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SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY.



Everyone must visit my store and make your selections early. I am going to have the newest and most up-to-date stock I have ever bought. I am in position of taking care of my trade better than ever before. We have already received our Embroideries and Laces, come see them they are selling fast. Spring slippers are ready for you inspection. Come in and take a peep they are beauties, all sizes and prices. B. L. Boydston is in the Eastern Markets now buying goods and you can look for everything to be here in a few days. Send us \$1 and we will have the Delineator sent you for One Year.



B. L. BOYDSTON

CLYDE JOTTINGS.

What in the name of all that is great and good has become of "Jerry" "Uncle Ned" and "Aunt Nancy." Can't they give us some news?

Our community is getting ready for another big crop. Nearly all our farmers are plowing and clearing off their grounds.

Mr. W. O. Hasha has begun shipping produce and vegetables to the Western markets. The experiences of last year will make our people very cautious about shipping their stuff through commission men.

There has been several parties moved into this locality from Eastern Texas, and many more are coming.

Literary Society progressing nicely, and many of our young men are developing fine speaking qualities. Subject for Friday evening, Feb. 12, "That Santa Anna, when captured, should have been court-martialed and found guilty, properly executed." Of course this will settle this long disputed point.

Some few candidates have made their appearance among us and laid their case before our people, who will take their respective cases under advisement.

There is strong talk of a Joint Co. erecting a first-class cotton gin in Clyde for this fall's work. 'Tis badly needed. There is still talk about the cannery—wind work all being done.

L. L. Johnson came very near selling his land near Clyde for about \$35 per acre. We are glad he concluded to stay with us, as he is one of our oldest settlers.

From the amount of fruit trees sold here this fall and winter, we will soon develop into the best fruit growing section in West Texas. Several Abilene parties are looking for small tracts of land to put out orchards.

Our merchants are having a good trade, and there is still room for more. Come on, we will sell you good locations on either side of the road.

Mr. Kuykendall has purchased a few acres of land from W. D. Lee and intends erecting a nice residence thereon.

Geo. Johnson is having his house fixed up by old veteran painter, Mr. Miller.

Carpenters are surely in demand around here now.

B. C. Clemer is selling large bills of lumber and bids it hard to keep up supply on account of slowness of mills and transportation.

Our excellent young Doctor, J. M. Estes, has been riding almost night and day attending the sick for the past

two months. He says sickness is now fast disappearing.

Perry Klepper has returned from East Texas—glad to get back.

Our friend Hiram says this being leap year, he can't see why he has not some show. He is going to raise a large truck patch anyway.

Our school is badly crowded, and it will not be long until we must have more room and more teachers. Our present teachers are laboring hard and are doing all anyone could under the circumstances.

Mr. Cole has his new business house about completed and has a large stock of goods in it. Our other merchants are filling up their stores for heavy spring trade. Cal & Elbert say they are here to stay, and will sell anything from a needle to an elephant, and everyone knows Craig & Lee are stayers. P. B. Smothers is also doing a good business at J. F. Morris' old stand. Uncle John and Ol Williams sure give you an arm load of meat for a little money. The Johnson boys have about all they can do in the shop and say they hope a few more car loads of agricultural implements will be shipped in, as it will increase their business.

Agricultural implements are being shipped into Clyde by the car load. Our merchants say they are going to try and sell the people all they need and buy from them all they have to sell. We hope so, but rents we are mostly from Missouri, show us.

Mr. Griden is building a nice cottage on the South side. So also is John Marshall on North side.

J. U. Wilson has finished his house and now lives at home.

Our old friend, Hertz is building a house on his land for his son.

Dad and the boys are busy all the time receiving and shipping freight. UNO.

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FLORIDA LETTER.

HAMPTON, FLA., Feb. 1, 1904.

EDITOR STAR:—Well, I will try to keep my promise and write you all a letter. I got home all O. K. and found all well. Florida never seemed so pleasant after your chilling winds. Had some work with the mules until I let one go, and that kept me at home a while, and the salesman partner put the buyers of I guess, I will have some of them, but good prospects for selling.

We have had a very cold winter for this place, and it rained enough in the last week to make you all a crop.

Some few of the trees are in bloom, oats all in and up, and some of my corn ground brown, but the rain will stop plowing awhile. The garden is full of greens. Cabbage all green, collards, mustard, rutabaga and onions in plants. Had a lot of raw mustard, onions and green peas. I have about a year of raw peas. Tomato plants up. There hasn't been a day since I have been here that I couldn't get a case of vegetables.

of the garden. Sometimes it was only cowpeas, but they are very filling if cooked right.

There is no sickness that I hear of, except the measles, and they are very mild. I think one of the children has them, but won't know until some of the rest take them.

Our school will continue four months. We have a fine teacher.

Christmas was very quiet. Saw one drunk man. This is a very quiet place.

We thought the oranges were killed, but the buds are swelling. It was cold enough to make them shed their leaves.

I had a negro hired to crop, but fired him yesterday. All I can't head up in velvet beans. The negro was only allowed to this country.

My name Ann Ann, and the rest of the names are in pencils. This is the way it is used to be.

I hope you will come to see me when you are in the country. I will be glad to see you.

Yours truly,
John P. Powell

CARD OF THANKS.

From Mr. and Mrs. M. Lovejoy to the people of Baird:

As it is impossible for us to see every one who has so liberally and cheerfully aided and assisted us in our misfortune, we beg to thank them through the kindness of THE BAIRD STAR. For we assure you all that our appreciation are more than we have language to express, but believe us please, that we do thank you and appreciate every gift from the very depth of our hearts, and if we should live out our three score and ten we assure you that our hearts will ever reach out to the people of Baird.

And in conclusion, may the God of Heaven bless you in all your vocations of life, that you may be one of an unbroken link of happiness and success, and that you may never have cause to regret, but rather rejoice for your kindness and gifts that you have bestowed upon us. May Heaven bless you and save you where there will be no misfortune, sorrow nor weeping, but an eternal home of bliss. Everyone please accept this personally and individually as thanks from the recipients as named above.

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICT NO. 2

In submitting my name as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I make this pledge, that if once I am elected, I will look after the interests of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, and the balance of Callahan County next. I will endeavor by the best of my ability to have the same property collected through the Road and Bridge tax in this precinct, applied to the improvement of the Road and Bridge in this precinct, and using the same for a just and equal benefit to all the varied interests of the precinct. An account of the same will be published in the Callahan County News.

Yours truly,
J. T. Bandy

B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Baird, has had a continuous existence for three years, during this time the Sunday School has reaped some of its officers and teachers.

One of our members was complimented in the series of meetings last summer, of leading more souls to Christ than probably any one else. Now, is this not a great work, leading the lost to Christ and preparing them for his service? What could be greater, and what Christian would not want some part in this work?

On Sunday the 14th inst, we elect officers and invite all who will to take part in this work to be present. We urge the attendance of the older people, the young will be there. May God be in the work.

M. W. UZZELL, Past Pres.

RED MEN.

Tekawah Tribe No 167, Im. Order of Red Men, hold a pow wow Friday night, Feb. 12th, at 7:30 sharp. Business of importance and oysters on the side. In order to get into the oysters, you must get into the meeting. Thus reads the notice. If you did not get one and belong to the tribe you had better attend or you may lose the oysters, mayhap your scalp. It is better to eat oysters and smoke the pipe of peace anytime than to play second fiddle at a war dance. We will be there and stay as long as the oysters and tobacco last.

K. of P. ENTERTAINMENT.

Hon. Jas. M. Adams, of Fort Worth, Supreme Representative and Past Grand Chancellor, of the dominion of Texas, will deliver an address at the Court House in Baird on Friday evening, Feb. 13, 1904 at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to be present. Bring the ladies with you. Members of Baird Lodge especially urged to be present.

B. L. RUSSELL,
J. E. W. LAKE,
J. E. PACE,
Committee.

NOTICE.

The furniture business of J. T. Bandy will be known hereafter as the Baird Furniture Co. The said Company assumes all indebtedness of the former business, and is authorized to collect all debts and accounts pertaining to said former business. J. T. Bandy is considered as manager of said business.

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Fire in the wholesale district of Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday night destroyed property to the value of \$400,000.

Dan Crenshaw and Dan Perry have been arrested at Palestine charged with the murder of Sam Bickerstaff at Bryan Switch on Jan. 24.

The rural mail carriers of Texas have called a meeting to convene at Dallas Feb. 22 for the purpose of organizing a State Association.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the large hay barn of J. S. Knaur & Co. The barn contained one hundred tons of hay, covered by insurance.

W. L. Keller, a white farmer recently located near Conroe, from Kansas, accidentally shot and killed himself as per verdict of the coroner's inquest.

The Rock Island proposes to stimulate emigration to the Southwest by making rates to Oklahoma and Indian Territory points lower than ever before.

W. T. Seely, aged sixty-one years, a resident of Grand Prairie, was kicked by a mule at his home last Tuesday, dying the following day from the effects.

Messrs. Arthur and Adams of Luther, Ok., will soon commence construction of a flour mill in Lawton. It is to be the largest mill in Southwestern Oklahoma.

A box car on the International and Great Northern track was burglarized at San Antonio. A wagonload of lard and sausage of the Armour Packing Company was stolen.

It is reported that W. R. Eaves, who left Arlington a few days since in company with some \$8000 of the bank's money, has been located in Torreon, Mexico, and will be extradited.

The residence of Jeff Layfield at Justice was destroyed by fire, burning up two children, the baby and a girl six years old, and his wife and two other children receiving bad burns.

A tenant house of S. E. Lonier, at Marquez, occupied by his cook, Lela Whitaker, colored, was burned. Two children, aged 3 years and 3 months, respectively, were burned to death.

Governor Lanham has issued a requisition on the Governor of Mississippi for the extradition of Joe Taylor, now in jail at Meridian and wanted in Houston to answer a charge of felony.

An old colored woman named Mary Porter, living with old Uncle Bob Foster in the Brazos bottom, was washing. Her clothes caught fire and she was burned to death before the flames could be extinguished. She was 80 years old and had resided in Brazos county since 1854.

Francis, the 3-year-old daughter of Jeff J. Davis, living about two miles north of Forney, was burned so badly Tuesday morning that she died in the afternoon. The mother had left the children in the room while she went to the cow lot and the children began playing with the fire.

Alvo Bryan, of Amarillo, who was shot on Jan. 23, died early Tuesday morning as a result of the wounds.

The Christian Scientists of Sherman have purchased a lot and will erect a church edifice.

Dr. John H. Foster, Second Assistant Physician at the State Lunatic Asylum, has resigned, effective Feb. 15, in order to go to New York to take a year's advanced work in his profession.

Ground has been broken and the foundation is being laid for a new \$8500 schoolhouse at Whitney.

A 100-acre farm five miles north of Taylor was sold Friday by J. P. Tinnell for a cash consideration of \$65 per acre.

Ten thousand dollars have been set aside by the Southwestern Telephone Company for betterments of its Oak Cliff system. A permit has also been taken out to build a warehouse in Dallas to cost \$7500.

The work and machine shops of the manual training department of the Sherman High Schools were put in operation Monday. Railroad managers having terminal or divisional stations there, are taking a deep interest in the city's latest educational advancement.

Gov. Lanham has announced the appointment of Judge Arthur Selligson of San Antonio, as judge of the Forty-fifth district court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge R. S. Brooks.

Ferdinand F. Fischer, aged fifty-one years, soda water manufacturer, at Galveston, ended his life by hanging himself. Deceased leaves a wife and nine children, all living in Galveston, except a married daughter, who is in California.

BALTIMORE IS FIRE SWEEPED.

The Most Disastrous Property Loss in the History of this Country.

