the parts separately.

A Word to the Brides.

I want to ask the young woman who is soon to take up the blissful task of a homemaker if she has ever wasted sixty minutes in a real good thing? The individual whom she is about to make the happiest of men has bundled her up in a perfect potpourri of delightful fancies. His sweetheart, soon to be his wife, is the dearest of girls. She has the temper of an angel. Her tresses are the sunniest, her skin the fairest, her eyes the loveliest, so thinks the enamored one, and he considers himself the luckiest of men to have won such a prize. Don't disappoint the poor fellow, and you will if you cannot successfully answer the following queries:

What will you do when you cannot dodge into mother's every day for advice?

What will you do if the maid of all work inconsiderately concludes to leave you in the lurch?

What will you do if your better half proves a financial failure and your gowns and hats must be made at home?

What will you do if your bread box must be supplied from your kitchen and not from the bake shop?

It is all very nice, very fascinating, very lovable to be cute, girlish and kittenish so long as mother's roof shelters you and the serious responsibilities of life are not yours to bear, but the man doesn't live who is going to put up for any length of time with the trials and miseries resulting from coquettish inexperience. You can play "know-nothing" tricks off on the lover, but they generally prove utter and dismal failures when it comes to the husband.

Floral Novelties.

Just why some women should not introduce a new flower is a question that many people would like to have answered; indeed, if one has the facilities for so doing, this is where a great deal of the money comes in. One man in New York city cleared \$10,000 annually by watching for and introducing novelties; another turned his attention exclusively to new roses, and banked a still greater sum.

There is no limit to the desires of the public for floral novelties, and those who can in any way meet such wants are quite certain to reap golden harvests.

Just now the chrysanthemum idea is to the fore and there are excellent opportunities for making money in raising these beautiful flowers. The various chrysanthemum shows are an incentive in this direction, and it is not in the least difficult, with proper care and a small investment, to have a complete assortment of the various varieties. There is scarcely a community of any size in which several florists might not make a comfortable living; and as this sort of business grows by what it feeds on, it is possible to develop in the minds of the residents of almost any given locality a taste for nature's beauties that will be met only by a continual enlargement of the floral field.

Violets, sweet peas, roses, chrysanthemums and similar flowers offer excellent inducements to careful growers, and every year new flowers come into demand, and for this the would-be successful amateur should be ever on the alert.

Eggs With Cream.

Boil hard a dozen eggs, and put them in cold water to get cold; then peel and slice them with care. Grease with butter the sides and bottom of a baking dish. Put in alternate layers of eggs, butter, bread crumbs, pepper and salt until the dish is filled, the bread crumbs being on top with butter. Pour in a cup of cream (just before you put on the top layer of crumbs), and bake until the top layer is brown. If baked too much they will not be good.

Fried Chicken With Cream Sauce.

Cut two chickens in pieces and sprinkle with pepper and salt about an hour before dinner. Before frying dredge flour over them. Beat two eggs, dip each piece in this and fry in hot lard. Boil up a cup and a half of cream or rich milk, and add a spoonful of butter rubbed in a spoonful of flour with a little salt. Stir constantly till it boils again. Lay the chickens on a hot dish, pour the sauce around them and serve.

A Good Head Rest.

For a head-rest make a soft cushion, four inches deep, twelve long and nine wide, cover it at the sides with a border of lettuce-green silk, and cover the top with chamois skin embroidered with golden-rod or maiden-hair fern; slope the cushion in at the ends and sides, edge with green and gold tinsel cord, loops of which are sewn on at the end to form the handles; make three green and gold tassels at each corner.

Kill and Eat Their Parents.

A ceremony exists among the tribes of the interior of Sumatra, which is without doubt the survival of an ancient and very cruel custom that has passed in the course of time into a civil and religious duty. These people, although of rather gentle disposition, piously and ceremoniously kill and eat their aged parents in the belief that they are performing a sacred duty. At the appointed day the old man who is destined to be eaten goes up into a tree, at the foot of which are gathered the friends and relatives of the family. They strike the trunk of the tree in cadence and sing a funeral hymn. Then the old man descends, his nearest relatives deliberately kill him and the attendants eat him.

"Honorable" Maids.

The eight unmarried ladies who hold office as the queen's maids of honor are given the prefix of "Honorable," and on marrying receive from the queen the gift of £1000. One or two maids of honor may reside for a fortnight at a time at Windsor, or Osborne; but her majesty seldom takes more than one to Scotland. The dowry of a maid of honor has been given for at least 150 years, but is according to her majesty's pleasure, and in 1768 it was refused to one lady, who engaged herself in marriage without the consent of her royal mistress.

Haunted!

A haunted house is something of a rarity, but an individual haunted with the idea that his ailment is incurable is a personage frequently met with. Disbelief in the ability of medicine to cure is only a mild form of monomania, although in some cases repeated failures to obtain relief from many different sources would almost seem to justify the doubt. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has demonstrated its ability to overcome dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney trouble, malarial complaints and nervousness, and its recorded achievements in the curative line ought at least to warrant its trial by any one troubled with either of the above ailments, even although his previous efforts to obtain remedial aid have been fruitless. Used with persistence, the Bitters will conquer the most obstinate cases.

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Fires in Laundries.

An investigation by Dr. Richter, of Hamburg, Germany, shows that most of the fires that occur in laundries where benzine is used to wash clothes are due to electric sparks caused by friction of the benzine and the clothing as the latter is withdrawn from the bath. In Hamburg alone fifteen out of twenty-one fires were due to this cause. Experiments showed that woolen materials become positively electrified and the benzine negatively, and that the difference of electrical tension causes a discharge strong enough to give a painful shock, producing sparks two inches long in some instances and lighting up the room in which the experiments were made. It is suggested that such fires may be prevented by charging the air in the room with steam.

Put His Back on His Nose.

Pete Andrews, of Brazil, Ind., has had a piece of his back put on his nose. Andrews got into a fight the other day, and his antagonist bit his nose entirely off close to his eyes. He was thought to be disgraced for life, but the surgeons who were called in were equal to the occasion. They made a metallic bridge for his nose, to replace the one that was gone, and then took a piece of flesh from his back and formed him a nose out of it. It is said that the operation bids fair to be entirely successful, and that he will probably have as good looking a nose as he had before.

Imports and Exports.

According to the bureau of statistics, the United States in 1892 exported goods and products valued at \$1,075,818,420, and the imports of the same year amounted to \$97,057,002.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

BAIRD, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1894.

Senator Coke has announced that will not be a candidate for re-election His term expires March 1895.

Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the greatest prime minister England ever had has voluntarily retired and Lord Roseberry has been appointed in his place.

The opposit on to the water works is now centered on the dam site and the right of way. The opposition swear the council have not got the right of way by a dam site nor a, dam site by a blamed sight.

The Breckenridge—Pollard case at Washington is attracting considerable attention. So far Kentucky's favorite congressman does not show up in a very favorable light, to say the least of it.

Some people do not like water—and had not them live in Baird. When water works are completed no one will be forced to drink water. If a man prefers some other liquid to water he should not be forced to drink water. THE STAR is not in favor of thus invading the "personal liberty" of any one.

There is some talk of holding an election to vote off the city corporation. It will be remembered that an effort was made once before to do this which was disastrously defeated. Every time one gets riled about something he does not like about the corporation straightway he wants to abolish the whole shooting match. Talk of voting off the corporation it will be found much easier than carrying it out. There are several things in the way—one is it requires the consent of a majority of the voters which is sometimes rather hard to obtain.

The article on editorial page, 2nd article in that column, "the arid west," in last week's issue, should have been credited to that excellent farm journal, Texas Farm and Ranch, Dallas Texas. We make this correction, not that we are ashamed of the article in question because it is a good one, but because we do not wish to appear in the role of a literary pirate, by stealing the products of another's mind, which we have ever regarded as such an offense as to steal another's property. The proper credit was marked on the article when it was clipped but the printer overlooked it and the omission was not discovered until the paper was issued which made it appear as original matter.

