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LOOK - OUT.

For the big bargains we are going to offer next week. Keep an eye on this space.

This week we are offering odds and ends in Hats and Shoes at a big reduction.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

WILL GARRETT DEAD

BURNT BRANCH, Jan. 21, 1905.

Died at Clairmont, Kent Co. Texas, January 15th 1905. William A. Garret, a former stockman and prominent citizen of Callahan County

The subject above was a brother of R. B. Garrett Sr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Afken of this county and Mrs. S. A. Barton of Holland Bell County, and a son of the late Judge W. H. Garrett a former County Judge of Bastrop County, where W. H. Jr. was born Sept. 25th 1856.

In 1869 his father moved to Salado, Bell County where young Garrett was reared and educated, attending Salado College for a number of years.

In 1880 he was married to Miss Fannie Paden in Bell County, and about two years thereafter he with his small family cast their lot with the good people of this county, where he resided until about 99 when he removed to Oklahoma remaining about three years. Returning to Texas, he settled in Kent Co. engaging in the stock business. About a year ago he sold his stock and landed interests and went to Clairmont, Kent Co. engaging in the Hotel and Livery business. Where he died as stated above.

About one month ago Mr. Garrett's daughter, Dean, died. This bore heavily upon his mind, aggrivated his disease, and doubtless hastened his death, he having been in poor health for several years, a gteat sufferer from rheumatism and hearttrouble.

Will Garrett was a good man generous to a fault; a loving husband a kind and indulgent Father, and a true friend, with many friends and and few enemies, wherever he cast his lot.

I knew him as a child; a boy; a young man and in mature years; a loveable child; a good boy; a noble young man; and on the down grade of life still retaining that same nobility of soul that actuates all good and true men to deeds of kindness and love for family and friends.

He has left a grand heritage to his heart broken family, a good name.

He has crossed the great divide to meet his reward. Peace to his ashes.

JUAN.

A GOOD NAME.

It is ever to be kept in mind that a good name is in all cases the fruit of personal exertion. It is not inherited from parents; it is not created by external advantages; it is no necessary appendage of birth or wealth or talents or station, but the result of one's own endeavors, the fruit and the reward of good principles, manifested in a course of virtuous and honorable action. The attainment of a good name, whatever be the external circumstances, is wholly within the young man's power. However humble his birth, or obscure his condition, he has only to fix his eye on the prize and press toward it, in a course of useful and virtuous conduct and it is his. How many of our worthiest and best citizens have risen to honor and usefulness by dint of their own persevering exertions!

In the formation of character personal exertion is the first, the second and the third virtue. A good name will not come without its being sought. All the virtues of which it is composed are the result of untiring application and industry. Nothing can be more fatal to the acquirement of a good character than a treacherous confidence in external advantages.

These, if not seconded by your own exertions, will drop you, midway; or perhaps you will not have started, while the diligent traveler will have won the race.

It is of the highest importance that you have a commanding object in view, and that your aim in life be elevated. It is an old proverb that "he who aims at the sun, to be sure, will not reach it, but his arrow will fly higher than if he aimed at an object on the level with himself." Just so in the formation of character. Set your standard high, and you cannot fail to rise higher than if you aimed at some inferior excellence. Young men are not, in general, conscious of what they are capable of doing. They do not take their facilities, nor improve their powers, nor attempt, as they ought, to rise to superior excellence. The consequence is that their efforts are few and feeble; they are not worked up to anything great or distinguised, and therefore fail to acquire a character of decided worth.

You may be whatever you resolve to be! Resolution is omnipotent! Aim at excellence, and excellence will be attained. "I cannot do it" never accomplished anything; "I will try" has wrought wonders. A young man who sets out in life with a determination to excell can hardly fail of his purpose. There is, in his case, a steadiness of aim, a concentration of feeling and effort, which bear him onward to his object with irresistable energy, and render success in whatever he undertakes, certain.

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None have the Genuine Hawke's specks but Powell & Powell. 35

Powell & Powell
DRUGGISTS.

Want your trade for 1905. Anything in the drug line.

PAINTS,
WALL PAPER,
ETC.

Give us a call when in need of anything in the drug line.

Powell & Powell,
DRUGGISTS.
BAIRD, - - TEXAS.

EULA LETTER

Well Uncle Billie here we come again after a long absence.

We have had some awful cold weather, but we enjoy cold spells. We would like to see more wet weather if we have a wet winter we can count on a good oat crop and that is what we need and less cotton crop.

T. J. Halmark has moved north of Clyde. We are sorry to lose him.

Green Hurst has moved on the Halmark place.

P. C. Steen son of S. W. Steen has moved out from Rayne La. and has accepted a position with his father in the store. We are glad to have Mr. Steen with us.

Herbert Hampton and Bob Stephenson attended the Masonic Lodge Saturday night Jan 21.

L. D. Boyd one of T. E. Powells clerks come out the other Sunday with one of the young ladies of Eula Come again Mr. Boyd.

Bob Ferguson and his father have been hauling feed all the week.

Chas. Compton is thinking of visiting El Poso soon.

Bill Mills is doing a fine business in his shop, working all the time.

Mr. Council of Clyde was in Eula a few day ago and made us a talk at our Literary society.

Several of the Eula boys attended the W. O. W. Ball at Eagle Cove last Friday night. All reported a pleasant time.

Bill Kelton and J. B. Williams was in Eula Saturday shaking hands with the boys.

Chas. Compton and Gabe Ellis went to Baird Friday.

Alder Bro. are building P. C. Steen a new residence in Eula.

Jim and Vessie Mathis of Oklahoma are visiting in Eula. We are glad to see the boys for when anyone drinks some of this Bayou water they will sure come back. F. & T.

Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc. 52.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, Dec. 31st, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Baird, located in the town of Baird, in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend them corporate existence and for other purposes approved July 12th, 1882.

Now, therefore I, Thos. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that, "The First National Bank of Baird, located in the town of Baird, in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of Association, namely, until close of business on January 2, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this thirty. first day of December, 1904.

[SEAL] T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

5-6t No. 3286.

Jewelery and Clocks.

We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-tf

WANTED.

Ladies and Gentlemen in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and educational Departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $3.50 per day, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnisned when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 6, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 7-24t

Law, Lands and Abstracts

I have fitted up one of the nicest and quietest offices in Baird and have a good working Law Library. and will hereafter do a general law and land business. I have some rare bargains in prairie and timbered lands and can furnish you as cheap as anyone a nice up-to-date abstract to any lot or tract of land in Callahan county. If you have vendors lien notes that you want to sell or borrow money on I can place them for you.

Examination of land titles, as well as all other business given close and prompt attention.

Thanking you for your past patronage and favors and soliciting a portion of your future business I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Respectfully,

Jno. W. Woods

Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store.....

Security, International, La Gear's Uncle Sam's stock foods for sale by Powell & Powell. 35

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.

21-tf WM. MCMANIS.

I have bought the building formerly occupied by C. H. Mahan, and have opened up the finest line of wines, liquors and cigars ever brought to Baird. Ben Halsted. 47-tf

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for cooked meats. 37-tf

THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, - - - - TEXAS

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

A fire at Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday night entailed a loss of $130,000.

Senior postoffice, eighteen miles south of San Antonio, was burned a few nights since.

Gov. James B. Frazier was inaugurated for his second term as Governor of Tennessee Tuesday.

Mr. Tinnard was found dead in his room at Loyal Valley Hotel, at Mason, Tom porch is under arrest.

It is anticipated that General Nelson A. Miles will attend the Good Roads Convention at Waco, which opens February 9.

Saturday McFadden bought 800 bales of cotton from Atlanta merchants and farmers at 6.64c. Several firms bid, but McFedden's was the highest.

The Japanese seized the Austrian steamer Burma off Hokkaida Island. She had a cargo of 4,000 tons of Cardiff coal on board and was bound for Vladivostok.

Brick men all over Texas say that they have sold more material in the past year than they had in several years before, and that more improvements are in progress than they have ever known.

Ole A. Thorp, a member of the Chicago Board of Education, and head of Trade firm of Ole A. Thorp & Co., exporters, is dead, aged forty-eight years. He was the first man to send a boat from Chicago to Europe with merchandise.

The owners of the Waxahachie ice plant are planning to make some improvements which will increase the capacity of the plant from twenty-five to thirty tons daily. A carload of machinery for that purpose has been ordered.

Elizabeth McCormick, the only daughter of Cyrus H. McCormick, the millionaire manufacturer of Chicago, is dead, twelve years of age. The death of the heiress of the milionaire family came as the result of an attack of appendicitis.

Stella Eaton, four years old, died at Waco as the result of burns received from her clothing catching fire a few days previous. Another child about the same age was fatally burned while handling a dish of hot peas.

President Diaz is making a careful inspection of the Tehuantepec railway and port works. It is fully expected that when the port works are completed and the railway entirely reconstructed, the Tehuantepec route will compete with the Panama Canal for transisthmian trade.

At a meeting of dairymen and others interested in dairying held at Sherman, the North Texas Dairy Association was organized with Frank C. L. Sperry, president and The purpose of the organization is to establish a large commercial dairy.

Formal breaking of ground for the site of the new auditorium and exposition hall at the State Fair Grounds at Dallas took place Thursday last. By Monday considerable dirt had been moved and work on laying the foundation begun.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Forbes Cotton Company, Sherman, officers were elected as follows: Thomas Forbes, president; C. E. Craybroft, vice president; Dellette Works, secretary.

The Supreme Court of Appeals has denied the supplementary appeal in the case of ex-Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., convicted of wife murder. He was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 20 and was respited by Gov. Montague until Feb. 10.

One man was killed, seven seriously wounded, and a number of others injured to some extent, as the result of a wreck on the Asheboro and Aberdeen railroad at Roy, N. C., Tuesday.

Following a meeting at Sterrett it was decided to form a company to develop the oil and gas resources. Permanent officers were elected and a decision was reached to incorporate. It is believed the town is in the oil belt.

Machinery for the sinking of an oil well has been shipped to Hutchens and in the meantime the projectors are leasing hundreds of acres of land in the vicinity of the supposed oil field.

C. A. Culberson was Wednesday at high noon officially declared elected United States Senator from Texas at a joint session of the legislature. Senator Culberson delivered a most brilliant speech in the acceptance of the trust.

RUSSIAN FORWARD MOVEMENT DOUBTFUL AS TO SUCCESSFUL END

Szefantai, Jan. 30.—Under date of January 29, via Pekin: A battle commenced at daylight Jan. 25. The right flank, reinforced by troops from the east, began a movement against the Japanese left. One corps, leaving Szefangtai at midnight Jan. 24, marched about seven miles southwest and at daylight attacked. The infantry, backed up by artillery, drove the Japanese from two villages at midday, after a sharp fight, and continued to make progress, the rest of the right flank becoming engaged. The Russian artillery fire was heavy, but the Japanese remained almost silent. The captured villages presented a warlike picture, with the Japanese and Russian dead lying side by side in the streets.

The Russian infantry kept under the cover of the walls and houses to protect themselves from the Japanese fire from adjoining villages.

The country is flat and thickly populated and the villages are large and rich in foodstuffs.

It is snowing and bitterly cold, and the troops eagerly seek the protection of the villages, which in this district have escaped destruction.

On Jan. 26 there was a heavy fire along the right flank front, and an advance was made. The wind at the Russian's backs drove the snow into the faces of the Japanese and it was very difficult to see any distance. One Siberian rifle regiment suffered somewhat heavy losses.

Jan. 27 the fighting continued on the right flank, but it does not seem to be developing along the center or eastern flank.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30, 12:25 a. m.—Instead of confirmation of Saturday night's report that Gen. Kuropatkin had broken through the Japanese left, there came Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff's official admission to-day that the Russians had been compelled to retire from Sandepas, owing to their inability to carry a redoubt. It is also significant that dispatches from Russian correspondents at the front have suddenly ceased, which is regarded as an indication of the failure of the operation and strengthens the first impression that it was a demonstration undertaken to distract the people at home from the political situation.

Rioting and pillage are in progress in Warsaw, in spite of the presence of large numbers of troops. British Consular officers there are reported to have been assaulted by Hussars, and the matter, it is said, has been called to the attention of the St. Petersburg Government by the British Ambassador.

A severe storm at Moscow aided the authorities there in averting disorder which was thought to be impending. There were no disturbances in St. Petersburg. In Batoum, Prince Gurieldi, an officer of the police was assassinated.

The influence of Grand Duke Sergius, the foremost of the reactionaries, is alleged to have governed Emperor Nicholas ever since the strike trouble began, and that member of the imperial family is represented to be determined on drastic measures for the suppression of all agitation for economic or political reforms. Reports continue rife that the terrorists are prepared to resume their activities.

Father Gopon, their leader of the St. Petersburg workmen, is reported to have escaped to Stockholm. The Holy Synod has denounced him as a "criminal priest," a betrayer of his sacred office.