MAY REACH THE ENORMOUS SUM OF TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS DOLLARS.

The Only Silver Lining to the Cloud of Dark Disaster that Has Pauperized Hundreds and Thrown Thousands out of Employment, Is That that the Homes Escaped Destruction.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9] Baltimore is staggering under fire loss which no one has the temerity to put in figures. The important commercial district is blackened ruins, laid bare by a conflagration which raged without a momentary check from 10:45 a. m. Sunday until late in the afternoon Monday. At 3 o'clock the city officials again breathed. It was agreed the flames were under control. They had raged twenty-eight hours in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities were able to muster.

The city is overcast with gloom. The only lights in the burned district are those from the smoldering ruins. The only lights in that section which escaped destruction are from corner lamps. The stores are closed in nearly every street. The darkened avenues are full of jostling people talking of one subject. Apparently there is but one cause for gladness, and this is that there are no homeless. The residence section of the city escaped. This phase of the situation relieved the officials from any thought other than property.

The fire which broke out a few minutes before 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co., has raged with unrestrained fury continuously until Monday until 3 p. m. steadily consuming its way eastward, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins Place and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street from Charles to Holliday, including a total of about seventy-five blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which cannot be estimated, but which has certainly reached \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

From 6 o'clock Sunday night, when darkness came, the fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding suburbs, was utterly powerless to make any effective resistance to the consuming element, though for hours as many as 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames. Indeed, so terrific was the heat and so dense and suffocating the volume of flying sparks and burning cinders, that it was difficult for the firemen to stand long within fighting distance of the flames, while early in the fight several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by timbers.

A terrible wind raged and the fire

department, reinforced by corps from Philadelphia, Washington, New York and other points, is a pigmy battling with a giant.

During the afternoon the fire ate its way in a southerly and westerly direction toward the water. Sporadic fires sprang into existence and caused the withdrawal of apparatus and men from the line of battle and the fire swept onward.

As the day wore on the forefront of the fire neared Jones Falls, a small stream that trends north and south and divides Baltimore from that portion of the city known as East Baltimore.

This little stream was the last stand. If the conflagration leaped it and gained a foothold its extent could not be foretold.

Tremendous efforts were made to block it. Dynamite was used freely. The fire apparatus was centered and all the skill of the fire fighters called into play to defeat the element that had eaten up millions of dollars' worth of property. And human skill and pluck and grit and unflinching courage won. The fire was checked. But behind it lay a great gutted waste of more than 140 acres in extent.

Last night the city was under the strictest of military control. All around the burned area was stretched a cordon of soldiers, who held up all comers at the point of the bayonet. Police brought from the neighboring towns to patrol the districts are patrolling the streets.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of the catastrophe the absence of disorder and confusion was remarkable. This was due to the prompt action of State and city authorities. Who, as soon as they realized that they had a calamity to deal with, took a tight grip on the situation and never for an instant let go. During the confusion of Sunday night detachments of regulars from near-by forts were sent to the fire district and assisted the police in maintaining order and restraining the great crowds from encroaching upon the firemen.

The Fourth and Fifth Regiments of Baltimore, ordered out by Governor Warfield, came on duty before daybreak under the command of Brig. Gen. Riggs. The men, who numbered 1200, were distributed about the fire district, and no one, no matter who he was, could get beyond the line established unless he held a military pass. These were issued personally by the Brigadier General at his headquarters in the court house.

Summarized the situation is as follows:

Cotton Census.

Washington: The census bureau issued its cotton statement Tuesday, showing the number of commercial bales ginned the past two seasons as follows: In the United States up to Jan. 15th of this year 9,559,277 bales had been ginned, against 11,078,882 last year. In Texas, to Jan. 15, 2,505,588 bales, against 2,587,299 bales last year. This shows the Texas crop to be 71,711 bales short of the crop of last year.

Epileptic Asylum Nearly Ready.

Austin: The State Building Board, consisting of the Governor, State Treasurer, Controller and superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, has just made an inspection of the epileptic colony at Abilene, and reports that, with the exception of the water tower, everything is in readiness for the opening of the colony, which will occur by March 1, unless bad weather retards the work on the standpipe.

Sensation Sprung by Mayor.

San Antonio: Mayor pro tem Vories P. Brown, at a meeting of the City Council Monday, sprang a sensation when he charged that paupers were being buried in graves dug not over 2 1/2 feet deep, and that he believed an examination will develop that empty coffins have been interred in these shallow graves. He introduced a resolution instructing the opening and exhuming of ten paupers' graves, which he believes will create a scandal.

A Ticklish Situation.

Austin: Since the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the Heyman case, from Cooke County, in which it was held that a local option election where several precincts were bunched was void, the Attorney General has been receiving a great many letters asking what should be done in counties where elections had been held under similar circumstances. He is bound, however, by the decision.

Chappell Refused Bond.

Dallas: Judge Muse of the Criminal District Court refused to grant bond to J. M. Chappell, who is charged with killing W. C. McCahan several weeks ago. The habeas corpus proceedings began in the Criminal District Court Friday, and concluded late Saturday afternoon. Judge Muse took the application under advisement, rendering his decision which remanded the relator to jail without bail.

Territory Lady Burned to Death.

Vinita, I. T.: At her home near Peoria, I. T., Sunday afternoon Mrs. Vandegriff was sitting near the fire alone at her home when her skirt caught fire. She ran to the water bucket and found no water; she then went into the yard to the water barrel, and it was frozen so that she could not get water, and the flames raged in her clothing so she fell by the side of the water barrel, where she was burned to death.

Shoots Out the Restaurant.

Austin: Frank Patterson, a negro, aged twenty-four, created a panic in a negro restaurant Tuesday night by shooting Minnie Armstrong, a young negroess, while she was eating and the place was filled with negroes. The woman was shot twice in the arm, though not fatally. An attempt was made to arrest Patterson, when he turned and shot at the crowd, and then fled.

Judge Poindexter May Resign.

Hillshoro: Judge W. Poindexter of the eighteenth judicial district, is to resign soon. He will probably not serve out the present term of court which opened Monday. He declines to corroborate the story but the attorneys say there is no doubt but that he intends to resign. It is said that either Nelson Phillips or E. P. Works will be appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

For the Fat Stock Show.

Fort Worth: The work of leveling the ground for the erection of a big show tent for the Fat Stock Show, to be held here next month, is now going on. The lot that is being cleared is immediately in front of the exchange building, between the hog and sheep yards and the new horse and mule barns that is being erected. The tent will be 150x350 feet in size. The tent sheep pens will be used.

THE WAR DOGS ARE LET LOOSE JAPS GET THE FIRST BLOOD.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The opening of the Russo-Japanese war took place Monday night, when Japanese war vessels, under cover of darkness, entered Port Arthur, and torpedoed two Russian battleships and one cruiser, disabling all of them. Rumors have it that the Russian mail ship Mongolia was captured Sunday of Shang Tung peninsula.

After the night attack, the Japanese ships withdrew from Port Arthur, but at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning sixteen Japanese vessels appeared and fired into the Russian fleet, disabling another vessel. The Russians returned the fire, but without apparent effect. The Japanese fleet withdrew after almost an hour's firing at long range.

In addition to torpedoing the Russian battleships Caswirth and Revizan and the commerce destroyer Pallada, the Japanese have captured two others of the Czar's warship, one of these being the American-built Variag.

With regard to the Variag report, it is learned from an exceptionally well-informed source that the Japanese landed their troops under protection of their ships at Chemulpo.

They found the two Russian cruisers in port and promptly demanded their surrender. The commanders had no alternative, and the Russian cruisers were also taken over by the Japanese.

The Daily Mail dispatch from Tientsin says that one of these captured vessels was understood to be the cruiser Variag and the torpedo gunboat Koriet. The Japanese commander summoned them to haul down their flag, and after some hesitation they did so without, it is reported, firing a shot.

The seat of war is the Gulf of Chuli, the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan, at present operations, will be confined principally to the navies of the two nations.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Two reports have been received telling of the seizure of Russian merchantmen by Japanese war vessels. The place of seizure is generally understood to be Masampo, but as all dispatches are closely censored, the place has not been definitely stated. The report is strengthened by the fact that Japanese war vessels have crossed over to that port.

A dispatch dated at Nagasaki Feb. 6, says: Russia procured transports and secretly dispatched her fleet from Port Arthur some days ago, escorted vessels loaded with full divisions of troops and landed them near the Yalu River, thus occupying Northern Korea.

The Japanese also moved their ships to Masampo, where during the morning files of marines took possession of certain Russian merchant vessels, including the Shilka and the Manchuria and one ship which had been chartered by the Russian Government and was engaged in loading up with a cargo of coal and stores for Port Arthur. The Japanese encountered no resistance and the steamers have now been placed under a guard. It is reported that two other Russian vessels have been taken outside and escorted to Saseho.

Berlin: The Japanese Legation here yesterday added to the obscurity of Japan's immediate intentions as viewed here by saying it was not believed that war will result immediately, adding, however, that the legation is not informed as to the Japanese Government's purposes, and has no news of

what is happening at home. It is not considered improbable that the present situation may be prolonged for several days.

The German Government is prepared to issue a proclamation of severe neutrality should hostilities begin.

The popular German feeling is divided between a certain admiration for the little people of Japan and the necessarily greater community of interests in international politics and trade with a big neighbor. Germany's neutral attitude is a complex condition of vague territorial hopes in China, with long standing intolerance of Japan's ambitions, dislike of Russia and a desire to separate Russia from France by winning Russia's good will.

Washington, Feb. 9.—State Department officials deny that any agreement has been made to the effect that the United States and Great Britain would intervene after Russia had crushed Japan and insist that Manchuria remain a part of China. Ever since the Russo-Russian War it has been customary for the great neutral powers to hold some sort of conference at the conclusion of the war to assure the vanquished nation in the struggle against undue exactions and punishments. This was notably the case in the Russo-Turkish War and attention is called to the fact that, although Japan was the victor in her last war with China, the neutral powers, especially Russia and England, brought pressure to bear upon Japan to prevent her from pressing her advantage beyond reasonable limits. Incidentally it was also pointed out that the two nations named profited themselves by the acquisition of most important strategic points which had been the object of Japan's operations. Therefore it is said to be within the probabilities that some kind of conference will follow a Russo-Japanese War. The United States has always held aloof from such combinations, but in the case of the negotiations which terminated the Boxer troubles the policy has been to work on parallel lines when such a cause is for the common good.

The State Department is pushing preparations for the early dispatch to their posts in Manchuria of United States Consuls Cheesbore, Davidson and Morgan, who are to be posted respectively at Mukden, Antung and Dalny.

This is regardless of the impending outbreak of war, and it is said there is no reason to apprehend that actual hostilities will be allowed to prevent a consul of a friendly nation from going to his post.

Mr. Fowler, who has been in this country on leave of absence, has departed in haste to Chefoo, which in the event of hostilities is expected to be a point of the greatest importance for the collection of news and rendezvous of merchant shipping, being the nearest great neutral port to the prospective seat of war.

The Navy Department will make no effort to place United States naval attaches on vessels of either the Russian or Japanese fleets. It is believed that consent could not be had from either party, and in refusing Russia and Japan would be simply following the example set by the United States in the Spanish War.

Samuel Bealmear, aged eighty years, and Benjamin H. Bodwell, aged eighty-six, died in Dallas Tuesday.

Child May Die of Scalds.

Dallas: The five year old daughter of B. O. Browder, a farmer residing at Calhoun, a small town a few miles from Dallas, was horribly burned Saturday. The child was standing near an open fire when her clothes caught fire and before the mother could rush to her assistance and throw some clothing around the little girl, she was seriously burned about the body and limbs. It is reported that while the child is alive, the circulation has stopped on one side of her body.