Congressman J. V. Crockrell wrote a speech.—Throckmorton Times.

You are mistaken, that speech was "taken out of stock" so to speak. It was a hand-me-down. Speeches of this calibre are always kept in stock by the regular speech peddlers in Washington and cost only \$2.50 a hundred. Of course when a congressman wants one made to order, he has to pay more. Our congressman chose the one, of course, that sold at a nominal rate.—Wichita Herald.

We stand corrected.—Times.

This is a sample of warfare being made on Congressman Crockrell by the Herald, which is eagerly copied by every third party paper in the district. It is charged by Mr. Crockrell's friends that the editor of the Herald failed to obtain the Congressman's endorsement for postmaster of his town, hence his wild-eyed opposition. The Herald boldly charges Judge Crockrell with buying a speech to deliver in congress. If the Herald man had obtained the endorsement of Judge Crockrell doubtless he would have thought to mention it if he thought it to be true, which he does not.

MAN AS HERO.

An original lecture delivered by Mr. Alden Bell before the Thesalonian Club, and published by a resolution from the Club, as follows:

RESOLVED, That a copy of the original lecture delivered by Mr. Alden Bell be furnished THE BAIRD STAR with the request that the same be published.

F. W. CHATFIELD, Pres.,
MISS KATE RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Man is eminently a religious being: Our aspirations are ever rising upward and rest only in infinite perfection. A barque sailing over a stormy and trackless sea; without pilot or compass, is a fitting emblem of the soul which lacks faith, (unaltering faith) in a merciful and omnipotent Creator.

No booming minutes gun warns Her of the breakers ahead; Over the wreck-strewn billows which foam around her: No Pharos streams out its guiding light. Alone with destruction she madly battles on, till "night and the tempest close around her," forever Scarcely less dark and hopeless is his career, who tramples on the loftier and nobler attributes of God's highest Creation, and who denying the link which binds man, (though erring), to his divine original, sneers at heroism as a myth.

I will not trespass on your attention by rehearsing, those names which, perhaps, fill the most conspicuous places in the temple of fame, and are classed under the generic name of Hero—Conquerors crowned with bloody laurels,—Statesmen, by whose astute policy, Cabinets have been formed and disbanded at will. Briefly we will introduce a few names, who devoid of a fear of the world's verdict, have stood calmly before its tribunals, daring to act, to speak, to write the truth.

All hail to this glorious band! It boots not whether they sleep in peaceful or in bloody graves—whether the world stamps them as patriots, or brands them as rebels, if, with burnished arms and clarion tones, they battled and spoke, and died for truth, they have not lived in vain.

Every Nation from time to time, has its type or representative man: Not creatures formed by the peculiar institutions or governments under which they are reared but those who, from their earliest infancy drink in the inspiration of sky, rock, and river, and in this sense, are as complete types of their nationality as the Pine, or the Palmetto or the Shamrock of their respective climes.

And first of these upon the shifting scenes to which I would momentarily direct your attention, stalks the giant figure of Odin, the hero-man of Iceland, the first Scandinavian apostle of Truth. Rugged as his own native mountain peaks, fervid and resistless as her Geysers springs, his manly form dressed in rude armor, stood in the twilight of the ages, telling the Northmen the eternal Truth, that virtue is the highest good of man, and Sin the darkest evil. Rocked in the Storm-cradle of his own native land, his soul early drank in her transient gleams of glorious Summer, and drew inspiration from her crown of gorgeous auroras. His great heart bowed down to Iceland as a son to a loved mother; his soul peered through the mists of coming time, and in brave prophet tones, told of the light ahead.

There are "tides in the affairs of men." Points of time, in which as by an electric spark the dormant energies of the soul are thrilled into instant life, and hero instincts and hero tones, give utterances which, can never more be silent. Thus it seems came this awakening to Luther, when in that memorable thunder-storm his friend Alexis, in his own sweet words—"twin brother of his soul," was stricken dead by his side, kneeling by the silent form which but an instant before was bounding beside him instinct with life and motion, in the solitary mountain pass, amidst the roaring of the storm, and the upheaving of Nature, he first fully realized, the littleness, the powerlessness of man, and the omnipotence of the Creator. The lightning stroke, which seared out the gentle life of Alexis, wrote in characters of living fire its stern, high lesson on the brain and heart of Luther henceforth the fear of man found no place in him—Popes as I potentates might thunder, and threaten; from the Truth citadel in his strong quiet, German soul, ever came—forth these grandly simple words, "I stand here, I can do no other."—And still from his duet ring forth those brave words, like the tocsin of Truth's battle;—through him to-day, millions of men lift up their hands to Heaven in tokens that their souls still are free.

Truth's, like freedom's battle though never lost, is often belied. And sad-

dest, sternest, Hero in her Stricken field is he from whose pen justice and Truth flowed as his life blood. Immortal Dante! thy mystic song like a two edged sword, in awful, justice smote both friend and foe. With his ardent loving Italian nature, what would he have given to spare the friend of his youth, and the fair haired child who had so often nestled in his arms! But truth, the central flame of his being, demanded the Sacrifice, and his soul was as an altar, on which, both fear and love, must alike be offered up. History tells us that many of the Florentines who read their doom in the terrors of his "Inferno," drooped terror-stricken away from society, and ended their lives in voluntary exile. Sad and cheerless victory to him, whose swift sword smote in justice not in hate. A gloomy, silent, banished man, with his quiet scorn of kings, and sceptres, he wandered from city to city, and Florence, too late awakening from her blindness, now sues for his glorious dust in vain.

With brighter thoughts and lighter fancies, we turn to Scotland's Ayre-shire peasant; He, who, towering in the simplicity of his own exquisite genius hallowed Scotland rude dialect with the music of the Spheres. And whether he tuned his wild harp to the praise of his Highland love, or struck its nobler, deeper chords to the tones of his own high souled patriotism, the same exquisite individuality, the same fearless contempt of cant and conventuality, was master Spirit of the instrument. Whether composing exquisite stanzas to the "wee tipped daisy" uprooted by his plough share, or capturing schooners on the Solway Firth. Whether flying, ruined, and Exiled man, from his native Scotland, or again in her capital "The observed of all observers," caressed by jeweled hands, and flattered by nobles, Burns was ever the same. The same buoyant and intense instinct of manly individuality which scorned sham and deceit, was the anchor of his earnest soul. Of a very different type from Dante or Luther, he exhibits quite as clearly those distinctive traits of unfettered thought, speaking out in earnest truth which stamp his great compeers. Hero ploughman on whose brave forehead was stamped God's own patent of nobility, no dastard persecution dare now insult thy honored dust. Scotland has placed thee highest in her galaxy of Stars, and thy "native wood notes wild," are wrought into her National existence. Her daisy and her mountain pine, her wild flower, and her heather are hallowed by thy song, and the rude accents of her Northern tongue grow silvery with thy exquisite music.

And while briefly summing up these few immortal names, let us not withhold our meed of homage from those whose soul-history, slumber in unknown graves—soldiers who have won the fight, while others wore the laurels; martyrs who have borne the cross but never worn the crown. Weary men and women who have fallen along life's rough highway to rest in darkness and silence, till they shall answer, "here," at the roll-call of the master—what though no records be found of their pangs and struggles, and no scroll emblazoned with their names and deeds, these may perish with man's generation, but Truth!—The eternal years of God are hers."

And can we withhold a well merited tribute to the noble mothers of this Republic! They who in its earliest and darkest days were its very sheet-anchor of hope, they who were with it, at Saratoga, where the bloody conflict rose, and again, at Yorktown, which saw it, proudly close, the whirl of whose spinning wheel was martial music as patriotic as the roll of the drum, the rattle of whose knitting needle sounded reveille before the bug's call, and the crash of whose loom and spindle, was the very artillery of the reserve.