THE ARROW FLIES.

Knabenshue Makes an Entirely Successful Test.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Roy Knabenshue, the aeronaut, made a successful flight in Capt. Baldwin's airship, ''The California 'Arrow, Sunday afternoon at Chutes Park. Knabenshue was in flight about forty-five minutes, during which time he circled within a radius of about one mile of the park, executing all sorts of maneuvers with the big aerial craft, returning finally and landing within the inclosure of the baseball grounds, from which he had started. The weather was perfect for the experiment with just the faintest suspicion of a southwest breeze blowing.

Capt. Baldwin had fitted the Arrow with a new and more perfect motor, and this important work of the mechanism worked to perfection. The new motor gave great impetus to the propeller and this apparently made the big cigar-shaped balloon much easier to handle. It responded readily to every turn of the steerage gear and was driven in every direction at sharp angles as the aeronaut desired.

At no time did the ship rise to a height of more than 1,500 feet and the manipulation of the mechanism of the airship by the operator was plainly visible to the spectators below.

The Movement Fails.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 30, via Fusan.—The Russian attempt to turn the Japanese left has resulted in a complete failure.

The Russian chose the worst weather of the season, depending perhaps upon their familiarity with a snowy country to aid them in their operations.

Their artillery attacks on the permanent Japanese line were, it is thought, a demonstration to prevent purposes of reinforcing the Japanese left. All Saturday afternoon and into night an artillery duel was waged across the Shakhe River. There was much heavy rifle firing from positions where the intrenchments are close. It has been quiet on the left. The weather is much milder.

Fatal Santa Fe Collision.

Ardmore, I. T.: A head-on collision occurred Sunday fifteen miles north of Ardmore on the Santa Fe between passenger train No. 19, due here at 12:35, and a freight train, second extra No. 36, in charge of Frank Sadler. The trains met on a curve. E. G. Gosset of Gainesville, fireman on the freight train was killed, and about a dozen persons more or less bruised, but none seriously hurt.

Mrs. L. C. Pease, relict of the late Governor E. M. Pease, died at Austin Saturday night at an advanced age.

Blaze at Abilene.

Abilene: Fire broke out Sunday morning in the photograph gallery of Major & Major and sompletely destroyed the contents, other buildings suffering severely. The total loss to Major ,& Major is $2,250 with $1,350 insurance. The lower floor of the building was occupied by J. Sides Confectionery Company, whose loss from water, is estimated at $3,500, with $3,000 insurance.

Indigent Widows Home.

Austin: At a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy it was decided to build a home for indigent widows of Confederate veterans in Texas. The home will be patterned after the Confederate home. The home will be located here. The Daughters will not seek an appropriation for that purpose, but have enough funds on hand to build a home without legislative aid.

Costley Fire at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.: A fire started Satunday midnight in the wholesale district, was the most destructive in the history of Omaha. The total loss will exceed half a million dollars at the most conservative estimate, and by some it has been placed higher. A more disastrous conflagration was only prevented by the heroic efforts of the entire fire department of Omaha.

The executive committee of the Fannin County Ex-Confederate Association has decided to hold its next reunion July 18 to 21, inclusive. One day will be set apart for the unveiling of the Confederate monument on the public square.

Sam Carroll, living near St. Jo, was killed Sunday evening. An inquest was held. J. L. Petrey, his brother-in-law surrendered to the Deputy Sheriff.

Mat Willard, a respected negro, was killed while crossing the Texas and Pacific Railroad track near Brookston. He was in a buggy. The horse and man were both killed instantly. The buggy was demolished.

There is great excitement at Choctaw City, Ok., over the discovery of petroleum by an expert who is leasing oil land, and since the discovery property has jumped to twice its former value.

While standing near an open fire, a four-year-old child of A. W. Hollman, of Colmesneil had has clothes catch on fire, resulting in burns which ended in death.

Little Chance of Osculation.

Miss Stalmate—No man who kisses the wine cup can kiss me.

Ferguson—And I suppose it is only the man who has kissed the wine cup who has any desire to kiss you? Awfully awkward, isn't it?—Boston Transcript.

JOHNNY BULL IS VERY WROTH

Russian Petty Officers Have Been Rubbing It In.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—New complications between Great Britain and Russia are feared on account of the attack on the British Consul and Vice Consul at Warsaw Saturday night. Coming on the heels of the placards posted by Assistant Police Chief Roudneff at Moscow, charging Great Britain with inciting the revolution in Russia, the Warsaw incident is likely to arouse an outburst in Great Britain which may again strain relations between the two countries. Beyond the fact that the attack at Warsaw resulted in the wounding of the British Vice Consul, who is now in a hospital, the British embassy here has no details of the affair, but Sir Charles Hardingg, the British Ambassador, has already delivered a note to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff asking for an immediate investigation and explanation, reserving any claims which may hereafter be made, and at the same time asking for protection of British Consuls throughout the empire. By the first train he also dispatched Major Napier, the British military attache, to Warsaw to secure a full report on the circumstance.

Count Lamsdorff replied to Ambassador Hardinge's second note on the subject of the Moscow placards by saying that instructions had been made to remove the placards from the streets. It is now learned, however, that similar notices had been posted at Libau and Revelas, which led to a renewal of representations on this score.

Private advices from Warsaw say the authorities there have already taken over charge of the waterworks, electric light and gas plants, and that serious trouble is anticipated.

THE BEEF TRUST DECISION.

Superior Court Says It Is an Unlawful Combine.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday decided the case of the United Statees vs. Swift & Co., known as the beef trust, charging conspiracy among the packers to fix prices on fresh meats, etc. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes and affirmed the decision of the court below, which was against the packers.

In his opinion Justice Holmes discussed at length the various contentions of the packers and disposed of them individually. He admitted that some of the charges were less specific than desirable, but said this was necessarily true on acount of the vast extent of the field covered. He added that sufficient cause had been shown to prove continued offenses and an offense of such a nature to justify the proceeding. The opinion continues the injunction granted against the packers under the Sherman anti-trust law by the lower courts. The opinion was concurred in by all members of the court.

Summarizing the bills, Justice Holmes said:

"It charges a combination of a dominant proportion of the dealers in fresh meat throughout the United States not to bid against each other in the live stock markets of the different States; to bid up prices for a few days in order to induce the cattlemen to send their stock to the stock yards; to fix prices at which they will sell and tends to restrict shipments of meats when necessary to establish a uniform rule of credit to dealers and to keep a blacklist, to make uniform and improper charges for carriage, and finally to get less than lawful rates from the railroads to the exclusion of competitors."

In speaking of the decision yesterday in the so-called beef trust, Attorney General Moody said:

"I was present in court when a synopsis of the decision was stated orally by Mr. Justice Holmes. There is no impropriety in my saying that, as I understood that statement, the opinion sustains in all respects the contentions of the Government and affirms the decree of the court below in all substantial particulars. The case decides that the traffic in live stock transported from the State or Territory of its origin to another State for sale and held there for sale is interstate commerce, and that those engaged in buying and selling such live stock are engaged in interstate commerce. This question has been before the court twice before, but was left undecided because the cases in which it was presented turned upon other considerations."

In closing his argument before the court the Attorney General said:

'I can only hope that when the law shall have been declared these defendants will observe it in spirit as well as in letter. All men have an interest in the supremacy of the law, none so great an interest as those who, like the defendants, own great properties and control great interests. They should inculcate by precept and example, they should cling to, as to the rock of their salvation, respect for and obedience to the law of the land."

THE COTTON TRUST NOW.

Big Corparation Formed to Govern Prices and Control Markets.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 31.—"The Cotton Planters' Commission and Holding Company" is the legal title of the gigantic 2,000,000 bales pool that has been organized here and launched in connection with the Southern Cotton Association.

Its charter was drafted yesterday and will be filed to-day.

W. P. Brown is the president, with such local men as A. Brittin, president of the Cotton Exchange; P. Walmsley, ex-president of the exchange, and Frank B. Hayne, vice president.

There will be banking agencies established in each State, with a banker, planter and merchant on the board of directors, and John M. Parker stated last night that he would now go into the pool, and the official knowledge that this big concern had actually been formed created intense excitement on the floor of the Cotton Exchange.

Cotton steadily advanced until it was 22 points over the Saturday closing.

Rev. Edward Ellis went to Waco from Suulivan, Illinois, to take charge of the Christian church in East Waco. He was taken down with typhoid fever before he sent for all his family and died Saturday night before really taking up the work.

Kiowa to Paris Proposition.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: The overland trip from here to Crescent, Ok., by E. L. Peckham, general manager of the Denver, Enid and Gulf Railway, and Henry Rohwer of St. Louis, consulting engineer of the Missouri Pacific, gives rise to the report that it is a Missouri Pacific project. The officials are now making an overland trip from Enid to Kiowa, Kan. It is the purpose to build from Kiowa to Paris, Tex.

Machen, Lorenz and Groff Again.

Washington: The Supreme Court of the United States denied the application of Machen, Lorenz and Groff for a writ if certiorari against them charging conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the postoffice department. Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $10,000 each.

Hundred-Mile Auto Record.

Ormond, Fla.: A world's record for motor cars has been made for 100 miles. H. W. Fletcher, driving a ninety-horse-power car, covered the century distance in 1 hour, 26 minutes and 38 seconds, an average of 48 2-5 seconds a mile. Ten of the fastest cars started in this race. Paul Sartori was second, with M. G. Berin a good third, less than one minute behind.

San Antonio Spring Carnival.

San Antonio At a meeting of the business men, the San Antonio Spring Carnival Association was formed for the purpose of holding an annual carnival in conjunction with the Daughters of the Republic, who will manage the battle of flowers and floral fete. This year's carnival will be held from April 24 to 30. Each day there will be a monster parade and at night special illuminations.

Dr. E. L. Fox, of Houston, a leading physician and a man of wealth, was arrested charged with murder and abortion preferred by W. C. Lindley, a merchant whose young wife died last November.

The jury in the case of Ed Hicks, charged with the murder of his wife in Cleburne about Dec. 1, 1904, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at life in the penitentiary.

The chief of police of Galveston is waging a war on gamblers and on Saturday night strung fifteen of them on the line.

N. H. Patrick, a Nebraska pioneer, is dead, aged seventy years. Mr. Patrick raised the first Nebraska regiment at the outbreak of the Civil War, through which he served, attaining the rank of colonel. Later he distinguished himself in battles with the Indians.

MIRRORS SAY—

some bitter things about people at times, and they talk to you to your face.

Do you converse with your mirror?

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

by its rare ability to nourish and cleanse the minutely constructed cuticle permits us to make a good looking-glass impression.

25 cents A CAKE.

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In case your dealer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send prepaid, to any address for $1.00 the following toilet requisites.

1 Cake Woodbury's Facial Soap.
1 Tube " Facial Cream.
1 " " Dental Cream,
1 Box " Face Powder.

Together with our readable booklet Beauty's Masque, a careful treatise on the care of the "outer self."

Booklet free on application.

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Value of Fresh Air.

Every hygienist knows and preaches that almost the sole cause of tuberculosis and pneumonia is the ill ventilation and impure air of our houses. They are house diseases. Manyothers are in part or indirectly due to the same cause. Uncleanliness is also a contributing source of morbid mischief, against which even the most enlightened nations must still fight a long war.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Obeyed and Defied the Law.

When Sir William Van Horne was president of the Canadian Pacific Railway the racing of that road's and the Grand Trunk trains into Montreal was a constant source of complaint on the part of the public, who alleged that they were thus put in danger daily. Agitation grew hot, and finally the city passed an ordinance to prohibit the custom. Then Van Horne called his engineers together one morning and read them the ordinance. "Now," said he, "that's the law. As such you've got to obey it. I shall suspend any engineer who breaks it. That's all I've got to say—except this: Heaven help the engineer who lets a Grand Trunk train beat him into this city!"

SPREADING THE NEWS BROADCAST.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his Diabetes. After long suffering Mr. G. Cleghorn found a permanent relief in the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 30th.—(Special)—Tortured with Diabetes and Bladder Disease from which he could apparently get no relief, Mr. G. Cleghorn, a bricklayer, living at 119 Butler St., this city, has found a complete and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills and in his gratitude he is spreading the news broadcast.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills made a man of me," Mr. Cleghorn says. "I was a sufferer from Diabetes and Bladder Disease. I was so bad I could do no work and the pain was something terrible. I could not get anything to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me right from the first and now I am completely cured. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends and they have found them all that is claimed for them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Ills from Backache to Bright's Disease. They never fail to cure Rheumatism.

Don't pay your money for your deed until some competent person has looked up the title on your behalf, nor until you think you are buying.

GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

For Instant Relief and Speedy Cure of Raw and Scaly Humour, Itching Day and Night—Suffered Months.

