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APPRECIATION

We thank our customers for their generous patronage during the year just closed. We appreciate your helping us to have rounded out a most successful year's business. We expect to follow the same policy which has won friends in the past and hope to retain all old customers and secure many new ones. We wish you one and all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The New Year's Ball Tuesday evening proved to be the most enjoyable social affair of the season. There were seventy-five couples in the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Sargent.

There were many beautiful costumes, among those deserving special mention were:

Homer Driskill—American Gentleman.

Mrs. Homer Driskill—Red Cross Nurse.

Miss Nan Bell—Pink Domino.

Miss Hampton—Martha Washington.

Miss Marguerite Seale—Colonial Bell.

Miss Lillian Schwartz—Sister of

Charity.

Dr. Virgil Hill—Cow Boy.
Claud Flores—Texas Athlete.
Tom McClure—Domino.

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BELLE PLAINE LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flores gave a luncheon last Thursday in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flores, of Tulia, Texas. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Huse, Mrs. Henry Benham and Miss Sarah Maude Benham of Cisco, Mrs. M. A. Barnhill and children Dorothy B., Robert M. and L. G. of Baird;

Claud and Jack Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flores visited friends in Baird Saturday and Sunday. They left for Cisco Monday where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahon.

Mrs. C. C. Seale and daughters, Loraine and Ellamoore, are spending a few days at the ranch.

George and Earnest Blakely, Jack and Claud Flores attended the New Year's Ball at Baird.

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Mrs. N. E. Mullican and Mrs. W. C. Pepper, of McMinnville, Tenn., mothers of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mullican, arrived New Year's day for an extended visit with their children.

QUESTION CLUB.

The Question Club met with Miss Marguerite Seale last Friday. Bridge was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of fruit salad and tea were served to Mesdames Randolph, Ely, J. R. Jackson, Elmer Walker, H. D. Driskill, F. L. Driskill, W. S. Hinds, Misses Dora Buckels, Edith Collier, Bernice Foy, and Nan Bell.

Emery Baker, of Oplin, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Lloyd and children, of Big Springs, spent Christmas with relatives in Baird, returning home last Sunday. Miss Mattie Williams went home with her sister for a visit of several weeks.

TURKEY CREEK NOTES.

Dec. 18th—After a real cold spell every one is busy once more preparing for Christmas.

Mr. Owen Arvin and daughter, Miss Rosa, have returned to their home in Kentucky.

Mrs. Bettie Taylor, of Clyde, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnel Chatham, of Burnt Branch, visited at Authur Coffey's Sunday.

Bud Arrowood and Herbert Mitchell, of Cross Plains were here on business Sunday.

Mr. Lively is having a new house built.

Every one goes to Cross Plains on third Monday, as 'tis Trade's day.

Grand ma Anderson has gone to Admiral to stay awhile with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

The Misses Arvins went to Cross Plains, Monday.

Jim Coffey and family, of Cottonwood, spent Sunday at Mr. E. N. Coffey's.

Miss Fannie Anderson visited friends in Cottonwood Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudaley visited their children at Cottonwood Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Mann, of Ft. Worth, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Percy.

Miss Lee Largent, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry C. Jones.

A Happy New Year To All

MAY PEACE AND JOY, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY ABIDE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Tidwell Bros.

Grocers.



SUNNY BROOK THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY

At some time or another nearly everyone gets an attack of the "blues," everything seems to go wrong, and the whole world has a dreary look. That is the time when a little Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—will perform a magical change. Its rich, fragrant bouquet, and mellow flavor make it a delicious beverage—every golden drop pleases the senses and soothes the nerves. Best of all, its absolute purity and highly developed medicinal properties make its use perfectly safe—in fact, highly beneficial.



Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—is Bottled in Bond—every bottle bears the Green Government Stamp, so that in addition to the unqualified guarantee by the largest distillers of fine whiskey in the world that its quality is unsurpassed, you have the assurance of the U. S. Government that every drop is pure, natural, straight whiskey, unadulterated, fully matured and U. S. Standard 100% proof.

"The Inspector Is Back of Every Bottle"

FOR SALE BY
I. B. DAVIDSON
STRAWN, TEXAS

KEEP MULCH AT ALL TIMES

Principal Factors in Preparing Storage for Water Are Cultivation and Deep Plowing.

Most of the farmers in this section practice dry farming, but in my opinion less than a third of the land farmed is cultivated according to dry farming methods. The term dry farming, as I understand it, is farming and growing crops on arid lands where precipitation is so light that special methods must be adopted for success. Many farmers will always adopt the best methods which have proven of advantage to themselves by observing the failures and successes of others. The average annual rainfall in this section of North Dakota is twenty inches, so that some system of conserving moisture must be practiced. Where land is summer fallowed and allowed to remain idle every other season, I consider 320 acres a very good size for the dry farm, while 160 acres will furnish plenty of work where crops are rotated and the land is utilized each season. The latter plan I look upon as being the most favorable and employ it on my farm.

In my experience I find that the very best soil for dry farming is a chocolate-colored loam, with potash, limestone and other soil ingredients, writes E. D. Baker of Morton county, S. D., in the Orange Judd Farmer. The necessary equipment for managing the farm are a plow, a disk harrow, a drag, a disk press drill and a cultivator. For wheat growing upon dry farm land that is rotated, spring plowing is the best. I usually make it a rule to get out in the field just as soon as the frost goes out of the ground. Where land is summer fallowed plowing is done during the month of June, as there is usually enough moisture in the ground at that time to stir the soil without turning up clods, and late plowing also has the effect of destroying weeds which draw heavily on soil moisture. Deep plowing is always preferable, but the depth will depend upon the soil type.

The principal factors in preparing storage for water are cultivation in summer, breaking the top crust and keeping the ground from cracking. In winter the field should be left in stubble in order to hold snow and prevent plowing. Deep plowing acts as a sponge and allows the moisture to be taken and prevents it from being evaporated or from running off. I do not recommend deep plowing on lands that have a shallow surface soil. In case weeds get started on summer fallowed land during wet seasons, I recommend plowing the second time. When plowing I always aim to do good work and get straight and evenly turned furrows of uniform depth. Each furrow is turned over against the previous one so that there is an air space between the furrows. Skips are entirely absent and no cuts or uncovered places exist. All rubbish and grass are completely covered and the soil is stirred to a sufficient depth that is of best advantage to the crop grown.

SOME BENEFITS OF ROTATION

Whole Food Supply of Soil is Utilized and Valuable Organic Matter is Maintained.

Advantages connected with the adoption of rotation are:

1. The whole food supply of the soil can be utilized. This is not possible when only one crop is grown, for some crops feed only in the surface soil, leaving stores of food deeper in the soil untouched.
 2. The amount of valuable organic matter in the soil can be maintained and even increased.
 3. The free nitrogen of the air can be made use of.
 4. Insect, fungus and weed pests can be destroyed or controlled.
 5. Provision can be made for the economical distribution of labor throughout the year.
- The rotation suitable for the wheat farmer is one in which wheat is grown alternately with a fodder crop. This implies wheat growing combined with stock raising. On small holdings in most districts of twenty inches rainfall and over this may be so arranged that a crop is grown each year. Such a plan, however, has the disadvantage of entailing that some of the land be prepared in great haste and possibly at an unsuitable time.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Chaff makes excellent banking material.

A dull plow-lay argues a dull farmer.

It is a mistake to crowd the raspberries.

The first feed a cow should have after calving is a bran mash.

A catted udder may often be relieved by rubbing with witch hazel.

The average cow gives her best returns between her fifth and eighth years.

When buying a new farm start an orchard at once, if there is not one already.

Streaky butter is due to uneven distribution of salt or the presence of buttermilk.

At no time should sheep be crowded, and especially when eating any kind of food.

The man who can restrain his tongue when a cow kicks a pail of milk to the rear is a well-ripened saint.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We extend sincere wishes for your Happiness and Prosperity all through the coming year. We greatly appreciate the liberal patronage you have given us during the year just closed. We hope, with your cooperation in the way of continued patronage, to increase the volume of business and continue to sell you the best goods at the lowest prices possible during the year 1913. We at all times keep a full line of fresh fancy and staple groceries and give you prompt and courteous service.

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

Groceries, Feed, Etc.

PREMIUM LIST FOR TRADES DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1913.

James & Boydston will give a box of cigars to the person exhibiting the best yearling horse colt on trades day.

N. O. Burson, the tailor, will give \$2.50 in trade to the person making the best running jump.

Holmes Drug Co. will give a nice jar of Gold Fish to the lady exhibiting best pound of butter.

Geo. B. Scott will give \$2 to the person coming the longest distance and making a purchase at his store, also ten per cent off on all goods.

Tidwell Bros. will give a sack of flour to the largest family coming to town on trades day.

H. Schwartz will give a set of 6 Silver Tea Spoons to the person coming the longest distance, and will give 10 yards of calico with every \$5 cash purchase; also a 34 piece set of dishes with every \$25 cash purchase for that day.

W. T. Hensley will give a pound box of Fancy Candy to the person exhibiting the nicest piece of hand embroidery.

J. S. Hart & Son will give a \$1 pocket knife to the person exhibiting the best coop of Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens.

McGowen Bros. will give \$1 in trade to the person exhibiting the best pair of pigs.

The First National Bank will give \$1.50 to the person exhibiting the best coop of White Wyandott chickens on trades day.

The Home National Bank will give \$1.50 to the person exhibiting the best coop of Rhode Island Red Chickens on trades day.

Will D. Boydston will give \$2.50 cash to the person bringing the largest number of people to town in one wagon on trades day; and a \$1.50 pair gloves for the best span of mules exhibited.

