

does he will get a good support and we candidly believe his chances for the nomination are as good as any of the gentlemen named. He is a western man and he should receive a solid support from the west if he should become a candidate.

Look at the number of firms in the business directory who do not advertise, but we say with pleasure that the list of those who do not advertise are less than ever before in the history of the town. The business men of Baird are beginning to see that they must advertise if they want the trade of the country. THE STAR is the paper to advertise in, if you want to reach the people. Seven hundred copies will be sent out in the county alone next week.

THE Cherokee Herald tells a wonderful tale about a man who killed a hog that weighed 584 pounds and his wife presented him with a pair of bouncing baby boys next day. The Herald asks who can beat it. The Brownwood Bulletin bobs up with a citizen in Brown county who killed a hog that weighed 650 pounds and whose wife presented the slayer of this monster swine with two girl babies the same evening. Neither the Herald nor the Bulletin gives the name of their worthy citizens, and it sounds awful fishy. We'll put our stake, though, on the Bulletin getting off the biggest yarn, provided you give Jim the last say.

SOMETIME ago the News said Albany was undoubtedly the most progressive town in the west, and that very week the news had to return to the patent outside after a vain struggle in trying to make an all home print. Last week the News in one breath depletes in glowing terms the bright future that is before the town of Albany, and in the next breath threatens to leave the town because of insufficient support. Editor Straight has struggled manfully to get out a paper that would be a credit to the town, but he had to give it up, at least he had to get one side of his paper printed away from home and now he threatens to leave with the other half if the business men don't whack up better. Shake 'em up, brother Straight, or give them the school.

SCHOOL LAND INTEREST. The governor has ordered a list of those who have failed to pay interest on school land and assylum land to be prepared and forwarded to every county attorney in the state with instructions to bring suit against all delinquents without further delay. If there are any persons in Callahan county who have not paid the interest on their land they should attend to the matter at once and save costs.

TO CAPTAIN MALTBY AND D. RICHARDSON. You are hereby notified that the Fort Worth Spring Palace expects Callahan county to have a splendid exhibit there this spring, and to you, more than any one else, we look to see that Callahan county walks off with the first prize.

AROUND THE SANCTUARY. The Houston Post now issues a Monday edition. The Post was such a good paper that its patrons could not afford to do without it for a single day, which speaks well for the Post.

Guess the Palo Pinto County Star is busted, as we never see it now-a-days. Say, brother Son, what's the matter with ye?

Wm. Imboden, formerly of the Tyler Record, has bought the Cherokee Herald, at Itusk, Texas. We'll venture the assertion that he makes it the liveliest paper in east Texas.

The Weatherford Sun is one of the prettiest papers, typographically that comes to this office.

The Vernon Guard has just completed its seventh year, and brother Edgell's wind power shows no signs of exhaustion.

Hee. A. McEachin, editor of the Anson Western, is a candidate for county judge of Jones county.

The Mangum Star and San Angelo Enterprise are both offered for sale.

One half of the Albany News has been farmed out to foreign publishers and now brother Straight threatens to take the other half to some live town. What's the matter with Al' any anyhow?

FOUR WORTH has gone to work with its accustomed vim on the Spring Palace. The Spring Palace promises to be grander than ever this year and we hope Callahan county will be well represented there.

There is no blood remedy to compare with "Chas. Alf's Germ Extremator." Save yourself the expense of a Hot Springs trip and try this unfailing remedy. Baird Drug Co., agents.

IN MEMORY OF JESSIE F. M'NAMIS.

For The Baird Weekly Star.
Oh! death, with your cold grim visage,
With fingers of co-reless hue,
Why did you linger beside us,
And beckon our Jessie to you?
Oh, why with your fleeting swiftness
Did you not pass us by?
Why take her from among us?
Why say that she must die?

Endowed with all life's blessings,
Accomplished, good and true,
Beloved by all who knew her,
You spoke, she came to you
Away from her earthly home,
Where all is trouble, turmoil and strife.
You softly whispered to her "come"
To a holier, peaceful life.

Called to the bedside of sister Nettie,
"Who has lingered for weeks at death's door,
Our Jessie was stricken with sickness,
And departed home before.
We silently take our long, last look
On her in her calm, tranquil rest.
From her icy lips one kiss we took
'Tis we laid her with the blest.

Oh, Father in Heaven, we bow to thee,
Who doest "all things well."
'Twas hard to part with her we love,
How we miss her home can tell,
Yet the memory of her loving smile
Will gently soothe affliction's sting,
And our wounded hearts from grief be-guile
As time shall on with festina wings.
—E. C. Smith.

Chicago, January, 29, 1890.

Useful Health Hints.

Never begin a journey until breakfast has been eaten.

Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health, or even life.

