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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

TWO PRIZES.
Recently we learned of the success of a teacher who has taught in Taylor Co., at Deer Plains in 1890-91. Prof. W. H. Morris, who is by the way, a graduate of the San Houston Normal Institute, entered the two spelling classes in the county school exhibit at the late Dallas Fair and took first premium in both classes—primary and intermediate—over 1200 competitors. All teachers in the county will feel a worthy pride in the success of one of their co-laborers. Prof. M. is now teaching in Midway County, Texas.

WHERE THE TEACHERS MONEY COMES FROM.
Without formally obtaining the permission of Prof. Cecil E. Evans of Anson, who is editing an Educational Column in the Texas Western, we give the sources of revenue to the public schools of this county. It was in one of his late column, viz: "One fourth of occupation tax, half tax, twenty per cent of all valuations, one per cent, of permanent fund, interest on permanent fund invested in bonds, money from lease of school lands, the interest of county fund, and the local district tax." Again we quote from Prof. Evans: "If you know more than the other teacher in the county, attend the county institutes and give your fellow teacher the benefit of your learning and investigation. If you know less than other teachers in the county you will be glad to be benefited. Besides, you will gather much interest and enthusiasm in attendance upon the county institutes."

QUERY BOX.
ANSWERS.
11. United States Flag adopted by congress June 14, 1777, though it had been in use for a year. Mrs. Conant George Ross of Philadelphia prepared it.
12. The general belief regarding the stripes in the flag is that they represent the thirty original colonies.
One author thinks the stripes indicated the free and the slave states of the original thirteen.

We prefer to accept and teach Mr. Alan H. Soper's idea of it, to-wit: "The stripes come from the six sections of the shield which formed part of the original treaties of a seal proposed for the U. S. These six sections were intended to designate the six European countries from which the U. S. had been chiefly peopled, to-wit: England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany and Holland. In the shield, these six sections on the shield, gave seven stripes, but the original color were altered, and five which gave the whole the appearance of thirteen bars or stripes."—C. H. Peters.

53. General Henry W. Livingston delivered the oration at George Washington's funeral.

54. Washington's property consisted of bonds, stocks, tobacco, large numbers of cattle, sheep and horses, and his vast estate value as shown by his will in the custody of the county clerk of Fairfax Courthouse, Va., at \$222,000.

55. Jefferson's library about 7000 volumes was bought by Congress to replenish the Library of Congress after the fire of 1812 during the war with England.

56. The Secretary takes the presidency when both president and vice president are made to fill. In the order given for the first four secretaries, viz: Gen. State, Sec. Treasury, Sec. War, Army, Gen.

57. Hon. Adam G. Harris, president of the U. S. Senate last year, was a ranch in Callahan Co., out near Eagle Cove.

58. The Chief Justice administers the oath to the President. The Vice-President to the Senators.
59. C. A. Culbertson, T. L. Nugent, W. K. Malcomson, J. B. Schmitz, J. M. Dean, candidates for governor in Texas last year.

60. The relieving officers appointed by the State purpose to represent the vote of the electors and represent to the vote of the electors the vote of the electors.

for all the executive and judicial officers, except Gov. and Lieut. Gov.
61. The Secretary of State is not elected. Hon. Allison Mayfield is the present incumbent.
62. A legal county in Texas is 30 miles square, or contains 900 square miles. Rhode Island contains 1250 square miles and Delaware contains 2500 square miles.
63. APPLE PROBLEM CORRECTLY ANSWERED.
Will state here that the answer of Miss Hallie Powell to the apple-and-sugar problem is incorrect, as "the lowest number of apples possible" is asked for. The first negro got 26 apples; the second, 17; third, 11; on final division each got 7. Counting the apples thrown away (4), we find 7 to be the correct answer.
391 eggs will satisfy the conditions of Capt. Powell's problem.

