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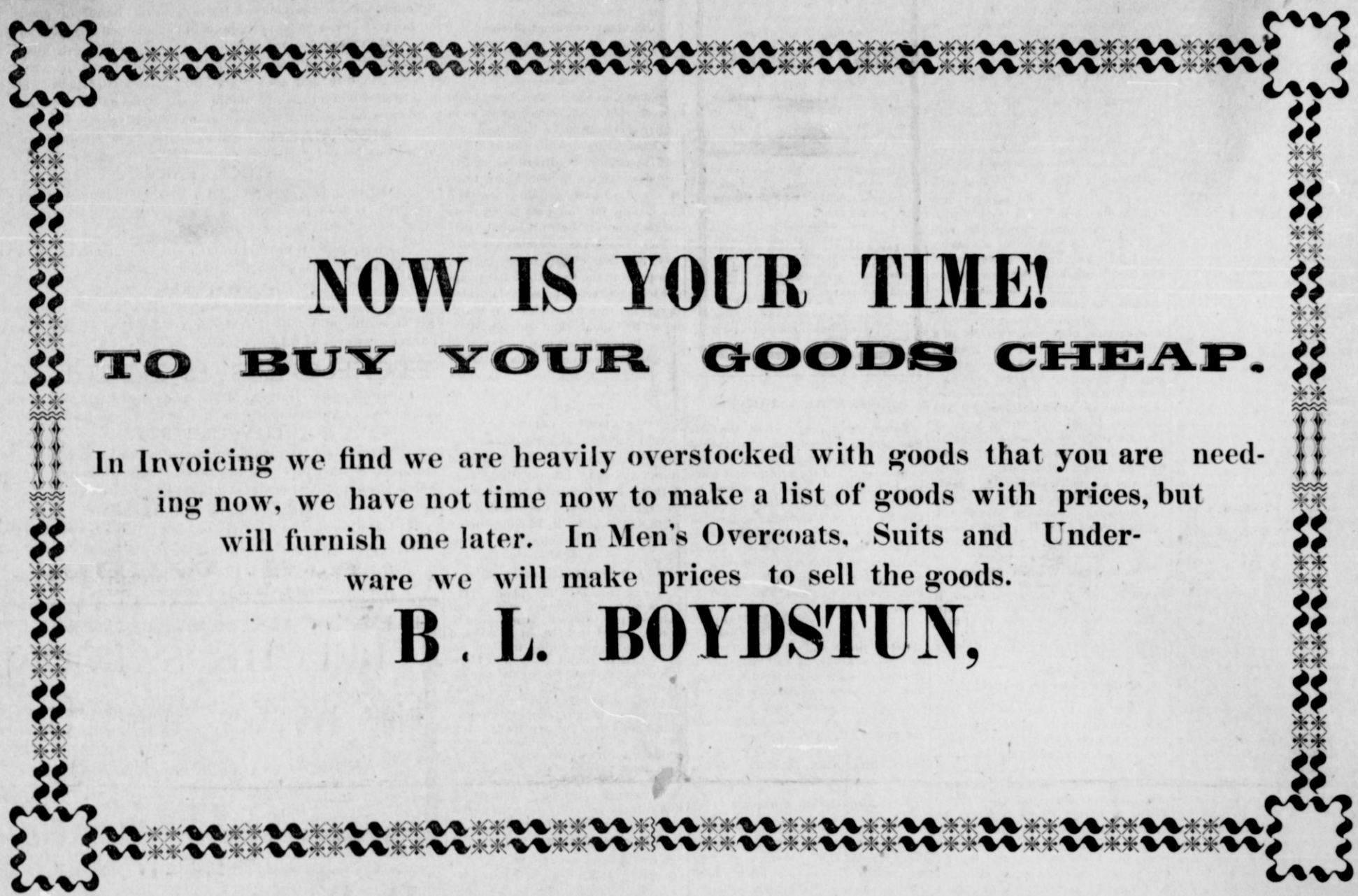
"T'IS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

What Did You Pay For it?  
**T. E. POWELL.**  
Has it for Less!  
WHAT IS IT  
**Dry Goods, Clothing, Ec.**

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NO. 7.



## NOW IS YOUR TIME!

### TO BUY YOUR GOODS CHEAP.

In Invoicing we find we are heavily overstocked with goods that you are needing now, we have not time now to make a list of goods with prices, but will furnish one later. In Men's Overcoats, Suits and Under-ware we will make prices to sell the goods.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN,

### THE RICHARD WAGNER CONCERT COMPANY

Will render the following Program at the Athletic Hall, Friday night, January 17, 1902.

**PROGRAM.**

- Piano, "Etude de Concert".....Rubinstein  
Julius A Haug.
- Contralto, "Dos Gebet der Elizabeth".....Wagner  
Gretchen Bernett.
- "They Never Quarreled".....Anon  
Mabel Richardson.
- Baritone, "Even Bravest Heart"—Faust.....Gounod  
George L. Kronmiller.
- Violin, "Albumbblatt".....Wagner  
Julius A Haug.
- Contralto, "Irish Folk sSong".....Foote  
Gretchen Bernett.
- Reader, "Aux Italiens".....Lytton  
Mabel Richardson.
- Baritone, "Thy Fate and Mine".....Watson  
George L. Kronmiller.
- Contralto, "O Love of Thy Might".....Saint-Saens  
Gretchen Bernett.

**JANGLINGS.**

A MUSICAL SKETCH OF HOME LIFE.

Written by REGINALD FAULKNER MEAD. Composed by PETER C ALLEN.

**CHARACTERS.**

- Mrs. Anastasia Woodby, an average woman.....Contralto,  
Gretchen Bernett.
- Mr. Calliper Woodby, a victim of too many lodges.....Baritone  
George L. Kronmiller.

SCENE:—The ordinary room of a modern cottage.

**QUARANTINE MASS MEETING.**

Pursuant to call, a large number of citizens of Palo Pinto county met in the District court room, at the town of Palo Pinto, Saturday Jan. 4th, 1902, and organized by electing G. W. McDonald chairman and Geo. Metcalf and Olen Wright secretaries.

On motion O. L. York, Jno. H. Eaton and W. E. McConnell, were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

To G. W. McDonald Chairman:  
We your committee beg leave to report the following resolutions:

Resolved, first, that it is the sense of this meeting that the cattle quarantine line in the the state of Texas, is an injustice to and an outrage upon 90 per cent of the people of the state, and that it should be abolished.

2nd. It is further resolved, that we will support no man for a state office, congress, or any legislative office who will not pledge himself to work for the abolition of said line.

3rd. Resolve further, that we demand the abolition of the absolute lease line, and demand that all public lands belonging to the school, university and asylum funds, be placed on the market, and be at all times subject to sale; and pledge ourselves to support only such men for the legislature who will pledge themselves to support a measure, placing said land on the market. Respectfully submitted.

W. E. McCONNELL,  
Committee.  
O. L. YORK;  
JNO. H. EATON.

A motion prevailed unanimously that the Dallas Galveston News, San Antonio Express, Houston Post, Texas Stock Journal, Texas Farmer, West Texas Stockman, Fort Worth Register, Abilene Reporter, Pecan Valley News, Austin Statesman, Comanche Chief, Georgetown Commercial, Palo Pinto County Star, and all other papers friendly to the interest of the whole people of Texas, by and hereby are requested to publish these proceedings, and the secretaries are hereby directed to furnish copies for publication.

The people throughout the state are earnestly requested to meet in their respective county seats, and express their views upon this question. We

believe it to be a great injustice upon the home-seeker as well as the taxpayer of Texas.

A standing committee on correspondence, was raised, and J. C. Son, Jno. H. Eaton and J. L. Cunningham, were appointed.

A motion prevailed unanimously that the citizens of Palo Pinto county, one and all, meet at the same place, Monday, Jan. 20, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the further consideration of the matter, and devise ways and means to carry on the fight.

Adjourned to Jan. 20, 1902.  
G. W. McDONALD,  
Chairman.  
GEO. METCALF,  
Secretaries. OLEN WRIGHT.

**W. O. W INSTALLATION.**

Baird Camp No. 508 W. O. W. installed the following officers last Monday night, for the ensuing year.

- W. G. Bowlus, C. C.  
M. M. Terry, Adv. Lieut.  
J. H. Beck, Banker.  
O. L. Phillips, Clerk.  
W. L. Mitchell, Escort.  
Geo. Purvis, Watchman.  
E. O. Swofford, Sentry.  
Jno. W. Woods, Manager.

John Trent represents the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

**House For Rent.**

Good house, 4 rooms and closet, fine cistern and good out-houses. Apply at The Star Office.

We will sell you a suit of clothes for \$8.50 that others get \$12.50. T. E. Powell. 1-tf

**JNO. W. WOOD,**

Atty-at-Law and Notary Public.  
Special attention in Abstracting and Perfecting Land Titles.  
GENERAL INSURANCE AG'T.  
Fire Life and Tornado.  
Country Property and Gins Insured. Office 2nd story Court House.

### WE THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE

Extended us during the year just ended. We hope to merit a continuance of the same during 1902 and will endeavor to keep a first class stock of

**Drugs, Medicines, Paints**

OILS, WALL PAPER, JEWELRY.

We are expecting our first shipment of 1902 Wall Paper to reach us this month. Come and see us for new designs in Wall Paper.

If You Owe Us Please Settle—We Need It.



**POWELL & POWELL DRUGGISTS.**

**TWO JIMS PALACE,**  
WFLCH & SEAY Proprietors.

The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.  
Baird, Texas.

**NOTICE.**

The time for paying the past year's account is now at hand, and all who know themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle at once. I have many heavy accounts to meet and must have the money to pay them. T. E. POWELL. 1-tf

Go to Wilson & Oliver for fresh salt hams, pure leaf lard, soap grease and head cheese. We also buy hides and furs. 52-tf

**FRESH BREAD.**—Will have Rye Graham, Vienna, Cream and Plain bread every day. GEO. S. HANDEN. 38

TAKE THE STAR.





#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge ..... B. L. Russell.  
 County and District Clerk ..... W. P. Cochran.  
 Deputy ..... J. H. Cochran.  
 Tax Assessor ..... T. J. Norrell.  
 Sheriff and Tax Collector ..... T. A. Irvin.  
 Deputy Sheriff ..... Jim Johnson.  
 Sheriff Office Deputy ..... J. E. W. Ane.  
 County Attorney ..... J. W. Woods.  
 County Treasurer ..... T. H. Holland.  
 County Surveyor ..... G. M. Thomason.  
 Public Weigher ..... W. M. Godman.  
 Hide and Animal Inspector ..... W. C. Asbury.  
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.  
 J. P. Precinct No. 1, A. J. P. L. O. Oliver.  
 Constable ..... Jim Johnson.

#### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor ..... J. B. Harmon.  
 Secretary ..... H. Schwartz.  
 Marshal ..... J. M. Aycock.  
 Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayo, Martin Barnhill, O. H. Mahan.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year, to wit:  
 County Judge ..... \$10.00  
 County & District Clerk ..... 10.00  
 County Treasurer ..... 10.00  
 Sheriff and Tax Collector ..... 10.00  
 Tax Assessor ..... 10.00  
 Public Weigher, Baird ..... 7.50  
 Any other Precinct ..... 2.50  
 County Attorney ..... 5.00  
 " Surveyor ..... 5.00  
 Hide and Animal Inspector ..... 5.00  
 County Commissioner ..... 5.00  
 J. P. and Constable ..... 2.50  
 The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election. Arrangements for name on tickets must be made with the Job Office. Cash in every instance must be paid in advance. Nothing in addition to announcement, except such editorial announcement I may make will be allowed. Any other write up or notice must be paid for at the rate of 5 cts per line.  
 W. K. GILLILAND,  
 Publisher.

#### REVERIE.

##### TO THE BAIRD STAR.

MY DEAR OLD FRIEND:—I have known thee from the very birth. All these long years with what interest I have peered into thy columns to see what was transpiring, and especially when living far from old Callahan, have I posted myself about my friends residing there.

Ah, fourteen years old! How time flies! Yet faithfully hast thou followed me and cheered me with thy welcome news. Thou hast grown and prospered until thy name alone gives thee individuality, and you will pardon me when I say, thy proportions and merit are such that with but one exception, I have heard thee called the "best county paper in our great state."

Thy Captain is a great, and good man, and will guide thee safely through the seas of journalism, though he may get so mixed in politics that he scarcely knows which one of the boys he is, he constantly keeps his eye on thy welfare. And why shouldst thou not have prospered? Among what an intelligent, enterprising people thou hast been reared. What a list of honored old timers have watched thee through thy early youth. How gladly would I enumerate them, but time fails me. But alas! What a number of them have crossed over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.

Under what sad circumstances I last visited your town, to repair to Belle Plaine to bury the body of that most excellent young woman, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Jr. How my heart saddened when I heard the wail of her loving husband. How dark and cheerless the cold world to him, as he saw the relentless grave gather about all his plans and prospects for life. How those Cutbirths cohered from far, and near, the relatives assembled to pay a last tribute of love to a member torn from the embrace of all. In as much as she is dead with what pleasure must they contemplate her last loved words, exhorting her loved ones to meet her in a brighter, fairer world than this. What momentous responsibilities are rolled upon the shoulders of the grand-parents to whom she entrusted her prattling boys and the babe just born. How faithfully will the grand-father, the noblest Roman of them all, who received the dying charge, endeavor to fulfill that duty—but I must desist.

In my reverie I run back and take in years, and years of the long ago. There is James, Powell, Bell, Bowyer, Meyer and many others of the old Belle Plaine College days, the very mention of whose names awaken feelings of gladness, because of kindness rendered, and abiding friendships.

May THE STAR never wane nor its editor fail to reach a home in heaven.  
 J. T. L.  
 January 24th 1902 closes the first term of Baird College. Written examination will be given the first of the week, and oral on Thursday from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. On Friday there will be recitations and essays, interspersed with music given by Miss Christian's class. Everyone invited to attend. Especially friends and patrons of the College.

#### The Darkey's Prayer.

A Georgia darkey went out to an old field to "seek and pray," says the Atlanta Constitution.

It was dusk and he knelt down and put up a long petition that the angels would come and minister unto him. Presently he heard a flapping of wings behind him, and in a second he was making race-horse time on the road home, where he jumped into bed and covered his head from sight.

Suddenly there was a loud knocking at the door, and his startled wife cried: "John, get up dar, fer de Lawd sakes! De angels you been seekin is come fer you!"

"Le'm stay dar," was the trembling answer. "Tell 'em thoo' de keyhole dat I aint got no wings ter fly wid, en I too heavy ter tote!"

