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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY, DEC. 7 1905.

NO. 1.

## Prepare For Christmas.

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

### HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR LADIES.

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

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

### HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN.

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

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

Ask for Premium tickets

## B. L. BOYDSTUN,

We Sell Em For Less.

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

#### EULA.

Dec. 4.—As we find time, will come again, but we have the same old story, haven't much news.

We are having some lovely weather now, and if it will continue pretty the farmers will get most of the cotton out this week. Frost will make the late cotton open.

J. M. Reynolds, manager of the Eula Gin, went to Abilene Friday on business, he returned Saturday.

P. C. Steen made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Bill Adams, who has been firing the engine at the Eula gin has gone to Abilene to work at the oil mill.

A. A. Noisworthy has moved to Clyde.

Mrs. J. M. Merrick visited A. K. Merrick and family at Eagle Cove last Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards spent Saturday with Miss Annie Steen.

Mrs. Robt Richardson, of Stanton, Texas, is visiting relatives in Eula and Eagle Cove this week.

Walter Miller and sister, Miss Beulah, went to Baird shopping Saturday.

Mrs. John McGowen, of Baird, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton, at Eula last week.

Dr. Phelps reports his patients doing very well.

Rod Kelton, of Clyde, was in Eula Sunday. Rod will come back to Eula on Sundays.

R. J. Harris, of Baird, visited in Eula Sunday.

We have three Sunday Schools in Eula now.

The Baptist have changed their dates from the first Sunday to the

second Sunday in each month.

J. B. Williams shipped a bunch of mules to New Mexico for W. J. Harris.

Several from Eula took cotton to Baird Saturday.

Tom Pool made a flying trip to Baird Saturday. Patsie.

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

#### FOR SALE.

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

The Rich Stock Co. will play three nights at the Cooke Opera House.

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

#### A BIG BARGAIN.

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

#### FROM NEW MEXICO.

ESTANCIA, N. M.

W. E. GILLILAND, BAIRD, TEX.

DEAR SIR: You will please change the address of my paper from Baird to Estancia, N. M., and oblige

I have settled on 160 acres of land 3 1-2 miles from the County capital and 90 miles from the State capital. Up to date I am well pleased with N. M. Long live THE STAR, says Tan. I am your friend.

EUGENE IRION.

#### DENTISTRY.

I will practice at Putnam, December 11th, at Admiral, December 12th and 13th. Call and see me. I will do my best to please you.

Respectfully,

1-1 A. OWEN.

#### CANE SEED.

I will thresh cane seed at my ranch on Monday, Dec. 18th.

1-2p ALEX OGILVY.

#### TO BREAD EATERS.

If you want the best flour on earth call on J. C. Jones for free sample sack. He has exclusive sale of this flour in Baird. 1-tf

#### BANK REPORTS.

The two National Banks at Baird in their last report show deposits to the amount of more than a quarter of a million dollars. The amount shown by the reports published in THE STAR on Nov. 23 is \$279,312.02. There are three private banks in the County, two of them owned by Baird parties but no report is made.

## PAY UP!

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

T. E. POWELL.

A good buggy for sale cheap. 52-2t W. H. Cliett.

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

Miss Emily Teeple left Tuesday evening for Carlsbad and other places in New Mexico, for a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Eagle Cove, were in town Tuesday.

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

Rich Stock Co., Cooke Opera House three nights; beginning tonight Popular plays; Admission 25c, 30c, and 50c, Tickets now on sale at Christain's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. McCauley, who have been absent for several weeks in Lubbock and other counties west, have returned home. Dr. McCauley says Lubbock is a fine country and thinks it has a bright future.

Miss Eula Wilkinson left Sunday for the north-west part of the county where she will teach school.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.  
Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.  
C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.  
T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector  
J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.  
Jas. Johnson, Deputy.  
J. H. Harris, Jailor.  
J. E. W. Lane, County Treasure.  
T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.  
T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.  
W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.  
R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.  
Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.  
B. L. Russell, Mayor.  
H. O. Powell, City Secretary,  
J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.  
Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.  
E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.  
J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.  
Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

## DIRECTORY.

### LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.

C. S. BOYLES, W. M.  
J. H. WALKER, Secy.

BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.

S. T. FRASER, H. P.  
J. H. WALKER, Secy.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.

MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.  
MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene on 2d Monday in each month.

C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night.

C. H. MAHAN, N. G.  
H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.

C. H. MAHAN, C. P.  
H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pethian Hall.

W. G. BOWLUS, C. C.  
JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE No. 47.—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.

C. M. McCAULEY, C. C.  
Geo. B. Scott, K. of R. & S.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.

MRS. I. N. JACKSON, M. E. C.  
MRS. C. M. McCAULEY, Recorder.

### SOCIETIES

A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.

R. E. WATHEN, Com.  
J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

### CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

T. E. POWELL, Supt.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.

CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.

C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

J. C. GRAY, Supt.

CHRISTIAN.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.

J. W. KEHLE, Minister in Charge.

Greatest invention of the age, "Rebance Corsett House Dresses" on sale at \$1.25 to \$2.00 at H. F. Foy's. 51-1f

### THE FIRST REQUISITE OF BEAUTY.

The first requisite of beauty is a clear complexion. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup clears a sallow blotched complexion as it stimulates the liver and bowels, and the eyes become bright and clear. You owe it to your friends to take it if your complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

## TRU

Steamer Angeline  
Be Remembered Voyage.

## HEROISM OF A MATE

With a Rope Around His Waist He Made His Rounds, Once Being Engulfed by a Wave and Also Washed Overboard.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—Sheathed in ice, the steel steamer Angeline, over whose safety there was for a time much apprehension, arrived at Detroit for fuel Sunday night after one of the most thrilling voyages ever made on the great lakes. After leaving the head of the lakes with a cargo of iron ore for a Lake Erie port, the Angeline was struck by the tempest of the Keweenaw peninsula, and for two days had a terrific battle against the storm. Once the vessel awnsear Eagle harbor, but her master, Captain S. A. Lyons, was afraid that she would be driven on the rocks, so he turned about and headed for the open. The boat was necessarily in the rough of the sea for a time, and tons upon tons of water fell upon her decks, threatening to crush in her hatches and flood her hold. According to her crew never were there such seas running on Lake Superior, and their dread was that the big waves would lift the big vessel by her bow and stern and break her in two. The crew expected to perish, and became resigned to their fate.

To First Mate McLean fell the duty of constantly watching the hatches to see that none were crushed in. With a rope fastened to his waist and two of the crew standing in the shelter of the forward cabin and holding one end, McLean time and again made his perilous round.

Once a wave engulfed him, and he was dragged back to the cabin. He started out again, when another wave picked him up and washed him overboard, but the men holding the line soon hauled him back on deck.

Captain Lyons who remained on the bridge during the entire forty-eight hours that the Angeline was battling with the tempest, said that the seas ran higher than the vessel's smokestack.

### FIGHT ON STREETS.

Seventy Were Killed and Three Hundred on Both Sides Wounded.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kieff via Podwolszka Dec. 3, at noon, says:

"One company of a pontoon battalion mutined and fully armed marched through the streets to persuade other troops to join it. Only an engineer corps did so. The mutineers then, 2,000 strong, continued their march. Two hundred Cossacks were sent to prevent their advance, but General Drake, in order to prevent bloodshed, subsequently withdrew the Cossacks and permitted the mutineers to pass. General Drake made repeated and kindly efforts to persuade the mutineers to abandon their foolhardy course. A part of them complied, when Governor General Souchniatieff telephoned an order that energetic measures be taken against the mutineers and they to be fired upon at the first opportunity. The mutineers halted before the barracks of the Aroff regiment, which was called upon to join the marchers. During a demonstration at the barracks several mutineers fired, wounding officers and two or three soldiers. Troops then fired upon the mutineers, who returned the fire and fled after several more volleys from the troops. The casualties on both sides are about seventy dead and 300 wounded. Two hundred mutineers surrendered."

### ADVERSE TO ATTORNEYS.

Supreme Court Denies Right of Two Officials to Prosecute Suits.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The supreme court knocked out District Attorney Warren W. Moore and County Attorney John Brady in their contention as to their right to prosecute suits under the Love and Kennedy bills. In refusing to grant the writ of mandamus to compel Judge V. L. Brooks, of the Twenty-sixth district court to allow them (Moore and Brady) to prosecute these suits to the exclusion of the attorney general, the supreme court held the laws of the nature of ones under consideration that they affect the policy of the state at large, and that the constitutional provisions regulating duties of district and county attorneys and attorney general should be construed together; and that the provision of the constitution regulating the duties of the attorney general is as broad in its scope as that of the provision of the constitution regulating provision regulating the duties of county and district attorneys and construing provisions. It holds the legislature has power to provide that the attorney general shall represent the state in these suits in the district court.

The railroad commission issued notice of hearing for Dec. 12 to take up the proposition to make rate for cotton for local and shipside delivery the same. At the present rate it is 2 cents lower for local delivery.

### ENCAMPMENT OPENS.

Camp Mabry Is Now Declared to Be Under Military Rule.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The state encampment of Texas Volunteer guard was

by Major General Stacy issuing general order No. 1, declaring Camp Mabry under military rule. A number of orders were issued making usual assignments. About 1,000 men are in the camp.

### Got Thirty Years.

Seguin, Tex., Dec. 4.—Peter Brown a negro, charged with criminal assault on Miss Anna Jaeger, got thirty years.

### Many Pecans Sold.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 4.—Seven hundred pounds of pecans were sold here at 75 cents per pound.

### DAUGHTERS MEET.

Sixth Annual State Conference in Session at Temple.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 5.—The sixth annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the auditorium of the Carnegie library. A large number of chapters are represented. Considerable business was transacted at first day's session.

### Farmer Held Up.

Bowie, Tex., Dec. 5.—A farmer was held up near here and robbed of \$155. The deed was done by a masked man.

### LURED AND ROBBED.

Two Young Men Have Exciting Time With Pretended Friends

Woodville, I. T., Dec. 5.—Gilbert and Wort Hubden, brothers, while waiting for a train, were invited by some men to go to a fire some five hundred feet from the depot and get warm. They accepted the invitation. The parties struck them over the head with revolvers and robbed them of \$8.60.

### GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Charged With Crushing the Head of a Preacher of His Race.

Guthrie, Dec. 5.—Fred Brown, a negro, indicted for killing Rev. Moses Winston, also a negro, three years ago was convicted and sentenced by Judge Burford to serve a life sentence. Brown was charged, crushed Winston's head with a rock because the preacher had testified against him in court.

### Puffs of an Engine.

The train was starting. The puffs of the locomotive, at first slow, grew faster and faster, and finally seemed to cease in the roar of the train.