THOS. D. DAWKINS.
PUTNAM POINTERS.
Everything is very quiet at our little town, no cotton being sold here to amount to anything. Cisco buyers have an advantage in freight rates amounting to 37-1/2 cents per 100lbs and they are using it in the interest of the city of Cisco.
Health of the community is very good though we learn that Perry Hutchinson, the son of J. W. Hutchinson, a hotel man is sick with a throat trouble.
Mr. L. B. Newberry and Charley Trathan are moving to Taylor Co. near Abilene.
Mr. McClain of Tenn. who lately came into our midst has rented the C. T. Hutchinson farm and will make a crop next year.
Mr. A. J. Beaver of this city made a flying trip to Baird this week.
Mr. Poke Edwards of Granbury visited in the village visiting the family of S. E. Harlow.
Jacob Jobe talks of visiting Johnson county soon.
Nearly all of the cotton is out in this section. That's all. GALLIHOPE.

W. C. STROUBE KILLED.
W. C. Stroube, a resident of Baird for the past eight or ten years, was killed at Deesa, a small town on the T. & P. Just this side of Sweetwater, last Monday evening about 6 o'clock. Conductor Harry Parry and crew left Baird Monday morning about 10 o'clock for Big Springs. At Roscoe the train stopped and the engine jumped off the engine to uncouple some cars to be cut out at that place. In some way he fell under the cars and was almost instantly killed. His head was badly crushed by his right arm and right leg almost severed from his body. Just how the sad accident occurred no one knows as no one saw him at the moment of the accident.
W. C. Stroube was a young man, in the prime of life and well liked by all. He was connected with the bridge department on the T. & P. under S. H. Ellison for some years and after he left the road, Mr. Stroube went into business with his father-in-law J. E. Pace and others buying out the Baird Dry Goods Company, which company was forced to make an assignment owing to the hard times, and for some time he was out of employment. He accepted a place as brakeman on the T. & P. as the best he could do, and if we do not mistake he has only been serving in this capacity a few months. He leaves a wife and two children, the youngest less than one week old.
W. C. Stroube was Post Chausseur of Baird Lodge No. 46 K. of A. J. E. Pace left with the remains for Deesa Monday, Tuesday, where they will be buried in the family burying ground. THE STAR extends sympathy to the bereaved wife and little and big ones, now too young to realize the great loss, and to the sorrowing father and relatives in another state, upon whom this blow has come suddenly.

CO-OPERATION OF TEACHER AND PARENTS.
By Miss Summers.
Parents, give the teacher your full co-operation and your child will be doubly benefited. If you pull one direction and the teacher the opposite, the whole influence of either is lost. For instance, we have a law in Philosophy which reads: "Two equal forces acting in opposite directions the result is the object remains stationary."
This same law is applicable to parent, child and teacher. A teacher gives a child a task to perform in the evening or at home; the child goes to his home, lays aside his books and goes to play; soon it is his bedtime and he has not even thought of his lessons for the morning; soon morning, and the child, after hunting for his hat, shoes, pencil and books hurries off to school the thought not yet having occurred to him that he has a task to perform at home, and does not, until the bell taps for the homework to be placed on the desk for inspection; then it suddenly dawns upon him and, when the teacher asks "Where is your work, James?" the boy gives some crippled excuse, and thus it continues every morning. James must be of course remain in during recess and do the work which should have been performed hours ago. Thus it comes until James must be more severely punished, then the parent makes the complaint that his child has been humiliated in every sense of the word; furthermore, that he is learning nothing and does not take any interest in his studies which are either too difficult or the teacher is not giving him the proper attention, and thinks of nothing but punishing him.
If all parents will manifest as much interest in their children as we much interest the teacher to, their children would learn more in a day than they do in a month.

Let the teacher and parent be more co-operative. If you disagree with the teacher, do not talk it to the child—"The child is a child, not a man, for nature makes children to be children before they are men," but if you do disagree with the teacher, be frank with her and tell her so. Be true to yourself, true to your child and true to the teacher. Stand by her as faithfully as the principal of the school stands by her; if he sees she is wrong in what she conceives to be right, does not fail to tell her so in private before the pupils, yet even in the presence of her fellow teachers and tell her she is in the wrong? That her mode of conducting a class in History or any other subject, is totally wrong and will ruin the reputation of the school if she thus continues? Far from it; he will select a time when in his kind manner, he will be improving, the same time assist her. Then when he is so engaged in correcting his teachers who are teaching pupils who are in one sense nothing to him, in order that his influence may not be lost over her pupils, how can you, as parents, criticize, yes even condemn her at your own delight and then in five minutes more send them to her for instruction. Don't you know you are ruining your child?
When you place your child with the teacher five hours out of every five days of the week for nine months, the teacher has his character to mould and it to meet and face the broad hard world.
Again, for what do you send your child to school? To learn, or as a little boy once told his teacher when asked "Johnnie, what do you come to school for?" "To get out of Mama's way."