#### Rev. Irl R. Hicks Not Dead.

Notwithstanding a widely current rumor that the Rev. Irl R. Hicks was dead, he never was in better health, and never did a harder and more successful year's work than that just closing. He has just completed his large and splendid Almanac for 1902 and, with his staff of able helpers, has brought his journal, Word and Works, justly forward into international reputation. For a quarter of a century Mr. Hicks has grown in reputation and usefulness as the people's astronomer, and forecaster of storms and the character of coming seasons. Never were his weather forecasts so sought after as now, his timely warning of a serious drought this year having saved the people from loss and suffering Millions of bushels of wheat were harvested through his advice to plant crops that would mature early. The American people will certainly stand by Prof. Hicks, when it costs them so little and the benefits are so great. His fine Almanac of 200 pages is only 25c, and his splendid family journal is only one dollar a year including the Almanac. Send to WORD AND WORKS Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., 32-ct

#### Make Weak Women Strong.

I have taken your REMICK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made. It will make eyes weak women strong. I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Onley, Ill. For Sale by Powell & Powell. 1-ct

#### A Boy's Essay on Hornets.

A hornet is the smartest bug that flies anywhere. He comes when he pleases and goes when he gets ready. One way a hornet shows his smartness is by attending to his own business, and making everybody who interferes wish they had done the same thing. When a hornet stings a fellow he knows it and never stops talking about it as long as his friends will listen to him. One day a hornet stung my pa (my pa is a preacher) on the nose and he did not do pastoral visiting for a month without talking about that hornet. Another way a hornet shows his smartness is by not procrastinating. If he has any business with you he will attend to it at once, and then leave you to think it over to yourself. He don't do like the mosquito, who comes fooling around for half an hour singing "cousin, cousin," and when he has bled you all he can, dashes away yelling "no kin, no kin." A hornet never bleeds you, but if he sticks you, you will go off on a swell.

I don't know anything more about hornets, only that Josh Billings says, "A hornet is an inflammable (Josh is a poor speller) buzzer, sudden in his impressions, and rather hasty in his conclusions, or end."—Times.

Boyles has a second hand surry for sale cheap. 1-ct

While they last, all the finest caiques at 4 cents per yard. Come quick. T. E. Powell. 1-ct

#### \$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. OVERALL, Pres. J. RATHNELL Sec'y. 12-ct

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

I have a few cuttings of that famous grap. R. Phillips. 7-ct

#### Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co. are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business.  
 Ed COPPINS,  
 At Barnhill's Shoe Shop.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia, and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips.



#### ALL WOMEN

Wine of Cardui is the guardian of a woman's health and happiness from youth to old age. It helps her safely into womanhood. It sustains her during the trials of pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood, making labor easy and preventing flooding and miscarriage. It gently leads her through the dangerous period known as the change of life.

#### WINE OF CARDUI

cures leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and menstrual irregularity in every form. It is valuable in every trying period of a woman's life. It reinforces the nervous system, acts directly on the genital organs and is the finest tonic for women known. Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

Batesville, Ala., July 11, 1900.  
 I am using Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Drainage and I feel like a different woman already. Several ladies here keep the medicines in their homes all the time. I have three girls and they are using it with me.  
 Mrs. KATE BROWDER.  
 For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that M. Summers has purchased the interest of L. M. Hadley in the firm of Hadley & Summers, and the said firm of Hadley & Summers is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, L. M. Hadley retiring and M. Summers assuming entire control of the business. All the outstanding indebtedness of the old firm of R. E. Hadley and Hadley & Summers is now due and payable to M. Summers. Please come forward and settle at once.  
 L. M. HADLEY,  
 M. SUMMERS.

The business will be continued at the old stand where I will endeavor to keep a full stock of everything in my line. All notes and accounts of every description of the firm of R. E. Hadley and Hadley & Summers are now due and payable to the undersigned.  
 M. SUMMERS,  
 Baird, Texas, Jan. 13, 1902. 7-ct

#### Cornbread in Europe.

A few years ago the use of cornmeal for food was unknown in Europe, but last year 182,519,775 bushels of corn were sent to Europe, and a large proportion was used for human food.

It has become particularly popular in Belgium, one of the most densely populated countries in the world, and within a short time eleven large mills have been erected for grinding corn, while the consumption has grown to 12,000,000 bushels a year, and its popularity continues to increase.

Cornbread is so much more palatable than the ryebread, which is the common food of the peasants of Europe, that it is certain to take its place, now that the efforts to popularize it are bearing fruit, and this great field opening for corn means that the low prices prevailing a few years back have gone forever.—Home and Farm.

#### TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

To be held at Baird, Texas, Jan. 24th, and 25th, 1902.  
 Morning session, Friday Jan. 24th, from 10:30 to 12. M.

Song.  
 Invocation.  
 Song.  
 Welcome address, B. L. Russell.  
 Response, J. K. Watson, Cross Plains.  
 Organization.  
 Afternoon session.  
 1:30 Supplementary Reading, Miss Corinne Trent and Miss Clack followed by general discussion.  
 2:00 Scope of first years work, Mrs. F. A. Duke and Miss Belle Norton followed by general discussion.  
 2:30 Teachers preparation for daily recitation W. R. Ely and Miss Jessie Kelley, followed by general discussion.  
 3:00 Class management, Miss Dell Tripiot and Miss Bell Fite, followed by general discussion.  
 Saturday Jan. 25th, morning session.  
 10:00 Mistakes in Discipline, H. F. Powell and T. E. Lane, general discussion.  
 10:30 Physics-Heat J. K. Watson and Jas. Tate.  
 11:00 A Systematic Course of Study for Country Schools, Mrs. Ella Miller and H. C. Darden.  
 Civil Government, Legislative Branch, Fred McLee, Charles Allen and W. A. Smith.

NOTE.—The State Superintendent has ruled that teachers will not be allowed time for Friday, for attending Institute on Friday.

#### A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, and Y. A. Orr Putnam.

#### Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

Cheapest and prettiest line ever seen in Baird. T. E. Powell. 1-ct

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained, of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. jan

#### A Cure For Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va. says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all remedies had failed to do." Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. jan

#### A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles Powell & Powell. jan

#### Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." Powell & Powell.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

#### Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. De Witt's Little Early Risers promote easy action on the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." Powell & Powell. jan

The worst after effects of Influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with HERBINE, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the bilious poisons. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips

#### Child Worth Million.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by cough had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Powell & Powell. jan

#### NOTICE.

I desire to thank all those who so liberally patronized me during the past year and to express the hope that I may merit a continuance of the same this year.  
 To those indebted to me please come up and settle accounts. I have favored you in the past and will now appreciate it if you will favor me by prompt settlement.  
 R. Phillips 5-ct

# Land it Pays To Buy.

In Callahan County, (North Central) Texas, on T. & P. Ry. 140 miles West of Ft. Worth. STOCK WATER plentiful and guaranteed absolutely permanent.

#### A 1120 ACRE STOCK FARM.

A 1120 acre Stock Farm at Vigo Switch, on railroad. Three good farms on it, over 200 acres in cultivation. Everlasting water. Splendid location for General Store, also for handling good cattle or horses. Price \$6.50 per acre, will cut and sell any part of it.

**NOTICE**—One acre at Vigo sold for \$50 cash lately, for a building site. If a neat dwelling and a store house, painted and all to cost \$1120 (\$1 per acre) were built, the entire tract ought to sell at \$10 to \$20, average \$15, double cost. 2000 acres more adjoining lands can be bought reasonable if needed for colony.

**\$150 CASH**—I will pay \$150 Cash Commission for a buyer for the above 1120 acres, or \$100 if 640 acres is sold.

#### STOCK FARMS.

Others of 640 to 2000 acres, well improved and well watered, at \$6.50 per acre.

#### FARMS.

I have several nice Grain and Cotton Farms of 80, 100, 160 and 320 acres each at \$7.50 to \$15.00 per acre.

#### PASTURES.

A small pasture near Baird, 122 acres fenced and watered. All mesquite land, half of it tillable. Very cheap at \$6.50 per acre. Larger Pastures at \$5.50 per acre.

#### HORSES & MULES.

Grain Fed Horses, Mules and Mares in good shape, for sale cheap. Any number from one head to a car load.

#### CITY PROPERTY.

Several nice residence properties in Baird, at \$350 to \$1600, half cash, balance 5 years time. Also business lots the same way. The best unimproved business lot and location for \$475.

#### ABSTRACTS OF TITLES.

I can furnish an Abstract of any title in Callahan County neatly typewritten, so that you can read it, and understand it readily.

#### A. G. WEBB,

Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

**BEECH'S SALOON.**  
 —DE LS IN—  
 Fine Whiskies, Wines, Cigars,  
 AND ICE COLD BEER AT 5CTS. A GLASS.  
 Only the best brands of everything in stock. 2nd door north of Sigal Hotel. Baird, Texas.  
 Billiard and Pool Room First Door South

**R. B. Spencer & Co.,**  
 LUMBER DEALERS.  
 We carry a first-class stock of Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash Cement, Posts, Etc. and can fill all orders promptly.  
 Successors to S. M. MOON & CO. Baird, Texas.

Staple and Fancy  
**GROCERIES.**  
 A. W. McFarlane,  
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 Queen of Panty Flour.

#### SIX OF THE BEST IN AMERICA.

Others as Good, but None BETTER.

Scottish Union and National, Organized ..... 1824.  
 Orient of Hartford, " ..... 1867.  
 Pennsylvania Fire, " ..... 1867.  
 Fire Association of Phila. " ..... 1825.  
 New Hampshire Fire, " ..... 1817.  
 Philadelphia Underwriters, composed of Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association of Philadelphia, organized ..... 1792 & 1817.  
 All of the above Companies settle on demand. I ask for a share of your insurance, offering you choice from Six of the best Co's. in the WORLD.  
 Let me quote you rates, I know I can please you.  
 JOHN TRENT, Agent.

#### LANDS, LOANS, ABSTRACTS AND INSURANCE.

I have for sale some of the best and cheapest IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED FARMS in Callahan and adjoining counties.  
 I can LEND YOU MONEY on land on long time with easy payments and at low rate of interest.  
 I represent some of the Strongest and Best FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE Companies in existence.  
 If you want to buy or sell land, borrow money, have your titles abstracted or insure your property against loss by fire and storms come and see me, I can please you.  
 L. L. BLACKBURN, Baird, Tex. 5-ct



**RAISING FINE TOBACCO.**

Secretary Wilson Says United States Will Soon Take Front Rank.

Washington, Jan. 13.—At the cabinet meeting Friday Secretary Wilson explained what had been done by his department in the way of experiments in raising tobacco. He stated that it had been fully demonstrated that we could raise in this country all the wrapper tobacco necessary for domestic use and of a quality second to none. In every particular it was as fine as could be grown in Cuba or any other country. Last year the filler tobacco had been successfully raised in Pennsylvania of a very high grade, and during the coming season extensive experiments would be made in raising high grade filler in Ohio, Texas, North Carolina and California. Last year the imports of wrapper tobacco into the United States amounted to \$5,000,000 and of filler \$8,000,000. In a short time, the secretary said, we would be able to supply our own wrapper and filler of a grade that would challenge the best grown anywhere in the world.

**OIL AT BEAUMONT.**

Within One Year the Developments Have Exceeded All Expectations.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 13.—The reign of oil in Beaumont was one year old Friday, but during that brief time it has so firmly enthroned itself that all else bows before it. The men and the money necessary to transform a bald prairie into the world's greatest oil field within the short space of 12 months have brought the greatest possible measure of prosperity and advancement to Beaumont, and Friday night the citizens celebrated this prosperity in an informal way at the rooms of the Beaumont Oil exchange and Board of Trade. So swift has been the development that it is impossible to give anything like a statistical review of Beaumont's first year in oil, for in most particulars the statistics are not obtainable.

Within 365 days from the discovery of oil, 141 gigantic oil spouts were brought in at an expense for development of about \$7,000,000.

**SOUTHERN PROSPERITY.**

The Past Year Has Been a Notable One in Many Respects.

Baltimore, Jan. 13.—During the past week the press of leading southern cities have indulged in congratulatory comments upon the progress of their respective communities in the fiscal year just ended, and have reflected in figures of increased bank clearings, expanding building operations and growing industries an exceedingly healthy condition of affairs in the south from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, says the Manufacturers' Record. The year has been a notable one in many respects and especially for the uncovering of new resources in the south and for the rise of industries about the great store-houses of coal, iron, lumber and phosphates, oil and natural gas. In West Virginia, for instance, the business of the manufacture of glass trebled in 1901.

**Anderson Norris Hanged.**

Waco, Tex., Jan. 11.—Anderson Norris, a negro about 22 years old, was hanged at 1 o'clock yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Emma French, near Corsicana in December, 1900. The evidence was circumstantial. The case came here on a change of venue.

Norris declared his innocence to the last. He talked to French, the husband of the murdered woman, saying he did not kill Mrs. French. He weakened at the last and was so frightened he could hardly stand.

**Killing at Oklahoma City.**

Oklahoma City, O. T., Jan. 13.—W. T. Peoples, aged 45, one of the heaviest cotton buyers in this section of the country, shot Eugene F. McLaughlin, a clerk in a drug store, twice through the heart. Peoples refused to make a statement except to say that McLaughlin had ruined his life.

**Serious Fire at Brinkley.**

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Advice from Brinkley, Ark., state that fire destroyed several buildings of the town, including the Arlington hotel, entailing a loss variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Charles Starkey of Stuttgart, Ark., perished in the hotel.

**Tragedy in Jones County.**

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 11.—News has been received here of a shooting and cutting affray in Jones county, in which Ed Coons was mortally stabbed, the wounded man dying. Coons fired three shots at Jesse Jackson, but inflicted no serious wounds.

**Descendant of Washington Dead.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Colonel William Lewis Washington, a descendant of the family of George Washington, is dead at his home here. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., where he will be buried. He was a soldier in the Confederate army.

**The Seventeenth Victim.**

New York, Jan. 14.—The death list caused by the New York Central tunnel accident has been swelled. Winfield Stulze, who had submitted to the amputation of one of his legs, died Sunday, making the seventeenth victim.

**A Negro Lynched.**

Springfield, Ky., Jan. 13.—Jim Mays, a negro charged with assaulting a white girl of the Sams neighborhood, this county, Wednesday, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged. His body was found hanging to a tree.

**Heavy Rail for Santa Fe.**

Galveston, Jan. 11.—In the course of a short time all the tracks of the Santa Fe will be laid with 75-pound steel rails. Last year 60 miles of new heavy rails were laid, and the good work will be continued this year.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

The People's bank at Painesville, O., has closed.