"I wish you would publish this letter so that others suffering as I have may be helped. For months awful sores covered my face and neck, scabs forming, itching terribly day and night, breaking open, and running blood and matter. I had tried many remedies, but was growing worse, when I started with Cuticura. The first application gave me instant relief, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured. (signed) Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, Lakeside, N. Y."

It is much less for a man's honor to distrust his friends than to be deceived by them.

Berlin's Population.

Census returns published show that Berlin's population reached the 2,000,000 limit on December 18. The girl baby who completed the total will be christened Berolina.

JAPS AND RSSIANS BUSY AT FRONT SEAT OF HSTILITIES MOVES NORTH

Seoul, Jan. 27.—The hemulpo-Seoul Railway is prepar to transport 20,000 Japanese tps expected shortly from Dalny. They will not remain here, but w probably immediately move to th northeastern coast, where, it is mored, the campaign against Vlad ostok will shortly be inaugurated.

The military railway tween this place and Yyeng is ope d for traffic. Tracklaying north ward Wiju is being rapidly pushed

Vonson, Jan. 27.—I s rumored that the northward mo will shortly take place. Eight eld pieces left here to-day for Hamhung. Transports with suppl are daily expected from Japan. he Japanese continue busily eng d in fortifying all points between here and Hamhung, indicating the intention of holding all Korean territory south of Hamhung.

The Russian are also unceasing in their preparations. Forty guns are at Sungchin and south of that point. A Russian transport is running regularly between Vladivostok and Sugchin, bringing large quantities of ammunition and supplies of winter clothing for troops in Korea.

Reliable information from Vladivostok is to the effect that the Bogatyr is being used as a guardship at the harbor entrance. A sailing vessel captured in summer is now converted into a steamer, being used as a training ship. Five hundred men are receiving instructions on this and two cruisers in port.

TEXAS TREATED WELL BY COMMITTEE ON RIVRS AND HARBORS MEASURE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The River and Harbor Committe has at last published to the worl the results of its labors and the bil hich it has had under consideratio for many weeks. While the bil is not yet prepared the list of a propriations was made public.

The total amount ap opriated in cash is $14,902,933.41. The appropriation authorizes ure continuing contracts is $16,7,657.63, or a total of $31,500,000.

All the items to be the river and harbor bill have be agreed to, and while Texas does t get sufficient for her needs, ither does anybody else, and con ering the total amount carried y the bill Texas has as little gro d of complaint as any other s tion. The Texas items are as follo s: Sabine pass $150,000; Galv on harbor $200,000, authorized $2 ,000; Galveston channel $150,00 Mouth of the Brazos $50,000, aut rized $87,500; Aransas Pass $10 000 authorized $100,000; Sabine ke channel authorized $411,500; B alo Bayou $200,000, authorized $200,000; Trinity River authoriz $161,287; Brazos to old Washingn $25,000; Brazos, Old Washingto to Waco authorized $75,000; Red River, Fulton to Denison $100,00 Bay channel and streams $20,0 Exterminating water hyacinth authorized $15,000.

the total amount for Texas, including cash appropriated and the amounts authorized to be contracted for aggregate, $2,295,287, which is about one-fifteenth of the total amount carried by the bill.

The Trinity River item is arranged this way in the bill.

The sum of $258,713, which is on hand and was intended to be applied to the construction of a lock and dam in the lower river, is diverted from that purpose and applied to the construction of locks and dams Nos. 1, 4 and 6, in section one of the river, which begins at Dallas. They are estimated to cost $420,00 and the Secretary is authorized to contract for the difference, namely $161,287, to complete them. The expenditure of any of this $420,000 is conditioned upon the citizens of Dallas paying to the Secretary of War $66,000, which, if paid, is to be applied to the construction of dams in said section, one at the mouth of Old River and Parsons Slough and easing bends in the river. It was thought by the committee that to make beneficial navigation of the Trinity, Dallas must be reached, and that from four to six months' navigation can be had under this improvement, which the lower river now has without a lock or dam and that the quickest and greatest benefit to commerce can be thus produced.

ST. PETERSBURG I AGAIN BESUMING TRANQUIL STATE.

St. Petersburg, Ja 27.—Al though the strikes at Rval, Libau, Kieff, Odessa and a w smaller places are extending, t situation is nowhere acute. An increasing number of workmen are ut in Moscow, but but there is no eneral tie-up or disorder there. he whereabouts of Father Gop still remains a mystery, althou it is still believed the priest is in bscow.

The Russian capital presents a normal appearance, and he authorities are confident that t backbone of the strike has been b ken. Some factories and mills alre y have resumed, and a general esumption of operations is expect on Monday.

Gov. Gen. Trepoff, wo received the correspondent of th Associated Press at the former's ladquarters in the Winter Pala manifests complete confidence th the crisis is over and that public order and safety is assured. Further than this the Governor General takes an optimistic view of the situation in the provinces.

Shreveport, La.: After more than four months' continuous boring, natural gas in paying quantities has been discovered at a depth of 992 feet in the test well of W. B. McCormick, a capitalist and brickyard owner. The flow was struck Thursday morning, the gas burning brightly at a height of five feet above ground. Arrangements have been made to enlarge the flow and continue the boring to a depth of 1500 feet.

The North Texas Missionary Convention of the Christian Church will meet in Paris Feb. 21 to 22.

TEXANS AE NOT ALTOGETHER "IT."

New Orleans, La.: Texas lost on the big plums of the closing day of the Southern Inter ate Cotton Convention, which osed late Thursday.

The demands of Col. L. S. Peters and Oswald Wilson a their followers that the new p manent organization should take er the machinery of the Nationa Cotton Association, and adopt it name, were turned down and a n name was selected, viz: The Sou ern Cotton Association.

Harvie Jordan of eorgia won out in the fight for th presidency and Texas had to be tisfied with second place, which s given to Col. E. S. Peters of Overt.

Judge Eugene Willi s was turned down by the convetion on his Waco warehouse plan. fter he had argued it so successfu before the committee that a fa rable report was made to the conv tion. Even after that the conven n went back of the committee and accepted the minority report, which tabled the whole scheme of Judge Williams formulation of warehousing plans to a meeting of directors to meet in this city March 13.

St. Louis, Mo.: Zach Mulhall, cattle king of Oklahoma, and former live stock agent of the Frisco Railroad, was found guilty of assault without malice upon the person of Ernest Morgan, 18 years old, and his punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary. Motions for arrest of judgment and a new trial were immediately filed. Mulhall gave $2500 bond, with Charles Lemp as surety. The case dates from last June.

Gov. Lanham has approved the act appropriating $65,000 to purchase the Alamo mission property. The measure takes effect immediately.

Sweetwater: The l ing of steel and construction wor has commenced here and is n being pushed from here north o the Orient Railway. The grade this road is and has been complet practically to Red River for so e time, and several miles of steel have heretofore been laid in the rds and for several miles north, d ties are now on hand for twen five or thirty miles. A full con uction train has arrived.

Dallas has organzed a "100,000 club," the avowed purpose of which is to bring the population of that city to over 100,000 by the next census.

A movement is started at Ennis toward securing a large flour mill. J. Blakey, president of the People's National Bank, offers a substantial bonus as a starter, and says he had an experienced mill man in view who would take hold of the enterprise.

Moderation and Longevity.

Lord Strathcona, lord high commissioner of Canada, recently completed his 80th year. Except on set occasions he has eaten but two meals a day for sixty years—breakfast and dinner. His lordship is the largest landholder in the world, owning millions of acres in the Canadian Northwest, besides a vast estate in Scotland, the place of his birth. He said recently: "I see no harm in smoking a little, and in drinking a little, but I believe in temperance—yes, temperance in all things, whether food, drink or tobacco. At the same time, in my opinion, there are none more intemperate than those who insist on total abstinence. I am not aware that I work harder than other men. I have congenial work, and attend to every detail of my business. In assiduity and concentration lies the secret of success."

Missionary Work.

In the report of the American board of foreign missions for 1904 by the editorial secretary, E. E. Strong, D. D., gives the statistics of the work as carried on by societies in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Ireland, and continental Europe. It shows that there are 25,672 stations and out-stations, 5,814 men missionaries, 6,586 women missionaries, 64,347 native laborers, 1,209,011 communicants, 120,494 additions to the churches last year and 1,027,536 persons under instruction. The income of all the societies last year was $16,118,280.

Great Religious Play.

Once in ten years the little village of Oberammergau, in the Bavarian Tyrol, has been for three centuries the scene of the presentation of one of the most celebrated passion plays known. This relic of the medieval centuries, when the drama was evolving from religious forms, born of and supported by the church, has within the last half hundred years attracted with every decade increasing thousands from all parts of the Christian world, until in 1900 the total number of visitors taking their way to the not easily accessible hamlet among the Bavarian Alps was reckoned in the hundreds of thousands.

Water Proof Material.

One of the most important processes now used for waterproof dress materials is on the line of the old alumina process. In this case the factor used is resin, dissolved in a large bulk of petroleum spirit. The fabrics to be proofed are passed through a bath of this solution and dried to drive off the solvent. Following this, the goods are treated by pressing with hot polished metal rollers. This last process melts the small quantity of resin which is deposited on the cloth and leaves each single fiber with an exceedingly thin film of resin on it.

Absant Minded Chess Player.

Dr. Zugertort, the celebrated chess player, was walking in the street one day when an idea struck him with regard to a certain chess opening, and he began carefully to think it out with a view to playing it in his next game with the equally well known Mr. Steinitz. Lost in thought, he stood at the corner of a street for a long time until a policeman, suspecting him, went up and told him to move on. "Beg pardon," replied the little doctor absently, without looking up; "it's your move."

A Doll That Grows Hair.

The latest Paris toy is a terra cotta head, on the top of which and in the place in which the eyebrows should be, are furrows. A packet of fine grass seeds is sold with the head. The head is well wetted and the seed is put in the furrows. In a few days a fine crop of green hair and the eyebrows is produced, to the great delight of all heholders.

A Descendant of Penn.

Newton L. Penn, said to be the last lineal descendant of William Peen, has just died in Hartford, Conn. His body will be interred in the Penn burial grounds. He was a deep student and translated into English a great quantity of French plays and poems, besides doing considerable work.

Switch From Cradle to Grave.

The Manhattan law firms that send emissaries to ring the door bells of families afflicted by death and to solicit the settlement of the estates of the deceased are only equaled in enterprise by the perambulator dealers who watch the vital statistics and follow the stork to every house.

TEXANS ARE HIGHLY PLEASED

The Rivers and Harbors Committee Was Generous.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Since the Texas delegation has had time to consider the items in the rivers and harbors bill, which will probably be brought in on Monday, it has become more pleased. Congressman Burleson will endeavor, and doubtless seucceed, in getting an enlargement of the appropriation for the Brazos River by $35,000 to continue the work of improvement to Old Washington.

The item providing for continuing the work on the deepening of a channel from the mouth of the Neches and Sabine Rivers, to the Port Arthur Canal is calculated to confuse, as it is written. The item reads that an appropriation of $111,000 is made for this work, conditional. The conditions are simply that if the channel has to depart from the lake to the land at any place the people of Beaumont and Orange shall pay for such land. But, if the channel is confined to the lake there is to be no expense entailed on the people, and hence there are no conditions attached to the work.

It is understood that the Rivers and Harbors Committee will to-day give out the surveys provided for. There seems to be a general opinion that the bill will go through Congress and be signed by the President without any trouble. In fact, the measure seems to be uncommonly popular. There is an idea that the House Committee has delayed bringing in the bill to this time so that it must be disposed of quickly. The longer Congress has to consider a measure the more difficulty the measure meets with in securing approval from both bodies.

The story goes that a definite poll of the Senate on the statehood bill has been obtained, with the result that an amendment by which New Mexico would be made a State and Oklahoma and Indian Territory another State could be adopted. This would leave Arizona as a Territory.

Japs Movement Checked.

Huachan, Jan. 28.—On Thursday the Japanese began moving against the Russian right, attacking vigorously the Russian positions along the Hun River, where that stream bends southward. In the Russian lines the belief exists that Gen. Nogi's army arrived from Port Arthur, was in reserve, supporting the movement. The Russians not only beat off the attack, after severe fighting, but advanced in the evening to the line of Hugodi and Hounlitdzy.

Throughout the night and Friday the artillery was at work, the cannonading constantly increasing in strength and extending further along the center, becoming fiercer every minute.

Victoria: Major G. W. L. Fly, aged 69 years, a pioneer citizen and lawyer of South Texas, died suddenly of heart failure Friday morning while at his desk in his law office. He had just finished a conversation with his son-in-law, Joe L. Hill, and a friend, when, without saying a word, he leaned his head on his desk and expired. The deceased was born in Yalabusha county, Mississippi, and when a boy moved to Brazoria County with his father.

Local physicians estimate that over seven hundred people of Taylor are tussling in the relentless hands of lagrippe.

Brazos Valley Extension.