HUBBARD'S LECTURE.
Ex-Gov. Hubbard, the silver-tongued orator of the South, will deliver a lecture at the Court House Monday night at 8 o'clock. "Shams in church and State." Ex-Gov. Hubbard is one of the best speakers in this country. He often goes and hear his lecturing. Who has a speaker of the stature like Gov. Hubbard's? He has got him up a list of admission.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.
December 19—The residence of Joe Hood about 1 mile south of Capt. Malby's place was consumed by fire last Friday evening. Mr. H. his wife and two other children were picking cotton in the field while the three younger children were playing around the house. Suddenly the flames burst forward and spread so rapidly that there was no show for saving anything. The whole building with its contents of clothing winter provisions and even \$275 in money was destroyed in less than one hour and the hard working and industrious man had nothing left than the clothes on their bodies and the cotton sacks. But kind assistance was offered from every side. A number of neighbors started the next morning to Baird for lumber when the appeal for help reaches their ear—subscribed over \$40 and thanks to the generous assistance a new dwelling house is now nearly finished. Capt. Malby "bossed" the job and there were more hands willing to work than needed. Two neighbors are a blessing.
Messrs. W. J. and Sam Outbirth Jr. are buying steel yearlings that is yearlings to be next spring. They pay \$8 and that shows that our leading cattlemen have confidence in the market.
John A. Justice's gin is wearing rapidly and Joe Colton is making good head, but some of our farmers look back. Good supply to 1st for

the big rise (after Christmas. One gentleman has his cotton bales standing in the orchard and you can hardly see any trees.
Mr. J. D. Eowden anticipated his Xmas present, his god-wife presenting him yesterday with a fine boy. Grandpa Whitley proclaimed him after some signing as grandson No. 6 and grandchild No. 10, but would not believe that the little newcomer expressed already his wish to be named after his grandpa.
Allow me, Mr. Editor, to congratulate you sincerely upon entering the ninth year of your journalistic existence, always in connection with the same paper and in the same place. Just go ahead and hold the helm of "The Star" with the same firmness and ability and the success that has already followed you will be doubled in short time. And now to you and all readers of THE STAR a Merry Xmas.
Thank you H. B. My horse shaver now grow less, and your future double ever Christmas.—ED. STAR.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
The State of Texas)
County of Callahan) Taken up by
S. W. Jobe, and estrayed before F. S. Ormsby a Justice of the Peace in and for Callahan County, the following described stock to-wit: One bay horse, 3 years old, about 15 hands high, no brand; One bay horse, about 5 years old, about 15 hands high branded SW on left thigh; One mouse colored mare, 2 years old, about 14 hand high, no brand; One bay mare about 3 years old, about 14-1/2 hands high branded R on left jaw, and has a yearling (gray) colt, with no brand, and appraised at \$100.00.
W. W. DUNSON, County Clerk.
By W. F. Cochran, Deputy. 61 08

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says
H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 2nd St. St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Baird's Hornebound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends. John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Baird's Snow Liniment superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Sold by T. L. OLIVER & CO.

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XMAS DECORATIONS.

We Have Copied the Customs of the Christmas Customs. Among the votaries of the earth...

REPORTED AT LAST.

SECRETARY CARLISE LAYS HIS REPORT BEFORE CONGRESS. He Shows the Revenue, Expenditures and Deficits, and Gives Estimates as to the Future—He Wants the Greenbacks Retired at His Pleasure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Carlisle's annual report on the state of the finances was read to congress yesterday. It shows that the revenue of the government from all sources during the last fiscal year amounted to \$300,579,291.

Who does not know the poem beginning "The mistletoe hung in the castle hall, The holly branch on the old oak wall."

Years ago over every man's door in England hung a sprig of mistletoe at this season. There still lives a mystic charm about the mistletoe, and many a girl now, with a thrill of expectancy, places a branch of it under the chandelier or over the door.