Grover Cleveland has recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Orville D. Smith, telegraph operator, committed suicide at Fort Worth.

John Rinkard will hang at Marion Ind., on January 17 for wife murder.

President Roosevelt has signed the parcels post agreement with Germany.

There is an egg famine in Paducah, Ky. Eggs sold there at 60 cents a dozen.

Four men were shot in a pitched battle near Winkler, Tex., and one was killed.

W. T. George of Wolfe City, Tex., sold 1100 bales of cotton last week for \$50,000.

Mrs. T. L. Hansard died at White-wright, Tex., of burns received last Tuesday.

Albert Foster, of Strasburg, Ill., was fatally burned by an exploding gasoline lamp.

Otto Koehr, a veteran of the Philippine war, committed suicide at Yankton, S. D.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor was burned to death at Muncie, Ind., in an attempt to suicide.

Oscar Early, 8 years old, was run over and killed by a wagon near Ardmore, I. T.

J. F. Ferguson, of Fort Worth, Tex., was run down by a train and killed at Houston, Texas.

S. C. Gilges of Enid, O. T., has been arrested, charged with forging township warrants.

At Fayette, Mo., Walter Lee was held without bail for the murder of Ed T. Middleton.

E. E. Rogers of Bonham, Tex., was run over and killed by a switch engine at Denison.

Mrs. T. L. Hansard, of Whitewright, Tex., died of burns sustained while at work at her home.

At Henry, Tenn., the safe in the store of G. L. Brable was blown open and robbed of \$100.

George Hitecock was killed in the Penwell coal mine, Illinois, by slate falling upon him.

Governor Leslie M. Shaw will not relieve Secretary of the Treasury Gage until February 1.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota will call legislature in extra session for middle of February.

At Ramer, Tenn., the 2-year-old child of D. E. Mullins died from burns received while playing.

A fire at Dale, Tex., destroyed the store and contents of G. F. McMahon, causing a loss of \$8000.

Clark Eldridge, a prominent citizen of Luling, Tex., committed suicide because of falling health.

A switch engine rolled over an embankment at Carterville, Ill., seriously injuring Engineer Teppy.

Cracksmen secured a large sum of money by blowing up the safe of Pazdiney & Sons at Wallis, Texas.

Two men were arrested at Santa Fe N. M., for robbing 30 tramps. The offense is death in that state.

Charles Scott, a negro, shot Tom Conyers, another negro, at Marshall, Tex., seriously wounding him.

Mrs. Mary Puttman was sentenced to eight years imprisonment at Astoria, L. I., for counterfeiting.

Miss Lizzie Sellers, born in Pennsylvania in 1836, and who came to Burlington, Ia., fifty years ago, is dead.

Rolla Williams, a young married man, living at Rombaur, Mo., was crushed to death by a log rolling upon him.

At Nebraska City, Neb., 150 skilled laborers of the Morton-Gregson Packing company went on a strike for higher wages.

Mack Nelson, a young man who slew Mitchell Morreys, an Indian, with a circus tent stake in Bristol, Tenn., was acquitted.

John Hurst, Southern railroad car inspector, was run down in the Decatur (Ala.) yards by a switch engine and killed.

The farmers of Oklahoma are holding their wheat in the hope of getting \$1 a bushel for it. They have about 10,000,000 bushels.

A gasoline lamp in Weber & Co.'s store at Windsor, Ill., exploded, and Albert Foster, a clerk, was probably fatally burned.

Joaquin Ponce, of El Paso, Tex., sued the Texas and Pacific railroad for \$10,000 damage for the loss of both legs and got \$1000.

The postoffice at Damon, Tex., was robbed of \$250 in cash and stamps and a lot of goods were taken from the store in the same building.

By the premature explosion of dynamite, which he was using for blasting, Frank Garrett, of McGregor, Tex., was probably fatally injured.

John Powers and Joseph Paskey were run down by a Southern Pacific train in the yards at Houston, Tex., and both were ground to pieces.

Governor Sayers of Texas appointed Dr. E. F. McLendon of Smithville as state quarantine officer at Galveston, to succeed Dr. J. C. Mayfield, deceased.

Norman Deal was struck over the head with a crowbar at Houston, Tex., by a fellow workman, and died in a short while. Elliott Green was arrested.

Samuel Garvin and R. E. Lee, cattle-men, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined \$1000 at Helena, Mont., for stealing cattle from Crow Indians.

The controversy between Ben Grubbs and Sol Mackey over the sheriff's office at South McAlester, I. T., was settled by Judge Holson in Grubbs' favor.

The Higgins Oil company of Beaumont, Tex., has placed orders for two new tank steamers, four barges and 200 tank cars. The steamers are to be ocean-going.

The prohibitionists of Nacogdoches county, Tex., have decided to make a fight for an election to determine whether prohibition shall prevail over the entire county.

**THE HABIT OF GIVING.**

Governor E. D. Morgan's First Taste of Real Happiness.

To the present generation the name of Governor E. D. Morgan of New York is scarcely more than a dim echo from the pages of history, but there are men still living who remember him as one of the group of great war governors whose firmness and courage served their country so magnificently in her darkest hour. It was one who so remembered him who told this incident:

Governor Morgan was a very rich man, but until he was seventy years old he never had given away any of his wealth. Then one day he sent for his old friend, Dr. Adams, the president of Union Theological seminary, and told him that he wished to give a large sum of money to the college. The doctor, almost incredulous at first, was soon convinced of the sincerity of the offer, and a time was set at which he was to go and get the bonds.

At the appointed hour the doctor appeared, and bonds to the value of more than \$200,000 were put into his hands. The governor stood and watched until the doctor's carriage was out of sight. Afterward he spoke of it to another friend.

"I am an old man," he said. "I have had a successful life and done about all that I had planned to do, and I supposed that I had been happy. But I know now that until I stood and watched Dr. Adams drive away with those bonds I never had known what happiness was. I cannot regret too deeply that early in life I did not form the habit of giving."—Youth's Companion.

**The Wills of Noah and Jacob.**

The origin of testaments is lost in obscurity, but doubtless they followed soon after the first institution of private property. Eusebius says that Noah made a will soon after the flood wherein he disposed of the whole world. He was certainly possessed of a considerable landed estate, but Eusebius' story of the testament in writing and witnessed under his seal needs confirmation.

In the forty-eighth chapter of Genesis, however, we do find mention of a will, wherein Jacob bequeathed to his son Joseph twice as much as to his other children. This was not a testament in writing, but a verbal or nuncupative testament, declared by the testator "in extremis" before witnesses and depending upon oral testimony.

Such nuncupative testaments were at one time recognized in English law, but in the eighteenth century, Blackstone says, they had fallen into disuse and were hardly ever heard of.

**Weighing Machines.**

Weighing machines and scales of some kind were in use 1800 B. C., for it is said that Abraham at that time "weighed out" 400 shekels of silver, current money, with the merchant to Ephron, the Hittite, as payment for a piece of land, including the cave and all the standing timber "in the field and in the fence." This is said to be the earliest transfer of land of which any record survives and that the payment was made in the presence of witnesses.

The original form of the weighing scale was probably a bar suspended from the middle, with a board or shell suspended from each end, one to contain the weight, the other to contain the matter to be weighed. The steel-yard was probably so called from the material of which it was made and from its former length. It is also known as the Roman balance and is of great antiquity.

**Canning Siberian Natives.**

When compelled to travel all night, the Siberian natives always make a practice of stopping just before sunrise and allowing their dogs to go to sleep. They argue that if the dog goes to sleep while it is yet dark and wakes up in an hour and finds the sun shining he will suppose that he has had a full night's rest and will travel all day without thinking of being tired. One or even two hours' stop at any other time is perfectly useless, as the dogs will be uncontrollable from that time forward until they are permitted to take what they think a full allowance of sleep.

**Policemen in the Blood.**

A writer in Knowledge thus denounces certain wandering cells found in the healthy human body which destroy harmful microbes introduced into the system. "The tonsils, for example, are crowded with these guardian cells." The scene under the microscope when protective cells are introduced into a lively culture of typhoid bacilli is described as very striking, irresistibly bringing before the imagination "the fierce struggle which goes on when disease germs invade the body."

**Neither Better Than the Other.**

"This dollar"—began the cashier of the restaurant as he scrutinized the coin. "Is bad, eh?" interrupted the sour looking patron.

"Well, it doesn't look very good."

"That so? Just bite it, and if it's anything like the dinner I had it'll taste even worse than it looks."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**A Dilemma.**

Edith—Forgive me, Bertha, but your husband plays the flute atrociously. Bertha—I know, dear, but what can I do? He used to serenade me with that flute. If I tell him now that he is no player, he will think my love is growing cold.—Boston Transcript.

**As Represented.**

Mrs. Bonster—Henry and I attended the opera last night. We had a box. Mrs. Blount—Caramels, weren't they? I saw you in the gallery eating some thing.—Richmond Dispatch.

**LOVE'S SACRIFICE.**

An Engagement Ring Which Amputates a Finger Joint.

Ethnological experts agree that with most Australian tribes every woman is betrothed in infancy or even in anticipation of her birth. According to some mysterious law of their own, this is arranged by the old men of the family, the women having no voice in the matter. The age of the proposed husband is not taken into consideration, so that it frequently happens that by the time the girl is of a marriageable age her intended is an old man. In the meantime some younger man has set his heart upon her, this means a fight, in which the unfortunate bride to be, as she is dragged away, is certain to come in for a share of the blows which the rival suitors deal out to each other.

In some of the coast districts, where not all the girls are promised in infancy, the betrothal of a young woman to a man who follows the occupation of a fisherman compels her to lose the first joint of the little finger of her left hand. This slow and painful operation is performed by a stout string bound tightly about the joint—an engagement ring with which one would willingly dispense! A marriage license, equally unique, is common in some sections, where the chief gives to the prospective groom a peculiarly knotted string, possessing which he is free to seek the wife of his choice.—Woman's Home Companion.

**How Muskrats Are Trapped.**

Trapping is one of the modes by which muskrats are secured. The traps are made of boards about six inches wide and three feet long. These are nailed together like an ordinary box trap, the open ends being secured by swinging doors of wire network, fastened to the upper part of both entrances. These doors allow easy ingress to the trap, but once in the rat cannot get out without opening the door by pulling it to him, which secret they seem very slow to discover. These traps are put in the leads running from the houses to the water when the tide is at low ebb and the rats are out feeding. On the return they crawl up the leads, push against one of the wire doors of the trap, which immediately opens into the trap, but they cannot go farther, as the next door opens toward them. Before they can gnaw out the tide makes up, and they are drowned in the trap.

**A Story Told by Disraeli.**

Disraeli once said: "You know I have the honor of being one of the elder brethren of the Trinity House. Well, there is a special uniform belonging to the office. One day I was about to attend a levee at St. James' palace, and my valet laid out my diplomatic uniform ready for me to put on. Placing implicit confidence in him, I put it on and went to the levee. On appearing before the prince his royal highness jocularly remarked: 'It won't do. You're found out.' 'In what, sir?' I inquired. 'Oh,' said the prince, 'you've got the wrong trousers on.' And to my horror, on looking down I found that I had got my diplomatic uniform coat on with the Trinity House trousers. It seemed to amuse the prince immensely."

**The Oldest Epitaph.**

The oldest epitaph in English, which is found in a churchyard in Oxfordshire and dates from the year 1370, to modern readers would be unintelligible not only from its antique typography, but from its obsolete language, the first two lines of which run as follows and may be taken as a sample of the whole:

"Man com & se how schal alle dede be: wen yow comes bad & bare: noth hav ven we away fare: all ye werines yt ve for care."

The modern reading would be: "Man, come and see how shall all dead be when you come poor and bare; nothing have when we away fare. All is weariness that we for care."

**Ears.**

If your ears burn, people say, some one is talking about you. This is very old, for Pliny says, "When our ears do glow and tingle, some do talk of us in our absence."

Shakespeare, in "Much Ado About Nothing," makes Beatrice say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking of her, "What fire is in mine ears?"

Sir Thomas Browne ascribes this conceit to the superstition of guardian angels, who touch the right ear if the talk is favorable and the left if otherwise. This is done to cheer or warn.

One ear tingles, some there be That are snarling now at me.

**Before Mirrors.**

Mrs. Snaggs—I read a paragraph in the paper which said, "Woman was made before mirrors, but it wasn't her fault." Don't you think that is a mean remark to make about woman?

Mr. Snaggs—Yes, I think it is. What the writer meant to say was that woman was made before mirrors and had been before them ever since.—Exchange.

**Needed No Help.**

Mrs. Hiram Offen—And do you think you could do the cooking for the family with a little help from me?

Applicant—No, ma'am, Oi do not.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—You don't?

Applicant—No, ma'am, but Oi'm sure Oi cud do it widout any help from you.—Philadelphia Press.

**No Cause For Alarm.**

Nervous Passenger on New Haven steamer—There's a very peculiar noise in the water tonight. Do you notice it, captain?

Captain—Yes, madam; that's the regular Long Island sound.—Hartien Life.

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If not proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Baird, this 9th day of Dec. 1901.

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\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Calihawas and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."

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The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year to wit:  
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The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election. Arrangements for name on tickets must be made with the Job Office. Cash in every instance must be paid in advance. Nothing in addition to announcement, except such editorial announcement I may make will be allowed. Any other write up or notice must be paid for at the rate of 5 cts per line.

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**Subscription Accounts.**

We are sending out bills on subscriptions past due. As we have about 500 names on delinquent list it is possible that some errors will be made in accounts. If you know know account sent you is not correct, please notify us at once and we will correct it.

W. E. GILLILAND.

Ex-Senator John M. Dean, of El Paso, is a candidate for Congress from this district. As a member of the State Senate Mr. Dean was energetic, honest and faithful to his trust.

Max Andrews is now sole proprietor of the Taylor County News, having purchased the interest of Harry M. Royal. Max Andrews is an all round, up and down good man anywhere, and with a practical newspaper man. THE STAR wishes the News continued prosperity under the new owner.

The candidates in every county adjoining Callahan are announcing right along. What's the matter with the Callahan county candidates? Some of them have been on a still hunt for the offices for months, and if they are going to run the time has arrived when they must let the people know it if they wish to stand any show in the primary.

Hon. R. B. Allen, of Dallas, is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, subject to the action of the State Democratic Convention. Mr. Allen was a member of the 24th Legislature where he served his people and State with marked ability. Afterwards he pay as County Attorney of Dallas for two or three terms. He is a much as a lawyer by profession, sure must be a sterling democrat and loved words, unless he has contented himself since we served with him in the legislature. Should he be the choice of the democratic party, none we feel sure, will ever have cause to regret it. THE STAR would be glad to have the democracy of this county instruct their delegates to vote for Bob Allen, because he is capable and worthy of our support.

