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FAREWELL 1905

May the Happiest Day of Your Past be the Saddest Day of Your Future. As you keep climbing the future hills of prosperity may you never meet a friend coming down.

B. L. BOYDSTUN'S JANUARY

CLEARANCE SALE.

WELCOME 1906

Come unto me all ye that are laboring under a false credit system and laden down with high prices and I will rest your wearied brain with Boydstun's low prices and fair dealings.

Having had such a successful day on Jan. 2, "Special Sales Day," we have decided to run a special sale during January for the benefit of those who were not able to get to our special sale Jan. 2 on account of the bad weather. To you who visited our store on that day we wish to thank you one and all, and if you are among the many who did not get waited on, call again during our January Clearance Sale and we will wait on you.

20 per cent off on Mens, Youths and Boys Mixed Suits.
10 per cent off on Men's and Youths overcoats and pants.
Children's Ribbed Hose - - - 8 1-3c
20 per cent off on all ladies and misses skirts and jackets.
Special bargains in Cotton Blankets.
Ladies Hose - - - - - 8 1-3c

Mohairs worth 65c - - - 50c
Flanneletts worth 20c - - - 16 2-3c
Flanneletts worth 10c - - - 8 1-3c
Percals worth 15c - - - 12 1-2c
Percals worth 10c - - - 8 1-3c
Standard Calico - - - - 5c
Best Outings worth 10c - - 8 1-3c
Good Outing worth 8 1-3 - - 7 1-2c
Good Outings - - - - 5c

Mens Suspenders worth 35 - - 25c
Men's black, gray and brown hose - 8 1-3c
Torchon Lace regular price 10c - 5c
2 papers pins - - - - 5c
1 bar good face soap - - - 5c
1 box Talcum Powder - - - 10c
Oil Cloth per yard - - - 20c
3 packages of hair pins - - 5c

Do you know of the power, the care, the intelligence and experience it takes to make a record-breaking run, and did you ever stop to think of the many things that could spoil it? A misplaced switch a broken rail, a couple of loose spikes, a few bad ties, the innumerable parts of the locomotive that might be out of tune, or a faulty telegraph service. "Things have to be right" to make records. Every year for many years, we have made the record run of the dry goods trade, while many a competitor has been put in the roundhouse for repairs by a faulty running system. Our "road bed" is as solid as the Rock of Ages and as clear as the azure sky. There are no "switches" on our track, no loose spikes, bad ties or faulty service. Our "locomotive" is "tuned up" with a full head of steam on, and we are off for the "great record run" in the history of the dry goods trade. Get on "our train" by buying your dry good from B L. Boydstun. We will carry you over the route safely and land you on time at the end of the season with a lot more money than when you started. We see to it that THINGS ARE RIGHT and we will make a record for selling dry goods this season that will break all previous records.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

There has been a number of changes in business firms in Baird this week. T. E. Powell, for twenty one years the leading dry goods merchant, has sold out to McGowen Bros. and Ed Wristen. No man in Baird has ever done more for the upbuilding of Baird than T. E. Powell, and many hundreds of friends and customers will hear of his retirement with regret, but we learn that he will devote his time to the banking business, of which he is largely interested in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

J. A. Christian, for several years in the confectionary business, has sold out to Frank and Cale Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Christian have a host of friends here, who hope they will remain with us.

There is a rumor that another change in business has been made, but the parties have not verified the reported sale, hence THE STAR does not care to give names.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me $1000 worth of good. Powell & Powell.

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

Best 25c meal in Baird at Emil Lowe's. 3

INDIGESTION OVERCOME.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by R. Phillips.

A LIQUID COLD CURE.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Liquid Cold Cure. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by R. Phillips.

THE NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

February Number.

A dashing sketch of that facinating sport--ice-skating-- is the subject chosen for the front-piece in the February New Idea Woman's Magazine. Norah Anderson discusses in an entertaining article, "The Management of Private Theatricals." The first of a series of tales of mystery and adventure "From the Career of Cline Rayner" appears in this number. "The Walls of Jericho," is a story by Mable Craft Deering, of a girl who after many dissapointments makes her way with her pen as a result of much hard work and perseverence. A pathatic glimpse into a child's heart balanced by touches of humor which his quaint surroundings afford are told of in the story, "A Beneficent Misfit" by Sarah Ruth Quigley. Other articles in this number are "Two Women Inventors," by Julia D. Cowles. "The History of a Papillio Turnus Butterfly," by Ellen Robertson Miller, and "The New Hand Arts." by Mary H. Northend. Hairriet Martin adds another practicle talk to business women. In the distributinn of suitable verse and stories the children are not forgotton. Two good animal stories will appeal particularly to the young reader. The special articles on dress deals with rain and dust coats, several drawings indicating the latest modifications in these garments.

I have sold out and request you to come

PAY UP!

I have over $40,000 still on my books that is now past due. I have been very lenient with you, and you know whether you owe me or not, and if you owe me I ask you kindly to come and settle up, as I am very much in need of money, in fact I must have it.

T. E. POWELL.

The Chinese have 214 radical characters, but the Sanscrit language has the greatest number (viz., 44) of letters in its alphabet. The alphabets of different nations contain the following number of letters: Hebrew 22; Italian, 22; French, 25; German, 26; Arabic 28; Persian, 32; Slavonic, 42; Latin, 22; Creek, 24; English, 26; Spanish, 27; Turkish, 28; Russian 35; Sancrt, 44.—Curious, Washington City, Ind.,

TO BREAD EATERS.

If you want the best flour on earth call on J. C. Jones for free sample sack. He has exclusive sale of this flour in Baird. 1-tf

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, for sale at THE STAR office. 48

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

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Jan. 20. Parties calling for same please say advertised

W. H. Gilbert.
Mr. Clarence George,
Miss Annie Lanch.
Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.
Mrs. Amelia Payne.
Mr. Charlie Taylor.

WM. MMCANIS, P. M.

PAY UP.

All who are indebted to me are requested to pay up.

6tf HARRY MEYER.

EIGHTEEN ARE DEAD.

That Number of Negroes Trampled Fatally In Church.

FIFTY OTHERS HURT

Cry of Fire Causes a Panic During Taking Up of Collection and the Terror Stricken Congregation Vacates.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Eighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following the cry of fire Sunday night in St. Paul's Colored Baptist church, in Eighth street. The services were held on the second floor of the building. A defective flue set fire to a chimney causing smoke to issue through the crevices in the floor near the pulpit. The room was well filled at the time, and the cry of "fire," coupled with the sight of smoke, threw the congregation into a panic.

A wild rush was made for the stairs, despite the efforts of Rev. W. E. Johnson, the pastor, to allay the fears of the frenzied people. All wanted to get out at once, and men, women and children alike were knocked down and trampled upon by those pushing from behind. The stairway to the first floor had one sharp turn in it, and the frightened people became so tightly wedged in the bend of the stairs that the frail wooden balustrade gave way, precipitating many to the first floor.

The crash and the screams and shrieks of the women and children added to the frenzy of those above. They did not stop in their mad rush to get out. Notwithstanding the wide open doors of the first floor, leading to the street, the crush was so great that eighteen persons had the life stamped out of them before the panic was ended.

A general alarm was sent in for ambulances, firemen and policemen. In the meantime the greatest confusion reigned. Men and women ran about the streets calling for missing ones. Large crowds gathered, and the work of rescue was promptly started. Dead and injured were quickly taken to hospitals and nearby houses. The fire was only trifling, the flames being extinguished before the firemen arrived.

The disaster occurred while the collection was being taken up. The pastor had just concluded his sermon, the text of which was: "Why sit we until we die?"

KICKED CONVICT.

Rumored That the Governor of Mississippi Treated "Trusty" Thus.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—A report having been current for some weeks that Governor Vardaman had thrashed severely a convict at the governor's mansion some time ago, W. Calvin Wells Jr., a member of the executive penitentiary committee, called on the governor and asked him if the report was true. Governor Vardaman said that he had whipped the convict, who, he said, was shining his shoes and made some impudent remark. The governor said he had kicked the convict and then grabbed a broom and had given him a sound thrashing.

Governor Vradaman in his message to the legislature charged the legislature to investigate the convict system, and this whipping of a convict by the governor will be thoroughly investigated by the committee. The convict who was whipped is now in the prison hospital suffering from rheumatism. The publicity of the story has created a great sensation in political circles.

The governor has stirred up considerable surprise in the house by sending in a message recommending that trusty convicts instead of hired laborers be used as porters around the capitol. The recommendation has already aroused violent opposition. The governor wants the convect porters "uniformed in gray or some other agreeable color."

VIEWS UNCHANGED.

Bryan Says His Philippine Visit Was Interesting and Instructive.