Mexia: The surveying party of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad has gone into camp near prairie Grove, eight miles southeast of Mexia. They left with a camping outfit, requiring three wagons to move it. There are about fifteen men in the party. It is the belief here that the surveyors will push on to the coast as rapidly as possible and that the work of building the extension will begin soon.

Dallas: Charles B. Taylor's livery stable on North Akard Street was destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss entailed was the large building, more than twenty vehicles, a large amount of feedstuff, all of the harness, and, it is believed, several horses, all estimated to have been worth not less than $12,000. In addition, there was damage to a boarding house adjacent and slight scorching to one or two other buildings.

The Biggest Diamond Ever Found.

Johannesburg, Transvaal: The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,032 carats, and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at $3,500,000 to $4,000,000. The famous Koh-i-noor, which is valued at $600,000, weighs 123 carats, though considered to have weighed 900 before it was cut. There is great excitement here.

THE PISTOL TOTER'S FINISH.

Thirty Days in Jail Must Be a Part of the Penalty.

Austin, Jan. 28.—The most important bill that has passed the House so far are those for the purchase of the Alamo, which the Governor has signed, and which is now a law, and Mr. O'Quinn's bill to prohibit the carrying of deadly weapons and making it obligatory upon the judge or jury to assess jail sentence of at least thirty days in case of conviction. Now, if the loopholes are all closed, there is an end to the hip pocket artillerist in Texas.

The Senate Educational Committee got busy and killed the bill by Senator Chambers providing for the separation of the white and negro school tax, applying the taxes from the property of whites to the support of the white schools and that from the property of negroes to the negro schools.

The committee also heard arguments on the compulsory education bill, which was introduced by Senator Hicks and pressed by the organized labor representatives.

Walton Peteet of San Antonio, for organized labor, advocated the passage of the bill, somewhat reiterating his remarks reports when the bill was first considered.

It reported favorably bills by Senator Stokes, providing for the giving of life certificates to teachers who have taught fifteen years with not more than two years out of the schoolroom, providing that the grade of the certificate shall not be higher than that last held by the teacher.

Alamo Purchase Bill a Law.

Austin: The Governor has approved the Alamo purchase bill by affixing his official signature thereto. The bill is now a law. It carries an appropriation of $65,000 for the purchase of the Alamo property in San Antonio. It provides that the funds for carrying out the purposes of the act shall be available during the present fiscal year.

The City Council of Dallas in 1901 commenced a suit against the Houston and Texas Central Railroad to compel the company to reduce its grade at certain street crossings. The matter has dragged along until last week, when the Supreme Court reversed and remanded the case declareing the ordinance untenable and arbitrary.

Col. Duke Goodman, Adjutant General and chief of staff of K. M. Van Zandt, Major General Texas Division United States Confederate Veterans, died of heart disease at Fort Worth, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, aged 62 years. Col. Goodman was one of the most prominent veterans in Texas.

No serious damage has been done by the recent earthquakes and the eruptions of the volcano Momotembo, cables a correspondent from Managua, Nicaragua.

Tom Bond, a deaf mute, was shot three miles south of Scurry Thursday night. Eleven shot took effect in Bond's body and he is in a critical condition. Two men are under arrest.

By the collapse of the old Southern Pacific bridge across the Rio Grande at El Paso three men were injured, one of whom may die. The old bridge was being torn down.

Few people have the wisdom to like reproofs that would do them good better than praises that do them hurt.

An Iowa engineer lately made a casual survey of the Austin dam and states that it can be rebuilt at a cost of $600,000 to $800,000 in such a manner as to stand permanently.

The house committee on naval affairs has decided upon the naval increase program to be incorporated in the naval appropriation bill providing for but two battleships. They are to be 16,000 tons each, of the largest type, and carrying the heaviest armament and armor.

A sensational story comes from Humble in connection with the finding of the mangled remains of an unknown man on a railway there. It is reported that he was robbed and bound to the track.

Notwithstanding the report to the contrary it is learned that negotiations are going on between the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad and Santa Fe for the lease of the latter's track to Fort Worth.

Orange Piano and Organ Manufacturing company of Orange, capital stock $50,000, has been incorporated to manufacture and sell pianos and organs. The incorporators are Wm. H. Stark, L. Miller, E. W. Brown, Chas. M. Rein and F. H. Farwell.

The remains of Tom Rogers, a young railroad man, who was accidentally killed at Chichasha, I. T., were interred at Ennis.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wanted Her Name.

A minister of this town was moved by the grief of a husband whose wife was to be buried, and sought to commiserate him in the following manner: "My brother, I know that this a great grief, that has overtaken you, and though you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one who was your companion and partnes in life I would console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unfailing love." To this the bereved man replied by asking, as he gazed through tears into the minister's face, "What's her name?"

About Sounds of Battle.

Only those who lie in the firing line and hear the constant screech of the shells as they cleve their terrible way through the air above known the true sounds of modern war, says a writer in World's Work. The whiplike smack of the bursting shell, the swish of the scattering bullets, are nothing to the mocking screech of the messengers of death as they pursue each other, as if in competition to complete the awful object of their hideous mission. The whole welkin is discordant with their tumult; you feel the rush of misplaced air, splinters sing in your ears, the earth is in constant tremble with the violence of the discharge; you feel it pulsate against your cheek pressed to the moist mud of the parapet, and then a bullet saps the life-blood of the comrade whose elbow has touched yours days and night for forty hours. There is a limit to human endurance in these straits.

Penetration of Camera.

A Manchester photographer relates that he took a photograph of a child who was apparently in good health and a clear skin. The negative showed the face to be thickly covered with an eruption. Three days afterward the child was covered with spots due to prickly heat. The camera had seen and photographed the eruption three days before it was visible to the naked eye. It is said that another case of a similar kind is recorded where a child sowed spots on his portrait which were invisible on his face a fortnight previous to an attack of smallpox.

Laugh and Grow Fat.

Dyspepsia is claimed to be systematically cured by laughter. It is stated that a Paris doctor, in return for a large fee, admits patients into his private institution, where the mirth treatment is administered. A few dyspeptics sit around a doom and begin to smile at each other. This smile, once begun, must never be allowed to fade away. On the contrary it must be developed by will power into a grin, and the grin must become a guffaw. Then the patients must go on laughing until their sides ache. A course of a week or two of the treatment at the rate of a couple of hours' giggling a day is said to be sufficient to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia.

Another Napoleon of Finance.

"I heard you made $5000 in two days' time in a little land deal. How was it?" "It's true. I bought a few lots that faced on a new boulevard. I put up a sign, 'A Fist Class Nursery Will Be Established Here Next Spring. Save Your Orders for Choice Shade and Fruit Trees.' Well, sir, a lot of men that were putting up some fine apartment houses in the neighborhood clubbed together and bought me out. They said the mere name 'nursery,' anywhere in sight, would kill their buildings for high class tenants.

Retorted on a Prince.

The late Prince Herbert Bismarck had the reputation of having a decidedly brusque manner in society. Once at a royal reception he bumped roughly against an Italian prelate, who looked at him indignantly. "You evidently don't know who I am," said the prince haughtily. "I am Herbert Bismarck." "Oh," answered the prelate "if that doesn't amount to an apology it is certainly a perfect explanation."

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Jany. 26, 1905.

Gen. Grippenberg took a grip on the Japs and then lost his grip—as usual.

It may come to pass that it will be a felony in Texas to ask a friend to take a drink.

The bill creating the new county has been set for healing by the committee for February 6th. The opponents of the bill hope to kill it in committee.

The legislature has begun killing bills. This, as a rule, is the most important part of the duty of the legislature. Not one bill in a hundred deserves anything but a speedy and cruel death.

Czar Nicholas did not lose his nerve when fired upon with a load of grape shot, either by accident or design, but he did not seem to have enough nerve left to face a delegation of his own subjects, who wanted some needed reforms.

Gov. Lanham thinks a tax raise is inevitable. Possibly so; but this should be the last resort. What, with special taxes; city taxes added to the state and county taxes the average tax payer is satisfied the rate is already too high. It is difficult to make any man who is supported by taxation believe that taxes are ever high. The men who have to foot the bills are not so hard to convince however, so you see it depends altogether whether you view the problem from the inside or outside.

Over zealous pros denounce the antis as opposed to good morals because they do not see the liquor question as the pros see it. The antis contended all along that prohibition in many instances was worse than the open saloon. Now listen to the tale of woe by the pros in the legislature. If they are not mistaken conditions in many local option counties have not improved under the benign influence of prohibition. Club houses, C. O. D. shipments and general state of moral depravity is said to exist in many of the larger towns. They want more laws and better laws. They will doubtless get what they want and the more severe the law the harder it will be to enforce; and the next legislature will be asked for still more stringent laws, perhaps a constitutional amendment.

The STAR has for ten years advocated a four years term of office for all state and county officers where the term is now two years. Make the term four years and make the office holder ineligible to office for four years. Do this and you will hear little complaint about the salary of any office being too low. This cry of higher salaries comes from the office-holding class and not from the public. Make every office holder inelgiible for four years and you will destroy office holding as a business. We know this plan has some objectionable features, but we believe the good will overbalance the bad. We would have the law apply only to state, district and county officers, not to Congressmen and U. S. Senators. What do you think of the plan? Of course this change will require an amendment to the constitution.

FOR LAND COMMISSIONER.

As our present Land Commissioner Hon J. J. Terrell, will not be a candidate to succeed himself two years hence, the people, even now, should know those who aspire to that office. Hon. C. E. Gilbert, who once lived among us here, is being most favorable spoken of for that office. He is identified and well acquainted with the the interests of the west. He was with us during the wild and woolly times, and stood by his people in the time of need. He has the courage of his convictions, is a man of much experience, is well informed on matters pertaining to that office, is honest and courteous, knows the rights of his people and will dare maintain them. With the exception of Gov. Lanham, he is the only official who ever favored Callahan county with an appointment. With these qualities to commend him, he will be before the people as such candidate. CIVIS.

RAILROAD SURVEYING.

Amarillo and Southern Construction Company are Selecting Route.

The engineering corps of the Amarillo and Southern Construction Company is in the city and until the weather clears is camped near the Santa Fe depot. The Amarillo and Southern is the Company promoted by C. L. Talmage of Chicago, Jamas E. Caldwell, president of the South-western Telephone Company, Major Stillman, of the Nashville Banner, and others. The engineers are running two lines from Canyon City. They have been in the field since July working on the northern end of the lines. Two surveys have been made, one runs from Canyon City almost south to the north-west corner of Borden, Scurry and Nolan to Roscoe on the Texas & Pacific. The eastern survey runs from Canyon through Swisher, Floyd, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Fisher and Jones counties to Abilene and through Taylor to a point in Callahan county about Dudley.

The engineering corps will now make a survey up the Pecos Valley and a survey will likely be made from Roscoe to Ballinger, Coleman or Brownwood before final reports are submitted.

When this work is completed, then this section may look for some railroad propositions for these people are in earnest about their work and evidently have the promise of sufficient backing to successfully carry forward their work. A glance at the map and a look at the rich territory to be developed by such a road creates surprise that it has not been built long ago. Brownwood will await developments with much interest and at the proper time will no doubt be found ready to its required part to aid the enterprise.—Brownwood Bulletin.

From the flood of local option bills in the present legislature the present local option law, once fondly supposed to be a complete solution of the liquor question, has proven a failure. Twas ever thus.

News now comes from Russia that the riots there were greatly exaggerated for political effect. In place of thousands being killed and tens of thousands wounded it is now claimed that only about one hundred were killed and four hundred wounded. That was bad enough, but it is some satisfaction to know that it is not as bad as first reported.

The press, or a certain portion of it, is ripping State Treasurer Johny Robbins up the back because he opposes the bill forbidding nepotism. There is is a deal of hot air in this nepotism howl. The fight was made against Robbins because he employed some members of his family in the treasury department, and as he won out by the largest majority of state officers, save one, he naturally feels that the people are with him. Why not?

The Abilene Reporter seems to think it necessary to defend Senator Cockrell, because THE STAR said it was hard for even as good a man as the Senator to quit office after feeding at the public crib for thirty years. The Reporter says Senator Cockrell earned his salary just as the editor of THE STAR earns his, etc. Certainly, no one denies that, at least THE STAR does not, and, by the way, THE STAR does not yield to the Reporter or any one else in admiration for the Missouri senator, but we stated a well known fact when we said that it was almost impossible for an office holder to voluntarily retire after a long term in office. The fact that they earn their salary has nothing to do with the question of long terms in office. Had Senator Cockrell devoted as much energy and ability to some private occupation as he has as senator he would not now feel it necessary to accept an office from a political opponent.

DIED.

Died at his home in Abilene Texas, December 18th, 1904, W. R. Harral, aged 61 years.

Mr. Harral was the son of Doctor Edward Harral, who was surgeon on Genl. Gaines' staff, with the rank of Major, during the Indian wars in Florida, and was born and reared in New Orleans, moved to Fort Bend county, Texas, in 1863; from which place he volunteered at the age of 17 in Company H. 3rd Regiment Texas Infantry, and saw active service until honorably discharged in May 1865 at Houston, Texas, by Gen'l. Magruder.