**FRAUDS.**

The Dr. Taft Bros. Med. Co. of New York.  
 The Co-Operative Medical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Nervita Med. Co., Randkin Drug Co. Chicago, Ill.

We notice a number of our exchanges are carrying some of the above ads. The Dr. Taft Bros. Med. Co., especially, seems to have pulled a lot of suckers in Texas. If any publisher in Texas has collected anything from any of the above firms during the past year THE STAR is anxious to find out how they did it. THE STAR had contracts with all the above firms last year and never was able to get a dollar out of any of them. None of them will pay, and this is published to warn our brethren of the press to drop their ads if they have them, unless they want to run them free of charge.

If any paper on THE STAR's exchange list is hereafter swindled by these dead beats, they will have no one to blame.

It begins to look as though Callahan and Taylor county will be about the only two organized counties in the district that will not have a candidate for congress.

Prince Henry, of Germany, whom Admiral Dewey warned at Hong Kong to keep his ships from between the American guns and the enemy, is coming over to visit us soon.

Several gentlemen want to represent this district in Congress. THE STAR is sorry that it cannot support them all, because all those who have announced are good men, but they cannot all fill the same office at the same time.

State Press says no one knows what President Roosevelt said to Miles in that now famous interview. The Houston Post Washington correspondent says the President said, "I have teeth! teeth! intimidating to Miles no doubt that he would bite him. No wonder Miles retreated hastily."

President Roosevelt may smash Schley's presidential boom by reversing the findings of the Naval Court. It would be a great political stroke on the part of the President should he do this, but will he dare run it over Secretary Long and the Naval clique?

It is said that Gen. Miles will seek the democratic nomination for president, and hopes to be nominated and elected on the ground that he has been unjustly treated by the President. One never knows what will happen, but just now there does not appear to be any showing for Gen. Miles. Possible he may be the Moses that will lead the Democratic party out of the political wilderness, but—well we don't think so.

Democrats, in the South at least, are not apt to tear their hair over Roosevelt's treatment of Gen. Miles. Roosevelt's censure of Gen. Miles was no doubt unduly severe and does the President no credit, but as to Gen. Miles personally, the Southern people have not forgotten his cruel treatment of Jeff Davis, while a prisoner after the Civil war. Had Roosevelt worn the earth out around the White House with Gen. Miles few Southern people would have sympathized with the latter even a little bit.

Senator Bailey is said to favor Gorman as the Democratic candidate for president, alleging as a reason that Gorman is the only democrat who can defeat Hill. If Senator Bailey is correctly quoted he will find out that a whole lot of democrats in Texas prefer Hill to Gorman, in fact if there is any considerable number of democrats in Texas who desire Gorman's nomination they are keeping mighty quiet about it.

Judge D. G. Hill is a candidate for county judge of Taylor county. Judge Hill has occupied the position of county judge in his county several terms, but some years ago voluntarily retired. He is now filling the unexpired term of Judge Christenberry, who died last year, and his friends have persuaded him to become a candidate for the office again. Judge Hill is a fine lawyer and a gentleman in every sense of the word, and has the reputation of being an able, just and upright judge. Without desiring to meddle in the local affairs of our neighboring county in the least, yet we would like to see Judge Hill elected.

Senators Culberson and Bailey are being severely criticised by the Texas press for voting against the Hay-Poncefote treaty. The people of Texas are solidly in favor of the Isthmian canal and the vote of our senators against the treaty with England is construed by most democrats in this state as showing that they oppose the canal. Senator Culberson has always expressed himself in favor of the canal, while Bailey's position is uncertain, at least many believe he is opposed to the canal. Be this as it may, a vote against the treaty in question does not necessarily mean that either of our Senators are opposed to the canal. THE STAR agrees with Senator Culberson; the United States has the right to build the canal without consulting England or any other country except the Central American states through whose territory the canal will run. All this talk about asking England's consent is nonsense. This country had a right to demand the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and go ahead and build the canal provided the Central American States agree to grant this country the necessary concessions. It is the opinion of some able men that the last treaty with England, if anything will hinder rather than promote the canal project.

J. B. Harmon and W. E. Gilliland attended the regular meeting of Abilene Commandry No. 27, K. T. last Monday night. A new set of officers were elected except Capt. J. H. Pickens, E. C., and C. W. Roberts, Recorder, who were re-elected. The officers will be installed at the regular meeting in February.

R. Ingram of Cottonwood, was in town Monday.

**A FAMILY WIPED OUT**

**Father, Mother and Five Children Burned to Death.**

**Two Men Have Been Arrested on the Charge of Setting the Building on Fire—Several Make Narrow Escapes from Fire.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from 2 to 12 years, were burned to death Sunday in a fire that destroyed a 2-story frame building Joseph Supowski, who owned the building, and Karl Braekle, his brother-in-law, have been arrested pending an investigation. Supowski carried an insurance of \$9000 on the building and its contents. The Pearlsteins and another family lived in the rooms above a shoe store, and were asleep when the fire started.

Supowski told the police that he accidentally dropped a lamp. A few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store and hurled some of the tents of the windows into the street. Plate glass windows on the opposite side of Broadway were shattered, and the report of the explosion was heard two blocks away. The flames enveloped the building in a short time. The family living in the rear flat barely escaped with their lives. The Pearlsteins were awakened, but before they could reach the only stairway leading from their rooms, the fire had undermined the floor in the hallway and it collapsed, carrying them down into a mass of flames. Their charred bodies were found four hours after the firemen had extinguished the flames. The body of the mother and babe were found together, the little one tightly clasped in its mother's arms. Pearlstein's body was found close to that of his wife. He also held one of the children in his arms. The bodies of the other three children were found huddled together close to their father's body.

**Assaulted by Robbers.**  
 Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 10.—Charles L. Dickinson, a prominent real estate dealer, was found yesterday morning lying on the floor of the hallway of his business place, unconscious.

Late Wednesday night he closed a deal with a party in Jack county and accepted in payment nearly \$500. He started home and was sandbagged by two men, who got \$350 of the money.

Dickinson lay on the floor all night. He is badly injured in the back of the head, where he was evidently struck.

**National Editorial Association.**  
 Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 12.—The executive committee of the National Editorial association met here Friday in special session to complete arrangements for the next convention of the association which will be held in this city in April next. Instead of the customary jaunt after the business session the committee unanimously decided that the association should remain in this city two weeks. An elaborate plan was arranged for the entertainment of the members.

**Texan in Navy Suicide.**  
 Newport, R. I., Jan. 14.—While in a delirium resulting from typhoid fever, Assistant Surgeon J. B. Buchanan, United States navy, committed suicide at the United States naval hospital at the United States naval training station Sunday morning. Naval officers here know little of the officer, as he was but recently appointed to the service from Texas, and had been at the training station a week.

**Farmer Saves a Train.**  
 Sherman, Tex., Jan. 13.—J. C. Fellingham, a farmer, discovered a defect in the track of the Houston and Texas Central railroad four miles south of the city, and flagged the northbound express train No. 5 in time to avert a serious accident. Both fish plates were broken as a joint and the rails were out of line. The defect was quickly repaired.

**Passed Billion-Dollar Mark.**  
 Washington, Jan. 10.—The value of mineral products in the United States in 1900 exceeded for the first time the billion-dollar mark, according to the geological survey on mineral resources, which has just been issued. The figures were \$1,087,693,606, as compared with \$71,990,894 in 1899, a gain of \$95,702,712, or 9.85 per cent.

**Woman Fatally Burned.**  
 Whitewright, Tex., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Howard, living near this place, was perhaps fatally burned Tuesday while burning stalks in a field. Her husband was also badly burned about the hands in attempting to extinguish the flames.

**Cash in Arkansas Treasury.**  
 Little Rock, Jan. 10.—The report of State Treasurer H. C. Tipton for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1901, filed with Governor Davis shows a total balance on hand of \$2,649,116.73.

**Drove Horse to Death.**  
 McKinney, Tex., Jan. 11.—A young man named Will Humphries pleaded guilty in the county court to driving a horse to death. He was fined and sent to the county road.

**Military Prisoner Escapes.**  
 San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Frank Holt, a military prisoner on Alcatraz Island, serving a 13-year sentence for desertion, has escaped.

**Robbins Candidate for Re-Election.**  
 Austin, Jan. 11.—State Treasurer John W. Robbins has made formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election.

**APPEAL FOR THE BOERS**

**President Urged to Stop the Shipment of Horses from New Orleans.**

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The Chicago branch of the American Transvaal league held a meeting here Sunday night and adopted a petition calling upon President Roosevelt to enforce the neutrality law. A large number of signatures of prominent men, judges, lawyers and others was obtained.

The petition is in the form of an argument and sets forth that the United States is conceded to be a neutral nation in the war between Great Britain and the South African republics. It is contended that if the augmentation of Great Britain's military supplies from the port of New Orleans was stopped, the South African war would come to a speedy end.

It is urged that horses and mules designed for use in military operations are within the meaning of the term "military supplies" as used in the treaty of Washington. The president is therefore called upon to strictly enforce article VI of that treaty.

**A Meeting at Denver.**  
 Denver, Jan. 14.—An enthusiastic pro-Boer meeting was held at the Broadway theater Sunday night, at which Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, was the principal speaker. The theater was crowded to overflowing, and on the stage were state and city officials and many other prominent citizens.

**Killed by a Woman.**  
 Eagle Lake, Tex., Jan. 14.—The body of James T. Allen of Marble Falls was brought to Justice Davidson's office Saturday night from Jeter's ranch four miles from here. A load of buckshot had passed through Allen's heart. Miss Mary Johnson of Austin testified at the inquest that she did the shooting in self-defense. Both are strangers here and came together. The woman said she had tried to get away from the man and could not. She is now in jail at Columbus awaiting a full investigation.

**Major Starr Dead.**  
 Marshall, Tex., Jan. 14.—Major James Franklin Starr died at his home in this city Sunday. Mr. Starr enlisted in Company H, First Texas mounted rifles and served throughout the civil war. At the surrender he was the adjutant of Hardeman's brigade, with the rank of major. The deceased was one of the best friends the volunteer fire department of Texas ever had.

**Contribute to McKinley Memorial.**  
 Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—Ten thousand dollars was Saturday contributed to the national fund for the McKinley memorial by the workmen of Homestead. The majority of the workmen gave a half day's pay, from the lowest laborer to the heads of departments. There were some, however who gave nothing.

**Woman Fatally Burned.**  
 Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 14.—While standing near the fire at her country residence near here Mrs. Pld Hart accidentally fell in or close enough for the flames to ignite her clothing, and she was fatally burned. Members of the family in an adjoining room rushed to her assistance, but not in time to save her.

**Old Louisville Citizen Dead.**  
 Louisville, Jan. 14.—Col. John Pope, one of the oldest citizens of Louisville and for half a century a conspicuous figure in its history, died of old age Sunday afternoon. He was born in 1823. Colonel Pope commanded a company at the battle of Monterey in the Mexican war and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Confederate army.

**Want Her Name Changed.**  
 New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. J. C. B. Fitzsimmons has made application in the Brooklyn courts for permission to change her name. She gives as her reason that she objects to bearing the same name as that of a "notorious pugilistic character." Moreover, she says here children were referred to as "little Fitzses," which was a source of annoyance.

**Dies of His Wounds.**  
 Mineola, Tex., Jan. 14.—S. Munzshelmer, who was shot Friday afternoon, died Saturday night. The examining trial of Aaron Munzshelmer, who is under arrest charged with the shooting, will be held today.

**Rejoicing Over Canal Bill.**  
 Managua, Jan. 13.—There is great rejoicing in official circles over the news by cable that the Nicaraguan canal bill has passed the house. The national band at Managua played "Hail Columbia," and salutes were fired from the battery.

**Fell Under a Train.**  
 Celeste, Tex., Jan. 14.—Henry Sinclair, a painter, was found dead on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track 100 yards north of the depot. He has a daughter here and a son at Hillsboro. It is supposed he went to jump off the train and fell under the wheels.

**Governor Nash Inaugurated.**  
 Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—At high noon Monday Gen. K. Nash was inaugurated for the second time governor of Ohio. The oath of office was administered to him in the rotunda of the state capitol by chief Justice Minshall.

**Electric Company Falls.**  
 Dallas, Jan. 13.—The Standard Light and Power company has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Judge Meeks has appointed Granville P. Meed of Fort Worth receiver. No schedule given.

**Hardwick Still Alive.**  
 Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 14.—It is learned that Green Hardwick, who was reported to have been killed at Winkler, this county, is still alive, though wounded in three places.

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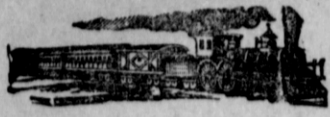
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### T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 6. departs.....1:20 a. m.  
No. 4. departs.....10:15 a. m.  
**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 5. departs.....2:50 a. m.  
No. 3. departs.....5:25 p. m.  
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

## LOCAL NEWS

We carry a full stock of California blankets. T. E. Powell. 2-1f.

There is a new girl at the home of Mark Pace that arrived last Sunday—Mark is convalescing.—Cisco Apert.

If you want a handsome overcoat call early at T. E. Powell's. 2-1f

I have fresh yeast for sale. Mrs. E. K. Kane.

### Oats and Millit Seed.

R. C. Dawkins, Admiral, has the best oats and millit seed in the county, and no Johnson grass in them. 7-5p

Judge W. H. Clett has been appointed Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County, the position having become vacant by the removal of J. M. Tucker from the county. The Judge will in a few days fill the vacancies in the several precincts, and then call a meeting of the Committee.

Hamilton-Brown shoes are the best. T. E. Powell is the only agent for the new goods. Come to headquarters. 41

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Jan. 11, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

John Esslinger.  
Mr. J. O. Hayes.  
Mr. W. W. Halley.  
Mrs. Frank Richmonds.  
J. H. Peters.

WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

A. A. Callahan, of Admiral, was in town Monday. Cal still looks more like a dry goods clerk than a farmer, but from the way he was buying grubbing hoes, plows, gear, etc., he is evidently determined to get all the work and joy out of farm life possible.

"I maintain," she said, raising her voice, "that the old and oft repeated assertion that woman talk more than men, has no foundation whatever in fact." "Then why," said the man in the case "is our common language universally called the mother tongue?"—Chicago Tribune.