Postmaster Weiland Dies Suddenly.

Weatherford: Hon. W. F. Weiland, postmaster at this place, died suddenly at his home here Monday night. He was able to be in his office Sunday, but Sunday evening he had a light attack and did not come to the office Monday, but no one knew he was seriously ill. Deceased was appointed postmaster during President McKinley's administration, and had he lived until next Friday, would have been in office three years.

Waco Boll Weevil Headquarters.

Waco: Dr. S. A. Knapp, who has the management in Texas of the fund appropriated by Congress for the establishment of experimental farms for demonstrating the possibilities of boll weevil prevention and for the higher development of agriculture, will make Waco headquarters for Central Texas. From this point he will visit adjoining cities and towns, lecturing and promoting the great and vital interest of which he is the superintendent.

Miss Fannie Elizabeth Weekly, aged seventy-four years and ten months, died at Milford. She was a sister of W. F. Weekly and Mrs. Annie Singleton, and came to Texas from Georgia thirty years ago.

The Mineola Fruit and Vegetable Farm has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$50,000. Judge H. M. Cate is president, J. O. Teagarden vice president and C. A. Cummins manager. The farm will consist of 300 acres.

BRYAN FOR HEARST

STRENUOUSNESS ISN'T VERY BAD IN THESE RAPID TIMES.

Sucker States Treated to a Genuine Surprise by an "Underground" Move.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—One of the foremost, if not the foremost, Democrats in Chicago to-day made the flat statement that William J. Bryan is for Hearst for President, and will come out with this announcement at the proper time. Continuing, he said:

"Bryan is with Hearst, perhaps not openly at this time, but they are working together perfectly. That will be the lineup in the National convention. But that element will not control. The Democratic party is going back to sane counsel. The voyage up the Plate is over."

It was made clear Friday that there will be a spirited fight in the Illinois State convention over the Hearst question. It is stated that the delegations of two or more counties will be thrown out because they were secretly chosen by Hearst lieutenants. Out of the conditions now there arises the extreme possibility of a split convention, for the Hearst men will not submit to what they call "injustice." That means that if they are thrown out of the State convention they will organize a convention of their own, and send a contesting delegation to St. Louis.

There is no doubt among the conservative Democrats here that Bryan is working for Hearst, and in the event the latter should be elected President, Bryan would be the Secretary of State. On the face of things at present Hearst is assuer of the Illinois delegation and this fact is such a surprise to the Democrats that they have stated an inquiry in every county to find out how the delegates were chosen. It is predicted that other States will find a similar condition when they come to hold their conventions.

Illinois Democrats gave much credence to a story from Washington that Senator Bailey of Texas, at the head of a power combination, was working up a Gorman-Alschuler ticket and the idea is met with much favor here.

Miners' Carnival Proposed.

El Paso: The Mining Association of this city is making preparation for a miners' carnival next November, which is to be the most extensive celebration of the kind ever held in the world. It is proposed to hold the carnival at the time the National Irrigation Congress meets in El Paso and to have the mineral exhibits of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico sent here from St. Louis at the close of the World's Fair.

It Might be a Volcano.

Ardmore, I. T.: Great uneasiness prevails among citizens near Dougherty, twenty miles above here, on account of an excessive amount of smoke issuing from crevices of a spur of the Arbuckle mountain. One old resident says this smoke issues from this mountain every winter, but the increased volume of it this winter causes considerable excitement in that locality. Some are of opinion that a volcanic eruption may occur most any time.

Found Dead in Bed.

San Antonio: D. M. Thomas, a Presbyterian minister and evangelist was found dead in his room at 240 Lakeview avenue Friday afternoon. He was lying undressed on the floor beside his bed where he had evidently lain since the previous night. He was seventy-five years old, and was known as a church builder throughout the State of Florida, from which State he moved to Texas about seven years ago.

Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

Lawton, Ok.: The contract has been signed between the promoter of the Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas Railroad and a committee of citizens of Lawton, whereby the railroad will begin work on grading at the west end of Lawton inside of twenty days. Lawton is to give as a bonus \$15,000 and ten miles of right of way. The road extends from Denison to Pueblo, Colo. Sixty teams and scrapers will be put to work at once.

Burned to Death.

Temple: Sunday morning at Burgess, a small postoffice about ten miles southeast of here, Mrs. Ralston met her death by reason of her clothing catching fire from the fireplace. In her agony she ran into the open air and rolled on the ground in an effort to extinguish the flames, but to no avail, and by the time aid reached her she was so severely burned that she died from the effects the next morning.

MR. HANNA CRITICALLY ILL.

Ohio's Gifted Senator Stricken With Typhoid Fever.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Marcus Alonzo Hanna, the greatest political manager of his generation, is making the greatest fight of his life. Not a great political battle this time, with hundreds and thousands of lieutenants and millions of money to promote a campaign for a friend, but a hard struggle with a corps of doctors and nurses in the most quiet portion of the Arlington Hotel. With 66 years behind him, years of hard work marking his earlier career, years of easier life marking the period of his affluence, and the later years which exhaust the tissues, the strength and the nerve force, the Senator from Ohio, stricken with typhoid, is making a struggle for existence.

Only a few days ago he was elected to the Senate for a term which begins more than a year hence, but this added honor at this moment appears as a receding prize, or as a fading beacon in a night of storm.

The situation is so serious that the voice of political contention which has linked his name in competition for presidential honors with that of Roosevelt, has been smothered into silence, and Roosevelt himself has been an anxious pedestrian treading the short distance from the White House, past the dingy bronze figure of Andrew Jackson, to the sick room. It is a fight for life with a chance, and that is all. The man is old and physical infirmity is apparent on every side, but the doctors will hope as long as there is anything to find a hope upon.

Friday's last bulletin claims for the patient freedom from complications of the typhoid fever, which is now admitted to be his complaint. This is the most satisfactory news from the Arlington in three days.

Sulphur Well Becomes a Gusher.

Temple: Farmers living in Taylor Valley, near Belton, are much concerned over the development of a well that has recently been drilled upon the farm of James Elliott. About two weeks ago the well was finished at a depth of 133, strong traces of sulphur water being in evidence. About two days ago the well went on a tear and turned into a member of the gusher family, the flow growing stronger each day and spouting a mineral sulphur, the use of which has been found of much value medically. The entire neighborhood is supplying itself with the water and cart it off in jugs and bottles by the wagon load. Some 200 prospects of a new oil field and drilling may be prosecuted further. In a number of places in Bell County, especially in the vicinity mentioned above, traces of oil have been known to exist for years.

Tihitans Evarish Under Civilization.

San Francisco, Cal.: Dr. Nicholas Sean, professor of surgery at the University of Chicago, has just returned from Tahiti, where he made a close study of the conditions and customs of the natives. He says they are a simple race of happy, honest, forbearing, but dreamy people, who are doomed to extinction by civilization. The population, estimated at 200,000 when Cook landed at Tahiti in 1869, has dwindled away until it numbers only 11,000.

Scott Young, a negro living eight miles east of Marshall, developed a case of smallpox. The premises were at once placed under quarantine. There are now only two cases in the county, both negroes.

Drouth Broken at Lampasas.

Lampasas: Friday morning between 4 and 6 o'clock a fine rain fell in this vicinity, completely saturating the ground and filling tanks, branches and creeks. The rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning and some wind. After the rain the clouds cleared away and it is now warm and springlike. This is the first rain of any consequence that has fallen here since the last of October.

Central Texas Gets Wet.

Waco: The drouth which had prevailed for over six months in the region tributary to Waco was relieved by copious rains, beginning early Friday morning, and extending all over the contiguous country. The temperature continued mild and the fall was steady but soft, so that the earth was well soaked. It will bring out the small grain and greatly promote all farming operations.

Muskogee, I. T.: The excitement over the discovery of oil grows as the indications of a producing field develop. The oil in the first well has shown 800 feet and the drill has not yet pierced the strata of oil sands. It is stated that the well as it stands is a fifty barrel well and when it is shot this estimate will probably be raised. There has been a flurry on account of the discovery and all the companies operating in the Southwest have representatives here.

THE EASTERN CRISIS SEEMS TO BE EMINENT

Russia and Japan Are Rushing Men and Munitions to the Scene of Action.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, dated Feb. 3 and forwarded by way of the frontier, says the Russian general staff has given Vice-roy Alexieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility if circumstances render it necessary. The dispatch adds that an imperial manifesto declaring war is expected if the Japanese Government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which it is declared will be Russia's last word.

Tokio: A specially summoned conference of the Cabinet, elder statesmen and military and naval chiefs, was held Feb. 3 at the residence of Premier Katsura. The meeting is believed to have been of much importance, though no details of the discussion have been made public. Possibly it foreshadows energetic action on account of Russian procrastination. The conference lasted several hours. While it was going on Premier Katsura and Foreign Minister Komura had a long conference with the Emperor. The result of the conference is not known.

Although the Government officials continue reticent it is manifest the situation is of the gravest and that a crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the situation is narrowing.

The patience of the Government is becoming exhausted and if the expected answer is delayed many days longer the issuance of an ultimatum by Japan will become inevitable.

The Japanese feel the existing conditions have entitled them to a more prompt reply and are bound to infer that the St. Petersburg Government is determined not to yield, but is utilizing the time to advance its preparations for war.

A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated Wednesday says: "Four regiments and three batteries are leaving Port Arthur for the neighborhood of the Yalu River. One battalion left Tuesday and one today. Two trains leave daily filled with troops and stores. Four regiments besides the fortress artillery are to remain in Port Arthur. All the warships left the basin yesterday and are now anchored, with twenty torpedo boats, outside the harbor. There is no excitement. High officers say the Yalu expedition is a merely precautionary measure."

An American got the contract for constructing extensive barracks in various places in Manchuria, far from the railway.

A Japanese landing in Korea is daily expected, but the Russians are confident they can prevent the landing of a large force, owing to the superiority of their torpedo boats.

Wants an Oil Mill.

Sulphur Springs: The matter of building a cotton mill here is being agitated by prominent business men of the city who are willing and able to subscribe liberally to the capital stock of the enterprise. It has also been suggested that the City Council, in order to encourage any kind of a manufacturing plant within the city limits exempt them from city taxation for a period of years. This, it is thought, will lend encouragement to capital seeking investment.

Cattlemen Want to Get Together.

Fort Worth: The working board of the American Cattle Growers' Association has just held a meeting at the office of the secretary in Denver, and has decided to call a convention of the association in that city March 16 and 17, during which time the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' Association holds its annual convention. There seems to be a general feeling among cattlemen that they should get together this spring and talk the matter of a National Cattle Growers' Association over. As matters now stand cattlemen generally seem very much at sea, and it is expected that this convention will result in very materially clearing the atmosphere. As the regular date of the proposed meeting would have conflicted with the date of the annual Texmeeting it was decided to call this meeting one week later. The official call will be issued as soon as the executive committee approves it. There never was a time when it was more necessary for the cattle growers to get together. The recent meeting in Portland was far too remote from the center of this great industry to permit a general enough attendance to be of desired benefit. This meeting was also held too early to be of much practical benefit, as cattlemen prefer to get together later in the spring, after wintering dangers are passed. It is expected that the proposed convention will bring together a large gathering of representative cattlemen from all over the country, and may result in some practical action to remedy some of the great evils under which this industry is now staggering.

Heavy Fine for Wife Beater.

Fort Worth: One of the heaviest fines ever imposed in a county court in Texas was administered by a jury in Judge Milam's court Wednesday against W. G. Bray, a barber. A fine of \$1000 and two years in jail was the penalty assessed, with seven other similar charges against the defendant. The charge was for wife beating. It is believed the full limit will be given in the additional cases.

