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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 1, 1901.

NO. 13.

Just Received

A beautiful line of Spring Dress Good, which arrived ahead of out regular Spring Stock.

We respectfully invite the Ladies to call and see them.

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

Yours for Bargains,

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PALACE DRUG STORE.

We carry a full line of

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There's no rest for these tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Bilelessness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripes or weakens. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25¢ at Powell & Powell's. March

NOTARY PUBLIC

W. J. MCGOWEN,
Notary Public.

Office at B. & E. Houston's Dry Goods Store.

Constipation of the bowels may be easily cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. Sold by Powell & Powell. March

Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough feebly and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 25 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Latrisses, Bronchitis and All Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Powell & Powell's drug store. March

Dr. R. G. Powell returned Sunday from Chicago where he attended the Chicago's Policlinic. In this school all manner of diseases are treated in addition to surgery. The students have practical as well as theoretical instruction and many physicians of long practice like Dr. Powell frequently attend the lectures to perfect themselves in their chosen profession. This is Dr. Powell's second visit to Chicago.

MARRIED.

BENHAM—FLORES.—Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flores, at Hole Plains, Sunday, Feb. 24, 1901 at sunrise. Rev. Moss, of the Methodist church, with a beautiful and impressive ceremony joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Henry Benham, of Brownwood, and Miss Maude Ellen Flores. After congratulations breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Benham departed for Brownwood, where Mr. Benham has a nicely furnished home awaiting them.

The bride was neatly attired in a costume of gold threaded drap-ple cloth, trimmed with gold and white striped silk chiffon gold braid and panne velvet. The groom wore an appropriate suit.

We join their many friends in wishing that their path through life may be strewn with laurels of health, happiness and prosperity.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Dr. Powell, County Health Officer, (in whose absence I have been acting) having returned, all cases of smallpox in the city are from this date turned over to him. To those of our citizens who kindly aided me in my efforts to suppress the pestilence, I desire to return thanks and to those who encouraged and aided the spread of the disease by making light of it, calling it chickenpox, etc. I have nothing to say further than that the responsibility for the spread of the disease largely rests with them. I also wish to say that should smallpox develop in the families of any of my regular patrons I will as cheerfully attend to it for them as I would that of any other disease. I hope all good citizens will join me in offering every support and encouragement to Dr. Powell, thereby to strengthen him and obtain for our town at the earliest possible moment a clean bill of health.

S. T. FRASER, M. D.
Baird, Tex., Feb. 27, 1901.

BANKERS UNION OF THE WORLD.

L. H. Jones, Vice President of the Bankers Union of the World, organized a lodge Monday night at the L. O. G. F. Hall of 13 members. The following is a list of officers: Dr. S. T. Fraser, President. Mrs. Jennette M. Laine, Pres. Mrs. Ollie Davis, Past Pres. J. H. Cochran, Secretary. G. W. Jones, Banker. T. W. Fraser, Overseer. Mrs. Emma Cochran, Guard. Felton Davis, Sentinel. Dr. E. P. Sartor, Mod. Exam'r. Rev. W. W. Moss, Chaplain. Mrs. Dr. Fraser, Trustees. J. E. W. Lane, Trustees. T. J. Evans, Trustees. The lodge will meet again on Monday night, March 5.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Clyde Callahan Co., Tex. February 15, 1901. The firm of Grady & Brown heretofore existing in the Clyde Call is this day mutually dissolved, I having sold any all rights in said Clyde Co. to P. H. Grady, all debts to said Clyde Co. to be paid to P. H. Grady. Signed P. H. GRADY. J. B. BROWN. 12-3

We Have Just Received

Twenty-five new patterns of wall paper. These goods were purchased in November and have just reached us direct from the factory in Chicago; we invite your attention to this line on account of its High Quality and cheap price. Our supply of the latest and best preparations in Drugs and Patent Medicines, are always up to the high standard maintained by us. Give us a share of your patronage, we will appreciate it. Respectfully,

POWELL & POWELL, Druggists.

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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.

NOTICE?

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle. Most of my accounts are small but take them all together it amounts to a great deal to me. Please do not let this pass unnoticed. I have been very lenient in waiting on you and now ask you to please call and settle up, without being notified again.

Yours Very Respectfully,

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City Meat Market,

Field & Mc Dermitt, Props.
Fresh Meats of all kinds.



Free delivery in the city. Phone No. 35.
Highest Market Price paid for Hides.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Burn Eupion Oil.

To obtain the best burning oil ask for Eupion and take no other. Genuine Eupion Oil is absolutely safe and gives the Best Light of any illuminating oil in the market. Inferior Oils are sometimes sold by dealers as Eupion. The Genuine Eupion can be bought from the following dealers in Baird: Geo. S. Hardin.

GREETING!

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

Hardware, Implements, Vehicles, Wire, Stoves

Line of Select Saddlery Goods. Call and see.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY, AND PLEASE OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND TO MAKE NEW ONES. SO COME RIGHT ON.

GET 'MY' PRICES 'BEFORE' BUYING.

Yours for Trade

R. E. CUB HADLEY,

MAGGIE DARLIN

A Story of St. Patrick's Day

By Edith Sassonia Tupper

"Gee, Tom's in luck!" said Larry Finn, as he watched two of the prettiest girls in the west walk by the engine house and give Tom Brennan the handsome frown of a hook and ladder company No. 1.—A perfect fistful of admiration.

"To the devil will Tom," said Dooley Bryan, snarling with his brows bunched in a devilish disgust. "He don't, he's human. What sells him out danna. All the currls in the parish currl over a coloured black eye, 'he not a'?"