Sandakan, Borneo, Jan. 18.—After leaving the Philippine Islands on his way to India, Hon. W. J. Bryan made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"My visit to the Philippines has been very interesting and instructive, and I appreciate the facilities afforded me by civil and military authorities for a thorough investigation of the Filipinos. Ths enabled me to collect much knowledge, which I hope to use for the benefit of both the American people and the Filipinos. The promise given by the rising generation of natives to use the English language surpasses my expectations more than anything else. My views regarding the independence of the islands have not changed."

SECURES NICE SUM.

Students, Faculty and Citizens Contribute Considerable Cash.

Georgetown, Tex., Jan. 23.—Dr. John R. Nelson, commissioner of education of the Southwestern university, secured by subscription from the student body at a meeting Monday morning $2,500 on a $60,000 boys' dormitory of the university. The faculty gave $5,000 and the citizens $6,000. Dr. Nelson will make a canvass of the state. Work will commence at once on the dormitory which will be erected by the Methodists of Texas.

Private Car Burns.

Houston, Jan. 23.—The private car "Francis" on the Katy burned early Monday morning at Holland. The occupants narrowly escaped with their lives, losing clothing and jewelry. The occupants were homeseekers from Iowa and Illinois.

Hogs In Demand.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—Owing to scarcity of hogs packing houses have shut down here.

SOME RESULTS.

Southern Cotton Growers' Association Does Commendable Work.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—A summary of the labors of the Southern Cotton Growers' association convention is as follows:

Fifteen-cent cotton for balance of the crop.

Reduction of acreage 25 per cent for those planters who did not reduce last year.

A tax of 10 cents for every bale of cotton produced for the maintenance of national, state and county cotton associations.

A recommendation to the executive committee for the re-election of Hon. E. D. Smith of South Carolina as national organizer of the association at a salary of $5,000 per year.

Launching of the campaign for perfect organization in every county of every cotton state in the Union.

Petition sent congress urging passage of the Overman bill, creating a United States cotton commission.

An extension of market for American cotton to the orient so as to care for all possible overproduction.

A petition asking congress for additional and larger appropriations for the deepening of the Mississippi river and opening of the Southwest Pass to commerce, all of which are of vital interest to the cotton industry.

Bankers pledged unqualified support, both morally and financially.

A declaration to sell cotton when it reaches 15 cents, and not to hold for a higher figure.

Warehousing has proven an aid to cotton planters, and a more thorough system of storing and protecting cotton is urged.

After a conference of the National Ginners' association it was determined to organize ginners in every state, and to thoroughly co-operate with cotton associations, that more accurate and valuable figures will be acquired and incorporated in ginners' reports.

An unqualified sentiment expressed at various times for the re-election of President Harvie Jordan and Secretary Richard Cheatham as the heads of the organization.

A general and sweeping denunciation of gambling in cotton futures.

Large Money Shipment.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 2.—The largest shipment of money ever received in Tulsa came from Washington for the Farmers' National bank, the amount being $30,000. his money is for 3⅛ government bonds, and is intended for local circulation.

Two Under Arrest.

Atoka, I. T., Jan. 2.—Two Choctaws named Hayes and Tarnatubby have been arrested, charged with the homicide of the Choctaw, Patterson, who was found dead near Grant, with his hands tied behind his back. They were jailed here.

Tulsa's Seventh Bank.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 1.—The Standard Banking and Trust company, Tulsa's seventh banking institution, has been organized and capitalized for $100,000, with stock paid in to the amount of $25,500.

Laudanum In Stomach.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 1.—An autopsy over Ab Perryman, the young Creek Indian who died suddenly, revealed the presence of laudanum in the stomach in considerable quantity. St. Louis analytists will continue the investigation.

Hands Were Tied.

Grant, I. T., Jan. 1.—A Choctaw named Patterson was found dead a few days ago on a branch east of here, with his hands tied behind his back. Physicians held a postmortem examination and declared that death was caused by a wound on the head, producing concussion of the brain.

Painful Wound.

Wapanucka, I. T., Jan. 1.—J. O. Surrell and W. S Wyrich were hunting near Wapanucka, and by accident Surrell's gun was discharged, the load hitting a rock and rebounded, lodging, or partly lodging in Wyrick's legs, making quite a painful wound, but not serious.

Dies From Spider Bite.

Gage, Okla., Jan. 2.—The infant of D. M. Burnside died near here from a small spider bite.

Lindsay Hotel Burns.

Lindsay, I. T., Dec. 30.—Lindsay hotel was destroyed by fire.

Field's Daughter Dies.

London, Jan. 2.—Miss Fannie Field Andrews, daughter of the late Cyrus W. Field, died at Richmond Sunday.

Total Tobacco Crop.

City of Mexico, Jan. 2.—Total tobacco crop will be about 25,000 tons.

WE HAVE HAD 2 SPECIAL SALES.

And found them both successful and we thank our friends for their liberal patronage in the past and hope for a liberal share of your business in the future.

We still have many bargains in all lines and ask you to call and see our stock. We have the best line of men's underware in town, also a complete line of men's ties and shirts, Watch this space.

HAMMANS BROS.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. T. FRASER,
Physician and Surgeon.
Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store.
BAIRD, TXEAS.

R. G. POWELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office up stairs in Telephone Bld'g.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

DR. J. V. McMANIS,
Osteopathic Physician.
Graduate of American School of Osteopathy. Office Second Door North of Postoffice.
BAIRD TEXAS.

H. H. RAMSEY, D.D.S. C M. M'CAULEY, D.D.S.
RAMSAY & McCAULEY,
DENTISTS.
We have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for
PAINLESS EXTRACTION.
All other work pertaining to dentistry Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

B. L. RUSSELL,
Attorney - at - Law.
Real Estate Agent and Abstracter.
OFFICE AT CITY HALL.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL,
Boot and Shoemaker,
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to suit the times.
Market Street. Baird, Texas.

O. K. WAGON YARD.
ISAAC CIST BROS.,
Good stalls, nice dry yard and sheds for wagons. Feed for sale Best yard in Baird. Try us.



Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have sold out our grocery business and want to wind up the business of the late firm of Callahan & Gray as rapidly as possible. All who know themselves indebted to this firm are requested to call and settle at once. We will be found at Dr. R. G. Powell's office, next door to Barnhill's shoe shop.

5tf CALLAHAN & GRAY.

CITY HOTEL.

We have opened the City Hotel and invite our friends to call and see us. We furnish first-class board and lodging at $1.00 per day. We thank you for your past patronage and invite you to call and see us.

6tf MRS. E. SIGAL.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

The Greatest East and West Line Across the Entire States of
Texas AND Louisiana
TEXAS
EL PASO T AND P ROUTE PACIFIC
No Trouble To Answer Questions
New Dining Cars. New Book on Texas free:
E. P. TURNER, Gen. Pas. Agt.
Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAMS'
BARBER SHOP.
I have put in an electric massage machine for head and face, can only run when the light plant is running. Hot and cold baths Hot and cold baths. All work first-class. Laundry basket leaves each Tuesday. 3rd door south of Hadley Bros.
J. C. WILLIAMS, Prop.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of Indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat
Make the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only. Regular size, $1.00, holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents
Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas

COAL.
Strawn and McAllister. Honest Weights, Fair Prices. Phone 50. Spot cash to Everybody. We deiver. C. S. Boyles.

FOR SALE.

Good second hand piano for sale, rent or will trade for stock. See it at Will Vaughn's store. Terms to suit. J. L. LEA. 52a

OUR REDUCTION SALE WAS A HUMMER.

And we want to thank our many customers and friends for the liberal patronage which they gave me and to especially thank the good people who came to our store and waited so patiently till someone could wait upon them. We thank you one and all.

PROFITS BLOWN AWAY.

As an inducement to the public to help me make room for the largest shipment of goods for Spring that I have ever had, which will be here sometime next month, we will offer a big sacrifice on all winter goods. Everything in the house goes in this sale. nothing reserved.



WE DO WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

H. SCHWARTZ.



Dont Fail To See What We Can Sell it For.

GREATLY IN DEMAND.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Powell & Powell's drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

Will Jones, of Oplin, was in town yesterday.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Carthartics gripe, weaken—diesipate, while De Witt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by R. Phillips.

Mrs. Barclay who has been visiting her uncle, Henry Lambert and family, has returned to her home near Cottonwood.

I have $45,000 worth of the best goods that the factories can produce. trictly from factory to consumer, no middleman. In this way they are cheaper than any other man can afford to show you, bargains only found at T. E. Powell's. 1tf

Lem Lambert visited relatives near Cottonwood the latter part of last week.

A GRIM TRAGEDY.

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose releaves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by Powell & Powell druggist. Trial bottle free.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell came up Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Brightwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane.