The secretary states briefly the facts concerning the issue of bonds during the year 1894, particularly of which have already been reported to congress.

The report shows that the holding of the treasury is not over \$100,000,000, and he recommends that four new ones be provided to take the place of the old ones.

The secretary says that the government of Great Britain has refused to renew the sealing regulations agreed upon in 1884, particularly of which have already been reported to congress.

MINNESOTA, Dec. 17.—A special session of the legislature opened yesterday at St. Paul. The session was called by Governor Johnson, who was arrested and lodged in Courtland calaboose, charged with the murder of a woman.

MONTECALA, Ark., Dec. 17.—The Progress of Valleyfield states that \$100,000 worth of bonds were offered to certain well known politicians if they succeeded in getting a register for Valentine Smith, a negro, to be taken to the state who is to be hanged Jan. 3.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 16.—Four men were brought here yesterday morning by the Texas and Missouri Millmen from Ashdown, a new town five miles from Texarkana on the Arkansas river.

A fire in the wholesale district at the north of the city on the 13th, destroyed over \$100,000 worth of property. A heavy wind which was blowing at the time of the fire was a great help to the firemen very difficult.

Mr. Robert Hatcher of Fayette, Mo. has been appointed to act as clerk in the house of representatives.

Samuel Grooms was again president of the American Political Labor.

The mother had now lost all hope, and was returning to her home in a still more despairing frame of mind than that in which she had quitted it. She walked on as in a dream, scarcely noticing the fast falling snow, while longing with an intensely bordering on agony that she might have been able to procure even a few common flowers for her Greta. But none were to be found. Even the snowdrops had themselves in the bosom of the earth, and no primrose nor violet would be seen for months.

"Altho' though she, "as there were no roses to be procured, these little flowers have been sent that my child may be spared the pain of knowing that the flowers she wanted were not to be had. There were some small and without color, perfume or beauty."

As she hastened onward, the deep-toned bell struck the hour of midnight and the joyous Christmas chimes began to ring.

"To speak to Madame Paterson." "I cannot disturb Madame at such an hour of the night."

"O! I implore you, let me see her!" The servant replied the poor mother, and was about to show the door to her daughter, with roses in their hair and on their bosoms, crossed the hall, passed to the door, which was immediately opened by a man-servant.

"This is the month, and this the happy morn, wherein the son of heaven's eternal king, of wedded maid and virgin mother born, our great redemption from above did bring."

"FOR SO THE HOLY SAGES ONCE DID SING, THAT HE OUR DEADLY SINS SHOULD RELEASE, AND WITH HIS FATHER WORK US A PERPETUAL PEACE, MILTON."

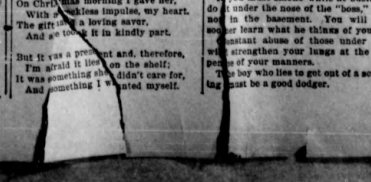
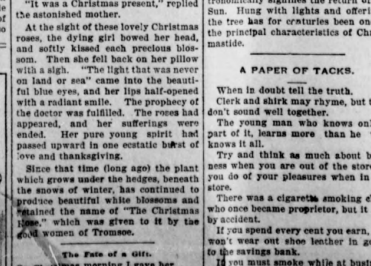
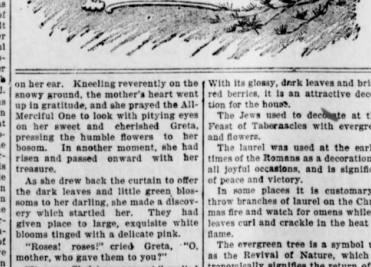
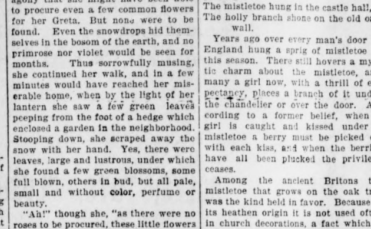
With its glossy, dark leaves and bright, red berries, it is an attractive decoration for the Christmas tree. The Jews used to decorate at their Feast of Tabernacles with evergreens and flowers.

The evergreen tree is a symbol used as the Revival of Nature, which astronomically signifies the return of the Sun, with light and offering, the tree has for centuries been one of the principal characteristics of Christmas-tide.