There is a point to this story: A burglar whose night entry into the parsonage awakened the sleeping pastor, said to his helpless victim: "If you stir you're a dead man! I'm hunting money!" "Just let me get up and strike a light," pleasantly replied the domine, "and I shall be glad to assist you in the search."—Boston Watchman.

The finest shoe on earth, made by Edwin Clapp. Sold by T. E. Powell only. 2-1f

### The Best

and cheapest piano and furniture polish in town is at J. T. Sands furniture Store, Baird, Texas. 7-1f

### City Girls at a Water Trough.

W. W. Hall, a young farmer near Montpelier, enjoyed himself hugely a few days back in watching a couple of city girls attempt to water their horse at the trough on his place. The horse was checked up and of course could not get his nose down to the water. This seemed to surprise the young ladies at first, but finally realizing the trouble, they both got out of the buggy and going behind, lifted up the hind axle, and after raising the hind wheels clear off the ground, peeped around the sides of the vehicle to see the horse drink. Finding that the horse didn't seem to know enough to stick his head down at the same time they raised the hind wheels, the girl remained behind to hold the buggy up and the other went to the horse's head and tried to pull his nose down to the water. After laughing and went to their assistance and unlocked the horse. The young ladies, who were in a bewildered state, and with a kind of don't-you-ever-tell-trick at one another, calmly tucked the horse's head and then, leaped back in the buggy and after waiting for the horse to drink, drove off, leaving Will to mop up on the corner of the trough and raminate over the city girl and her way of doing things. —Texas Baptist Herald.

Mrs. J. L. White and children are visiting Mrs. Whites sister Mrs. M. B. Zerlax of Sweetwater this w. k.

## UNANIMOUS THE VOTE

### Nicaraguan Canal Bill Goes Through the House.

#### Messrs. Fletcher of Minnesota and Lassiter of Virginia Cast the Opposing Ballots—Panama Offer Not Even Considered.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill passed the house late Thursday afternoon by a practically unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310, Messrs. Fletcher (Rep. Minn.) and Lassiter (Dem. Va.) voted against it. The opposition to committing the government to the Nicaragua route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama canal, if it could be purchased for \$40,000,000. The test came on the first vote, when the advocates of an alternative route polled 162 against 170 votes. At each succeeding vote their strength dwindled until Mr. Cannon of Illinois, under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the eyes and noses on a motion to recommit. All other amendments and the bill passed exactly as they came from the committee.

A bill was unanimously passed to give Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privilege during the remainder of her life.

### Investigating Panama Offer.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate committee on Inter-oceanic canals held a session Monday and Mr. Lampre of the Panama Canal company was again before it. Senator Morgan questioned him very closely and at length going over the examination of Saturday, but not bringing out any new facts of special importance.

### Conduct of Philippine War.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Mr. Hoar in the senate Monday introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven senators to examine into the conduct of the war in the Philippines, the administration of government there and the condition and character of inhabitants, said committee to have power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths and sit during the sessions of the senate.

### Senator Berry at His Post.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Berry of Arkansas was on the floor of the senate Monday. This was his first appearance since his severe accident while on a visit to his home during the holiday recess.

### New Banks for Texas.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The controller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Anson to begin business with a capital of \$30,000; also the Goldthwaite National bank of Goldthwaite, with a capital of \$25,000.

### Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Register land offices: John A. Oilphant, of Oklahoma, at Mangum, Oklahoma; Afton P. Classen of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

Receiver of public moneys, Wm. F. Young, Oklahoma.

Postmasters: August B. Bulow at Lapoleonville, and Thomas R. Morse, at New Iberia.

Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma, William Grimes, of Oklahoma. Sae-Fox agency, Oklahoma, Ross Giffin.

### Punishment for Lynchers.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Crumbacker of Indiana has introduced a bill for the punishment of persons taking part in the lynching of an alien. Those who conspire in such a lynching are made subject to death or life imprisonment while attending a meeting to organize such lynching is made a felony. The federal courts are given jurisdiction of such offenses. Persons who have participated in lynchings are disqualified from serving as jurors. The measure is designed to cover cases similar to the lynching of Italians in Louisiana and Mississippi.

### Killed While Hunting.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 14.—While hunting birds Isador Ramires, 12 years of age, was shot accidentally by Eduardo Garcia, a boy of the same age, with a target rifle. The little fellow, though shot through the heart, ran about 100 yards and fell dead.

### Appropriation for Dallas Postoffice.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has authorized favorable reports on the public buildings bill for Dallas, Tex., for \$150,000.

### Shaw and Payne Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of L. M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, and Henry C. Payne, postmaster general.

### Salary for Ex-Presidents.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Lovering of Massachusetts has introduced a bill providing a salary for ex-presidents of the United States at the rate of \$25,000 annually from the date of retirement from the presidency. The bill is to apply to any ex-president living at the time the law is enacted.

### New Executive Department.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report on Senator Nelson's bill for the creation of executive department of the government to be known as the department of commerce.

## DEMURRERS OVERRULED.

### Shippers' Compress Company's Case Being Heard on Merits.

Austin, Jan. 14.—In the Fifty-third district court Monday the case of the state vs. the Shippers Compress company, charged with violation of the anti-trust law in the purchase of competing compresses, was called. The demurrers were presented and argued by A. M. aCarter of Fort Worth and M. M. Crane of Dallas for the defendant and Attorney General Bell for the state. Judge Morfis overruled defendant's exceptions to the state's petition and sustained the state's exceptions to the defendant's answer, wherein it was charged that other trusts and combinations exist in Texas. The case then came to trial on an agreed statement of facts, in which the compress company acknowledged to having purchased the several compresses.—Attorney General Bell argued on behalf of the state, contending that the absorption by purchase of competing properties was in violation of the anti-trust law, in that it prevented competition.

Ex-Attorney General M. M. Crane spoke for the defendant, and insisted that the outright purchase of the compress property did not constitute a violation of the law. Numerous authorities were quoted on both sides.

Ex-Senator Carter will speak today for the defense. Attorneys Henry D. McDonald of Paris and R. S. Lovett of Houston were present, representing compress stockholders.

## A MINE ON FIRE.

### Four Bodies Recovered and More Believed to Be in the Mine.

Hartshorne, I. T., Jan. 14.—A fire broke out in the New Slips No. 7 at Dow coal mine, one of the principal tributaries of the Choctaw Coal system, Monday afternoon. At 8 o'clock Monday night four bodies had been brought to the surface. Ten more men are probably in the mine. Relief has been sent from this place.

## Condition of Texas Banks.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Texas, exclusive of Houston, at the close of business on Dec. 10, as reported to the controller of the currency shows the average reserve held at 24.75 per cent against 26.14 per cent Sept. 30. Loans and discounts decreased from \$66,947,155 to \$66,666,723; gold certificates from \$7,249,392 to \$2,218,992; total specie increased from \$5,951,445 to \$5,957,158, lawful money reserve decreased from \$8,595,992 to \$8,378,422. Individual deposits increased from \$69,429,418 to \$72,770,398.

## Neck Broken in a Fall.

Bowie, Tex., Jan. 14.—While leaning over the railing of a balcony, coughing, W. O. Carpenter, a railroad man, lost his balance, and falling to the ground broke his neck. Carpenter, who had lived here only three months, boarded at the Denver house. He was on the balcony, and complained of being ill. During a roughing fit he went to the railing, and before any one had warning toppled over. He was dead when picked up. He was about 50 years of age. He has a brother, L. R. Carpenter, living at Lampasas.

## For Government of Indians.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Curtis of Kansas has introduced a bill giving territorial organization to the Indian Territory, providing for the appointment by the president of a governor and secretary of state and the election of a delegate to congress, legislature and other offices by vote of the people. Under the provisions of the bill the governor of the territory becomes ex-officio chairman of the Dawes commission. The bill is well regarded by members of the committee on Indian affairs.

## Skeleton in a Sack.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 14.—A sack containing almost the complete skeleton of a boy about 15 years of age was found Sunday in a gully half a mile above town by a boy while gathering wood. Physicians think the boy must have been dead over two years, but the bones had recently been put in the sack. There was nothing by which to identify the bones and no boy has been missing here in that time.

## Another Rice Mill.

Jennings, La., Jan. 14.—Another large rice mill has been planned to be built at Roanoke. The Jennings rice mills have increased their capacity to 100,000 barrels and will erect at branch mill at Roanoke. The building will be started in about 30 days, or as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

## The Lease Approved.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad company held here, the lease by the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad company of the Little Rock and Hot Springs Western railroad was approved.

## Tragedy at Jennings.

Jennings, La., Jan. 14.—About four miles from town Theo. Laverne was shot and instantly killed. Camille Gary was seriously wounded by a shot fired by the deceased. No particulars.

## Arbitration Agreed Upon.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—The introduction of the compulsory plan of arbitration into the conference is agreed upon, only minor details remaining to be settled.

## Mexican National Wreck.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 14.—A wreck on the Mexican National road near San Luis Potosi resulted in the death of Engineer M. Dupree.

## HIS ENGLISH FRIEND.

### A Visit That Wrecked the Nerves of an American Host.

"I've been having the time of my life. I tell you," said the suburbanite gloomily to his city friend at lunch.

"What's the matter? Pipes burst? Furnace won't work? Dog killing the neighbors' chickens?" asked the friend, sympathetically running through the list of the suburbanite's usual grievances.

"No; worse than that," sadly answered the first speaker. "I've been having an English friend visit me. It's years since I've been across the water, so one or two of his ways were a little strange. The worst of his doings was what has broken me up so. He went to bed the first night before the rest of us, and when I came along the corridor an hour or so later there were his shoes standing outside his door and frightfully muddy too.

"I looked at them in astonishment. Then I remembered the English custom of having the boy come up for the boots. We keep only two servants, you know, both women, and of course in the country you have to rub them the right way or they'll leave. I knew perfectly well that if I told either of those free and independent Irish women to clean the Englishman's shoes we'd be left servantless, and that would have been the death of my wife.

"I lifted the shoes gingerly by two fingers and carried them to my room. When I thought the servants must be asleep, I crept down stairs and got to work with a brush. At every sound I would nearly jump out of my own boots and drop his. I fancied every moment that the girls would see my candle and give the alarm of burglars or that my friend would be taken ill and get up and find me brushing his shoes. Oh, I had a pretty time of it! He stayed a week, that Englishman, and what with loss of sleep and overstrained nerves I'm a wreck.

"Well, why on earth didn't you have the moral courage to—"

"Moral courage! I'd like to see the man who'd have the moral courage to tell an English gentleman with a monocle that the ways of even well bred people in this country differ from those he's been accustomed to! My friend, you do not know the breed!" And he drowned his sorrows and braced his nerves with a second cup of unsurpassed coffee.—New York Tribune.

## The Best Telephoned City.

What is the best telephoned city in the world? San Francisco seems to be the answer. In that city, with a population of 342,782, there are 21,324 telephones, or sixty-two per thousand. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best telephoned city, with 14,311 telephones to its 312,850 of population, equal to forty-nine per thousand. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of this year there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than 5,500,000, or a proportion of seven to every thousand people. New York, with a population of 2,350,000, had 54,647 instruments, or twenty-six to a thousand.

## Husbands' Motto a Bible Verse.

The Husbands' Protection society of London has as its motto the naive verse found in what is known as the Wife Beater's Bible, published in 1549, copies of which may be found in many museums and libraries. This verse is as follows:

"He dwelleth with his wife according to his knowledge and taketh her as a necessary healer and not as a bond servant or a bond slave. And if she be not obedient and helpful to him he endeavourth to beate the fear of God into her head that thereby she may be compelled to learne her dutie and to do it."—London News.

## When the Rod Was Not Spared.

The change of thought and conditions of mankind is no better illustrated than by the history of the rod. In an article on the morals of the child by Dr. George Peckham Murray there is mention made of a Suanbian schoolmaster who during his fifty-one years of superintendence of a large school had given 911,500 canings, 121,000 floggings, 200,000 custodes, 136,000 tips with the ruler, 10,200 boxes on the ear and 22,700 tasks by the heart.—Delineator.

## No Joking Matter.

"Joeksmith, it appears, is married and has gone to housekeeping." "Not at all. What made you think so?" "He's been writing so many jokes about servant girls lately he must have had some experience with them." "Nonsense! If he'd had such experience, he wouldn't joke about it."

## Warded Off.

Mr. Phoxy—Did you send the Borems a card for our musicale? Mrs. Phoxy—Yes. How could I get out of it?

Mr. Phoxy—I'll tell Borem that Jenks is coming. Borem won't mind money.

## Had Small Hope.

First Physician—I understand the measles have broken out in your neighborhood? Second Physician—Yes, but the families are so scattered I'm afraid they won't catch.—Boston Post.

## Debts.

Father—How is it you never have any money? Son—It's not my fault. It's all due to other people.—Philadelphia Press.

One man lies in his words and gets a bad reputation; another in his manners and enjoys a good one.—Thoreau.

## A SERPENT'S APPETITE.

### His Meal of a Rubber Boot Was a Dismal One.

From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil comes a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day which followed him with much persistence.

"Sitting on a stump, I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have been fifteen feet in length. There was no doubt the snake was about to attack me.

"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously, and I climbed a nearby tree. I had hardly reached the first bough when I saw the snake approaching the tree, and it climbed up behind me.

"Higher and higher I went. Higher and higher came the serpent. My heavy rubber boots were a great drawback to my climbing, so I tried to get rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached me, and I, in my desperation, tried to shield myself with the rubber boot.

"Then the snake made a dash and, getting hold of the boot, turned and descended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree before my friends arrived. I told them of the adventure I had and rode home minus one rubber boot. Of his snake-ship nothing could be seen.

"A few weeks later on another hunting trip we found in the road a big dead snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least injured."—New York Times.

## NATURAL HISTORY.

Thoroughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.

A full grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

The horse has no eyebrows.

There are 4,500 muscles in the body of a moth.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five toed foot.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers, which they afterward manufacture into paper mache.

The smallest of British animals is the harvest mouse, which makes a globular nest in wheatfields. A full grown specimen weighs half an ounce.

## The First Iron Ship.

The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. Sir E. J. Robinson of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1850. Old salts were not alone in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in this country.—Chambers' Journal.

## Soothing.

Li Hung Chang had beyond all doubt an iron will and a very unsentimental heart. Once when he was viceroy of Chili a man who had tampered with a telegraph wire was brought before him. The man wrung his hands and begged for mercy, saying that he would never touch the wire again.

"Don't be vexed, my good fellow," said Li, "or trouble yourself any further about the matter. I shall take care that it does not happen again." Then he turned to the jailers and gave the order, "Cut off his head!"

## Nice For Lovers.

"If I am not too presumptuous," said the young clerk, "I will ask you to look at our new typewriter especially adapted for writing love letters."