EULA LETTER.

Jan. 23,—Well, Uncle Billie, while sitting around the fire we find time to write again. We are having some real cold weather just now.

Farmers are fixing to go to farming again. We have a good winter season and we think there will be quite a lot of oats planted this winter. A lot of new land will be put in cultivation this winter.

The Eula gin ginned Saturday and Monday. Most all the cotton is out.

T. H. Hampton sold a nice bunch of cattle to Mr. Whitley.

Misses Annie Steen, Beulah Miller and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson took dinner with Miss Addie Merrick Sunday.

Mr. George Kilpatrick, of Eagle Cove, was in Eula Monday.

Prof. Walker and wife went to Baird Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Merrick and son, Alvin, came through Eula one day last week from Floyd county enroute to Uvalde county, where they expect to make their future home.

Jim Baulch went to Clyde Sunday.

The party at R. A. Smith's Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Will Smith, of Florida, a brother of Tom Smith, has bought out Walter Miller.

Bill Mills is doing a land office business in his shop.

J. U. Cornelison is slowly improving from his injuries.

Rod Kelton has moved back to Eula. We are glad Rod is back with us again.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. T. Pool improving.

Dr. Phelps made a flying trip to Baird Saturday.

Claude Noisworthy, of Clyde, was in Eula Friday.

Z. T. Webb's little son, Johnnie, fell into a pot of lye and was badly burned.

Henry Jones has been moving feed from his ranch this week.

Chas. Morgan made a trip to Abilene last week. PATSIE.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St,. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with a skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Powell & Powell's drug store.

SOOTHING AND COMFORTING.

The soothing and comforting effects of De Witt's Witch Hazle Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This salve draws out the inflamation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by R. Phillips.

Miss Inez Franklin returned home last Sunday from El Paso, where she spent the past month visiting Mrs. Ed Enoch and other friends.

SICKENING SHIVERING FITS

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be prefered to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life" At Powell & Powell's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

Miss Fannie May Flowers, of Rayner, Stonewall county, is visiting her brothers, Messrs Ed and Walter Flowers.

HOW TO AVOID PNEUMONIA.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the oough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Powell & Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Baker, of Oplin, were in town yesterday.

10,000 yards of cotton checks at 5c per yard. T E Powell. 1tf

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-tf

A FOOLISH PLAN



'Tis a joy to eat—I welcome my dinner hour;
Because I rout indigestion with August Flower

¶Constipation is the result of indigestion, biliousness, flatulency, loss of appetite, self-poisoning, anemia, emaciation, uric acid, neuralgia in various parts of the system, catarrhal inflammation of the intestinal canal and numerous other ailments that rob life of its pleasures if they do not finally rob you of life itself.

¶"I'm bound in the bowels," is a common expression of people who look miserable and are miserable—yet who persist in "letting nature take its course."

¶What a foolish plan, when nature could be aided by the use of Green's August Flower, which is nature's own remedy for constipation and all stomach ills.

¶August Flower gives new life to the liver and insures healthy stools.

¶Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

ALWAYS INCREASES THE STRENGTH.

A reasonable amount of food throughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a little off Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Heart Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by R. Phillips.

Mrs. Jasper McCoy left Saturday night for Mart, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Gregory.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments, Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

C. H. MAHAN,

Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of

Pianos Organs

In West Texas.

Every instrument sold on a ten years warrantee, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.

Sold on Easy Terms.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

FULTON'S

BARBER SHOP.

First door south of Wilson's Meat Market. I run two chairs and two bath tubs and can serve you with hot or cold bath at any time. I please my my customers. Agent for the

ACME Steam Laundry.

Basket Leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Fridays. Bring me your laundry.

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People, they pay the freight, whether their names are Jones or Smith.

President Roosevelt has congress on his hands, though Snap Shots in Dallas News says it would be nearer correct to say on his toes.

Big Springs, Sweetwater, Merkel, Abilene and Cisco along the T. & P. are pulling for more railroads. Sweetwater, however, is the only one building so far.

Abilene wants a Young Men's Christian Associatian. What people want they work for. Does Baird want an organization of this kind? We need it, whether we want it or not. Why not work it up?

There is considerable hair pulling at Washington between the President and Congress. The country is not much interested, though both sides say they are for the dear people.

What is the reason we cannot build a cotton factory at Baird and manufacture all the cotton raised in the county? It can be done with proper effort, though it requires a considerable amount of money. Nothing would be worth more to the town. Suppose we investigate the factory proposition.

Neither Colquitt or Brooks, who are both candidates for governor, will resign. Why should they? A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, at least that is what our old school master always taught us and we guess Colquitt and Brooks both learned this in school too. Seriously, there is really no good reason why either should resign if they do not want to. Those who are calling on them to resign are doubtless supporting, or will support some other candidate.

Reports of deaths from wounds inflicted by toy pistols, cannon crackers and target rifles are still coming in. Some people would have a fit if one should give their boy a drink of bust head whiskey, and THE STAR don't blame them for getting mad about such things, but what puzzles us, these same people will give their boy a toy pistol, target rifle or cannon cracker to go out and kill themself or some neighbor boy. Of course they do not intend it this way, but read the papers and note the deaths from these infernal machines and ask yourself if something should not be done to prohibit the sale of such things.

The New Era says the antis know the difference between barrels and jugs, and that "that crowd" will see that all antis pay their poll tax. If our readers will refer to extracts from the 14th annual report of the Railroad Commission on 6th page of THE STAR Jany. 18th, they will see what the jug trade is doing for Texas. If the antis, as is often erroneously charged, want people to drink more they should vote for prohibition. The report referred to says: "The Prohibitionist have made heavy inroads into the State during the past three years, but more wines, liquors and beers were transported last year and the year before than for each preceding year. The increase in shipments last year over the previous year was over 18,000 tons. The increase of the previous year over the preceding year was a little less than 18,000 tons." So it will be seen that the official sworn report of the Commission shows a steady increase of consumption of liquors, notwithstanding the continued spread of prohibition in Texas. People who believe the licensed saloon under proper police regulations and restrictions are denounced as liquorites, enemies of good morals, the church and everything else that tends to build up a country morally, socially and religiously. We are told that prohibition restricts and decreases the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Statistics do not uphold this theory, but in Texas at least, the reverse is shown. Of course the report of the Commission will be denounced as false and misleading by pros who are making a fat living out of the prohibition question. The report stands and as a complete refutation of the main contention of the pro theory, that prohibition causes a decrease in the use of intoxicants.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

The following tribute to the American girl, made by Hon. Ezekiel S. Candler, member of Congress from Mississippi, a few days ago in his censure of the action of the Roosevelt guards and detectives in ejecting Mrs. Morris from the White House, was read by Dr. Collier in his speech at the memorial services of the anniversary birthday of Robert E. Lee at the Court House in Baird last Friday, as expressive the sentiment of the A. S. Johnston Camp 654 toward the John B. Gordon Chapter U. D. C., of Baird:

"I will tell you what I believe. I believe that there is nothing better in all the world than, patriotic, brave and chivalrous manhood, except the loveliness, the purity and the beauty of American womanhood. Someone has said when God made the American girl He sent his angel messengers throughout all the starstrewn realms of space to gather all there was of beauty and brightness, of enchantment, of glamor. When those angels returned from their harvesting of beauty and threw down their glittering burden at His feet, He began in their wondering presence the fashioning of the American girl. He wrought with the gold and the gleam of the stars, shifting glories of the rainbow hues, and the pallid silver of the moon. He wrought with the crimson which swooned in the roses rubied heart, with the pure, sweet snow which gleams from the lilly's petals, and the fires and flames which flash and leap from that jewel's depth. Then glancing deep into His own bosom, He took of the love which gleamed there like some rare pearl beneath the wind-kissed waves of a summer sea, thrilled into the form He was fasioning, and all heavan and earth rejoiced, for lo! He had wrought the American girl."

M. J. Parks has sold out, but says he will remain another year and may buy another place in the county, for after looking around some thinks this county good enough for him. THE STAR hopes Mr. Parks will decide to remain in the county.

THE FORCE OF LOVE.

There is a very pretty homily in the following from the Brownwood Banner-Bulletin:

"You're a great little wife, and I don't know what I would do without you. And as he spoke he put his arms about her and kissed her, and she forgot all the cares in that moment. And, forgetting all, she sang as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain, and sang also, and two homes were happier because he had told her that sweet old story, the story of the love of a husband for a wife. As she sang, the butcher boy, who called for the order heard it and went out whistling on his journey, and one man, hearing it, thought here is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and content. And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept about the back door the cold air kissed her on the cheek, and she thought of a poor woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for crate or two of wood. So, because he kissed her, the song came, and the influence went out and out."