In 1872 he married Miss Alene D. Anderson, daughter of Major T. G. Anderson, of Jefferson, Texas, who with four sons and one daughter, survives him.

Whereas, from the above it appears that Comrade Harral has filled out, the full measure of the years assigned him by Providence, and that he has answered the "Last Roll," and has entered the "silent Bivouac" of the dead:

Therefore be it resolved, That Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654 U. C. V., at Baird, Texas, while bowing to the will of Providence deeply deplore in his death, the loss of a true, upright and courageous member.

Resolved, that this Camp tenders to his bereaved wife, and fatherless children, its sincerest sympathy in this their hour of great distress; assuring them, that he with his soldierly instinct, is but their advance guard to that home where time has no limit.

Resolved, that each member of this Camp shall wear his "Cross of Honor" draped in mourning, for the period of thirty days, as evidence of our grief.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, and that the Adjutant be instructed to furnish a copy to the bereaved family, and that he also furnish a copy to the Confederate Veteran and the local press for publication.

Respectfully submitted.
R. E. WATHEN.
JOHN TRENT.
W. I. CAPPS.
W. C. POWELL.
S. T. FRASER.
Committee.

The Legislature being now in session the New Era hopes to be able to publish in the February issue some very decided improvements in the local option laws * * *—New Era.

The laws as they stand now are all favorable to the pro side; what more do yon want? If the pros get the laws just as they want them, and a Criminal Court of Appeals to construe these laws as they dictate the antis will have a regular Happy Hooligan time ever voting off prohibition when once established anywhere in Texas.

SEED OATS.

I have the best seed oats in the county; no Johnson grass in them.
R. C. DAWKINS.
8-4t Admiral, Texas

ESTRAYED.

Reported by J. H. Burnam Co. Commissioner Pre. 3 P O. Adress Scranton Tex. On Dec. 31st. 1904. The following described animal.

1 Dun horse pony about 10 yrs. old about 13 hands high, branded H on left shoulder and left thigh and M on left side. Shod all round. If not proven away within the time required by law, same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office. This 20th day of Jan. A. D. 1905.

GEO. B. SCOTT.
Co. CLERK.

$100 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. "That a reward of $100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any persons for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. A. G. WEBB,
J. B. Cutbirth, President Sec.

DO YOU NEED ICE?

If you can't catch the wagon, phone 81, J. A. Christian, and your order will receive prompt attention.
22-tf JESSE RICE.

LANDS, FARMS & RANCHES.

If you wish to sell your lands farms and ranches list them with W. H. Cliett, Baird, Texas, and we will sell them for you.
W. H. CLIETT
J. B. CUTBIRTH.
Baird, Texas, Jan. 19, 1905. 8-2t

BAIRD COLLEGE

The second term of Baird College begins Jan. 30th, and continues five months. Prospective pupils should matriculate on this date. A high moral standard, strict discipline, and thorough work charaterize this institution. The prospects of the college are bright. Investigate.

The Store Where they do things.

The war is on, we are in the fight to win, we will win if prices are of any consequence. This house is nt afraid of any legitimate competition. Competition looks t us with an ugly frown and says "I wonder how Schwarz can sell so cheap?"

Regardless of what other people tell you they are doing we beat their prices. Just compare our goods with other merchants goods, and our price with their prices and be convinced that we do sell the cheapest. Why go elsewhere and pay more.

Now if you appreciate and know what a bargain is, go to H. Schwartz' Store, the only dry goods houe in town where you will find a real genuine bargain in buing a bill of Dry Goods.

It is a pleasure for us to show our goods. So come and look through.

H. SCHWARTZ.

Don't You
—Need a Nice, Clean, Smooth—
Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo
OR HAIR DYED GO TO
FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.
First door south of Wilson's meat market. Everything nice, new and clean.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Agent For *Acme Steam Laundry.*
Basket leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Saturdays. Bring me your laundry.

JOHN TRENT,
Fire and Tornado Insurance.
Best Companies only reresented.
County business solicted.
Representing the Fidelity Bond Co. Can make your bonds in this without bothering your friends.

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Attorney-at-Law,
Real Estate Agent
and Abstracter....
OFFICE AT CITY HALL.
BAIRD, TEX.

MCGOWEN BROS.,
.....SUCCESSORS TO....
WRISTEN & JOHISON.
Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Hay
We Solicit a Share of Yor Patronage. Telephone No. 4.

T. E. POWELL, Pres. HARRY MEYER, V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.
The Home National Bank
OF BAIRD, TEXA.
The above Bank solicits from the people of Bai and Callahan County a share of their patronag
PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATENT TO ALL.
We appreciate all business entrusted to us, wheer large or small. We extend all accomodations consistent with sound anking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us.
MODERN FIRE PROOF VAULT. FINE FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.

NOTICE, PAY UP.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations. RAMSEY & MCCAULEY.
8-tf Dentists.

LOST, CLOTHING.

Bundles of ladies and children's cothes on road between Clyde and Putnam Bundle contains among other articles.

1 black skirt; 1 blue skirt, 1 heavy waist, white with green dots; 1 blue, and 1 pink waist; children's clothing etc. Will pay liberal reward if delivered to either J. M. Reynolds Clyde, or to me at Mineral Wells, Tex. W. T. REYNOLDS.
8-tf

When A Woman Feels Depressed.

has frequent headaches, a "bad case of nerves," lack of appetite, inability to sleep well, a moral, all-gone feeling, it is not necessarily some dire feale malady;

It's the Liver.

Don't fail to get to-day at your druggists bottle of

HERBINE

It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys and digestive organs to their normal functins. You'll feel like a new woman after taking the 1st bottle

50 Cents. ALL DRUGGISTS.

Sold By POWELL & POWELL, Baird, and Y. A ORR, Putnam, Texas.

I AM VERY THANKFUL

To my many friends and and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and hope to merit the same during the New Year of 1905.

- T. E. POWELL. -

BAIRD, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS

There will be something to go to on the 14th.

W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove, was in Monday looking after his taxes.

Morgan Price, of Admiral was in town Monday.

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, was in town Saturday evening.

Alder Brothers from Eula, were in town Monday.

Miss Kate Latimer returned to her home at Lyra, Saturday.

Willie Frost of Santo visited his sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson the first of the week.

John Walker, of Admiral was in town Tuesday having some repair work done on his disk plow. John says the soil in his neighborhood is in fine condition for plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Clyde, were in town Monday. This is first time Mr. Johnson has been to Baird in many moons. He said he had been sojourning in Louisiana for sometime.

We have had more foggy, damp weather this winter to have as little rain as we have ever known. It will be foggy and damp for several mornings in succession and pass off most off the time without rain. It has been doing this for two or three months. Some say it looks like the weather clerk is trying to give us a good rain, but for some reason cannot.

BAIRD GIN.

Will run Friday of each week as long as there is any cotton to gin.
9-2 W. R. McDermett, Mgr.

$5.00 BILL LOST.

Last Thursday in Baird. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to me. B. Richardson. 9

TEXAS QUEEN.

Fifty per cent reduction on Texas Queen Grape Vines until present stock is exhausted. $3.00 doz.
R. Phillsps.
52 Baird Texas

See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.

We have the poison, either strych nine or corbon. Kill your dogs Powell & Powell. 8-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Clyde, and Miss Eufie Barton visited friends in Baird, Saturday.

Dick Burnifield was in town this week. He says he has sold out at Cottonwood and is going to emigrate somewhere, but just where, he did not say.

The tax-collections for state and county the last three days prior to the 1st of Feby. amounted to $7000 or $8000. Sheriff Irvin and Deputy J. E. Gilliland hardly had time to get anything to eat the last few days, but they will have plenty of time from now on.

Uncle John Couch, living west of town, has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness. We met him in town Saturday and speaking of his illness said it was about the severest round he has had in a long time.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the sections. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by R. Philips, Baird, and Y. A. Oar, Putnam.

Will Murphy, of Stephensville, a travling salesman for a St. Jo, Mo. dry goods house, was in Baird Monday evening, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Lambert. He went west Monday night.

Miss Sallie McCoy and Mrs. Frank Williams, nee Yarbro, of Van Horn, were driving up Market street Saturday afternoon when the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Williams out of the buggy, but fortunately she was not badly hurt. Claud Terry stopped the runaway horse.

FARM & RANCH FOR SALE.

Tract of 345 acres, 16 miles southeast of Baird, Texas, sixty-eight acres in good cultivation. One hundred and twenty-five acres of good black, sandy land. The balance fair pasture land. Good well of water. Good five wire fences, will make a good home. No Johnson grass. Small payment down and the balance on time to suit purchaser. Inquire of Wm. McManis or the First National Bank, Baird, Texas. 51-tf

EAGLE COVE.

Jan. 29.—Mr. Editor as we have been lost in the last two issues we will snatch our pen while the candle is bright and tell you about it.

No more calamity howlers since the snow which made a very good plow season. The farmers are still looking forward for more rain and snow whether we get it or not. It seems that we have plenty of cloudy weather and a norther occasionly from the south.

Considerable sickness is reported in this part of the county.

John W. Miller made a business trip to Baird last week.

Mr. Bently, of Abilene, delivered quite an interesting talk at the W. O. W. hall Friday evening. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from Abilene were present, all of whom attended the ball Friday night. I. G. Harris and daughter were also present.

R. P. Stephenson and a number of others from Eula attended the grand ball.

Master Harry Harris, of Abilene, spent several days in Eagle Cove last week.

John W. Taylor, of Clyde, was over here in the mountains last Friday.

Mr. John Smallwood, of Tecumseh attended the ball Friday night. We are sorry to say that his team got loose with his buggy and tore it to pieces. Romeo.

A Sure Test.

Words, money, all things else, are comparatively easy to give away, but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practice, it is plain that the truth, whatever it may be, has taken possession of him.—Lowell.

Will Erect Monument to Castelar.

A committee of prominent Spaniards has been selected to raise a fund to erect a monument at Madrid to the late Emilo Castelar. The subscription has already reached 100,000 posetas.

We have the largest and best line of Watches, Jewelry and Drugs in the county and will sell them for the entire year of 1905 at less than any competitor.—Terrell. 5-tf

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

I have moved my repair shop to Powell & Powell's drug store and am prepared to do all kinds of watch clock and jewelery repairing and can save you money on anything in my line. I will give a written guarantee on every piece of work done by me good for one year. Fine watch work solicited. High grade watches adjusted and tried. Call and see me.
J. A. Jensen, The Jeweler.
8-tf Baird, Texas.

CONFEDERATE MEDAL FOUND.

Owner can get same by calling on J. A. Jensen, jeweler at Powell & Powell's drug store. 8-2t

A fresh Drum of Carbon in next week, cheap for cash. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

RECITAL.

Miss Hill's music class will give a recital at Cooke's Opera Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 3d. Admission 15c, 25c, 35c.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there use to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the house hold when a child showed symptons of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Come to us for pure drugs, paints wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 35

See the Genuine Hawke's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-tf

W. F. Wilson or premium hams and breakfast bacon. 34-tfu

M. C. COUNCIL,
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Lawyer and Conveyancer,
—o—
Solicits a portion of the law and land business of Callahan County, and promises to give his best efforts to to any business placed in his hands. 3-18

T. B. HADLEY,
Successor to Hadley & James.
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard.
Fish and Oysters in Season.
I keep cattle on feed all the winter and serve good meat.
Free Delivery. Phone 22.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS
Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.
For Sale by ALL DRUGGIST.

CITY BAKERY.
Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day also a great variety of cakes. Phone No. 116.
Oscar Nitschke.

W. T. Ray, Expert Jeweler and Watchmaker.

Take your watch and jewelry repairing to Terrell's Drug Store. All work guaranteed by Terrill, the druggist. 5-tf

SPECIAL ON SHINGLES.

We are in a position to sell some good shingles at $1.90 per thousand. If you think that is too cheap to be good come and open any bundle in the pile and look at them. We are here to stay, and we are willing to give you a bargain whenever we find ourselves in a position to do so. We want your business and you cannot afford to buy your lumber without seeing our stock and getting our prices. Our stock is again complete and we can fill your bills. W. M. Coffman is in charge of the yard.
Baird Lumber Co.
5-tf Near Court House.

SOLD OUT.

We have sold out our stock of groceries and have retired from business. This is to notify all persons indebted to come and settle up at once, our business must be closed up without delay.
Wristen & Johnson.
J. W. Woods Law office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 5tf

PAY UP.

The year is out and I want to close up my books. If you owe me anything please come in and let us settle up and take a new start with the New Year.
4tf R. Phillips.

THE SICK.

Richard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, and the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nitschkie have been very sick the past week with pneumonia, but at this writing both are reported as improving.