"The currls! No, he's a'!"

"He was always so?" Inquired Larry.

"He was," returned Dooley, "Iver since Maggie Hartigan took the veil."

"Oho!" said Larry.

"They were engaged," said Dooley, snarling with himself as a good fellow. "Whin Maggie took the veation. It was nuzzie kilt Tom. But av course he could be a'?"

"He couldn't!" said Larry. "Why didn't he carry her off?"

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white-robed novices. He smelled the incense, he heard the roll of the organ, the solemn voice of the priest. He had to have been one of the choir boys in his pillow.

Suddenly the alarm rang. He leaped from his seat, he saw the priest and a moment later was down the pole and in his place on the truck. His face was like the face of the dead. As in a dream he heard the cry: "Where is it?" and the answer from a dozen throats: "The convent."

The convent and the Orphans' Home adjoining were ablaze. It was evident from a glance that the buildings were doomed. The main business was to save the sisters and the children.

The bravery of the men and their proteges was only second to that of the magnificent fellows who fought for the lives of these helpless people. Dooley recalls the amazing fortitude and courage displayed at this frightful hour. The children had been drilled, for just such a moment of peril, and not only did they now show their intrepidity, but they were not even aware that their memory remains as clear as if it were yesterday.

"Tom" Brennan thrust a ladder up to a window of the dormitory just beneath the huge steeple cross which mounted the roof of the convent.

In this window, serene, calm, her lips moist in prayer, stood the beautiful sister, holding in her arms a tiny crippled boy. So symbolic was the attitude of this holy woman that not one heart in the vast crowd below failed to respond.

"It is Sister Mary Beatrice!" moaned the mother superior. She knelt upon the bare ground and crossed herself.

When Tom Brennan, his face blackened with smoke and his eyes blazing with heroic sentiment, reached the window, Sister Mary Beatrice looked steadfastly at him with her old sweet smile.

"She held out his arm," she said, as she laid the little boy on the broad breast of the woman.

A mighty shout went up from the crowd below. All had seen that sublime act. All realized what it meant. A dozen hands reached the child and Tom Brennan turned back up the ladder.

He lifted Sister Mary Beatrice from the window.

Then as the frustrated spectators looked on in prayer, stood and prayed the convent walls around him.

And at the foot of the cross Tom Brennan died for his "Maggie darlin'."

A Famous Irish Shrine

Away up in the north of Ireland, in County Donegal, is Lough Beg, which contains by far the oldest and most famous shrines of all the land of Erin. For centuries untold it has been the centre of pilgrimages, and every year from June 1 to August 15, it is thronged with pilgrims.

The lough, or lake, is six miles in length and four in breadth. It contains several small islands, two of which are known as the Holy Islands, Inish Island and Station Island. The scenery for many miles around is neither better nor worse than that of the rest of the country—insupportably dreary. There are no trees, no broken or graceful rocks, no mossy slopes of oakleaf, unrelieved moorland.

This unromantic spot attracted the attention of the British world in the middle of the twelfth century, when Henry, a Benedictine monk, the abbot of Salter, in Huntingdonshire, wrote a marvelous book describing the shrine. It has since been translated into English.

THE CHILD FIRST, TOM!

the bride of heaven she is. It's ashamed of you an, ye bastie. No, poor Tom had to submit, but he's a'!"

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St. Patrick's anniversary morning

It was the very one on which Tom had hoped to lead his sweetheart to the altar. He thought of her as he looked from his dream of her career. His face was over for him, he said. He saw again the crowded church, the

DEFEAT OF DEWET

Is Reported in Cablegrams Received at London.

A DESPERATE ENGAGEMENT HAD

Between the Boers and the British, Says the Dispatches, Causing the Former to Leave the Field.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

Middelburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French representatives from the Reichstag of Feb. 23 say that the result of the columns sweeping the country east on the Boers are retreating in some places and disorganizing others to the number of some 5000 in front of them.

Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied and Boers are protesting the Boer frontier. French will push, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

Summary of total losses inflicted upon the Boers up to Feb. 23. 282 Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 5560 taken prisoners, 183 surrendered, one fifteen-pounder gun, 400 rifles, 2000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 5500 horses, seventy mules, 2330 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 105,400 sheep and 1070 agows and carts captured.

No casualties. Five officers and forty-one men killed and four officers and 185 men wounded. I regret to say that Maj. Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian corps, was killed Feb. 17.

Plumer reports that Col. Owen captured DeWet's fifteen-pounder in some places and disorganizing others to the number of some 5000 in front of them.

We had no casualties. Enemy in full retreat and dispersing. Being victorious in every respect.

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RUINS OF THE OLD MONASTERY

Sight seen before the war. Entitled "The Life and Purgatory of St. Patrick" had been printed in Spain, and this is what gave the dramatist his material.

In this day of Spanish study in America there is the beginning of a revival of Spanish literature and doubtless Calderon will become more familiar to American readers. The new drama from his pen will prove so interesting to American readers. The author portrays an anarchism by making St. Patrick whom he calls "Enlo" a contemporary of the Irish saint. Otherwise he adheres to the accepted account of the lives of both in the drama Patrick and Enlo are both wrecked upon the Irish coast and brought before the king, the former receives only contempt while the latter is favored by the monarch.