When in doubt tell the truth. Clerk and wharf may rhyme, but they don't sound well together.

There was a cigarette smoking clerk who once became proprietor, but it was by accident. If you spend every cent you earn, you won't wear out shoe leather in going to the savings bank.

On Christmas morning I gave her, On Christmas morn, my heart, The gift of a loving savior, And so to love it in kindly part.



THE CHRISTMAS ROSE

It was a stormy Christmas Eve, and the little town of Throum was completely enveloped in the cruel mantle of mid-winter.

In one of the most miserable houses of a wretched street, in the worst quarter of the town, a woman by the dim light of a flickering candle watched beside the sick-bed of her last remaining child.

"O! madame! O! madame! I implore you to give me one rose, only one, for my dying child! God, who gave life and redemption to the world, will reward you."

Madame Paterson shrugged her shoulders with a mocking laugh, and passed on. Her daughter, the brilliant Edele, remarked that her father did not say roses for their weight in gold, but threw them away upon street beggars.

"You know, mother, the doctor said that, when the roses came, my sufferings would be over. Will the roses come to be in bloom?"

"I have seen some already," replied the mother; "the governor's wife and daughter had them in their hair when I saw them get into the carriage, but those roses, I think, only grow in the hot-houses of the rich."

There was silence, broken only by Greta's short cough. All at once, carried away by one solitary, fixed idea, and as so often happens the brain of the sick, she began to talk again about the roses, to pine sorrowfully for their possession, and by alternate sobbing, cough-

ing and commanding she at last induced her mother to go out in search of some for her.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES.

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Lord Salisbury treats the Monroe doctrine with contempt.

To the Dallas News: President Cleveland has joined the Jingoes. What are you going to do about it?

Either Uncle Sam or John Bull will have to back down or there will be a scrap.

The democrats at Washington have decided to let the republicans recapture the senate. That is right. Let the tail go with the hide.

Judge Calhoun of Eastland will be a candidate for congress from this district. From present indications he will have plenty of company.

We had much rather match a scrap with John Bull over the Alaska boundary than over the Venezuela border. The first effects us directly while the latter very remotely—in fact is a good deal sentimental.

The Dallas News is determined to find fault with everything the 24th legislature did. The News is now daily jumping on the Colquitt tax law. The object of the News is plain to all; it is doing all it can to discredit the present state administration. Tax dodging had become one of the crying evils of the day, and the people demanded a remedy, but no legislature heretofore had any effort to remedy the matter.

The object of the Dallas News in fighting the Colquitt tax law and the Bramlette law is more to create prejudice against the present state administration than any desire to serve the public. Were it otherwise it would not have the gall to thus openly champion the cause of the tax-dodgers. The News condemns an increase of taxation, made necessary mainly by those who habitually dodge their just share of taxation; and then condemn, the legislature for trying to equalize taxes by making the delinquents pay up.

Judge Theo. L. Nugent, the great populist leader, died at Fort Worth last Friday. He had been sick some time, but no one realized until a few hours before his death that he was in a critical condition. His last words were: "I have tried to do my duty." Judge Nugent was an able lawyer and an honest man. He was considered somewhat of a politician, but some ever doubted his honesty or sincerity of purpose. Political opponents join his friends in scattering flowers upon his grave, at whose portals all differences are forgotten and all animosities are wiped out. May his soul rest in peace.

The Dallas News is greatly disturbed because the Colquitt tax law will probably cause a great increase in cases in the courts of the state. The News decries the bill as the champion of the tax-dodgers in the state. It is welcome.

The Dallas News seems determined to be displeased with everything the 24th legislature did. Land speculators and many large as well as small land owners for years have refused to pay any tax to the state and counting on the inability of the state to make a valid deed to property sold for taxes. This has been the case for years and in obedience to public demand the present legislature passed what is known as the Colquitt law to force the collection of taxes. It is believed this law will compel the payment of taxes in the next few months for the payment of nearly one million dollars back taxes due the state since 85. That some such law was needed every intelligent person in the state knew, notwithstanding that the News is now tearing its hair because this new law will cause a vast increase of cases in the courts. We heard it openly charged at Austin during the pendency of this bill that many wealthy owners of real estate in Dallas had refused to pay either state or county taxes for ten years because they knew a tax sale under the old law was not valid. The News pretends to be a great friend of the taxpayer but when the legislature passes a law that will compel the wealthy real estate owners to pay his tax as well as the small tax-payer it sheds bucketsful of crocodile tears because new cases will pile up in the courts and thus cost the people a little more to maintain them. The News ought to be ashamed of its brazen-faced humbuggery. If the News don't want cases to pile up in the courts of the state under the new law why don't it advise its readers to pay their taxes rather than try to discredit the law and thus bring about the very thing it condemns.