Mrs. Kane, who has been sick for sometime is improving.

Grandma McKinney has been quite sick for several days.

Bill Burns, boiler maker at the Round House, has taken a lay off and was to leave yesterday for New Orleans.

Elden Boydstun, of Rockwall is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydstun.

A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

HIND SIGHT ADVICE.

It's Easy to Tell "How" to Somebody Else.

It has often occurred to the News that the good advice and recital of hardships endured, that are handed out by many so-called successful men, has too much retrospective philosophy about it to be taken without a grain of salt. It's a sort of ex post facto wisdom. Their success, as is often the case, may have hinged entirely on circumstances, unforeseen, accidental, and over which they had not the slightest control—purely the result of chance, in which merit nor industry were determining factors. Yet when some fortuitous wave casts them upon a ledge of financial safety, they lay to their conceit the flattering unction that it was due to their own efforts along pre-determined lines, when in truth they may have begun as professional men and by accident stumbled on a gold mine while working as day laborers for someone else. Then they tell how it all happened, how they worked for 20 cents a week and ate but one oblong meal a day, but kept steadily in the chosen path to the goal of their ambition.

"Rusty Sage" is a middling fair example of these after-the-battle advisors. He lays his $succe$$ to practices which no well bred young man would stoop, and which are never necessary. He never took a day's vacation in his life, he says, but his wife avers that it has been their invariable custom to spend the summer at their country home, and if "Rusty" wants to run into town every day just to finger his money, why, that's with him. The number of men who have attained and kept great heights along the line on which they started, is not great enough to establish the rule that success was due to a steadfast pursuit of the fickle jade.

If, while these silken couch philosophers are doing and pursuing they would take the people they affect to want to benefit, into their confidence, and show them the actual application of the basal principles of success, their advice would doubtless carry more weight. Why wait till an impassable social and financial gulf cuts off sympathy and destroys confidence between the two classes, leaving no common ground of mutual interest? There is no fixed rule for the achievement of success beyond the fundamental bedrock of honesty, industry and frugality; yet who would dare say that the success of our captains of finance and industry has been achieved by the practice of these homely virtues.

Again; men who possessed all these have proven most dismal failures, and others who lacked them, have risen to positions of honor and profit without and toiling in the night or self-denial. Each must succeed along the line of his own peculiarities. The same policy would unmake one, while it would make another. One generation does not build on the virtues nor profit by the experience of another; else the race would soon become perfect. Every succeeding crop of cotton must have the grass and weeds taken out and kept out and every generation of mankind must have the discipline and seasoning of its own experience to teach it worldly wisdom. 'Tis well good advice is cheap and plentiful, Sempronius. —Decatur News.

Pretty Much What You Make It.

Life to you is what you make it. Now this has been said before, and by smarter men than the one who is repeating it now, but we believe that this principle not only applies to individuals, but to communities, to counties, to States, collections of States, nations, and in fact to all organizations. Everything is dependent upon individual thought and action. For instance, take the cotton producing States of this nation. Cotton is down to a non-producible price, and it would be the easiest kind of a job for us to create a panic equal to that of 1893-4, and it is just as easy to avoid it. Everything depends on the thought and actions of individuals. Let us start out today howling hard times; a scarcity of money, etc. This howl soon becomes fashionable; fashion spreads rapidly, and men who have money don't want it invested in a country where hard times prevail. They begin to hoard and shift, and soon we realize in fact that which was only imaginary at first. Just at this time if you hear anybody howling "hard times and wus' a comin'" and saying they are going to keep what little money they have—well, we couldn't advise shooting them on the spot, but for the good of the country it is necessary that they should be shut up some way. Invest your money in something. It is no account to you buried under the floor, hidden between the mattresses, or lying idle in the bank. Get action on what you have and it will make you more, and if all will do this there will be great prosperity throughout the land. If you should lose your little wad and the country was prosperous, you could soon regain it and have the pleasure all the time of living among a happy, prosperous people; while if you hoard it up you will see want and distress about you, and if you fail to give it away it will make you miserable.—Florence Vidette.

Jim Lowry's Mad as a Hornet.

Texas' generous but unthinking representatives, Senator Chas. A. Culberson and Congressman C. B. Randell, have either ignorantly or with malice aforethought purchased the undying and unrelenting opposition of this journal and its editor. A few days since Senator Culberson forwarded to the sharer of our sorrows a peck of onion-looking objects labeled gladiolus bulbs; and not to be outdone in generosity Congressman Randell forwarded a few days later to the same name and address papers of lettuce, raddish, onion and bean seeds. Already the generosity of our law makers has cost us three dollars or more for manure and a negro to spade up our entire back yard; and we must now negotiate with dealers for a hoe and rake. But worse—we have already received a hint that a little later on we are expected to delve in the garden and nurse tender plants every evening when the day's work at our printorial den is finished. Why don't our law-makers make laws and not put in their time throwing thorns in the path of constituents who aided in electing them?—Honey Grove Signal.

Are You a Cuckoo?

There is a bird called the cuckoo which builds no nest of its own, but lays its eggs in the nest of other birds to be hatched by them; thus sharing the benefits of the time, care and labor of the other birds, but contributing nothing in return. In every community there are human cuckoos; men who reap all the benefit and profit of the labor and foresight of other men, and yet bear none of the burden and expense. Men who will not assist any public enterprise, but are the most clamorous for all the benfits it confers; men who will not spend a cent to advertise their town, not even the line of goods they carry, but who loudly contend for a large share of the business which the brains, prudence, generosity and money of their more liberal competitors has created. Its the same principle—laying their eggs in others' nests. Another point: The question has a moral aspect, undoubtedly. The bird gets something for nothing, and the man designs to do the same thing, which is the motive of the gambler and a tentative violation of the spirit of the eighth commandment. Is there an analogy between the habits of the cuckoo bird and the disposition of many men to reap that they have not sown—to gather that they have not strewn? Are you of the class, brother—riding your competitors and neighbors into conditions you in no way contributed to create? Lay in your own nest and hatch out your own benefits.—Decatur News.

The New Star of Diseased Worship.

The public having grown somewhat tired of Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Alice-Webb Duke is now the bright and shining star playing in the drama of frenzied finance in the east. Mrs. Webb-Duke is by no means a novice in financial or connubial affairs, though she is not as spectacular perhaps in the role of finance as Mrs. Chadwick. She is 34 years old and has had three husbands, from two of whom she was separated by mutual consent and from the third by hubby's angry relatives. As Miss Alice Webb she bought thousands of acres of land in Eastern Texas and established one of the world's largest tobacco plantations. All did not go well financially and the papers say she is wanted in Nacogdoches for using shady methods in borrowing large sums of money. Miss Webb recently made a financial ten-strike by marrying Mr. Duke, one of the men of that name that has piled up millions in the manufacture of cigarettes. Soon after the marriage Mr. Duke was charged with insanity by his relatives and at their request was confined. They now seek to have the marriage annulled. If they succeed, Mrs. Duke will be as poor financially as Mrs. Chadwick, if they fail she will, as the wife of a millionaire, have money to throw at birds, and her social functions will doubtless startle all swelldom. —Honey Grove Signal.

Podgers says that he don't take no stock in releegion; but when I says to him, says I, "Podger, did your old mother's prayers ever seem to lead you astray any?" you oughter heard how still he kept.

Trainmen Pocket Fares.

Santa Fe detectives disguised as tramps have found that its trainmen have been carrying passengers at greatly reduced rates on the company's California lines and pocketing the money.

"Mission" and "Patrol."

The invasion of Thibet by a British force was a "mission." The army of 2,500 men now being sent into the Nyam-Nyam country, Central Africa, is officially a "patrol."

Good Work Among Indians.

C. F. Larrabee, who is to be assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, has had a long experience in field work among the Indians and his name has never been connected with failure in any of his enterprises.

Grow Cotton in California.

On exhibition in San Francisco are samples of cotton grown in Stanislaus county. It was raised by a recent arrival from Texas and is said to be of very fine quality.

Whistler at West Point.

It is not generally known that Whistler was once a cadet at West Point. He remained there two years. Several exceedingly picturesque stories have been told of his reasons for leaving the academy. As a matter of record he was compelled to leave because of his bad showing in chemistry. His remark at the time is one of the traditions of the post. "If silicia had only been an acid," said Whistler, "I think I would have gotten through all right."

American Fish for New Zealand.

L. F. Ayson, commissioner and chief inspector of fisheries for New Zealand, has arrived in California for the purpose of taking home with him 1,000,000 eggs of the white fish and 300,000 salmon eggs from that state with which to stock the streams and lakes of New Zealand. As yet there are no salmon there and when settlers first went to the islands no fresh water fish of any account were to be found, though there are many fine rivers and lakes.

Result of Boycott.

The only place in the United States that guarantees freedom from strikes, lockouts and labor warfare is Battle Creek, Mich.

The story? The work people, merchants, lawyers, doctors and other citizens became aroused and indignant at the efforts of the labor unions throughout the country to destroy the business of one of our largest industries—the Postum Cereal Co., Lt'd, and at the open threats in the official union papers that the entire power of the National and State Federations of Labor was being brought to bear to "punish" the industries of Battle Creek, and particularly the Postum Co.

This sprung from the refusal of C. W. Post to obey the "orders" of the unions to take the Postum advertising away from various papers that refused to purchase labor of the labor trust—the unions.

Mr. Post was ordered to join the unions in their conspiracy to "ruin" and "put out of business" these publishers who had worked faithfully for him for years and helped build up his business. They had done no wrong, but had found it inconvenient and against their best judgment to buy labor of the labor trust. It seems a rule of the unions to conspire to ruin anyone who does not purchase from them upon their own terms.

An inkmaker or papermaker who failed to sell ink or paper would have the same reason to order Post to help ruin these publishers. So the peddler in the street might stone you if you refused to buy his apples; the cabman to run over you if you refused to ride with him; the grocer order the manufacturer to discharge certain people because they did not patronize him, and so on to the ridiculous and villainous limit of all this boycott nonsense, in trying to force people to buy what they do not want.

If a man has labor to sell let him sell it at the best price he can get just as he would sell wheat, but he has no right to even intimate that he will obstruct the business, or attempt its ruin because the owner will not purchase of him.

The unions have become so tyrannous and arrogant with their despotism that a common citizen who has some time to spare and innocently thinks he has a right to put a little paint on his own house finds he must have that paint taken off and put on again by "the union" or all sorts of dire things happen to him, his employer is ordered to discharge him, his grocer is boycotted if he furnishes him supplies, his family followed and insulted and his life made more miserable than that of a black slave before the war. If he drives a nail to repair the house or barn the carpenters' "union" hounds him. He takes a pipe wrench to stop a leaking pipe and prevent damage to his property and the plumbers' "union" does things to him. He cannot put a little mortar to a loose brick on his chimney or the bricklayers', plasterers' or hod carriers' "union" is up in arms, and if he carelessly eats a loaf of bread that has no "union" label on it the bakers' "union" proceeds to make life miserable for him.

So the white slave is tied hand and foot, unable to lift a hand to better himself or do the needful things, without first obtaining permission from some haughty, ignorant and abusive tyrant of some labor union.

It would all seem rather like a comic opera if it did not rob people of their freedom; that kind of work will not be permitted long in America.

Some smooth managers have built up the labor trust in the last few years, to bring themselves money and power and by managing workmen, have succeeded in making it possible for them to lay down the law in some cities and force workmen and citizens to "obey" implicitly, stripping them right and left of their liberties.

They have used boycotting, picketing, assaults, dynamiting of property and murder to enforce their orders and rule the people. They have gone far enough to order the President to remove certain citizens from office because the "unions" weren't pleased.

That means they propose to make the law of the unions replace the law of this government and the union leaders dominate even the chief Executive.

This is a government of and for the people and no organization or trust shall displace it. But the unions try it every now and then, led by desperate men as shown in their defiance of law and support of lawbreakers.

The "union" record of assaults, crippling of men and even women and children, destruction of property and murder of American citizens during the past two years is perhaps ten times the volume of crime and abuse perpetrated by slave owners during any two years previous to the civil war. We are in a horrible period of lethargy, which permits us to stand idly by while our American citizens are abused, crippled and murdered in dozens and hundreds by an organization or trust, having for its purpose, thrusting what it has to sell (labor) upon us whether or no.

Suppose an American in a foreign city should be chased by a mob, caught and beaten unconscious, then his mouth pried open and carbolic acid poured down his throat, then his ribs kicked in and his face well stamped with iron nailed shoes, murdered because he tried to earn bread for his children. By the Eternal, sir, a fleet of American men of war would assemble there, clear for action and blow something off the face of the earth, if reparation were not made for the blood of one of our citizens.

And what answer do we make to the appeals of the hundreds of widows and orphans of those Americans murdered by labor unions? How do we try to protect the thousands of intelligent citizens who, with reason, prefer not to join any labor union and be subject to the tyranny of the heavily paid rulers of the labor trusts?