THE TEXANS HAVE WON.

The Gates of the World's Fair Open to Texas Cattle.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Texas cattle industry has won out in its contention with Chief Coburn of the live stock exhibit. As the matter stands now, General Manager Wortham has not only carried every point for which he was contending, but he has pretty good bond for the performance of the promises which have been made him. The direct result seems to have been achieved through the interest of the President, whose aid was invoked by Cecil Lyon and Mr. Wortham. The letter of Mr. Wortham to the President written several days ago was referred to the Secretary of Agriculture, and now President Francis called on the Secretary of Agriculture and learned all the details of the attitude of the Texas contingent. The result was that President Francis agreed tentatively to comply with every demand for which Mr. Wortham was contending. Secretary Wilson in discussing the matter, said:

"I can not say that the whole contention is settled, but President Roosevelt has asked the recommendations of the department on this very point, and we are now engaged in preparing the regulations under which it will be safe to exhibit not only range cattle, but halter-broke cattle from south of the Federal quarantine line. There is no danger in such exhibits, as we have heretofore pointed out. What the President will do with our recommendation I can not say, but my understanding is that the live stock exhibit is to be made under the regulations of the department, and we can prevent any spread of Texas fever because Southern cattle are exhibited on equal terms with Northern stock, and our communication on the subject, however, is to the President, and so far as we are concerned, the whole matter is in his hands. The statement we have from Francis is that the whole difficulty is adjusted."

In the meantime, the Culberson amendment of the urgency deficiency bill, which provides that all range cattle and halter-broke cattle from all sections of the United States, whether above or below the Federal quarantine line, will be exhibited at the exposition, passed the Senate, and this constitutes so far as it goes a guaranty that President Francis' agreement shall be lived up to.

Kichita Mountain Gold Assays \$15.

Lawton, Ok.: The committee appointed by the president of the Miners' Association to make a tour of the Wichita Mountains to collect samples of ore from various mines and have assays made, has made its report. Samples of ore were taken from the mines, and assays of this city have just given out returns on them. They show an average of \$15 to the ton. The remaining pulp of the samples obtained will be forwarded to assayers in other parts of the United States.

Jack Knew Better than to Do It.

New York: Jack London, a writer who recently went to Japan to report events in connection with the threatened hostilities between that country and Russia, has been arrested and imprisoned at Shimoneski, according to an American special from Tokio. He is charged with photographing Japanese fortifications shortly after his arrival at Shimoneski, an important strategic point, commanding the entrance to the Korean Strait.

St. Petersburg: Advice from Korea says that the feeling of panic is general and general depression prevails at all the seaports where massacres of foreigners are apprehended. The Europeans are preparing to send their families to Shanghai. Every steamer from Japan conveys to Korea many Japanese officers and soldiers in disguise, and their presence in such numbers is regarded by the Russians as being a secret occupation of Korea.

R. P. Ingram, a well known attorney at San Antonio has been appointed United States Commissioner by Judge Maxry, to succeed Judge A. W. Seligson, resigned.

Two firemen lost their lives in the fire at Knoxville, which entailed a property loss of \$4,000,000.

Arthur Lane Dies.

Georgetown: Contractor Arthur Lane of the Katy railroad construction to Austin, who was shot through the lungs on Monday night, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Z. B. Jones is in jail charged with the murder. Lane was formerly a citizen of Georgetown and Jones from Wyoming. The grand jury has been reconvened to investigate the affair and many witnesses summoned.

Dig Up the Dough Uncle Sam Wants His

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Shaw has sent the following letter to all National banks depositories holding special Government deposits regarding prospective calls for funds on account of the Panama Canal purchases:

"Sirs—It seems probable that the Government will be called upon in the near future to pay \$50,000,000 preliminary to the construction of an interoceanic canal. In addition to this, there are outstanding approximately \$55,000,000 of the United States bonds which by their terms mature on Feb. 11, 1904, and Congress in considering a plan to loan between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. To meet these probable demands it will be necessary to withdraw at least \$30,000,000 from depository banks.

"You are therefore requested to make immediate preparations for the payment on demand of 20 per cent at New York. In the near future, possibly within ten days, you will be asked to transfer this amount to some one of the New York depository bank to be used in settlement for the canal right of way.

"If you desire to sell at once a portion of the securities now held by the Government against your deposit you will so inform this office and arrangements will be made for the immediate transfer so as to avoid actual withdrawal from channels of trade.

"The department will surrender no United States bonds held as security for deposits at any bank until such municipal bonds now held as such bank has withdrawn all State and security, but securities of the District of Columbia, Philippine Islands and Hawaii will be retained if desired."

Jos. L. Loving Suicides.

Fort Worth: Driven to desperation by despondency caused by a miscarriage of plans, Joseph L. Loving, 33 years of age, son of the late George B. Loving, ended his life Thursday afternoon by sending a bullet from a revolver into his heart. Joseph L. Loving was well known in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas and other cities in Texas, where he did newspaper work on like stock papers and where he was connected with live stock commission concerns.

All a Family Quarrel.

Houston: Howard Coughlan, son of the constable of Harrisburg, was shot and killed Thursday. Emmett Carter surrendered himself and is charged with murder. Mrs. Emmett Carter, wife of the slayer, is under arrest, charged with assault to murder her husband. Family troubles are assigned as the cause of the tragedy. Witnesses state that when Coughlan was shot down Mrs. Carter snatched a revolver from the dead man's pockets and fired at her husband.

Town Nearly Obliterated by Fire.

Lake Village, Ark.: This town was almost destroyed by fire Thursday. Twenty-two business houses, six dwellings, the postoffice, Masonic Temple and many outbuildings were destroyed. The fire originated in a general mercantile store and was soon beyond control. All of the buildings were frame and made excellent fuel for the flames. Only one building, a brick structure, remains standing in the business portion of the town.

Depressing Sentiment in Korea.

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Masonic Charter Withdrawn.

New York: The success of a well-known gambler in gaining membership here to Masonic circles, which caused a sensation among members of the order when it became known, has caused the withdrawal of the charter from Mount Zion Chapter 231. This action has just been taken by the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons. All the members of the chapter who were personally interested in the episode will probably be expelled.

Man and Wife Burned to Death.

Marlow, I. T.: News was received here that the residence of Will Coppenbarger of Ara, I. T., was destroyed by fire and both he and his wife were burned to death. The full particulars were not learned, but it was said that he rose early, started a fire in the stove and returned to bed and fell asleep, and was awakened by the fire which held them both in its grasp without any way of escape.

IT NEEDS EMULATION.

Federal Officials Discharged for Incompetency and Dringing.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Acting upon recommendations of the Attorney General, which were based upon an investigation of the charges against certain officials under the Department of Justice in Indian Territory, the President has removed from office Benjamin H. Hackett, United States Marshall of the Central District of the Territory, and his successor will be instructed not to retain as deputies Frank S. Genung, T. P. Hackett, J. E. Emmert, H. F. Donovan, W. W. Wall, D. Smith, John A. Hunt, H. W. Ewall and J. T. Hackett; nor as jail physician Dr. C. M. Wilson, Marshal Colbert of the Southern District will be directed to dismiss Deputy Marshals G. F. Gates and Oscar Wilkinson.

The investigation also resulted in the removal of Deputy Marshal J. C. C. Rogers and Constable H. L. Rogers of the Northern District. The charges against Marshal Hackett were incompetency and failure to punish his subordinates for misconduct, particularly in permitting the escape of one Short, indicted for manslaughter. Deputies Genung, T. P. Hackett, J. E. Emmert, and W. W. Wall, were the persons named as involved in this escape. The other deputies dismissed were charged with drunkenness, permitting prisoners to escape and violating the law concerning the introduction of intoxicants into the Territory.

Farming in Ellis County.

Waxahachie: Andy Thompson, who owns a farm near Forreston, last year demonstrated what a small farmer can do in Ellis county. His farm is in a good state of cultivation, and last year he had 45 acres of his land planted to cotton. His yield was 29 bales, or a fraction more than a half bale to the acre. Mr. Thompson sold 13 bales at 10 1/2 cents per pound and the remaining 15 bales at 16c a pound, or one cent an ounce. Mr. Thompson also gathered and housed 1000 bushels of corn, sold 600 pounds of butter during the year, sold a mule colt for \$32.50, sold \$17 worth of sweet potatoes, sold \$68 worth of cattle, sold \$28 worth of hogs, put up ten tons of hay, had white-headed cabbage from July till Christmas and put up two barrels of kraut. Mr. Thompson is already putting his land in condition for this year's crop and will continue to follow out the above plan of diversification.

W. C. Whitney Dead.

New York: William Collins Whitney, former Secretary of War, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home in this city. He died while under the influence of ether administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. By his bedside were his son Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy, Whitney, as well as Dr. William T. Bull, the chief surgeon in attendance. Mr. Whitney was in his sixty-fourth year.

The will of the late Hugh Stowell Scott, better known as Henry Seaton Herriman, the novelist, shows that he left an estate of \$250,000, says a Times dispatch from London.

Greenville, Miss.: One negro was hanged at Doddsville, Wednesday night, suspected of being implicated in the killing of James Eastland there Tuesday. A posse of over 500 men is scouring the country in search of Luther Holbert, who is accused of doing the shooting. Bloodhounds from Greenville and the Barchman state farm are being used in an effort to apprehend the negro. The community is in a high state of excitement. Further lynchings are feared.

New York: Captain Charles C. Cornwall, commander until recently of the United States cruiser Chicago, is dead at his home in Scarsdale. He was appointed an acting midshipman at the United States naval academy in 1864, was graduated in 1868 and at once ordered to the European station. After the war with Spain he was made commandant of the naval home in Philadelphia.

The ceiling decorator often "soars aloft in fancy's realm."

While running at forty miles an hour the Colorado flyer on the Missouri Pacific was derailed near Miller, Kan., killing one man and injuring thirteen persons. The wreck was caused by the snapping of a rail, due to severe weather of the past week.

Bob Snive, manager of the Grayson County Potato Growers' Association, says there are about enough seed potatoes in sight and on their way to plant 1000 acres.

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CITY ELECTION.

The city election comes off in April, right at hand. Who do you want for Mayor, Aldermen and City Marshal?

The Baltimore fire is the largest in the history of the world in money values.

State Superintendent Lefevre is charged with being an upstart and a dupe. Cut him down, why cumbereth he the ground?

The bottom fell out of the cotton market during the past week and the bulls were knocked clear out of the ring. A slump of nearly four cents in futures demoralized the market in New York and New Orleans.

Quite a number of aspirants for Congress are mentioned, who would like to succeed Judge Smith in this district. The present incumbent will likely succeed himself, but from all signs now visible the battle two years hence is going to make the Judge's first campaign look like a child's play by comparison.

The First Battle on the silver question in 1896 was a real battle, the second round in 1900 on the same issue, was nothing more than a perfunctory skirmish by the democrats, because they had lost all hope of success as soon as convinced that Bryan was to be the nominee and free silver to be the issue again.

Senator Hanna is reported dangerously ill with typhoid fever in Washington City. Thousands of people throughout the country, including political enemies as well as friends, hope the Senator will recover. We have quite a different opinion of the Senator from Ohio from that entertained in 1896.

There is one State officer that is a candidate for re-election that the press of the State are giving the marble heart. The gentleman referred to is State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arthur Lefevre.

Abilene has two candidates for the State Senate, John L. Stephenson and A. S. Hawkins, the latter recently removed from Midland. Several Abilene men are also mentioned for congress. There are three other district offices: viz: District Judge, District Attorney and State Representative.