EX-CONFEDERATES.

To the Officers and Members of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 654 U. C. V. You are called to meet at the Court House in Baird, Texas, on the second Saturday in January, that being the 11 day of January 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m. Business of interest to all of the Camp requires your attention.

Respectfully,
JOHN TACKETT,
Captain.
Attest J. E. W. LANE,
Adjutant.

A. O. U. W.

At a regular meeting of Baird Lodge No. 141 A. O. U. W. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
G. W. Jones, M. W.
Jas. Young, Foreman.
August Horn, Overseer.
J. H. Peters, Recorder.
H. Meyers, Financier.
F. S. Gage, Receiver.
J. L. Crumble, Watchman.
August Weicks, Guide.
The installation will take place Jan. 6th 1896.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Callahan County Institute convened here Dec. 6 and 7. The following committees were appointed for the next meeting which will take place the last Friday and Saturday inst.
Committee on Program—Messrs T. D. Dawkins, Eli Cummings, Prof. Chaffin.

Rules and Regulations—Prof. Williams, Prof. Irving, Miss Dora Stewart.
Committee of Invitation—Miss Montgomery, Miss Wynett, Miss Cordie Bright.

It was moved and seconded that Miss Mattie Sumner's paper on "Co-operation of Teacher and Parents" be published.

GAZETTE AS A PREMIUM.

For someone to order to induce old subscribers to pay up and new ones to subscribe we have offered the weekly Ft. Worth Gazette as a premium free of charge. Many have taken advantage of this offer and all could have done so if they had so desired. We expect subscribers to come for 3 or 4 months after Jan. 1st and expect to get the advantage of this liberal offer. They will be disappointed for not a single subscription on this offer or any similar one will be taken in '96. Pay for THE STAR one year in advance between now and the 31st of Dec. 31st and get the Gazette & Free.

Cheapest goods in the west.

NEW STORE

Grand Holiday Display!

I have opened up the largest assortment of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. Ever brought to Baird.

Everything is fresh and new and it will do you good to come and see them whether old or young. Come and look at the prettiest stock of goods you ever saw. My stock is new and in a new store.

DOLLS, TOYS, PLUSH AND CELLULOID GOODS.

Come and examine my stock, it is complete, and I can please you both in goods and prices, for

MY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST

Ever before known in the history of Christmas Novelty trade. Come see and be convinced.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY

By buying them handsome presents from—

E. P. Poindexter.

First Door South Frank Johnsons Chop House.

Best assortment in town.

RACES AT BAIRD.

DECEMBER 26th, 27th & 28th.

FIRST DAY.
FIRST RACE—500 yards for two year olds. Purse \$75.00.
SECOND RACE—One fourth mile dash. Free for all. Purse \$100.00.
THIRD DAY.
FIRST RACE—Three-eighths of a mile dash. Free for all. Purse \$100.
SECOND RACE—Three-eighths of a mile for Callahan County Saddle Horses. Purse \$500.
THIRD DAY.
FIRST RACE—Half mile dash. Free for all. Purse \$100.00.
SECOND RACE—Five hundred yards dash. Free for all. Purse \$70.00.
THIRD RACE—Three-eighths of a mile for non winners. Purse \$50.00.
N. B. Weight of not less than 100 pounds will be carried in all races. Entrance Free ten per cent of Purse.
J. B. SEAY,
C. C. SEALES,
S. L. DRISKILL,
JOHN H. LAIRD, Sec.

EXCURSION

For the Local Holiday Excursions tickets will be sold to any point on the line of the T. & P. Ry. at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1895 and Jan. 1, 1896, limited for return to Jan. 3rd, 1896.
P. S. GAGE, Agt.