What Home Should Be.

A home means that place, says a writer in the Coming Age, where the most perfect freedom is enjoyed, where the greatest privacy is secured, where love and sympathy abound—the place to which the business man's thoughts revert with pleasure in the midst of cares and worries incident to his occupation, and to work is done. It does not require wealth to build a home. It needs only unselfish love for each other, and love of home. It must be so arranged as to run like a perfect peace of machinery, without noise or friction anywhere.

ALL NIGHT SERVICE.

The Baird Telephone Company has arranged for all night service. Thus the Company keeps pace with the progress of the town and the times. There is no town in Texas, the size of Baird, that has a better or more up to date telephone system than ours and few, even larger towns have as good. The average number of phones in a town of two thousand people we are told is 160. Baird has 260 phones, one hundred above the average. Now with an all night service the system will be more convenent than ever.

LEE AND JACKSON.

John B. Gordon Chapter, U. D. C. gave an entertainment to the Confederate Veterans at the Court House last Friday in honor of Gen'ls. R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. There was a large crowd, including the school children, present and the program as published in THE STAR for the past two weeks was carried out in the main.

The editor was unavoidably absent and failed to get any one to write up the meeting, but those who were there say it was a most enjoyable affair. One feature about the entertainment that we endorse most heartily was the presence of the school children. Every Southern child should be taught to love and revere the memory of Lee and Jackson. Both were soldiers whose achievements are admired by both the North and South. Both were Christian gentlemen and in public and private life were above reproach. Such men are an honor to any people. Let us teach our children to emulate them in their unswerving devotion to the right.

Oscar Jones, of Wheeler county, was on the west-bound train last night going to Midland.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

Harry Meyer

SELLS

Sweet William Planters
Empress Planters
Standard Planters
Standard Cultivators
and Case Cultivators

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:

For County Judge,
I. N. JACKSON.

For Sheriff,
T. A. IRVIN.

For County Attorney,
W. R. ELY.

For County Treasurer,
J. E. W. LANE.
J. D. BRYSON.
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

For Tax Assessor,
M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.

For County & Dist. Clerk,
GEO. B. SCOTT.

For City Marshal,
F. F. (Felix) RAINS.

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to THE STAR one year or more, are requested to pay up at once. County subscribers will find date of expiration of their subscription printed on their paper. I must have money to meet my obligations and ask those indebted to me to attend to the matter at once.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor.

NOTICE, FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 284.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

J. I McWhorter, Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Maxwell, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. B. Maxwell, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged as said Administrator of said Estate.

You are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ for Twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the March Term, 1906, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the 5th day of March A. D. 1906, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, Geo. B. Scott, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan Co.,

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 4th day of Jany. A. D. 1906. GEO. B. SCOTT,
Clerk Co. Court Callahan Co. Tex.,

A true copy, I certify:
6-4 T. A. IRVIN,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

Mike Sigal went to Abilene last night.

SPECIAL SALE CONTINUED

I will continue special sale as advertised through January. If you want bargains come get them. The goods must go.

5tf TERRELL, The Druggist.

Divorce and Occupations.

There has always been a lower percentage of divorces among men engaged in agricultural persuits than in any other calling not excepting the clergy. Soldiers, sailors and marines, in the other extreme, show the highest average of marriage infelicity. Next among the high averages come the hostlers, the actors, agricultural laborers, bartenders, servents and waiters, musicians and teachers of music, photographers, paper hangers, barbers, lumbermen, and so on, diminishing in ratio until the lowest average is reached, as before stated, among the farmers.—Baltimore American.

PAY UP.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to come in and settle at once. I want to close my books for 1905.

7-tf R. PHILLIPS, Druggits.

Oats, Cane and Millet Seed.

I have oats, cane and millet seed for sale. Prices right. Positively no Johnson grass. T. B. HARRIS,

8-4t Admiral, Tex.

LECTURES.

Prof. C. T. Work, President of the Girl's Industrial School at Denton, will lecture before the Teacher's Institute sometime tomorrow.

Tomorrow night Rev. H. A. Boaz, President of Polytechnic College, at Fort Worth, will lecture on "Higher Education" at the Baptist Church.

These lectures are free and as many of our people as can conveniently do so, should attend them.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

EDITOR STAR:—I wish to convey through the columns of your paper our grateful thanks to the U. D. C. John B. Gordon Chapter, Baird, Texas, for the receipt last Fall, of a lot of chair cushions, and also a few days ago another lot. I wish to express my individual thanks to Mrs. J. W. Woods for a nice feather pillow, and to Mrs. B. L. Russell for a beautiful plush cushion, they are appreciated very much by me. The Daughters of the Confederacy are doing a wonderful work for the Confederate Home, and I am glad to know that the ladies of Baird are doing their part in this work.

We receive THE STAR regularly each week. We are always glad to hear from Baird.

M. L. WILSON.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. arrives..... 3 30 p m
departs..... 3.40 p m
No. 5. arrives..... 2:40 a m
departs..... 2:45 a m

EAST BOUND.

No. 4. arrives ..... 12:01 p m
departs..... 12:21p m
No. 6. arrives..... 12:50am
departs..... 1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

The pay car came in this morning.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

L. L. Blackburn went to Abilene last night.

Warney May, of Tecumseh, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Capps have both been sick the past two weeks.

C. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, of Oplin, came in yesterday.

Misses Estes, of Abilene, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes.

W. O. Spencer and Arthur Young from the Bayou were in town last Saturday.

J. F. Barton and son, Lane, spent two or three days in town this week attending to some land matters.

Last Sunday was a bitter cold day but the weather has moderated and we are having spring weather again.

Frank Sterrett has been appointed postmaster at Albany, and Mrs. Mary Marrow has been re-appointed postmistress at Abilene.

Mrs. Nutter, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Thos. Powell and other relatives, left last Saturday night for her home in La Grange, Ky.

Col. J. T. Sutton has been checked out as agent for the T. & P. at Clyde. Col. Sutton did a geat deal to advertise Clyde, and many regret to see him leave. THE STAR did not learn where he would go.

Fayette Jones, formerly salesman in T. E. Powell's dry goods house in Baird, but now traveling for Conklin, a glove dealer of San Francisco, California, was in town Thursday last.—Cottonwood Fax.

Rev. J. A. Biggs, the Methodist Missionary, an account of whose coming appeared in these columns the two last issues, is now delivering a series of doctrinal sermons at the Methodist church.—Cottonwood Fax

J. D. Dallas, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Cisco, is here for a few days, greeting old friends. He states that he will put in an Acetylene gas plant at Poolville in the near future.—Weatherford Herald.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs came in last night from Stamford to make their home here. Rev. Biggs is the special Missionary for the Abilene district of the Methodist church.—Abilene Reporter.

Some boys in an English school were asked the other day to define "editor." Here are some of their definitions: "An editor is a man who handles words," "An editor makes his living out of the English language." "An editor is somebody who does not do anything himself, and when somebody else does goes and tells other people all about it.,' An editor is a man who has the industry of a beaver, the instincts of a bee and the patience of an ass.

ACCOUNTS.

We have been so busy that we have been unable to send out accounts due on subscription, but will do so within the next few days. The date on your paper, if in county, shows when your time is out, subscriptions due in advance.

THE STAR.

Pay your poll tax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun went up to Abilene last night.

Jacks For Sale—We have two fine standard bred Tennessee Jacks for sale at our barn. Come and see them. HOLDEN & HUFFMAN. 8tf

J. H. Surles, of Putnam, in company with Mr. Walker, who has purchased the Drake place near Putnam, was in town yesterday.

The belt broke that drives the dynamo in the power house at 2 o'clock this morning and it is said that the large balance wheel, which weighs forty-five hundred pounds ran for thirty-five minutes before it stopped.

W. J. Glenn, who has been visiting in Alabama, returned home Monday. Mr. Glenn says it was not very cold in Alabama, but there has been a great deal of rain there. He says he noticed lots of snow at Dallas Sunday night.

Dr. S. T. Fraser, Dr. R. G. Powell, J. B. Harmon, R. L. Darby, Mayor B. L. Russell and W. E. Gilliland attended a meeting of the Abilene Chapter last night. There was work in the Royal Arch degree.

Mr. R. E. Brown, of Royse, Rockwall county, has accepted a position as blacksmith at Bob Reed's shop. THE STAR hopes Mr. Brown will become a permanent citizen of our town.

J. D. Bryson living in the south part of the county announces this week as a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Bryson is an old citizen of the County and a worthy man. He will make a faithful and efficient officer if the people should deem him worthy of the position to which he aspires.