Upon a firm refusal by Mr. Post to join this criminal conspiracy a general boycott was ordered on Grape-Nuts and Postum all over the country, which set the good red blood of our ancestors in motion, bringing forth the reply that has now passed into history: "We refuse to join any conspiracy of organized labor to ruin publishers, nor will we discharge any of our trusted employes upon the orders of any labor union. If they can make their boycott effective and sink our ship, we will go down with the captain on the bridge and in command."

This set the writers in labor papers crazy and they redoubled their abuse. Finally one of their official organs came out with a large double column in denunciation of Battle Creek, calling it "a running sore on the face of Michigan," because it would not become "organized" and pay in dues to their labor leaders. The usual coarse, villainous epithets common to labor union writers were indulged in.

The result was to weld public sentiment in Battle Creek for protection. A citizens' association was started, and mass meetings held. Good citizens who happened to be members of local unions, in some cases quit the unions entirely for there is small need of them there.

The working people of Battle Creek are of the highest order of American mechanics. The majority are not union members, for practically all of the manufacturers have for years declined to employ union men because of disturbances about eleven years ago, and the union men now in the city are among the best citizens.

No city in the state of Michigan pays as high average wages as Battle Creek, no city of its size is as prosperous, and no city has so large a proportion of the best grade of mechanics who own their own homes.

So the work people massed together with the other citizens of the organization of the Citizens' Ass'n with the following preamble and constitution:

Whereas, From 1891 to 1894 the strikes instigated by labor unions in Battle Creek resulted in the destruction of property and loss of large sums of money in wages that would have been expended here; and,

Whereas, These acts caused serious damage to the city and in a market way delayed its progress at that time; and,

Whereas, Since the year 1894 the citizens have been enabled, by public sentiment, to prevent the recurrence of strikes and labor union disturbances which have been prevalent elsewhere; and,

Whereas, The employers of this city have steadfastly refused to place the management of their business under the control of labor unions, but have maintained the highest standard of wages paid under like conditions anywhere in the United States, and hereby unanimously declared their intent to continue such policy; and the employes of this city, a large percentage of whom own homes and have families reared and educated under conditions of peace and the well-earned prosperity of steady employment, have steadfastly maintained their right as free American citizens to work without the dictation and tyranny of labor union leaders, the bitter experience of the past offering sufficient reason for a determined stand for freedom; and,

Whereas, The attitude of the citizens on this subject has been the means of preserving peaceful conditions and continuous prosperity, in marked contrast to the conditions existing in other cities suffering from the dictation of trades unionism; it is therefore

Resolved, That the continuance of peace and prosperity in Battle Creek can be maintained, and the destructive work of outside interference avoided under the combined effort and action of all our people, by the formation of a Citizens' Association.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1.—Name.

Article 2.—Objects.

First—To insure, so far as possible, a permanent condition of peace, prosperity and steady employment to the people of Battle Creek.

Second—To energetically assist in maintaining law and order at all times and under all conditions.

Third—To protect its members in their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a legal, lawful manner without restraint or interference.

Fourth—To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with another, in all the relations of life.

Fifth—To preserve the existing right of any capable person to obtain employment and sell his labor, without being obliged to join any particular church, secret society, labor union or any other organization, and to support all such persons in their efforts to resist compulsory methods on the part of any organized body whatsoever.

Sixth—To promote among employers a spirit of fairness, friendship and desire for the best interests of their employes, and to promote among workmen the spirit of industry, thrift, faithfulness to their employers and good citizenship.

Seventh—To so amalgamate the public sentiment of all of the best citizens of Battle Creek, that a guarantee can be given to the world of a continuance of peaceful conditions, and that under such guarantee and protection manufacturers and capitalists can be induced to locate their business enterprises in Battle Creek.

Then follows articles relating to membership, officers, duties, etc., etc., etc.

This constitution has been signed by the great majority of representative citizens, including our workpeople.

A number of manufacturers from other cities, where they have been suffering all sorts of indignities, inconvenience and losses from the general hell of labor union strikes, picketing, assaults and other interference, proposed to move, providing they could be guaranteed protection.

The subject grew in importance until it has reached a place where absolute protection can be guaranteed by the citizens of Battle Creek on the following broad and evenly balanced terms which guarantees to the workman and to the manufacturer fairness, justice, steady work and regularity of output.

The newcoming manufacturer agrees to maintain the standard rate of wage paid elsewhere for like service, under similar conditions, the rate to be determined from time to time from well authenticated reports from competing cities. The tabulated wage reports issued by the Government Department of Commerce and Labor can also be used to show the standard rate, and it is expected later on that this government bureau will furnish weekly reports of the labor market from different centers, so that the workman when he is ready to sell his labor and the employer when he is ready to buy, may each have reliable information as to the market or ruling price.

The newcoming manufacturer also agrees to maintain the sanitary and hygienic conditions provided for by the state laws and to refrain from any lockouts to reduce wages below the standard, reserving to himself the right to discharge any employe for cause.

The Citizens' Association on its part agrees to furnish, in such numbers as it is possible to obtain, first-class workmen who will contract to sell their labor at the standard price for such period as may be fixed upon, agreeing not to strike, picket, assault other workmen, destroy property, or do any of the criminal acts common to labor unionism. Each workman reserving to himself the right to quit work for cause, and the Citizens' Association further pledges its members to use its associated power to enforce the contracts between employer and employe, and to act en masse to uphold the law at all times.

The new industries locating in Battle Creek will not start under any sort of labor union domination whatsoever, but will make individual contracts with each employe, those contracts being fair and equitable and guaranteed on both sides.

Thus from the abuses of labor unions and their insane efforts to ruin everyone who does not "obey" has evolved this plan which replaces the old conditions of injustice, lockouts, strikes, violence, loss of money and property, and general industrial warfare, and inaugurates an era of perfect balance and fairness between employer and employe, a steady continuance of industry and consequent prosperity. The entire community pledged by public sentiment and private act to restore to each man his ancient right to "peace, freedom and the pursuit of happiness."

Other cities will be driven to protect their workpeople, merchants and citizens as well as their industries from the blight of strikes, violence and the losses brought on by labor unionism run amuck, by adopting the "Battle Creek plan," but this city offers industrial peace now, with cheap coal and good water, first-class railroad facilities and the best grade of fair, capable and peaceable mechanics known.

Details given upon inquiry of the "Secy. of the Citizens' Ass'n."

Identification.

The public should remember that there are a few labor unions conducted on peaceful lines and in proportion as they are worthy, they have won esteem, for we, as a people, are strongly in sympathy with any right act that has for its purpose better conditions for wage workers. But we do not forget that we seek the good of all and not those alone who belong to some organization, whereas even the law-abiding unions show undeniable evidences of tyranny and oppression when they are strong enough, while many of the unions harbor and encourage criminals in their efforts to force a yoke of slavery upon the American people. As a public speaker lately said: "The arrogance of the English King that roused the fiery eloquence of Otis, that inspired the immortal declaration of Jefferson, that left Warren dying on the slopes of Bunker Hill, was not more outrageous than the conditions that a closed shop would force upon the community. These men burst into rebellion 'when the king did but touch their pockets.' Imagine if you can their indignant protest had he sought to prohibit or restrict their occupation or determine the conditions under which they should earn their livelihood," and to assault, beat and murder them, blow up their houses and poison their food if they did not submit.

The public should also remember that good, true American citizens can be found in the unions and that they deprecate the criminal acts of their fellow members, but they are often in bad company.

Salt only hurts sore spots. So, the honest, law-abiding union man is not hurt when the criminals are denounced, but when you hear a union man "holler" because the facts are made public, he has branded himself as either one of the lawbreakers or a sympathizer, and therefore with the mind of the lawbreaker, and likely to become one when opportunity offers. That is one reason employers decline to hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from the union forces to know if Mr. Post would "keep still" if they would call off the boycott on Postum and Grape-Nuts.

This is the reply: "The labor trust has seen fit to try to ruin our business because we would not join its criminal conspiracy. We are plain American citizens and differ from the labor union plan in that we do not force people to strike, picket, boycott, assault, blow up property or commit murder.

We do not pay thugs $20 to break in the ribs of any man who tries to support his family nor $30 for an eye knocked out.

We try to show our plain, honest regard for sturdy and independent workmen by paying the highest wages in the state.

We have a steady, unvarying respect for the law-abiding, peaceable union man and a most earnest desire to see him gain power enough to purge the unions of their criminal practices, that have brought down upon them the righteous denunciation of a long-suffering and outraged public, but we will not fawn, truckle, bend the knee, wear the hated collar of white slavery, the union label, nor prostitute our American citizenship under "orders" of any labor trust.

You offer to remove the restriction on our business and with "union" gold choke the throat and still the voice raised in stern denunciation of the despotism which tramples beneath an iron-shot heel the freedom of our brothers.

You would gag us with a silver bar and muffle the appeal to the American people to harken to the cries for bread of the little children whose faithful fathers were beaten to death while striving to earn food for them.

Your boycott may perhaps succeed in throwing our people out of work and driving us from business, but you cannot wrench from us that priceless jewel our fathers fought for and which every true son guards with his life. Therefore, speaking for our workpeople and ourselves, the infamous offer is declined."

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SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"

Miss Kate McDonald

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhœa.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I think that a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

"For a long time I suffered untold agony with a uterine trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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"I have tried all kinds of waterproof clothing and have never found anything at any price to compare with your Fish Brand for protection from all kinds of weather."

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10,000 Plants for 16c.

More gardens and farms are planted to Salzer's Seeds than any other in America. There is reason for this. We own over 5,000 acres for the production of our **warranted seeds.** In order to induce you to try them, we make you the following unprecedented offer:

For 16 Cents Postpaid

1000 Early, Medium and Late Cabbages,
2000 Fine Juicy Turnips,
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1000 Gloriously Brilliant Flowers.

Above seven packages contain sufficient seed to grow 10,000 plants, furnishing **bushels of brilliant flowers** and lots and lots of choice vegetables, together with our great catalog, telling all about Flowers, Roses, Small Fruits, etc., all for 16c in stamps **and this notice.** Big 140-page catalog alone, 4c.

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Largest Pure 5¢ Bar.

THE BEST MADE BY FAULTLESS IS THE NAME SPEER, STEINMANN & WOLF CO. DALLAS TEX.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

A proud man can never be a loser; no, not even when he renounces his pride.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The man who has only flowers in the garden of his life does not need to build a wall about it.

It's peculiar how those Cheatham's Laxative Tablets cure a cold in a day—but they do it.

The really busy man always has more time than the man who only thinks he is busy.

An Untimely Death.

An untimely death so often follows neglect of slight cough or cold. If Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is taken in time it will prevent any evil results. It cures coughs, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 a bottle.

Women always have a suspicion that they are entertaining angels unawares.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Don't mistake the "puffing" which the agent so glibly indulges in for a warranty.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for **FREE $2.00** trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

When a woman can't succeed in stirring up any other kind of trouble she begins to clean house.

Among those who have received the highest award—the Grand Prize—at St. Louis World's Fair was the A. J. Tower Co., the makers of the FISH BRAND SLICKERS. Many of our readers who went to the Fair, will recall their fine exhibit in which waterproof garments were shown adapted to so many uses that almost every department of the world's work was suggested. The Grand Prize was a deserved tribute to one of the oldest manufacturing concerns in the country.

A man seldom does anything the way a woman thinks he should do it.

If a dressmaker doesn't give a woman fits the woman gives the dressmaker fits.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Those people whom we go to see and also entertain, yet really care nothing for—is this society of any real use or benefit?

Won't Turn Loose.

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."

"I never have a little ache but what
I slosh it on
And ere I get the bottle corked that
little ache is gone."

C. W. Jackson,
Marble Hill, Mo.

25 and 50c per bottle.

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript, Peoria.*

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Don't forget that delivery is necessary to make a sale valid as against third parties, particularly creditors.

Ferry's Seeds are known by what they have grown. For half a century they have been the standard—haven't failed once to produce bigger, better crops than any others. Sold by all dealers. **1905 Seed Annual** *free* to all applicants.

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BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

MR. HAYDEN'S VIEWS

GIVES HIS OPINION OF THE BEST TREATMENT FOR PARALYSIS.

Declares That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored the Use of His Limbs When All Other Remedies Failed.

The premonitory symptoms of paralysis are: trembling of the hands; sudden loss of power in arms or legs, frequently affecting one whole side of the body; staggering; partial or entire inability to use the fingers; distortion of the features, sometimes an uncontrollable quivering of the chin; severe pains; difficulty in speech. Frequently the first warning is a vague feeling of headache, vertigo and muscular weakness.

In a recent interview Mr. W. J. L. Hayden said: "I truly think that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a great medicine for they cured me when physicians and other remedies had failed to give me the slightest relief. Too close attention to business brought on an attack of nervousness which finally developed into paralysis. There were times when it was impossible for me to move my hands or to get up from a chair. At other times I had partial control of my limbs, but I was afraid to go far from the house for fear I might suddenly become helpless and have to be carried home.