Terrell's has tablets, pencils, ink, copy books, all prices, for the school boys and girls. Tickets for every 25c purchase for the gold watch.

Lowney's candies at Terrell's. Mrs. Annie Stallings and children, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Stallings parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Sigal at Hotel Seay.

War has begun between Japan and Russia with the first victory for the Japs. The latter made an attack upon the Russian warships and forts at Port Arthur Monday night and captured two other vessels at Korean port. No normal declaration of war has been proclaimed by either nation and the claim is made that Japan has committed a serious breach of international law in beginning hostilities as she did.

NOT DEAD. The notice of the death of Cadet Addie, of the Salvation Army, that appeared in last week's STAR, was a glad to learn, was an error. Miss Hammons, at the Central office, phoned to Dallas as soon as THE STAR came out and was informed that the young lady was not dead, but in good health. The same notice appeared in several other papers before the report reached THE STAR.

DRESSMAKING. Miss Wood's, of Putnam, is at Mrs. J. P. Works' and is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking, and will appreciate any sewing given her. 10-11

COMMISSIONERS' COURT. Court is in session this week with full court. Judge I. N. Jackson, Commissioners Hinds, Yost, Randalls and Burnam present. There is lots of business before the court as usual.

NOTICE. Policy Holders in all Fire Insurance Companies represented by me need fear no unreasonableness about the Baltimore fire. Have notice that losses are small, and will be promptly paid. JOHN TRENT.

Valentine's at R. Phillips', 10-11

Miss Mattie Cook, of Scranton, visited friends in Baird last week.

A fine line of \$1.00 hats at B. L. Boydston, 10-11.

Herman Baumann came in from the west yesterday for a short visit with the home folks.

See R. Phillips for Valentine's, 10-11

Get one of those \$1.00 hats at Boydston's.

See Harry Meyer's half page ad.

Go to R. Phillips for Valentine's.

Marvin Terry and others have gathered quite a number of mules here this week for Eastern markets.

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad.

R. Phillips has all kinds of Valentine's, 10-11

All new embroideries and laces, received at Boydston's. Come early before the choice patterns are gone. 10-11

The Della Pringle Company, Opera House Feby. 22, 23, and 24th.

Every voter should preserve instructions to Voters in this issue.

Prof. Rose received word yesterday that his brother was dangerously ill at Stamford and left for that place on next train.

COMING:—The Della Pringle Co. Baird Opera House, Feby. 22, 23, and 24th.

Mr. Mack Meyers and sister, Miss Ninnie, of Anson, who spent several days in town visiting their sister, Mrs. John Castles, returned home Monday.

Each 25c purchase at Terrell's entitles you to a ticket for the fine gold filled watch free. 9-4

The Della Pringle Co. will be at the Baird Opera House, Feby. 22, 23, and 24. This Company carries a lot of special scenery. It is one of the best companies ever billed for Baird.

Young ladies remember Terrell's is the place to get your face powders, creams, lotions, paints, perfumes, hair tonics, etc. 9-4

\$100 REWARD. The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$100.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." A. G. WEBB, President. J. B. COCHRAN, Secretary.

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"God, Home and Native Land."

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Union met on Wednesday, Feby 3, 1904, at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Hall. A large and enthusiastic number were present. Meeting opened at 3 o'clock sharp with devotional exercises, conducted by the President.

Business meeting. Calling of the roll by corresponding secretary. Then opened for new members—two responded. Surely Christ is with us. Mrs. Lindner tendered her resignation which was accepted.

Mrs. A. Cook elected in her place. Report from corresponding secretary. Unfinished and miscellaneous business then being attended to. Adjourned promptly to meet next Wednesday, Feb. 10th at the Methodist Church, where we will continue to meet during the month of Feby—17, 24.

One part of our work is to educate, to try and instill into the minds of the young the high and noble aim, to be pure, to recognize nothing as good, but that which promotes the cause of Christ.

How are we to do this? Not by the school room of itself. For too often lessons are simply gone over without one thought of the future. It has been said by Sir Walter Scott: "The best part of every man's education is what he gives himself."

Self-control, self-culture. The man that thoroughly respects himself cannot do a mean or weak thing. They have society within themselves.

"Better fall a thousand times than to accumulate wealth, or do anything at the price of ones manhood or self-respect."

"EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL UPON THE HUMAN BODY."

A prominent medical authority, speaking of alcohol says: "It does no good to the healthy body."

"The reason this is so is seen when we consider the physiological action of alcohol upon the different systems making up the human body. Taken internally in large doses acts as an aesthetic, an intoxicant and deliriant and finally as a narcotic poison and paralyzing of the nerve centres. The effects of large doses upon the digestive system are very injurious.

The pepsin of the gastric juice is precipitated, the wall of the stomach is inflamed and the glands are over stimulated to the production of secretions, which are not normal. Alcohol effects the red blood corpuscles in such a manner that they cease to functionate properly. As one of their functions is to liberate oxygen and hence assist in the oxidation of tissue and combustion of fat it is readily seen that if this function is destroyed, the fat will simply accumulate in the body, causing obesity and attendant discomforts and diseases. When first ingested alcohol acts as a stimulant to the heart and circulatory system, but this soon passes and when the reaction sets in the entire organism is depressed to a lower point.

Upon the nervous system, alcohol has a specific and selective action. Large doses causes, after reaction sets in, cerebral depression, which is usually preceded by inco-ordination of thought and muscular movement as shown by incoherent speech, sluggish gait, etc.

Impurities in alcohol greatly increase its toxic action, so that the brands which are used as beverages are much more injurious than the pure article. Even when alcohol is not taken in sufficient quantities to be a narcotic poison, the constant "whipping up" of vital organs with the depressing reaction, will be dangerous to their integrity. Therefore we conclude that alcohol is dangerous and that no healthy person should run the risk of forming the habit of daily drinking, or even occasional drinking of spirits of any kind."

THE HEPBURN HILL. Hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1904.

A BILL—To limit the effect of the regulations of commerce between the several states, and with foreign countries in certain cases. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Uni-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For County Judge. I. N. JACKSON. JNO. W. WOODS. For County and District Clerk, J. H. SHACKELFORD. W. P. COCHRAN. GEO. B. SCOTT.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, T. A. (Al) IRVIN. JAS. REED.

For Tax Assessor, JAS. RANDALS. M. G. (Melvin) FARMER. J. A. CHEEK. J. E. GILLILAND.

For County Attorney, M. C. COUNCIL. C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.

For County Treasurer, J. E. W. LANE. For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, HUGH MOORE.

ted States of America, in Congress assembled. That all fermented, distilled, or other intoxicating liquors or liquids transported into any State or Territory for delivery therein, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall, upon arrival within the boundary of such State or Territory, before or after delivery, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory, enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquors or liquors had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

Sec. 2. That all corporations and persons engaged in interstate commerce shall, as to any shipments or transportation of fermented, distilled, or other intoxicating liquors or liquors, be subject to all laws and police regulations with references to liquors and liquors, or the shipment or transportation thereof of the State in which the place of destination is situated, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of such liquors or liquors being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise; but nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize a State to control or in anywise interfere with the transportation of liquors intended for shipment entirely through such a State and not intended for delivery therein.

Still got plenty of Sherwin Williams paints. Come let us price you. Best paint on earth. Terrell. 9-4

NEW GOODS. You ought to see all the pretty new goods at T. E. Powell's. We got in two car loads this week at old prices; goods at my store are cheaper today than at the factory where they were made. You know the advance is here, but I bought before the great advance. Come and see. T. E. Powell. 7

All kinds of fashion magazines, new delineators and designers in. Get one and keep up with the latest. Terrell.

Itch—Ringworm. E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a mania known as the "itch". The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Lintment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely: 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by R. Phillips.

Brushes, brushes, hair, nail, bath, paint or tooth brush. Terrell. 9-4

SEED OATS—for sale. No Johnson grass seed or weed balls in them. 8-75 R. C. DAWKINS, Admiral, Tex.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas

MOVED! I have moved into my new Barber Shop, first door south of Oliver & Wilson's Market. Everything nice, new and clean. Give me a call when in need of an easy

Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING. E C FULTON Agent Acme Steam Laundry, FT. WORTH

Hasket leaves Tuesdays, returns Fridays. I am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly. Hot and Cold Baths.

Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING. E C FULTON Agent Acme Steam Laundry, FT. WORTH

HADLEY & JAMES, MEAT MARKET. LEA BUILDING. Beef, Pork, Sausage, PHONE 22. Free delivery, give us a trial and we will do our best to please you.

R. RHILLIPS DRUGGIST. WE are still here, with a full and complete line of everything found in an up-to-date drug store. Before buying please give us a call and see what we have got and get prices; it will save you money. We have the largest assortment in Baird. We are anxious for your trade and we will treat you right. BAIRD, TEXAS.

D.W. Wristen AND Co. GROCERS. Besides a First-class Stock of Staple Provisions, we wish to call attention to the fact that we are offering a full line of BATAVIA Canned Goods, Heinz' Mince Meat and Apple Butter in Stone Jars. The name is a guarantee of Quality. BISHOP'S California Preserves, Orangeate, Maraschino Cherries, Preserved Figs, Etc. Orders Carefully Filled, Promptly Delivered and Quality of Every Package Guaranteed. D. W. WRISTEN & CO., BAIRD, TEXAS.

Those Awful Headaches. Are sure indications of some form of stomach trouble, biliousness or a bad liver. Malaria will next overtake you. Don't risk it, and above all, don't take calomel or quinine—both are dangerous. HERBINE has all their virtues—none of their deadly effects. HERBINE taken regularly will forestall headaches, put the digestive organs in perfect condition, head off biliousness, headaches, liver ills, keep you in good health. TRY IT TO-DAY. 50c a Bottle. All Druggists. Sold and Guaranteed by R. PHILLIPS & SON, Baird, Te. We have it for less. T. E. POWELL. \$100 REWARD. The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. BATHSILL Sec'y.

Grand Opening of Spring Dry Goods At Baird's Greatest Dry Goods Store.

During the month of January we have received about \$20,000 worth of the Latest and Newest Novelties in Spring Goods.

Lawns and Domestic.

We have carried the best line of White Lawns for the last 2 years, that was ever shown in Baird before, and this year we have still a better line. Although cotton is up our Lawn is still cheaper, now this is no fable talk or fancied ideas, for we will prove what we say if you will come and see. We have many thousand yards of Bleached Domestic, sufficient to run us through this season, and at almost old prices, in fact we can sell you as good bleached domestic to-day as you ever bought for six cents. In the

DOMESTIC LINE

Both bleached and brown we have over \$10,000 worth in the house, bought at old prices, and ready to be sold at old prices, although the advance has been very sharp in cotton, we took the golden opportunity to buy goods early last fall for this Summer's use. I bought these goods for you and knowing that you wished to buy cheap I bought an immense quantity so everyone could get what he wanted at old prices.



Ginghams and Percals

We have over 500,000 yds. of the Latest Designs and Patterns in French Ginghams. These goods are made expressly for fine trade, colors all guaranteed, it is almost as fine as Silk. Every time you wash them they look better, along with this we have several thousand yards of

BATES SEERSUCKER.

If you have ever had a piece of this once, you will always want it, for positively they will not fade, and the equal is not known as to wear. Besides these we have thousands and thousands of other Ginghams, Seersuckers and Cheviotts suitable for Dresses and Shirt Waist, also multiplied thousands of yards of Percals.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT is well crowded with the greatest brands that was ever known on earth—Hamilton-Browns. We have all the Slippers, Oxford, Southern Ties and in fact everything you want in this line already here. Besides the above we have the American Ladies and Gentleman's Shoe, those two brands are the pride of Hamilton-Brown's factories, their equal has never yet been made. If you are not wearing them come quick and get you a pair, as they will save you money and health. Every pair guaranteed. All other lines are filling up very rapidly.