Wristen & Johnson will give \$2.50 cash to the oldest couple, man and wife, in town trades day.

B. L. Boydston will give a sack of flour to the person bringing in the most eggs gathered from their own henery; and a pair of ladies kid gloves to the lady bringing in the most frying size chickens of her own raising, also a \$1 box of "Wonder-hose" to the lady bringing in the most butter of her own making on trades day.

Wanted—all the fat cattle in Callahan county. Phone or call at the Wilson Market. 10t

DISC SHARPENERS.

Save time, money and feed by having your discs ground by Dickey & Bounds. We can grind your discs, plows or harrow. When you want your horse shod see us. We have just put in a lot of new machinery.

Dickey & Bounds, opposite The Star office. 46-tf.

Makes Hens Lay.

Feed your hens Green Ground Bones to make them lay. For sale by McGowen Bros. 52-tf.

Laundry Notice.

Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesdays. Returns Wednesdays and Saturdays. We are prepared to give you the very lowest prices and best service. E. C. Fulton. 38 Phone 239.

PAY-UP

I have a number of outstanding accounts that must be paid by the first of November and I positively will not carry any accounts longer than thirty days and I must insist on the payment of all accounts on the 24th of the month. 46.3 E. C. Fulton

Methodist Services.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 7:15.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

Pasture Posted.

All my pastures are posted and I positively forbid hunting or trespassing in any way by anyone. Keep out. Mrs. J. E. Rushing. 1-6t.

Old Papers for Sale.—At The Star office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25cts per hundred.

SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

I am soliciting subscriptions, both new and renewals, for the following magazines and would appreciate your orders. If I do not see you phone either No. 6 or No. 8, and I will call for your orders:

The Ladies' Home Journal
The Saturday Evening Post
The Country Gentleman
Pictorial Review

Woman's Home Companion,
McCall's Magazine,
Holland's Magazine
Farm and Ranch.

And several Club offers.

John Gilliland, Baird, Texas

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Mrs. Emma Ashton, Agent.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

STEER REVERSES "QUO VADIS"

Animal in Texas Battled With Locomotive and Sent Monster to Earth.

That story about Ursus twisting the head off of an Aurochs bull was exploded in Communipaw the other day, when a big Texas steer, not nearly so strong as the animal which was starred in "Quo Vadis" bluffed a switch engine to a standstill and then backed it off the rails, the New York Herald states. The engine won only one round, and when the knock-out had been administered the steer leaped into the corral from which he had escaped and calmly submitted to be lassoed and led away to the death chamber.

The steer was one of many which arrived at the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger plant in Communipaw, from Texas. He was big and black and did not like the surroundings, so he leaped lightly over the fence and found himself on the rails of the Central railroad of New Jersey confronting Tony Arella.

Arella is a switchman, and at the moment was waving a large red flag. Everybody knows what bulls think of red flags and Tony lost no time in getting on the other side of an approaching switch engine just as the steer, with lowered head, struck the front driving wheel.

The engine stopped and the steer immediately locked his horns firmly in the spokes of the wheel. Seeing his chance the engine driver opened the throttle, but instead of whirling about in the air the animal made one circle and landed flat on his feet, like an anvil in the sand, with his horns still locked.

Then with a snort which made the puffing of the engine sound like the E strings of a Jewsharp he gave a mighty push and lifted the trucks of the engine off the rails. This done, he raised his head, winked at the engine driver and leaped back into the pen. It took more than half an hour to get the heavy engine back on to the rails and by that time the steer had been quietly loaded on to a barge and was on his way to the abattoir.

Moving Freight Car On Fire.

A remarkable fire broke out on a Scotch express while traveling from Hellfield to Manchester the other day, the outbreak being due, it is stated, to a spark from the engine. The express was passing through the Brownhill cutting, situated between Wiltshire and Blackburn, when it was discovered that the fish wagon in the center of the train was alight. An alarm was raised, the train pulled up, and the officials were soon able to subdue the fire. Large quantities of kippers and other fish, in a partially cooked state, were thrown out on the embankment, and attracted the attention of the public, who secured the better portion and conveyed it home. The fish wagon was quickly uncoupled and shunted on to a siding, and the train resumed its journey after a delay of about a couple of hours.—London Mail.

Dyeing.

The practice of dyeing that it would be folly to where or when it place or period of can tell, or even

history or tradition can take us find the dyeing vat. Phoenicia was famous for its rich dyes, as was Egypt also. Modern chemistry does not seem to add much to the efficacy of the art. The colors of the most ancient times of which we have any knowledge were as "fast" as any that can be made to-day. In fact, it is held by some authorities that the men of four or five thousand years ago possessed secrets about dyeing that would be greatly appreciated by us if we could get hold of them.

Longer Schedule for Fast Trains.

While it is true that patrons of the American railroads like to "annihilate distance" by traveling at a high rate of speed and share the pride of directors in Eighteen Hour Flyers and Twentieth Century Limiteds, the proposal to make the schedules of such fast expresses longer will be generally applauded. Speed has a fascination for the traveling public, which is always impatient of delays and missed connections, holding railroads responsible for them, but when safety seems to be sacrificed for speed there is no doubt how the traveling public feels about the matter.—New York Sun.

Germany's New Railroad.

Germany has just completed its longest colonial railway, that from Dar-es-Salaam to Tabora in East Africa. The completed line is slightly more than 500 miles long, and is to be extended to the shore of Lake Tanganyika. By steamer the line will connect with a Belgian railroad to the navigable Congo and by steamboat and railway a real trans-continental line of communication will be established across equatorial Africa. Ultimately the Germans plan to connect the Congo with the Gulf of Guinea by another railway they are constructing in the Kamerun.—New York Sun.

Automatically Stops Train.

To prevent an accident to a railroad train should the engineer be injured and unable to stop it, an inventor has mounted an electric button on the throttle lever, which automatically shuts off steam and applies brakes should the engineer's thumb be removed from it.

MORE THAN SHE COULD BEAR

Heart of Gentle Old Maid Was Touched, and Silly Quarrel Immediately Came to an End.

Two old ladies who had been loving friends for many years had a violent quarrel, and it began to look as if the wound would never heal. Neither one felt like taking the initiative, and indeed both were too sore to care to make up. Efforts of mutual friends were all in vain; representations to one that the other was suffering met only with the stubborn answer that she ought to suffer. They both insisted that they hoped the other would suffer more, and that she richly deserved it. Some thirteen months went by like this, and the one-time intimates saw each other on state occasions, that is, at each Sunday, where they sat side, too proud to change because of what had happened. But they never pretended to at the other was there. On

a recent Sabbath morning, however, Miss Sarah glanced around involuntarily at sound of a sneeze beside her, and despite her will kept her gaze fixed on Miss Malinda. Then an awful revelation broke in on her mind. Malinda had come to church without a handkerchief! Miss Sarah did not know what the sufferings of a person about to be electrocuted might be, but she knew all about being at church without a handkerchief. Malinda merited electrocution, in Miss Sarah's opinion, but no crime was heinous enough to merit such agony as this. A drop slowly gathered on Malinda's pinched nose, and finally fell off, giving place to another. Miss Sarah could not bear it. She took out her own handkerchief surreptitiously, glad it was a big one. Next moment there was a smothered sound of tearing cloth and Malinda felt something pressed into her rigid hand. It was a half of the handkerchief, and it went to Malinda's eyes before it touched her needy nose. Then two wrinkled old hands groped for each other, and through the sermon Miss Sarah and Miss Malinda sat and clung to the newly found friend who had been lost.

Luxury of Balloon Travel.

A Zeppelin airship leaves the earth with none of the balloon's scaring motion. It is just like a Pullman train, started without perceptible jar and kept in motion upon a perfect road bed, perfect track and perfect wheels. At luncheon time individual tables are placed in position, and luncheon is served much as it is in the ordinary buffet dining car in America. There is soup, an entree, a toast—all piping hot—vegetables, salad, cheese and coffee. More of a dinner than luncheon and all served as though the chef and waiters had the conveniences of a great hotel at their command. The principles of the fireless cooker have been brought into service in preparing the food, the exhaust from the engines being made to supply heat.

The comforts are all those of a modern hotel. The cabin is kept an unvarying comfortable temperature by means of pipes that carry the heat from the engines. There is more room for action than ordinary chair car. In the lavatory are hot and cold water. The library with the daily papers, best of books. There is a lot of those who are willing to slough the hours of flight.—World

Hero Discoverer Re

George M. Campsey, re to retire after seven years agent of the Carnegie mission, has traveled 100 miles in that period, genuine heroes out of cases brought to his have been aware Campsey was the first played as a hero st

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"You mean to insult to injury for getting mired roads?" demand constable called "We sure of way ag'in, s kin out o' Judge.

GREETINGS

I wish to thank my friends and customers for the success of the past year. I more than appreciate the liberal patronage that has been given me and expect to make it to your interest to continue to be one of our satisfied customers, as well as add many new ones. May the Year 1913 be a Prosperous and Happy one for all is our sincere wish.

J. H. TERRELL.

The Druggist and Jeweler.

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, JAN., 3, 1913

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.00
Six Months.....50c
Terms: Cash in advance.

Four weeks constitute a month, for display ads. When display ads run three months or longer the calendar month is used. Locals 5 cts per line each insertion.

Five years ago Wilson wanted Bryan knocked into a cocked-hat. He can do that March 4th by placing W. J. in his cabinet and lock him up.

A town to build must have a united people and all pull together. Baird has never been conspicuous in this respect. Let us turn over a new leaf for 1913 and see if we can really do something.

