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You Can Talk

About the Klondike region, but when I went to T. E. Powell's I found everything in a rush. They found time to wait on me, and he certainly has a courteous set of Clerks. And just think of it has anything you may want in Dress Goods, Millinery, Etc. You can't "send off" and get Silks, Ribbons, Etc. as cheap as Powell can sell them--this has been proven. You ought to see his line of Millinery. Well, he has anything you may want--if not Miss Emmerson, his milliner, can fix it up for you in all the latest styles.



EAGLE COVE AND TECUMSEH.

It was the poet Pope of England, who said: "God made the country and man made the town." In this the poet touches without to convey the idea that in the grandeur of natural creation as distinguished from the works of man, that nature was the superior. And any one who visits Eagle Cove and Tecumseh will find various evidences and will bring back impressions to sustain the poet in his correct estimate of nature, for out there are influences, mysterious, which charm you to the spot. There you can feast your soul upon the beauty, the deep gorges and canyons, the traditional history of the country, an overhanging sky so pure, so grand, and blue, out of which both day and night come from its cloudless canopy gleams of light so swift and passionate. A sky, as early as beautiful as those which bend in their ethereal blue over fair and famed Italy over chaste Atlas or lovely Greece. And there in this good year 1897, they on all sides, for the earth has shed forth again and given her tearful increase of plenty, in richest harvest, and with the stars of brightest hope have propped their skies.

One might love to live in such a country, where every tongue says a kindly greeting, and where in every true and loyal home the latch string hangs on the outside of the door. It is a country, par excellence, where, with its flood of sunshine and showers, its plain and peash tree-groves, casting their cool refreshing shades along the highways, where its limitless fields of cotton and cane bend their white banners of peace to the wind God, where its fields of bearded wheat, of oats, and of millet, wave back in answer their kinship of gold, from hill, plain and valley, where you can hear the rushing waters of its wonderful bayou ripple in a melody eternal and sublime, when only

the ear attuned to the harmonies of nature can divine as they come laughing through the mountains, over the rocks, and through the valleys of roses, ever whispering in their sweet monotone, their own love song to nature. A country of sparkling springs and limpid brooks which shake the thirst of man. A country with its hearts as warm as their own genial sunshine, with its homes as temples of love and liberty, awakening precious memories of the happy long ago, in the days of Auld Lang Syne. In fact, a country where hospitality is so proverbial, that we have here put it in verse.

Come in the evening, come in the morning,
Come when you are looked for, or come
without warning.
Kindness and welcome you'll find here before
you.

And the more you come here, the more
you'll adore you.

It is truly a fine thing to note the union of brains and brawn, and patriotism in the farming communities, for among such, we can safely cast the splendid heroes of the Republic, honored throughout the world, and still high advanced. This then, is the character of that citizenship, which when the day is far spent, with the aroma of honest toil sweetening their lives, with the household gathered close about the fire, where the fires of liberty are blazing ever, they they shall have this Republic.

When the year comes thrice no longer,
And the battle flag is furled,
In the partisans of manhood,
The liberties of the world.

While the writer does not desire to make undue comparisons, yet he cannot forbear to mention that among the many fine and hospitable places in Eagle Cove and Tecumseh, none are finer or more hospitable than those of Messrs. Moore, Barton, Ellis, Fletcher, and the homes of the Lopers, and Wadhams.

On my recent excursion to Tecumseh I had the good fortune to be entertained by Dr. John D. Windham, whose entire vivid recollections of Texas, as she was in the day which "tried

Yes, we are in the DRUG BUSINESS.

And what is more we propose to please you, if up-to-date methods will do it. If we should be out of the thing you call for that is usually kept in a first class drug house, depend upon it we will not be long without it—it goes upon our want list at once and in a few days time is in our store. Our Holiday Goods were bought by our Mr. St. John in person. He was right on the ground and selected a nice assortment. They will be in in a few days, Don't fail to call on us.

ST. JOHN & POWELL.
Baird, # # # Texas.
Sole Agents in Baird for the 'Gen. Cabell' Cigar.

A. J. STEWART SUICIDES.

A. J. Stewart, a well known farmer living near Cottonwood, committed suicide in Baird last Monday evening about 1 o'clock. The body was discovered on the outside of the jail yard, at north west corner of the yard, by some of Jailer Reed's family between one and two o'clock in the evening who gave the alarm at once. A crowd soon gathered and a representative of THE STAR was among the first ones on the ground. From the appearance of the face life was extinct but Dr. Sartor was summoned as soon as possible, but he said the old man was dead beyond recovery.