Enlo hopes with the king and the king's daughter, while Patrick suffers his hours to the Christian faith. The implacable king demands a costly demonstration of heaven, bell and purgatory, and enters the cave in the night of Louis Berg, from which he never emerges. Enlo, returning to Ireland after his flight (therefrom) to commit a murder, is captured and charged with night after night by a mysterious figure, heavily clothed and muffled, with the words: "The king is dead, fight, to fight. The latter finds, however, that his sword only cuts the air. He perceives the figure in the cloak, only to find a skeleton; what a spectral voice exclaims: "I, also, have died. I must stop of death, I recognize this own self!"

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DROWNED BY CHILDREN

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Rose Venter, a widow, in a fit of insanity, drowned her two children, aged from 4 to 12 years, at Uniontown Sunday. She threw them into a well thirty feet deep, and the children were found and then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned. Mrs. Venter was found alive by the neighbors, who pulled her out with a rope.

WILL MEXICAN CHARGE?

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—A special from Chihuahua, Mexico, says: Grant Gillette, the Kansas City cattleman whose intention to return to Kansas City was announced two or three days ago, left Chihuahua two days ago for Vera Cruz. From there he will go to New York, after which he will immediately go to Kansas City and meet with the cattleman, Gillette says, who will account for cattle mortgages he left unprotected when he went to Mexico.

GERMANS VICTORIOUS

Tien Tsin, Feb. 25.—Several hundred Imperial Chinese troops attacked fifty Germans west of Pao Ting Pu, near the German frontier. The Germans pressed, forcing a rear guard action and eventually drove the Chinese back. The Germans had one man killed and seven wounded. It is estimated that the Chinese lost 200 in killed and wounded.

WOMEN WARRIORS

In consequence of emigration there is a greater proportion of women in Norway than in almost any other country in Europe. When held that 1881 showed that there was an excess of women over men of almost 70,000, while in 1878 the excess only amounted to 43,000.

GALA DAY, WAS ENJOINED.

The Independence of Cuba Was Being Observed at Havana.

By Four Majority the House Amended To Take This Course.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Independence day was celebrated with processions, mass musical demonstrations and general rejoicing. In morning there was a parade of 10,000 children bearing Cuban flags. They were received by prominent citizens. General and Mrs. Wood were showered with flowers as they passed. The Republican party held a mass meeting in the Tacón theatre.

Senator Capote, who presided, said there was never more than now to be quiet. The United States was the only country that had helped Cuba in her time of trouble and he did not believe that the Washington government was now deceiving the Cubans. The word of intervention was long and difficult, but in his opinion, everything would be settled satisfactorily to the people of the island.

Senator Rivas gave a revolutionary tone to his remarks by asserting that the present Cuban leaders would imitate the martyrs of the past. He denigrated the "tricks which the Americans have been playing upon the Cubans is the cause of the non development of the island." He predicted the only country that would be disappointed, adding that independence could only be obtained by fighting for it.

Mr. Savage offered an amendment striking out of the bill the following section: "The geological and scientific equipment, collections, specimens and jewelry of the commissioner of insurance, art and history, are hereby transferred to said board and their removal to the University of Havana is hereby authorized." Adopted.

Mr. Hill of Denton offered in the house a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to visit the North Texas Normal school at Denton, which was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy of Limestone offered a resolution providing (1) for the payment of a stenographer for services rendered the committee which visited the agricultural and mechanical colleges and (2) for the payment of the traveling expenses of the state representative, Joe Lee Jameson, who accompanied the committee. The total bill was \$200. The committee on contingent expenses had declined to approve the expense, because the resolution authorizing the appointment of Jameson had not been passed. The committee on the employment of clerks. The resolution was adopted in its entirety.

The discussion of the "Hogg amendment" was postponed to the 27th. Mr. Stollenwerk of Hill taking the floor in opposition. He said the proposed amendments were urged to further the cause of the people. The Democratic convention could force him to vote for a measure he believed to be detrimental to the interests of the state. The resolution of Mr. Stollenwerk's speech the speaker announced that he would recognize some friends of the amendment. There were loud cries of "Vote! Vote!" from the opposition.

"Cuba," he exclaimed, "should preserve for itself the glories of the Latin race."

Senator Jua Gualever Gomez arranged the advocates of annexation was raised to the aid of Cuba. He said he had no fault to find in independence but he had in 1895, and that the United States could not rob Cuba of independence until aided by a force of 100,000 men. He spoke of the future relations between Cuba and the United States, he said that this matter was only a mere detail; that all the independence of Cuba would be embodied in the constitution and that in spite of the constant declarations to the contrary, he believed everything would be settled for Cuba by the United States and the independence in the near future.

At the meeting of the National party the speakers were Senator Brown, Senator Lacey, Senator Alfredo Zayas, the last named opposing the proposition to grant the United States naval stations in Cuba.

DEMANDS FOR REFORM

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation while in jail last week wrote to Judge Hiseon a letter demanding her release.

"I want you to quit your fooling," she writes, "and let me out of here. If you cause me to miss my earnings for my own family, I will not be satisfied until you see me. It is time for you to recover yourself before the devil, your master, makes a clean sweep with you into hell."

"You know you are persecuting one of God's chosen who loves you for Jesus' sake. Let me out that I may go about my business of caring such poor devils as you. Write, or come to see me right off."

Judge Hiseon has ignored the letter, but the waste basket with dozens of others received on the same subject from different parts of the country. Some of these letters threatened to burn the One from which Bill Kan. says a committee of fifteen will administer a coat of tar and feathers to the officials if Mrs. Nation is not released by Feb. 27 and another from a woman in Douglas, Mich.