It is said that there is no likelihood of Bryan and Champ Clark both being in Wilson's cabinet. It is pretty certain that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Joine would not work together satisfactorily in the cabinet.

Champ Clark refuses to talk about Bryan. There is a very good reason; he feels that he cannot do the subject full justice and therefore he refuses to talk. Now, if Champ had as lurid vocabulary as old Joe Cannon he might express his real sentiments about Bryan's treachery to himself at Baltimore.

It is reported that Congressman Smith has 37 presidential offices in his district and that he has 1037 applications on file for these jobs. That shows a shortage of one thousand postoffices in this one Congressional district. The only remedy we see is for the federal government to provide more postoffices.

Wilson might follow Jackson's plan in dealing with Bryan. Being warned by friends that John Randolph, of Roanoke, who was then in the senate was certain to make trouble. Old Hickory said he would fix him and he did; he sent Randolph as ambassador to Russia. Wilson could send Bryan as ambassador to Turkey China or Japan and get him out of the way.

Gov. Wilson says he is a poor hand at making jokes, which moves the Houston Post to say: That no matter how sorry his jokes may be, there are plenty of democrats in Texas who will laugh at them. Sure! Is he not only pie dispenser the democrats have had for sixteen long, weary and lean years, and the second in fifty-two years?

It is just as easy to speak well of your neighbor and besides you will feel better. Suppose we all just try speaking nothing but good of our fellows during 1913, and if we can't speak well of them don't say anything. If everyone would do this neighborhood quarrels would be unknown, war between nations would become a lost art, and universal peace would reign over the whole earth.

The Dallas News says if it is true, as reported, that Gov. Colquitt will be a candidate for the Senate against Senator Culberson four years hence, he will have to use bigger guns than the Bulgarians used on the Turks in the Balkan war. The News ought to enjoy a scrap between these two men, because judging by its criticisms of both in the past, the News does not and never did have any use for either of them.

Commenting on Carnegie's statement that President-elect Wilson has an opportunity to become the most famous ruler in the world by promoting peace among the nations, the Houston Post says: The best way to start in promoting peace is for the new president to put a good

democrat in every postoffice in the land. Maybe so, maybe so, but we have a hunch that Wilson is going to make more enemies than friends when he begins to appoint democratic postmasters. There is not enough postoffices to go around.

Speaking of Wilson, many claim he is the first Southern man elected president of the United States since the election of James K. Polk, of Tennessee. All seem to forget that Abe Lincoln was a Southern man, born in Kentucky. His ancestors were natives of Virginia. Like Wilson, Lincoln's fame was all acquired in the North; first in Indiana and then in Illinois where he became famous as a lawyer and as a political debator. While Lincoln had served several times in the legislature and one time in Congress, elected in 1846, his debates with Stephen A. Douglas in 1858, when they were rival candidates for the Senate, made him famous though he was defeated for the Senate, two years later he defeated Douglas for President. It is claimed that the debates between Douglas and Lincoln in 1858 was the real cause of Douglas' failure to command the united support of his own party which caused the division in the democratic party, elected Lincoln and brought on the Civil War. No debates in this country was fraught with such great and calamitous results as the debates between Douglas, the idol of the democrats and Lincoln, the unknown. At that time Douglas was justly regarded as one of the greatest men in America, while Lincoln was unknown outside of his adopted state, Illinois. That Lincoln, the obscure backwoodsman, could hold his own with the great Stephen A. Douglas was a surprise to republicans, as well as democrats in that day. These debates changed the politics and the history of this country. They put the democratic party out of power for a quarter of a century, freed the negroes of the south, which was absolutely ruined by the civil war, piled up a public debt that would have ruined forever any other country on earth except the United States. Possibly the war would have come any way but the speeches made by Lincoln in debates with Douglas was the torch that lit the fires of civil war and tore the constitution to tatters. Neither Lincoln or his friends, perhaps, realized this at the time but latter events proved that the Illinois abolitionist was the strongest opponent of negro slavery in the United States and was the man to abolish it. Thus we see that a native of the South was the one man destined to destroy the most cherished institution of the south. Yet Lincoln was not to blame. He was the man of destiny, and could no more change the current of events than the Mississippi could stop the mighty flow of water that courses down its banks to the sea.

Let us move out once more on the public road question. Good roads in the Baird precinct may cause good roads to be built in every other precinct in the county.

New Year resolution: Build good roads and good school houses in 1913. There is almost a virgin field in Callahan for work in both lines. Baird, Putnam and Cross Plains have good school houses, but no roads worthy the name.

Just think of it; Senator Tillman of South Carolina is rated as a reactionary and one of the Senators to be side tracked by the new school of progressives headed by the old time populist T. P. Gore. Only a few years ago Senator Gore was down here in Texas trying his level best to defeat Charley Culberson for Governor and there was nothing to mean he could say about the democratic party. Now he is a democratic senator from Oklahoma and seems to be the leader of the "progressives" in the democratic party. Verily time brings about some queer changes in politics and politicians add some things that leading democrats advocate to-day were denounced as socialistic and visionary from Jefferson to Bryan. The latter has done more to destroy the ancient faith of the democrats than all others combined. Where the party will land under such leadership the Lord only knows.

to dynamite buildings and public works all over the United States. Some cases were dismissed and forty went to trial in the Federal Court at Indianapolis, Ind. in October. Two of the forty were acquitted and the other thirty-eight convicted. The jury that tried the dynamiters were composed mostly of farmers. The dynamiters became so bold that a reign of terror was caused among non-union laborers and contractors in many of the larger cities, but when wholesale murder was caused the whole country was aroused, but few believed organized labor had anything to do with it, that it was some miscreant who had a grudge against Gen. Otis, who owned the Los Angeles Times. The evidence disclosed the fact that nearly all prominent officials in the Structural Iron Workers Union were connected with the dynamiting outrages. The Structural Iron Workers Union is a branch of the Federation of Labor. There is nothing to show that Samuel Gompers, the head of the Federation of Labor Unions had any knowledge of the crimes being committed by the officers of the Structural Iron Workers Union. The public generally sympathize with and will support Union Labor so long long as they use peaceful methods to better the condition of the laboring classes, but condemn lawlessness of every kind.

Let us move out once more on the public road question. Good roads in the Baird precinct may cause good roads to be built in every other precinct in the county.

Just think of it; Senator Tillman of South Carolina is rated as a reactionary and one of the Senators to be side tracked by the new school of progressives headed by the old time populist T. P. Gore. Only a few years ago Senator Gore was down here in Texas trying his level best to defeat Charley Culberson for Governor and there was nothing to mean he could say about the democratic party. Now he is a democratic senator from Oklahoma and seems to be the leader of the "progressives" in the democratic party. Verily time brings about some queer changes in politics and politicians add some things that leading democrats advocate to-day were denounced as socialistic and visionary from Jefferson to Bryan. The latter has done more to destroy the ancient faith of the democrats than all others combined. Where the party will land under such leadership the Lord only knows.

Twenty-eight labor leaders charged with dynamiting in connection with the McNamara brothers who blew up the Times building in Los Angeles California two years ago, were convicted at Indianapolis in the Federal Courts a few days ago. The trial developed that there was a nationwide conspiracy among the Structural Iron Workers Union to destroy all buildings and public works being constructed by non-union labor. Twenty-one people were killed when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up. This infamous act stirred up both the State and Federal authorities; detectives were employed and soon J. J. and J. B. McNamara, Ortie McManigal and others were arrested in connection with the Los Angeles affair. McManigal turned states evidence and the trial lagged for quite awhile. Union labor leaders appealed for funds to defend the McNamara brothers claiming they were the victims of a frame-up and the public generally believed this was true. One day the country was startled by the announcement that the McNamaras had plead guilty and were sent to the California State Prison. The evidence gathered by the state at Los Angeles lead to the arrest of about forty-five other men charged with conspiracy

that in the midst of one of Price's hardest battles when his Col. (Judge Cockerel of Abilene) was shot down rushed into that bloody field of carnage and bore him on his back to a place of safety.

The fact that he was in the struggle from June 1st, 1861, to June 8th 1865 tells of his sterling qualities as a soldier, even after the bloody setting of the "Sun of the Confederacy" at Appomattox April 9th 1865, he fought on in the twilight, and received his parole at Shreveport, La, two months after.

It will be too long to enumerate his many battles and skirmishes but the history of "Quantrell's and Price's commands" is the history of our old veteran.

He was a charter member of Albert Sidney Johnston's Camp No. 654 Therefore Comrades, in fitting remembrance of him, who has gone before, I offer for adoption by this Camp the following resolutions:

Whereas, our Comrade, M. L. Wilson, has passed from us and is now answering the roll call in the great beyond, yet, by his sterling qualities as exhibited by his life, he has left us the comfort, and the hope as expressed by the poet:

"Let those who have failed take courage,
Thou the enemy seems to have won,
Thou! his ranks are strong if he be in the wrong,
The battle is not yet done.
For as sure as the morning follows,
The darkest hour of night,
No question is ever settled,
Until it is settled right."

Therefore be it resolved that in the death of comrade Wilson, Camp A. S. Johnson No. 654 has lost a faithful and true member and we his survivors greatly deplore the loss.

Be it further resolved that in testimony of our grief we wear our cross of honor draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this paper be engrossed upon our minutes, a copy be furnished his family and the Baird Star and the Clyde paper for publication; and a notice of his death be furnished the "Confederate Veteran" and "The Dallas News."