"It is the emission of the waste steam through the chimney that causes the locomotive's puffing, coughing sound," said an engineer. "As the train's speed increases, the puffs increase in rapidity, and when ten a second are emitted the ear can't distinguish them separately any longer—it hears them as a continuous roar. A good many people, on this account, think a locomotive only puffs at starting. Really, she puffs all the time, only the puffs are too rapid to be recognizable. A train going a mile a minute gives twenty puffs per second."—New York Press.

### A Full Answer.

An English rector one Sunday preached from the text, "Who art thou?" After reading it, he made a pause for the congregation to reflect upon the words, when a man in a military dress, who at the instant was marching very sedately up the middle aisle of the church, supposing it a question addressed to him, replied: "I am, sir, an officer of the Sixteenth Regiment of Foot, on a recruiting party here, and having brought my wife and family with me. I am come to church because I wished to be acquainted with the neighboring clergy and other people." This so deranged the divine and astonished the congregation that the sermon was concluded with considerable difficulty.

### The Primitive Gun.

As soon as the forces of the explosive gases developed by the burning of powder became known the old style weapons disappeared, and firearms took their places. The first of the kind was a small gun barrel fastened to a long pole and fired with a slow match. Shot stones, balls of lead, iron bolts and fireballs to set buildings on fire were propelled with this apparatus. Only a short distance could be shot with these primitive guns. The old and clumsy siege machines which threw heavy stones by means of a spring rope were changed into siege guns.

### Do You Own a Flag?

Every household should own a flag, just as much as it should have bed linen. The flag should not only be owned, but put out on every occasion on which there is the least excuse. Patriotism is inborn, to be sure, but lots of inborn sentiments need development and fostering. Love of country is one of the things that we cannot bring out too early or have too strongly demonstrated.

### FAILD.

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

### D. L. Middleton while in the office Wednesday on business let it out that he expects at no very distant day to move to the territory where he can do better in the cattle business than here now. Mr. Middleton is an old, honored citizen of the Abilene country and many will regret to see him leave.—Taylor County News.

### LA GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA.

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

### What are you living for? Are you making it your business in life to be of use to others around you? Is it your desire to make the community in which you live better by your having lived in it? This should be your object. The wise Creator has placed you in the world for a purpose and His purposes are always good. Then you should fulfill your mission with credit to yourself and honor to Him who gave you the privilege of doing something for the world. Where will your influence end? It will end in eternity. Then let it be a power for good. To have it said, "The man or that woman has been a blessing to my life" is a greater honor than to have it said, "he made his millions while he lived." Live for good—Aspermont Star.

### DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.

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

### TREES.

30,000 Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees to select from. Send in your order. STATE CENTER NURSERY, Clyde, Texas. 52a-2p

### TORTURE OF A PREACHER.

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

### Tablets, Pencils, ink, etc at Powell & Powell's.

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E. R. SARTOR, Physician and Surgeon. Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg. BAIRD, TEXAS.

DR. J. V. McMANIS, Osteopathic Physician. Graduate of American School of Osteopathy. Office Second Door North of Postoffice. BAIRD TEXAS.

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

FURIOUS FIGHTING. "For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Powell & Powell druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

The Rising Star Record gives it as its opinion that the fellow who gets hot because he receives a statement of his newspaper account is one who would not pay, anyway, if he could get out of it. There are others who think the same way about it. If the merchant got mad about every statement of account he received he would have hydrophobia in fifteen minutes.—Cisco Round-Up.

And the newspaper man, what about him? He gets statements from abroad and from home, and they all expect prompt settlement. Yet a man occasionally gets mad because the publisher notifies him in the most gentle and kindly manner that his subscription is ten or twelve years past due.

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

LAND FOR SALE. At a bargain, 52 acres good sandy land, 8 miles south of Baird. Good well of water. Small improvements 1-4 mile from good school, \$600, \$200 cash, balance on easy terms. 491f WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 231f

## OF MINORITY

Outlined in Measures That Were Introduced.

### BY LEADER ON FLOOR

John Sharp Williams Presents at the First Day's Session of the Fifty-Ninth Congress Several Bills of Interest.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Williams of Mississippi, the leader of the minority in the house, introduced a number of bills and joint resolutions, affecting the tariff and campaign contributions. The tariff measures contemplate free trade with the Philippines, reassembling of the United States and Canadian joint high commission, with a view to freer trade relations between the United States and Canada, and a minimum tariff for the United States.

These measures, it is believed, indicate the probable course of the minority on the subject of tariff revision and reciprocity and the question of contributions in political campaigns. Mr. Williams said that other bills may be looked for, as he would not be satisfied with revision to the extent indicated.



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

but from his standpoint it was merely the first step in the right direction, and an invitation to the Republican party to declare intentions.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill to authorize the imposition of an income tax. The Philippine tariff bill provides that all articles the product and growth of the Philippines, shall be admitted into the United States free of import duty and that all articles, the product and growth of the balance of the United States, shall be admitted free into the Philippines free of import duty, and that nothing contained in the bill shall be construed to repeal any provisions of the Paris treaty between the United States and Spain.

Another bill proposes to establish a minimum tariff of the United States. It declares the existing tariff schedules to constitute the maximum tariff of the United States and a reduction of 20 per cent from them, or rates equal to four-fifths of the existing duties to constitute the minimum tariff of the United States. The bill extends the operation of the minimum tariff to all such countries as grant admission to their markets of articles, product and growth of the United States at the minimum tariff rates levied by them.

Mr. Williams said he had selected 20 per cent as the amount of reduction to be made in order to constitute a minimum tariff, although he thought that the reduction should be greater, out of deference to Republican opposition and to give Republicans who are sincere and honest in their desire to reduce the tariff an opportunity to act with the knowledge of the fact that there would be no factious opposition, but the hearty support of the Democrats.

Another bill is to amend section 16 of the Dingley act. It forbids any common carrier or transportation agency of any sort, including express companies, from transporting spirituous, vinous or malt liquors into any state or municipality where the sale of liquor is forbidden when they are carried C. O. D., or in any manner such carrier is charged with the duty of collecting the same, or doing any other act as agent for the seller, necessary to complete or perfect the sale.

The resolution regarding the joint commission declares that the house of representatives will view with pleasure the reconvening asked by the president of the joint high commission appointed by the governments of Great Britain, Canada and the United States for the purpose of securing freer trade relations between the United States and Canada.

### ROAR IN RING.

There Never Before Was Such Excitement in Exchange.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Monday on the Cotton Exchange was easily the wildest in its history. The bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture made its annual estimate of the cotton crop, issuing figures of 10,167,818 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This was extremely bullish, but its effect was partly lost in the indignation felt and expressed by the traders.

erally, first over the counting of the crop in 500 pound sales gross weight, instead of net weight, as has always been the case in estimates, and also the delay in giving out the report which was scheduled to come out at 11 o'clock, New Orleans time, which was not received until 12:30 p. m.

Immediately after reading of the figures, March, the most active position, shot up 142 points, slightly more than \$7 a bale. This was an unprecedented advance. Just before the estimate was read March sold at 11.88c, the first sale following the estimate was at 13 cents and the next at 13.30. The ring was crowded twenty deep with brokers who frantically fought to fill their buying orders. The volume of trade was immense. The floor of the exchange was crowded with several hundred visitors from all parts of the south, and their cheering, when they knew what the estimate was, added to the roar of the ring. The gallery was filled with ladies.

The delay in issuing the estimate, as well as the use of gross bales, as a measure, hastened profit taking by longs selling out within a few minutes after March had touched 13.30 cents it was selling at 12.36. The net change for the day was an advance of 63 to 69 points on the active positions, March closing at 12.36 to 12.37.

Much figuring was done after the estimate was made known and it was shown that if the estimate had been made in the same form as it was made last year, that in bales of 500 pounds net weight, the estimate Monday would have read 9,659,427, as a full 5 per cent of the amount estimated as bagging and 5 per cent of the figures returned is equivalent to 508,391 bales. But even expressed in gross bales, the weight of which includes bagging and ties, Monday's estimate was considerably below the average expectation.

### TOTAL COTTON YIELD.

Estimate That Was Given Out by Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Total yield of cotton as estimated by the department of agriculture is 10,167,818 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, not including linters. The area picked and to be picked is estimated at 26,177,153 acres, a reduction of 82,399 acres, or 3.3 per cent reduction from acreage estimated as planted. It was officially announced the delay in issuance of report was caused by the wide divergence of reports of yield per acre, which caused a prolonged discussion.

### GINNERS' REPORT.

It Places Probable Yield at Much Less Than the Government.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—The report of the National Ginnners' association on this year's cotton crop was made public at noon Monday. It gives 9,623,000 bales as the season's yield. President J. A. Taylor issued a statement saying that the crop report has been practically completed and he has allowed 2 per cent for underestimate.

### WILLIAMS RENOMINATED.

He Is the Unanimous Choice of Democrats For House Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Democrats of the house of representatives by unanimous vote renominated Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi as their choice for speaker.

Mr. Hay of Virginia, chairman last year, called the caucus to order. Mr. Henry of Texas was chosen chairman. Mr. Smith of Kentucky nominated John Sharp Williams for speaker and his election was unanimous. In his speech Mr. Williams outlined the Democratic policy, especially being opposed to any ship subsidy and favor strong anti-trust legislation and railway rate legislation. He said the other Democrats had been accused of following a Republican president in the matter of railroad rate legislation, but declared that if a Republican president took Democratic principles that was no reason why Democrats should abandon them. He urged harmony.

Discharged Mexican Central Employees and Officials Come Together.

El Paso, Dec. 4.—In a battle at Terreon, Mex., between thirteen discharged Mexican employees and officials of the Mexican Central railway several Mexicans were wounded, and Superintendent Province narrowly escaped death. The Mexicans, armed with knives, guns and stones, stormed the station. Shots were exchanged, and four Mexican guards returned to the building. One of the Mexicans had a dagger uplifted to stab Province, when Jose Guerrero, special agent of the railway, grabbed a machine gun, wounding the Mexican and driving the others from the building. Eventually all the besieging party was repulsed. Rurales have been dispatched to the scene.

### MISS POST MARRIED.

Daughter of Head of Citizens' Alliance Now Mrs. Close.

New York, Dec. 4.—Miss Majorie Meriwether Post was married to Edward B. Close at Grace church at noon Sunday. Miss Post is the only daughter of A. C. W. Post, president of the National Citizens' Industrial alliance and is in her nineteenth year. In her sixteenth year Mr. Post made his daughter independently rich, giving \$2,000,000 to her. Before the honeymoon journey abroad the young couple will visit the grandparents of the bride at Fort Worth, returning to Battle Creek to attend the New Year's dinner given by Mr. Post to his 600 employees.

## W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

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Whatever ye do, in deed, or in word, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him: and whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men.—Colossians 3.17.

"When you think, when you speak, When you read, when you write, When you sing, when you walk, When you seek for delight;

To be kept from all evil at home and abroad,

Live always as under the eye of the Lord.