PHILANTHROPIST

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Root has practically perfected preparations for establishing civil government in the Philippines as soon as the necessary legislation is enacted by congress.

Careful consideration has been given to the plans to be adopted, and the secretary has been in communication with Judge Taft and his associates on the subject. One of the schemes of government suggested was to divide the archipelago into civil departments, each with a member of the Philippine commission should preside, all to report to Judge Taft, who would occupy the office of governor general and be stationed in Manila.

The latest, and the plan that will probably be adopted, is to keep the commission intact, but to make Judge Taft a member of the cabinet and his associate members of his cabinet, and the head of the supreme court. It is possible that some influential and influential members of the cabinet will be included in the cabinet.

INSURANCE REPORT

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—House committee on internal improvements has acted favorably on Mr. Greer's bill providing that lines not exceeding 100 miles in length, wholly within the state and connecting at the state line with interstate routes, may be leased to such interstate lines for a period of not more than ten years. The committee of the railroad commission approved the amendment the bill so as to make the limit 115 miles.

Insurance Report.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—The state department of insurance on Wednesday received the annual statements of the following insurance companies, doing business in Texas:

United States Fire insurance company of New York, which paid \$119,374; 123 office fees and 81 agents' certificates.

Standard Life and Accident Insurance company of Detroit, Mich., which paid \$57,471 office fees and 829 agents' certificates.

WELL MEASURED

Dunkirk, Tex., Feb. 25.—An unknown man was killed Tuesday evening by a north-bound freight at the Katy bridge over Duck Creek, four miles north of Dallas. The man was severely and fatally injured and the emergency blankets applied, but on account of the darkness it was impossible for the train to be stopped until after the man was killed and where he would be found.

Grave of St. Patrick

After ages of neglect the traditional resting place of the remains of Ireland's patron saint, in the Catholic graveyard in Downpatrick has been covered with a memorial stone, a rough granite, weighing about seven tons, from the mountains side of Silverdale, where it rested at a height of 600 feet. Upon the upper surface of this boulder is cut an Irish cross, faithfully reproduced from one set on an equally rough, unshewn stone found

on the island of Iniscolbran, one of the islands of Lough Rea, where St. Patrick is believed to have had his ecclesiastical settlement about the middle of the sixth century. Under the cross the names of the various Irish characters copied from the earliest known Celtic manuscripts. This simple tablet, which is cut in Irish characters to the form of monument which would have been constructed about the year 493, the supposed date of St. Patrick's death.

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BEHOLD THE SCENE OF THE FIRST ACT OF THE DRAMA OF THE SPRING TRADE.

The Secrets of Spring Style are at last exposed. The whisperings of the prophets of fashion in the far east and rose to a murmur of enthusiasm over the new goods a few weeks ago, and echoed around the World.

These were vague rumors, then came positive information, and Eastern Factories worked nightily. The advance shipments of our early purchases are arriving daily and filling the spacious store with the FIRST FRESH BEAUTIES for Spring Wear.

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We Post You on Styles.



Buy your spring outfits from us. 7 months for 25 cents.

Good Standard Domestic. Good Good Quality. Best Brand of Cottons.



1000 pieces of short length dress. Wash, scrub it and they will close out at 75c.



Any grade, low order, wash, and the per yard will close out at 75c.



2 dozen Ladies Silk Trained and Corded Waists, worth \$3.00 to \$7.00 will be sold for \$1.00.



A choice assortment of Spring Petticoats in India, turquoise, new gray, black and other shades. 75c to \$2.00.



1000 Skirt, J. Clark's Special. Colors. 2 special for cents.

OUR BUYER IS STILL IN THE EAST BUYING BARGAINS.

This week extraordinary bargains in **BOYS' CLOTHING.** Including the finest suit value ever offered in Baird. Don't know who will be better pleased—mother or boy—with their purchase. Father certainly pleased, one to two dollars saved.

The Newest of the New **Spring Wash Goods**

Are Here. Organdies, Boyacers, Silk Gingham, Crepe Ray, Batistes, Tissues, Mohair, Swisses, Dimities and Linen gingham.

The latest in Spring Footwear already here, we invite you to come and see. Everyone should make their purchase early so they could get style and size.

Knowing one Come Here First or before they buy elsewhere.

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The bill appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for the Abilene asylum has been signed by the governor.

Mrs. Mabry, widow of Col. W. H. Mabry, who died in Cuba just after the Spanish war, has been voted a pension of \$50 per month by congress.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and the world shuns you. You have trouble enough of your own without forever having to condole with others who are always borrowing trouble. Some people only see the dark side of life, which is all dead wrong. Brace up if you have the blues. Don't be a spendthrift by trying to give your complaint to all with whom you come in contact.

It looks as though we will have trouble with Cuba yet. The sacrifices in blood and money this country made in driving the Spaniards out of Cuba does not count with the Cubans, who show a disposition to ignore the claims of this country entirely in framing their constitution. Spain would still be Cuba but for this country, but you cannot convince the average swash buckling Cuban just what drove the Spaniards out of the island.

If House Bill No. 22 becomes a law it will, in our opinion, result in giving all the county printing in Texas to the printing press in large cities and not save a single dollar to the counties. Every county printer now has to compete with Galveston, Dallas and St. Louis, but H. B. No. 22 will cut them out of what work they are now doing for the county. The bill should be entitled: "An act to smash the local printers in the interest of foreign printing houses."

If you want to get your goods every body else is finding bargains go to T. E. Powell's.

THE HOGG AMENDMENTS.