And be it further resolved that in the rapid shortening of our "thin grey line," that we recognize the hand of Almighty God, and hope and pray that He in His Mercy may so work upon the hearts and patriotism of our sons and daughters that they may hold together their noble organization so that they may take up the work when we have laid it down and carry forward the cause of the Confederacy to its final vindication, so that it may be fulfilled that: "That no question is ever settled, until it is settled right."

W. C. POWELL, Com.

BELLE PLAINE LOCALS.

Dec. 27th.—Christmas passed off quietly in this vicinity, the weather was very cold for this climate, prospects for a good crop are better than they were last Christmas. We had some rain sleet and snow, which has put some moisture in the ground.

Health is good in this neighborhood as far as we know.

S. F. Flores and his wife visited us last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Flores resides in Tulia, Texas, he is our nephew and we had not seen him for 30 years. His father, J. P. Flores lived at Belle Plaine, when it was the county seat of this county.

We attended the Christmas tree at Baird at the Baptist Church Dec. 24th, which was grand, the seats were all filled, had a nice program, services opened with prayer, had some nice songs accompanied with music. The tree was well laden with various toys and other presents for the little folks. After adjournment at the church we then repaired to the residence of George B. Scott, where we met a group of George's kinfolks in the parlor, in which he and his good wife had erected a small tree, which was laden with nice presents for old and young folks. We will give a part of the names that were at the home Christmas tree, we fail to remember all: M. George Sikes, Miss Ida Sikes and Mrs. Will Cutbirth and Miss Maggie May Yarbrough, Fred Cutbirth, Mr. and children, Mrs. H. Beck, wife and

Mrs. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harz, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and Uncle Dickey. Everyone present received a nice gift, ye scribe received a box of handkerchiefs presented to him by little Jackie Scott. On Christmas day we met the following guests at Mr. J. B. Cutbirth's at a Christmas dinner prepared by Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth. We cannot mention all the good things that was on the table, but we recollect that a fine turkey was there, and we enjoyed ourselves most excellent, as did all the guests. After dinner was over the dominoes were brought out and the older people enjoyed themselves with several games. We cannot give a detail of all that passed, suffice to say that all of us enjoyed ourselves, and ye scribe wish all present a happy and prosperous New Year, and that we may meet together next Christmas again and renew our acquaintance and have another good dinner.

OBITUARY.

On Christmas Eve just at the close of day and as the shadows of night were gathering, the spirit of Mrs. Thomas Eastham took its flight to the great beyond.

Oh, how sad our hearts were made when we realized that she was gone and would not be with us any more; but glorified God to know that she was sleeping sweetly in Jesus' arms. Her walks and testimony through life are sufficient. She has lived a devoted life.

From childhood up to her marriage which was about six years ago, we have been very intimate friends and all through the years I found her to be kind, true and lovable. Do not doubt that she was a good mother and a loving wife.

I cannot express the great sorrow I feel in this sudden separation. Her chair is vacant and can never be filled. I offer Jesus the only comforter to the bereaved parents, brother, sisters and husband. May they all live so when the angels come to welcome them home to glory they will be ready to go.

Dear Clarica, sleep undisturbed, within the peaceful shrine 'till angels awake thee.

A true friend,
Mrs. H. D. Womack,
Dec. 30th, 1912. Colorado, Tex.

OFFICE MOVED.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Jackson & Jackson have moved into the office formerly occupied by W. R. Ely, west end (upstairs) Home National Bank. 4-1

NOTICE, SALE BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY CALLAHAN.

By virtue of an order, judgment and decree made and entered on the Minutes of the District Court of Callahan County, by Honorable Thomas L. Blanton, Judge of said Court, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1912, in the case of James A. Carter et al vs Marvin Carter No. 1106, and to me as Special Commissioner directed, I will proceed to sell for cash, or on terms, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

The N. E. 1-4 of Sec. No. (62) B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Cert. No. 563, patented to the heirs of Anderson Carter by Patent No. 523 Vol. 39, dated Feb'y 16th, 1910, and containing 168 acres of land.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of December A. D. 1912.
JOHN W. ROBBINS,
Commissioner.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Clarica Eastham, wife of Thomas Eastham, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Street, of Baird, died very suddenly at her home at Admiral Tuesday night, Dec. 24th and the remains were interred in the Admiral cemetery Christmas day, the funeral being attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Mrs. Eastham is survived by her husband and two little girls, her father and mother, two sisters and one brother, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

One of the little twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Williams died Sunday morning and the remains were interred in Ross Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the death of their little boy.

MARRIED.

Former County Commissioner Phil Yost, of Tecumseh, and Mrs. W. W. Manning, living east of Baird, were married in Baird Christmas eve day. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Yost.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

120 acre farm ten miles N. E. of Moran, 50 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, 2 tanks. Write or phone J. L. Lea, Baird, Texas. 2-1f.

For Sale.—A few work horses, mares and mules. Frank Alvord, 3-4tp. Baird, Tex.

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We confess it. On the other hand, we know we are justified in thus asking your patronage. We not only offer our depositors every facility to be found in a modern institution, together with courteous consideration and the best of service, but we also assure you of Security for your money, Strength and Stability in management and methods.

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President.	Henry James
W. A. Hinds, Cashier	J. W. Turner
W. A. Hinds	Tom Windhar

New Year's Greetings



THE YEAR 1912 is gone never to return and with its going comes the beautiful new 1913. The past year's business was all we could expect and I wish to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage. The new year opens with bright prospects for a season of good trade, which we are in a position to take care of. Our greatest New Year's Resolution is to continue giving you "Honest Values" at "Honest Prices."

We find in taking our yearly Inventory that we have made a "Clean Sweep" in many lines of merchandise and have less "Hard Stock" in our house than you will find in any store of this size in West Texas. During the coming year we will make a special effort to keep a complete stock of staple merchandise, in short to manage the most complete Dry Goods Store in Baird. In taking Inventory we have made many remnants which we have placed on the bargain counter with many other articles of merchandise which will be closed out at "Hot Prices" We are quoting extra low prices on all our Men's and Boy's Clothing as long as winter lasts. See this line before buying.

Dry Goods

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Millinery

The Store With A Conscience.

Mrs. Colbert and Miss Polly Mitchell, of Oplin, are visiting Miss Blanch Blackshear this week.

W. D. Boydston, Geo. B. Scott and J. H. Walker went to Cross Plains in the latter's car yesterday.

Abstracts of title compiled on short notice at reasonable rates. Jackson & Jackson, 2tf

Mrs. F. M. Wallace and daughter Malone, and Mrs. Colbert have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Bill Eastham and family, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. Eastham's sister, Mrs. F. L. Walker, and other relatives here and at Admiral.

Miss Ethel Hatchett, who is attending Simmons College, Abilene, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett.

Marshall and Raymond Mitchell, of Winters, spent Christmas with their uncle, H. J. Lambert and family of Baird.

Vendor's lien notes taken up and extended at 8 per cent interest. Jackson & Jackson, 2tf

Ed Horn, foreman of the Hall Ranch, and Will Rice, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter during the holidays.

Misses Annie Mae Wristen and Wren Foy and Jean Powell were all home from Kid-Key College, Sherman for the Holidays.

Mrs. A. D. Childress and daughter returned to their home at Murtzon, Monday, after a weeks visit with Mrs. Childress' sister, Mrs. J. A. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Phillips and little son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phillips, of Rotan, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips, during the holidays.

Miss Alice Floyd who is teaching in the Public School at Cross Plains and Miss Willie Floyd, teacher in the Abilene Public School spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. Blackburn mentioned meeting A. A. Allen, formerly of Belle Plaine, but who has lived in Oklahoma for many years.

Bowyer Bell, who has been in New York for several years spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell. Bowyer has changed considerable since he left home. We learn that he will hereafter be in Dallas for quite a while.

W. R. Wade, of Spur, is visiting his family here this week.

Wilson Fraser, teacher in the department of music in Polytechnic College, spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. B. W. Vaughn, of Ft. Worth came up Christmas day to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Eastham, who died suddenly the day before at her home at Admiral.

Thomas Moon, who is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coppins, and attending the Fort Worth High School, came home for the holidays.

All the folks reported ill before Christmas are well or improving, among them Mrs. Ben Williams, who was very low, also Mrs. A. Cooke, who was quite ill and both are getting along well we are glad to say.

We are very sorry to learn that our old friend known to all THE STAR readers as "Juan" is quite ill at his home on Burnt Branch. We hope he will soon be his old self in spite of the many bodily afflictions that harras him.

Mrs. Andy Young, of Dexter, N. M., who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Baumann, left Tuesday for her home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna Baumann, who will make her future home there.

W. T. Pool, of Eula, came in Monday and renewed his subscription to THE STAR for the 23d time. Mr. Pool has lived in Callahan county for 29 years. Some time ago his voice almost failed him, but we are glad to know that he is improving and we hope in time will be entirely cured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth entertained their children and a number of friends Christmas day. Those enjoying the hospitality of this home were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart, Mr. and Mr. Syd Brearley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, Fred Cutbirth, Uncle Dick Ricketts, Dr. Griggs, Nomie and Bonnie Cutbirth.

C. S. Boyles, of Cross Plains, made THE STAR a pop call the first of the week. Clarence says they will soon vote on a seventy-five thousand road bond issue in his precinct. We hope it will carry and if it does not it will be unfortunate. Good roads make a good country to live in. THE STAR has no interest in Cross Plains, but want to see the bonds voted. It will be a calamity if they don't carry.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.	
No. 2, arrives	11:35 p. m.
" 4 "	1:00 p. m.
" 6 "	1:43 a. m.
" 8 "	9:50 a. m.
West Bound.	
No. 1, arrives	2:20 a. m.
" 3, "	4:00 p. m.
" 5, "	3:55 a. m.
" 7, "	3:17 p. m.
Trains No. 1. and 2. stop at Water.	
Trains No. 7. and 8. stop at Biggs.	
Trains No. 3. 4. 5. and 6. are trains to El Paso.	
J. H. Rowley, Agent.	

