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I Will Leave

On February 4th for Market, and will purchase a well selected stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Will have more to say in the near future. Watch us! In the mean time come and get the many BARGAINS we are now offering in the balance of our winter stock.

Yours for Bargains,
H. Schwartz.

VIGO SNAPS.

As Jolly Joe No. 2 failed to appear last week his or her pard will give a few snaps this week.

Our long drouth was broken Saturday by a gentle snow which was followed by rain, sleet and snow again Sunday and Monday.

Mr. W. W. Manning, of Vigo and nephew Mr. Elvin Adair, of Taylor county took the train for Dallas, Sunday. Mr. Adair went for medical treatment. We sincerely hope he will return in a few days greatly benefited.

There will be church at Vigo school-house the fourth Sunday in this month. Everybody come and bring your singer.

Several of the maidens of Vigo looked, sighed and waited long and anxiously Sunday morning but the snow flakes fell too thick and fast. One of them not discouraged by the long waiting 't' out for a sleigh ride, but got back in due time to receive the Admiral guest that eve.

The Callahan County Institute will be held at Vigo on the 22 and 23 of February.

Mr. Cauden who has been living on Mr. Fred Alford's place for some time is going to move back home.

The friends and relatives of Miss Lilla Hart formerly of our vicinity were sad to hear of her serious illness in her new home in Stonewall county.

It seems as if Mr. Tom Eastham went to Vigo Friday evening to meet the parson but failed to use him as he was seen shortly afterwards returning from the white house on the hill by himself. He took the minister back, however to console him on the way. "Poor Tom!"

The young people of Vigo enjoyed a sleigh ride Sunday morning. Something unusual for our climate.

Miss Della Lawson called on Miss Mattie Wilson Friday eve.

Mr. George Heslep visited in Vigo Sunday and Monday.

Miss Allie, I feel awful sorry for you as well as the young ladies that has been spoken of but don't blame Mr. Wilson for it for he was up watching the clouds at 3 o'clock but the young lady that is boarding at Mr. Wilson's told him that she knew Oscar Eastham couldn't come she thought the snow was to deep for him though she didn't give up all hopes till dark. Oscar don't do this way any more.

Miss Maud Burge attended the party at Mr. Walter Williams last week near Admiral. Mr. Rosen and Mr. Kelly treated the way to Baird last Saturday.

Mr. Homer Boatwright was in Vigo Sunday.

Young men I will give you fair warning. I will have me a new buggy in about two or three weeks, then I will go to Baird with the young ladies or Spring Gap either. Then one certain young lady will always have a way to go yours truly.

Mr. Wilson Sr. as well as Messrs. Wilson Jr. was seen riding in our community with his best girl recently. Is it any wonder he has been so long finishing his job at Mr. Drake's near Putnam. Jolly Joe's Partner.

We Have Just Received

Twenty-five new patterns of wall paper. These goods were purchased in November and have just reached us direct from the factory in Chicago. We invite your attention to this line on account of its High Quality and cheap price. Our supply of the latest and best preparations in Drugs and Patent Medicines, are always up to the high standard maintained by us. Give us a share of your patronage, we will appreciate it. Respectfully,
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Parties knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle. Most of my accounts are small but take them all together it amounts to a great deal to me. Please do not let this pass unnoticed. I have been very lenient in waiting on you and now ask you to please call and settle up, without being notified again.

Yours Very Respectfully,
R. PHILLIPS.

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One Night
Wednesday, Feb'y, 20th.

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10th Successful Year of this Grand Scenic Spectacular and electrical production. Management of Edwin Patterson. Price 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Reserved Seats on Sale at R. Phillips Drug Store.

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To my friends and patrons I wish to extend to you my high appreciation for the favors bestowed upon me since I entered the business world, and will say that I have tried to please you, one and all, and to give you value received for your money, and will endeavor in the future to carry the best in the market and to sell at the lowest prices. I know I can please you in quality and price if you will call and see me. And to those who have been clamoring for Competition in the Hardware and Saddlery Business, I wish to say: Now you have it, and it is up to you, will you patronize it and sustain it. If you haven't priced my goods, call and do so and see my immense and well selected stock of

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The Secret Service has unearthed an exceedingly interesting and accurate large quantity of bogus bills, which are now being investigated by the FBI...

Love Brings Battery to end, but brings to others.

Send home with best, and best of the best.
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Some people hate letters and turn up their nose at carrots.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, OH.
LEONARD OVERTON, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Auditor of State of Ohio...

What is Ovaritis?
A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and local swelling on the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicating inflammation of the ovary...

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex looks out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money, and without price...

Thomas Jefferson's Son-in-Law.
Both of the sons-in-law of Thomas Jefferson were members of congress from Virginia while he was president.

Thomas Mann Randolph, who married his daughter, Martha, was governor of Virginia from 1819 to 1822, and a member of the House of Representatives from 1827 to 1837.

John W. Eppes, who married his only daughter, Mary, familiarly called 'Polly,' was a representative from Virginia from 1802 to 1811, and from 1812 to 1816.

In 1817 he was elected to the United States senate, but after two years of service resigned on account of his health.

Thomas Mann Randolph informed himself in trying to save Mr. Jefferson's property, Chicago Record.

Writing hereupon on a Postal Card.
Commissioner Rogers decided yesterday, says the Baltimore Sun, that Mr. B. Buckwald, who wrote a portion of the Third Commandment on a postal card, which he sent to Gustav Schmiedel, had committed an offense under the statute prohibiting any writing on a postal card referring to any character or conduct of another.

In view of the circumstances of the case, however, the commissioner did not hold Buckwald for court.

"This shalt thou do to thy neighbor's wife" was written by Buckwald on the postal card he mailed to Schmiedel.

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LATE OSCAR WILDE.