The constitutional amendments, known as the Hogg Amendments will probably be defeated. The last democratic state convention endorsed these amendments, but this seems to cut very little ice with some members of the legislature. Mr. Bryan and C. W. Bailey are cited as authority for opposing the individual members of a party. Such argument will demoralize any party, but as the democratic party seems so badly demoralized already perhaps nothing can make matters any worse.

Without any prejudice for or against the amendments THE STAR believes the legislature should submit them to the people as long as they were recommended by a democratic convention. Democratic members of the legislature who are opposing submission of these amendments will live to regret it, if they are not extensively fortunate.

If party platforms only bind those who believe in them then goodly to party discipline and party organization. Some of these members who oppose these amendments will likely be confronted with their arguments in the future when they are again the nominees of the party.

Every man to his own station, but if I were a member of the legislature I would vote for submission of the amendments. But if I could not do this conscientiously then I would resign before I would cast a vote against the mandate of my party. Any man who accepts a nomination from a political party and then deliberately repudiates that party platform during a campaign has a very elastic conscience to say the least of it.

Senor Cisneros, member of the Cuban constitutional convention, created a sensation in Havana last week by obstinately refusing to sign the constitution framed by the convention. The reason given was that the United States had no right to interfere with Cuba, and that the new constitution should not be submitted to this government for approval. Cisneros was exceedingly bitter in his denunciation of the Americans. This puffed up ragamuffin is no doubt seeking notoriety at the expense of his country he pretends to love so well.

JUST ARRIVED
Dr. W. W. Sands, the painless dentist. Call and see his great tooth. All work guaranteed. Office at Hotel St. James Hotel.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

Loans and Discounts	\$11,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	100.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	20.00
Banking house, furniture	1,000.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Assets)	6,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, Interest Reserve Storage	11,710.00
Checks and other cash items	10,575.40
Notes of other National Banks	1.00
Practical paper currency, stocks and cents	1.00
LAVERS MONEY TREASURY	1.00
BANK, VIEL	
Specie	\$ 4,010.00
Legal tender notes	4,000.00
U. S. Cert's of deposit for legal tender	8,810.00
Resolutions filed with U. S. Treasurer in part circulation	315.00
Total	100,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,400.00
National Bank notes outstanding	6,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	18,150.74
Total certificate of deposit	25,000.00
Total	100,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALHOUN, 1881.
I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED LANE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of APRIL, 1881.
E. E. SOLOMON, Notary Public, Calhoun Co., Texas.

HARRY MEYER, Director,
A. G. WEBER.

DR. W. W. SANDS
The painless dentist has returned from the east after a week's absence. Call and see him, office at Hotel St. James.

PRIZE WAGON.
J. J. Welch & Co. requests THE STAR to announce that \$500.00 draw the prize wagon offered by the Two Jims saloon.

Shows Star requests THE STAR to show that from and after today he is prepared to furnish meals, from Hotel Seay, Kitchen in charge of Emil Lowe.
Meals at Hotel Seay 35 cents. 13-1

FOR SALE.

All my houses and lots in Baird. Prices reasonable and terms easy. Inquire of A. G. Webb or J. E. Pace, at Baird, or write me at Haverhill, N. M. S. L. OZLE 18-4

FOR SALE.

I will sell for cash or trade my place in Baird for land in country. Three lots 50x140 each. Good house, cistern and also private waterworks, one of the most desirable places in east part of town. If you want a bargain I am the man you are hunting. 11
W. C. WHITLEY, Baird, Texas.

Say young man! Say young lady! Why do you always die to get your wedding outfits? We carry the goods you want. T. E. Powell. 1-4

We are headquarters for school books, tablets, box paper, etc. Powell & Powell 4-5

T. E. Powell and sister, Mrs. A. M. Miller, left Saturday night for St. Louis and Chicago to buy spring goods and millinery.

See our new line of Kellam & Moore Crystal Lenses. Powell & Powell. 4-5

HOTEL ST. JAMES.

I have now opened up my new hotel on Front Street, and will be glad to see all my old customers. W. M. JAMES.

Swan's Down Cake Flour.

Swan's Down Cake Flour. In packages. HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY CREAM FLOUR, CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Best and Best Equipped Shop in West Texas. Hot and Cold Baths. FROSTEN.

Abilene Steam Laundry, ONE P. STUBBINS.

This is one of the Best Equipped Laundries West of Ft. Worth. Work First-Class. Rates Reasonable. Baked leaves every Tuesday evening. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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S. T. FRASER. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. 1320 So. at E. A. Speer's Drug Store. Baird, Texas.

E. R. SARTON. Physician and Surgeon. Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store. Residence Phone No. 29. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL. Physician and Surgeon. 1320 So. over St. John & Powell's Drug Store. Local Surgeon T. A. F. Ry. Co. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL. Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street, [6] BAIRD, TEXAS.

SIOB REWARD. The Stock Raisers' Association of Calhoun 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 the association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. OVERALL, Pres. T. BARNHILL, Secy. 12-1F

Flushed chicks, throbbing temples, lassitude, lost appetite, sallow complexion, pimples, blotches are warning. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. Sold by Powell & Powell.

W. L. Henry has been quite sick with the grip the past week, but we are glad to learn, it is improving.

We have a nice assortment of the Kellam & Moore Celebrated Specialties. Powell & Powell.

Get a nice eight day clock for you wife or a nice gold ring for your sweetheart from Powell & Powell. 4-5

"You'll Have to Hurry"

TO

T. E. POWELL'S.

To get some of the Big Bargains that are offer there before the New Goods Arrive.