We started out this year to do more business than last year and we want you to help us succeed. We have courteous, pleasant and affable clerks in all departments, ready, willing and anxious to wait on you, the more we do the cheaper we can sell goods and if you want to buy goods cheap help give us the business that will enable us to sell them cheap.

T. E. Powell.

T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives	2:30 p m
departs	3:35 p m
No. 5. arrives	2:35 a m
departs	3:40 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4. arrives	1:15 p m
departs	1:35 p m
No. 6. arrives	12:55 a m
departs	1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

Pure hog lard, Hadley & Judd, 9-11
Terrell's headquarters for all kinds of pure fresh drugs. 9-11
Allen Shackelford, of Putnam, made THE STAR office a pleasant visit last Saturday.
Get your eight day or alarm clock from Powell & Powell.
Lon Simmons, of Putnam, was up the first of the week looking after some tax matters.
Thrasher's navy tobacco, fine at Terrell's, 25c a plug, and ticket for the watch to be given away Feb 24th. 9
B. L. Boydston left Saturday night for St. Louis where he goes to buy Spring and Summer goods.
When you want something good to read look over our magazines, novels, etc. Terrell. 9-11
PHONE NO. 128—The Baird Furniture Co. They will call and do your repair work on short order. 10-11
There has been a number of run-ways this week, two small fires and a general mix up all around but no damage particular.
Anyone needing a good clock, 8 day or alarm. Get our prices. Guaranteed perfect time. Terrells. 9-11
A good, gentle, 5 year old, bay horse, single harness, rubber tired Stanhope for sale at a bargain. See Dr Spurgin, Baird, Texas. 10-11
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz left Sunday night for the Eastern markets to buy goods. Phil Schwartz of Dallas has charge of the store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz.
Terrell has a fine line of Valentines, see them. 10-11

TEA

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a Butterfly Tea and Musical at the residence of Major McManis on Leap Year night, February 29, 1904.

Come to Terrell's for your machine oil, lincseed oil, etc. 9-11

The Baird Furniture Co.

Will sell or rent you a good sewing machine by the week or month on easy payments. Phone No. 128. 10-11

Hugh Moore, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday. His announcement appears in this week's issue as a candidate for Commissioner of Pre. 2. Hugh Moore has been a resident of that part of the county for about 20 years and is thoroughly identified with his people; knows all their needs and is competent to discharge the duties of this important office. See his card to the public.

POULTRY.

I have 15 barred Plymouth Rock roosters left; good quality at \$1.00 each. A. A. CALLAHAN.

Bulk garden seed at Terrell's.

ROUND HOUSE.

The Ry Co. is making considerable improvements at the Round House. The stalls are all being made about 20 feet longer and the ventilators will be at front in place of the back end of the stalls. The increased size of the locomotives made the enlargement necessary, as there was scarcely room to get the engines in the stalls. The increased size will give ample room for the employees.

Fire broke out Friday night in Wristen & Co's ware house in the rear of the store. A lot of hay caught fire in some way. Fortunately the fire was discovered early or this would no doubt have been a disastrous fire as there was a considerable amount coal oil and gasoline stored in the same building. The burning hay was thrown out and the prompt response of the fire company saved the town from a bad fire.

Mr. Wade Polk, of Merkel, Mr. Estes Henry, of Cisco, and Miss Birdie English, of Houston, were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brawner Saturday and Sunday.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE.

I have a typewriter, almost new, for sale. A big bargain. L. L. BLACKBURN.

Go to Terrell's for your valentines.

Frank X. Prew, one of the old time Eagle Covettes was in town yesterday.

We want to frame your pictures. Baird Furniture Co. 10-11

Oscar Hinds has charge of the Electric Light plant, now vice A. V. Wallan Manager, resigned.

Mrs. C. E. Jones' residence caught fire yesterday, but was discovered before any damage was done.

Have your prescriptions filled at Terrell's. This department is complete, and service is accurate and thorough. Terrell, the druggist. 9-11

"Lum" Edwards, Tom Johnson, Albert Betcher and others from Tecumseh, were in town Monday looking after some road matters before the Commissioners' Court.

Mr. Atkins and Finnis Williams, of Cisco, were in Baird Sunday evening. We do not know whether they were visiting or prospecting.

SPECTACLES LOST

between Boydston's and Schwartz' store Friday. Leave at THE STAR office or bring to me and get reward. 10-11 MRS. J. E. PACE.

"DO IT TO-DAY."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 50c. At all druggists.

The Della Pringle Co. will be at Baird Opera House Feb. 22, 23, 24th.

ANDERSON & BRASHER. BARBER # SHOP. #AT HOTEL SEAY.#

Do first-class barber work. Hot baths every day in the week. Agents for Ideal Steam Laundry, Dublin, Texas, basket leaves Tuesday returns Friday. Hotel Seay Shop. Telephone No. 99.

READ THIS.

IT IS FOR YOU, IF YOU OWE ME.

I have a great many accounts on my books that should have been paid last year. I need the money and positively I cannot carry them over as accounts. You must settle yours by paying the cash or securing the accounts with a good note that I can use at the Bank. I must have money to meet my bills and this is the only way to get it. Please come at once and fix this up and save any extra trouble or expense. T. E. POWELL.

READ THIS.

IT IS ESPECIALLY FOR YOU If you owe me, don't wait any longer, but come on and pay me. I must have what is due me, in order to meet my bills. C. S. BOYLES. 8-11

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Feb. 6, 1904. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Glaze, Marlin 2
Hensley, Mrs. Bessie
Hobbs, Mr. Lonnie 2
Howard, Charley
Naremore, J. C.
Williams, T. J.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

A LETTER TO THE TRADE.

I am opening a new store at Clyde, and will carry a stock of dry goods, shoes and clothing, groceries, hardware, implements and furniture. Will endeavor to carry a complete line, and solicit your trade, promising fair treatment to all. D. H. COLE. Clyde, Texas. 8-11

NOTICE.

John Bloom and wife have legally and lawfully separated and have divided their property and I will not stand for any of the indebtedness caused by the purchase or contracts of my former wife or children. JOHN BLOOM. 6-11

BASS BROS. DRUG CO., ABILENE, TEXAS.

Terrell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1903.
Bass Bros. Drug Co., Abilene, Texas.
Dear Sirs: Last July I lost five head of cattle out of a lot of twenty seven head with splenetic fever. I then commenced feeding the herd on your Medicated Salt, and have not had a sick one since, and so far I have not had a case of Blackleg. I think all stockowners should keep Medicated Salt where their stock can get it at all times. Yours truly, WALTER FOSTER. (Mr. Porter is manager of the Experimental Farm at Terrell.)

Terrell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1903.—I am using Bass' Medicated Stock Salt in my feed lots on more than 400 steers. Every one is doing well. I am more than pleased and consider it the best investment I ever made, not excepting the best stock foods and fatteners. R. S. RODGERS. (Mr. Rodgers is one of the most successful cattle feeders in Texas)

HOTEL-SEAY,

MRS. E. SIGAL, Lessee

We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in the many years past and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

T. E. POWELL, Presdt HARRY MEYER V P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD.

The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.—We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. CALL AND SEE US.

FOR SALE.

Two desirable residence lots 100x140, near my residence, east part of town. Call at THE STAR office. W. E. G. 6-11

Don't forget school books are CASEY 4111 Powell & Powell.

Remember we take subscriptions for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, \$1.00 a year, and four tickets to the gold watch. Terrell. 9-11

Instruction Card to Voters.

The Official Bulletin, prepared by Secretary of State, to be Posted at all polling places, making plain the election law.

WHO CAN VOTE.

Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State:

1. Persons under twenty-one years of age.
2. Idiots or lunatics.
3. All paupers supported by the county.
4. All persons convicted by any felony, except those restored to full citizenship and right of suffrage, or pardoned.
5. All soldiers, marines, and seamen, employed in the service of the army or navy of the United States.

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who not less than six months before an election at which he offers to vote shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the voting precinct of their residence; * * *

Sec. 3. When the judges are satisfied as to the right of the citizen to vote, and one has pronounced in an audible voice his name and the number of his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, and the words "correct," "Democrat," "Republican," etc., under each the names of the respective candidates.

Ballots Exhausted Voter May Prepare.

Sec. 58. The Official Ballot to be used in elections must be of uniform style. If from any cause those furnished should be exhausted or not delivered, the voter may prepare his own ballot, after the style of the sample ballots prescribed by the Secretary of State.

This form is prescribed in accordance with provisions of Ch. 101.

Sec. 63. When the judges are satisfied as to the right of the citizen to vote, and one has pronounced in an audible voice his name and the number of his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, and the words "correct," "Democrat," "Republican," etc., under each the names of the respective candidates, and then return said receipt or certificate to the voter, and shall at the time deliver to him one of each of the official ballots upon the blank side of each of which the presiding judge shall have previously written his signature. The voter shall then immediately repair to one of the voting booths, or place prepared by the election officers, and select the ballot he desires to vote and prepare same by striking out the name of any candidate thereon whom he does not desire to vote for, and inserting the name of his choice underneath.

Residence Defined.

Sec. 4. The residence of a single man is where he usually sleeps at night; that of a married man is where his wife resides, or if he be permanently separated from his wife, his residence is where he sleeps at night. * * *

Voters May Appoint Judges.

Sec. 21. If a presiding officer fails to attend on election day, or fails to act, or none shall have been appointed, the voters present may appoint their own presiding officer who has paid his poll tax, and such voters may also appoint the necessary assistant judges of election. * * *

Where Voter Has Removed to Another Precinct.

Sec. 28. If a citizen, after receiving his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, removed to another precinct in the same county before the next succeeding election, he may vote at any general election in the precinct of his new residence by presenting his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption to the precinct election judges, or by making due affidavit.

Where Voter Has Removed to Another County.

Sec. 29. If a citizen, after receiving his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, removed to another precinct in the same county before the next precinct by presenting his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption or his written affidavit of the loss of his poll tax receipt to the precinct election judges, with his written affidavit, to be left with the judges of election, that he is the identical person described in such poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, and that he then resides in the precinct where he offers to vote and has resided for the last six months in the district or county in which he offers to vote; but he shall not be allowed to vote; * * * unless he shall have resided for the last six months within the county in which he offers to vote.

Poll Tax Receipt Must Be Presented.

Sec. 61. One of the election judges shall receive from the voter the poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption when he presents himself to vote; the voter shall announce his name, and the judge, after comparing the appearance of the party with that given in the poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption rolls and being satisfied that the certificate or receipt is a duplicate in number and in other respects accords with the receipt or certificate number on the poll tax or exemption rolls, shall pronounce in an audible voice the name of the voter and his number as given on the poll tax receipt or exemption rolls. If the voter has lost his receipt or certificate, and shall present his written affidavit to that fact, and if his appearance tallies with that given for the same number and name on the poll tax receipt or certificate rolls, and the judges of election shall be satisfied that he paid his poll tax or received his certificate of exemption before the first day of the preceding February, the judge shall in like manner pronounce in an audible voice the name and number of the elector on the poll tax or exemption rolls, with the word "correct."

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

One Official Ballot for Each Party.

Sec. 76. There shall be one official ballot for each political party lawfully nominating candidates for office to be voted for at each general or special election in each county, city or town. * * *

Must Be Uniform—To Be Furnished by County Clerk.

