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"Deceiving Immigrants."

The *Texas Live Stock Journal* of October 13th in an article under the above caption, says:

* * * It was a mean, cruel thing to do—to take these Germans thousands of miles from home, and by deception get them out into Callahan county to sell them railroad lands"—railroad lands fit only to grow grass for stock, and which, once broken by the plow, are unfit even for grazing purposes. * * * * * * * * *

The above refers to the hundred German immigrants who were so meanly deceived by a Jew named Fries, who, as a proof of his treachery, left for parts unknown. We admit that it was both mean and cruel; but is it any worse to get them into Callahan county than into Tarrant, Erath, Parker, or any other county in the state, of course with their consent. Indeed the *Stock Journal* would convey the idea that Callahan county is only fit for goats or prairie dogs, while it is, to-day, as thrifty a county as can be found in the state, populated with people of a high order of intelligence, people who are farmers, and content as such, from all parts of the Union—the broad fertile prairies of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, the timbered regions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, and in fact from Maine to the Pacific coast. These men, actual tillers of the soil, are satisfied that nature *did* intend this for a land of mixed products—stock and agriculture — notwithstanding the opinions of the *Stock Journal* to the contrary.

The *Journal* is pleased to term the energetic and enterprising newspapers throughout northwest Texas as being "pig to-day and puppy to-morrow," and the *Journal* would be the same if it were not paid handsomely for being a big dog in the manger, who is not willing for the farmer with a few cows, horses etc., to come in and develop the country, but wants to hold it for the large herds which are rounded up every week in the *Journal* Supplement. Does that sheet know that there are not now a dozen herds of cattle in Callahan county, and none of them exceed five hundred head? A great many stock men, however, owing to our pleasant healthful climate and beautiful country, good school facilities and good society, reside here with their families and ship stock from here, but where are their herds? Yes, where are they? all the way from fifty to two hundred miles west, north and south of here. Why is this? simply because they from experience *know* that this is not exclusively a stock country and a score of *Stock Journals* could not make it so.

It further says:

This is not the only German colony that has been induced to go west of Fort Worth. In 1876 or '77, we forget which, a number of Germans were beguiled out west into Taylor county, and settled close by the spot on which Abilene now stands. We need not recapitulate the sad story of their fruitless labors—the result was, that the charity of Coutts & Simpson and other neighboring stockmen was invoked to prevent suffering among the immigrants and to enable them to leave a soil so unfruitful. These immigrants were located in one of the best portions of Taylor county, on one of the prongs of Elm, but the proverbial industry and thrift of even the Germans could not make of the country what the Creator never intended it should be—a farming region.

In the spring of the year 1878 a colony composed mostly of Germans from Dayton, Ohio, did settle in Taylor county. They plowed and planted a considerable portion of the beautiful prairie with corn and buckwheat and to-day one of those colonists told us that they raised a good crop; but the colony failed, and why did it fail? Because several of their leaders robbed them of all they had and left them hopelessly in debt to parties in Fort Worth, who closed them out and which completed their ruin, as it left them nothing to live on or work with. This is why the colony failed and not because the soil was so "unfruitful." At the present time there is on the same spot where this colony failed a thrifty Kentucky farmer, Mr. F. I. Murray, who is making money fast and to-day could not be induced to exchange, even for a section farm in what you, Mr. *Journal*, are pleased to call a *good* farming country.

The greater portion of these German immigrants, who, by the treachery of their leaders, were broken up, robbed of all they had and left in a strange land without enough money to buy a loaf of bread, are now in good circumstances, settled on neat little farms of their own in Callahan county. One of them informed us recently that he intended going to Dayton to induce a number of his friends to come to Callahan. Now whose opinion is worth the most, that of a man who has resided three and a half years in the county as a farmer and is now willing to give his friends the benefit of his experience by advising them to come, when he has no other object in view only to see them make a good, honest living in a good country, or the opinion of an editor sitting in his office in Fort Worth, wearing out a chair and writing long-winded articles upon what he don't know about farming.

If Taylor county is such a fine stock country why did Coutts & Simpson move their cattle west? We will tell you—there was not enough grass for prairie dogs and cattle both, and the prairie dogs had the right of priority, so the cattle had to seek new pastures where instead of having ten acres to the cow they could have at least a quarter section.

We notice, among our exchanges, much complaint cast of us by farmers who are losing all their grain by the devastating worm which some call the army worm, some the cotton worm and still others term it the caterpillar. Farmers about Fort Worth and Waco complain considerably, the first sowing of wheat having been completely destroyed. We have not heard of any being found in Callahan county, and as it is getting so late in the season our farmers may escape the scourge.

A load of corn meal from Young county sold on our streets yesterday at $1.50 per hundred.—Seymour Crescet.

Corn meal hauled from another county and sold for $1.50 per bushel! And yet the Crescet would have immigrants believe Baylor county is a fine agricultural region. —Texas Live Stock Journal.

1500 head of sheep were brought from San Antonio and sold in Callahan county lately at a good price and yet the *Journal* would have immigrants believe this is not an agricultural region.

The North-west Texas Medical Association meets in Belle Plain on the first Monday in November, and the examiner's board will meet immediately after the adjournment of the association.

Newman's *Thirty-Four*, published at El Paso, has been changed to *The Lone Star* and also to a semi-weekly. It is a very newsy little sheet and is one of our most prominent exchanges.

Hon. David Davis, an Independent who rather leans toward republicanism has been elected president protem of the senate.

Giteau's trial for the murder of J. A. Garfield, has been set for November 7th.

Capt. R. F. Tackaberry, the Fort Worth saddler died on the 13th inst.

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The Sixth Comet.