When hoarse speak as little as possible until the hoarseness has disappeared, else the voice may be permanently lost or difficulties of the throat produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed on its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected. In sleeping in a cold room establish the habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the open mouth.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A guarantee remedy is "Chas. Alf's Germ Extremator," for all female weaknesses. Baird Drug Co., agents. 10-6

All kinds of Salt at Lea's.

Full line of coffins. L. Gould.

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's.

Nicest bacon in the market. Ogle.

Our prices are the lowest. Foy & Richardson.

For the best assortment of groceries call on S. L. Ogle.

Garden seed cheaper than anybody. J. L. Lea & Co.

Sewing machine oil; best made, at Moon & Crowder's.

Stop at G. W. Radliff's wagon yard when you go to Coleman.

All groceries fresh and good. Ogle does not keep shoddy goods.

Machine, engine and wagon oils at J. L. Lea & Co's. Cheap and good.

Our sugar and molasses are from 5 to 10 per cent cheaper than any other house in town. S. L. Ogle.

We are informed that J. L. Lea & Co. are ready to buy oats and wheat at liberal prices for cash.

You will find nothing but first-class groceries of every kind. If you don't believe it call and see. Coppins & Driskill.

Just received one car of salt. S. L. Ogle.

Seed potatoes and onion sets cheap at Lea's.

Try the XXXX coffee. Superior to the Arbuckle. S. L. Ogle.

Red and white onion sets at Coppins & Driskill's.

J. L. Lea & Co. are selling stone-ware cheap; 12 1-2 cents per gallon for jars and 15 cents for jugs.

Woman's Wear.

Gold galleons appear on the brims of hats and the crowns of bonnets.

There are many shapes of brown in millinery and lava is one of the newest.

Astrakan jackets of the genuine fur in black and gray are very fashionable.

Some of the newest sleeves are so draped as to resemble miniature skirt draperies.

Deep brown and reddish brown are the newest tones in cloth laws this winter.

Buttons are again a feature of some handsome gowns, and very elaborate designs are shown.

Sashes worn with evening gowns are now sometimes arranged to form a train piece to the dress.

Tufts of white or tinted feathers are worn in the hair almost invariably on full dress occasions.

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metto and crape cloth are the most desirable materials for mourning wear.

The new woolen materials are selling in broader widths, and are consequently cut to greater advantage.

Lace is again used as a garniture, but is set on flat as insertions around the skirt or in rows across side breadths.

Hats are larger, while bonnets are smaller; the brims of the former come mostly to the front, diminishing to nothing at the back.

Young girls wear jackets for full dress, but for young women, unless they form part of a costume, they belong to the fatigue or morning toilet.

Shell slides covered with gold flange and hinged like bracelets are worn to encircle and hold in place the catogan braids, so popular with young ladies.

Plaides, checks, bars and stripes of different weaves, rather than contrasting colors, are features of some of the dress fabrics now being prepared for spring.—Somerville Journal.

Ezema is readily cured with "Chas. Alf's Germ Extremator" as our testimonials will show. Baird Drug Co., agents. 10-6.

You can always get the best and cheapest suits of clothes at J. D. Boydstun's.

Coppins & Driskill have first grade flour of all brands and will not be undersold.

"Rhea" fine shoes for ladies; guaranteed the best for \$3.25. For sale by Foy & Richardson.

Don't forget to call and settle your last year's account. I must have my old books balanced. S. E. Ogle.

Fresh garden seed. S. L. Ogle.

Coffins put up at short notice. L. Gould.

Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.

Call and examine our lard in bulk. S. L. Ogle.

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

Hides and furs of all kinds wanted J. L. LEA & CO.

The Anchor patent is the best flour ever brought to Baird. S. L. Ogle.

Buy a White sewing machine from Moon & Crowder. The best in the world.

New York red rose seed potatoes warranted, at Coppins & Driskill's.

Splendid line of gents' ladies' and children's shoes just received. J. D. Boydstun.

Etiquette Points for Boys.

Keep step with any one you walk with.

Never play with knife, fork or spoon.

Use your handkerchief unobtrusively always.

Hat lifted in saying "good-by," or "how do you do?"

Do not take your napkin in a bunch in your hand.

Rise when ladies leave the room and stand till they are out.

In the dining room take your seat after ladies and elders.

Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.

Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

If all go out together gentlemen stand by the door till ladies pass.

Eat as fast or as slow as others do, and finish the course when they do.

Hat lifted when offering a seat in a car or acknowledging a favor.

Look people straight in the face when speaking or being spoken to.

Rise if a lady comes in after you are seated, and stand until she takes a seat.

In the parlor stand until every lady in the room is seated, also older people.

Cover the mouth with hand or napkin when obliged to take anything from it.