Whatever you think, both in joy and in woe,

Think nothing you would not like Jesus to know.

Whatever you say in a whisper or clear,

Say nothing you would not like Jesus to hear.

Whatever you read, though the page may allure,

Read nothing of which you are perfectly sure

Consternation at once would be seen in your look,

If God should say solemnly, 'show me that book.'

Whatever you write, in haste or with heed,

Write nothing you would not like Jesus to read.

Whatever you sing, in the midst of your glees,

Sing nothing that God's listening ear could displease.

Wherever you go, never go where you fear

God's questing voice, 'What doest thou here?'

Whatever the pastime in which you engage,

For the cheering of youth or the solace of age,

Turn away from each pleasure you'd shrink from pursuing

Were God to look down and say: 'What are you doing?'

We had a pleasant meeting on last Friday. Will meet again on Friday Dec. 15, 1905, at the Baptist Church Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

Misses Commora and Lillie Moon returned Monday morning from Tyler, where they have been attending the Tyler Business College.

### OPHTHALMOLOGY & NEURGOLOGY.



I will be at the Seay Hotel Dec. 8th, one day only. Not a failure have I made in your town, of the many patients I have treated. Remember, we remove the cause of the ills of very near eighty-five per cent of the human family. Come and find out what we have done for your neighbors. Why any longer ignore facts that are before your eyes every day. Also, with Ophthalmology and Neurology, we make analysis and fit glasses to eyes, better than any other system in the world.

DR. E. SANDFORD, Ophthalmology and Neurology. Will be in Clyde Saturday, 9th.

### PAY UP.

All parties knowing themselves to be in debt to me will please call and settle their accounts. I need the money to meet my bills.

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"Memories of the Lost Cause."

BY CAPT. J. M. POLK.

25 CENTS.

Capt. Polk of the Confederate Home at Austin, sent us 50 copies of his little book and we are anxious to close them out and send him the money before Christmas. Come and get a copy and help the old man out. The little book is well worth the price and tells the life of the private soldier in the Confederate army. W. E. GILLILAND, Baird, Texas.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

In the Matter of Jewellery.



It is generally conceded that we have the most attractive assortment to be seen anywhere in town. Just now we have an unusually fine variety of rings in the latest designs that will insure suiting any taste or please any fancy. In the matter of Watch Chains, too, there isn't any doubt our suiting everyone's requirements. Our large and varied line of Simmons Watch and Lorgnette Chains represent the finest product of the foremost chain manufacturers in all America. See us for Drugs, Toilet Articles, Etc.

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VOLUME NINETEEN.

With this issue we begin volume nineteen of THE STAR, that is THE STAR is eighteen years old and going on nineteen. Twenty years ago on September 5th, we started the Tecumseh Banner, twice a month, which was published regularly for over two years.

Another thing, THE STAR has never changed owners, nor has it ever missed but one issue, and that was one month after starting, caused by a delay in some material ordered to enlarge the paper from a seven to an eight column paper.

We began the publication of THE STAR at the end of a two year's drouth, in 1886-87. Baird was not then an inviting field for a newspaper. The old paper was barely making a support; trade was dull and slow; only one business house in Baird had more than one clerk.

Since then we have seen the town grow from a population of 600 to 2000 and the county more than doubled in population. In 1887 there were seven stone and brick business houses. Since then twenty-four rock and brick business houses have built, one three story brick (Seay) hotel and one two story rock hotel, (the Maxwell House). Besides these there have been built eight iron clad and four wooden business houses. The number of residences built and additions built to old will run up to

possibly four or five hundred, probably more. Not a large growth, but be sure, for eighteen years, but shows that the town is growing steadily and surely.

At that time Baird had two dry goods stores, T. E. Powell and H. Schwartz, or rather Ph. Schwartz & Bro., but either one now carry more goods, perhaps than both had then. Harry Meyer, hardware, J. L. Lea and S. L. Ogle grocers, L. O. Oliver meat market, R. Phillips, drugs, still here, First National Bank, still here. T. E. Powell then had one clerk, he now works fifteen or twenty, and carries one of the largest stocks of dry goods in West Texas. Harry Meyers' houses cover more than four times as much ground as they did eighteen years ago. Every firm named have prospered. Some met with serious reverses in hard years long ago, but they weathered the storm and kept climbing.

THE STAR has never attempted to splurge; has never boasted of what it was going to do; but has kept up with the procession, and during the past eighteen years has printed and circulated more than three quarters of a million copies of THE STAR. Through thick and thin, bad times and good times it has, as regular as the week rolled around went forth among the people. THE STAR has passed through some mighty hard times, in fact, never had much besides, we have made a living and constantly added something to the equipment of the office. We have done our best to publish a clean, fearless newspaper and have stood for the right as we understood it, regardless of consequences and we are proud of the record THE STAR has made. No man, or set of men, has ever controlled or even attempted to control its policy. Every dollar we have made, we have made it honestly and in a legitimate way. We never tried to pull others down to build up THE STAR. We have not accumulated much of this world's goods, but we are satisfied because we have always had one aim in view to make an honest living and fairly, that is we have tried to do right and that is nothing more than the duty of all. If we have fallen short of this it was an error of judgment not of the heart.

We made but one promise at the beginning, and that was to do the best we could. We have religiously kept that promise. We asked no special favors to start with, we ask none now, and will do as we have in the past, do as we please; but as we have always done, respect the rights and opinions of others. May you one and all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Congress convened Monday.

Things are going from bad to worse in Russia.

As some see it whiskey, not money, is the root of all evil.

Clyde gets an experimental farm. Good for Clyde, and good for Callahan county, also.

If we get our lick and Peruna both "prohibited" some of us will have to drink water or "pot lick."

McCurdy is sick. It would make any of us ill to lose a one hundred and fifty thousand dollar salary with nothing to do.

The Dallas and Houston papers are having a wordy war over cotton rates. The public does not seem to be interested in the fight.

A little village on the Baltic has abolished the rule of the Czar and of the Deity and have established the Republic of Novargansk. A curious parallel to the French revolution, but on a much smaller scale.

General order... MARY UNDERWOOD... TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Program of Callahan County Teacher's Institute, Dec. 15th, 16th, 1905.

FIRST DAY.

- Song, - - - - - Teachers.
Invocation, - - - Rev., Loveless.
Song, - - - - - Teachers.
9-10. Preliminaries, enrollment, etc.
10-11. Composition—Miss Louise B. Vaught, Cross Plains.
11-12. Arithmetic—J. J. Walker Putnam. Discussion led by H. S. Varner, Cottonwood.
12.2. Recess.
2.3. Texas History—John W. Robbins, Eagle Cove.
3-4. Geography—H. F. Powell, Clyde.
4-5. Discussion of School Reports led by Judge I. N. Jackson.
5-6. Committee Work. Discussions.

NIGHT SESSION.

- 7:30 Instrumental Solo—Miss Myrtle Lois Hill.
Reading,—Miss Olga McWhorter.
Vocal Solo,—Miss Mabel Daniel.
Address,—Dr. John Collier.

SECOND DAY.

- 8:30. Song, - - - - - Teachers.
Invocation, - Rev. Bruce Meador.
Song, - - - - - Teachers.
9-10. Spelling.—W. H. Dawkins Admiral.
10-11. Composition,—Miss Bessie Foy, Baird.
11-12. Texas History,—Mr. Frost Putnam.
12-2. Recess.
2-3. Physical Geography—S. T. Walker. Discussion led by B. F. Gregory, Baird.
Some Problems in Teaching—Mrs. P. H. Miller, Baird.
Country High Schools—R. D. Green, Baird.
Consolidation of Rural Schools.—H. C. Darden, Cottonwood.
The outline of County Institute Work in Texas by State Supt. R. B. Cousins will be used as a basis of the Institute work in Callahan County. I. N. JACKSON, Co. Supt.

Harve Finch, Jr. was up attending County Court this week. Harve farms for a living and serves as Justice of the Peace at Admiral for fun, and the accomodation of his neighbors. Business in a legal way was never brisk, and about all the law business he has is that once in long while some one pleads guilty to fracturing the law. The law requires Justices of the Peace to make a report to the District Court of all criminal cases tried before them, in addition to quarterly reports to the Commissioners' Court. Harve not having anything to report except two cases that either had not paid their fines or something, failed to report to the Grand Jury. So that body returned an indictment against Harve charging him with malfeasance in office, a big name, but not always a very serious offense. Harve won his case. Justice of the Peace had best make reports hereafter as there were some circumstances in Squire Finch's case that the Court felt justified in rendering a verdict of not guilty. Such conditions might not occur again. The law requires the Justices of the Peace to make a report of all criminal cases tried by them, to each term of District Court as well as to each regular term of Commissioners' Court, and it is best to report whether you have anything to report or not.

CHURCH NOTICE.

See change in Church directory. Preaching at Methodist Church at 7 o'clock. See notice of Rev. C. T. Phillips. We are requested to announce that Rev. J. W. Keeble will preach at the Episcopal Church next Sunday, Dec 10th. Holy Communion will be administered.

"VENGEANCE IS MINE, SAITH THE."

Jehovah spake and whirling worlds, afraid, The beckon of his wrathful voice obeyed: "I gave; I take away; I punish; I reward; My laws are Mine—but one Omnipotent Lord; Let puny worms upon their bellies crawl, Nor dare forget that they are sinners—all; The sleepless eye that penetrates the deep Of human souls would ever weep and weep, Knew it emotion, for enthroned within The soul of mortal is the lust for sin. Faithless and cunning—false to self and God, Let not man judge, nor employ the chastening rod; Offense to Me beyond his feeble sway; Vengeance is Mine alone; I will repay."

The maddened crowd its fury feeds the flame, Nor recks of God, nor feels the awful shame.

Creature of Rage, think you that God forgets; Flies to a tempest and His law upsets? Ah, no; Jehovah reigns—His paramount law Unchanged, unchangeable by sinner's flaw; The stoutest vessel from the simoon leans, Quivers and mourns, and in its flight careens; Man's little world bends to each passing storm, And man is ever but a wiggling worm; God's laws endures in tempest and in flame; Yesterday, today, tomorrow, still the same.

"Vengeance is mine," above the funeral pyre Of vilest demon ever cast in fire The voice rings out, "Who is the presumptuous man That dares to meddle with the Almighty's plan?" Who is the doubter of God's justice? Tell Him of the dark abyss that curtains Hell. Man's fitful wrath adds nothing to the woe Of guilty wretch about to leap below. 'Round the avenger shadows grimly draw; Father, forgive him—he forgot Thy law. E. G. SENTER, In The Lantern.

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Advertisement for Harry Meyer lamps and oil burners. Text: "FINEST LINE OF Lamps and Oil Burners In the City at HARRY MEYER."