"Oh," exclaimed the blushing maid, "is there any difference?"

"Yes, indeed! Among the punctuation points there is a little star for marking kisses."—Philadelphia Record.

## Literary Subjects.

"Whom did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon, dear?" asked the husband in the evening.

"Let me see," murmured his wife. "Oh, yes, I remember now! Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street from us and Longfellow."—Ohio State Journal.

## A Financial View.

Eustacia—I knew that man was a physician by the way in which he shook hands—his tender, delicate, considerate touch.

Edgar—Yes, of course; that's his five dollar touch.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Mean Man.

"He is the most inconsiderate man I understand."

"How?"

"He refuses to give his wife any grounds on which to get a divorce with alimony."—Chicago Post.

## Sweeping.

"I was just telling my daughter," said Mrs. Nextdoor, "that it's a shame of her to play the piano on Sunday."

"Huh!" exclaimed Mrs. Peppery. "Why Sunday especially?"

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MAN AND HIS LEGS.

The Nether Limbs as an Index to the State of the Mind.

There are many indexes to the mind, but I learned of a new one the other day when I called to see a busy man at his office down on Broad street.

"Wait a minute or two," he said. "It will be better, for he will have you come in the moment I say you are here."

"I didn't quite understand what he meant, but I took a seat to wait a minute or two. I waited five of them and then spoke again.

"Wait until he crosses his legs," answered the clerk.

"What has that to do with it?" I asked.

"Everything," he replied. "He doesn't like to be disturbed when he is busy, and I know he is very busy because he has his legs out straight. A man never thinks hard with his legs crossed. As soon as his mind lets up a little, then he straightens, crosses his legs and is ready for visitors and a chat. When his legs go down again, it is time for the visitor to take his leave. Just bear that in mind and see if I am not right."

As he finished speaking up went the legs, and I was announced and received at once.—New York Herald.

Meals in Russia.

Among the common people there is no fixed time for eating meals. The Russian eats when he is hungry, and this is about six square meals a day. He has at least a dozen lunches, a little bit of salt fish or some caviare or a piece of bread and cheese, washed down with a nip of fiery vodka. He never passes a station without a glass of tea—marvelous tea, with a thin slice of lemon floating in it. You get a foudness for Russian tea and foarswear bemilded deceptions forever.

The table manners of the Russian—such as you see in hotels and buffets—are not pleasing. He sprawls with distended elbows on the table and gets his mouth down to his food rather than raise the food to his mouth. He makes objectionable noises in his throat. He has a finger bowl and rinses his mouth as the rest of us do when cleaning our teeth in our bathrooms. Then he squirts the water back into the bowl. In time one may get used to this.

The Civil War Mortality.

Commenting on the loss of life in the civil war from various causes, General Francis V. Greene says in Scribner's Magazine:

"How paltry seem the 5,000 killed and wounded in the war of 1812 or the war in Mexico or the war with Spain compared with the 14,000 at Shiloh, 15,000 at the Chickahominy, 13,000 at Antietam, the same at Fredericksburg, 16,000 at Chancellorsville, 25,000 at Gettysburg, 16,000 at Chickamauga, 37,000 in the Wilderness and 25,000 at Spotsylvania! The grand aggregate of destruction fairly staggers the imagination, accustomed as we have been for more than a generation to the figures—63,000 killed by bullets, 183,000 killed by disease, 25,000 dead from other causes, a grand total of 394,000, or about one in nine of every man who wore the uniform."

Betrayed His Ignorance.

"I wish to get a position as brakeman," said the caller respectfully.

The great man sized him up. "Um. Ever have any experience?"

"Sir, I have been a railroad man for eighteen years."

The great man reflected some. "Um," he said. "If you would kindly close the door? I seem to feel a draft."

The applicant arose and closed the door gently.

"Huh!" scorted the great man. "Thought you could impose on me, eh? Get right out o' here! A railroad man would have shut that door so hard it would have jarred my false teeth out!" The great man was right.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Strawberries.

Why are they called "straw"-berries? Smart men differ on that. Some say it is on account of their hollow, strawlike stems. Others think it is because they have to be covered with straw or similar protecting material in winter. The most classical explanation is that our Anglo-Saxon forefathers used to raise them and they gave them this name because the berries are generally on the ground—that is, "strawed" or "strawed" around.

Perhaps.

Mr. Clubman—I see by the papers that a poor young man who lost both his legs while saving the life of a beautiful heiress at a railway crossing is to marry the girl. She dismissed all suitors and offered herself to him.

Mrs. C. (meaningly)—Very sensible girl. She'll know where her husband is nights anyway.—New York Weekly.

Making It Easier to Bear.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Turkia, "do the baby's cries annoy you?"

"Terribly."

"Well, I'll tell you what to do: Make believe baby is at a game of baseball and has just seen a home run."—Exchange.

Absolutely Original.

"Ah," said the great singer, "I have hit on a plan which will indeed bring me distinction."

"What it is?" asked a friend.

"I shall make a farewell tour, and—I shall not go back."—Answers.

HER CAR FARE.

She Had It With Her, and Yet She Could Not Pay It.

She really intended paying her fare when she boarded the street car, for she had 10 cents saved from the bargain day scrimmage, but the conductor happened to be a gentleman and by paying the fare himself saved her a weary walk to the family residence. She had the 10 cents with her when she boarded the car, and she still had the money when the conductor came through on his trip for fares, but she did not pay the conductor. It was all the motorman's fault. With her arms full of bundles, she was compelled to hold the ten cent piece between her teeth. The motorman turned on the current, the car gave a jerk, and she gave a start.

"Fare, please," said the conductor, and she turned pale.

"I can't pay you," she stammered, going from white to red and from red back to white.

"But I can't carry you for nothing," remonstrated the conductor.

"I know it, but I can't help it. I had the money when I got on the car, but I swallowed it."

A groan on the other side of the car snorted a rude laugh, but the conductor was a gentleman, and without another word he pulled the register rope for another fare and passed on.—St. Paul Globe.

An Open Giver.

Harold's father was in the habit of giving a dollar a Sunday to the church. This was put in a numbered envelope in the collection plate and the amount credited to him on the church books. Mr. T. was away for the summer and on his return inclosed his arrears in the envelope and intrusted it to Harold to put on the plate. When the little boy came home from church, he said proudly: "I put an awful lot of money on the plate this morning. More'n anybody else, I guess."

"You got the envelope there all right?" asked his father carelessly.

For Harold had been almost afraid to carry so much money.

"Oh, yes," he said; "but I took the envelope off when I got there and just put the money on the plate in my hand. Nobody'd have known how much I gave if I'd left it in the envelope."

An Opal Worth a Million.

The most famous opal in history was that which was worn in a ring by the Roman senator Nonius in the day of the triumvirate. Its size equaled that of a medium sized hazelnut, yet its beauty and brilliancy rendered it a marvel among the dilettanti of Rome, especially when it was known that the goldsmiths and money changers had set its value at \$1,000,000.

Mark Antony made overtures to Nonius for its purchase, intending, it is thought, to present it to Cleopatra, but the senator refused to part with it and for fear that it would be taken from him by sheer force sought safety in flight. Here history loses all trace of this famous gem, there being no record of its transference from Nonius to any of his family.

Hawks' Eggs.

A peculiar fact in collecting birds' eggs is the wide difference in values of eggs of the same family of birds. For instance, there is the great family of hawks. Some hawks' eggs are worth only a few cents each, and other hawks' eggs find a ready sale at \$3, \$5 and \$7 each. It makes a hundred dollar bill look dilapidated to buy a complete set of even western hawks' eggs, while a full set of all known hawks' eggs cost upward of \$600. The eggs of a marsh hawk, a red back hawk and a copper hawk may be bought for 20 cents each, and the broad winged hawk's eggs will bring \$1 each the world over. The eggs of Swainson's hawk and the buff breasted hawk are worth \$1.50 each.

The Towers of Silence.

In Persia stand two towers called by the Parsees the Towers of Silence. According to the religion, they never bury their dead, but have the body exposed on the top of one of these towers until the sun and the rain and the fowls of the air have cleaned the bones of all flesh. The bones are then collected and placed in the other tower. These Parsees, who are followers of Zoroaster and very devout, have almost disappeared as a people, there being only about 8,000 of them at the present time.

Results of Cataract.

Cataract of the ears and cataract of the Eustachian tubes often cause deafness. Cataract of the stomach leads the stomach with tough phlegm and interferes with digestion. Cataract of the gall bladder obstructs the outflow of the bile, which is absorbed into the circulation and thus gives rise to jaundice. Cataract of the bladder is a dangerous disease, from the difficulty of getting rid of the mucus.

Time That Wasn't Money.

The Grafter—Hustle Gage, the millionaire, is not a man of his word. His friend—How do you know?

"Well, I asked him if he'd give me a minute of his time and he said he would. I'd figured it out that his income was \$40 a minute, but at the end of the minute the old skinflint showed me the door."—New York Times.

Overdoing It.

Borus (who has just submitted manuscripts)—You don't like it because it's somewhat facetious. You forget that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Naggus—Yes; but, blame it, Borus. This is all nonsense!—Exchange.

True it is, and always has been, that cheerfulness is riches that cannot be taxed.—Ladies' Home Journal.

SPLENDID BLUNDERS.

Some Errors That Have Been Perpetrated by the Types.

Errors of the press often begin with errors of reporters who have misunderstood spoken words. The rule of follow copy compels the compositor to repeat the exact words written by the reporter, and the following blunders are the result of obedience to this rule. A speaker made this statement:

"In these days clergymen are expected to have the wisdom and learning of Jeremy Taylor." But the reporter wrote and the compositor repeated "the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor."

Another speaker quoted these lines:

"Oh, come, thou goddess fair and free, In heav'n yelest Euphrosyne."

They were printed as written:

"Oh, come, thou goddess fair and free, In heav'n yeest Euphrosyne."

Another orator quoted this line from Tennyson's "Locksley Hall":

Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay."

But the quotation was written and printed:

Better fifty years of Europe than a circus in Bombay."

One of the worst perversions of a hackneyed quotation, incorrectly given by the speaker, is this, which seems to be the joint work of the zealous reporter and the equally reckless printer: Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed major veritas.

I may cuss Plato, I may cuss Socrates, said Major Veritas.

"The Practice of Typography," T. L. De Vinne.

Menace Saved Him.

A prominent clergyman used to tell of one of his parishioners who had been very sick. A physician had given him some medicine and told him he could go out, but under no circumstances was he to get wet. The man went out on the lawn, and a shower of rain came up suddenly. There was no shelter near, and to save himself he crawled into a hollow log. The action of the rain caused the log to shrink so as to endanger his life.

He could not move, and, being brought face to face with death, the whole of his past life came before him as in a panorama. He remembered the days of his childhood, his entrance upon life, his successes and his sins; then he remembered, last of all, that when he left home that morning he refused his wife, when she asked him, for 50 cents for the church, and the thought made him feel so small that he had no difficulty in getting out of the log.

How Leap Year Started.

Hampson, in his "Medii EVI, Kalendarium," quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length, that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gabaon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvelous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

Washing Away the Earth.

A French geologist has made a careful calculation of the amount of solid matter yearly carried off into the ocean by the action of the rivers of the world and other causes. He estimates that the reduction of the average height of the surface of the solid land is .006 inches each year. Making allowance for the corresponding rise in the bed of the ocean and taking no account of the occurrence of volcanic and other exceptional phenomena, the general tendency of which is to hasten the process of disintegration, the period at which the solid land will have ceased to exist and the surface of the earth will be covered with water has been estimated. As, however, that period is 4,500,000 years distant, the prediction need cause no immediate disquietude.

A Curious Apache Belief.

The Apache Indians' religious belief prevents them from committing murder in the dark. If a dozen Apaches should discover a man sleeping by his campfire at night, no amount of money would hire them to attack him until the sun came up. They believe that if they kill a man at night their own souls will walk in eternal darkness forever. Knowing this curious superstition, hunters, scouts, trappers and others traveling through the Apache nation in the old days moved about during the night and lay by in some safe retreat during the day.

Introspection.

"Perhaps you wrong me," said Senator Scragham mildly, "when you call me a practical politician."

"But you take a very businesslike view of affairs."

"Exactly. I have certain political ideals, but I don't devote too much time to them. I am a theoretical politician and a practical business man."—Washington Star.

Reckless Railroad.

"There is a heavy draft engine to this train," said the young man who wanted all to know that he understood railroad terms.

"A heavy draft engine?" echoed the old lady by his side. "Why, the idea of running such things this weather! We shall all take cold."

There are lots of men who should never leave a town of the size where it attracts attention when a man paints his barn.—Acheson Globe.

FOOLING THE EXPERTS.

Experience of a Man Who Bought a Diamond Brooch.

"I am convinced that few people know anything about diamonds, no matter how much they may pose as experts," said a young business man the other day. "A recent experience of mine has forced me to this conclusion. I bought for my wife a brooch containing a cluster of diamonds and took occasion to show it to several of my friends at the club. They examined it very closely, looked wise and then started to show me where my judgment had been at fault. Every man in the crowd seemed to be a diamond expert. By the time they had got through I really felt as though I had been buncoed and was considerably depressed.

"Next day I got to thinking the matter all over and came to the conclusion that my friends had been talking of something they knew nothing about. At any rate, I determined to make a test. I went to one of those imitation diamond stores and for 50 cents bought a brooch, which I placed in the box that had formerly contained the real one.

"Again I went to the club and announced to my critical friends that I had taken their collective advice and by paying an extra \$50 had exchanged the brooch in which they had picked so many flaws. They all agreed that the fifty cent bauble which I showed them was a great improvement over the other, and when I told them of the trick I had played on them they wouldn't believe me. To a man they contended that they couldn't be fooled on diamonds.

"Now I feel better satisfied with my purchase."—Philadelphia Record.

Wycliff's Bible.

The first complete translation of the Bible into the English tongue was effected by John Wycliff about 1380. This was the Lollard's Bible, and a large number of manuscript copies must have been written and circulated, for 170 copies are still in existence. There were also many transcripts of certain books as well as of the whole Bible. Wycliff could not go to the original texts, so he translated from the Vulgate, or accepted Latin version. It was not a perfect performance, but the reformer was prevented by death from revising it, as he doubtless intended to do.

The revision, therefore, was undertaken by John Purvey and completed in 1388. It is curious that the whole of Wycliff's Bible was not printed as one book until 1850, when it was published in the editorial care of the Rev. Josiah Forshall and Sir Frederic Madden.

The Natural Remedy.