"While I was in this miserable condition, I was stricken with malarial fever and confined to bed for four months. I had the best physicians, but while they relieved my fever, their treatment did not entirely drive the malaria from my system, and they did not help my paralysis in the least.

"I was well nigh despairing when a friend persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had finished one box I could see results that encouraged me. My condition kept steadily improving, and when I had taken seven boxes I was cured of paralysis and the malaria was completely driven out of my system. For two years now I have enjoyed the best of health and have attended to business without any interruption."

Mr. Hayden's home is at No. 252 West 39th street, New York. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many similar cases of paralysis, also locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists. A treatment so simple, inexpensive and successful should be tried by every sufferer from partial paralysis in any of its stages.

Don't subscribe you name to any writing until fully acquainted with its contents. "I thought" will do you no good.

Don't It Jar You

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

When one woman compliments another she says: "Yes, she's awfully clever, but—"

The Best Results in Starching

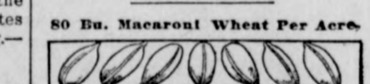
can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

A bachelor is given fair warning when a girl shows him a photograph nocent babe.

Weeds That Are of Value.

A curious fact in regard to the drug trade is that we are to-day importing in considerable quantities ordinary medical plants which are found growing wild in this country, and are largely neglected in some cases these wild plants are destroyed by farmers as noxious weeds, and their very presence on the farm is an eyesore to them. In this class of despised drug plants we have the common dandelion, burdock, couch grass and curly dock.—Scientific American.

80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat Per Acre.



introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land in Wis., Ill., Ia., Mich., Ind., O., Pa., N. Y., 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont., Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs, sheep and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUST SEND 10C AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth $100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [W. N. U.]

It is with true love as with ghosts and apparitions, a thing that everybody talks of and scarce anybody hath seen.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

A man is not doing his level best who is content to stay on the same level.

It Quenches the Fire.

"Your Hunt's Cure is beyond doubt the most remarkable remedy for skin diseases ever formulated. For eight years I suffered almost constantly from an itching trouble the doctor called Eczema—my skin was on fire, but less than one box of Hunt's Cure quenched that fire. Many of my friends have since used it on my recommendation, and it never fails. Where there's an itch rub it on. It does the work—that's all."

Mrs. Helen Whitmore,
Clarendon, Ark.

He is not dead who departs from life with a high and noble fame; but he is dead, even while living, whose brow is branded with infamy.

An Enormous Bible.

The Kah-gyur, or Tibetan Bible, consists of 108 volumes of 1000 pages each, containing 1083 separate books. Each of the volumes weighs ten pounds and forms a package 26 inches long, 8 inches broad and 8 inches deep. This Bible requires a dozen yaks for its transportation, and the carved wooden blocks from which it is printed need rows of houses like a city for their storage. A tribe of Mongols paid 7000 oxen for a copy of this Bible. In addition to the Bible there are 225 volumes of commentaries, which are necessary for its understanding. There is also a large collection of alleged revelations which supplement the Bible.

He Came Down Hard.

Senator Cullom of Illinois was stepping off a steer car the other evening, when the conductor rang the bell too quickly, and the venerable Senator took a header on the asphalt. "Uncle Shelby" is a quiet old "feller," and as chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs is used to dealing with matters diplomatically. But the remarks he made on that occasion as he brushed the dirt from his trousers and wiped the fur of his hat the right way were scarcely to be classed as diplomatic. He was not badly hurt, for the next day he was in his seat in the Senate Chamber and seemed to be none the worse for wear.

Irish of Colonial Days.

Not the least important of the alien forces that combined to make the Colonial history of this country were the thousands of Irish, who were sent to England after the time of Cromwell, compelled then to give up their Irish names and take such names as "Brown," "White," "Black," "Carpenter," "Shoemaker," etc., after they settled in Virginia and northward. It is stated—which seems to be borne out by the parliamentary discussions in England after the War of the Revolution—that one-third of the American soldiers in the Revolution were of Irish birth or descent.

Don't indorse notes for your friends simply because they are friends; you may find friendship cool when you have to take up the notes.

After some men get started they are too lazy to stop.

When You Buy Starch

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

Great men are not born for themselves; great powers on which all stand and gaze, are meant for the good of all mankind.

Defies Time.

One of the most beautiful women in America defies the ravages of time by simply keeping her blood purified with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It will do the same for you. If taken at the least sign of bowel, liver or stomach trouble, it will prevent all kinds of sickness, keep your circulation clear, and your skin and complexion as fresh and pure as in childhood. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The most disinterested love is, after all, but a kind of bargain in which the dear love of our own selves always proposes to be the gainer some way or other.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Great mischiefs happen more often from folly, meanness and vanity than from the greater sins of avarice and ambition.

Free! Free!!

Write for our beautiful catalog of all kinds of seeds, plants, flowers, Floral Designs, etc. Best and freshest stock in the South. Every seed fresh crop. Try us. Lang, the Florist, Dallas, Tex.

Most women are born actresses, which accounts for the fact that such a small percentage of them are old maids.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

According to statistics there are eight sudden deaths among men to one among women. Women linger for the purpose of getting the last word.

COL. BECKWITH SAYS:

"I Take Pleasure in Commending Pe-ru-na For Coughs and Colds."

COL. PAUL E. BECKWITH.

Colonel Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col., retired, 1st Reg. Minute Men, in a letter from 1503 Vermont avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"From the unqualified endorsement of many of my friends, I take pleasure in commending your remedies for coughs and colds."—Paul E. Beckwith.

IN FIELD OR BARRACKS PE-RU-NA IS EFFICACIOUS.

The constant exposure to the elements experienced in an out-door life is not so apt to cause coughs and colds as sedentary habits.

Those who are brought face to face with the weather every day in active life are much less liable to catarrhal diseases than those who are housed up in illy ventilated rooms. And yet both of these classes are more or less subject to catarrh and catarrhal diseases. The soldier as well as the civilian finds it frequently necessary to use Peruna on account of coughs and colds.

ALL CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CATARRH.

No one is exempt. The strong and healthy are less liable than the weak and ill, but none entirely escape.

Peruna has always been a great favorite with the military men, both in the army and navy.

The strongest kind of testimonials are received from officers of high rank concerning the virtues of Peruna for all catarrhal ailments.

Only a small per cent. of these can be used for publication for want of space.

Mr. Harrison L. Deam, Burnside Post No. 8, Department of the Potomac, Colonel encampment No. 69, Union Veterans Legion, Colonel Green Clay Smith Regiment No. 17, U. V. U., Department of the Potomac, Military Order Loyal Legion, Department of Columbia, Major 34th Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry, writes:

"There is no longer any question as to the curative qualities of Peruna in all catarrhal troubles. Its successful use by many of my friends entitles it to confidence and endorsement."

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Our 1905 Catalogue is now ready, giving full particulars of our **FRESH STOCK OF GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.** It will pay you to send for one before buying, mailed free on application.

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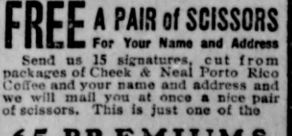
Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

That way of spending money on every little trifle that we fancy—is it of real use or benefit.

When the ox has broken through the stall repairs are first made.

There is no grief like the grief which does not speak.—H. W. Longfellow.



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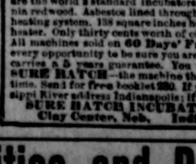

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OBJECT—To promote total abstinence in the individual, Purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

"FOR GOD, HOME AND ALL NATIONS"

FEBRUARY.

How excellent is the way it thy loving kindness, O, God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wing. Psalm 36:-7.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their next meeting at the Methodist church on Friday, February 3d at 3 o'clock p. m. Will be glad to see all members present.

To take up the cross of Christ is no great action done once for all; it consists in the continual practice of small duties which are distasteful to us.—J. H. Newman.

SEVEN MINDS.

1. Mind your tongue! Don't let it speak nasty, cruel, unkind or wicked words.
2. Mind your eyes! Don't permit them to look on wicked books, pictures or objects.
3. Mind your ears! Don't suffer them to listen to wicked speeches, songs or words.
4. Mind your lips! Dont let tobacco foul them. Don't let strong drink pass them.
5. Mind your hands! Don't let them steal or fight, or write any evil words.
6. Mind your feet! Don't let them walk in the way of the wicked.
7. Mind your heart! Don't let the love of sin dwell in it.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

Another Case of Rheumatis A Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rhemetism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

We are right in the midst of another cold spell about as bad as any we have had. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock the blizzard hit Baird and it looked for a time as if the mercury was going to jump out at the bottom of the glass at THE STAR office. This morning the themometer registers 15 above zero, but at this writing there is but little wind; snow is falling and everything is frozen up.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

STRANGE ADVICE!

Dr. G. G. Green gives alert personal attention to his great humanitarian contract.

¶In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. ¶We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. ¶We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. ¶New trial bottles, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-tf

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe. F. 1

John W. Miller of Eagle Cove was in town Saturday.

CROUP.

Begins with the symptons of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the child will cry for it, and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Powell & Powell Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

J. F. Claggett formerly of this county, now living at Mineral Wells came in last Friday and expects to return home today. We are glad to see Mr Claggett has greatly improved in health since he has been at the Wells. Mr. Claggett informs us that he will move to Roanoak Va., next week and says he expects this is his last trip to old Callahan.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the "itch." The itching was most unbeareble; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completly and permnaently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completly. 25c, 50c, and $1.00 bottle. Powell & Powell Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Dr. Bomar of Cross Plains is in town.

Letter to T. E. Paenell. Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton River bank, at Brewsters, N. Y. built the finest house in all that region, in 1884, and painted it with lead-and-oil at a cost of $400—the house cost $31,000.

In 1887—three years—he repainted it with Devoe at a cost of $350. In 1897 this paint was in good condition.

Lead-and-oil, $400, three years. Devoe $350, ten years.

Yours truly
55 F W DEVOE & Co

Mrs. Ed Enoch has returned from a month visit to friends on Bayou.

Bob Estes, of Clyde, was in town Monday.

HEALTH.

Means the ability to do a good day's work, wiihout undue fatigue and find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, ond find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Lane Barton of Tecumseh, was in town Friday.

HARRY MEYER

Can sell you anything in the Hardware line as cheap as anyone and his goods are of the very best makes. See our

Buggies,

Wagons and

Implements,

He will save you money and treat you right.

Geta New Planter.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25c. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

We are informed the Telephone Company has changed to a joint stock company, but did not learn the particulars.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets: Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Charley Aycock and Sumner Harris of Oplin, were in town last Friday.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all medicines. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Charley Conner, of Putnam has moved to Oplin, where he will take charge of the Boydstun store.

Tom Windham was in from Oplin, this week.

Mysterious Circumstace.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at all druggists.

WILL GO ON.

There is quite a good deal of mercury in human nature. When things are running along smoothly everybody is good natured and full of snap and the public spirit runs high; when business takes a tumble and cotton falls out of the market, people are apt to get into the dumps. This is one of the "off years" in the cattle ranching business. Bad markets, not very satisfactory marketing qualities in the stuff which he has to sell, dear labor and the invasion in some places of an unprecedented large number of homesteaders are circumstances which combine to give the rancher a fit of the blues.

But the cattle raising busines will go on, and the man who has enough enthusiasm him to keep right on while still profiting by the lessons which are taught by these little seasons of depression, will be the one who will make the most profit out of the good times they come again. There is not enough of this kind of people in the cattle business in the West, in fact there are not enough of them anywhere. There are too many of the in and out kind, who lose their heads whch things look rosy, but quit the game at the prospect of discouragement.—Roswell Register.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggist. Price 50c & $1.00 Trial bottles free.

J. I. McWhorter shipped a car of calves to Ft. Worth, Monday.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Miss May Jones has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives at Cross Plains.

Are You Restless at night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c, and $1.00.—Powell & Powell Baird, and Y. A. Orr Putnam.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex for the week ending Jan. 14, 1904. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

D. L. Baird, M. Crowley, W. T. Cook, M. C Courtney, W J Nichols.

The following is a list of letters for the week ending Jan. 21 1905.

Mr. N. Jacob Cotter. Mrs. A. E. Harris, W. H. Holt, J. M. Jones, Mr. Luke Lindsey. Mr. George Owings. L. M. Porter. Miss Ada Peary. William Smith, Mrs. Mary Shafer, Miss Ethel Turner, A. C. Wisdom.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. for the week ending, Jan. 28, 1905.

Mrs. Grace Bevans, Miss Fanny Barns, W. J. & G. W. Williams.

WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which falls of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

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Hotel Lowe.

EMIL LOWE, Prop.

I have opened up in the Maxwell building and will keep a first-class house. Everything nice and clean and the best to eat in the city. Come and see me.

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