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, of Cottonwood, announces as a candidate for County Treasurer. He is a son of W. S. Melton and was raised at Cottonwood where he now resides. Those who know him best say he is worthy, qualified and if elected will make the County a faithful and efficient officer.

The new road around the hill west of town has been completed and will be opened for travel as soon as the fence can be rebuilt. We understand the total cost of building the road was about seven hundred dollars. This is one of the best pieces of work for the town and county that has been done for many years. The change should have been made twenty years ago but something always happened to prevent it.

Miss Mary Perry, daughter of Mr. W. H. Perry, was recently declared insane and was carried to the asylum at Austin by her father accompanied by Dr. S. T. Fraser. THE STAR sinceraly sympathises with Mr. Perry and family, but hopes the treatment Miss Mary will receive at the asylum will restore her to health and sound mind again, as is done in many cases.

WALL PAPER.

First shipment of wall paper, at R. Phillips. Call and see the beautiful designs. 8tf.

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer announces this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor. Melvin is a Callahan County raised boy and has a host of friends in the County who believe he is the man for Tax Assessor. Melvin is honest, courteous and efficient and THE STAR does not think it out of place to say that if elected Tax Assessor he will make a faithful and efficient officer.

Mr. J. E. W. Lane, our present county treasurer, announces for re-election this week. Mr. Lane has lived in Baird for nearly, if not quite a quarter of a century and is well known throughout the county, having been office deputy and tax collector for many years under different sheriffs before his election to the office of treasurer. Mr. Lane, as in the past, promises a faithful discharge of his duties if the people should honor him again with the office.

NOTICE.

Dr. S. T. Fraser requests us to announce that his office, for the present, is at his residence. Phone 80. 8tf

J. C. LEHEW KILLED.

A Douglas, Arizona, paper just received by THE STAR gives an account of the death of J. C. Lehew, about 30 years old, said to be from Baird. He was killed by the explosion of a boiler at Douglas Tuesday evening.

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Voters of the county are not paying their poll tax as they should, but Baird, in proportion to population, is behind every precinct in the county; only 156 having paid up to yesterday morning. Why don't you pay your tax? The city poll tax must be paid also or you can't vote.

Felix F. Rains announces this week as a candidate fer City Marshal. Mr. Rains has had considerable experience in offices of this kind having served for quite a while under Chief Clinton of Abilene and later has been special Deputy under Sheriff T. A. Irvin and has always discharged his duties faithfully, fearlessly and impartially. Mr. Rains has been a resident of Baird for several years. If elected he will make the City a good officer without a doubt.

Geo. B. Scott announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk. Geoge Scott has held the office only one term and very likely will not have any opponent. He has discharged the duties of the office most efficiently and satisfactorily to the public. In C. D. Russell, the clerk secured a most competent assistant and it is nothing but fair to say that the affairs of the Clerk's office has been conducted to the entire satisfaction of the public by Geo. Scott and Deputy Clarence Russell during the past term.

IRA FRASIER DEAD.

Ira Frasier, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains were interred in the city cemetery Monday evening.

Mr. Frasier leaves a wife and several children of his own and three little orphan children of his brother to mourn his loss. THE STAR tenders sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow. Mr. Frasier was about 56 years of age and had made his home in Baird most of the time for more than 20 years.

NEW MEXICO LETTER.

MR. EDITOR.—Thought I would give you a few items again from this fair, sun kissed valley, where the coming shades caused by the shadows from the range of mountains just west made it an ideal place to live; where one can inhale the air so pure and invigorating that it is like imbibing a before sunrise cocktail.

In the last 60 days there has been no less than 75 actual settlers come into the valley, which means at least 300 people, and at least 10,000 to 15,000 acres more in cultivation, for every body is taking plow as soon as frost is out of ground sufficient for that purpose, and there will be one continual lane for miles, as this land has been surveyed by the government and there is a public road on every section line. So we are in a land where the common nuisance, wire gate, is out of business.

Since my last writing I have had sometime to investigate the boundless resources of New Mexico in our nearby mountains. The timber resources of the mountains has hardly been touched as yet, but mills are still coming and they cannot furnish lumber to supply the demand, and it is said that in the mountains beneath the surface are minerals of gold, silver, copper and iron, also sulphur, lithographic stone, gypsum, brick clay, salt, pumice stone, building stone, cement, potash and most important of all, coal in almost unlimited quantitles is found. During the year 1903 500 tons of salt was taken from the lakes of this county.

This county, Torrance, was formerly a part of Valencia county and the postoffices are Estancia, East View, Manazno, Tajigue (Pro Tehebee) Torreone, Willard, Punta and Encino. The annual precipitation has a very good range from 7 to 15 inches. The climatic conditions which exists in Torrance county are favorable to those afflicted with pulmonary, catarrhal or asthmatic troubles and the elevation is sufficiently great to make epidemics of enteric diseases and malaria out of the question.

The A. T. Santa Fe Railroad building from Belen to Texico crosses the Santa Fe Central at Willard, 12 miles of Estancia, which gives the county good railroad advantages. Water is found in and around Willard at a depth of 25 to 40 feet and the soil is of a very sandy nature. The topographical and geological conditions of this valley indicate very distinctly that that there has at one time been an immense river flowing through this Territory from north to south, the history of which, runs beyond the memory of man.

This county polled 795 votes last year and from present indications it will poll this fall 2,000 to 2,500 and most all either came from Texas Oklahoma, Indian Territory or Iowa.

A party of 21 came in from Iowa, and 19 out of the 21 filed on land. A party of 6 came in from Scurry County Texas, and 5 filed on land. So most of them like it.

It does seem to me if those who rent land from year to year, or those who are incumbered with land debts that take their labor every year to pay interest, it would be much better if they would make one desperate effort and come to a country where they can get a home of their own by merely living on it and improving same for 5 years, or they could live on it 14 months and pay it out at $1.25 per acre. I am sure this country is no more drouthy than Western Kansas and Oklahoma used to be, and all this likes is cultivation of the soil and the rain fall will become greater.

Mr. Editor, when I was talking of coming to New Mexico there were quiet a number of friends who asked me to write them when I got all the "Coons up one tree." I have been from Ohio to the Rocky Mountains, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and the chances are as great here as anywhere I have ever seen, taking the cost into consideration. When the land produces the greatest it is most valuable, and all this needs is brawn and muscle to make it a land of flowers, fruit and abundance.

With best wishes for THE STAR force and its readers I remain,

J. I. RAWSON,
Estancia, N. M.

FOR RENT.

A 70 acre farm to rent, situated 7 miles S. E. of Baird. Phone or see me. H. H. RAMSEY, Baird. 5

WANT SEED OATS?

W. H. Dawkins has them for sale, three miles east of Admiral. No Johnson grass seed in them. 6-4t.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

I have sold my Confectionary busiuess to Hall Bros., sons of Geo. M. Hall, and wish to ask that the liberal patronage hertofore given me be continued to my successors who will ever be found worthy of it.

To my friends and patrons and the public generally who have accorded me such a liberal patronage, I desire to return my heartfelt thanks and assure you that your kindness will never be forgotten.

Wishing all prosperity and happiness, I am, Sincerely,

J. A. CHRISTIAN

U. D. C. PROGRAM.

U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Fred Lane on the 1st Tuesday in Febuary. We hope to have a good attendance.

Respond to Roll Call with facts about the heroes of Mississippi.

Reading,—Miss Champ Bell.

Discussion.—The Provisional and Permanent Government of the Confederate States.

Song,—Mrs. Harmon.

Paper, William Gilmore Sims.—Mrs. Fraser.

Reading from one of Sims Revolutionary Tales,—Mrs. Blackburn.

Song:—By the Chapter.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD.
Historian.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarland, Friday, Jan 9, 1906, a boy.

DRESSMAKING.

Mrs. Sarah Black, the dressmaker, wishes to notify the public that she has moved to the Jack Bronner house on Second Street.

His Father's Son.

A professor of mathematics in a leading New England college had been much anoyed by the students coming to class without their textbooks. Various reasons were given one man said that some one had borrowed his book.

"That's no excuse," said the irate professor. "Hereafter your work and your book are to be here. Any man who fails to bring them will be marked zero. No excuse of any kind will be taken."

The professor's son was a member of this class and was the first one to be called up at the next recitation.

"Adams, problem 14 at the board," called the professor.

"Pardon me, professor," said his son "but I haven't my book."

"Haven't your book?" roared the professor. He was doubly angry because his own son was the first offender. "Didn't you hear what I said yesterday?"

"Yes, professor; but my father borrowed my book last night and he didn't bring it back."—Judge.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.
Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.
T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
J. H. Harris, Jailer.
J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINT OFFICERS.

R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.

B. L. Russell, Mayor.
H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydstun.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERR

W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.
E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

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LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.