Intelligence received at the Warner observatory, Rochester, N. Y., from Bristol England, states that Prof. W. F. Denning discovered a bright new comet on the 4th inst. It is located in the constellation of Leo, right ascension 9 hours 22 minutes, declination north 16 degrees, daily motion 30 minutes east. This is the sixth comet which has been seen since May 1st, five of them being new discoveries, all but two of which were first observed by Americans, and it is certainly a high compliment to the industry and skill of American astronomers that they have shown so fine a record. The total amount which Mr. H. H. Warner has given in comet prizes during the past year is $1300 which shows that the interest taken in astronomical affairs in this country is greatly increasing.

New Words.—The new Edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, numbering 1628 quarto pages, contains nearly 5000 new words or new meanings of old ones. These words range over the fields of science, medicine, invention, discovery, research, etc., departments which in this age are constantly yielding fresh ideas, requiring new words to express them. That they have not been hastily compiled is evidenced by the accuracy of and the careful study given to their etymology and definitions. The intelligent reader, or any reader who would be intelligent, will find this feature of the dictionary quite indispensable.

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Over the State.

The Grayson county jail now contains forty-seven prisoners.

Thus far the grand jury at San Antonio has found nine bills of indictment.

Somerville county boasts of ten artesian wells, and still the good work goes on.

A thousand German immigrants in one body arrived at Galveston Monday, destined to various points in Texas.

San Antonio has two 13-year old boys who have just been arrested for conducting a regular system of burglary in the city. It is said they displayed great experience in the art.

Four persons at Stephenville were recently poisoned and came near dying from the use of canned beef. The poison is supposed to have come from a preparation of arsenic used in sealing the cans.

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The State of Texas,
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That Harriet Elizabeth Aikens was legally married to Samuel G Aikens, in Johnson county, Texas, on or about the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1877; that they lived together as wife and husband until on or about the first day of December A D 1877, at which time Samuel G Aikens abandoned plaintiff with the intention of not again living with her, and that it has been more than three years since said abandonment, during which time plaintiff and defendant have lived wholly separate and apart; premises considered plaintiff prays that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John W Newman, clerk of the District court of Callahan county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Belle Plain, this the 17th day of October, A. D. 1881.

(SEAL.)

JNO. W. NEWMAN,
clerk District court,
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By J. M. Jackson,
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Governor—O. M. Roberts.
Lieutenant Governor—L. J. Storey.
Comptroller—W. M. Brown.
Treasurer—P. R. Lubbock.
Commissioner, General Land Office—W. C. Walsh.
Secretary of State—T H Bowman.
Attorney General—J. H. McLeary.

District Officers.

District Judge—T. B. Wheeler.
District Attorney—A. R. Coleman.
District Clerk of Callahan County—J. W. Newman.
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Representative of the Seventieth Representative District—C. K. Stribling.

County Officers.

County Judge—T. J. Austin.
County Clerk—J. W. Newman.
Sheriff—J. W. Jones.
County Attorney—F. S. Bell.
County Treasurer—J. M. McDonell.
County Assessor—J. F. Brightwell.
County Surveyor—S. R. Dunnagan.
Cattle and Hide Inspector—Jake Farmer.
County Commissioners—S. C. Pack, Prec. No. 1; W. T. Stayton, Prec. No. 2; ——Hudson, Prec. No. 3; Capt. Taylor, Prec. No. 4.
Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1—R. B. Brown.

Courts.

District Court for Callahan County Convenes on the Eleventh Monday after the First Mondays in February and September.
County Court for Callahan County Convenes on the Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Commissioners' Court, Convenes on the Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Belle Plain Lodge, No. 522, A. F. and A. M. meets at Belle Plain, on Saturday on or before each full moon.
T. J. Largen, W. M.
W. H. Parvin Secy.

Belle Plain Lodge, No. 247, I. O. of O. F. meets every Saturday night at the Court House Hall. J. E. Thomas, N. G. J. N. Reeves, V. G. J. W. Jones, Secretary. Tom Russell, Treasurer.

Baird Lodge, I. O. of O. F. meets at the Academy every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. Philip Schwartz, N. G. C. H. Rust, Secretary.

Church Directory.

Preaching by the Baptist organization, at the school house on third Sunday and Saturday previous, in each month.

Railroad Time Table.

WESTWARD
ARRIVES.
No 1 Mail and Express..... 10 00 a m
No. 9, Freight..... 10 30 p m
LEAVES.
No 1 Mail and Express..... 10 10 a m
No. 9, Freight..... 5 00 a m
EASTWARD
ARRIVES.
No 2 Mail and Express..... 6 20 a m
No 10 Stock Express..... 4 45 a m
LEAVES.
No 2 Mail and Express..... 6 35 a m
No 10 Stock Express..... 8 45 a m

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVES.
From the East at..... 10 00 a m
" " West at..... 6 50 a m
" Belle Plain at..... 7 00 a m
" Albany at..... 1 00 p m
DEPARTS.
Going East..... 7 00 a m
" West..... 10 15 a m
" Belle Plain..... 1 00 p m
" Albany..... 7 00 a m
PH. SCHWARTZ, P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dunbaugh & Co. will stop at Baird and buy your hides and wool when notified of amount on hand. Will also furnish reliable market prices to all parties desiring them. 29-3w

Mr. Ed. Seay's splendid residence on Third street is almost completed and Ed. will soon move his family from Belle Plain into their new home. They are welcome and Baird will be gainer by the acquisition.

ESTRAY—A sorrel horse, 16 hands high, branded TS connected and counterbranded, on left shoulder, $5 will be paid for return of same to the City Hotel, Baird. F. A. CURTIS. 28-tf.

We noticed quite a number of wild geese traveling south lately and we also noticed some of our citizens enquiring the price of heating stoves. Wonder if this is any evidence of a spell of weather of some kind coming pretty soon.

See the advertisement to-day of the new firm consisting of Henry Akin and Uncle Jack Rust, who are conducting a first-class grocery store and wagon yard in Belle Plain. They invite their friends to call and examine and price their goods.

Messrs. Lee & Rogers have opened their fine new saloon on Market street between second and third. They have a handsome cozey place and will keep it stocked at all times with the best of everything usually kept in a first-class saloon. They will have a splendid billiad table in a few days. See their advertisement in another column.