Reverend Reflections of His Christian Hours.
Paris Correspondence of the London Standard.—About three weeks ago I was scouring France to discover the address of a M. Sebastian Heloich for the purpose of verifying a statement that he had been unjustly deprived of certain dramatic rights of authorship.

The once brilliant and adulated poet-playwright, though he had, looked well in the face. The first part of the conversation on his side was a mixture of defiance and bitterness. I did my best to console him, and he suddenly burst into tears. I felt deeply moved as he told the sad tale of blight and misery through which he had passed.

He told the sad tale of blight and misery through which he had passed. Men who had been the recipients of sterling generosity had betrayed him and trodden him under their feet. Perhaps there was some justice in his walling. Then he turned to religious subjects, and muttered almost angrily: "Much of my moral obliquity is due to the fact that my father would not allow me to become a Catholic. The aristocratic altar of the church and the fragrance of its teaching would have curbed my depravity. I intend to be received by the pope."

LAWYER'S OFFICES.
A Widow May Marry Her Deceased Husband's Brother.

The duties of husband and wife are distinctly defined among the Kafirs of South Africa. The husband does not expect his wife to build the kraal, but that is his work. It takes from five hundred to a thousand young trees to make the beehive kind of dwelling which is in favor and which is excellently adapted for protection.

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The Industrial Situation.

The wave of prosperity which is sweeping over the South is bearing upon its crest a series of important lessons to the people generally, and that Texas profit by the present industrial situation it behooves its farmers and business men to take advantage of things as they exist and push them to a happy consummation.

It is a free-for-all race and Texas, with its great resources, should lead the procession. The butcher, baker and candlestick maker may not sit idle and witness their hopes and dreams attain. Others are struggling for the prize and if the butcher of all succeed it will be by instituting factories, adopting sewer and better drainage systems for a broader economy and making the fruits of the soil mine in waste places.

Chautauque Announcement.
The first meeting for the year of the directors of the Colorado Chautauque Association occurred in Boulder, Colorado, Saturday, January 19th, with President J. L. Long of Dallas in the chair.

Extensive improvements were outlined for the dining-hall and other buildings. It was decided to make a cleanup a free day, opening the gates to the public for the sacred concerts and sermons by visiting eminent divines.

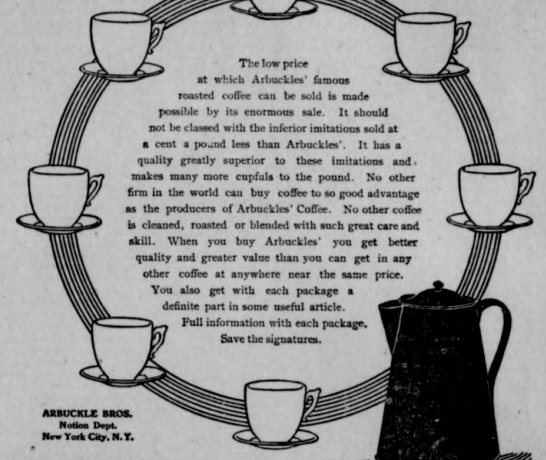
A splendid band is already engaged for the season. General Fitzhugh Lee has been invited to make the Fourth of July opening address, and from the class of talent already engaged and that applying for place on the staff of the platform it is evident that the high standard of the past will not only be maintained, but even improved upon in the coming season.

The trial services will be given July 7th and 8th, at the Chautauque grounds in Dallas, Texas.

Insurrection Fire Engine.
The city of Pittsburg, Pa., has just bought a gorgeous fire engine weighing 17,000 pounds at a cost of \$20,000.

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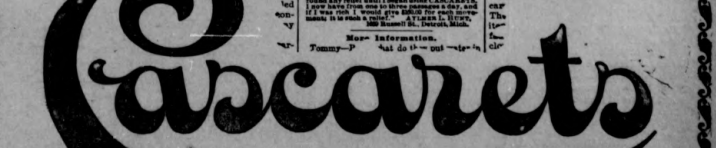
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ROLL OF HONOR.

Baird Primary School and Kindergarten for month of July, 1901.

Honor Roll for Dec. 1900 Baird College.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.—BAIRD.

- Graves, Ernest... Taylor, Weaver... McKinstry, Jesse... Richardson, Bernice... Leverette, Owen...

POSALES.

- Moon, Lillie... Rutledge, Willie... Moon, Commodore... Cox, Katherine... Estes, Kathleen...

PERMANENT DEPARTMENT.—BAIRD.

- Brightlight, John... Widham, Willis... Manning, Ben... Widham, E.H... Paok, Charles...

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- Cox, Bonnie... Walters, Anna... Manning, Bertram... Boyser, Hubbard...

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- Walters, J... Estes, Lora... Alvord, Edith... Cochran, Sydney...

CONTRACT.

Known all men by these writings: I, W. P. Lowry, have sold...

Witness: S. A. NATIONS, 11-14

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas...

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DR. BISHOP ARRESTED.

Dr. E. A. Bishop as charged by information, and Dr. Thos. H. Bishop as his diploma has it, was arrested in Miami...

Some way that the sentence was wrong, but Judge Russell, considering the health of the doctor, who he said to have consumption, did right...

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To all ex-Confederates of Callahan County, by resolution adopted by the Camp Albert Sidney Johnston, U. S. No. 644...

NOTICE, SETTLE UP.

All persons knowing that themselves indebted to us are requested to settle up at once.

The Steam Laundry, Monday, Feb. 18, At Athletic Hall.

The street parade at 11:30 is the most unique ever introduced, using two big bands, the first in the uniform of Prussian Carrels...

SMALLPOX AGAIN.

Last Saturday it was reported to the authorities that Mrs. Reno and family living in west part of town, were all sick with chickenpox...

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