There is an old negro in Washington who believes that the art of healing is a "gift" not to be acquired. A friend who knew his point of view recently attempted to draw him out.

"You say you're a natural doctor, Uncle Enos. Now, what would you recommend in a case of ague?"

Uncle Enos leaned on his broom in silence for a moment lost in thought, but when he spoke it was with the calm assurance of an oracle.

"De bes' medecine for de ague would be an efflorescent powder to puff out de skin an' lift it off de bones. When de skin is drawn tight over de bones an' de ague begins to shrink it, de bones jes' nacheilly painful an' acherful, sah. But de efflorescent powder it fizz an' fizz inside an' puff out de skin an' obliivate de difficulty in a sho't time, sah."

Women and Seasickness.

Men are less subject to seasickness than women, according to an old sea captain, but when attacked by it make more fuss. They take immediately to their berths, where they grumble and groan until they are well enough to go on deck again.

A woman fights the unpleasant malady until she can fight no longer. Then she becomes maudlin and pathetic. She retires to her room and invariably asks three questions—first, whether people die of seasickness; then, how many miles we are from shore, and when we shall get there. The doctor is always talked over. When the patient gets so ill that she loses interest in the doctor, she usually lies on her side and cries by the hour.—London Doctor.

She Was Fat.

The small boy had been warned by his nurse as to the awful result of biting his nails.

"If you bite your nails," she said, "you will swell out like an air balloon and burst."

The small boy believed, took heed and didn't bite his nails any more. The small boy went to a children's party, where he stood and gazed at the hostess for some minutes in silence. Then he spoke.

"You bite your nails," he said.

Nothing More to Be Said.

"My wife always lets me have the last word," remarked the meek looking man.

"Indeed?" exclaimed his friend in tones which implied a doubt of the other's veracity.

"She does, really. Whenever I say, 'Yes, my dear, you are quite right,' she stops talking immediately."—New York Herald.

The Doctor's Calls.

Hunt—I have seen Dr. Pellet's carriage at your house three or four times lately. It has alarmed me greatly.

Turner—Nobody's sick. Pellet merely called to collect a bill. Nothing serious, I assure you.

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BAIRD LODGE No. 14, A. O. U. W. Meets First and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend. J. A. EMMONS, M. W. JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder.
BAIRD LODGE No. 668, BANKERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m. L. L. BLACKBURN, President. J. H. COCHRAN, Secy.
CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1, U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month. J. O. TRENT, Capt. J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

TO COUNTY SUBSCRIBERS.

I am sending out statements on subscriptions past due, and we earnestly request all who are in arrears to pay up without delay. I have obligations to meet the first of January that compels me to call on all those owing me to pay up. After Feb. 1st every subscription over two years in arrears will be discontinued unless payments are made or satisfactory arrangements are made to pay them. The increased cost of printing material makes it impossible for me to continue an unlimited credit business. If arrears please pay up and start the New Year with a clear conscience, so far as the publishers debt is concerned. Long time accounts due a paper are due more to carelessness than anything else. The amount is small and people dont regard small accounts as of any importance, but they are the whole thing to the printer, because all his accounts are small, but when put together amount to considerable. I have over one thousand dollars past due on subscriptions in amounts from \$1 to \$12. Pay up so we can pay up, and give you a better paper than ever next year. W. E. GILLILAND.

MISS GUSSIE McDERMETT DEAD.

Miss Gussie McDermett died at Fort Worth Sunday night and the body was brought to Baird Monday night accompanied by Mrs. W. R. McDermett, mother of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brigrance, brother-in-law and sister of the deceased, and Miss Daisy Brigrance, sister of Mr. Thos. Brigrance.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Rev. J. Frank Leake, pastor of the Baptist church, preached the funeral sermon. A large audience gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased who had lived in Baird for a number of years.

After the service at the church the remains were interred in the Baird cemetery. Miss Gussie McDermett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermett, was born Sept. 12, A. D. 1876 died Jan. 12, A. D. 1902, aged 25 years and 4 months. Miss Gussie was a most estimable young lady. She had by hard study, notwithstanding adverse conditions, thoroughly prepared herself as a teacher. She taught school in the country and at times assisted in the Public Schools at Baird. The Board of Trustees last Summer employed her as one of the assistants under Prof. Smith for the present term, but her health failed and she was never able to assume the duties she had so long and ardently desired. Some weeks ago she was carried to Fort Worth for treatment, but the best medical skill proved unavailing and she peacefully passed away last Sunday night.

Strang to man are the dispensations of Providence. The fond parents, relatives and friends of Miss Gussie a few short months ago never dreamed that her work was finished when it seemed but begun. But such is life. Truly the poet says, "The world is ever bidding farewell to the dying." In the course of nature the old must die, but when death calls the young it seems harder to reconcile ourselves to our loss, but He who created us knows best and none can doubt His wisdom or gainsay His authority, and when He calls the proud, the learned, the humble, the king and the peasant all alike must obey.

Miss Gussie was a member of the Baptist church and a consistent christian, and we doubt not that she is at rest with Him who said, "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." We tender our sincere sympathy to the parents, sisters and brothers in their bereavement, but remember what Christ said, "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Death is at all times sad, but we all have to die. God has set our bonds that we cannot pass. Some are called in infancy, some in youth, some in middle life and a very few live to old age, but no matter if we live right we shall meet our loved ones again in a world where there shall be no more parting.

TRIBUTE BY A FRIEND. A gloom was cast over our little city Monday morning by a message from Ft. Worth, announcing the death of Miss Gussie McDermett. The remains were brought here on the west bound train Tuesday morning, and the funeral was held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, by Rev. Leake. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives paid the last sorrowing respect to one of Baird's most highly esteemed and dearly beloved young ladies.

Miss Gussie was a devoted member of the Baptist church, and was ever ready to do all she could for the up-building of the Master's Kingdom. She was the sunshine of her home, and the strongest link in the family circle. Her ambitious spirit struggled to overcome disease that she might fill an active part in this world, and it was hard to give up life with its "illusions, aspirations, and dreams." But finally the submissive spirit of Jesus Christ entered her heart, and she slept.

"She sleeps with the angels above, Her slumbers are watched over there. Sweet, gentle and meek as a dove Encircle in praise and in prayer." A FRIEND. In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of BALLARD'S HORE-FOUND SYRUP upon the throat, chest, and lungs, immediately arrest the maledy, by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. For Sale by R. Phillips.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Two Norman Stallions, fine animals for stock purposes. Also ten head of full blooded Durham bulls, one and two years old, in fine condition. Ranch 15 miles south of Baird, Texas. 48-ff WM. McMANIS.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Sweetwater, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley.

C. C. Seate, of Belle Plain, was in town yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Powell, of Clyde, were in town Saturday.

J. M. Baker and son, of Sabano, were in town last week.

J. A. Coats and A. J. Arvin, of Cottonwood, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. S. T. Fraser was called, professionally to Cottonwood, Monday.

W. K. Boatwright, from Lower Deep Creek, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Clint Pace returned to her home at Colorado Monday. Mrs. J. E. Pace accompanied her.

The firm of Hadley & Summers has been dissolved and M. Summers is now sole proprietor. See notice and ads.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, of Stamford, were in Baird this week. Dr. officiated at the Fulton-Scott wedding.

Mrs. A. M. Miller and L. P. Nutter, Misses Emily Teeple and Ada Manty visited Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Powell at Clyde Monday.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland from the Bayou, was in town Monday. She brought in her daughter, Miss Alice, who will attend school here.

BIRTHS. Born to Mr. and Thos. Austin a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lowe on Jan. 9th, a boy. This is the seventh son in the family.

DEATHS. Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hawks died Sunday night. Miss Gussie McDermett died Jan. 12th. See notice elsewhere.

LODGE MEETING. The Bankers Union will meet tomorrow night for work.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town Wednesday.

C. S. Boyles went to Dallas Monday night.

Misses Lucy Keeble and Ella Motz, of Abilene, are the guests of the Misses James this week.

Joe Tisdale informs us that he is a candidate for Public Weigher. This is an office that requires real, downright hard work, and no one can do more of it than Joe, besides he is well qualified otherwise. Joe says his announcement will appear in due course of time.

PAY YOUR TAXES. Pay your taxes and save costs. Time is up on 31st day of this month, January. Ten per cent penalty will be added to all taxes delinquent on the 1st day of February.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT of visiting El Paso during the second annual MIDWINTER CARNIVAL to be held January 14-18-1902? It is a great show. The large attendance and splendid success of the last season prove it. During the Festivities meetings of the American Association of Shorthorn Breeders and the National Association of Hereford Breeders will be held. These organizations will bring to the City an extensive exhibit of highest grade show stock. The Texas Live Stock Association will hold its annual convention in El Paso January 15-16-1902. There will probably be 3000 cattlemen in attendance. Efforts are being directed toward securing a Miners drilling Contest. \$1,000.00 in cash prizes will be offered if contest is arranged. Camps in almost every section of Arizona, New Mexico or the Mexican Republic will send Drillers to compete. The Carnival Association will present the attractions characteristic of high class Carnivals. Among the amusements we find An European and Oriental Midway, Moving Picture Exhibit, The Flying Lady, German Village, Performing Snakes, Electric Theatre, Ferris Wheel, Contortionists, High Divers, Splendid Mexican and American Bands, Cattle Parade, Beautiful Flower and Queens Parades, etc. Exciting Bull Fights in the Mexican City of Juarez, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso a short street car ride. The City of El Paso will be beautifully decorated with thousands of Electric Lights festooning the street. In fact there are many other attractions and many entertaining features which belong to El Paso only, that we are not yet prepared to publish. The enthusiasm is unparalleled and it is predicted that the greatest number of people ever drawn to one center in the Southwest will be attracted to El Paso in January. It is not cold in January. There is plenty of sunshine and the attitude insures pure air. In fact this offers an IDEAL WINTER TRIP. One day during the Carnival the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. will run a special train to accommodate the crowds. The rate will be very low and the limit reasonable. For further information address any ticket agent of the Texas & Pacific Ry., or H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth Tex. or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP. A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and I when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

YEAST.—Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. Kane's.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILES.

Mails from the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, is received at the P. O. at 5:30 a. m. for distribution. Mail for No. 4, the morning train, is made up at 9:23 a. m. Mail for No. 3, west bound, is made up at 2:45 p. m. Mail for the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, will close at 8 p. m. The mail for Admiral, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains leaves at 6 a. m. and is due at 7:30 p. m. OFFICE HOURS FOR SUNDAY. The office will be open one hour in morning after the distribution of the night mails, and one hour after the evening mail is distributed.

NOTICE.—Mrs. Kane requests us to say that she is now able to furnish her customers with fresh bread.

BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Phillips'. Get Green's Special Almanac. 44-ff

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Having decided to engage in other business I will close out my stock of Grain and Hay at Wholesale Prices, to-wit: Corn 50 bushels and up at 90cts. Hay 40cts. per bale by ton, less 45cts. per bale. J. E. PACE.

1000 Bushels Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. Guaranteed not mixed with Johnson Grass.

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"THE LONG TRIAL" OF THE CATTLE RANGE.

has given prominence in history to the new world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities to this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for 'Vernon Cantaloupes,' but its come to stay. Those acclimated with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuff, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost a universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors. W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A. A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D. CHARLES L. HULL, T. P. A. Fort Worth, Texas.

HONOR ROLL.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes Baird College Honor Roll for month ending Dec. 20 1901. COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT: Rudemose, Alfonso...96.7; Lyster, Brodie...96.5; Collier, Edith...95.6; Taylor, Weaver...95.4; Sigler, Guy...95.2; Richardson, Bernie...94.4; McMurry, Jesse...94.2; Leverett, Owen...92.2. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT: Asbury, Ola...96.6; Walters, Annie...96.2; Holland, Ora...95.5; Taylor, Wilburn...95.6; Estes, Belle...95.5; Boatwright, John...95.2; Rushing, Mollie...94.8; Oliver, Frankie...94.7; Williams, Joe...94.5; Waglay, Jole...93.5; Hinds, Willie...93.3; Driskill, Ford...93.1; Jones, George...92.8; Turner, Josie...91.7; French, Ruth...90.4; Percy, Clarence...90.2. PREPARATORY B. DEPARTMENT: Bowyer, Mary...100; Alford, Ella...97.4; Bowyer, Aurelia...97.3; Bowyer, Hubbard...96.6; Vaughn, Alice...95.5; Walters, Hugh...94.1; Bowyer Maria...93.5; Driskill, Homer...90.3; Speer, Mary...90.0. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Alford, Mable...98.7; Cochran, Travis...97.2; Oliver, Jessie...96.3; Anderson, Justin...96.5; Austin, Frank...96.2; Alford, Edith...95.3; Brown, Blanche...94.4; Walters, Joe...94.4; Driskill, Everett...94.3; Edwards, Mary...94.0; Kendall, Gracie...93.8; Cochran, Sydney...93.4; Speer, Allie...93.3; Driskill, John...93.1; Hart, Russell...92.8; Harville, Sydney...92.5; Bowls, Clairbell...92.0; Lambert, Eddie...90.7.

B. Y. P. U. WEDDING BELLS.

Program for Sunday Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock at the Baptist Church. Subject, Calib, or Choosing, A hard Thing Led by Miss Charlie Sartor. Song. Prayer. Reading, Num. 13 chap. By Miss Lula Emmons. Reading, Scripture Lesson, Joshua 14: 5-14, by the leader. Song. Callib. Short paper giving a sketch of his life and deeds, by Miss Commora Moon. Song. Some of the hard things we must choose if we are true to Christ and work for him. Brief remarks from all, with closing words from the pastor. Prayer, and closing song. WEAVER TAYLOR, MISS COMMORA MOON, Miss Bertha Gunn, Committees. The Cumberland Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, January 15, 1902, when at 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Ward in a beautiful ceremony united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Egbert C. Fulton and Miss Dollie Scott. The attendants were Mr. Melvin Farmer and Miss Emily Teeple, Mr. L. L. Blackburn and Miss Ada Cooke. The ushers were, Messrs Charley Hadley and Webb Magee. The wedding march was played by Miss Roma Foy. The bride's dress was white silk, trimmed in chiffon and applique. She wore a veil of tulle fastened with orange blossoms. Misses Teeple and Cooke were attired in white organdie. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, cut flowers and pot plants. The bridal couple stood under an arch of green, pink and white. After the ceremony at the church a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, and has lived in Baird since childhood. The groom is one of Baird's promising young business men. THE STAR joins their many friends in Baird and Callahan county in extending congratulations and wishing for them many of the pleasures and none of the sorrows of life.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us during our daughter's long illness, also for the many kind acts, helpfulness and expressions of sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement. Respectfully, MR. & MRS. W. R. McDERMETT.