One of our restaurant men Mr. Bowman who keeps a good house and aims to please the public, adopted a unique plan to collect his bill from a party the other day. Instead of "chalking it down" he took a billiard cue to the fellow who had refused to pay his bill. It is needless to say the account was settled. There has been too much beating honest men out of their dues, in town, and a few examples of this kind may put a stop to it.

Mr. J. W. Wilson is in town shipping cattle.

New goods daily arriving at the City Drug Store.

Justice's court held a night session last Thursday.

Only a few of those excellent cigars left at the City Drug Store.

Mr. L. Hearn shipped four carloads of cattle yesterday.

For fine silks, satins, ladies hats, cloaks and dolmans, go to Hodes & Veit's.

Scarcity of stock cars works a serious drawback to our shippers.

Buy the Galvanized Iron safety flues. Harry Meyer makes them to order.

Coal is selling at $12 per ton in Baird and wood at from $3 to $4 per cord.

A fine lot of English dairy cheese, and Chadder cheese, just received at Ed. Coppin's.

The west bound train has been on time at least twice in the last several weeks.

When you feel distressed, weary and discouraged go to the I X L saloon and take a smile.

E. B. Smith, the contractor, is beginning the residence building of Mr. F. W. Heyn.

Good drinks, entertaining billiards and sociable times always on hand at the Little Brown Jug.

Messrs. Lee & Rogers have opened their saloon on Market Street, and it's a beauty, too.

A car load of potatoes, cabbage and Ben Davis apples just received at S. Lapowski & Bros.

Grass is splendid and stockmen and farmers are all happy. Everything is prosperous and times good.

Just received at S. Lapowski & Bros. a car load of the celebrated Mitchell wagons. For sale cheap.

Mr. S. L. Ogle has moved his family from Brownwood to Baird. Yet there's room for millions more.

A large assortment of overcoats, ulsters, fine clothing, gents' furnishing goods etc., just received at Hodes & Veit's.

Mr. C. J. Miller is building a new house in the rear of his old building on First street. It is to be used for a restaurant.

When you want a drink hie you away to the I X L and take it. The boys always keep everything good on hand.

Mr. S. L. Ogle is building a story and a half residence in the eastern part of town, near the residence of J. F. Patterson.

Don't forget to call on Hodes & Veit for your groceries. They intend to close out their entire stock in a short time.

Mr. T. J. Dean has sold out his interest in the restaurant to Mr. Bowman, who now conducts it and is catering to the taste of the hungry.

The ladies are invited to call at the rock store and examine the large stock of dry goods which have just been received.

There have been shipped from this place during the past week, twenty-one car loads of cattle, 130 sacks of wool and twenty-one bales of cotton.

Don't spend all your loose change now, but wait until the Major gets into that fine rock corner, then patronize the boss.

Our citizens are making due preparations for winter; most of them are laying in large supplies of wood or coal. This is a good plan for winter will soon be upon us.

When you are hungry don't stand around wondering what to do but go at once to the Delmonico Restaurant and get a good square meal.

From all parts of the county we hear that wheat and grass is looking splendidly and stockmen and farmers are happy, and why shouldn't they be when the prospect is so encouraging?

Page Windham still keeps some of those fine whiskies, wines, cigars, etc. on hand, also a good billiard table for the amusement of the boys.

Mr. J. E. M. Hedley's residence is nearly completed and will be a cozey little home. It looks somewhat isolated now, but at the rate Baird is settling will soon have enough neighbors.

Just received at Ed. Coppins' a car load of best Kansas flour; one car load Liverpool salt, and everything kept in a first-class grocery store. Go and see him.

Our two knights of the razor, Westbrook and Anderson, have consolidated and both are now conducting the shop between the postoffice and the Adams House. Andy has retired from the business.

In transit for the City Drug Store, a full and complete stock of fresh drugs, medicines and fancy goods, also the most extensive and well selected assortment of toilet articles ever offered for sale in this market.

There is an unusual demand for houses in town. Real estate agent Blount remarked the other day that he could rent twenty houses at the present time if he had them. Baird is still looming up.

Personal.

Mr. B. R. Webb left last Thursday morning for a trip to Breckinridge, his former home.

Mr. Rockwell, the popular salesman at S. Lapowski & Bros. has been on a visit to Albany, his former home, for several days this week.

Mrs. H. A. Roberts, mother of Mrs. D. C. Jones, of this county, arrived by train this morning. She is from Detroit, Michigan and comes to visit her daughter.

Mr. W. H. Vaughan came down from Big Springs last Saturday and returned again on Monday. He reports having had quite a flood in his chosen(?) county.

We acknowledge a very pleasant visit yesterday from Dr. T. J. Largen and his estimable family, of Belle Plain. We hope soon to be able to enroll them among our good citizens.

Judge T. J. Austin returned last Thursday from his eastern trip which he says he enjoyed first-rate. His many friends in Callahan county welcome him home again after his absence.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Frank W. Pierce and Mr. Weatherby of Throckmorton. The former gentleman is extensively engaged in sheep raising. He, too, wants the CLARENDON to visit him its weekly rounds.

Mr. Alf. Olds, an old and well known citizen of this county, but lately of Abilene, has shown his preference for Baird over the former place by moving here with his family, which he did last Saturday. We have room for many more such citizens.

Col. Frank Byler passed through last Thursday on his way to Colorado from San Antonio where he had been called by dispatch from his wife who has been sick while stopping at that place. We are glad to be able to report that the good lady is improved again.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mrs. Laura A. Gibbs of Coleman. She is on her way home from St. Louis where she has been buying goods for her millinery store. We find her a very pleasant lady, and one who belongs to the printers' craft. We are glad to have made the good lady's acquaintance.

Our old friend W. C. Powell made us a pleasant call last Sunday. He has been out on the T. & P. extention for a number of months and now he goes to the Iron Mountrin road where he will be employed for the present. Mr. Powell is a clever gentleman, a good engineer and a splendid citizen. May fortune favor him wherever he goes.