Do not look toward a bedroom door when passing. Always knock at any private room.

Hat off the moment you enter a street door, or when you step into a private hall or office.

Always precede a lady up stairs, and ask her if you may precede her in passing through a crowd or public place.—Yonkers Gazette.

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You will find California garden seed, D. M. Ferry's seeds and Crossman Bros' seeds at Coppins & Driskill's.

A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metallic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

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Bring in your wheat corn and oats. J. L. Lea & Co.

Don't forget that Ogle carries the largest stock of mince meat, apple butter, jellies and preserves in bulk.

When you want a town lot in Baird or a home in Callahan county call on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m

We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have in operation a wire picket fence machine. This fence, besides being ornamental and cheap, is an ingenious contrivance for keeping stock and chickens out of our yards, orchards, and gardens. It is absolutely rabbit proof.

To arrive in a few days a fine and large assortment of men's, boys', ladies' and misses' shoes, which, of course will be sold as cheap as possible. Live and let live is our motto. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Don't forget that we are still in the furniture business. We are selling them, too, and why? Because we have a full line and so cheap to price them means selling them. Call and see when you are in need. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

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If you ask what is the quickest safest and best Chill Tonic the answer will invariably be, "My friend, use Chestham's, it is pleasant, too, and guaranteed."

La Grippe—A Few Pointers.

Persons who have a cold are much more likely to take the influenza or so called, la grippe.

It is much more severe when accompanied by a cold.

The most critical time is when recovering from the disease, as slight exposure will often cause a relapse and that is almost certain to end in lung fever or pneumonia.

The feet should be kept dry and warm, the body well clothed and care used to avoid exposure.

The bowels should be kept regular and persons physically weak should take caution to keep up the vitality.

With these precautions and a free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a prompt recovery is reasonably certain. That remedy is unequalled for a severe cold and this disease requires precisely the same treatment. For sale by Baird Drug Co.

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instruction in silk culture to applicants for them. Representative Dibble, of South Carolina, has a bill before the house committee on the election of president and vice-president which provides for two vice-presidents.

Senators Vance and Compton spoke on the race problem last week in reply to the recent speech of Senator Ingalls on the same subject.

Representative McAdoo, of New Jersey, thinks his resolution providing for the holding of presidential and congressional elections on the third Tuesday of October would accomplish great good by preventing national elections conflicting with local elections.

“Don't trust to luck,” but rub on a little of Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm or Eczema.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The great congressional fight is now fairly on, and the Democratic members of the house are battling nobly for the right of having a code of rules adopted for governing the house before going further with legislation.

With all of Speaker Reed's unfair decisions it took them three days to get the contested election case of Smith vs. Jackson before the house. The fight has been very exciting, and the most dramatic scenes have been frequent on the floor of the house.

Those wishing a copy of this riddle book can obtain it free by sending us their address and mentioning this paper. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The president and Secretary Noble are greatly alarmed over the condition of affairs in Oklahoma, and anxious that immediate action shall be taken on the Oklahoma town-site bill, which has already passed the house.

THE STRANGE STORY OF ALLAN WATERMAIN'S WIFE BY H. RIDER HAGGARD

Sixty Dollars in Cash Prizes. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga., manufacturers of the great blood medicine, S. S. S., have just issued a nice riddle book.

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Breathless Transit. Here is a new idea sure. Recall to your mind the roller coaster machines you have seen at summer resorts.

EX-Speaker Carlisle is now engaged in drawing up an address to the public in justification of the action of the Democrats in resisting the usurpation. There is also talk of making a test case in order to have the supreme court decide upon the constitutionality of Mr. Reed's actions.

What Shall It Be? We the people who are interested in the World's fair of 1892 are trying to think of some feature which shall distinguish it.

Secretary Windom is said to be very much chagrined at the opposition already developed to his silver bill, and President Harrison has become so badly frightened at the outlook that he has changed his mind about sending a special message to congress in its favor.

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IF YOU WILL get a bottle of Thurmond's Lone Star catarrh cure you can cure that bad case of catarrh you have been suffering with so long.

Stanley's New Book. 5,000 good active agents wanted at once, either sex, to introduce this great work.

Bayland Orphan Home Lands on the Market. All the lands owned by the Bayland Orphan Home in Callahan, Shackelford and Stephens counties are now on the market for sale.

Don't Read This. We want a good live agent and correspondent for THE STAR at each post-office in the county.

Money to Loan. We are now prepared to loan money in sums to suit on country property.

Ladies' Aid Society. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church wish to announce that they will take patching, darning and fancy work of all kinds.

Agents Wanted. Agents wanted in every county. Big inducements to good men to introduce our work.

Saddlery. In order to keep my present force of workmen at work during the winter months at my factory I am still making big reductions in all saddlery and harness goods.

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