The bravest-battle that was ever fought no matter where or when, was fought by the mothers of men; for deep down and welled in the hearts of the noble mothers of this land, lo! there's the battle field.

And thus as we ponder on the mighty dead, does not one thought thrill our hearts with mingled sorrow and pride? And need I name his name, in whom, but a few years ago were garnered the hopes of a struggling Nation? Conquered and yet conqueror or branded as traitor, yet peerless in patriotism, Virginia had rather guard Stonewall Jackson's grave than back in the favor of any living man. I might dwell on many scenes where his fearless devotion to Truth flashed from his sword like lightning from the summer cloud. Now lastly, I point you to that

typical hero, the "nob'est Roman of them all" our marvelous round-head, the noblest flower that ever fruited from the life-blood of the Cavaliers—who held his honor high above the storms and tides that surged about him, kept every christain grace serene; lived like a benediction, and died like a sunset, whose after glory lingers in reflection on the world:—"For ah! if in song or speech, In major or minor key, I could to the end of ages reach, I would whisper the name of Lee!"

You will miss the opportunity of your life if you fail to order the Encyclopedia Britannica from the Dallas News at its introductory rate. It has been said concerning this great reference library: "If all other books should be destroyed, the Bible excepted, the world would have lost but little of its information."

In reference to the Encyclopedia Britannica, which the Dallas News is offering at introductory rates, the President of Yale University gives it as his opinion that the purchase of 8000 volumes would not produce so good a working library as this one work. For particulars address. A. H. BELLS & Co., Dallas, Texas.

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If you are in need of some cheap dentistry, I am prepared to do your work as cheap as you can get it done anywhere and at the same time I am prepared to do you any class of work. Teeth filled from one dollar up, plates made from eight dollars up to any price you want. Crown an bridge work a specialty. Office up stairs in A. Cook's building.
H. B. RAMSEY

Carpets.

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

New Goods

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

In Shoes

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

New Clothing,

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

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DID YOU SAY?

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

FURNITURE!

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

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

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GREETING FOR THE SEASON.

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

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New York Plate Glass, Standard Accident, and Live Stock, of Glen's Falls, New York.	400,000 00

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THE STAR

THIS YEAR.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC. Passenger, East bound. 12 m. West bound. 3:30 p. m. F. S. GAGE, Agent.

MAILS.

BELLE PLAIN. Arrives Daily 11:30 a. m. Leaves 3:30 p. m. TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAK CROSS PLAINS. Leaves Baird 8 A. M. Arrives 5 P. M.

TECUMSEH AND EAGLE COVE. Daily, except Sunday. Arrives 12 m. Leaves 5 p. m. Wm. McMannis, P. M.

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

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

All job work spot cash on delivery of goods.

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

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

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

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

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1894.

Saint Patrick's day "in the morning."

Go to Foy's for clothing. 14tf

Childrens Red shoes at Boydston's. a14

Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf

Only two more weeks until the city election.

Childrens tan shoes at Boydston's. a14

See ad of the Elkhart carriage and rig Co. write them for prices.

Go to Foy's for shoes. 14tf

"We never miss the water till the well runs dry."

Boydston is doing the business. a14

T. E. Powell returned from St. Louis last Sunday.

Boydston is selling the most goods for the money. a14

H. Windham and Phillip Yost of Tecumseh were in town this week.

Buy Hamilton-Brown shoes at Boydston's. a14

Miss Sue Floyd, of Belle Plaine, has been visiting in our city this week.

Buy your straw matting at Boydston's. a14

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

Miss Mary Lou Stallings, of Spring Gap, visited friends in our city this week, returning home Tuesday.

Did you see what pretty dress goods Boydston has. a14

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

Clarence Cook who has been in Knoxville, Tenn., studying dentistry for several months, returned home last week.

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

Mr. Hilery (Bud) Windham and family who have been prospecting out west for some time will probably locate in Baird.

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

G. C. Pratt, auditor for the Texas Brewing Co., of Fort Worth, was in our city last Friday on business for the company.

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

Maj. B. G. Bidwell attorney for the T. & P. Ry., Co., at Weatherford, was in town yesterday.

Now is the time to do your gardening. Go to Harry Meyer's and get your hoes, rakes, etc. a15

All advertising and announcements set in this office by 12 o'clock on Thursday if to appear in the current issue.

Mr. S. A. Smith of the Abilene Gospel was in town Wednesday, and paid THE STAR a pleasant call.

Rev. Robt. S. Stuart of Abilene was in town last Sunday and assisted Bishop Garrett in the services at the Episcopal church on Sunday night and Monday morning.

Mr. Ed Coppins' announcement for Alderman will be found in this issue. He is well posted on the needs of the city. Vote for him.

Just received a carload of the celebrated Waukegan barb wire which is handled for the factory, and will be sold strictly for cash.

a15 H. MEYER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Powell, parents of our fellow townsmen, Powell, Bros. left for Holcomb, Mo., last Monday for an extended visit to their son at that place.

The opposition to the water works seems as strong as ever. This is to be regretted, because no town can ever prosper with its people divided and at cross purposes.

Joe Slaughter, formerly of Tecumseh, but for the last few years a resident of the Nation and Arkansas, come in on the train Saturday and went out to Tecumseh to visit his relatives.

Sam Cutbirth, Lark Hearn, C. C. Seal, Tom Wise, Oscar Jones, W. G. Crowder, W. C. Asbury, John Laird and Tom Windham stockmen, attending the cattlemen's Convention at Fort Worth this week.

Fruit trees are blooming, grass is coming and all that is needed to put a smile on every ones countenance, is a good rain, which we hope from present indications will come before this is published.

A sneak thief entered conductor Chas. Smith's caboose at the depot Wednesday night and stole a diamond pin, clothing, etc., to the value of \$100. A telegram Thursday morning from Coal Mine stated that the stolen clothing had been found at that place, but the thief was still at large.

J. E. W. Lane and sons are making arrangements to run a market garden to supply the city with vegetables. They have put in a dam on the branch in the north part of town erected a windmill and expect to irrigate their garden. We wish them abundant success in their undertaking.

That young man who promised to notify THE STAR a month before hand so it could publish his wedding, failed to keep his promise. THE STAR could have given him dead away last week if it had not been sworn to secrecy. It is a hard matter to keep such things a secret as some perhaps already know.

We call particular attention to the advertisement of the Encyclopaedia. Write to A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of the Dallas News if you wish to obtain introductory rates. This offer is liable to be withdrawn any day and we urge all who wish to buy this valuable work at half price to take advantage of this offer. Don't delay or you may be too late.

Andrew Stewart, one of Baird's wandering boys, spent a few days at home this week visiting his parents. Andrew is at present teaching school at Bluff Dale, Erath county. Here is a boy that deserves success, because he has overcome all obstacles and educated himself. He is reading law and some day if he lives—mark the prediction—he will make a name for himself that his friends will be proud of. Here is a health to the boy that paddles his own canoe.

Oscar Jones tells a good joke on himself about the cattle feeding business in Baird this winter. Oscar says he dreamed one night not long since that he was indicted for feeding cattle, the penalty being a penitentiary offence. The evidence was strong against him and he thought he was gone up sure, but finally he took a look at the jury which he had not done before. He noticed on the jury Capt. Powell, Tom Wise, Ellis Richardson, J. E. Pace and one or two more whom he knew to be as guilty as he was, and his fears vanished immediately as he knew they would hang the jury regardless of the law and the evidence. It was a close call but the jury saved him.

Tomorrow is Saint Patrick's day, so called, in honor of a distinguished missionary of the 5th century, commonly known as the Apostle of Ireland. His father was a deacon named Calpornus. His birth place has ever been a mystery, various places have been named as entitled to that honor. St. Patrick's original name was Succat, Patricus being the Roman appellation by which he was known. He was captured by a band of pirates when 16 years of age and carried to Ireland and sold to a petty chief, in whose service he remained for six years, but how he finally escaped to France where he became a monk afterwards went to Rome where he was sent by Pope Celestine to preach in Ireland and matters of history and well known to every son of the "auld sod."