Rev. H. M. Burroughs, who is engaged in the Baptist missionary work in Texas, made us a pleasant call last Monday, in company with Maj. Cliett. Rev. Mr. Burroughs is thinking seriously of locating among us, and expresses himself as highly pleased with our flourishing town. He is quite a fluent speaker. He preached at the school house Sunday and Monday evenings.

We understand that Messrs. Andrews & Leake, Attorneys at Law, of the State and Federal Courts are about to open a law office here. They will act as agents for several of the most wealthy and stable foreign Fire Insurance Companies, in connection with professional business. Mr. Arthur W. Andrews of the firm was the late Register in Bankruptcy for the eastern district of Texas at Galveston. We welcome these gentlemen to our town and bespeak for them a good business.

A Mr. A. C. Hawkins, a wealthy and respected citizen of Boston, and an uncle of Mr. F. W. Pierce, of Throckmorton, who has been sojourning in this country about a month, left yesterday for his home. He says he will return in the spring and bring his family with him. His health is usually deliciate but has been better since he has been in this part of Texas than he has for years. He says if his family are as well pleased with the country as he is, he will become a permanent citizen of our state.

The Literary Club.

The following is the programme arranged for Thursday evening, Oct. 27.

1. I. T. Blount—Historical reminiscences of American presidents.
2. A. J. Little—Buzfuz versus Pickwick.
3. D. Richardson—The first railroads and their subsequent progress.
4. Maud Lewis—Recitation from G. D. Prentice.
5. B. R. Webb—Charge to the jury.
6. Miss Mattie Coppins—Select reading.
7. W. J. Fisher—Selection from Mrs. Candis.
8. J. R. Lewis Spartians to the Gladiators.
8. A. J. Little—Comic song.

The meeting will be held at the school house.

Justice's Court.

The State vs. T. E. Bowman, disturbing the peace, fined one dollar and costs.

State vs. J. W. Adams, unlawfully carrying a pistol, fined fifty dollars and costs. Notice of appeal given.

The following cases were sent to the county court for trial:

The State vs. John Kelley, theft.

The State vs. A. S. Woodring, swindling.

S. L. Robertson's
is always headquarters for Hardware, Saddlery, Glass and Queensware.

New Firm! New Goods!

W. J. Power having associated with him Wm. H. Parvin. The business being now under the firm name of W. J. Power & Co. The new firm have taken possession of the stone building on the corner of Callahan Avenue and Professor Streets, also occupied by the postoffice. They have just received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries including a fine assortment of General Merchandise which they are offering at the very lowest market rates. All they ask of the good people of Callahan county is to give them a trial—examine their stock and make their own decisions. Respectfully etc.,

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28-tf. S. L. ROBERTSON.

Prince

The Saddler has changed the mode of trade and now proposes to swap dollars in saddlery for corn or currency. Come and try him.

Heating Stoves.

Harry Meyer has nearly sold out his stock, but has another lot in transit which will be here in a few days.

Mr. Isaac Shaw, formerly county clerk of this county, came down from Fort Griffin, where he had gone to sell a number of fine bucks, last Sunday evening. Ike informs us that he was so unfortunate as to lose one of his splendid black horses. Upon arriving at Griffin he put his team in the livery stable and the hostler carelessly tied both horses with strong ropes around their necks and one got his shoe caught in the rope which was too long, and thus he killed himself, and on the following night his mate hurt himself badly in a similar manner. Much money could be saved by buying halters for horses instead of allowing them to kill themselves with' ropes.

Our merchants are continually receiving new goods, and in large quantities, too. This is an evidence that the trade of Baird is constantly on on the increase. We noticed Ed. Seay having unloaded a car-load of Whitewater wagons, S. Lapowski & Bro. received a car load of Mitchel wagons, Ed. Coppins a car-load of flour and numerous other goods. Hodes & Veit a large stock of dry goods, clothining, etc., and in fact the merchants are all getting in good stocks.

A difficulty occurred in the Parlor Saloon last Wednesday night between J. W. Adams and a brakesman in which a pistol in the hands of Mr. Adams played a prominent part, by going off accidentally, the bullet finding lodgement in the upper part of a darkey's leg while he was asleep in the back room of the building. The colored gentleman remarked that "dat bullet felt bery deadnin'." These little sixshooters should be let alone, as the use of them often causes trouble.

A dog owned by Prof. Lewis and staying about the schoolhouse bit two of the scholars during the week, one of Mr. Parker's children being one of the victims and Hallie Northrup the other. The dog should have ninety-nine years for the first offense and be hung or shot for the second and then be punished for the last offense first.

We are glad to be able to announce that friend Turner is fast recovering, and last Wednesday he accompanied Dr. Largen to Belle Plain. We know he will be well when he returns.

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ESTRAYED.

Estrayed before R. J. Estes, J. P. Prec. No. 5, Callahan Co., by J. C. McCombs, on the 20th day of September, 1881, one brown horse, blaze faced, right hind foot white, about 13 hands high, branded 6 on left shoulder, same on thigh; 10 years old.

One brown mare, branded ⅁ connected on left shoulder, H on right shoulder, P on right thigh, 14 hands high, 6 yrs old.

One brown horse, ball face, left hind foot white, branded PL connected on right shoulder and thigh; 9 yrs. old. Appraised at $65. Sept. 28th, 1881.

Estrayed before N. P. Rice, J. P. Prec. No. 2, Callahan Co., Tex., Sept. 27th, by W. N. Warren, one sorrel roan horse, about 9 years old, about 15 hands high, branded "P" on right shoulder, X on left shoulder and 62 on jaw.

One bay horse, about 7 years old, about 15 hands high; branded half circle AG on left shoulder.

One mare mule, about 6 years old, not branded.

One horse mule, about 6 years old, not branded. Said mules are about 16 hands high. Sept. 27th, 1881.