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. of Ohio, is visiting Snyder and family.

Hill visited friends at

Holmes visited in the holiday.

of Oplin, was in

up from the Tuesday.

Perry Klepper, of Clyde, was in Baird yesterday.

John Windham and Tebe Mc. Cracken, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

L. S. Brindley, of Brownwood, visited friends in Baird during the holidays.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, of Cross Plains, visited her sister, Miss Nina Hampton, during the holidays.

Misses Pauline Cheek and Elsie Greeves spent Christmas with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Ed Arnold, of Fort Worth, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. O. Quinn and W. S. Hinds.

Frank Estes, who has been working at Dalhart for some time has returned home.

Will Cutbirth and family, of Burnt Branch, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, of Venus, visited Mrs. Braswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips, during the holidays. Mr. P. editor of the Venus Express paper just started in the

Mrs. J. N. Rushing will leave for Dallas today where she will spend several months.

Miss John Gilliland of THE STAR force is visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch on Clear Creek.

James Ross, who is attending Coopers Training School, Abilene, came home for the holidays.

Olborn Russell and C. C. Seale, Jr. came home from the State University, Austin, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and little son, visited relatives in Oklahoma, during the holidays.

Miss Verna Miller came home from the State Normal to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Bettie Harris is home from Baylor College, Waco, for the holidays.

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, one of the guard, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Orr, of Cloud, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Orr's relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baum visited relatives in Baird Monday and Tuesday of this week.

T. B. Harris, of Wheeler county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, at Admiral, Christmas.

Sam Fraser, who had to quit school last Fall on account of ill health, has returned to Polytechnic College at Fort Worth.

Charley Hadley came in from Grimes county to spend Christmas with his brothers, Lew and Seth Hadley.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Springs, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Kathleen Stallings and Norma Lee Lones are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Leonard at Shreveport, La., during the holidays.

Miss Lula Griffin, of Teague, a former teacher in the Public School here, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. A. Gilliland and family.

Miss Myrtle Boydston returned home a few days before Christmas from a months visit with Mrs. Frank Driskill in Selma, Ala.

THIS BANK

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We call attention to our Statement of Condition as reported to the Comptroller of Currency showing Exchange and Cash on Hand to the amount of \$115,000 and Assets of \$333,000.

Our strength enables us to extend every accommodation to our customers and at the same time insures safety to our large and growing list of depositors.

YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell Cashier

F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

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If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 35

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

Chickens enjoy free range.

Keep all sleeping places dry.

Mulch the rhubarb with manure.

Clipping horses' legs is not a good practice.

It is time now to prepare the ewes for the next mating season.

It is bad policy to wean young pigs suddenly and put them on cows' skim milk.

Sheep ought to be kept because of the influence which they exert upon fertility.

Try to arrange to give each horse on the farm a three weeks' vacation on grass.

The time spent in company of the sheep will pay, and success will crown your labors.

If winter dairying is to be the most profitable it must be planned for definitely in advance.

The young pig wants to be got out into the sunshine and on to the dirt as early in life as possible.

Sheep at six years of age lose their teeth; hence they should be fattened and sold before this period.

This is a good time to put a square of tar paper in the bottom of each nest box for the benefit of lice.

Do not neglect to provide clean water for the poultry. Dirty water is dirty at any season of the year.

If the strawberries have been picked two seasons, spade up the beds and sow the land for some late-planted crop.

Know whether a plant requires a situation dry or moist, hot or cool, sunny or shady to know where to put that plant.

The lady-bugs or lady-birds are small turtle-shaped beetles which feed upon plant life in both the larval and adult stages.

Some plants cannot be thoroughly weeded with the hoe. In these cases every weed should be carefully plucked by hand.

Plant a cover crop in the orchard. Rye, barley, wheat and oats are good non-leguminous plants, but the legumes are better.

The farmers and fruit growers of this country are losing over one billion dollars annually by reason of the ravages of insects.

A dense fleece is valuable not alone for the increase in quantity of wool, but for the protection that it affords the animal from the elements.

Corn and alfalfa usually can be attended to when the wheat needs no care, thus distributing the labor more equitably throughout the season.

If lice and mites fail to pay enough attention to other treatments, try burning them out with a torch. But don't burn down the house in order to get the vermin.

POULTRY



COLD STORAGE EGG INDUSTRY

Infallible Rule is for Farmer to Market Product as Soon as Possible After Laid.

(By M. M. HASTINGS.)

The cold storage egg industry is a development of the last twenty-five years. Undoubtedly the industry as a whole has been of great benefit to both egg producer and egg consumer, and has tended toward the leveling of the price of eggs throughout the year and has resulted in a large increase in the fall and winter consumption. This means a larger total demand and a consequent increase in price.

Owing to the fact that eggs are spoiled by hard freezing, they must be kept at a higher temperature than meat and butter. Temperatures of from 29 to 32 degrees Fahrenheit are used in cold storage of eggs. At such temperatures the eggs, if kept in moist air, become moldy or musty. To prevent this, the air in a first-class storage room is kept moderately dry, which shrinks the eggs, though much more slowly than would occur without storage. The growth of bacteria in cold storage is practically prevented. If bacteria are in the eggs when



Egg Room in a Large Eastern Cold-Storage Plant.

stored, the growth will be checked, but activity will begin again when the eggs are warmed up.

Speaking generally, the cold-storage egg, while not unwholesome, is inferior in flavor and strength of white to a fresh egg. The cold-storage egg can be very nearly duplicated in gross appearance and quality by allowing egg to stand for three or four weeks in a dry room. Cold-storage eggs, when in case lots, can be told by the candler because of the uniform shrinkage, the presence of mold on cracked eggs, and perhaps, the occasional presence of certain kinds of spot rots peculiar to storage stock; but the absolute detection of a single cold-storage egg by candling is, so far as the writer knows, impossible.

With the present prevailing custom of holding fall eggs without storage facilities, it is frequently true that eggs placed in cold storage in April are superior to current fall and early winter receipts. Cold-storage eggs are usually sold wholesale as cold-storage goods, but are retailed simply as "eggs."

The fall eggs offered to the consumer cover every imaginable variation in quality, and the poorest ones sold may or may not be cold-storage stock.

Occasional articles have been printed calling attention to the fact that the cold-storage men were reaping vast profits which rightfully belonged to the farmer, and advising the farmer to send his own eggs to the storage house or to preserve them by other means. As a matter of fact, the cold storage of eggs has not of late years been particularly profitable, there having been severe losses during several seasons. Even were the profits of egg storing many times greater than they are, the above advice would still be unwise, for the storing, removing and selling of the farmer's individual case of eggs would eat up all possible profit.

When eggs in the hands of large operators are properly preserved in cold storage, the best and most efficient methods known are in reality at the farmer's service. Because of the severe competition that prevails in egg storing, the farmer is paid all the increase in price which the business will stand. A comparison of the summer prices of eggs now with summer prices before days of cold storage will substantiate the truth of this statement.

Use Charcoal Freely.

Charcoal should be freely used in the poultry yard. Pounded fine and mixed with the soft feed fed to the fowls, it cleanses the system of impurities. As it acts upon the blood it acts upon the life of the fowl. When the blood is thick and clotty, a dull, sick chicken will soon follow. Thin blood means vigorous circulation, and on a good circulation of blood, health largely depends. If your fowls lack activity, they need something to stir the blood out of its sluggishness. It is best to keep the charcoal in a dry place, and when needed, grind or pound some fine and mix with soft food.

Turkey Growing.

Turkey growers in middle Tennessee report a very poor crop this season. Not 20 per cent. of the poultry hatched were raised, owing to the long-continued, cold while the poults were very young. All told, there will be scarcely half an average crop.

AS OTHERS HEAR US

By IDA PATTERSON.

The dictograph, you know, is a machine which records every word you say, omitting nothing, excusing nothing, softening nothing. It is the world's great repeater, a professional scribesdropper, realizing in part Robert Burns' wish, except that instead of seeing, it makes us hear ourselves as others hear us. I was swinging along on top of a Fifth avenue stage on a moonlight night. Wedged between the bus rattling at the left and a stout man asleep on the right, more bus rattling in front and an absorbed-in-himself couple behind me, I could not avoid playing the dictagraph.

A woman's sweet, rather plaintive voice poured this into the ears of the man who sat beside the owner of the voice.

"Yes, I don't know what will become of me, a weak woman all alone in the world."

"She'll get him," I thought. "That kind of talk always goes with men if the woman's pretty."

"I was not brought up to do anything. I've always had some one to lean on."

"Great," thought I. "She's a widow. I'll warrant he's bursting with a proposal this minute."

"When I found myself alone and with very little money I didn't know what to do," the stream of sticly, sweet voice went on.

"He'll know," I tried to send a thought wave to her.

"I went to a hospital and was there six months."

"Bad move," I started a warning thought wave toward her. "Men are economical for every one but themselves. Tack your conversational ship."

The thought wave missed, for she went on. "I had such a fine nurse, a big, strong woman who used to lift me about as though I were a baby. She used to say: 'You poor little thing. You're just barely alive. You might almost as well be dead.'"

"Tack, tack," I mentally shouted to her. "Men hate invalids, you know. While one man will turn nurse ninety-nine will leave home when there's sickness in it."