BAIRD CHAPTER NO. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month Visiting Companions always welcome. S. T. FRASER, H. P.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
MRS DORA HARMON, W. M.
MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T.27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night. C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

PARKER ENCAMPMENT NO. 94:—Meets 2d and 4th. Fridays in each month. C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.
W. G. BOWLUS, C, C.
JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

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"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 48.

POSTOFFICE PILFERED.

Safe Drilled Into and About Two Hundred Dollars Stolen.

Austin, Jan. 20.—The Austin postoffice was pilfered Friday night. A hole was drilled through the safe door by the side of the comn nolitatdhanesp83 the side of the combination and the dooor opened with cracksmen's tools. Assistant postmaster says not over $200 was stolen. This postoffice was probably selected to rob on account of the large amount of money sent here daily to cover money orders on state land interest payments. The robbers effected an entrance through the window in the stamp office.

The banking department of the state insurance office gave out a statement showing conditions of state bank and trust corporations. The statement shows seven trust companies at the close of business Jan. 3 to have resources and liabilities amounting to $4,498,667. Thirty-one state banks for the same period show resources and liabilities amounting to $2,719,016.

FRIGHTFUL FALL.

Balloonist Drops Twenty-Five Hundred Feet to His Death.

Wolfe City, Tex., Jan. 22.—Before a large audience of horrified spectators a young man named Linza Cooper, a resident of Clarinda, Ia., fell from the trapeze bar of a balloon when about 2,500 feet in the air and struck the ground with a sickening thud. His body was frightfully mangled. He was to have descended with a parachute, and it is not known whether he failed to disconnect it or became frightened and lost his hold on the bar, as this was the young man's first effort as a balloonist.

The team of a farmer named McGill ran away. McGill was kicked by a horse, and his skull fractured fatally.

Also Stole Stamps.

Austin, Jan. 22.—In addition to the $200 stolen from the Austin postoffice safe, over $1,000 worth of stamps of large denominations were taken. No 2-cent stamps were stolen. An expert says it was the most skillful work ever coming under his observation.

BURGLARS' BIG HAUL.

Enter General Store and Steal V ast Quantity of Goods.

Texarkana, Jan. 22.—Burglars effected an entrance into the general store at Red Water, sixteen miles west of here on the Cotton Belt railway, of E. T. Page and took about $500 worth of goods, principally men's shoes.

STOVE POLISH EXPLODES.

Contents of Can of the Liquid Article Injures a Lady.

Denison, Jan. 23.—A singular and serious accident happened to Mrs. P. H. Stiff, a resident of this city. The lady had a can of liquid stove polish in one of her hands when an explosion occurred. The contents of the can were thrown on her face and hands, injuring them badly.

BLED TO DEATH.

Aged Man Severs an Artery In One of His Limbs.

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 22.—Willis Patterson, aged seventy-two years, killed himself by cutting an artery in one of his legs, and bled to death. Mr. Patterson was living with his son on an Indian allotment eight miles northeast of Carnegie. The point at which he inflicted the wound was some distance from the farm home, and it was seven hours before his body was found by his relatives.

TEXAN TORN TO PIECES.

Patrick Smith of Houston Horribly Mangled in Louisiana.

Memphis, Jan. 19.—By a premature explosion of dynamite Patrick Smith, senior member of the firm of Smith & O'Connell, railroad contractors, whose headquarters are at Houston, Tex., was horribly mangled, being blown 100 feet and his body literally torn to pieces. The remains had to be gathered up in fragments to prepare for shipment to Houston. He had packed twenty-five sticks of dynamite in borings at a point in northern Louisiana, where the firm is constructing the Iron Mountain's new line. A fuse suddenly flashed and Smith's dreadful fate followed.

BISHOP KEENER DEAD.

Noted Southern Methodist Divine Passes Over the River.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The statehood C. Keener, although eighty-seven years of age, died here Friday unexpectedly of heart failure. He was attacked by what seemed to be indigestion, and had no premonition of the end.

He was born in Baltimore Feb. 7, 1819, and succeeded his father as a wholesale druggist, but felt the call to the ministry. He served as superintendent of chaplains of the Confederate army west of the Mississippi river. He was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in 1879, and retired from active work in 1896.

FELL FIFTEEN FEET.

Dr. J. A. Coffman Meets With Mishap That Results In Death.

Terrell, Tex. Jan. 19.—Dr. J. A. Coffman, a physician of Poetry, Kaufman county, fell from a Texas Midland railway trestle here, receiving injuries from which he died Friday morning. The accident happened Thursday night. The doctor had just arrived from Fort Worth and was on his way to the residence of relatives to spend the night.

Briny Bathing.

New York, Jan. 23.—Coney Island came back to life Sunday. The mild weather caused a crowd, estimated by the police at about 15,000, to flock to the place. The cry of "come on in, the water's fine," was heard for the first time in several months and twenty-five men stripped and took a plunge in the chilly brine.

ELEGANT EDIFICE.

New Masonic Temple at Brooklyn a Magnificent Structure.

New York, Jan. 22.—The new Masonic temple in Brooklyn is one of the most imposing edifices of the kind ever constructed. In addition, it is a useful



NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, BROOKLYN.

building, being divided up into convenient rooms, and it has every modern appliance necessary for those who belong to the order.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented In Condensed Form.

Muskogee is to have a clearing house.

Lumber has increased $1.50 per 1,000 feet.

It is proposed to build a $200,000 theater at El Paso.

In 1905 twenty-three persons suicided at New Orleans.

O. Rodrequez died at Galveston as a result of scalding.

Fred Mills, a negro boy, was fatally burned at Muskogee.

Sixteen alleged wire tappers were arrested at New York.

Tom Clark was killed in a runaway at Marble Falls, Tex.

Over $12,000,000 are on deposit in banks at San Antonio.

During December the Farmers' union has issued 125 charters.

General Baldwin has completed his inspection of Texas forts.

Little girl at Lewis Semmler of near Cuero, Tex., died from burns.

Robert Arnold, an aged negro, was found dead near Pottsboro, Tex.

Jim Estes was accidentally killed while hunting near San Saba, Tex.

Frank H. Turner, a well known tenor singer, is dead at Providence, R. I.

Louis Erbe shot and killed his wife at Lake Geneva, Wis., and suicided.

Southern Kennel club gives its 1906 bench show at Memphis, Jan. 24 to 27.

Three Dallas boys died from lockjaw, result of wounds from toy pistols.

Near Mobile, Ala., W. F. Pope, a railroad conductor, had his throat cut fatally.

Santa Fe depot at Dallas was damaged several hundred dollars' worth by fire.

T. J. Pickett, a negro, fell from a ladder at Sherman while trimming a tree and died.

Former Governor Steuneberg of Idaho was blown to atoms at Caldwell, Ida., his home.

E. M. Browning was stabbed to death at Lake Charles, La., by a negro named Israel West.

At Laredo G. DeLeon shot himself to death. Grief over brother's death was the cause.

The little son of W. R. Wilcoxson had a finger cut off in a sausage mill at Farmersville, Tex.

Miss Margaret Dau was knocked down at San Antonio by a negro and her pocketbook stolen.

Tom Vaughn, a Santa Fe conductor was crushed to death between bumpers at Dougherty, I. T.

G. W. Cornwell of Bridgeport, Conn., is charged with theft of bonds and jewelry valued at $11,000.

Infant daughter of I. Kurtz of Wharton, Tex., lingered twelve hours after being literally cooked alive.

Mrs. Vosbrand of Chicago has presented her husband with triplets. She is also the mother of twins.

As the result of a pistol shot wound a hand of Hetty Benson, a Denison negress, had to be amputated.

Arthur E. Williams, a mining chemist, died of arsinic poisoning at the Sultana mines, near Sonora, Mex.

As the sequel of both loving the same girl, Frank Hall shot and killed Claude Brown at Terre Haute, Ind.

In a runaway near Mangum, Okla., R. C. Guthrie had his back broken, also an arm, and was injured internally.

Walter C. Throp, well known in Dallas and El Paso newspaper circles, died at Alamogordo, N. M., of consumption.

H. L. Piner, superintendent of the Texas blind asylum, has purchased 2,180 acres in Dallas county for $46,289.

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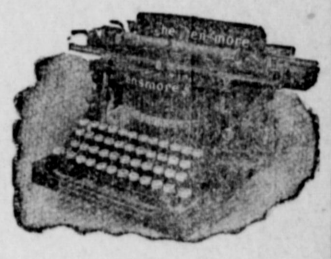
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2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

Just received by express another large assortment of ladies blouse sweaters. H. Schwartz. 52tf

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Tax Collector of Montague County Has Thrilling Time.