Estrayed before W. H. Cliett, J. P. Prec. No. 1, Callahan Co., Tex., Sept. 26th, 1881, by W. H. Gilliland, the following described stock; to-wit: One bay horse, 9 or 10 yrs old, about 14 1-2 hands high, right hind foot white, branded on left thigh ⅂ Appraised at $25. W

One sorrel mare, 12 or 13 yrs. old, about 14 hands high, blazed face, branded VH connected, on left shoulder. Appraised at $20.

One bay mare, white spot in forehead, 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded 76 with bar above, on left shoulder ap- 76 praised at $30.

One roan horse, 15 hands high, 7 yrs. old, branded A on left shoulder and faint brand on left thigh. Appraised at $25. Sept. 26, 1881.

Estrayed before W. H. Cliett, J. P. Prec. No. 1, Callahan Co., Tex., by J. A. Denham, on the 20th day of Sept., A. D., 1881, two sorrel mares of the following description, to-wit: One, 14 hands high, about 8 or 9 years old, white blaze in forehead, both hind feet white, branded J on right shoulder and TL connected, on left shoulder. The other, about 14 1-2 hands high, white blaze in face, branded WIL on right hip and M, with half circle below, on left shoulder and hip. Appraised at $20 each. Sept 20th, 1881.

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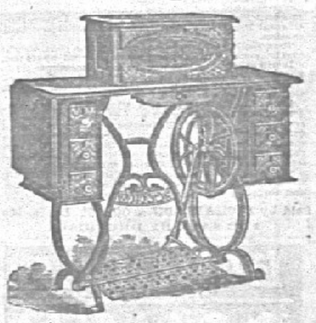
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The "Spare Chamber."

One melting August night, a weary minister is shown into the guest-chamber of a worthy family. To him, in his innocence, the bed looks unusually inviting. Extinguishing his light, he seeks his couch only to find himself sinking deeper and deeper in an immense feather bed—the thermometer having stood all day at ninety in the shade. I hesitated at the word immense, as I desire to avoid extravagance, but I can find none better fitted to express the idea.

Everybody knows how little some men comprehend the infinitesimal whys and wherefores of things, and consequently how unpractical they are in hitting on modes of relief. While, therefore, conscious in every fiber of his wretched condition, it never entered our parson's head that he could by any device improve upon it. So, as any Peterkin would have done, he remained sweltering in his torrid nest, while an army of blood-thirsty mosquitoes, with their resounding trumpets, lay in wait to devour him.

For one long hour he panted and struggled and struck out frantically in attempts to keep his besiegers at bay, the perspiration, meantime, running from him in streams. At length, from sheer exhaustion, he surrenders to the mosquitoes and to Morpheus. He sleeps, however, only to dream that he is lying on the crater of Vesuvius, and that needles of fire are piercing him and rivers of lava pouring over him, while he vainly longs for some pitying sprite to transport him to the summit of Mont Blanc.

On confiding his melancholy story to his faithful wife, she breaks out with energy, "Why didn't you throw of that miserable feather bed, or else take your blankets and pillows and try the floor?"

Another minister on an exchange in midsummer, owing to sickness in the house of his clerical brother, was quartered in the family of an excellent parishioner. The presiding genius inquired whether he preferred a soft or a hard bed. Unhesitatingly he replied, "A hard one, by all means, if convenient." "Entirely so; indeed, knowing that ministers like hard beds, I had one arranged for you." He expressed his thanks, and then, being quite fatigued and with the prospect of the laborious morrow before him, he sought repose.

It was far short of an hour when, aching in every limb—he was a spare man—he arose and lighted his lamp for an investigation. He discovered a foundation of slats which had never even heard of springs, and upon this an aged straw bed, attenuated to a mere shadow. With his flickering light he took the liberty to explore the drawers and the closet, hoping to come across a comforter, or blanket, or anything in the shape of dry goods with which he might soften his hard lot. But in vain.

He walked away from his bed and seated himself disconsolately at the window.

An inspiration seized him! He started to his feet, went hurriedly back, and to his great relief discovered a bolster. Shaking it up well and making it as long as possible, he laid it down the middle of the bed. He also discreetly folded the quilt and placed it underneath his single pillow. He then lay down and soon dreamed that he was tumbling out of bed. But he clung faithfully to his resting-place, rising in the morning, I hardly need say, almost more worn and weary than when he retired at night.

But these are mild instances. What pen can do justice to the sufferings of martyr-agents and traveling ministers in the cold seasons? The spacious guest-chamber—often the largest room in the house—who cannot picture it, with its well-to-do furniture all squarely set, its curiously ornamented mantel, its prim, unused look, and, more prominent than all, its large, tall-posted, handsomely made up snow bank of a bed?

One winter's night, when the mercury was ten degrees below zero, a clerical agent of the G. E. F. D. Society, innocently smiling a good-night to his hosts in return for their hearty wishes of "sound slumbers," entered into the spare chamber and shut to the door. Instantly a damp chill creeps over him, while the heavy frost on the window-panes sets his teeth chattering. Thinking it discreet, under the circumstances, to make the bed his oratory, he hurriedly disrobes and scrambles into it. Alas! Had he only hygienically applied water to his head before plunging into such a bath the shock might have been modified. Think of those icy linen sheets which have gathered dampness in their long waiting for some hapless victim! The cold penetrates the very marrow of his bones, till, forgetting his prayers in the fear that he shall be transformed into a veritable cake of ice, he jumps out of bed. Hastily putting on his garments as a sort of life-preserver, he again tries his comfortless couch. But the case has grown no better. There he lies shivering as if in an ague fit, till, in despair, he once more and finally quits his dreadful couch. Putting on his overcoat, which fortunately, he had brought to his room, he sets himself resolutely to his gymnastics. He performs all imaginable and unimaginable antics in his frantic efforts to keep from absolutely freezing. But his teeth still chatter, his flesh still creeps. As the danger becomes momently more pressing, he opens the door, tiptoes softly down the stairs, seizes in the hall the overcoat of his host and the big shawl of his hostess, and guiltily opens the parlor door. And there, beside the huge black stove, which is not *over*-heated, muffled in overcoat and shawl, he drags out the long, slow hours till the welcome cock-crowing.