MASONIC NOTICE.

To the Masonic Fraternity of Callahan and adjoining counties:

R. W. John Watson P. G. M., and chairmen of the committee on work of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will visit Baird Lodge No 522 A. F. & A. M. next Monday, march 19, 1894, and will give instructions in the secret work of the order during the entire week. All masons in good standing, and members of the various Masonic lodges of Callahan county especially, are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

The members of Baird Lodge will pay all expenses of the Lecturer and no delegate will be expected to pay any part thereof, but all are earnestly invited to attend. Don't let this opportunity pass, you may not have another such for years to come.

Fraternally yours, S. T. FRASER, W. M. Baird Lodge No 522 A. F. & A. M.

REDUCTION IN AD RATES.

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

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed by John Hirt November 30, 1893 before Justin Cook J. P., Callahan County Texas, one dark bay mare eight years old about 14 hands high, one black colt one year old both branded O on right thigh. One bay mare three years old branded H E on left hip.

A. McDavid, Appraiser and Bond of said stock filed in Clerk's office Callahan county Texas, March 6, 1894. I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

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

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

PREACHING. We are requested to announce that Rev. H. S. Little, of the Presbyterian church, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday March 18th at 11 o'clock a. m. and night. All are invited to attend.

DON'T READ THIS. If you owe me anything I want it and you must come and settle at once for I must have money. Nothing else will do. T. E. POWELL. 49

ENTERTAINMENT. Prof. Ike Bell, the famous musician, will give an entertainment at the Court House next Monday night for the benefit of the Baird cemetery. Those who have heard Prof. Bell say he is a splendid musician and his entertainment is good. Admission 25 cents children 15 cents. All invited.

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

WANTED. An active agent in each county in United States, to solicit subscriptions for the Twice-a-week Republic. A liberal commission will be paid to hustlers. Address, Superintendent Circulation, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

NO CREDIT AT POWELL'S.

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Alert Advertisers Advertise in THE STAR.

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

Go to T. E. Powell's for footwear. 11

Go to T. E. Powell's for dry goods 11

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

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

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

Put a 25¢ display ad in THE STAR and get half rates on paid locals. 13tf

Go to T. E. Powell's for anything you want in the dry goods and clothing line. 11

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

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

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

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

INTERESTING NOTES.

In the 9065 public schools in Texas, there are only 103 libraries, having in all 16,107 volumes.

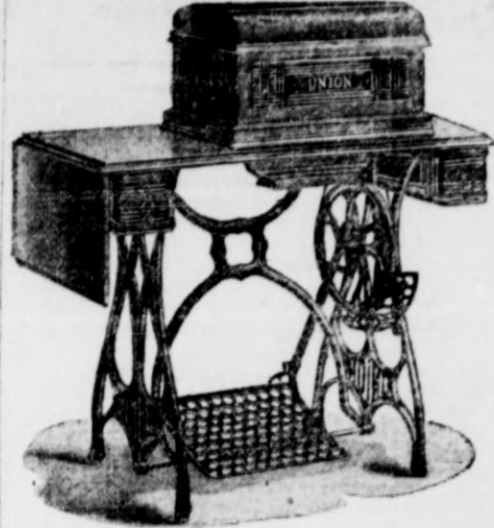
There are 466,872 pupils enrolled in Texas public schools.

There are over 1800 students in the colleges of Texas.

The University of Texas has a faculty of 17.

An "inch of rain" is about one hundred tons on an acre of ground.

THE UNION SEWING MACHINE.



UNION MFG CO., W. S. HOLT, Manager, Little Rock, Ark.

MARRIED.

RAMSEY—RICHARDSON—At the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. D. Richardson; March 13th 1894, Mr. H. H. Ramsey and Miss Kate Richardson, Rev. W. L. Harris officiating. All of Baird.

The groom is a well known dentist, a popular and deserving young man. The bride is a daughter of Maj. D. Richardson deceased, and a most estimable young lady. Only a few intimate friends of the family were present. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party took the train for Albany where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

THE STAR heartily joins with the many friends of the young couple in extending to them congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

We go to press at 3 o'clock Thursday evening regardless of consequences. Advertisers and candidates take notice.

COL. SUMMERS THE ONLY BIDDER.

The bids for the water works were opened Wednesday evening and it was found that there were only two bids in, both by Col. M. Summers. One bid was for \$10,995 and another conditioned upon a modification of plans and specifications, for \$9,985.

The city council took the matter under advisement until yesterday evening when the question would be determined.

Several bidders were up from Fort Worth and Dallas, but agreed among themselves that they would not put in bids unless the plans were changed, claiming that the works could not be put in for \$10,000 which is all the means the city has. The council declined to alter the plans and specifications and all the outside bidders four in number left on the noon train Wednesday. The city council will likely make a contract with Col. Summers if the right of way and dam site can be secured. If not a survey north of town will be made and the reservoir built in Mr. Ross' pasture if feasible.

The secretaries of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., inform us that their prices will be lower for 1894 than ever. He wishes us to ask our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, bicycles or harness until they have sent 4 cents in stamps to pay postage on their 112 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this paper to remember his suggestion.

BAYOU FARM FOR SALE.

A well improved farm of 160 or 200 acres, situated on the Coleman road, leading from Baird. Everlasting water. Will be sold on long time, with a small cash payment. As good a farm as there is in Callahan County. Enquire of Wm. McMannis, Baird Texas. 15 2m

New Millinery Goods.

Mrs. Annie Cunningham is receiving a beautiful line of Spring and Summer goods. New line of ladies hats, French patterns. Grand opening on 23rd. Everybody invited to call and examine her goods. 15 tf.

Advertised Letters.

- Baird, Tex., March 5, 1894.—The following letters remain unclaimed at this office, and at the expiration of two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C. Honn Alice King Miss Cora Burson James O Kelly Miss Carrie Callahan L Lee D W Elkins Mrs Em Lindsey R G Ellison S H McAlum Scott Fleming Judge Mills W B Hall & Clappitt Mills V V Herms Suzie Price Mrs Emma Henley J L Queen Mrs D Jones J V Thomas J M Van Pelt & Baber

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 28, 1894.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts, Over-Drafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, ss. I, W. C. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. POWELL, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March 1894. W. H. CLIFFE, Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

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

13 4t C. E. SATTERLEE, Secretary.

Velasco.

Go to Velasco for health, sea air, and comfort; where deep water is a fact and not a promise; where ships go deep for any other Texas port sail into the harbor with ease; where the cheap soil is the best in America for fruit growing, gardening and farming. Fast daily trains over Velasco Terminal if you call on J. A. Watkins, Houston House Houston.

Excursions each Saturday from Houston, return Monday.

IF FOUR BACK SCHEDULE, Or you see all worn out, really good for you. Buy it in general clothing. It will cure you, improve your skin, and give you energy.

PATENTS. CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a small sum and 25 hours' attention, write to MUNN & CO., who have had nearly 30 years' experience in the patent business. Consultation strictly confidential. A Handbook of Information concerning Patents and how to obtain them sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific novelties sent free. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the Scientific American, and thus are brought widely before the public without cost to the inventor. The published proceedings, showing drawings, and how to obtain them, are sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific novelties sent free. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the Scientific American, and thus are brought widely before the public without cost to the inventor. The published proceedings, showing drawings, and how to obtain them, are sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific novelties sent free.

The Baird Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

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FEW farmers can make a better snug little profit every year than by adding annually to the beauty, the fertility, the utility and hence the value of their farms.

ONE of the stock arguments in defense of prize fighting is that boxing is a manly sport and that it inflicts no permanent injuries on those who practice it.

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WHEN the air is nipping and eager we are not apt to give much thought to the dulcet refrain of the mosquito. We cannot escape its recurrence, no matter how lavish we are in the application of bars and screens.