RURGLARS IN A BANK

Roused From Sleep by Intrusion of a Trio of Miscreants He Has a Pistol Battle, Slaying One of Them.

Montague, Tex., Jan. 23.—Three masked men entered the real estate office of Alcord & Green Monday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, located in the old bank building, and blew the bank vault. There was considerable money in the bank, but the robbers failed to get it.

W. T. Bralley, county tax collector, who rooms in the building, and adjoining the real estate office, was awakened by the explosion. He secured his pistol and went out into the hall. He was discovered by the robbers, who opened fire. Mr. Bralley returned the fire, killing one of the robbers. The other two escaped, leaving their hats, tools and a basket of lunch. The sheriff heard the noise and was soon on the scene, and set about as early as possible to apprehend the dead man's companions.

The dead robber is not known here, and no one who has seen the remains so far remembers of ever having seen him.

It was a desperate fight, and that Mr. Bralley was not killed is a little short of a miracle.

Bralley was aroused between 2 and 3 o'clock by two distinct explosions and hte smell of powder. He crept down the hallway in his stocking feet with his sixshooter in his hand. Peering through the door and bank screen into the room occupied by the safe, he saw three men in the act of looting the cash box. One man was holding a dark lantern so that the bullseye caused the light to fall on the safe door. The other two men were kneeling down, and at work. The county tax collector, at a range of about six feet, opened fire, aiming his first shots at the man holding the dark lantern. This robber uttered an exclamation of pain, and the light went out. The county tax collector continued to shoot until he had emptied his revolver, which contained five loaded cartridges.

The robbers returned the fire, but their surprise was so complete that their aim was uncertain and although the bullets flew like hailstones in the little room Mr. Bralley was unharmed.

After emptying his pistol Mr. Bralley retreated to his room and locked himself in. Sheriff J. C. Bryant, who was aroused by the uproar, arrived ten minutes later. He hastily examined the room where the fight had occurred. He found one of the robbers stretched upon the floor just outside the door of the office, with his head toward the rear entrance, as if he had made a last effort to escape in the direction taken by his retreating companions.

The man moved his foot once, but otherwise gave no signs of life after the sheriff reached him.

SECURES MUCH CAPITAL.

Jap Obtains Large Sum In England For Investment In Mills.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Shizuo Kondo, a Japanese capitalist, arrived here from London on his way to Japan. The Chronicle says Kondo secured $7,000,000 paid up capital in England, which is to be invested in mills and machinery under the management of an Anglo-Japanese corporation. After effecting a combination of steel and iron works for Japan, the manufactur of celluloid and silk will be taken up, and also other industries, as soon as capital of the international corporation permits. The intention is to do actual manufacturing in that country, where it can be done most cheaply so that the ramification of the company's business is likely to be widespread.

OBJECT TO WHITE MAN.

Negro Students Leave College Owing to Superintendent of Farm.

Talledge Ga., Jan. 23.—Over one hundred students left Talledge college (colored) because a southern white man, L. O. Parks, of this county, was employed as superintendent of the college farm. The students demanded his discharge and that was refused by President B. M. Nico. They appealed to Dr. S. H. Baird, secretary of the American Missionary society of New York, which fosters the college. Dr. Baird upheld President Nice and as the result the students left the college.

Five Picked Up.

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 23.—Five members of the crew of the Welsh schooner Gwladis, bound from Corbonera, Newfoundland, to Bristol, England, were picked up at sea by the British steamer Balanaki, which has arrived here. The schooner became disabled at sea, and the captain was washed overboard and lost.

Collided In Fog.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Steamer Hispania, from Puerto Cortez, with fruit, during a fog collided with the steamer Dalton, from West Hartlepool, at anchor off quarantine station. The Hispania broke several plates and was beached.

Daniel Gritts No More.

Tahlequah, I. T., Jan. 23.—Daniel Gritts, aged fifty years, a prominent Cherokee citizen, is dead here. Gritts was secretary of the Kee-Too-Wah society and a member of the Cherokee council. e has been active in Cherokee politics for years.

H s Resigned.

Manila, Jan. 23.—T. H. Pardo de Lavara has resigned his position as a member of the United States Philippine commission.

INDIAN BILL PASSES.

Section Providing For a Game Preserve Sale Was Defeated.

Washington, Jan. 19.—After paying a tribute to the frigate Constitution and ordering an investigation to ascertain the amount necessary to preserve the ship, the house devoted Thursday until 5:45 o'clock to the perfection and passage of a bill providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory.

With one or two minor amendments the bill was passed substantially as it came from the committee. The bill provides for concluding the enrollment of Indians of the tribes and the allotment is made the subject of many restrictions and provisions.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, of Kansas the house took up in committee of the whole his bill providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory. Mr. Curtis took the floor for an explanation of the bill.

During the discussion of the five civilized tribes bill the $750,000 attorneys fee paid out of the funds of the Chickasaw nation to Attorneys Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish was characterized by Mr. Mann of Illinois as highway robbery.

Mr. Lacy of Iowa explained the payment of this fee, which he argued was not excessive. It was paid as contingent fee on a contract with the attorneys to purge the allotment rolls of the tribe from fraudulent enrollments. The work, he said, had been well done, otherwise there would have been no fee.

Debate of a provision in the Indian bill authorizing the sale of 100,000 acres of Indian lands as a private game preserve consumed two hours.

Much opposition to the project was developed. Mr. Mann stated that it had been intimated to him that this tract was to be used as a gambling preserve instead of a game preserve. The provision was defeated by a vote of 35 to 26.

GOT MUCH MONEY.

Bank Safe at Dale Blown Open and Considerable Cash Taken.

Dale Okla., Jan. 22.—Safe in Bank of Dale was blown open early Sunday morning and $2,500 taken. The robbers were unable to wreck the safe until after four charges of nitro-glycerin had been used.

ARREST MADE.

Former Vice President of Bank of Dale In Custody.

Oklahoma, Jan. 23.—J. A. McFarland was arrested at Choctaw Junction by Sheriff Grace on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery Sunday of the Bank of Dale, of which he was formerly vice president. It was reported that cracksmen had robbed the bank's safe of about $4,000, and escaped.

TRANSFERRED TO TISHOMINGO

Cases Against Colbert and Ward to Be Tried There.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 23.—The case of United States Marshal Colbert, charged with conspiracy to defraud, was continued by the government. The case was transferred to Tishomingo and will be called next month. A similar case against W. T. Ward, treasurer of the Chickasaw nation, was also transferred to Tishomingo.

Thermometer dropped from 70 degrees above zero Saturday to 7 Monday.

MISTAKEN FOR A WOLF.

Three Other Persons Receive Critical Wounds In Territories.

Guthrie, Jan. 20.—Four persons were critically injured in the two territories Friday in hunting accidents. T. J. Orick was shot by his son, who mistook his father for a wolf after the chickens.

Oliver York of El Reno, Earl Fletcher of Chickasha, I. T., and Jim Williams of Perry were all shot by accidental discharges of shotguns.

SHIPPED AS MILK.

Scheme Is Clever One but Game Warden Too Vigilant.

Enid, Okla., Jan. 19.—Territorial Game Warden found on a train eleven milk cans billed from Aves, Okla., to a Chicago firm. Thinking this a long distance to send the lacteal fluid, he opened one and found twelve dozen fine quail, which he confiscated.

CORNERSTONE LAID.

Five Hundred Members of the Masonic Order Participated.

South McAlester, Jan. 23.—The cornerstone of one of the finest buildings in the world devoted exclusively to Masonic purposes was laid at South McAlester, Monday afternoon by the grand lodge of Indian Territory, impressive ceremonies attending. Five hundred Masons from all parts of the two territories participated in the work.

LARGE OFFICE BUILDING.

Will Be Five Stories and Basement, and Nearly One Hundred Rooms.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 20.—New First National bank building, which the architect says will be under cover in four weeks, will be a five-story structure and also have a basement. There will be nearly 100 rooms. Its cost will be over $100 000, and is to be one of the best office buildings in Indian Territory. It will not be ready for occupancy however, before June 1.

Severe Blizzard.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 22.—This part of Indian Territory was in the grasp of a severe blizzard Monday. A blinding snow storm driven by a wind raged, driving the snow badly and bringing all traffic to a standstill.

Large Gas Well.

Pryor Creek, I. T., Jan. 19.—The Occidental Oil and Gas company has brought in a large gas well west of town.

SOPER'S MISSION.

Is to Investigate a Payment to Loyal Seminoles For Six Years.

Muskogee, Jan. 20.—District Attorney Mellett received an order from the department of justice appointing P. L. Soper, an assistant district attorney, for the special purpose of investigating a payment of money to loyal Seminoles made six years ago. At that time payment of $150,000 was made at Wewoka by John Brown and Jackson Brown, president and secretary of the Wewoka Trading company.