BIG BARGAINS.

We offer big inducements on our Stock of Winter Clothing which we still have on hand.

All our Ladies Winter Under-wear goes in this sale.

We have a lot of remnants in Woolen Dress Goods that we will close out regardless of cost.

Calicoes from 3 1/2 to 5 cents.

WE HAVE A LOT OF REMNANTS OF

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To make a long story short, we are going to make room for the largest and prettiest assortment of Summer Goods that were ever brought to Baird, and will not let prices stand in the way. Come and see.

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Texas,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.
At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$211,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14,145 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,082 19
Stocks, Securities, etc.	806 46
Real estate, mortgages and fixtures	4,000 00
Other real estate owned	6,611 96
Due from National Banks	6,756 02
Due from State Banks and Bankers	25 83
Due from approved reserves	21,266 50
Interest on notes payable	302 00
Checks and other cash items	786 43
Notes of other National Banks	1,500 00
U. S. paper currency, notes and etc.	101 20
Lawyer's Fees: Insurance in Bank	1,000 00
Expenses	7,410 25
Legal-tender notes	5,800 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,240 10
(5 per cent of circulation)	2,240 10
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,240 10
2 per cent. Redemption Fund	448 02
Total	\$431,001 42

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$60,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,290 35
National Bank notes outstanding	19,000 00
Due to other National Banks	6,800 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	25 83
Real Accounts	1,500 00
Dividends unpaid	32 00
Individual deposits subject to check	16,885 81
Time certificates of deposit	56,275 77
Certified Checks	10,000 00
Customer's checks outstanding	7,000 00
Notes and bills not indorsed	9,910 58
Liabilities other than those above stated	111 46
Bills payable	431,001 42
Total	\$431,001 42

YOZALIA GLEE CLUB.
A merry crowd assembled at Dr. Collier's residence to celebrate George Washington's birthday. It was the Yozeria Glee Club and their invited guests. The parlor was arranged and decorated for the evening. Flags were waving and red and white flowers tied with blue ribbons carried about the room. Several speeches of Washington, his wife, birthplace, white house and tomb, were hung around the room and his noted battles were also in view. A photo of him, as general, served an honored place in a silver frame on the table. As each guest arrived they were duly presented to General and Mrs. Washington, (represented by Prof. Rust and Mrs. Gray) and they were perfect in their representations. The gentlemen each represented an historical character of that day. From their white wig, Washington coats and hats to their black frockcoats, silver buckles and fobus one would have thought himself living in Washington's day. When all assembled, Dr. Collier presided over read and eloquent made them well address by greeting them with a short address, and opening the hospitality of his home to them. The President, Mr. Fred Gray, then called for the program and reading of minutes of last meeting. Bonnie Cox, representing a little maiden of those days, gave pleasure by the recitation, "Tommy". A piano solo by Miss Kathryn Cox was duly appreciated. A recitation by Miss Ida Collier called for an encore to which she responded. Cards were then passed to each one present to write upon them the names (by guess) of the historical character represented by the gentlemen. These cards were tastefully arranged by Mrs. Lane with a silhouettes of Washington and the corners pointed with red, white and blue ribbons. Upon them were beautifully written by Mr. Magee, "Yozeria Glee Club", Feb. 22, 1901. Seven succeeded in guessing all correctly and the cards were retained as souvenirs. Refreshments were then served—fruit salad and cake. A tea table was then placed in the center of the room laden with cups and saucers. Mrs. Washington presided over same with the grace and ease of a queen. They have kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell. March

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I will insure any crop against hail, tornado and windstorm at a very small cost, in Texas Farmers State Mutual Insurance Co. J. H. Peters 12
VEAST.—Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. Kane's.
POSTED.—All my pastures are posted, and anyone found hunting or looting there will be prosecuted according to law. R. MACDONALD. 3-4f
Advertising pays. The STAR has advertising space for sale; they will give us an ad this year?
Dr. A. D. Ray, we regret to learn, will leave for Cleburne where he will locate his office. Dr. Ray, by his deportment and gentlemanly conduct, has made a host of friends who very much regret to see him leave us. The best President the STAR has depended on. Dr. Ray for continued success in his profession, and will at any time be glad to welcome him back to Baird.

Ladies desiring a contented and happy old age should use Simmons' Snake Bile and Cataplasms, commencing at 40 years old and continue during the "Change of Life." Sold by Powell & Powell. March
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could recognize herself by the descriptions. Then the ladies were given the same chance to write upon one of the gentleman's coats and their descriptions showed the wit and brightness of a humorist, as did the gentlemen.
Spice forbids a description of each lady's costume, but they were all picturesque and dainty with their "old times" costumes, powdered hair and pretty faces, and a more attractive scene could not be pictured than the one presented by the participants in this, the first open meeting and reception given by the "Yozeria Glee Club" in the language of Big Van Winkle, "May they live long and prosper." * * *

The Yozeria Glee Club will meet Miss Sallie Beale, on the evening of March 1st. All members are requested to bring their song books and string instruments.
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The Elgin Hunter residence, the J. F. Claggett residence, residence and business and other city property, cheap and easy terms, also lands, farms, pastures, ranches, horses, mares, cattle, notes, money to lend.

A. G. WEBB, Baird, Tex.
P. S.—While selling the above properties I want to buy 100 young males, horses and mares and make Abstracts of Land Titles. I have the only abstract books in the county, and can make them at extremely quick and cheaper than anyone else.

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Why, by helping you to economize by offering you values that are worth having. Our success is knowing the people's wants and then supplying that want.