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The record in a divorce case was broken recently at Crockett by Sol Bromberg, an attorney. The suit was Dan Daniels vs. Laura Daniels. It was filed on the morning of the 6th instant and the divorce granted that evening at 5 o'clock. The plaintiff secured license to marry at 5:30 o'clock, and at 7:30, all the same day, was married to Balmo Holley. The parties are all colored.

The children's masquerade give at Seguin recently, was a most enjoyable affair. Nearly 100 children were in masque. The little red and blue jockies were there; also the devil, the Indian, the fairy, the butterfly, etc. The little ones began dancing at an early hour and continued until 11, when they were called to unmask for supper, after which every third dance was for the children.

Lee Lester dropped dead recently at Austin while conversing with several persons. He died of heart disease, with which he had been afflicted for some time. Lester was apparently a healthy man, and had eaten a hearty breakfast a short while before he was stricken. He was about 32 years of age, and leaves a wife to whom he was married scarcely a year ago.

News reached San Antonio recently of the death by accident of Joseph Miller, a well known locomotive engineer employed on the Mexican Inter-oceanic railroad. His engine was turned over near Jalapa and he was buried underneath. He was a prominent member of the Yoakum lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Caleb Jeffers a few nights since while walking in his sleep fell from the second story of a hotel at Crockett to the ground below, a distance of sixteen feet. He says he dreamed that he was stretching wire and when he reached the end of the coil he dropped it. He did not receive a scratch.

W. M. Fedigo, for three successive terms the city attorney of Taylor, died on the northbound International and Great Northern train near San Marcos a few nights since, while en route to Taylor from Del Rio, where he had been for several weeks past seeking to prolong life from consumption.

Near Round Rock recently, Henry Williams, a colored boy about 15 years old, undertook to lead a young mare with a rope looped over his arm. The animal became frightened and ran, dragging him around a fifty-acre field, bursting his head. He was dead when the mare was stopped.

At Victoria a few evenings since Mrs. C. A. Leuchner while out driving was thrown from her buggy, the horse taking fright. Her collar bone was fractured, but the doctors say she will be all right soon.

At Jacksonville, Cherokee county, recently, a Mr. Whitehead, a guard at the county poor farm, got full of liquor, and at night two men locked him up in a box car after taking his money. No arrests.

J. W. Spyles of Houston, who was injured in a railroad accident on the International and Great Northern road at San Antonio about eighteen months ago, has been awarded damages to the amount of \$6750.

The man who was recently robbed at a colored dive at Sherman, and for which four colored people are in jail, has not yet been found, though the police have recovered nearly \$300 of the lost money.

County Attorney H. H. Moore of Brown county has filed suit against Mills county for that county's indebtedness at the time Mills county was created, amounting, with interest, to \$18,000.

While crossing a bridge in Grayson county a few days ago Robert Owens' horse slipped and fell on him, cutting his right ear nearly off, breaking his left ankle and otherwise bruising him.

Joseph Bellin, a Frenchman, was found dead at his home about six miles west of Nacogdoches, where he lived alone, a few days ago. He shot himself through the head with a pistol.

C. E. Long secured a verdict of \$8000 damages against the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad for personal injuries sustained while traveling on the road as a passenger.

A Galveston jury decided that the Pullman Palace Car company had a perfect right to refuse to sell N. W. Cuney, the negro politician, a berth in one of its sleeping cars.

A school house and ranch house in the southwestern part of Coleman county were totally demolished by a cyclone, which passed over that section a few days ago.

Recently at Hillsboro a negroess while under the influence of liquor, in displaying a pistol accidentally discharged it, inflicting a painful wound in her thigh.

T. Simminton of Fort Bend county, has been arrested charged as being a party to the killing of Sutton, Gleason and Sparks, at Houston, some time since.

The Denison cotton mill was sold recently at public sale to Dr. J. M. Ford for \$30,000. The purchaser will put the plant in operation at an early day.

A new wagon road east of Denison over the Pappaw hills will be opened to the public about the 15th instant.

Two little boys at Denison were boxing recently. One of them has since died, it is supposed from internal injuries received.

The Denison compress will continue operations until May, at which time, it is estimated, the receipts will aggregate 50,000 bales.

The 5-year-old son of Gus Dawberry of Lott, Falls county, recently, fell into a kettle of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

The young folks of Waxahachie enjoy pop corn parties. While the corn is popping the boys can "pop" too you know.

The coal mines at Rockdale are turning out about four cars of coal per day. There are about forty miners employed.

The scholastic census of Sherman, recently completed shows a total enumeration of 2000 as against 1665 last year.

A steady flow of white immigration into Brazoria county is rapidly changing the political complexion of that county.

A strange man, name unknown, was found dead a few days since near the railroad track at Crosby, Harris county.

Houstonites will celebrate San Jacinto day April 21 by a grand street parade, exhibition drill and review.

At Buckholts, Milam county, Hugh Boyles committed suicide by taking morphine. No cause is assigned.

It is reported that sheep in Pecos and Reeves counties have not done well, and the loss is considerable.

Nick Zanthos of Corpus Christi owns a valuable collection of ancient Greek coin and rare old pottery.

O. S. Scarbrough, who is wanted in Eastland county on a charge of arson, has been arrested at Beeville.

Fifteen carloads of cattle were shipped from Denton to northern markets a few days since.

J. A. Jones, wanted in Hamilton and Bosque counties, has been arrested at Fresno, Cal.

The new city jail at Fort Worth will have separate cells for white and colored prisoners.

The largest strawberry patch, or farm, in the state, it is claimed, is near Hempstead.

Tyler's water supply is running low and consumers have been warned to use it sparingly.

The early lamb crop of Sutton county is said to be 20 cent below that of former years.

The Commercial club of Dallas is doing good work for that city in several directions.

A tract of 400 acres of land near San Diego, Duval county, sold for \$6 cash per acre.

Reynolds Manes has been convicted of murder at San Patricio and given a life sentence.

The packery at Fort Worth recently received a car load of fine hogs from Caldwell.

The comptroller has just purchased \$6000 of Goliad county court house bonds.

The oil mill at Goliad still has 100 tons of oil cake on hand to be crushed.

The regatta at Austin is now a sure thing. The dates are not given yet.

The ants were victorious by 57 majority at the recent election at Athens.

Harris county redeemed \$20,000 of court house bonds a few days ago.

Shelled corn is retailing at from 43 to 50 cents a peck at Brownsville.

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"Improve your stock" is the rule that now obtains in Hill county.

Ellis county refused to adopt prohibition by over 500 majority.

A German Evangelical church has been organized at Gainesville.

A case of diphtheria is reported from Davilla, Milam county.

Local option carried recently at Morgan, Bosque county.

Mr. J. D. Seiders will put in a telephone system at Taylor.

The city school tax of Hallettsville is 65 cents on the \$100.

Wheat is looking well at Santa Anna, Coleman county.

Lands are changing hands rapidly in Wharton county.

Crop prospects are good, so far, in Williamson county.

Cattle are dying in large numbers in Encinal county.

A mining exchange has been organized at El Paso.

Corn and cotton is being planted in Goliad county.

Van Alstyne is to have an electric light system.

Plenty of stock water in Coleman county now.

Menard county has had another good rain.

Plenty of rain in Montgomery county.

Rain is needed at Holland, Bell county.

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TOM DUFFY SHOOTS AT AN A. P. A. LECTURER.

And Pandemonium Reigned Supreme for a Little While and Two Dallasites Got off With Slight Wounds, but no Organization is Effected.