John Brown is the present chief of the Seminoles. The payment was not made for an approved roll. The government is trying to determine if the Browns did not pay a lot of money to Indians not entitled to it.

BOOKER IN BERTH.

As a Consequence Alabama Congressman Slumbered Not.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A special from Washington says:

Representative James Heflin of Alabama, who in a campaign speech two years ago said that if an anarchist had thrown a bomb under the table at which President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington dined "no harm would have been done," has received chaffings of his colleagues. When returning to Washington from Alabama this week Mr. Heflin is reported to have engaged a sleeping car berth which, upon entering the train, he found occupied by Mr. Washington.

The negro educator is said to have slept peacefully throughout the night while Mr. Heflin sat up until his wrath cooled sufficiently for him to climb to an upper berth.

MADE MINIATURE GALLOWS.

Man Just Executed Occupied Last Days Manufacturing Toys.

Louisville, Jan. 20.—William Van Dalzen, a white man, aged twenty-three, was hanged here Friday morning for the murder last fall of Miss Fannie Porter. Van Dalzen occupied his time in jail by making toys, among them being a miniature gallows with a body suspended. For this he received an offer from a Kansas City man but declined it and gave the trinkets to the jail steward.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

Seventy-Fifth Marriage Anniversary Celebrated by Territory Couple.

Yarnsby, I. T., Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dubolse, residing near this place, have celebrated their diamond wedding. Seldom is it that a couple is wedded seventy-five years. There was a large attendance and many were the congratulations extended the aged couple.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Mob Takes Negro Out of Jail and Hangs Him From City Scales.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 23.—A mob of 300 men early Sunday morning took Ernest Baker, a negro, from the Trigg county jail and hanged him from a beam of the city scales near the courthouse at Cadiz. Baker attempted Saturday night to criminally assault Miss Mary Gentry, eighteen years old.

TEN INCHES ON LEVEL.

Second Heaviest Fall of Snow Ever Known In Denison Section.

Denison, Jan. 23.—The second heaviest fall of snow in the history of this city has fallen—ten inches on the level. Street car service was suspended and railway traffic badly crippled.

A tremendous snowfall was reported throughout the Indian Territory. Cattlemen fear great loss of stock. The snow drifted several feet in many places.

THIRTY DEGREES BELOW.

Breckinridge, Colo., Surely Has Some Frigid Weather.

Denver, Jan. 23.—Thirty degrees below zero was reported from Breckinridge, Colo., Sunday. In Denver at 10 o'clock Sunday night it was 10 degrees above.



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FEBUARY.

"Whatsoever ye do do it heartily"
Business meeting Febuary 2nd.
Devotional.—Matt. 20.
Roll Call—Temperruce items.
Report of officers and superintents,
Reading from Union Signal,
Table Talk—The encouragements and discouragements of our work.
Closing song.

Will meet at the M. E. Church at three o'clock. Will be glad to have as many present as possible. We are working for the uplifting of humanity, not for its degredation, don't be afraid to come. We were glad to see so many out to the Mothers meeting, all mothers will find help I am sure at these meetings come mothers, bring your little ones with you.

SHOWING ONE'S COLORS.

The superintendent of a seaman's mission says that one of his young sailors, who had signed the pledge and worn the white ribbon, had to enter a hospital later on. The physician prescribed brandy; but when he saw the ribbon he changed the medicine saying: "I can give you something that will take the place of it; I never mean to do anything that will rouse a dormant appetite if can help it.)' Such an emblem, like the badges of certain organizations, is a positive safeguard. "You'll often be laughed at after you put on on this uniform," said General Booth on one occasion to a company of the Salvation Army, but you'll not often be tempted. All the devils run from a soldier who shows his colors."

A SONG FOR CONVIVIAL PARTIES.

(This satire was written by Wm. Hone, appeared in the "Times" in December, 1831.)

Fill the cup, the bowl, the glass,
With wine and spirits high;
We will drink while round they pass
To vice and misery!
Pass quickly round the draught again,
And drain the goblet low;
And drink in revelry's swelling strain
To reasons's overthrow!
Pass round, pass round, in quickest time,
The lowess drop be spent,
In one loud shout to guilt and crime
And crime's just punishment!
Fill full again, fill to the brim,
To loss of honest fame!
Quaff, deeper quaff, while now we drink
Our wives and children's shame!
Pass round and round with loudest cheers
Of mirth and revelry;
We drink to woman's and tears,
And children's poverty!
Once more, while power shall yet remain,
E'en with our latest breath,
Drink to ourselves, disease and pain,
And infamy and death!

—National Advocate.

BURDETTE ON THE SALOON.

"If the saloon men insist on quoting me on this topic, let them commit this to memory, that they may repeat it as they need it: I do not know one good thing about the saloon. It is an evil thing that has not one redeeming thing in all its history to commend it to good men. It breaks the laws of God and man. It desecrates the Sabbath; it profanes the name of religion; it defiles public order; it tramples under foot the tenderest feelings of humanity; it is a moral petilence that blights the very atmosphere of town and country; it is a stain upon honesty; a blur upon purity; a clog upon progress; a check upon the nobler impulses; it is an incentive to falsehood, deceit and crime.

"Search through the history of this hateful thing, and read one page over which some mother can bow her grateful head and thank God for all the saloon did for her boy. There is no such record. All its history is written in tears and blood, with smears of shame and stains of crime, and dark blots of disgrace."

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD.
Press Supt.

He Won the Trick.

A man who had started with a friend on a week's automobile tour stayed away two weeks. When finally they got back to town, he went home, and his wife received him coldly. What he dreaded was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back here with you, dear," he said, "but I pity Pitcoe. Poor old Pitcoe!" "What is the matter with Pitcoe?" asked the lady sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very deuce!" And that wily speech got him off.

Valuable Medicine.

"Doctor, I want to thank you for your valuable medicine."

"It helped you, did it?" asked the doctor, very much pleased.

"It helped me wonderfully."

"How many bottles did you find it necessary to take?"

"Oh, I didn't take any of it. My uncle took one bottle, and I am his sole heir."

Fell Dead In Dining Room.

South McAlester, Jan. 19.—Mrs. William Williamson of Peoria, Ill., fell dead in the dining room of the station here Wednesday. She was on her way to Dallas, Tex.

Bullet Circles Skull.

Cleburne, Jan. 20.—A negro convict, while trying to escape, was shot by a guard. The bullet entered the right ear and came out behind the left, making a circuit around the skull without entering same.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented In Condensed Form.

Louisiana has 1,536 convicts.

City of Mexico has much typhoid fever.

There is not a merchant at Richards, Okla.

Texarkana is to have a new daily paper.

Tulsa, I. T., is to have a fifty-ton ice plant.

Rice crop is a failure in many parts of Japan.

An alligator gar was caught in a lake near Grant, I. T.

In a snow slide at Alta, Utah, eight men were killed.

Adjutant General Simonds of Oklahoma has resigned.

Katy railway will store 60,000 tons of coal at Ray yards.

Twenty doctors organized a medical society at Ada, I. T.

Customs revenues of Mexico for November were $3,883,648.

Three pistol "toters" were fined $100 each at Lampasas, Tex.

J. B. Walker, a leading cotton factor, dropped dead at Atlanta.

Rockefeller has donated $1,450,000 to the University of Chicago.

A vein of coal has been found eleven miles north of Laredo, Tex.

Ben Durrell was critically hurt in a runaway near Newkirk, Okla.

Colonel Simpson, a Uvalde, Tex., banker, died at San Antonio.

Five large stone business houses are to be erected at Haskell, Tex.

A mail car containing $1,000,000 worth of valuables burned in Belgium.

Sulphur, I. T., has 3,063 people, a gain of 1,740 since Jan. 1, 1905.

Monday, for the first time in years, there was sleighing at Fort Smith.

Eight miles from Yoakum, Tex., Jerry Horeck shot himself to death.

Oklahoma poultry show will be held at Oklahoma City Jan. 29 to Feb. 3.

A Grand Army monument sixteen feet high is to be erected at Denison.

Options have been taken on thousands of acres around Brackett, Tex.

Panama Sunday celebrated her two hundred and thirty-third anniversary.

Construction of several modern business houses soon begins at Tulsa, I. T.

Beaumont is to have a 100,000 club.

The wife of United States District

Owing to ill health Senator Depew has cancelled all social engagements.

Under the revised saloon law eight arrests were made at Dallas Monday.

At Scullin, near Roff, I. T., H. L. Wilkerson, a brakeman, was killed by a train.

Mrs. J. C. Waite, sister of the late General H. E. Shelley, died at Washington.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward 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 Association, in good standing.

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