Advertisement for Powell & Powell. Text: "XMAS IS COMING. POWELL & POWELL ARE HERE. With the finest, most up-to-date assortment of Holiday Goods in Baird. Beautiful presents for young and old. Everything from a Jews Harp to a Piano, from a 5c Horn to an elephant and from a 10c set of dishes to \$10 Military Set, and all new goods. Nothing carried over from last year. Come in and let us show you our Holiday Line. Make your purchase, we will store them for you until called for. Drugs, Wall Paper, Paints, Etc. POWELL & POWELL."



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Elbert May, of Clyde, was in town yesterday.

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

Mr. H. F. Short, of Dubhn, came up the first part of the week on a short visit to his brother, D. L. Short.

Mrs. Day, of Abilene, came down yesterday on a short visit to her brother and sister, Mayor Russell and Mrs. Surles.

In the case of M. M. Terry, Jr. vs the T. & P. Ry. Co. suit in the County Court for damages, the jury rendered a verdict for Terry for \$400.

J. R. (Dick) Price has returned from Clyde where he has been running a Meat Market the past month for W. F. Wilson, the latter having disposed of his interest there.

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

Mr. Sid Brearly, a barber from Waco, has accepted a position at Fulton's Barber Shop. Mr. Brearly comes well recommended and would be glad to meet you. We welcome him among us.

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

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



I will move to Mineral Wells Dec. 22d. If you owe me or I owe you, or you owe the Baird Lumber Company, please call and settle at once. If you have any unfinished dental work or any unsatisfactory dental work please let me fix it right before I leave, or come to Mineral Wells at any time and my guarantee will be found good. R. B. SPURGIN, 1-2t Dentist.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Soap and Water Detergers—Gloss of Polished Furniture.

Furniture that is finished with shellac or varnish, whether a high polish or rubbed to a dead finish, should not be washed with soap or water. While there are some of these finishes that will stand washing, there are so many that will not that it is better not to use soap or water on any of them.

Soap and water will remove the dirt, but if used frequently it will destroy the oil and gum of which the varnish is made and turn a finish white or milky looking. Never use any alcohol, turpentine, wax, linseed oil or mixtures of shellac or varnish, as all such are liable to ruin the finish and leave a gummy substance upon the surface. A good furniture polish should be used, and after the piece is thoroughly rubbed with this polish all the surplus should be wiped off dry. The best cloth for such use is the cheapest grade of cheesecloth, which can be washed when soiled and is even better for future use than when it was new. Woolen cloth or linen is not good for polishing.

Starching Laces.

To starch nice laces first squeeze them through soapsuds and rinse. Add bluing to the starch if you wish them white or a few teaspoonfuls of clear coffee if you wish them yellow. Squeeze out of the starch and roll up in towels. Pull gently into shape every little while with the fingers and pin on the ironing table. Press between tissue paper with a hot iron after it is dry, punch the openings with a stiletto and pick out the edge loops with a pin, when it can be made to look like new lace. This plan will succeed with applique or any of the nonsilk laces which do not take to washing readily.

Cleaning Felt Hats.

A black felt hat may be cleaned with ammonia and warm water, but light hats must be cleaned with oatmeal, heated and applied with a brush. A white felt hat is cleaned with equal parts of powdered pipe clay and flour. Rub the powder over every part of the hat and then brush thoroughly. There is nothing better for cleaning light colored felt hats which are only slightly soiled than dry cornmeal rubbed on with a piece of clean flannel.

Sausage Omelet.

Sausages left over from one morning make a delicious addition to an omelet for the next if skinned and finely minced. Add them to the top of the omelet just after it is set, and as soon as it is brown slip out of the pan and fold on the platter. The meat will then come on the inside instead of the outside of the omelet, as it does not get a chance to sink to the bottom.

Good Foot Preparation.

Bathe the feet with this preparation night and morning: Glycerin, one ounce; perchloride of iron, three ounces; essence of bergamot, ten drops. Apply with brush and afterward dust with a powder made from two and a half grams of burnt alum, one and a quarter of salicylic acid, seven and a half of starch and twenty-five of violet talcum powder.

White Liniment.

Into one quart of pure vinegar and one-half pint of turpentine put two fresh eggs, shell and all; let them stand until the shells have dissolved; then remove the thin skin that remains and shake very hard, when it will turn perfectly white and is ready for use.

Children's Eating.

Four hours is the longest interval during which children should go without food in the daytime, and something, if it is only a drink of milk and biscuit, should always be given them the last thing before going to bed.

Perpetual Paste.

One ounce of gum tragacanth and a pint and a half of cold water. Let stand overnight and then stir well to get out lumps. Add five or six drops of the oil of wintergreen, and it will not sour or mold. Keep tight in a glass jar when not in use.

Cleaning a Clock.

An old dust clogged clock is given a bath of kerosene in a simple way, by placing inside a piece of absorbent cotton drenched with oil. In a few weeks' time the cotton will be

clean and shining.

Washing Glasses.

Glasses that have been used for milk should always be rinsed in cold water before being washed. The immediate use of hot water would make them dull and cloudy looking.

Washing Lamp Chimneys.

Lamp chimneys cleaned with a cloth moistened with paraffin will not crack so readily as when dipped in water.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Telephone Mixup Caused Him to Discontinue Doctor's Services.

A subscriber to the telephone exchange asked to be placed in communication with his doctor. Then the following conversation occurred:

Subscriber—Doctor, my wife complains of a severe pain at the back of her neck and occasional nausea.

Doctor—She must have malaria.

Subscriber—What's best to be done?

At this moment the clerk at the central station altered the switch by mistake to a mechanical engineer, who was answering inquiries of a mill owner, and this is what the husband heard:

"I believe the inside is lined with excoxiations to a considerable thickness. Let her cool during the night, and in the morning before firing up take a hammer and pound her vigorously. Then get a garden hose with strong pressure from the main and let it play freely on the parts affected."

Strange to say, the doctor never saw his patient again.—Magazine of Fun.

Hope in the Future.

"How's your book going?" asked the friend.

"Not very well," replied the optimistic young author. "They took it off press when only 100 copies had been printed."

"My, that's too bad!"

"Yes, but then think what a chance it will have of becoming a 'rare edition' some day!"—Philadelphia Press.

No Way of Escape.

Little Freddy (after listening to the usual matutinal quarrel between his father and mother)—Mamma, if a little boy is very, very good all the time when he is little does he have to get married when he's grown up?—Translated For Tales From Family Journal.

One Way of Doing It.



Count de Lovesick—Oh, I long to make some great, noble sacrifice—to do something to—er—you know—make the world better!  
Miss Charming—You might try suicide.

Criticism.

"Now, Little Sunshine, the heroine of the play," said the dramatist, "is the daughter of an illicit distiller."

"In that case," remarked the coarse manager, "you had better call her Little Moonshine."—Houston Chronicle.

A Safer Place.

"Doesn't it make you nervous to be in the road when an automobile comes along at breakneck speed?"

"Yes," answered the suburban dweller, "but I'd rather be in the road than in the machine."—Washington Star.

Not Near Him.

"It's really distressing to think," said the wealthy Mr. Farrasy, "that

many very common and ignorant people will be admitted to heaven."

"Well," replied Mr. Cutting, "that needn't worry you."—Philadelphia Press.

Horrid Man.

Mrs. Newed (during the first spat)—Some of my friends say that you only married me for my money.

Newed—Well, please don't contradict them, my dear. I don't want them to think I'm a fool.—Chicago News.

Her Opinion.

"Man," remarked the youth with the noisy tie, "is a superior animal."

"That's what," rejoined the young lady in the parlor scene. "A man can be more kinds of a donkey than a donkey can."—Detroit Tribune.

Prize Winner.

The Pessimist—Don't you believe that marriage is a lottery?

The Optimist—I certainly do. I won a grand prize in one once!—Yonkers Statesman.

CONDENSED STORIES.

A Correct Answer That Furnished No Information.

Of Baldwin, the ill fated aeronaut, a Cleveland man said recently:

"He once took me with him a-ballooning. The experience was odd and frightening. A gale came up, and it was necessary to descend, but Baldwin wanted to know in what part of the country we floated.

"With our glasses we swept the landscape, but in the failing light



"WHERE ARE WE?" CRIED BALDWIN. only one house was visible, and near by a man worked in a field.

"Baldwin, with great skill, brought down the balloon till it was only about 100 feet above the man's head.

"Hi!" he shouted. "Hi!"

"The workman looked up in amazement.

"Where are we?" cried Baldwin as we darted onward.

"Where are ye?" repeated the man in his slow, dull way.

"Yes. Where are we?"

"Why," came the reply, almost inaudible, we were now so far past—why, yer up in a balloon, hain't ye?"—New York Tribune.

Irving's Story of His First Success.

An interesting reminiscence of the early days of his career was given by the late Sir Henry Irving some years ago in talking with a friend.

"I made my first success at the St. James" (Oct. 6, 1866), he said in illustration of a theory of his regarding the attitude of audiences.

"We were to have opened with 'Hunted Down.' We did not. I was cast for Dorincourt in 'The Belle's Stratagem,' a part which I had never played before and which I thought did not suit me. I felt that this was the opinion of the audience soon after the play began.

The house appeared to be indifferent, and I believed that failure was conclusively stamped upon my work when suddenly on my exit after the mad scene I was startled by a burst of applause, and so great was the enthusiasm of the audience that I was compelled to reappear on the scene."—Harper's Weekly.

How Bishop Williams Escaped.

The late Bishop Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Connecticut

was a confirmed bachelor, a deep rooted antipathy being entangled in Cupid's net. One afternoon he was visited by an effusive maiden lady of acquaintance, who was also his admirer.

"Well, bishop," she remarked after some unimportant preliminary skirmishing, "I have had a vision from the Lord that you and I are to be married."

The bishop looked at her, overcome with consternation and amazement at her presumption. But only for a short time was he at a loss. Then, his wit coming to the rescue, he replied:

"Wait a moment, madam. I haven't had my vision yet."—Boston Herald.

Perfectly Correct.

Former Secretary of State Tenney of New Hampshire was witty and fond of a joke. One evening he attended a reception given by a lady who was somewhat noted for her slips of the tongue. On this occasion, while in conversation with his hostess, a young lady who was present and whom they both knew and greatly admired became the subject of discussion.

Becoming enthusiastic in praise of her friend, the lady exclaimed, "Why, Mr. Tenney, she is a perfect paragon!"

"You mean 'parallelogram,' madam," said the gentleman.

Drawing herself up haughtily, she replied, "I said 'parallelogram,' Mr. Tenney."

"Coal oil will knock any cold silly," said C. C. Warren. "The idea of drinking coal oil may seem repugnant to some aesthetic tastes, but one tablespoonful will fix the business for the most stubborn cold in head or body.

"Turpentine is another fine thing for general conditions. I firmly believe that if a man will take fifteen to twenty drops of turpentine in sugar once every two months he will never be really sick. It's an internal Turkish bath in effect and leaves the system thoroughly cleansed and in good shape to take on new strength. There's no excuse for a cold, and it's a dangerous thing to pass by."—Baltimore News.