Were the owner of these hospitably designed spare-chambers fully to consider and to comprehend this matter I am sure that the discomforts and dangers which have been so frequent, and which, without doubt, are the result of inexperience or inconsideration, would become henceforth a thing of the past.

In days of yore everybody slept in cold rooms; and it would have been considered effeminate to do otherwise. I recall an instance of a woman of wealth and refinement, and with a charming home, who, to the last, resisted the proposal to have her chamber warmed.

In view of these life-long habits, a good measure of the responsibility for discomfort and exposure of health rests upon guests from their lack of frankness. Were they only to name the matter, I have yet to hear of the hostess who, in her hospitality and kindness, would not contrive some way to make them comfortable. Indeed, any failures in this respect must on no account be understood to indicate, necessarily, a lack of interest on her part.—*Cor. Christian Union.*

Skillful Nursing.

It is desirable that mothers should truly estimate the importance of educating their daughters to a thorough knowledge and skill in all home accomplishments. But while endeavoring faithfully to perform this duty to their girls, let them not forget that good nursing and delicate care for the sick and feeble is one of the most important duties to be incorporated intimately with the whole routine of domestic knowledge and home duties. The gentle attentions and unwearying patience so necessary to nurse the invalid back to health and strength in the gentlest, most unobtrusive manner, are too little thought of; yet courageous and effectual effort is among the lessons that a mother should begin early to teach her daughters. A little girl with quick sensibilities, and sympathy for suffering, will lay these lessons to heart and weave them in with growing knowledge much sooner than if the rudiments were not unfolded before her until she had seen more of the pleasures of life, through society, and her interest in individual sufferings had not been brought into action while more tender and unselfish.

It is true that some have no skill or sympathy with this part of a woman's duty, and will probably never make great attainments in this line. But all the more reasoff that, by early training and unwearied and patient drilling, mothers should endeavor that their daughters should so far attain unto the principles of good nursing that the sick who may be thrown into their care when they are mistresses of families shall not absolutely suffer from neglect and ignorance, or go through the slow starvation that must be their doom if surrounded by those who are heartless through ignorance, and from not understanding some of the simplest rules of nursing.

One can easily tell if persons have the instinctive talent for nursing by seeing them for a few moments in a sick-room, or by the sids of one just entering the convalescent stage. It is torture, particularly to those much reduced by long illness—weak and almost childish through great exhaustion—to have a certain class of persons near them. The rustle of a silk dress—which should never be heard in the sick-room anyhow—is to one very weak almost unendurable. Loud talking, sympathy expressed in an off-hand way, because the caller thinks it the proper thing to do, but which has no heart in it, and a long list of inquiries, rapidly uttered, with no pause between for an answer: "What's the matter? What does the doctor say? Have you any appetite? What could you relish most—a little soup? some broth? a good bit of hot steak?" etc. All this rattled off in a way that irritates and rasps the nerves like the filing of a saw.

With transient callers one can bear it, because such calls are not often long. But if this were the usual tone of everyday, from those on whose care the sick person is thrown, it would be intolerable. However, there is a drop of comfort and some compensation in every dark corner. Usually those who have no sympathy with the sick or talent for nursing them are not often tempted to enter the room.

One of the most important things to bear in mind when ministering to the sick is to ask as few questions as possible. Let judgment, instinct, and close observation tell if sponging the head and hands will be a comfort, and, if needed, do it without asking a question, and do it gently and noiselessly. Turn the pillow on which the head lies, or which may support it in the back of the chair, or put a fresh, cool one in its place while the one removed is airing, but do it so softly and with such tender touch that the patient is not disturbed. None but those who have suffered for the lack of such grateful, unobtrusive attentions can realize their value and comfort.

Let one with no knowledge of how to act come in and attempt these kind offices, and mark the difference. With a loud voice, and rapid movements, "Here, lets change your pillow—your head will be cooler. Raise your head while I remove it, and give it a good shaking up," and with energy sufficient to knead a batch of bread the kindly but too boisterous friend pulls out the pillow with a jerk that sets the head throbbing, and with much noise and rapid motion beats and shakes the pillow, and as roughly pushes it, freshened and cooled, to be sure, behind the drooping head, with a vehemence altogether out of place in the sick room. If one could note the sufferer's pulse before this "mighty rushing mind" swept into the room, and compare it with what it will be after the pillow is twitched out, and this energetic shaking up has been accomplished, and the victim is permitted to lay the head back in peace, she would readily comprehend the importance of quiet, gentle ways in a sick room.

The next important step is to find food absolutely necessary to a healthy convalescence after a long and protracting illness. That is just the time when the nurse's skill and ingenuity will be taxed to the utmost. To coax the appetite, never ask the patient what is wanted. Bring in some dainty unexpectedly. If on first trial it is not satisfactory, say nothing; do not look or feel disappointed; quietly remove the dish from sight, and then try again, preparing something entirely different, until at last you hit on something that pleases the eye and which the stomach will retain without any nausea, and then there is an important step taken which tends toward rapid and healthy recovery.

No professional nurse can for a moment be compared with the mistress of the family, who has catered for the pleasure of her flock for years and knows each individual taste and peculiarity. Taking counsel with the physician, and learning what will be harmless, in case the patient fancies it, she will with her own hands, if at all efficient, prepare some dainty form of nourishment, or superintend its being prepared, watching carefully that nothing is scorched. Always remembering a little more sugar or salt can easily be added by the patient if not quite enough; but if too salt or too sweet for the weak stomach, love's labor is lost and the invalid suffers. When neatly prepared, choose the prettiest bowl or cup, cover a small waiter with a snowy napkin and quietly bring it to the patient. Sit down and gently ask if the repast seems pleasant, and can be tasted without any disturbance.