DALLAS, Tex., March 9.—The inauguration of the A. P. A. movement in Dallas came near receiving a baptism of blood last night. It had been announced for several days that J. W. Hile of Kansas City, state organizer of the A. P. A. in Kansas, was to lecture in Dallas in the interest of the order. Some 300 men gathered in the city hall at 8 o'clock and they saw upon the platform a middle aged man of slight physique, dark mustache and goatee, which betrayed a use of dye, gray eyes that indicated plenty of nerve, and altogether he was an interesting looking person. The man was J. W. Hile of Kansas. His valise was on the platform and from this he extracted a number of copies of the newspaper published by the lecturer, and these he distributed among those in the audience. There were rumors around in the audience that eggs might fly, and many people took the sides of the building in order to be out of range, but a few occupied the front middle seats in order to hear the whole lecture. Mr. Hile opened his remarks by saying that he hoped he was addressing an audience of American citizens. "It may be," he said, "that there are here those who are not, but I hope such citizens will not disgrace this city with unbecoming conduct." After some further remarks the speaker commenced to read extracts from what he said was the canon law of the Roman Catholic church. The audience seemed to be intensely interested, but Joe Record again whispered: "Harmony won't exist in this hall five minutes longer." And just at that moment Tom Duffy of the Headlight saloon arose from the center of the hall and shouted: "You're a lying s--- of a b---" and with that he leveled a 45 Colt's at the speaker and pulled the trigger. Bang! Pandemonium followed. Bang! Men scattered in all directions. Bang! There was a panic. Bang! Men lay flat on the floor, men rushed from the hall, they yelled and shouted like demons. And the speaker? He stooped behind the desk to dodge the flying bullets, and yet he did not seem excited much, for he drew from his hip pocket a nickel-plated revolver and peeped around the desk to see if he could get a shot at his assailant. Men were flying in all directions. Dan Stewart rushed over to Duffy and jerked the pistol from his hand. "Hold him!" shouted several. But Duffy himself joined the fleeing crowd and was lost in their midst. An officer who was ascending the steps stopped him and searched his pockets, but as no pistol was found he was permitted to proceed, and Duffy soon disappeared. The lecturer did not get a scratch, but T. W. Russell, a gentleman about 60 years of age, received a slight glance wound on the right side of his neck, and Leon Burile's face was barely grazed. A bullet went through the chair in which sat David E. Clark, but did not strike him. It was ten minutes before order was restored. Hile wanted several citizens to sit on the stage with him so that he could proceed, but those requested modestly declined to do so. Back seats in the hall were in demand. Hile shouted for order, saying: "I want you to hear what I have to say. The journals won't give you the information. There are miniature wars all over the United States; this shooting is only a little circumstance." [Applause and laughter.] "How many of you will stand by me? All who will, say aye! Some half a dozen responded 'aye.' "Well, then," shouted Hile, "I will proceed, though I may never finish." [Applause.] At the conclusion of his address he was escorted from the hall by City Marshal Arnold and Deputy Sheriff Bollick. He tried to get a hall in which to organize but failed.

Confederate Camps. BRYAN, Tex., March 13.—Commanders of camps of United Confederate Veterans, Division of Texas, are directed by L. S. Ross, major general commanding, to forward to headquarters at Bryan not later than April 2 a correct roll of members in good standing and at the same time remit 5 cents per capita for each member shown on such roll. A compliance with the above is requisite for the camps to have representation at the annual meeting on April 5, 6 and 7 at Waco.

Charged With Theft. WACO, Tex., March 10.—J. H. Owens, a wood chopper, was arrested and placed in jail yesterday on a charge of theft of postage stamps from the postoffice at Downsville, a station on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway. The affidavit against Owens was made before United States Commissioner John H. Finks.

Texas and Pacific Wreck. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 10.—About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning a freight wreck occurred on the Texas and Pacific about a mile and a half west of Millsap. The wreck was caused by a drawhead of one of the box cars pulling out and falling on the track. Several cars were derailed and badly torn up. No one was hurt.

A Child Killed. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 12.—When the north bound Houston and

Texas Central passenger train pulled into the Union depot at 10:30 yesterday morning a tuft of golden hair, besmeared with blood and brains, was visible in a cleft of the pilot of the locomotive, while the front left truck, cylinder and ponderous driving wheels exhibited like ghastly evidences of the death of a human being. The golden tress was from the head of bright little Lulu McKown, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKown, and the crimson stains were made with its lifeblood. The little one was playing beside the track, and in an effort to cross in front of the train met her death. Conductor Suttle, in speaking of the matter, said: "We had reached a point four miles south of Fort Worth, near Sycamore, when my attention was attracted by the whistle of the locomotive and the almost immediate stop of the train. We were running at the rate of twenty miles an hour and had started up a grade. As soon as the train stopped I went to see what was the matter. I was horrified to find that we had run over and killed a little child. Its head was crushed and legs cut off. The child was that of Mr. and Mrs. McKown, who resided near the track. After its remains were gathered up we proceeded to Fort Worth."

Killed With a Cue. LIBERTY, Tex., March 12.—Saturday night Gus Hardin, who is city marshal, was playing pool with a stranger, who after having beaten at the game several times was himself beaten by Hardin. The man refused to pay for the drinks, but offered to leave his coat. The barkeeper would not accept it and the man started out of the saloon. Hardin caught hold of his coat and told a negro who was standing near to bring him a billiard cue, at the same time, after slapping the man, walked away from him a few steps. The negro by that time had come up with the cue and the man's skull was crushed. The wounded man died at 8:30 p. m. Officers are in pursuit of the homicide. Hardin owned no interest in the saloon in which the killing was done. The dead man was 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, black mustache, dark complexion, dressed in gray jeans pants and light colored over-shirt. He had letters addressed to a party named Brian.

A Homicide Killing. HENPSTEAD, Tex., March 10.—A tragedy occurred yesterday morning at a restaurant, when Willie Browne, a popular young man, was shot dead by Alfred Wright, about 22 years old. Wright came from England about two years ago. He was employed as a clerk in the restaurant. Willie Browne was employed as engineer at the Gum Island water tank, twelve miles from Houston, but having exchanged places with young Joe Farr about one week ago, was here on a brief visit to his home and intended to board the morning train leaving for the south at 4 a. m. He went into the restaurant in his shirt sleeves and called for coffee and pie. At a few bites Browne remarked to Wright: "This pie is stale." "That is a d---m lie," retorted Wright. One word brought on another until Wright fired. Wright remarked directly after the tragedy and before being arrested: "I killed Browne accidentally; I did not mean to; wonder if they will break my neck?" Wright made no attempt to escape, but quietly surrendered.

Miss Lulu Swain Burned to Death. HENPSTEAD, Tex., March 13.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning the handsome two-story residence of Col. W. J. Swain, with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire, incurring a loss of about \$8000; insurance \$5000. The members of the family were sleeping in the second story. The fire originated on the ground floor, enveloping the stairway, and the inmates had to escape by leaping from the second story. Miss Lulu Swain, the 18-year-old daughter of Col. and Mrs. Swain, was so severely burned that she died of her injuries at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. So horribly was she burned that a member of the family carried her unconscious from the building. Col. and Mrs. Swain and their son Hugh had their hands badly burned in their vain endeavor to save the unfortunate victim, whose clothing was in a blaze. Col. Swain's son Mark who is connected with the comptroller's office at Austin, has been telegraphed for.

For Blotching Brands. SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 13.—Deputy Sheriff Landrum, who has just returned from Mason, Tex., says that Thos. Hall was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in the district court Saturday night upon an indictment in Menard county, transferred to Mason county, upon a charge of venue, charging him with blotching brands on cattle. Mr. Hall is a man 50 years old, with a large family and is well known by cattlemen in western Texas. There are five other indictments against him to be tried. Attorneys representing the defense have given notice of appeal.

Fatally Burned. YOAKUM, Tex., March 8.—Yesterday evening the 4-year-old child of Wm. Malone played with matches, his clothes were ignited and before help reached it the child was burned to a crisp and its death is momentarily expected. In attempting to save the child the mother was severely burned.