The Modern Way.

The Dutch boy in the old story who found a leak one night in a big dike and saved the countryside by stopping it with his finger until found shivering with cold next morning has now a rival. A birch bark canoe carrying three persons on a western lake is reported to have run on a rock and been pierced below the water line. Thereupon one of the party, a woman, took her chewing gum, bravely held it in the leak until shore was reached and saved the party. The moral seems plain.—Springfield Republican.

Almost a Million in Gifts.

The gifts of Miss Frederica V. Webb, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Ralph Pulitzer are estimated to have a total value of \$800,000. Nearly all were of solid gold and silver or diamonds in some form. They were displayed in the billiard rooms at Shelburne House, a hall 40 by 40 feet in size. Tables six feet wide and extending entirely about the room were insufficient to care for the gifts.

Wonder Who He Is?

There is a living poet who goes to bed at 11 o'clock in the morning and rises at 8 in the evening. He lives on the borders of a forest, and it is his greatest delight to wander among the trees in the dark. Such a course of action being incomprehensible to the Philistines of the neighborhood, the poet is ostracized. So says the London Mail. Who is it? We would like to know.

C. S. Boyles, Dr. S. T. Fraser, L. L. Blackburn of Baird and George Slaughter of Tecumseh, are attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

We were unavoidably late this week. Such a rush of work; changing ads, new ads, etc

This is the largest all home print paper ever issued in the county, and carries more home ads than any regular edition of any paper published in Callahan County. Thirty columns of reading matter and thirty columns of ads, sixty columns in all.

three nights beginning tonight. Prices 25c, 35c, and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Christians.

Miss May Stewart supported by Mr. Gray B. Fowler, and a select company in the beautiful romantic drama, "Ingomar, The Barbarian" at Cooke's Opera House, Monday, Dec. 11. Prices, 50c, 75c, and \$1.

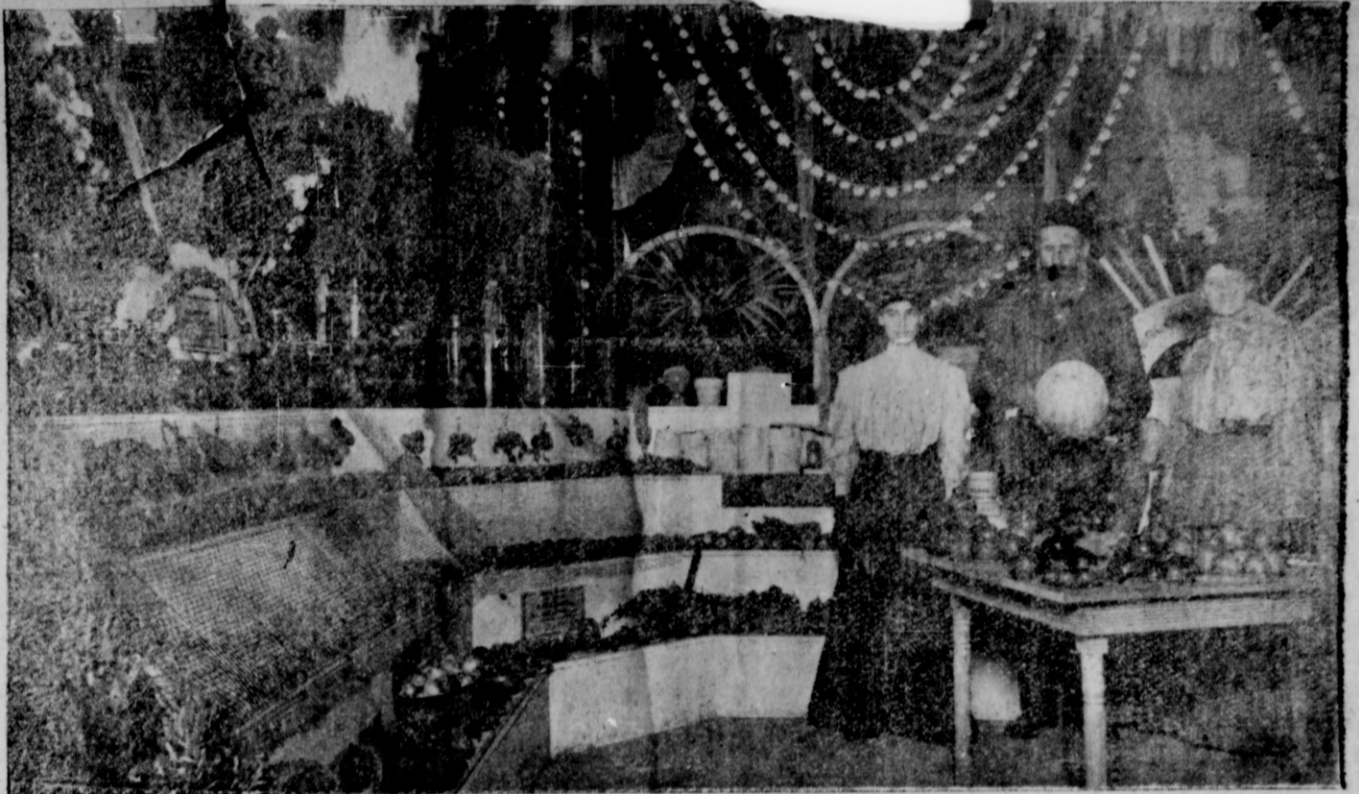
The writer has seen several famous Parthenias, but none more charming than Miss Stewart makes. She looks as well as acts the part—charming naivette, sweet winsomeness and fine courage of the character she portrays with a naturalness that is delightful. Beau Monde, Dallas, Texas.

W. B. Patton, the peculiar Comedian, will appear in "The Last Rose of Summer," Friday, Dec. 22, one night only. W. B. Patton is well known to the Theatre goers in Baird, having played the leading role in "The Minister's Son" here for the two past seasons.

"East Lynn" by Beecher & Stanley Dec. 27th, one night only.

The Stewart Theatre Co. will be here, Wednesday, Dec. 11th.

Rich Stock Co. Cooke's Opera House; tonight, tomorrow and Saturday, see them.



## CALLAHAN COUNTY EXHIBIT

AT DALLAS STATE FAIR.

WHAT THE DALLAS NEWS HAD TO SAY ABOUT OUR EXHIBIT.

### THE SEASON OF INDIGESTION.

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

Deputy Sheriff Harris had a six mile foot race after a boy yesterday but caught him and brought him back to town. The boy or young man was wanted on some charge in town and skipped out on a freight. At Elmdale he discovered that Deputy Sheriff was on the train and started out across the prairie with the Deputy in pursuit. The chase, running and walking, lasted for six miles when the fugitive give out and surrendered.

### GIVE YOUR STOMACH REST.

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

We were agreeably surprised last Friday to meet an old time friend, Prof. B. C. Chrisman, who was principal of the Baird Public Schools, several years ago; and later taught school at Putnam. Prof. Chrisman has been teaching for several years in North Texas, but returned to West Texas on account of the health of himself and wife. He will teach at Atwell. Prof. Chrisman expressed surprise at the way Baird has grown since he left here several years ago.

Many girls born in Callahan County since THE STAR was founded eighteen years ago are old enough to marry, and perhaps some of them have. We would like to know their names.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the farm and mill department, and perhaps as fine farm display as has been made at any fair, is that of S. H. French, of Callahan County.

Years ago Mr. French located near Baird in the hope of benefitting his health, the doctors having told him he could not live long.

He experimented with grain and demonstrated that all varieties of it will grow and produce large yields on his farm. As the yeas came and went he discovered that his orchard is above the late frost line and he can depend on a crop of fruit each year.

Turning his hand to gardening, he

met with equal success with vegetables. Cotton he also produces, and many kinds of grasses and hay; in fact he was surprised at the exuberant yield of everything he planted.

This year he raised 23 varieties of apples, 15 kinds of peaches, and 5 of pears. He has at the Fair June apples of this year's growth, which are as sound as when he gathered them. He says there is no other climate except West Texas where early apples can be kept until fall. He has two varieties of persimmons which are very fine. In the way of corn he shows twenty-one varieties, which he avers makes a heavy yield,

and that the ears he is exhibiting are fairly representative of the entire crop. He displays four kinds of wheat and four of oats. He also has millet, milo maize, kaffir corn, Russian sunflower, German millet, four kinds of cane and Egyptian wheat, which latter produces four crops a year.

Two varieties each of peanuts, broomcorn and cotton further show forth the productive capabilities of Mr. French's 130 acre farm. His display of vegetables include eight varieties each of peppers and beans, four varieties of sweet potatoes, and four of onions, and two each of tomatoes, Irish potatoes and okra. He also shows beets, carrots, turnips, etc.

The quality of the products of the French farm is quite as remarkable as the quality and variety. Mr.

French says he is anxious to show his fruits against fruits of the same varieties grown in California, on the point of flavor.

Mr. French has with him his two daughters, Miss Jeffle and Miss Ruth, who, he says, are as good farmers as he is, and without whose assistance he would not attempt to make a display at a fair.—Dallas News.

### A LIQUID COLD CURE.

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

### ELECTION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

B. L. RUSSELL,  
1-3 Mayor of the City of Baird.

### O. E. S.

Monday night, Dec. 11th is the regular meeting night of Callahan Chapter O. E. S. No. 242. All members are requested to be present. Candidates for initiation take notice. Mrs. DORA HARMON, W. M. Mrs. KATE RAMSEY, Secy

### MARRIED.

BLAYLOCK—STALLINGS—Mr. J. Blaylock and Miss Annie Stallings, were united in marriage, Sunday, Dec. 3, 1905 at 9:30 o'clock a. m. at the residence of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stallings near Eula, Rev. Parks officiating.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Estelle Stallings, sister of the bride and Mr. Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock will make their home at Scranton. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

I will fill my regular appointment in Baird on Dec. 10th at 11 A. M. and 7 p. m.

I have accepted a call to the Church at Palestine, Illinois, and am to begin in my new home on the first Sabbath of the new year, therefore my last service in Baird will be held on Dec. 24th. I wish to say to my friends that this removal is because of conditions beyond my control, and is imperative. I shall always be glad that I have known you, and shall hold you in affectionate remembrance when a thousand miles separate us.

Cordially yours,  
C. T. PHILLIPS

That dollar is due on THE STAR again.

Last week as Mrs. T. A. Irvin was on her way home from Oplin, her little son, aged 6 years, fell out of the buggy and got caught in the wheel and broke his leg. The hub was set by Dr. Powell and the little fellow is doing very well.

### WATER THE MOST VALUABLE.

A young man was at the depot yesterday with a bottle of booze in his pocket. Another young man noticed it and said to him, "If you had that bottle in Abilene you could sell it for \$1.50." "Yes," said the young man, "if I had a bucket of water in hades I could get a million dollars for it."