But suppose this proves a failure. Don't be irritable or impatient, but cheerfully, after a short time, try something simple, but entirely dissimilar, and offer that. It will not be long, if patient and quiet, before the very thing will be found.

Until similarly situated none can fully realize the horrors of convalescence, unless some good angel, with placid brow and smiling lips, stands by the side ready at the right moment to step down and trouble the waters continually, until the right spring is touched that will send healing and strength through the languid veins.—*Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, in Christian Union.*

HOME AND FARM.

—Cakes, puddings, etc., are improved by making the currants, sugar and flour hot before using them.

—Early maturity is the most valuable characteristic of improved stock. To keep young stock growing is the only way to attain success in stock raising.

—On the homestead every boy and girl should have their own tree to care for, and have the fruit. They should be taught to plant the seeds of fruits and to care for the seedlings, and how to bud or graft.—*Green's Fruit Grower.*

—To Make Ginger Loaf.—To four pounds of dough add one pound of raw sugar, half a pound of butter, one ounce and a half of caraway seeds, one ounce and a half of ground ginger. Bake in the usual way. It very much resembles Scotch hot cross buns. It makes a very nice cake, either for tea or luncheon.

—Cream Cakes.—Into half a pint of good cream stir a pinch of salt and as much flour as will make a stiff batter; then add a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda; bake at once in a shallow tin, in a very quick oven, and serve hot, with sifted sugar over. If liked sweet two ounces of sugar may be stirred in with the other ingredients.

—Mustard Pickle.—Two quarts cucumbers, two of green tomatoes, two of onions, two of cabbage or cauliflower; soak in a weak brine over night, cook each separately until tender. For the paste: One gallon vinegar, one large cup flour, one pound mustard, one and one-half pounds sugar; stir the paste till it boils, then pour it over the vegetables. This pickle will keep a year.

—Horses often suffer from irritation of the skin under the hair of the mane and tail. It may be due to want of proper cleaning of the skin, or to some irritation of the blood caused by dry feed. The parts should be washed with warm water and soap, and then rubbed with alcohol, to which a few drops of tincture of cantharides are added. Give the horse some scalded bran with salt in it for a few days.—*N. Y. Times.*

—Philadelphia Pie.—Three apples, two lemons, three eggs, cup of milk, sugar. Grate the apples and the rinds of the lemons; add the juice; beat the yelks of the eggs and stir in; then sweeten to taste. Beat to a froth the whites of the eggs, add some of the lemon juice, and sugar to make a frosting. Bake in a rich puff paste, and when cool spread the frosting on top. This rule is sufficient to fill three moderate-sized pies.

—An old farmer who claims to have tried the receipt and found it to be all that it claims gives us the following hints for the manufacture of a healing salve for the relief of the pain and annoyance of chapped hands. Gum camphor, 2 oz; beeswax, 2 oz; mutton tallow, 1-2 oz. Melt the two latter together, and then put in the camphor, having first shaved the latter fine; stir until cool. This will cure chapped hands in one night, and is so simple and inexpensive that it can be procured by every one.

—The *Poultry Monthly* says if a rat is caught alive, dipped into tar and then liberated, every other rat will promptly leave the place or at least that portion of it honored by him with a visit. The writer attempts to explain the phenomenon by stating that the "other rats prefer to leave rather than live with a disgraced member of their family." We do not accept the explanation, but are of the opinion that a tarred rat would be a source of great annoyance to his companions, who would not like to have their own coats similarly matted up. Tar poured into the holes of rats will often make them emigrate to more cleanly quarters.—*Mobile Register.*

—Lace curtains may be cleansed as follows: Fold them carefully into a small compass and tack them lightly but securely between pieces of flannel; put into the boiler with soapy water and boil; rinse two or three times in clear water, the last time in blue water. Starch in a thin solution of starch. Pass through the wringer, then mark, and pin each curtain carefully on a sheet fastened on a mattress or the carpet in an unused room, and let it remain till dry. The object of tacking the curtains between flannel is to prevent their being torn by their own weight when heavy with water. The more pins are used in fastening the curtain to the sheet to dry the better. Enough should be used to prevent the slightest appearance of scallops in the edges of the curtain. Lace curtains may be passed through the wringer without injury, otherwise they must be squeezed, not wrung, from one water to another.

The Water Supply in Pastures.

The extreme heat and severe drought which have prevailed over much of the country has compelled attention to the questions of water and shade for stock, on the part of many farmers. In large numbers of cases the ordinary sources of the water supply have failed, and in considerable regions both labor to the stock owners and suffering on the part of the animals have been incurred. Even where cattle and other farm animals have been able to secure sufficient water once or twice a day by being driven to it, they could not be expected to thrive so well as when good water is accessible to them at all times.

The present loss and inconvenience may prove an ultimate gain to some farmers who have relied on ponds, if they now dig wells, and thus secure, by windmills, a constant supply of pure water, instead of the warm and filthy liquid to be found in most ponds. The quantity and good quality of water furnished at the outlets of long lines of tile drains is surprising to one not familiar with the action of such drains, but in times of severe drought this supply fails. For the average farm, good wells—of large diameter, unless the "vein" of water be a strong one—with good pumps, tanks, and a windmill, are the best sources of supply. Many such wells have been dug or deepened this summer sometimes at considerable cost. It is some satisfaction to know, however, that if a sufficient supply be obtained now, there need be little fear for future years, whereas wells dug in wet seasons often fail.

We have known a combination of a well and a tile drain, by running a branch of the latter into the well, work satisfactorily. A disadvantage is that this plan makes it necessary to have the well in comparatively low ground.

There are regions in which good wells can scarcely be found. In such cases, cisterns for collecting surface water may be the best attainable source of supply. The water that runs off even one acre of ground in the course of a year would supply a considerable number of animals. The land should be kept in grass. When there is even a slight slope, a little attention in digging shallow furrows to carry the water to the cistern will be all that is needed, unless it be planned that the water shall pass through a layer of gravel or some like substance, which shall partially filter it.—*Live Stock Journal.*

An Interesting Exhibition.