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Scottish Union and National, Organized	1824
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All of the above Companies settle on demand. I ask for a share of your insurance, offering you choice from Six of the best Co's. in the WORLD. Let me quote you rates. I know I can please you.
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Complete.

Our stock of Buggies, Hacks, Surreys, Buggy Harness—single and double, Team Harness, Saddles, Collars, Plow Gear. Call and examine our stock. Yours to Please.
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We are out for business. We can't we have it?

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First-class Barber Shop.
Treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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A woman to do house work, or a girl to do the work and go to school, if she desires. Inquire of
Wm. McMANIS, Baird, Tex.

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Has Opened up a Nice Line of
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And will sell you the best paper in town. Come and see my line of new papers. They are handsome.
Also a large lot of Washable Wall Paper.

T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6, departs... 1:30 P. M.
No. 4, departs... 4:30 P. M.

WEST BOUND.
No. 5, departs... 1:30 P. M.
No. 3, departs... 4:30 P. M.

J. B. HAMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Isabel James returned home to Baird this morning after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry James in our city. Master Fleming James accompanied her.—Abilene Reporter, Feb. 21st.

Shorter the time of confinement, strengthen mother and supply breast milk for child by using Simmons' Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Powell & Powell. March

M. C. Scott, traveling agent of the Farm and Ranch of Dallas, is in Baird this week in the interest of that valuable property. Farm and Ranch is a thing of beauty and a continual joy to its patrons, and if a farmer or stockman would be happy and prosperous he should have his name enrolled upon its subscription list.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly relieved without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of BERTHINI. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips. March

We regret to learn that Tom Highman, cattle are still dying. Two quarantine officers, Drs. Lewis and Paxton, are reported to have visited the ranch and claim that the cattle are dying from splenic fever caused by moving to a ticky pasture in Lewis Canyon from the Godwin ranch. A report from F. Worth in the Dallas News states that up to that time 88 out of 200 had died already. Mr. Highman, a stated before in these columns, paid \$25 reward for these cattle.—Abilene Reporter.

"Madam, are you a woman suffragist?"
"No sir! I haven't time to be!"
"Haven't time? Well, if you had the privilege of voting, whom would you support?"
"The same man—I have supported for the last ten years—my husband."—Kansas City Journal.

To allay pains, reduce inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. March

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The "back kitchen" business.
 "The back kitchen" business, said Bro. Dickey, "is getting too far de brood of de country. Some er de crowd of sinners is taking advantage er it. I give it out Tuesday, at pray-meeting, dat on de following Sunday I'd take up a special collection ter pay my back salary, on please God, w'en I wouldn't but two of women er had deacon in de meatly house w'en Sunday come. All de rest er de congregation sent word ter w'en kidnapped, on wouldn't be back ter nex' year! Don't you call dat triflin'! He may be right."

The Pan Coverts.
 Charivari parties are now considered hot stuff in Carthage, Mo., society circles, according to a more or less jealous Joplin paper. When a couple gets married the game is to buy a tin pan and join a crowd of people stultifying equipped. "You repair to the abiding place of the pair, where you are made them by beating the pan with your fist. After the crowd is tired the performers go inside to test the bride's skill as a cook. It may cost her groom four times the price of all the tin pans to buy grub to fill up the crowd, but he acted up."

Promises are useful in one way. They keep some people in a good humor.

WANTED - AD ONCE!
 Traveling salesman with or without experience. Excellent tobacco works, Hatter City, Virginia.
 "Are There Any More at Home Like You?" is a hit song.
 You Can Get Allen's Foot-Powder. Write to-day to Allen & Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. All drug stores and shoe stores. Write happy in the man whose wife regards him as her hero.

Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its prime element is in Primley's California Fruit Juice.
 Absence makes the absent more appreciated when we meet him or her. Have you read those notices that the famous big blue that delights the landlady? All products are reliable.
 Babes are no reproaches of persons. All are equal with them.
 I am sure Mrs. C. for Conviction saved my life some years ago. Mrs. C. is now Mrs. S. New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1906.
 Did you ever go to a land full of optimists?
 The Grippe conquers life - Wizard Oil conquers the Grippe. Your druggist sells Wizard Oil.
 Our good qualities are never made known until after death.
 PLEASE TRY TWELVE STARCH. Twelve women will use it. Twelve men will use it. Twelve everybody will use it. Some people are unfit to govern their own households.

You Need Tanning Up
 you have let yourself run down. The best skin is Wolfe's Aromatic Sclerolam Sclerolam, unexcelled in all cases of Malaria, Fever and Ague, Torpid Liver, general debility. It is the most suitable medicine for Texas, as in addition to above complaints physicians highly recommend it for Kidney and Bladder troubles, Chronic Rheumatism, Dropsy, Cramps, Colic and all kinds of febrile diseases. It gives tone to the entire system. Sold by druggists.
 A white feather in a woman's bonnet is no sign she is a coward.

Fine
 The skin and flesh feel like that of a new soft girl when

St. Jacobs Oil
 has driven out
Soreness and Stiffness
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WAS ENGROGGED.
 This Was Done With Bill Engrodding Railroad Lease Legislation.
 Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—The speaker laid before the house Monday the pending resolution, providing that the committee appointed to visit the Confederate home be authorized to select a stenographer from among the house clerks. It was adopted.
 Mr. Dillard of Iowa called up house bill No. 147, which provides that abstracts of title to land in Bowie county shall be prima facie evidence of ownership. The bill is intended to relieve conditions in Bowie county caused by the burning of records in 1853. The bill was advanced to engrossment.