Miss Doyle of Pioneer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Robinson.

Baird has no room to complain, thank you.

### FOR CRACKED HANDS.

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

### NEW ADDS.

See T. E. Powell's page ad. Tom carries one of the largest stocks of dry goods in West Texas. See his red ad on first page. Call on him.

Hammans Bros. are coming to the front. They have one of the largest if not the largest, stock of holiday goods in town, and have the goods beautifully displayed. They have something unique in the way of a Holiday Opening. Read their ad They sell cheap

Powell & Powell have a nice line of holiday goods and will not be undersold by any one. See their holiday ad

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad B. L. is hustling for trade and cotton

Frank Alvord found that filly that was advertised in THE STAR, but she was dead. Adds in THE STAR find them as a rule, but this is the first time we ever knew an ad to find a dead animal.

## THE FRANK RICH STOCK CO.

# 3 NIGHTS 3

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## COOKE'S OPERA HOUSE.

Presenting 3 Great Plays—"For Her Sister's Sake," "California" and the comedy cyclone "Charley's Wife." Splendid Specialties. Seats now on sale at J. A. Christian's. Price 25c, 35c and 50c.

## T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

### WEST BOUND.

No. 8. arrives	3:30 p. m.
departs	3:45 p. m.
No. 5. arrives	2:40 a. m.
departs	2:55 a. m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4. arrives	12:01 p. m.
departs	12:21 p. m.
No. 6. arrives	12:50 a. m.
departs	1:00 a. m.
J. B. Harmon, Agent.	

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sam Edwards was up from Putnam, last Saturday.

W. J. Stewart, the barber, has moved to Scranton.

Mr. A. Cooke's out again after a week or ten days illness.

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

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam is on the jury in County Court this week.

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

J. I. McWhorter, Misses Edith McFarrin and Alice Floyd, were in from the Boyou Monday.

Tom Hadley, we regret to say, has been ill at his home in the east part of town, for several weeks.

We understand that Mr. Keeling and partner mentioned last week, are making arrangements to start another paper here right away.

Editor Charley Willson of the Clyde Progress, was down Tuesday. Charley says Clyde has doubled in population within the past year.

Rev. C. B. Meador, new pastor of the M. E. Church South, arrived with his family last weekend preached his first sermon Sunday.

J. M. Fryar, editor of the Merkel Mail, spent several hours in town Monday. He made THE STAR office a pleasant call and the editor regrets that he was absent. Call again.

Rev. C. T. Phillips has accepted a call to a church in Illinois and will preach his last sermon at Baird, Dec. 24th. Preaching next Sunday at Presbyterian church. See notice.

Sam Webb returned last Friday from a collecting tour in Louisiana. He reports conditions in rather a bad way; crops drowned out and consequently collections were slow. Must be if Sam could not collect.

J. H. Burkett, editor of the Putnam News, was on the jury this week, but got excused Tuesday and returned home. We were glad to meet Mr Burkett while in town. He is making a good paper and deserves the united support of his people.

Prof. A. M. Pickett, a phrenologist, of Mitchell, Indiana, spent the past week in town practicing his profession. Prof. Pickett is an expert in his profession and a genial, pleasant gentleman, and we hope he will visit Baird again.

Gen. F. W. James, of Abilene, President of the First National Bank of Baird, came down yesterday accompanied by his son, Henry James. Gen. James has been in bad health for a year, but we are glad to see him greatly improved, in fact he seems to be in fine health now.

Luke Cathey, living near Putnam, one of the old settlers, has sold out, or rather traded his place for Weatherford property and will move to that place. Luke is an old time cow man, and like most of them, is hunting an other place, but unlike the balance, he goes east while most of the others go west.

Ca... from the ranch Monday.

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

Mrs. Frank Austin and Miss Addie Day have returned from San Antonio and other points in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, were in town the latter part of last week, visiting relatives and trading.

Miss Charlie Sartor went out to Oplin Friday. Miss Charlie is one of the teachers in the Oplin school, and began her work Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and little daughters, Ellen and Eliska, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

**Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.**  
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung emedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

An exchange offers the following advice to young men who are contemplating matrimony: Don't ask a girl to marry you after dark when she is dressed fit to kill. Call on her and when you leave inadvertently drop a glove on the piano. Return for it the next morning at nine o'clock. If she comes to the door with one shoe and slipper on, her hair done up in curl papers, dressed in an old Mother Hubbard, our advice is to take to the woods. But if she appears in a neat house dress, her hair done up and a rose in the top of her hair, grab her quick.

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

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

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. (REAL ESTATE.)

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

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

## LIFE BEHIND THE URN.



There's a man behind the cap t'l,  
The man behind the gun,  
The man behind the enterprise,  
The man behind the son.  
Though all-important they may be,  
I quit them and return  
To her who cheers my home for me—  
The wife behind the urn.

What though the frenzied financiers  
Do tear each other down;  
I leave my struggles, cares and fears  
Behind me in the town.  
For splendors and the gauds of pride  
I'll never, never yearn,  
No other gift can rank beside  
The wife behind the urn.

The wind may shake the window-pane  
And boofle in the flue;  
Our roof can shed the driving rain,  
Our love sheds trouble, too.  
With CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, dear,  
True comfort do we learn;  
I pledge you in its fragrant cheer—  
The wife behind the urn.

**McGowen Bros.**

## C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of  
**Pianos  
Organs**  
In West Texas.  
Every instrument sold on a ten years warranty, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.  
**Sold on Easy Terms.**

The North Texas Methodist Conference adopted resolutions against Sabbath breaking by both church and non church members. One of the greatest Commandments in the Bible is gradually becoming a great holiday. Sunday base ball and foot ball, Sunday excursions and so on. The church may well become alarmed at the indifference manifested by church members as well as the world towards the Sabbath. The 4th Commandment reads thus: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man servant nor thy maid servant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made the heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein, and rested on the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it."

**IN MAD CHASE.**  
Millions rush in mad chase after health, from out extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store; guaranteed.

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders. All Goods Sent Accompany

## SEAY'S PLACE

J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.  
**BAIRD, TEX.**

Any pure liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

**MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.**

F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, V.P. T. E. THORNTON, Casr.

## The First National Bank OF BAIRD.

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.  
Capital Stock \$50,000. Surplus \$17,000.

Deposits Received. Money Loaned. General Banking.  
Your Business Solicited.  
Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

## COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT.

At Terrell's Old Stand.  
EMIL LOWE, Prop.

Dinner Daily from 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
**25 CENTS.**  
Short Orders Only, Balance of Time.

## Callahan & Gray,

- - GROCERS. - -

A fresh line of Groceries at all times, our motto:  
"The Best Possible Goods for the least Possible Price."

"Club House" canned goods, extracts, etc., "Breakfast Bell," "Central Park" and "Broadway" Coffees,  
**WE WANT YOUR TRADE. GIVE US A SHARE OF IT.**

## CALLAHAN & GRAY.

PHONE 27. BAIRD, TEX.

## BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

**PERMANENTLY CURES  
CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS  
ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS  
WHOOPIING COUGH AND CROUP**

**DO NOT DELAY**  
Until the drain on your system produces permanent disability. The human breathing machinery is a wonderful system of tubes and cells. To have good health it must be kept in good order. A COLD is considered of no importance, yet if it was known by its proper name of "throat inflammation," or "congestion of the lungs," its dangerous character would be appreciated. When a cold makes its appearance use at once Ballard's Horehound Syrup which will speedily overcome it.

**WHOOPIING COUGH and CROUP** Require Prompt Action. SNOW LINIMENT applied to the throat and chest gives wonderful relief, while Ballard's Horehound Syrup will rapidly stop the violent paroxysms of coughing. **IT IS THE ONLY COUGH REMEDY THAT WILL POSITIVELY CURE WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP.**

**BEST FOR CHILDREN**  
Mrs. Maud Adams, Goldthwaite, Tex., writes:—"I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup and find it the BEST medicine for croup, coughs and colds. My children use it and it is pleasant to take and quickly cures."

**SAFE AND SURE** Three Sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00  
The Children's Favorite Remedy Every Bottle Guaranteed  
**Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo.**

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY  
FOWELL & POWELL, Baird, Texas.**



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No  
Trouble to  
show goods



We  
Have it  
For Less.

T. E. Powell buys his goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturer and no "brokers" or "jobbers" make a profit on the goods he handles, that why it takes 21 clerks in all departments to wait on the customers, in fact we are doing the biggest business we have ever done in Baird, from morning till night the house is crowded with customers and you constantly hear the cry "clerk," which means that there are more customers in that part of the house than clerks, while there are so many thousand finding Bargains there is a BARGAIN there for you. Every Man, Woman and Child that needs

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, MILLINERY, ETC.**

If they are wise, should go to T. E. Powell's, where they will save at least 20 per cent on their purchases. Come and try us and see.

### "CIRCULAR SKIRT"

PROGRESS BRAND  
VERY BEST MADE  
STYLE, FIT AND QUALITY  
GUARANTEED BY MAKERS.  
PUNCH BROS.  
St. Louis.



### CLOTHING,

We are especially strong on Clothing this year. In this department we have 1,000 suits of the very latest styles and the very best quality and at lower prices than any other house in the west. You know that you are always trying to save money and the only way to do this is to buy your goods from Powell, where it is no trouble to show goods.



### DRESS GOODS,

Our Dress Goods Department is loaded from end to end with bargains, of Silks, Wools, Worsteds or Cottons. You can find what you want if you go to the right place and that place is T. E. Powell's. We will please you.

### HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES

Are the best on earth, and every pair is warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. You only pay for what you get. We are sole agents for these shoes and keep on hand an exceptionally large line of them.

*Hamilton-Brown*

To Prove all the Above.---We have more days this year that the sales run over \$1,000 per day than any year since we have been in business, and this means that we have REAL BARGAINS.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW AND PRICE GOODS AT POWELLS.

## POISONED HIS SPOUSE

North Carolina Physician Accused of Terrible Crime.

## DEED WAS DREADFUL.

While Mrs. Mathews Suffered Another Doctor Charges the Husband With Secretly Injecting a Drug Into Limb of Lady.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Dr. J. B. Mathews, a well known physician, was arrested here on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, who died Friday night after suffering excruciating agony for more than twelve hours. The warrant was issued by Mayor Murphy. Mrs. Mathews' death, according to Dr. J. P. Turner, the coroner, who was called to her bedside, resulted from a dose of strychnine, followed by a portion of morphine, which Coroner Turner alleges was administered to the woman by her husband, Dr. Mathews, who was arrested. He maintains that while he prescribed for his wife he did so in the hope of alleviating her pain. Coroner Turner, who swore out the warrant against Dr. Mathews, makes sensational charges against Dr. Mathews in connection with the scenes in the dying woman's room.