Baird's Saw Liniment.

This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sprains, bruises, wounds, old sores, burns, scalds, sore throat, sore chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure barbed wire cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50c. Sold by T. L. Oliver & Co. Baird.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whence on the 28th day of Nov. 1895 the death angel of God chose from our Mystic brotherhood our esteemed brother A. P. Gage; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Greenleaf Lodge No. 294 of the I. O. O. F. lament the loss of our Bro. Gage who was a true Old Fellow, a bright Mason and a consistent member of the Methodist church.

He had finished his labors and having reached a ripe old age, the ever whetted scythe cut him down just as he had fully ripened. In his exemplary walk, he has left foot prints all along the highway of life pointing heavenward.

Resolved, That as a token of our esteem for our beloved brother we dedicate one page of our minute book to his memory by having these resolutions recorded thereon, that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased and also to the county papers for publication.

R. A. ST JOHN,
D. ROBINSON,
T. J. NORRELL,
Committee.

Do You Carry Insurance?

J. H. PETERS,
General Insurance Agent

and Notary Public.

Over \$125,000.000 Capital Represented.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Capital \$15,000,000
Lafayette and London and Globe \$2,000,000
Hartford, Hartford \$1,500,000
Germania of New York \$1,000,000
New York and State \$1,000,000
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Fire, Marine, Plate Glass, Standard Accident, Etha Livestock, of Glen's Falls, New York.

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To close out everything in the Racket Store for COST.

To make room for our GROCERIES.

If you want to know where you can buy Fresh Groceries, lots of Groceries and the Best Groceries for the least money.

Why goto THE RACKET STORE.

—TRY READING—
The Star.

A CURE FOR HEADACHE.

"An excellent and never-failing cure for nervous headache," said an apostle of physical culture, "is the simple act of walking backward. Just try it sometime if you have any doubt about it. I have yet to meet the person who did not acknowledge its efficacy after a trial. Nobody has yet discovered or formulated a reason why such a process should be as such certain relief. Physicians say that it is probably because the reflex action of the body brings about a reflex action of the brain, and thus drives away the pain that when produced by nervousness is the result of too much going forward. As soon as you begin to walk backward, however, there comes a feeling of every thing being reversed, and this is followed by relief. The relief is always certain and generally speedy. Ten minutes is the longest I have ever found necessary. An entry, or a long narrow room makes the best place for such a promenade. You should walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first and then the heel just in the way, in fact, that one should, in theory, walk forward, but which, in practice, is so rarely done. Besides curing nervous headache, there is no better way to learn to walk and gracefully toward than the practice of walking backward. A half hour of it each day will do wonders towards improving the gait of any woman."—New York Sun.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

CURRENT READING FOR DAMES AND DANIELS

Some Notes of the Modes—A Janitor Street Suit—Hedges of Matrimony—Love of Wealth a Dangerous Evil—Home-Colored Wool.

HE Marie Antoinette is still the favorite effect being worn... The severe effect of the hat is softened by the softness of the scarf...

The Marie Antoinette hat is composed of a flaring rim of russet brown beaver, with a low, flat crown of braided felt in russet brown and white...

Blanche's granddame... "You granddame, dear!" exclaimed Blanche...

"Oh, no, they didn't," said Blanche. "I guess it's a green stem 'stead of a blue one..."

"Well, I never did!" exclaimed granddame. "I must go and look at it at once..."

"I never leave off," said Blanche. "I'm a little girl, and I'm not used to being called a little girl..."

"I don't like to mend stockings very well," she said slowly. "I'm not used to mending them..."

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

The Changing Seasons—Blanche's Ballroom—The Merry Afternoon—The Evening—Selected with a Special View to Finishing Junior Amateurs.

STANDING where the sunbeams... "I'm not used to school..."

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"Nurse must have some tea too; she will be a lady just come in. Mrs. Nurse..."

"It was a good thought of yours, Mary, that we should play at 'Afternoon Tea.'"

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DAIRY AND POLTRRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate Their Farms—The Farm—A Few Important Points as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

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Several years ago when I built our hen house, I read on what I used for food on the subject, together with house birds' experience I had had, that a good plan was to have a large number of chickens to successfully feed...

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