Attempted Smuggling. EL PASO, Tex., March 10.—Solomon Shultz, an ex-customs official under the late collector, Webster Flanagan, was arrested yesterday evening by the customs officers for attempting to smuggle sixty-five yards of silk, silk hose, gloves and other gloves.

THE NAME OF JESUS.

IT CHEERS THE DOWNTRODDEN OF THIS CENTURY.

He Was the Great Liberator of the Human Race in Body as Well as in Soul—Talmage on Christ, the Conqueror of the World.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 4, 1894.—From the startling figure of the text chosen by Rev. Dr. Talmage in his sermon in the Brooklyn Tabernacle to-day, the preacher brought out the radical truths of the Christian religion. It was sacramental day in the Tabernacle. The subject of the sermon was "Christ the Conqueror," the text being Isa. 63: 1: "Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, traveling in the greatness of his strength?"

Edom and Bozrah, having been the scene of fierce battle, when those words are used here or in any other part of the Bible, they are figures of speech setting forth scenes of severe conflict. As now we often use the word Waterloo to describe a decisive contest of any kind, so the words Bozrah and Edom in this text are figures of speech descriptive of a scene of great slaughter. Whatever else the prophet may have meant to describe, he most certainly meant to depict the Lord Jesus Christ, saying, "Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah, traveling in the greatness of his strength?"

When a general is about to go out to the wars, a flag and a sword are publicly presented to him and the maidens bring flowers, and the young men load the cannon, and the train starts amid a huzza that drowns the thunder of the wheels and the shriek of the whistle. But all this will give no idea of the excitement that there must have been in heaven when Christ started out on the campaign of the world's conquest. If they could have foreseen the siege that would be laid to him, and the maltreatment he would suffer, and the burdens he would have to carry, and the battles he would have to fight, I think there would have been a million volunteers in heaven who would have insisted on coming along with him; but no, they only accompanied him to the gate, their last shout heard clear down to the earth, the space between the two worlds bridged with a great hosanna. You know there is a wide difference between a man's going off to battle and coming back again. When he goes off it is with epaulets untangled, with banner unspecked, with horses sleek and shining from the groom. All that there is of struggle and pain is to come yet. So it was with Christ. He had not yet fought a battle. He was starting out, and though this world did not give him a warm-hearted greeting, there was a gentle mother who folded him in her arms; and a babe finds no difference between a stable and a palace, between courtiers and camel-drivers. As Jesus stepped on the stage of this world, it was amid angelic shouts in the galleries and amid the kindest maternal ministrations. But soon hostile forces began to gather. They deployed from the Sanhedrim. They were detailed from the standing army. They came out from the Caesarean castles. The vagabonds in the street joined the gentlemen of the mansion. Spirits rode up from hell, and in long array there came a force together that threatened to put to rout this newly-arrived one from heaven. Jesus now seeing the battle gathering, lifted his own standard; but who gathered about it? How feeble the recruits! A few shorn men, a blind beggar, a woman with an alms-bag, another woman with two mites, and a group of friendless, moneyless and positionless people came to his standard. What chance was there for him? Nazareth against him. Bethlehem against him. Capernaum against him. Jerusalem against him. Galilee against him. The courts against him. The army against him. The throne against him. The world against him. All hell against him. No wonder they asked him to surrender. But he could not surrender, he could not apologize, he could not take any back steps. He had come to strike for the deliverance of an enslaved race, and he must do the work. Then they sent out their pickets to watch him. They saw in what house he went, and when he came out. They watched what he ate, and who with; what he drank, and how much. They did not dare to make their final assault, for they knew not but that behind him there might be a reinforcement that was not seen. But at last the battle came. It was to be more fierce than Bozrah, more bloody than Gettysburg, involving more than Austerlitz, more combats than Waterloo, more battles than the earth put together, though Edmund Burke's estimate of thirty-five thousand millions of the slain be accurate. The day was Friday. The hour was between 12 and 3 o'clock. The field was a slight hillock north-west of Jerusalem. The forces engaged were earth and hell, joined as allies on one side, and heaven, represented by a solitary inhabitant, on the other.

The hour came. Oh, what a time it was! I think that that day the universe looked on. The spirits that could be spared from the heavenly temple, and could get conveyance of wing or chariot, came down from above, and spirits getting furious from beneath came up; and they listened, and they looked, and they watched. Oh, what an unequal battle! Two worlds armed on one side; an unarmed man on the other. The regiment of the Roman

army at that time stationed at Jerusalem began the attack. They knew how to fight, for they belonged to the most thoroughly drilled army of all the world. With spears glittering in the sun, they charged up the hill. The horses prance and rear amid the excitement of the populace—the heels of the riders plunged in the flanks, urging them on. The weapons begin to tell on Christ. See how faint he looks! There the blood starts, and there, and there, and there. If he is to have reinforcements, let him call them up now. No; he must do this work alone—alone. He is dying. Feel for yourself of the wrist; the pulse is feeble. Feel under the arm; the warmth is less. He is dying. Ay, they pronounce him dead. And just at that moment that they pronounced him dead he rallied, and from his wounds he unsheathed a weapon which staggered the Roman legions down the hill, and hurled the Satanic battalions into the pit. It was a weapon of love—infinite love, all-conquering love. Mightier than javelin or spear, it triumphed over all. Put back, ye armies of earth and hell! The tide of battle turns. Jesus hath overcome. Let the people stand apart and make a line, that he may pass down from Calvary to Jerusalem, and thence on and out all around the world. The battle is fought. The victory is achieved. The triumphal march is begun. Hark to the hoofs of the warrior's steed, and the tramping of a great multitude! For he has many friends now. The hero of earth and heaven advances. Cheer! cheer! "Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah, traveling in the greatness of his strength?"

We behold here a new revelation of a blessed and startling fact. People talk of Christ as though he were going to do something grand for us after a while. He has done it. People talk as though, ten or twenty years from now, in the closing hours of our life, or in some terrible pass of life, Jesus will help us. He has done the work already. He did it eighteen hundred and sixty-one years ago. You might as well talk of Washington as though he were going to achieve our national independence in 1950, as to speak of Christ as though he were going to achieve our salvation in the future. He did it in the year of our Lord 33, eighteen hundred and sixty-one years ago, on the field of Bozrah, the Captain of our salvation fighting unto death for you; and my emancipation. All we have to do is to accept that fact in our heart of hearts, and we are free for this world, and we are free for the world to come. But, lest we might not accept, Christ comes through here to-day, "traveling in the greatness of his strength," not to tell you that he is going to fight for you some battle in the future, but to tell you that the battle is already fought, and the victory already won.

Some of our modern theologians who want to give God lessons about the best way to save the world, tell us they do not want any blood in their redemption. They want to take this horse by the bit, and hurl him back on his haunches, and tell this rider from Bozrah to go around some other way. Look out, lest ye fall under the flying hoofs of this horse; lest ye go down under the sword of this conqueror from Bozrah! What meant the blood of the pigeons in the old dispensation? the blood of the bullock? the blood of the heifer? the blood of the lamb? It meant to prophesy the cleansing blood, the pardoning blood, the healing blood of this conqueror who comes up from Bozrah, "traveling in the greatness of his strength." I catch a handful of the red torrent that rushes out from the heart of the Lord, and I throw it over this audience, hoping that one drop of its cleansing power may come upon your soul. O Jesus! in that crimson tide wash our souls! We accept thy sacrifice! Conqueror of Bozrah, have mercy upon us! We throw our garments in the way! We fall into line! Ride on, Jesus, ride on! "Traveling, traveling in the greatness of thy strength."

But after awhile, the returning conqueror will reach the gate, and all the armies of the saved will be with him. I hope you will be there, and I will be there. As we go through the gate and around about the throne for the review, "a great multitude that no man can number"—all heaven can tell without asking, right away, which one is Jesus, not only because of the brightness of his face, but because, while all the other inhabitants in glory are robed in white—saints in white, cherubim in white, seraphim in white—his robes shall be scarlet, even the dyed garments of Bozrah. I catch a glimpse of that triumphant joy, but the gate opens and shuts so quickly, I can hear only half a sentence, and it is this, "Unto him who hath washed us in his blood!"