Dr. Turner alleges that after suffering for hours, the dying woman directed her ten-year-old son to seek another physician, her husband, according to the coroner's story, having refused to summon one. Dr. Turner, who was the first to reach the stricken woman's bedside, diagnosed the case as one of poisoning, and at once administered antidotes, which failed to have the desired effect. As the end approached, Dr. Turner alleges the husband entered the wife's bedroom and asked Dr. Turner if he might kneel at the bedside and pray with his wife, requesting Dr. Turner meantime to leave the room, which Dr. Turner refused to do. Dr. Mathews knelt at his wife's bedside and clasping one of his wife's hands in his, prayed in a voice plainly audible throughout the room. Continuing, Dr. Turner says, he discovered his patient was writhing in pain and approaching the bed he threw back the coverlets and charges that he discovered a hypodermis syringe had been plunged into a limb of the woman. He says he seized the syringe and drove Dr. Mathews from the room. Mrs. Mathews died a few moments later and the coroner's jury was notified. Both Dr. Mathews and his wife are well known here. Mathews stoutly insists that he had no intention of taking his wife's life.

### SAFE DYNAMITED.

Burglars Effect an Entrance to Bank at Carrollton, Tex.

Dallas, Dec. 2.—The bank at Carrollton, a town in the northwest part of this county, was entered by burglars Friday night. The safe was blown open and \$1,500 of the funds of the institution secured. Sheriff Ledbetter was notified and with a posse proceeded at once to the scene, but the miscreants' whereabouts were not discovered.

### SOLD STALE STEAK.

San Antonio Manager of Swift Packing Company Pleaded Guilty.

San Antonio, Dec. 2.—In police court P. E. Hawkinson, local manager of the Swift Packing company, pleaded guilty to two charges of selling unwholesome meat. He was fined \$25 in each case. It is alleged that 2,835 pounds of stale meat were sold during the recent fair.

### NECK BROKEN.

That Portion of Tim Sims' Anatomy Shot, and Death Instantaneous.

Lufkin, Tex., Nov. 30.—In a difficulty at this place Tim Sims was shot in the neck, breaking it. N. R. Chancey was arrested.

Rev. J. S. Hawkins Convicted of Slander and Suspended by Conference.

Little Rock, Dec. 5.—A special to the Gazette from Camden, says that at the sixth day's session of the Little Rock conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, the committee appointed to try Rev. J. S. Hawkins on a charge of slandering Rev. J. E. Godbey, D. D., and of reflecting on the church, found him guilty and he was suspended from the ministry for six months.

### ALL RESIGN.

Balfour and Cabinet Will Retire From Their Present Positions.

London, Dec. 5.—The political crisis in the United Kingdom reached a climax Monday when Arthur J. Balfour, the premier, formally tendered the resignation of himself and the members of his cabinet to King Edward, who accepted them. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be the new premier.

Painters, Decorators, Paperhangers. Memphis, Dec. 5.—The International Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, met in biennial session here, about 700 delegates being present. The session will consider many recommendations made by local unions throughout the country.

Son of Executive and Louisiana Belle United in Wedlock.

Natchez, Miss., Nov. 30.—Dr. Charles Chamberlain, son of Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, and Miss Deborah Boatner, daughter of Judge J. S. Boatner of Vidalia, La., were married at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night. The wedding was a fashionable event. The bride is nineteen years of age and one of the most beautiful girls in the south.

### TWO ROBBERIES.

At One Place Over Four Hundred Dollars Were Secured.

Guthrie, Dec. 4.—The postoffices at Heaton and Council Grove were robbed by unknown parties. Obtaining a total of \$55 in cash.

Robbers also entered the home of J. M. Allenbaugh, near Sparks, and secured \$405.

### Burned to Death in Field.

Duncan, Okla., Dec. 4.—While picking cotton near here the clothing of Mrs. Josie Alkins caught fire and she was burned to death. The fire was being kept up so pickers could warm their hands.

### Osage Annuity Being Paid.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 5.—Osages are being paid this week this regular annuity of \$45 per capita.

### Mangled by Train.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 5.—Clyde Mahan was so badly mangled by a train that death resulted.

### Indians Picking Cotton.

Foss, Okla., Dec. 5.—Near here a dozen Cheyenne Indians are picking cotton.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Father Gopon has fled to Finland. Winter wheat is in excellent condition.

Oklahoma teachers met at Enid Dec. 27-28.

Directory of Brownwood, Tex., shows 6,300 population.

J. F. Dunlap, a resident of Dallas since 1853, is dead.

While making an address at Pskia Baron Komura fainted.

Gin at Donnell, near Roby, Tex., burned. Loss is \$5,000.

Safe in office of Davis Bros. at Sherman was robbed of \$70.

A poultry show will be given at Paris, Tex., in January.

A Mexican was beaten to death at a dance near Gonzalez, Tex.

A \$6,000,000 union depot is contemplated at City of Mexico.

Dallas parties are erecting a large sawmill near Overton, Tex.

Deputy Sheriff Dugan, accidentally shot at Jefferson, Tex., died.

Thomas F. Black, a leading Ohio Democrat, died at Mansfield.

The steamboat Anna Tardy, sunk in Red river, is a total wreck.

S. B. Ford of Cameron, Tex., sold eighty bales of cotton at 11 cents.

Craig House at Dequeen, Ark., burned. Boarders narrowly escaped.

During November \$1,257,071 worth of property changed hands at Dallas.

Nebraska life insurance underwriters want a thorough investigation.

Receivers of Catholic bank at City of Mexico found only \$18,000 in vault.

A Kansas City firm is shipping 1,000,000 bushels of grain to Liverpool.

Ernest Peugnet, son of a wealthy St. Louis citizen, suicided at Carthage, Mo.

A storm at and around Erie, Pa., prostrated wires and blew down trees.

Texas railroad commission has withdrawn the emergency dry goods order.

Ex-Delegate Flynn has returned to Oklahoma City from national capital.

William Burkes, a civil war veteran, died in the Confederate home at Austin.

George Fisher, an aged man, was killed by a stray bullet near Oklahoma City.

In order to handle undesirable characters, Tulsa, I. T., will increase police force.

Store of A. Silverman at Grant, I. T., was robbed of \$75 and some valuables.

Thirty leading seed dealers protest to president against free seed distribution.

A mule near Paris got his head caught in the fork of a tree and was hanged.

Nathan Bushort, aged eighty-eight years, an Oklahoma pioneer, died near Pawnee.

Custain Lumber company's plant at Custain, W. Va., suffered \$100,000 loss by fire.

Since Thanksgiving there has been a considerable slump in the turkey market.

Elks throughout the country held services Sunday in memory of departed brethren.

Gendarmes fired on mob at Seoul, Korea. A soldier and policeman were wounded.

D. H. Parker was knocked down at Dallas, rendered unconscious and robbed of \$30.

In Pawnee county, Oklahoma, while unloading his team, A. S. Weatherford dropped dead.

### LIFE BEHIND THE JURY

waterworks bonds to Chicago parties at a premium.

About 200 warrants have been issued at Denison against parties failing to pay street tax.

One year old child of Mrs. Stanford died on a Texas and Pacific train near Willis Point, Tex.

Infant son of George Bradford of Garber, Okla., was choked to death by a piece of meat.

Attorney General Davidson holds that city executive committees should be selected by primary.

Katy road expects to spend nearly \$60,000 at Dallas for improvements, including a roundhouse.

While hunting near Vernon, Tex., Captain W. A. Ish was accidentally shot. Wound is not fatal.

Work has commenced on the Texas Holliness university one mile north of Greenville. It will cost \$10,000.

Gus Brooks and Jim Milam, charged with killing a negro near Texarkana have given bond in \$5,000 each.

Garishment proceedings have been instituted at Winfield, Kan., against Ponce Indians by alleged creditors.

Farmers and Merchants' bank at Springtown, capital stock, \$10,000, is a new Indian Territory institution.

George Carpenter killed at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Capitola Gillette, a man, Harry McCaffery, a boy, and suicided.

Miss Pet Wartul, a pretty young lady of Tulsa, I. T., died at Kansas City from, it is alleged, an illegal operation.

Otto Praeger of San Antonio a well known newspaper man, is representing several Texas newspapers at Washington.

Safe of postoffice at Lavin, Collin county, Texas, was blown open and \$19.98, a silver watch and revolver taken.

Mrs. Sarah M. Perkins, a prominent Ohio woman, suffragist, was run over and killed by a cow wagon at Cleveland, land.

Little girl of J. R. Macher of Granger, Tex., fell out of bed and badly hurt her tongue. Three stitches were taken to sew it up.

At Sherman Walter Blankenship, who was charged with criminal assault on Ruth Dowling, a child, was given fifteen years.

At Choteau, Mont., Mrs. Mary J. Sulgrove, aged seventy-three years, whose grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier, died.

A wagonload of lumber passed over the abdomen of Jacob Kempes in Cleveland county, Oklahoma, inflicting serious injury.

Texas Ranks Fifth in the Numbers of Fowls of This Kind.

Austin, Dec. 5.—A statistical report of various Texas industries has been issued under the direction of the state agricultural department. This report states that there are approximately 14,240,417 chickens in Texas. The number of ducks are placed at 244,654, geese 435,709, turkeys 630,671. The total number of eggs laid by these fowls annually is placed at 60,942,850, having a value of \$11,305,647. Texas occupies fifth place in number of chickens of all other states. The report also states that there are 3,248,358 peach trees in Texas, making it the greatest peach tree state in the country.

There are 1,634,843 apple trees in the state, and their annual production is about 591,000 bushels. The number of pecan trees in the state is 358,945. There are 1,500,000 grape vines in the state, and this industry is growing rapidly.

Texas ranks first as a honey-producing state. The total number of swarms is nearly 500,000 and their total production of honey exceeds \$500,000 per annum.

Jesters' Jubilee.

Austin, Dec. 5.—The annual carnival known as the Jesters' Jubilee opened Monday. Congress avenue is gaily decorated in celebration of the carnival and encampment. The carnival shows are distributed along the street. It is expected that large crowds of visitors will be here during the week to participate in the festivities.

Taxes of Nonresidents.

Austin, Dec. 5.—The controller Monday began receiving taxes on lands owned by nonresidents in different parts of the state. These assessments are made by the controller. About \$6,800 of taxes from this source came in today.

TOOK FIFTY STITCHES

Dowels of One Participant Protuded From His Body.

Denton, Dec. 5.—A. J. Jones is in jail charged with assault with intent to murder and J. T. Blagg and Bob Ransom are seriously wounded as the result of a fight which occurred at the Blagg home, about seven miles east of this city. Blagg was cut across the left side of the abdomen, the knife penetrating to the hollow and allowing almost all of his bowels to protrude. He was also cut on the right side. Ransom's wounds necessitated fifty stitches to close them.

TWINS FOUND DEAD.

Presumption is That the Little Ones Smothered to Death.