NOTICE. The John B. Gordon Chapter of U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. James Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1902 at 4 o'clock. Mrs. F. W. James, Pres. MISS CORINNE C. TRENT, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson were in town trading Monday. Mr. Boog of Abilene, was in town Monday.

Charley Neeb was up from Cross Plains Saturday, and informed us that Mr. Gpns had got out the first issue of his paper, the Herald, and said he would send THE STAR a copy. The paper has not showed up at this writing.



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GAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1 - U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 4 p. m. 1st, Saturday in each month.

The Ideal Young Man.

A young woman of a marriageable age, on being asked what kind of a young man she liked best, said: "I love a young man who loves his mother so fondly that for her sake he is chivalrous to all women. I love a young man who will step out of his way to avoid crushing a worm, and will not deem it beneath his dignity to succor a stray kitten. I love a young man who believes there is a nobler career in life than to be a good dancer or a successful society man. I love a young man who is not ashamed of tears for others' sorrow, for a tender song or a beautiful thought. I love a young man who hates whiskey as angels hate Satan, and thinks too much of his brain to make smoked meat of it. I despise a 'goody-goody' young man, but I love a good one. I would not like to be even third cousin to a dude, but I love a young fellow who is a hail fellow well met with nice girls, and scorns not the companionship of his sister." - Exchange.

Before You Buy

Nowhere, be sure to see the bargains in furniture, glassware and queensware now being offered at the Sand's furniture store, Baird, Texas.

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MINKS AND OTTERS WERE LIKE UNTO GOVERNMENT BONDS.

The Days When Muskrets and Coons and Foxes and Wolves and Bears Were the People's Money. So to Speak, in New York State.

The man of leisure from New York city who had been lazing away a fortnight or so of his not particularly valuable time at Kyserick, in Ulster county, N. Y., had made up his mind to return to his haunts in the metropolis and nonchalantly tossed the tavern keeper a one hundred dollar note out of which to take pay for his bill. The landlord could not change the note, neither could Deacon Blimber, who was by.

It was not until it had been sent all about the neighborhood that any one was found with currency enough on hand to "break" the bill. Farmer Bencks had just received pay for his season's tater crop and had change for more than \$100.

"It beats all, an' it's singular," said the landlord as he counted out the New Yorker's change, "what folks goes an' does with all their ready money. There don't seem to be no currency no more—no currency—a-circulatin' at all."

This seemed to be Deacon Blimber's opportunity. "You orto ben here, then," said he, "when my folks settled, somethin' like seventy-five years an' more ago. There was currency enough then, I want to tell ye. It wa'n't silver, though. Nor it wa'n't gold. Nor it wa'n't paper. It was pelts.

"The circ'latin' mejum o' the deestic in them days run from muskrat clean up to b'ar. There was minks an' there was otters, an' the man that could manage to harvest plenty o' them critters was the man that stood way up in the money market. But it wa'n't every one that could gather in minks an' otters, an' so muskrats an' coons an' foxes an' wolves an' b'ars was the real circ'latin' mejum in them days.

"Minks an' otters was what you moxt call govern'ment bonds. Muskrats an' coons an' foxes an' wolves an' b'ars was the people's money, so to speak. If you went to the tavern an' planked down your muskrat skin, you'd git your snifter o' rum and tany, but you wouldn't git no change. If you planked down a coonskin, though, you'd git your snifter an' two muskrat skins change.

"A feller that went in with a coon skin he was to'fable well fixed, but with a foxskin or a wolfskin he could shop around quite some. A man with a b'ar-skin—oh, well! Nobody didn't ask no questions about a man that had a b'ar-skin with him when he went tradin'!

"It didn't seem partic'lar queer in them days the way things was run on that pelt currency, but I've an idee it'd strike folks a leetle sing'lar nowadays. 'Pears to me I'd have to snort out laughin' my own self if a feller should come to me an' say:

"Deacon, I'm a leetle financially em-barrased today. Ken you lend me a foxskin for a couple o' days or so?"

"That surely would make me snicker if I heard it now. Ad' to hear some shoppin' g'ols on today like I use to hear it many a time I bet would set me to gigglin' like all possessed. Somethin' like this, for instance, over yender to Uncle Sile's store:

"How much fer them air cowskin boots, Uncle Sile?"

"Them? Why, a fox an' a coon."

"Leetle high, Sileas. Can't stan' it. Give you three coons fer 'em."

"No. Can't be did now. Best I ken do is three coons an' a muskrat."

"That'd be fannier to me than a nigger show now. An' somethin' like this would bust my buttons. I know it would:

"Deacon, ken you give me change fer a wolf?"

"Yes, but I'll have to give you all muskrats."

"But we didn't think nothin' o' it in them days, 'cause it was reg'lar business. That circ'latin' mejum was a leetle onhandy in one way, though. Folks had to carry their currency around in a bushel bag if they was out to do much cash business, an' if they was b'ar-skin men, why, Judas preachin', they had to carry it in a wagon.

"But them days o' pelt currency was the good old days, I tell you. Still," said the deacon after a pause, "I dunno but I ken manage to slide along jest as cheerful in these days o' gold an' silver an' paper currency, even though it is all pervadin' skeerce." - New York Times.

Tastes Differ.

People have different tastes. Do not grumble at your neighbor because he does not accept your opinions and does not like your amusements. The writer of this does not like football, and a party of students on the streets giving a "yell" annoys him, but other people like football, and we are willing to stand the "yell" and football. It is foolish to condemn a man because his ideas do not agree with yours. - Atchison Globe.

Troubles of the Rich.

Mrs. Parvenue—The reason we stay longer in the country, my dear, is because your papa is beginning to make so much money.
George—Say, ma, do you think we'll ever get so high toned that we will have to stay in the country till it's cold enough to freeze you?—Smart Set.

Promptness Unappreciated.

George—What's de matter, kid?
Willie—It's dis way (boohoo). Do boss told me to be prompt about everything, an' now he's fired me because I was too prompt about goin' home. - Chicago News.

A TRANSIT OF VENUS.

How It Was Observed by a Party of German Scientists.

On their way between Tehriz and Teheran the members of an expedition sent to Persia by the German government to observe the transit of Venus met a solitary European lady riding in the opposite direction, a member of the English colony, who was as clever as she was beautiful. Having been long a resident in Persia, she was fearlessly riding alone a long way ahead of her caravan. The Germans marveled at such an apparition in such a dreary waste—wondered she wasn't afraid. Wouldn't she let some of them stand by until her servants and baggage came up? No, she was quite at ease, and usually in her travels was far ahead of her attendants, whose mules, more heavily laden, could not keep her pace.

"And now, gentlemen," she said, "who are you, and where are you bound for?"

They introduced each other. One was the astronomer, another the photographer, another the archaeologist, the naturalist, and so on, and they were going to Ispahan to observe the transit of Venus. The lady smiled, started her pony and waved her adieu, saying:

"To observe the transit of Venus? Ah, well, you can go home, now, gentlemen! Your duty is done. Goodby."

The fair vision disappeared at a canter toward the horizon, and it was said that the Germans did not see the joke till a long time after Venus had disappeared from their ken.—Life of Major General Sir Robert Murdoch Smith, K. C. M. G.

THE NEW MANAGER.

Why He Did Not Discharge a Certain Railroad Conductor.

Among the first railroads built in the United States was a little line about twenty miles in length. In the course of time a big tunnel line was constructed through the same country. The original line became merely a branch. For many years it was run in a cheap way, with one locomotive, one engineer and two or three freight cars.

Finally a new general manager was appointed. He had been in the office but a week when he sent for the one lone conductor who had held the position ever since the road was built.

"I would like to have your resignation," said the general manager when the conductor appeared.

"My resignation?" inquired the conductor in astonishment.

"Yes, sir, yours."

"What for, pray?"

"Well, I want to make some changes and get new blood in the line," was the general manager's reply.

"I won't resign," answered the conductor.

"Then I will be compelled to discharge you, a step which for your sake I had hoped I would be saved from taking."

"Young man, you will not discharge me. I own a controlling interest in the stock of this railroad and elect the president and board of directors. I shall have you fired."

The old conductor did really own the majority of the stock and, as he said, put in his own board of directors and president.

Lion and Eagle.

An English paper notes it as a curious fact that although the eagle is the national bird of the United States and therefore deserving of peculiar honor, yet, in point of fact, the bird is nearly always ruthlessly killed when the opportunity offers.

This statement seems to be impressive until it is remembered that whenever they have a chance Englishmen ruthlessly kill the lion, which symbolizes the greatness and power of the British empire.—New York Tribune.

The Period of Danger.

During the recent trial of a suit to collect a medical fee a witness was put on the stand to prove the correctness of the physician's bill.

The man was asked by counsel for the defense whether the doctor did not make several visits after the patient was out of danger.

"No," was the reply. "I considered the patient in danger so long as the doctor continued his visits."

Whiting.

All whittings are made from chalk. The more common preparations sometimes contain considerable gritty matter which scratches highly polished surfaces. These coarse particles may be removed in this manner: Mix the whiting with water to a paste and then add water until it is very thin. Strain through cheesecloth and let the strained mixture settle. Pour off the water and dry the whiting.

Double His Salary.

Towne—I see there's a new teller at the bank, I suppose Smugley was fired.

Browne—Not exactly. They're offering double his old salary to get him back.

Towne—Ah! Resigned, eh?

Browne—Not exactly that, either. They're offering \$5,000 reward for him. - Philadelphia Press.

Dangerous Curiosity.

Laura—Yes, you see she told him her father had lost all his wealth just to test his love for her.

Adm—And then?

Laura—Well, she will know better next time. - Smart Set.

On the Right Road.

The Parson—What do you suppose will become of you when you grow up if you never go to Sunday school?

The Kid—Don't yer worry 'bout me, boss. I'm going ter be a politician. - Life.

VALUE OF AN HONEST EYE.

A Business Man's Experience in Hiring an Office Assistant.

A business man said that he once devoted half a day to hiring a man whom he needed in his office. In answer to his advertisement a great many applicants called. He rejected the first because he would not look him in the eye. "The second man," said the merchant, "was armed with a double barreled recommendation from his pastor, with testimonials as to his business ability and good character; but, though he looked me in the eye, I saw that we could never hope to get along well together, and so I dismissed him. The third interested me the moment he stepped inside the door. He was poorly dressed, and, though his clothes were whole, they were at least two sizes too small. It was evident that his attire troubled him not the least, for he held his head high and as he approached my desk looked me squarely in the eye. He said that he had no recommendation, that he had no business experience, but that he was willing to do his best to please me. In an instant it dawned upon me that before me was the man that I was looking for. He had nothing to recommend him save an honest, bright eye and a pleasant face, but that was sufficient. I engaged him on the spot.

"Since then I have seen fit to advance him over a man who had been with me three years. The latter grumbled, but there was reason for my move—the new man had proved himself worthy of promotion."

Instances might be definitely multiplied of the value of an honest eye. That wonderful window of the soul, the eye, is a sure index to character. If you have it not, cultivate a bright, honest, straightforward look. It will more than repay your effort. Look up and fearlessly meet the eyes of those with whom you converse. Many a choice position has been lost through an indifferent, flinching eye, and many a coveted position has been won through a fearless, honest eye. That kind of eye is better than a hundred recommendations.—Success.

SOLVING A PROBLEM.

The Green Country Brakeman Who Introduced the "Saw By."

Many years ago a green country boy applied to the superintendent of a western railway for work and, somewhat against the superintendent's wish, on account of the danger to life and limb attending upon such occupation, was given a place as brakeman of a freight train.

On one of his first trips it happened that his train met another freight train at a station where the sidetrack was not long enough to accommodate either of them. The conductors were debating which train should back up to a point where they could pass when the new hand ventured to suggest that neither should back; that they could pass each other by means of the short sidetrack if the thing was managed right.

The idea excited a good deal of laughter on the part of the old trainman, but the boy stood his ground.

"Well, how would you go about it?" asked one of the conductors, confident that the lad would soon find himself against a stump.

The boy took up a stick and traced in the sand a diagram to illustrate his plan.

"Good gracious!" said the conductor. "I believe that will do it!"

And it did do it. Today every trainman in America probably knows how to "saw by" two long trains on a short sidetrack, but it is not so generally known that the thing was never done until an inexperienced country boy who became the manager of a great railway line worked out the problem for himself.

Be Patient With Pussy.

If you want to train a cat properly, remember that pussy is not the stupid animal pictured by common superstition. Cats certainly are not so intelligent as dogs. Neither are they so sociable. But once they get to know what is wanted of them they are easily induced to do it to the best of their ability. Kindness and patience go a long way with cats. A little wholesome correction is good for a dog, but use a whip to a cat for one time only, even if ever so sparingly, and its value as a trick animal is destroyed forever. Cats are simply bundles of nerves covered over with fur, and even an unkind word or a glance from any one they love will cause them acute suffering.

His Ignorance.

"I am always putting my foot in it," said Mr. Cumrox sadly.

"What's the trouble?"

"I am always displaying the fact that I have no taste or refinement. Mrs. C. asked me which of two gowns I preferred, and I immediately betrayed my ignorance. I admired the one which cost at least seventy-five dollars less than the other." - Washington Star.

Two Faults.

"You hunt too much," said Louis XV. to the archbishop of Narbonne. "How can you prohibit your curates from hunting if you pass your life in setting them such an example?"

"Sire," said Dillon, "for my curates the chase is a fault; for myself it is the fault of my ancestors."

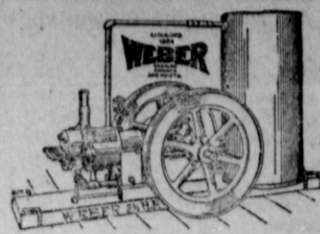
A Philosopher.

"Pa, what is a philosopher?"

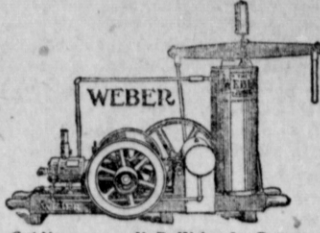
"A philosopher, Jimmy, is a man who thinks he has got through being a fool." - Motherhood.

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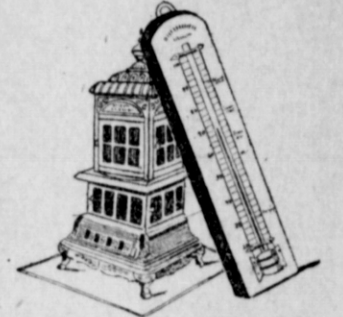
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