Sec. 55. The official ballot to be used in elections must be uniform style, to be furnished by the county clerk, unless from any cause those furnished should be exhausted or not delivered, when the voters may prepare their own ballots, after the style of the sample ballots herein provided for, before the election begins four

instruction cards shall be posted up one hundred feet from the polling place, in addition to those required for voting booths. The form of instruction cards shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State, and furnished twenty days before each general election to all county clerks. At the top of each official ballot the words "Official Ballot" shall be printed in large letters. All official ballots shall contain the names of all the candidates whose nominations for any office specified on the ballot have been duly made and not withdrawn, as provided by this act, and the title of the office shall be properly stated.

Voter May Erase Name and Insert Another.

Secs. 77-89. At the top of each Official Ballot you will find the words, "Official Ballot," printed in large letters, under which is printed the title of the political party nominating the candidates, such as "Democratic," "Republican," etc., under each the names of the respective candidates.

If Ballots Exhausted Voter May Prepare.

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This form is prescribed in accordance with provisions of Ch. 101.

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Assistance to Voter in Preparing Ballot.

Sec. 50. Not more than one person at one time shall be permitted to occupy any one compartment or voting booth, except when a voter is unable to prepare his ballot. Two judges shall assist him, they having first been sworn that they will not suggest by word or sign or gesture how the voter shall vote; that they will confine their assistance to answering his questions, to naming the candidates, and the political parties to which they belong, and that they will prepare his ballot as the voter shall himself direct. The judges who assist the voter in preparing his ballot shall be of different political parties. If there be such judges present.

Marked Ballots Not Allowed.

Sec. 65. Any judge may require a citizen to answer under oath before he secures an official ballot whether he has been furnished with any paper or ballot on which is marked the names of those for whom he has agreed or proposed to vote, or has such paper or marked ballot in his possession, and he shall not be furnished with an official ballot until he has delivered to the judge such marked ballot or paper. If he has one, which, on delivery, shall without examination be destroyed by the judge.

Mutilated Ballots.

Sec. 68. No voter shall be entitled to receive a new ballot in lieu of one mutilated or defaced until he first returns such ballot and it is deposited in box No. 4, nor shall any one be supplied with more than three ballots in lieu of those mutilated or defaced. * * *

Pasted Ballots Not Allowed.

Sec. 74. No ballot which bears the name of a candidate pasted over the name of another candidate shall be counted for the name so pasted. At the close of the canvassing and during its progress the tally clerks shall compare their tally lists, and at the close of the canvass certify officially of their correctness.

Distance Markers, 100 Feet From Poll.

Sec. 52. The judges shall cause to be placed at the distance of 100 feet from the polling place visible markers in each direction of approaches to the polls, which are designated as "Distance Markers," to prohibit electioneering or loitering within 100 feet of the polling place.

Who to Be Present in Polling Place.

Sec. 46. During the election and the counting of the ballots no person other than the judges and clerks of the election and the voters herein provided for, for the purpose of procuring their ballots and voting, shall be permitted to be within the room in which the election is held, or the booth in which the ballot is prepared, and one thus offending shall on conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any court of competent jurisdiction in any sum not to exceed \$100. And he further provided, that any judge or assistant judge of the election, clerk or other person officially connected with the holding of an election, who may indicate by sign, symbol, writing, or communicate to any person whomsoever, as to what ticket, or how any person has voted, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

Penalties for Violating the Election Laws.

Sec. 108. Any person who is found guilty of a misdemeanor under this act for a violation of its provisions, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, or sentenced to hard labor on the public roads of the county in which the offense was committed for any period of time not more than one year, or to both such punishments.

Sec. 109. Any person who at a general or special election, or at a primary election or primary convention of a party, wilfully votes or attempts to vote in any other name than his own, or more than once, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 118. Any person who, during an election, wilfully defaces or injures an election booth or compartment, or wilfully removes any of the supplies provided for elections, or before the closing of the polls wilfully defaces or destroys any list of candidates to be voted for at an election, which have been posted in accordance with the election laws, or who, during an election, wilfully removes or defaces the cards of instruction for voters, or distance-markers placed in accordance with law, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 121. Any person who attempts to falsify perjure at an election another person, and vote or attempt to vote on the authority of a poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption not issued to him by a county tax collector, is guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by hard labor within the walls of a penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years.

Sec. 122. If any person shall make a false affidavit that his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption has been lost or misplaced, or wilfully and corruptly induces another to make such affidavit, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years.

Sec. 123. If any person shall wilfully alter or obliterate, suppress or destroy any ballots, election returns or certificates of election, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony and imprisonment in the state penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years.

Sec. 127. Any person who shall sell, pledge, loan or deposit his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption for money or any other thing of value, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 129. Any person who shall do any electioneering, or solicit a citizen to vote for any person on election day within one hundred feet of a polling place, or who, being a precinct judge or clerk of an election, electioneers at any place on election day, either at a primary election or primary convention, or general election, or shall wilfully and illegally remove official ballots from the polling place, or who, being a voter, shall show his ballot after he marks it so as to reveal the vote he has prepared, or makes it otherwise than the law provides for identification, or who, being a voter, shall deliver to a precinct judge of election any other ballot than the one delivered to him by a judge at a polling place, or who, being a precinct judge or clerk of election, shall indicate by word, gesture or sign to any citizen on the day of election how he desires him to vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Acts '03.

J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

DUEL FOUGHT IN BOSTON.

First Fatal Meeting Under the Code Took Place on the Common.

Although the duel is essentially an institution belonging to the hot-blooded countries, it is a fact not generally known that the first hostile meeting in the United States which resulted fatally occurred on Boston common between Benjamin Woodbridge and Henry Phillips on the evening of July 2, 1723. These young men had quarreled over cards at the Royal Exchange tavern, in King street (now State street), and under the influence of drink had agreed to settle their differences with swords in the public grounds of the above named. Both were gentlemen of good social position. Phillips was a brother of Gilliam Phillips, who married Marie, the sister of Peter Faneull, the builder of Boston's famous hall. Woodbridge had not completed his twentieth year. No one but themselves participated. Woodbridge fell mortally wounded and died on the spot before the next morning. Phillips was slightly wounded, and at midnight, by the aid of his brother Gilliam and Peter Faneull, a famous memory made his escape to the Sheerness, a British man-of-war then lying in the harbor, and before the sun of the next morning had fully dispersed to interested friends the miserable result of the unfortunate meeting, he was on his way to France, where he died in less than a year of grief and a broken heart.

The Retort Courteous.

The late Bishop Williams of Connecticut, who was famous for his wit no less than for his unique way of preaching the gospel, was sitting in a box with an elderly lady at the commencement exercises of Trinity College, at that time held in the Hartford opera house, and always an extremely fashionable function. The toilettes of the ladies were elaborate and ultra smart, and after sweeping the house with her lognettes, the bishop's companion uttered a little cry of admiration and said: "Honestly, bishop, did you ever see anything like it in your life?"

"Truly, madam," replied the bishop, "never since I was weaned."—Los Angeles Times.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. Maybrick, it is said, being an American citizen, will return soon to the United States.

The three thousand schoolteachers in the city of Chicago have had a salary raise of \$50 per year.

Work has been commenced on a gas plant at Cleburne. The plant will be modern in every feature.

W. N. McLeod and B. F. Bonner have qualified as receivers of the Kirby Lumber Company, giving \$50,000 bond.

Over nine hundred book and job printers in Boston and vicinity went on a strike Monday demanding increased pay.

Miss N. E. Sumner, cashier in a Chicago woman's restaurant, resisted a hold-up until help came and saved \$200 by her bravery.

Charles Spivey, who lived ten miles from Checotah, I. T., was murdered, robbed of \$3000 in money and his body burned in his house.

It is reported that the Mexican Government will increase the garrison at New Laredo to 300 men and station with them a military band.

A brick building, three stories high to cost \$3500 is to be built at Texarkana to be used by J. B. Amens & Co. for an ice cream factory.

Nellie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayzle of Sherman, died from blood poison, the result of a nail wound in the foot.

The contract has been let for the erection of the new Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Mineral Wells and work on the same has already been commenced.

It is announced that beginning the first of March five rural free delivery routes will be put on out of Cleburne and all arrangements are now being perfected for that purpose.

At Council Bluffs the residence of Peter Christiansen was burned early Tuesday morning and his five children perished in the building and his wife was so badly burned that she will die.

William Burgess, who brought the Marschal Nell rose to this country, is dead from pneumonia. His greenhouses on Long Island were among the largest in the United States.

Mrs. Melinda Adamson, aged eighty-two years, a resident of Collin county for over fifty years, died at her home near Chambersville, after an illness of several months duration.

Two freight trains on the Kansas City Southern collided near Minden, La., smashing both engines and crushing Engineer Craig and scalding Fireman Macklin, both of Shreveport.

Canada's railroad commission, which began its official life Friday, is composed of three judges, or commissioners, a chief commissioner and two associates, and will possess functions and exercise powers of far-reaching character.

The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared Thursday when the flag was lowered from the barracks and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Tricornia pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner.

In a fight at Wilton, a Kentucky mining town, Deputy Matthew T. Melton shot and killed David Thomas Fletcher and fatally wounded a man named Brock. The trouble was over serving a writ. Melton fled.

The three-year-old child of John Barber of Norman, Ok., and the three-year-old child of Edward Reuter of Ingalls, Ok., were burned to death. The former was playing with matches, and the latter was with children about a bonfire.

Rome Christian, a negro, was shot and killed two miles south of Campbell, a shotgun being the weapon used. Sam Vintas, colored, surrendered. The government will issue the cotton ginning report, February 9.

Wilson Frederick, of Dunellen, N. Y., it is said, has been paid \$45,000 as a compromise to a damage suit for injuries in a railway accident. His life was saved only by skin grafting his scalded body, in which process 4500 pieces of cuticle were used.

The passenger rates for children on Texas railways have been set at one half full fare, except that in no case shall a rate of more than 11-2 cents be charged for children between five and twelve years old.

Stamford town hall, one of the finest buildings of its class in Connecticut, and most of its contents were destroyed by fire. The building cost \$150,000, and the additional loss is estimated at \$30,000. The postoffice and several stores occupied the ground floor.

Dave Crook, charged with the homicide of Joe Morgan, below Howland, waived an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Long, and his bond was placed at \$4000. Both of the parties are negroes.

Simple Test for Milk.

Milk varies in viscosity with composition and temperature, and a new apparatus called the "lacto-viscometer" is regarded by French physicists as solving the problem of a simple test for milk. It consists of a tapered glass reservoir, mounted on a tripod with a fine glass tube as outlet. When the reservoir is filled with a sample of the milk, the stopcock is opened and the time required for the escape of the liquid is noted in seconds, with the temperature, and reference to a table shows the exact character of milk corresponding to these data.

HARD WORK.

The epigram of Mr. Thomas A. Edison, that "Genius is partly inspiration, but mostly perspiration," is worth calling attention to. Genius is indeed God-given, but nobody knows what may be accomplished by hard work. Oftentimes it takes work to bring out genius. The man who wants anything must put his hand hard on the plow. Be assured that even if he does not get what he wants, he will get something worth having. No work in this world is ever unrewarded. Hard work accomplishes wonders, whether the end be good or evil. People whose ends are evil are usually not afraid to sweat in attaining them. The good must also be up and doing. Be like Mr. Edison; see that your work is going to benefit somebody, and then don't be afraid to slog.—February Woman's Home Companion.

The Wandering Hoop.