Mr. Satterwhite of Freetown called up his bill, providing that jury sequestration since Jan. 1, 1898, be accepted in payment of ad valorem taxes. It was engrossed.
 Mr. Greer of Jefferson called up the bill providing that any railroad not more than 115 miles in length in this state, connecting at the state line with any other road for a period of ten years upon consent of the railroad commission. The bill is an amendment to the present law, making the limit 115 miles instead of thirty miles.
 Mr. Greer moved the adoption of the favorable majority report.

Mr. Murray of Wilson moved the substitution of the unfavorable minority report. The latter motion was defeated and the majority report was adopted.
 Mr. Schluter offered an amendment providing that any railroad accepting the proposed act shall not remove its general offices from the state. If such general offices were established prior to Jan. 1, 1901. He made an argument for the amendment, in the interest of Texas, where the general offices of the Texas and Fort Smith railway are located.
 Mr. Greer attacked the amendment, declaring that it would change a general law, merely to help one locality. He said the amendment got only one vote in the committee. It was amended, he said, for the legislature thus to express distrust of the railroad commission. The main point at issue was whether the distance be changed from 30 to 115 miles and Mr. Schluter was not opposed to that. Mr. Dillard of Bowie favored the amendment.

Mr. Calvin of Lamar moved to table the Schluter amendment. No quorum voted on an amendment and Mr. Calvin moved a call of the house. The call was ordered.
 The roll of the house developed exactly a quorum—88 votes. The roll call was called up again and it prevailed—46 aye, 41 noes.
 When the house reconvened at 2 o'clock, Mr. Murrell moved to take up senate bill No. 20. The motion prevailed.
 The bill extends the charter of railroad companies granted or amended since Jan. 14, 1887, which have failed to construct their roads and branches within the time required by law. It was advanced to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Schluter, house bill No. 49, validating last certiorari issued to certain disabled Confederate soldiers, was engrossed.
 On motion of Mr. Looney his bill providing penalties for violations of the quarantine law was taken up and engrossed.
 The bill by Mr. Mason, amending the fee law so as to remove all doubt as to the exemptions therefrom, was engrossed.
 The bill by Mr. Neff, providing that diplomas of first class colleges having department of pedagogy to be designated.
 The bill by Mr. Neff, providing for a department of pedagogy to be designated by the state board of education, shall have the effect of state certification, was engrossed.
 The bill granting a charter to the city of Sherman was passed.

Cyclonic Storm.
 El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—A storm reached town that a wind and rain storm did great damage to property in the vicinity of Ysa Jacques, Mex., a settlement opposite the island, about twenty-seven miles below this city. A heavy rain and hail storm at noon Sunday was followed by a small cyclone that wrecked a number of out-houses and blew down the home of Juan Romero, whose little girl was caught beneath the falling roof and seriously hurt. The girl is only 11 years old, and it is feared her back sustained permanent injuries.

Fire at Pittsburg.
 Pittsburg, Tex., Feb. 26.—For the second time within three weeks Pittsburg has been visited by a disastrous fire. Monday morning about 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the two-story brick on Guitman street, occupied by C. R. Butler at a cafe, with sleeping apartments up stairs. It originated in one of the rooms up stairs. Soon the entire northern portion of the headquarter block in Pittsburg was in flames, causing a loss of \$10,000.

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Measures Necessary.
 The medical society of Paris has expressed the opinion that it is necessary to adopt some measures against spread of epidemics during the first winter. It was thought that this habit had sprung up from the increased taxation on alcohol, imposed by the French government, but an investigation showed that this was not the cause. The epidemic is prevalent some time previously in certain districts, and had spread with great rapidity. The victim of the petroleum habit does not become brutal, only morose.—From the Science Register.

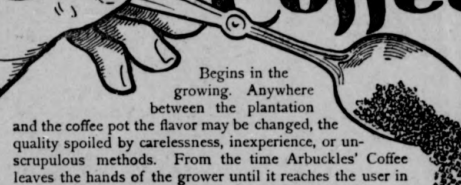
Some Don'ts.
 Don't try to show people how graciously you can jump on or off trains.
 Don't try to save three-quarters of a second by running in front of a trolley car.
 Don't go downstairs in the dark to land bargains.
 Don't stay to find out whether the other foot's slip is really loaded or not.
 Don't slip a large person on the shoulder and yell "Hello, Bill!" until you are sure it isn't a case of mistaken identity. His vaccination may be working.

Wonderful Karmam.
 In 1870 there was one woman architect, now there are 60. Women painters and sculptors have grown from 112 to 16,000. Literary and scientific writers from 169 to 3,151, preachers from 27 to 201, dentists from 34 to 417, engineers from 87 to 201, journalists from 25 to 472, lawyers from 5 to 471, ministers from 1715 to 47,200, doctors from 227 to 682, accountants from 6 to 4,671, nuptial and secretaries from 2016 to 22,824, and stenographers and typists from 7 to 20,932. This has truly been a wonderful time, taking it all in all.

Size of Waist.
 Years ago, before girls sagged in open-air recreation, a tiny, slim waist was considered the correct thing, and children, at quite an early age, began to wear corsets which were laced quite tightly. A girl of 17 or 18 would sometimes undress at night, in order to reduce her waist to a size consonant with the opinions of the time. Now aunts change their minds. It is now considered very improper to tighten lace, and the waist of a full-grown girl should not be smaller than twenty-four inches. Fashion, of course, will never cease to change.

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