"They made a mistake when they discharged me from the hospital. I wasn't out two weeks when I had a relapse and had to go back. This time I had to take a more expensive room and had to have two nurses instead of one. The doctor said I would never be strong again."

"Oh, woman, woman," I thought, waved.

"When I left the hospital I took a nurse home with me. I was so weak I could hardly walk. I kept her with me a year. When I got a little better from the heart trouble I developed a case of uric acid. The nurse used to say to me: 'My dear, you have enough uric acid in you to float a ship.' I had to take Turkish baths every day and massage with salt and I had to go south for two winters."

"Stop," I wigwagged, but in vain.

"Then my nerves gave way. They've not been right since."

I stifled a groan. Every one knows that men are more afraid of nerves in a woman than of a grizzly bear in polar shows.

"Yes. There was a time when I wasn't quite responsible for what I said or did."

"You're not now," I tried another despairing thought wave. It was lost at sea.

"I had frightful pains in my head and was so irritable. I haven't gotten over it yet. About that time my liver got out of order."

"We're here." The man's voice, hearty, vibrating with health and vigor, interrupted. He offered her his hand and guided her down the steps winding from the top of the stage. The vehicle obligingly waited for some panting, waving, halloing would-be passengers hurrying toward us from the side street. During that pause the man guided his still talking companion up the steps to an apartment house around the corner, lifted his hat and buzzed away as

though something were pursuing him. She stood in the doorway looking after him, but he did not look back. At the next turning he was lost from sight, forever, I doubt not, to that woman.

Pity is not akin to love if the pity is for bodily ills. Cupid balks at medical records. No man wants to marry a walking hospital. No proposal ever followed a recital of aches and pains except Robert Browning's, and Robert Browning was of another age and country. Moreover, he was a poet and poets are different. Moreover, still, this one was rich.

The Point of View.

Apropos of the dictum of a certain actress, that New York men are worthless, a New York actor said at the Lambs club:

"It's all in the point of view, you know. This actress in question is going to marry a westerner. Now, if she were going to marry a New Yorker—"

"Yes, it's all in the point of view, a girl said to a bachelor:

"Woman is, indeed, like the ivy on yonder wall. The more dilapidated you become, the closer woman clings to you."

"Yes," the bachelor sneered, "and the closer she clings to you the more dilapidated you become."

One of Them.

Gerald—I came near losing my life today.

Geraldine—Well, mistakes will happen.

Rabbit Developed a New Nail.

About forty-five years ago three pairs of enterprising rabbits were introduced into Australia. Today the increase of these six immigrants may be counted by millions. They became a pest to the country. Fortunes have been spent to exterminate them. Wire fences many feet high and thousands of miles long have been built to keep out the invaders.

The rabbits had to fight awful odds to live, but they have now outwitted man. They have developed a new nail—a long nail by which they can retain their hold on the fence while climbing. With this same nail they can burrow six or eight inches under the netting and thus enter the fields that mean food and life to them. They are now laughing at man. Reserve power has vitalized for these rabbits latent possibilities, because they did not tamely accept their condition, but in their struggle to live learned how to live.—Animals' Friend.

King Adds to County Estate.

King George has purchased, for \$60,000, Shernborne hall farm, close to Sandringham. The farm was bequeathed to Emanuel college, Cambridge, many years ago. An interesting clause in the agreement between the college and the tenant is that the tenant should supply six fat turkeys yearly to the college.

Sand and Gravel.

One of the most important industries in the United States of which comparatively little is written is the production of sand and gravel. In 1911, according to a report by E. F. Burchard, just issued by the United States geological survey, the production of sand and gravel amounted to 66,846,959 short tons, valued at \$21,158,583. The production of sand of all kinds was 40,253,977 tons, valued at \$14,438,500, and that of gravel was 26,592,982 tons valued at \$6,720,083. The production of glass sand was valued at \$1,457,733, an increase over the figures of 1910; the sand used for building in 1911 was valued at \$7,719,256, a slight decrease as compared with 1910. This was accounted for by less activity in 1911 in the building trade, including that of concrete construction. The production of molding sand in 1911 was valued at \$2,132,469, a marked decrease as compared with 1910. The production of all other sands in 1911, such as sand for grinding and polishing, fire sand, engine sand and filtration sand, was valued at \$3,043,012, an increase of over a million dollars in value as compared with 1910.

Imagination.

That imagination often lights the way to discoveries that would never be made by matter-of-fact plodding has proved true over and over again. Illustrations of this in the history of chemical science are as numerous as in other fields of discovery. In this connection the Journal of the American Medical Association calls to mind that oxygen was merely a principle to Lavoisier in 1777, and that when, a century later, it was produced in liquefied form "the metaphor had become a reality." When Harvey was writing of the blood he wondered whether there might not be motion, as it were, in a circle, the Journal says "he expressed in metaphoric language what only later became the fact of the circulation which was given visible demonstration by Malgighi," and adds, "the fabric of progress is woven from legitimate dreams to a greater extent than the practical man is wont to realize or is willing to admit."

Velvet Cake.

Beat the yolks of three eggs and whites of two in separate bowls, add one-half cup of sugar to each, beat again, add whites to yolks, beat again, then add one round cup of sifted flour, to which has been added one teaspoon of cream of tartar and one-half spoon of soda, a little salt and one-half teaspoon of vanilla. Stir until well mixed, add slowly one tablespoon of one-half cup of boiling water, just a little at a time. Bake in a pan, difficult, but is very easy.

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	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$4.75
International	1.25	4.75
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	Quart \$1.00	Gallon \$3.75
Hill & Hill	1.00	3.75
International	1.25	5.00
Parker Rye	1.00	3.50
Stone River Bourbon	.75	3.00
Pure White Corn	1.00	4.00
Arkansas Apple Brandy	1.25	5.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	.75	3.00
Black Berry Brandy	1.00	3.75
Apricot Brandy	1.00	4.00
Grappa Brandy		

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	Quart 1.00	Gallon \$3.75
Virginia Dare	.75	3.00
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Open Monday and
Wednesday and

HARD RAILROAD WORK

**DISPATCHERS IN EARLY DAYS
HAD TWELVE-HOUR "TRICKS."**

**Strain on Nervous System Was Found
Too Great, and Modern Arrange-
ment Was Put In—How Evolu-
tion Has Gone On.**

One of the first steps in the evolu-
tion of the modern railroad system
was the division of
twenty-four hours
into three tricks.
It was found that
twelve hours was
too great a strain
on the nervous
system. Most of
the track was sin-
gle. There were
no blocks, and dis-
patchers faced
throughout every working hour the
fearful possibility of a fatal blunder.

So another man was employed and
the working day for each dispatcher
was cut down to eight hours. This is
called a "trick." The first trick is that
which begins at eight in the morning.
It is called the first because it was
the choice of the senior dispatcher.
The second lasted from four o'clock
until midnight, and the third from
then until eight a. m.

For many years after this system
went into effect the dispatcher was
expected to balance locomotive power,
attend to car distribution and disci-
pline the operators along the division,
in addition to his other and arduous
employment of following the operation
of trains. With the passing of the
years and the attendant increase of
traffic the defects of this arrangement
began to obtrude prominently.

The necessity of attending to car
distribution was calculated to draw
the attention of the dispatcher from
the very much more important task
of keeping trains moving rapidly and
safely. Especially hard was it for the
second trick man, when, at four or
five o'clock in the afternoon, the car
reports were piled in.

The problem was solved by giving
the first trick man more authority
and more pay and entrusting him with
the distribution of cars and examina-
tion of division operators after he had
spent several hours at the telegraph
key. Later he was relieved altogether
of the regular work of the trick and
became the chief dispatcher, as he
is known today. In a typical office
the dispatcher's force now consists of
a chief, three trick men, two copy op-
erators and several messengers.

The first development of train dis-
patching was the single order. When
two trains were to meet by special di-
rection the signal was first set against
the superior train and the operator
handed the conductor his order. As
for instance:

"You will not pass Charlestown until
train No. 4 arrives."
To the inferior train at the same
time the following order was deliv-
ered:

"You will run to Charlestown re-
gardless of No. 5."
As a safeguard it was a custom to
add to the order the phrase:

"How do you understand?"
To which the operator replied with a
repetition of the order, beginning:
"We understand that, etc."
In time, for the sake of brevity, ar-
bitrary signals were substituted for
these phrases. The number 31 came to
mean the former and 13 the latter.
Later it was seen that misunderstand-
ings would be averted by employing
the same set of words for any given
regular order, such as a stop, slow, or
the like. This obviated the necessity
of sending back to the dispatcher the
operator's construction of the order.

To reduce the element of danger to
a minimum, the double order system
was invented. This consists of giving
the same order to all trains concerned
at as nearly the same moment as pos-
sible. The duplicate order system is
now in general use.

In its employment the orders given
above would take the following form:
"Trains No. 4 and 5 will meet at
Charlestown."

Good Advice for Sentry.

General Sheridan was once halted
by G. M. Woodward of Wisconsin
when the latter was a "high priv-
ate" in the army of the Potomac and
on picket duty. A man on horseback
came along, and he greeted him with
the proper salutation: "Who goes
there?" "A friend," was the reply.
"Advance, friend, and give the coun-
tersign!" said the young private. "I
am General Sheridan," said the horse-
man. Woodward gave him to under-
stand that he didn't care if he was
Gen. Sheridan; that he wanted the
countersign, and he brought his bay-
onet into close proximity to the gen-
eral's person and demanded the proper
answer. Sheridan smiled, gave it to
him, and, as he rode away, turned
to remark: "Young man, there's a
regiment of infantry coming just be-
hind me. Don't molest 'em."