It is surprising what a lot of tramp husbands there are who are willing to drag their wives and children up and down the country. The Iowa Register tells of a notable case of the kind:

"Emma Cunningham has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Francis Cunningham, in district court. She says they were married in Kansas City, Kas., in November, 1900. One child was born to them, a boy now 2 years old. Soon after the birth of their son, and when he was but a few weeks old, her husband, whom she says is shiftless and lazy, insisted on starting in winter overland from Minneapolis, Kas., for Colorado. She went with him, suffering, as did the child, for proper care. Thus the little family wandered, at the mercy of their nomad lord and master. She returned to her Kansas home on money sent by her mother, but later returned to her husband. The same experience was renewed, roving in a wagon from place to place, she working for the bare necessities of life. She finally left him for good and came home, and now she wants a divorce and the custody of her child."

Gold and Silver Bricks.

What happened in Wichita the other day is almost beyond belief. A farmer paid \$10,000 in good money for a gold brick—worth say 10 cents. How any man with sense enough to get hold of \$10,000 and put it in a bank could do such a thing is indeed a mystery. The Wichita victim earned his money by hard work—which shows that he thought it a very desirable object. He put it in the bank—which shows that he had ideas about safety. He was neither drunk nor crazy—which takes away his only excuse for what he did. One thing is clear—it is not possible that he could have been a reader of the newspapers. Scarcely a printed page goes to the public without some allusion to gold bricks in a way to put every reader on guard. This is especially true in the vicinity of Wichita, where the Eagle screams and the Beacon burns for the enlightenment of all Victor Murdock constituents. It is possible that a little more scream and a little more beacon light are necessary in Wichita. We remember how Farmer Stunkle, of Sedgewick county, was "bricked" out of \$5000, and we remember how Lawyer Stanley, once governor, was handed a most immemorial and glittering senatorial gold brick by one Leland, chief engineer of the late Kansas machine. Perhaps it would be well for Victor Murdock to make his maiden speech in congress on gold bricks, and send a copy to every voter in the Seventh district. Speaking of the printed page as a protection against gold brick workers, have our readers ever thought about it carefully? The Democratic party as a party is composed largely of non-readers. A man named Bryan came along and handed the party a (silver) brick—then four years later he did it again. But the party, when it tried to pass the brick along to the country at large, met with a rude rebuff each time. The country is wondering if the Democracy proposes to be a sucker three times in a row.

WELL POSTED.

A California Doctor With 40 Years' Experience.

"In my 40 years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people. I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use. I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee when giving my patients instructions as to diet, for I know both Grape-Nuts and Postum can be digested by anyone."

"As for myself, when engaged in much mental work my diet twice a day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich cream. I find it just the thing to build up gray matter and keep the brain in good working order."

"In addition to its wonderful effects as a brain and nerve food Grape-Nuts always keeps the digestive organs in perfect, healthy tone. I carry it with me when I travel, otherwise I am almost certain to have trouble with my stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Strong endorsements like the above from physicians all over the country have stamped Grape-Nuts the most scientific food in the world.

There's a reason. Look in each pkz. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

A WOMAN'S MISERY.



Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Pateron avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered none 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.

Precedence in England.

"I knew a young American girl, who, after going to England under the care of an ambassador's family, and attending her first large dinner party, and looking about her, selected, as the guest in the room who most interested her, one man of distinguished aspect, whom she resolved to watch," says a writer in the February Atlantic. "When the guests were ushered into the dining hall according to the laws of precedence, she found herself at the very end of the brilliant procession, as one of the two untitled plebeians in the room, assigned to the escort of the very man who had interested her, and who turned out to be Samuel Rogers, the poet and patron of art, and the recognized head of literary society in England. She always said that she secured two things at that entertainment, namely, the most delightful companion that she ever had at a dinner party, and, moreover, a lesson in the outcome of mere hereditary rank that would last a lifetime. Rogers's poems are not now read so much as formerly, but at that time the highest literary honor a man could have was to dine with Rogers. He was also one of the richest bankers in London, and was very possibly the only person in the room who had won for himself a reputation outside of his own little island; but he was next to nobody in that company, and the little American girl was the nobody."

Unenay rests the heiress' head until it wears a crown.

Gratitute Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task."

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Mr. Rockefeller on Cheese.

Mr. Rockefeller, speaking in praise of cheese as an article of diet, will command an attention not always accorded the dietetic specialist. He has passed through the ordeal of dyspepsia triumphantly, and besides he is America's richest citizen. What Croesus eats, whether it be canvasback or curds and whey, must ever interest us.

Mr. Rockefeller says he learned only recently that cheese is not so difficult of digestion as he used to believe, and, profiting by this information, which he wishes he had acquired earlier, he "eats a great deal of it, and finds that it agrees with him."

The old theory that cheese digested everything but itself may have originated in the practice of expediting its descent to the digestive organs at the end of a dinner with a glass of wine. Improperly masticated, it seemed to transmute itself into a lump of lead. Well chewed, it is not difficult of assimilation, possesses recognized nutritive value and is the most palatable of dairy products. In the variety of cheeses of commerce, ranging from Stilton to Camembert, there is choice to satisfy the most fastidious palate.

The cheese consumed on local free lunch counters runs annually into the million pounds, as was discovered at the time of last year's saloon boycott. The amount disposed of in Welsh rabbits furnishes food for speculation. It will be a good thing for national economy in diet if Mr. Rockefeller's example encourages further consumption.



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FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.
 "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.
 "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.
 "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. —\$5000 Refund if original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

More Flexible and Lasting.
 won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A good many political platforms seem to have exits as well as issues.

Of in the still night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50c.

When the coffee won't settle, a man thinks he has good grounds for a kick.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
 For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A man never knows the value of a wife until he has to get up his own laundry.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

If the baker sends you an overmeasure of cakes, have him arrested for lunacy.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDBLER, Vanaburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1905.

If every man got his deserts he would be kept too busy to worry about the soups.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

One way to keep peace in the household is to forget what you intended to say about the steak.

Why It Is the Best
 is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

It's a mighty poor way of showing partiality to save up all the wings for the star boarder.

Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables an Earliest Green Blasting Onion. It is a winner. Mr. Farmer and Gardener!

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c, and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow.

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages.
 2,000 delicious Carrots.
 2,000 blanching, curly Celery.
 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce.
 1,000 splendid Onions.
 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes.
 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted vegetable seeds and

ALL FOR BUT 10c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (W. N. U.)

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages.

One hundred and fifty new students have been enrolled in the TYLER COLLEGE since their mid-winter opening, January 4th. This school has become recognized as the school of the South and West.

Their courses of study are thorough, practical and complete; their prices reasonable. The total cost for the complete, unlimited course of shorthand, including tuition, books and board, is from \$65 to \$80; their book-keeping course, from \$80 to \$85; the combined book-keeping and shorthand, \$122 to \$132.

Address the TYLER COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas, for one of their free catalogues, and familiarize yourself with their work.

The idler is the only man who has no business in the world.

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 If anyone offered you a good dollar for an imperfect one would you take it?
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 We offer you 10 ounces of the very best starch made for 10c. No other brand is so good, yet all others cost 10c. for 12 ounces. Ours is a business proposition. **DEFIANCE STARCH** is the best and cheapest.
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 Ask your grocer.
The DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,
 Omaha, Neb.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

"Discovered" Sir **Spbell.**
 When the duke of ton was in India he "discovered" a soldier who afterward became Sir in Campbell. That dashing warrior was in the commissariat service and had volunteered for an assault on a hill fort. The duke saw a little round man run up a ladder and, receiving a pike thrust at the top, roll down like a ball to the bottom. He was, however, up again in an instant, and, running up like a squirrel, was the first or among the first in the place. The duke laughed, inquired about him, and procured him a commission.

Trying to Account For it.
 It is stated that there are more suicides Monday than any other day, but no attempt is made to give a reason for this fact. Somebody points out that Monday is usually wash day, and it should be added that boiled dinner usually goes with it. The clothes line may, perhaps, suggest the fatal rope, and the clothes pin nasal asphyxiation. There are blue Mondays, too, and it may be possible that the suicides have their own peculiar ideas about starting the week right.—Mantank Correspondent to Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Danger in Hunting in Winter.
 It is known that a person should be careful not to run the muzzle of his gun into the snow, lest the end of the bore become filled with snow and the gun burst when fired. While the snow would be almost infinitesimal in weight, it would have to start instantly into motion at the rate of perhaps a third of a mile a second, when the powder is ignited. While it may be hard to realize it, more force would probably be required to accomplish this result than the strength of the gun barrel could stand.

Not Afraid of Man.
 On one occasion a naturalist in trying to photograph the nest of a rail stationed his camera not more than two feet away; but while he was in the act of focusing the instrument the bird fearfully stepped into the nest and began to cover herself with the lining of soft fiber. She was photographed several times, and was then boldly lifted off the nest and carried some distance. The naturalist hastened back to the camera, but before a photograph could be had the rail was calmly seated on her nest again.

Decollete gowns are worn a great deal, though there is not a great deal of them.

After marrying a man to reform him a woman soon begins to complain that he isn't a bit like the man she married.

Feet Comfortable Ever Since.
 "I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a god-send to me. Wm. L. Swornsted, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Nothing delights a woman who loves nature so much as gathering wild flowers and grasses for the purpose of dyeing them.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations entered into by him.
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 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
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LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

The first wife's monument is the rock upon which many a widower's second courtship is wrecked.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.
 The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre.

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The woman who poses as a professional beauty must lead a strenuous life in order to hold her job.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
 Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It's yet to be explained why the man who buys very wet blocks of stock laughs at Reuben blowing out the gas.

Doomed to Torment.
 Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes:
 "For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."
 Hunt's Cure is guaranteed. Price 50c.

The man who thinks himself better than he is, is apt to grow worse than he thinks.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Naturally, when religion is used as a cloak it is cut according to fashion's latest model.

whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects.

After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-ru-na.
 Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes:
 "Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians

Some people cannot place their whole trust in religion because the contribution box does not give trading stamps.

The Wanderer.
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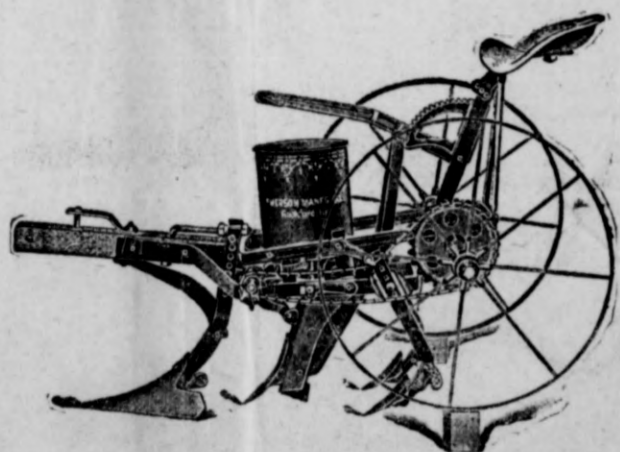
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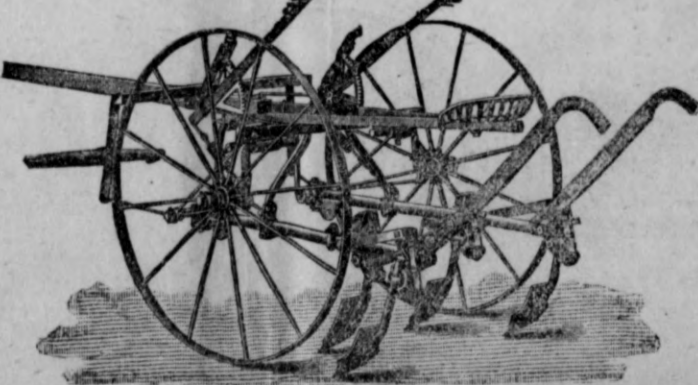
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