La Porte, Dec. 5.—Two infant daughters of Ira Bratton were found dead in bed by their mother. The little children were restless during the night and Mrs. Bratton gave them attention and then bundled them up for the remainder of the night. They were found dead in the morning and it is presumed they smothered to death.

### How the Game Became the Ruling Passion of Strobeck.

In a plain of the Harz mountains, a few miles distant from the quaint old town of Halberstadt, Germany, lies the village of Strobeck. The history of Strobeck and its people has for hundreds of years been associated with the game of chess. It is a veritable chess village, says the Royal Magazine, a nursery garden for that ancient game.

From earliest childhood the boys and girls are made familiar with board and men. At school chess is treated as an obligatory subject and is taught systematically. As soon as pupils have mastered the moves and the rules of the game they are encouraged to undertake the solution of chess problems and to invent new ones, just as an English schoolboy is set to making Latin verse.

At Easter there are chess examinations and tournaments among the school children. Three awards of honor of the shape of chessboards bearing the inscription, "The Reward of Industry," are given by the village community. These tournaments are attended by lovers of chess from far and near. During the last half century several chess congresses of wide interest have also been held at Strobeck.

From a very early time the Strobeckers have had the privilege of challenging to a game of chess any prince or nobleman or exalted personage who happens to pass through their village. In the year 1651 the great elector of Brandenburg was challenged in this way and in memory of the event presented to the villagers a carved board and a set of silver chessmen, still preserved.

How chess became the ruling passion of Strobeck has never been ascertained, but the legend most generally believed sets forth that in the eleventh century a famous political prisoner was confined in an ancient tower which still stands in the center of the village. Time hung heavy on his hands, and, being a lover of chess, he begged for a set of men. None was to be had. Then the prisoner carved a set for himself.

But he must have antagonists. One by one his warders learned the game. The peasants of the village were taking turns to guard him. Soon they all knew how to play, and all became enthusiasts.

### A Wasted Effort.

A celebrated continental specialist, to whom time was literally money and who was possessed of a fiery temper, made it a rule that patients should undress before entering his consulting room so as not to waste any of his valuable time. One day a meek looking little man entered with all his clothes on. "What do you mean by coming in like that?" said the doctor in a rage. "Go and strip at once!"

"But I"—faltered the man.

"I tell you I've no time to waste," yelled the doctor, and the poor man left the room in haste. When his turn came he re-entered the room. "Now, then," said the doctor, "that's better. What can I do for you?"

"I called to collect your subscription for the benevolent society."—London Tatler.

### Compensated.

The epigrams of Voltaire, the French philosopher, were often ruthlessly sarcastic and severe. He could, however, exercise tact and gentleness, and, as is usually the case with brilliant persons, those qualities became him wonderfully well.

He met the famous statesman Turgot and cordially inquired about his health.

"It is as you see," replied Turgot. "I am tormented with gout. I can hardly drag my feet about."

"You remind me of the statue of Nebuchadnezzar, M. Turgot."

"Yes," assented the invalid sadly, "you are right, poet; the statue had feet of clay."

"And a head of gold," cried Voltaire warmly; "remember that, a head of gold."

### What She Saw.

Mme. de Cornuel went to Versailles to see the French court, when M. de Torcy and M. de Seignelay, both very young, had just been appointed ministers. She saw them as well as Mme. de Maintenon, who had then grown old. When she returned to Paris, some one asked her what remarkable things she had seen. "I have seen," she said, "what I never expected to see there. I have seen joye in its tomb and the ministry in its cradle."



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## Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

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

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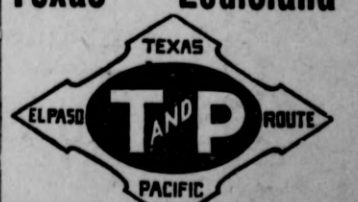
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**IONED FOLKS.**

**People One Hardly Ever  
See Nowadays.**

- Who carried a shot bag
- Who kept change in?
- Who wore bafa door trousers?
- Who kept a bootjack to pull off his boots?
- Who had his trousers lined with unbleached muslin?
- Who wore a long linen duster when traveling?
- Who carried an old flat carpet-bag?
- Who greased his boots on Sunday?
- Who wore a shawl?
- Who wore a watch cord with watch key fastened to it?

- What has become of the old-fashioned woman who kept a bodkin in her workbasket?
- Who baked custard for tea when she had company?
- Who made impressions around the edges of pies with a key to make them look fancy?
- Who wore calico sunbonnets with pasteboard slats?
- Who wore Shaker bonnets?
- Who seasoned apple pie with allspice?
- Who used indigo to blue the water when washing clothes?

- What has become of the old-fashioned people who poured tea in the saucer and blew on it to make it cool?
- Who drink sassafras tea in the spring to purify their blood?
- Who had to learn to like tomatoes?
- Who saved old rags to trade off to the tinware peddler?

What has become of the old-fashioned novelist who always described heroines as having dark auburn ringlets hanging down their alabaster necks?

Of the old-fashioned elocutionist who read "Widow Bedot Papers" at entertainments?

Of the old-fashioned little girls who wore long nankin pantalets?

Of the old-fashioned woman who gave catnip tea to babies?

Of the old-fashioned young men who greased their hair with bear's oil scented with bergamot?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Some Big Families.**

The record in family numbers is believed to belong to Scotland. It is that of a Scotch weaver in the seventeenth century, whose wife bore him sixty-two children. Only twelve died in childhood, forty-six sons and four daughters living to be twenty-one and upward. This almost incredible record is said to be fully and absolutely authenticated. Sir John Bowes and three other gentlemen each adopted and reared ten of this prodigious family.

A century ago there died in Jamaica a woman named Mills. Her age was given as 118, and she was followed to the grave by 295 of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren—no fewer than sixty of whom, all named Ebanks, belonged to the regiment of militia for St. Elizabeth's parish.—Chicago Journal.

**Rapid Growth of Fungi.**

The rapidity with which many, if not all, fungi grow baffles calculation. The great puffball, *Lycoperdon giganteum*, will grow as large as a peck measure in forty-eight hours, and specimens of *Agaricus campestris* have developed from the button—of the size of a pea—to a mushroom as large as a coffee saucer in a night, but this great increase is not actual growth. These species are many weeks forming under the surface of the ground. Their cells are small and closely packed. When the proper degrees of moisture and heat around this incipient fungus coincide, it rapidly absorbs moisture, and stimulated by the heat swells to its full size in a few hours.

**A Sensational Play.**

A dramatist waited on the manager with his new play. "Bear in mind," he said, "that the wife dies of an attack of apoplexy, the husband of cholera and the lover of a fit of indigestion."

"And is there nobody left for the last scene?"

"No, but that is not all. I rely on an additional and very effective incident. While the spectators are applauding the author the manager rushes up to the footlights in great perturbation and announces that he has just died through the bursting of a blood vessel!"

**'DO IT 1**



"And to think that ten months ago I looked like this! I owe it to German Syrup."

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

**ADVICE TO KNOCKERS.**

If there is any chance to boom business—boom. Don't put on a long face and get sour in the stomach. Hope a bit. Get hold with both hands; then pull. Bury your hatchet. Drop your tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the best town on earth. It is. Don't get mulish. Don't roast—just jolly. All men like to be jollied always—so jolly. Get popular—it's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friends with you. Soon you'll have a whole procession. Be a good fellow. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich by trying to make other people believe he was the only man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of Fame by stepping on other people's corns. They are their corns—not yours; and they are tender. Keep off their corns. All men are not alike. Once in awhile you may find one who is very much alike, but some are different—you are not the only one. If you don't like their style, let 'em alone. Don't knock—walk right in. Make yourself look pleasant—you'll get used to it. There is no end of fun in minding your own business, and it makes other people like you better. Better have others stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker—don't be one.—Exchange.

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

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

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

**ELECTRIC LIGHTS.**

Some parties who only subscribed for service to 10 p. m. are burning lights all night. This is to notify all persons that hereafter bills will be made out for all night service unless lights are turned off according to contract. This refers particularly to business houses. We do not agree to give all night service unless parties pay for same. It is hoped that all patrons will conform to their contracts without further notice. 50 BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

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Yours for a Merry Christmas,

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program for Sunday School Convention of Callahan County Association to be held with the Baptist Church at Clyde, Texas, beginning Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in December 1905.

Thursday, 7:15 p. m.—Introductory Sermon—W. J. Rogers.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.—Prayer Service led by D. J. Rowden.

10 a. m.—The best method of Bible study—J. H. Helm, F. C. Dick.

10:30 a. m.—Books that have helped me.—Bro. Lovelace, B. F. Lovern.

11 a. m.—Sermon.

2 p. m.—To what extent should Christians read fiction—Bro. Taggart R. D. Carter.

2:30 p. m.—Does the Bible teach that God calls men men to preach—F. C. Dick, J. H. Helm.

3 p. m.—The Baptist Memorial Sanitarium.—R. D. Carter.

7:15 p. m.—Sermon.

Saturday 9:30 a. m.—Prayer service led by P. H. Miller.

10 a. m.—The Sunday School as an Evangelizing agency—R. H. Williams, D. M. Howell.

10:30 a. m.—The Sunday School as an aid to Christian growth.—Bro. Lovelace, I. H. Mitchell.

11 a. m.—Sermon.

2 p. m.—Board Meeting.

3 p. m.—How to secure the attendance of all Church members.—Lee Crowover, L. W. Skiles.

7:15—Sermon.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday School

11 a. m.—Sermon.

2:30—Song Service.

3 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

1. Its Purpose—M. W. Uzzell.

2. Its History.—Bro. Taggart.

3. Its need in every Church.—Lee Johnson.

7:15—Sermon.

We are anxious for a large attendance. The Church expects to continue the meeting through the next week.

COMMITTEE.

#### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Dec. 2. Parties calling for same please say advertised

F. A. Laquest.

Mr. Lou Means.

Miss Emma Wright.

The following list of letters remaining in the P. O. for the week ending Nov. 25.

F. H. Bailey.

W. M. Elkins.

Mrs. Frank Fitch.

H. F. Fox.

J. W. Harris.

O. H. Scott.

A. C. Woodall.

Mrs. Arthur Williams.

George Wilkinson.

WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

An Irish merchant who had more money in his pocket than his appearance denoted, took a seat in a first-class car. A dandy fellow passenger was very much annoyed at Pat's presence and missing his handkerchief, taxed him with having picked his pocket. After recovering his handkerchief which he had put in his hat, he made a lame apology, but Pat stopped him with this remark Make yourself easy darlint; don't bother about the matter. You took me for a thafe and I took you for a gentleman. We were both mistaken that's all, me honey.

Mrs. G. W. Magruder, of Fort Worth, is visiting her cousin, Capt. W. C. Powell, this week.

See J. A. Christian before buying your Xmas candies. 1-3t.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Edwards and children attended the Blaylock-Stallings wedding at Eula last Sunday.