Need for Automatic Stops.

The need of automatic stops for rail-
way trains is emphasized by the re-
port that 171 persons lost their lives
and 931 were injured last year in ac-
cidents caused by engineers running
past danger signals. Such automa-
tic stops are said to be perfectly prac-
ticable, and to be in successful use
on some electric systems.

Australian Railroa
Australia has 16,000 m
road.

GOOD IN HOUSE OR SCHOOL

**Little Dress That Will Make Up Well
In Fine Cotton or Woolen
Materials.**

This would be a useful little dress
for school or house wear, and might
be made in fine cotton or woolen ma-
terials.
It has a yoke at the back, coming
to the shoulders in front, where the
material of front is plainly set to it.



A strap trimmed with buttons is tak-
en down center of front, and a band
drawn the dress in below the waist.

Materials required: 2 1/2 yards 40
inches wide, 1 dozen buttons.

Bonnet of the material, with the
revers embroidered in the corners.

Materials required: 2 3/4 yards 44
inches wide, 1/2 yard silk 40 inches
wide, 2 yards lace, 1 yard satin for
lining bodice.

MUST USE EMBROIDERY HOOPS

**Experts Realize That the Best Work
Can Not Be Accomplished
Without Them.**

Experts in embroidery work real-
ize it is necessary to use embroidery
hoops or frames even for the small-
est piece of work if they would keep
it smooth. They also keep the stitches
from drawing, and are an assistance
when shading with colored silks, in
allowing the embroiderer to observe
the light and shadow on the silk when
held against the material.

Sets of hoops of assorted sizes can
be bought for a few cents apiece. One
hoop in the set is a little larger than
the other, but in order to hold the
work firmly in the frame you must
wrap each with narrow strips of mus-
lin or some soft cotton material un-
til one hoop fits very closely over the
other.

The fabric to be worked is arranged
by placing it over the smaller hoop;
then, drawing it smooth and even, the
larger hoop is pressed firmly down
over it so as to hold the goods with
an even tension without straining it.
If the work is too large for the hoop
you are using, finish one portion of
the design before changing the work
in the hoop, and keep the unfinished
portion pinned up in a neatly folded
roll while you are working. For heavy
work or embroidery on heavy materi-
al, a plain picture frame, or the
frame of an old slate will do nicely
to stretch the work over.

The edge of the material can be
basted over the frame, or if the materi-
al is a little too small to allow for
this, you can sew over and over the
frame, catching the stitches into the
material as you work, drawing them
tight. This must be done with heavy
linen thread that will not break or
stretch.

BLOUSE OF MANY MATERIALS

**"Patchwork" is About the Only Way
Properly to Describe Some of
the Creations.**

To apply the word patchwork to cer-
tain fascinating creations of the
blousemakers seems far from kind,
but one is at a loss how otherwise to
describe them. Nowadays, indeed,
one picks up deliberately a motif of
embroidery, a square of linen or Ven-
etian lace, a piece of broderie An-
glaise and some odd scraps of lace,
which need not match, and all of
these, placed skillfully together, pro-
duce a result that is naturally unique
but is at the same time dainty and
original.

Many of the most exclusive houses
make a fine art of these blouses, and
they are very expensive, for the lace
of which they are made is real and
often valuable and old.

But the patchwork blouse may be
made very successfully from odds and
ends of the sales—if with the addition
of some scraps of real lace which
have hitherto been hidden uselessly
in a drawer, so much the better.

Eccru Note in Embroidery.

On the authority of the Dry Goods
Economist, eccru embroideries are
scheduled for a prominent position
during the coming season. Paris is ac-
cording special favor to the yellow
shades in dress and in millinery, and
fashion authorities have it that this
preference will be reflected here
in spring. Eccru voile novelties are
said to score heavily and advance
decidedly encouraging pro-

FOUR TEMPTING DISHES

**MEANT FOR SEMI-INVALID, OR
THE JADED PALATE.**

**Proper Method of Making Noodles—
Calves' Brains With Eggs—Recipe
for Orange Cream Pudding—
Mushrooms and Macaroni.**

Rolling Out Noodles.—Beat up an
egg, add a little salt, red pepper and
grated nutmeg, and enough sifted
flour to make a stiff dough. Knead
on a floured baking board until
smooth and elastic. Roll out as thin
as a wafer, and cut with a noodle
cutter; then cook in boiling salted wa-
ter or soup stock for twenty minutes.

Serve hot in soups. This paste
may be spread on the bottom of in-
verted dripping pans and baked in
hot oven. Crease before removing
from the pan.

Calves' Brains With Eggs.—Soak
one calf's brain in salted water, wash
it well and remove the veins. Then
blanch it and drain and chop it small.
Melt one heaping tablespoonful of
butter in a saucepan; when hot add
four well-beaten eggs, the calf's
brains and seasoning of salt, pepper
and paprika. Now add one tablespoo-
nful of cream and cook for five min-
utes, stirring all the time. Serve with
fingers of toasted bread.

Making Orange Cream Pudding.—
Dissolve two heaping tablespoonfuls
of powdered gelatin in one cupful of
boiling water, then add two cupfuls
of sugar, two cupfuls of strained
orange juice and the yolks of three
eggs. Beat all well together, then add
two cupfuls of whipped cream, pour
into a wet mold and turn out when
firm.

Serve with stewed fruit.
Mushrooms and Macaroni.—Heat
half a cupful of cream or milk in the
chafing dish; add two heaping table-
spoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of
chopped canned mushrooms, one cup-
ful of cold boiled macaroni and four
well beaten eggs. Stir over boiling
water for ten minutes and season to
taste with salt, pepper and grated
nutmeg.

Orange Puffs.

Cream one-third cup butter, add one
cup sugar, gradually, and two eggs
well beaten. Mix and sift one and
three-fourths cups flour with three
teaspoons baking powder and salt.
Add alternately with one-half cup milk
to first mixture. Bake in individual
tins. Serve with orange sauce.

Orange Sauce.—One-fourth cup but-
ter. Brown butter, then add one-
fourth cup flour with a few grains
cayenne and one-half teaspoon salt
and stir until well browned. Add one
and one-third cups brown stock grad-
ually, and just before serving add juice
of two oranges, two tablespoons
sherry wine and rind of one orange,
cut in fancy shapes.

Fewer Pans.

Cooking in casseroles or other
earthenware dishes is growing more
popular each year. It is indeed a sav-
ing of time, for the foodstuffs may
be served in the dishes in which they
are cooked, thus materially lessening
the number of pots and pans to be
washed. Among the most generally
used cooking utensils of earthenware,
aside from casseroles, are the pie
plates, pudding dishes, shirred egg
dishes, bakers, au gratin dishes, bean
pot marmites or bean pots with cov-
ers, tea pots, hot water jugs, individ-
ual ramekins and custard cups.

Tempting Club Side Dish.

Take the skin, juice and seeds from
nice, fresh tomatoes, chop what re-
mains with celery and add this dress-
ing: Yolks of two hard-boiled eggs,
rubbed fine and smooth, one teaspoon
of English mustard, one of salt, the
yolks of two raw eggs beaten into the
other, dessert spoon of fine sugar.
Add very fresh sweet oil, pour in by
very small quantities, and beat until
quite thick, then add vinegar till as
thin as desired. If not hot enough
with mustard, add a little Cayenne
pepper.

Cottage Soup, Baked.

One pound of meat, two onions, two
carrots, two ounces of rice, a pint of
whole peas, pepper and salt, gallon of
water. Slice the meat and lay one or
two slices at the bottom of an earth-
enware jar or pan; lay on it the on-
ions sliced, then the meat again, then
the carrots sliced and the peas, pre-
viously soaked all night, and the gal-
lon of water. Tie down the jar, put
it into a hot oven for three or four
hours. Time, three and a half hours.
Sufficient for five or six persons.

Apple Sauce Cake.

One cup of sugar, one-half of shor-
tening. Cream together. Pinch of
salt and a little nutmeg, about five
times over the grater, one teaspoon of
cassa, one-half teaspoon of cloves.
Then the cup of unsweetened apple
sauce hot, in which a teaspoon of soda
previously dissolved in a little hot wa-
ter and after it is done foaming, has
been added; one and three-quarters
cups of sifted flour over one cup of
seeded raisins and stir well. Bake
forty-five minutes.

Beefsteak Pie.

One and one-half pounds of beef-
steak cut into small pieces. Put into
boiling water and cook until tender.
Remove any fat or gristle; add a piece
of butter and thicken the gravy with
cornstarch. Salt and pepper to taste.
Line a deep pie plate with plain paste.
Put in meat, which must be cold, cov-
er with a top crust and bake. Serve
hot.

**New Year's Greetings
To All**

We have had an unusually prosper-
ous business during the past year. We
wish to express our appreciation for
your patronage, and express the wish
that we will continue to receive a liber-
al share of same, assuring you at all
times good goods and courteous treat-
ment. Wishing you all a Happy and
Prosperous New Year we are

Thankfully Yours,

Driskill Bros.
The Store of Quality for Men.

We Thank You

One and all for the very liber-
al patronage that you have given
us during 1912 and for making
our Christmas business the best
we ever had. We hope to retain
you as a pleased customer during
the coming year. Your patronage
has been appreciated, and we ex-
pect to make it to your interest to
continue as a patron of this store.
We hope you had a Merry Christ-
mas and wish you Happiness and
Prosperity throughout the com-
ing year.

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY.

THE REXALL STORE. PHONE 11.

NOTICE.