Spectacled Boston Women.

I strolled through the streets of Boston, up Washington and down Tremont. The streets were now filled with busy throngs. A thought struck me. I began looking out for the spectacles on nose, which I had been taught were one of the characteristics of Boston femininity. On a cursory survey, my impression was one of agreeable disappointment. I determined to make the matter a question of mathematics. I would give it a fair trial. I would take the first 250 women I met in Washington street, then the same number in Tremont street. There might be some difference in the character of the throngs. I found no essential difference, however. The proportion of spectacled to unspectacled women, counting in all ages was 6 to 250 in Washington street as against 7 in Tremont street, or 15 out of a total of 500 in both streets. I doubt if a lesser proportion could be found in any other American city. These figures showed me another thing was marked. The Boston girl might be human after all.—N. Y. World.

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CITY ELECTION.

Election Tuesday, April 3, 1894.

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An Old Locomotive Engineer Gives His Impressions of a Piano Solo.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I was loitering around the streets last night," said Jim Nelson, one of the old locomotive engineers running into New Orleans. "As I had nothing to do, I dropped into a concert and heard a sleek-looking Frenchman play a piano in a way that made me feel all over in spots. As soon as he sat down on the stool I knew by the way he handled himself that he understood the machine he was running.

"He topped the keys way up one end, just as if they were gauges, and he wanted to see if he had water enough. Then he looked up as if he wanted to know how much steam he was carrying, and the next moment he pulled open the throttle, and sailed out on the main line as if he was half an hour late.

"You could hear her thunder over culverts and bridges, and getting faster and faster, until the fellow rocked about in his seat like a cradle. Somehow I thought it was old '36' pulling a passenger train and getting out of the way of a 'special.' The fellow worked the keys on the middle division like lightning and then he flew along the north end division line until the drivers went around like a buzz saw, and I got excited.

"About the time I was fixing to tell him to cut her off a little he kicked the dampers under the machine wide open, pulled the throttle way back to the tender, and how he did run! I couldn't stand it any longer and yelled to him that he was pounding on the left side, and if he wasn't careful he'd drop his ashpan.

"But he didn't hear. No one heard me. Everything was flying and whizzing. Telegraph poles on the side of the track looked like a row of corn-stalks, the trees appeared to be a mud bank, and all the time the exhaust of the old machine sounded like the hum of a bumble bee. I tried to yell out, but my tongue wouldn't move.

"He went around a curve like a bullet, slipped an eccentric, blew out his soft plug, went down grades fifty feet to the mile and not a controlling brake a t. She went by the meeting point at a mile and a half a minute, and calling for more steam. My hair stood up straight, because I knew the game was up.

"Sure enough, dead ahead of us was the slight of a 'special.' In a daze I heard the crash as they struck, and I saw cars shivered into atoms, people smashed and mangled and bleeding, and gasping for water. I heard another crash as the French professor struck deep keys away down on the

lower end of the southern division, and then I came to my senses.

"There he was at a dead standstill, with the door of the firebox of the machine wide open, wiping the perspiration off his face, and bowing to the people before him. If I live to be 1000 years old I'll never forget the ride that Frenchman gave me on a piano."

WATER WORKS AGAIN.

J. S. Thatcher's reply to W. C. Powell in regard to our proposed water works:

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 7, 1894.

To the Editor of THE BAIRD STAR:

I have just seen a copy of your paper in which Mr. Powell of your city sees fit to make an uncalled for and unjustifiable attack upon me and my proposition to build a waterworks system in Baird and while I have no desire to rush into print I hope you will do me the justice to publish my side of the question. I was requested by your City Council to look over the ground about your city and see whether or not a waterworks system could be built within the means at their disposal—ten thousand dollars in bonds, the system to at least reach Market street and cover that street from the depot to court house. Anything but a gravity system would be out of the question with such a sum of money. I looked over the country North, West and South of town and finally decided on the canyon West as the best place. The channel of the branch bearing every indication of a heavy flow of water I have myself obtained an ample supply for larger cities than Baird from a smaller drainage area. Your own citizens corroborated my opinion. Even Mr Powell thought the same branch would furnish plenty of water if the dam was located on his ranch, but that is where the shoe pinches. I do not pretend to claim that the plan as proposed by me would cover the entire city nor be the best under any circumstances but I do claim it the best and cheapest for the money available. As to not guaranteeing the water after I had built the works he ought to give me credit for at least common sense. I could not create the rains necessary but I know the dam would hold the water if it come. No one would guarantee the reservoir to fill within a given time unless he was an ignoramus. He states positively that the work I proposed to do could be done for \$6500 or \$7000 that a little dirt scaped up with his foot would soon make my dam of ten feet width on top and twenty six or eight feet high; he must have a powerful foot, and that accounts for his position as the "boss kicker." I think it would take about fifteen mule teams two months to build the dam. Mr. Powell's experience of twenty years as an Engineer must have been under the "Tweed regime" and not in building water works in this country. If he could make no closer estimate on the cost of a plant than he has in this instance he would have been bankrupt long ago instead of being a banker now. In fact I don't believe he ever did a days work on water works in his life. Of course he would take the bonds—he has tried several times to get them I understand. He accuses me of fixing up a big job because I could both plan and build works. Talk of jobbing comes in very poor grace from him when it is well known that his pet scheme has been to build works on his own ranch so as to irrigate it at the City's expense. Now as to my "job" as he calls it. I will take My Snyder's estimate which you will find much too low when bids come in and apply them to my proposition.

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Leaving me the magnificent sum of a little over \$40 for my services expenses and risk of loss. What then becomes of the \$3,000 to \$3,500 that he discovered in my job? After I had made the proposition I was glad of having a chance to back out and offered to do the work, the city paying all bills for \$500 for my own services.

"People who live in glass houses should not throw stones." Capt. Powell would do better to attend to his banking business and not rely on his Engineering experience.

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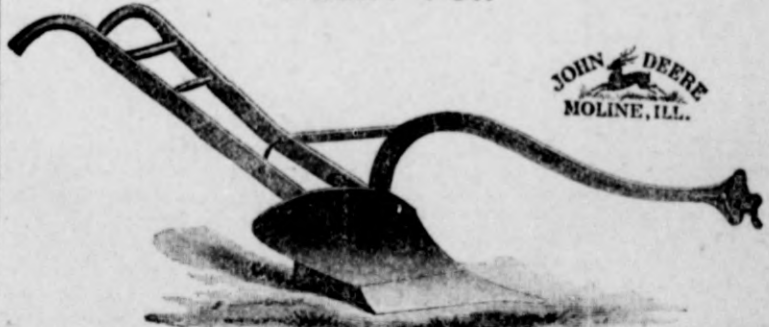
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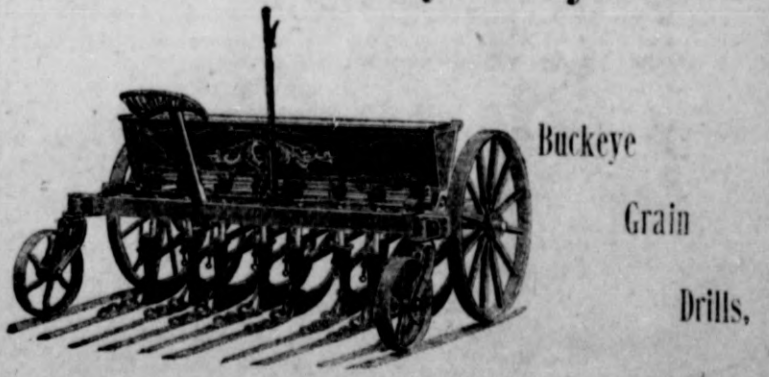
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