An international exposition in the field of public hygiene and life-saving is arranged to take place in Berlin next year, to continue from June 1 to Oct. 1. It will cover exhibits relating to soil and air, streets, roads, and public parks; sewage and drainage, public water supplies and illumination; food supplies in large cities, public washing and laundry establishments, free baths, school buildings, dwellings, tenements of the poor; factories and other buildings in which large numbers of persons labor; inns, restaurants and coffee-houses; chemical, powder, and other manufacturing establishments of a similar character; rural dwelhngs for the poor, country places for residence, instriments, travel by railway, steamboat, electricity, and with horses; clothing, contagious diseases, institutions for the sick and disabled, funerals, cemeteries and morgues, and veterinary medicine and surgery. The department of life-saving will embrace exhibits of an equally varied and comprehensive character, including fire-escapes and apparatus for extinguishing fires and rescuing from burning buildings; protection against lightning, floods, explosions, mining and navigation disasters; machine, mill and steam engine accidents; temporary expedients in the resuscitation and restoration of persons injured by drowning or other disaster and of the sick and wounded in war, and ambulances, hospitals, barracks and hospital ships.

—Many complain of their memory, but none complain of their judgment.

AN Elkton, Md., paper mentions the case of Mr. T. Deenen, of that place, who suffered severely with rheumatic pains until he tried a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which completely cured him.—*Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.*

"You won't suit me at all," as the man said to the tailor who refused him credit.—*N. Y. News.*

CITED by the Washington (Ind.) *Gazette* is the fact that the colts in that locality have a sort of lameness in the joints. J. F. Meyers cured his by anointing it with St. Jacobs Oil.

THE Boston *Post* says that a brakeman on a drunk at Chicago fell into a sewer, and at once yelled: "St. Louis, change cars!"

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IF a young man wishes to be candid with his sweetheart he will not give her taffy.—*N. O. Picayune.*

CONSUMPTION in its early stages is readily cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," though, if the lungs are wasted no medicine will effect a cure. No known remedy possesses such soothing and healing influence over all scrofulous, tuberculous and pulmonary affections as the "Discovery." John Willis, of Elyria, Ohio, writes: "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' does positive cure consumption, as, after trying every other medicine in vain, this succeeded." Mr. Z. T. Phelps, of Cuthbert, Ga., writes: "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured my wife of bronchitis and incipient consumption." Sold by druggists.

WHY is wine that has been bottled for years like an unmarried lady of advanced age? Because it is old made, and none the worse for it.—*Wit and Wisdom.*

DYSPEPSIA, liver complaint and kindred affections. For treatise giving successful self-treatment address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

AN Indian idol was recently found in Kansas. It was made of earthenware, was brown in color, and has a handle. It will hold two quarts.—*Boston Post.*

Not Back 42 Years.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; was an old worn out man all over; could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 21, although I am 75, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial.—(Father.)—*Sunday Mercury.*

NOTWITHSTANDING the declamation of Prohibitionists, a ruddy-nosed friend of ours asserts that a "sling" in the hand is better than a hand in a sling.—*Cambridge Tribune.*

The Value of Competition in Business.

Competion forces every one who would achieve the highest success in any business to avail himself of all legitimate means to that end. A. T. Stewart started in a small way in selling dry goods—with increased capital, a wider experience as a buyer and a better knowledge of the wants and tastes of the public enabled him to procure specially intelligent labor. The public was well served and he was largely benefited by his enterprise. Look at another distinctly American industry; the primitive American stoves were clumsy affairs. To-day they are everywhere recognized as the best in the world for convenience, utility and beauty. Look at the great success of the makers of the CHARTER OAK STOVE! Starting in a small way in 1847, the business gradually developed and increased. To-day it is the largest factory in the world of its class, and brought to St. Louis a reputation for good stove-work which is now world-wide, more than 400,000 CHARTER OAK STOVES being in constant use, abundantly testifying to the fact that they are well worth buying, and making the homes of the people comfortable. (3-27)

An inferior article is dear at any price. Remember this, and buy FRAZER Axle Grease.

SITTING BULL now reposes at Standing Rock.—*Lowell Courier.*

"HAVE you any means of support?" asked the Judge; "any trade or business?" "Yes, your honor; I follow carpenter's work," said the tramp. "You follow it, perhaps; but do you ever catch up to it?" returned his honor.—*Boston Transcript.*

STOREKEEPER—"I beg your pardon, sir, but one of them half-dollars is counterfeit." Customer—"I know it, sir. Got it here last week." Seeing a smile on the storekeeper's face, he says: "I see you doubt my word, sir." Storekeeper—"Not at all, sir; I was merely thinking how remarkable it was that you should have got this money here last week, when I only opened to-day." Customer murmurs something about guessing he made a mistake in the store and hurriedly hands out another half.—*Boston Transcript.*

MME. POMPADOUR had a fan made of lace which cost $30,000, and which it took nine years to manufacture, so the Philadelphia *News* says. This must be the original "Pompadour waste" we have sometimes heard about.—*Lowell Courier.*

THERE is a man in California who has a snake in his stomach, and is obliged to drink large quantities of whisky to keep the reptile stupefied, as it causes him great pain when he is lively. When such a basis for general excuses as this comes smilingly to the front, the temperance people sit down and fold their hands and think it is just no use to carry the fight any further.—*Detroit Free Press.*

NIAGARA FALLS is so brilliantly illuminated by the electric light every evening that, after paying the hackman, you can easily see whether there is anything left in your pocket-book.—*Philadelphia News.*

"TOMMY, did you hear your mother call you?" "Course I did." "Then why don't you go to her at once?" "Well, yer see she's nervous, and it 'd shock her awful if I should go too suddin."

THE saddle horse knows enough of arithmetic to carry one.—*N. O. Picayune.*

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