All parties who have parts of
Ice Books left will please turn
them in at once and get credit for
same as we want to close up the
Ice business for this year.

BAIRD LIGHT & ICE CO.,

MISSION SOCIETY.

The last meeting of the Mission Society of the Methodist Church was well attended. After the opening exercises we had an interesting summary of the lesson by Mrs. Smith. A reading by Mrs. Floyd from Alfred Henry Lewis, entitled the "Vipers Trail of Gold." Have you read it? If not, do so. It should be read by every man, woman and child.

The Society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. R. D. Green, President.
Mrs. H. Ross, 1st Vice President.
Mrs. S. J. Taylor, 2nd V. Pres.
Mrs. A. W. Waddill, 3rd V. Pres.
Mrs. Louis Boydston, 4th V. Pres.
Mrs. J. C. Barringer, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. S. L. Driskill, General Treas.
Miss Addie Day, Local Treasurer.
Mrs. M. Alice Floyd, Press Superintendent.

Our next meeting will be on the first Monday in January.

Press Supt.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed members, J. R. Sprawls, and

Whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as a member of the Scranton School Board makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore

Resolved. That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid this Board, and thereby the School and community by service, contributions and council, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved. That the sudden removal of such a life from among us leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of this Board, and will prove a serious loss to the community as well.

Resolved. That with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be over ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Done by order of the Scranton School Board, December 14, 1912.

J. P. Leveridge, Pres.
W. E. Bradshaw, Sec.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that they must keep their stock out of my wood lot. E. H. Nelson,
3-3 Jan. 3, 1913

For Lease or Rent.

817 acres of land 2 1/2 miles west of Putnam. Prefer to lease to cattleman. Mrs. E. M. Rust,
3-2 Merkel, Texas.

Mr. W. B. Simpson, of Sweetwater, spent Tuesday in Baird.

Ed Glover attended the Ball here Tuesday night.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Miss Manch Gilliland spent a few days with Miss Pearl Berry last week.

Miss Verda Murphy has returned from a weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Berry.

Miss Bernice Foy is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Short in Ovalo, this week.

Miss Rexie Gilliland is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Simpson near Albany this week.

Shine Phillips, who is attending school in Galveston, spent a few days in Baird last week.

Money to lend on land at 8 per cent. interest. Jackson & Jackson
2tf

Bill Johnson, of Merkel, is visiting his little friend, J. C. Estes.

The Rowden postoffice was robbed Sunday night. An arrest was made.

J. B. Cutbirth and family are spending a few days at the ranch on Burnt Branch.

Mrs. Ed Dunlap and daughters, of Thurber Junction, visited relatives in Baird during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and little daughter, Sallie, are visiting Mr. Ebert's parents in Kentucky.

Mr. Fulton and daughter Miss Freda, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley at the ranch east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray and children visited relatives in Cottonwood during the holidays.

Miss Cosette Faust, who is teaching at Mexia, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickman were in from the ranch on the Bayou Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Lane returned Tuesday from points east, where she visited during the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Pike, of Big Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, during the holidays.

Mrs. Nelson, of Big Springs, visited her mother, Mrs. H. N. Pratt, last week.

We call attention to the law card of County Judge W. R. Ely, in this issue. Office at Court House.

Miss Lillie Powell, who is attending school in Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Capt and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Mrs. E. C. Walker and daughter, Miss Helen English, spent the holidays with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Nolan, in Whitesboro.

Mrs. Si. Campbell, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Rusk Williams and other relatives in Baird during the holidays, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of Stanton spent Christmas with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Halsted.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jensen came down from Clyde and spent the holidays with their parents, Uncle John Wilson and wife.

Editor Kerr, wife and little daughter, of the Clyde Enterprise, made THE STAR a very pleasant call Tuesday. They were here on business and returned home on No. 7.

We call attention to the ad of R. G. Halsted, who has opened a stock of staple and fancy groceries in the Vaughn building across the street south of the Home National Bank. Mr. Halsted is not a stranger in Baird, having been in the furniture and hardware business for several years, lately with the Texas Hardware and Furniture Co. Give him a trial order, he will treat you right.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Galveston—Plans are being formulated in this city by Richard Fourshy, superintendent of public buildings, the enlargement of the custom house buildings. \$90,000 is available for this purpose.

Winters—The Enterprise and Democrat both weekly papers of Winters have been consolidated, the Enterprise taking over the subscription list of the Democrat. It is reported that Lester Chambers, the recent owner of the Democrat will move to Ballinger, and start a paper there.

Brownwood—This city has offered the Odd fellows of Texas 257 acres of land, city water connections, railroad switch, gravelled road and three memberships each in Howard Payne and Daniel Baker Colleges as an inducement for the selection of this city for the location of the new orphan's home to be established by this order. A committee representing the Odd Fellows recently visited this city and will report the proposition offered.

Sherman—The local Chamber of Commerce recently contracted with an eastern film company to make a motion picture reel of Sherman views which consumed three days. One of the features which will appear in the pictures will be a mule parade in which 1,000 of this valuable Texas product will figure. The parade was headed by a team of \$1,000 mules hitched to a vehicle containing six of Sherman's most attractive young women.

Dalhart—It is reported here that the Euid, Ochiltree and Western Railway will extend its line to Ochiltree a distance of 113 miles in the near future.

Littlefield—Uncle Sam's youngest post office has been established here. C. J. Duggar has been appointed Postmaster.

Waco—It is reported that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company will expend \$100,000 in bettering the phone service of this city. All overhead wires are to be removed and facilities of this accommodation of 3,000 additional subscribers will be installed.

Miles—The Messenger and Enterprise, the two weekly newspapers of this city have been consolidated. D. M. West is now manager.

Nacogdoches—The Young Men's Commercial Club of this city held its first annual meeting here with an attendance of over one hundred of its members. Mr. George S. King was elected president for the next year and the reports of the committees show the organization to be on a sound financial basis.

Karnes City—There were thirty-four wolf scalps and eleven wildcat scalps brought into the Commissioners' Court at this place recently by different parties, and paid for at the rate of one dollar per each under

the new scalp bounty law.

Anahuac—Plans and specifications for the construction of a dam and lock across the mouth of Turtle Bay have been completed and bids for the work are now being received. Operations will begin shortly after the New Year.

San Antonio—The City Council of San Antonio has appropriated \$5,000 to pay the cost of a survey of the sections of the city now without sewers. An engineer will be employed to make the survey under the direction of the City Engineer.

Alice—The Young Men's Progressive Club is planning an elaborate celebration for the twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of Alice. This organization is now behind a movement to secure a new hotel, cotton compress, new city hall, fire station and a public park.

Rockport—As the result of the recent inspection of Port Aransas Harbor and Channel by a board of United States River and Harbor Engineers a recommendation has been made to Congress to deepen the harbor from twenty five to thirty feet at an approximate cost of \$2,325,000.

Galveston—The contract for the erection of the new concentration sheds and compress of the Galveston Cotton Compress and Warehouse Company has been let to the Unit Construction Company of St. Louis at an approximate cost of \$400,000. The plant will cover 18 acres of ground and work will begin at once.

Greenville—The citizens of Greenville have voted a bond issue amounting to \$75,000 for the paving of additional city streets. The City council contemplates a bond issue of about \$225,000 for paving the coming year.

Natural Springs—The city of Natural Springs will meet with the Dudley Class on Jan. 11th and 12th 1913. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. A premium will be given to the best Quartette rendered by any class within the county subject of the "Staff" will be given by Prof. S. W. Jones and H. C. Norsworthy, Pres.

Anderson Plans and specifications for the construction of a system of macadam roads in Grimes County are being prepared by a civic engineer. This county recently voted a \$125,000 good roads bond issue.

San Angelo—The City Council has instructed the City Engineer to ask for bids for the paving of approximately 40,000 square yards of residence streets.

Buggy Horse Wanted.

A good, gentle buggy horse for lady to drive. Write P. O. Box 152 or Phone 32. 4tf.

NOTICE—The public is hereby notified that I have rented my place to D. L. Teague. All others must keep off it. E. H. Nelson,
4.3t Jan. 3, 1913.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Dec. 28, 1912. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

Earnest Potter
Ed Riley
Mrs. Ida Roberts
V E Ellis
Geo. R. McManis, P.M.

NOTICE SINGERS.

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WE EXTEND

Thanks to our friends for the patronage given us in the year just passed. Our success has been due to your liberal patronage, and we very much appreciate same. We propose to continue the fair and square business methods which have won your approbation with the hope of winning more customers during 1913. May the New Year be one of the best you have ever known, is our wish.

H. SCHWARTZ.

THE STORE THAT WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

How to Study the Missionary Problem.

If God's people will lose sight for a time of missionary organizations and every humane agency and would get one clear vision of Jesus, then the whole problem of missionary finances and missionary workers would be settled. I do not ask you to pity the heathen, for pity is often a weak thing that spends itself in tears and then forgets the object of it. But I do ask you, with all my heart, simply to treat Jesus Christ right. I submit to you the question: Is it right to receive eternal life from scuffed hands and then give him only the spare change you happen to have left after you have supplied yourself with luxuries? Is it right to receive heaven at the price which he paid, then give him the odds and ends, the convenient reserve, and the things which are as little or nothing? The crumbs that fall from your well-laden tables are not enough; they will not meet the needs of the world groping in its ignorance, in its need, without God. You right to crucify the Lord Christ afresh upon the cross of convenience.—Hotchkiss

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dr
year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and J
year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and
One year, \$1.75.

Methodist

Preaching at
m. each Sabbath
9:45 a. m.
Wednesday