Squire Oliver was sent for and the body searched. A purse containing \$54.25 in money, a handkerchief, pencil, spectacles and a few other small articles were found in his pockets also a pint bottle about half full of whiskey and an empty ounce phial without any label. R. Phillips, druggist, says the deceased bought an ounce phial of chloroform from him sometime in the forenoon Monday saying that he wanted to doctor a sick horse. Inquiry revealed the fact that he had no sick horse that anyone knew of, and it was further learned that Mr. Stewart told several parties in town that he was going to kill himself, but no one seemed to believe he really intended to do anything of the kind. Family troubles is said to have been the cause of the rash act. The deceased was about 45 years old and has lived in Callahan County for a number of years. He and his wife had separated sometime ago and Mrs. Stewart came to town two weeks ago. It is said that he had an interview with his wife and begged her to live with him again but she refused acknowledging as a reason, cruel treatment that she would never have a chance to talk with him again and in a few hours his dead body was found as stated above.

Mrs. Stewart it seems did not

attach any importance to his threat of self destruction as he had made such threats before.

Those who knew Mr. Stewart in his life-time say he was a hard working man and good for his debts, but that of late years he had had a great deal of hard luck and this combined with his home affairs was pressing upon his mind. He had been drinking considerably lately and seemed to grow more and more desperate and evaded his troubles by taking his life.

Poor old man! whatever may have been his faults his career has come to an abrupt close; died as he had lived in trouble and sorrow. Whether he was most to blame we do not know. Let his family, be they great or small, be buried with him, and may his soul find rest beyond the grave.

The remains were carried to Admiral (Buckler's store) for interment, Tuesday.

COAL COALE COALE

I will handle coal this winter and will greatly appreciate your orders.

411F. GIFF PERRY.

VIRGINIA PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed on the Va. Ranch, Lamb & Cattle Co. I am forced to feed all persons from hunting on the lands or fishing in waters of said company, and any person so hunting or fishing will be prosecuted.—The lands of this company are posted.

24 tf F. S. BELL.

Commissioners Hinds, Bann, Mess,chant and Spralls, were all in town this week attending the regular terms of Commissioners court. The court was to adjourn last evening to Monday, Nov. 29.

Miss Katie McGee is visiting relatives in Abilene.

CUTBIRTH GIN.

All parties owing me for ginning are hereby notified that accounts have been left with T. E. Powell, B. E. Hayden, Julius Norton and W. D. Wristen, either of whom is authorized to collect and receipt for same.

SAM CURRY.

Oct. 22nd

DOCTOR BILLS.

Please settle your old account or quit calling for me. I am in debt and must have money.

411F. G. POWELL.

MCCOY PASTURE POSTED.

I have made a contract with J. E. Pate to gather all pease on my lands on the Bayou. All other persons are hereby forbidden to in any way gather or molest said pease.

JAMES MCCOY.

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W. E. GILLILAND.

Waterston will here be got Tom Watson to talk him where he is at.

The republican papers are not bragging any about the election last week.

Marcus Aurelius Hanna got there but the democrat pulled his coat tail off in the race.

Dallas News-Snap shots says criticisms of Bryan's Ohio oratory stopped the day after the election.

The public put the proper estimate on the McKinley prosperity on election day, and the president's own state came within a few votes of going against him.

The republicans say there is no significance in the New York election. No; but it is some omen for the future, as it shows that the democrats were all elected in city and state.

Hanna said in his opening speech in Ohio that Forker had his choice of supporting him or going to the penitentiary. Wonder if Little Breeches has forgotten that remark of old Hoodler?

The republicans carried Maryland which means the retirement of A. E. Gorman from the scene. It is a great first claim of a majority of the legislature, but the official count gives it to the republicans by a few votes five we believe.

The republicans have only three majority in the Ohio legislature which practically insures Hanna's election to the senate. There is talk of defeating old money bags with some other republican, but it is not believed to amount to anything but talk.

FOR TRADE.

I want to trade my residence and lots in Baird for brood mares. Apply to R. F. or W. T. GURNEY, 49 St. Putnam, Texas.

DEESS MARKING.

By Miss Jennie Proker, of Fort Worth, Texas, can be found at Mrs. Scoggins. Call on her if you need anything in her line. 46 1/2 p. d.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kendall desire The Star to express to the people of Baird their high appreciation of the kindly assistance and sympathy so generously tendered them during the recent illness of their children and the death of their little son.

OBITUARY.

Died Oct. 23, 1897, on Deep Creek, ten miles east of Baird, Missus Lawson aged 24 years 4 months, daughter of J. L. Lawson.

A person we know from his hair, whose we loved to smile, a child in tears in our home, whose never can be killed, God let his wisdom reveal the cause. His hair had gone.

His parents.

ATTACHED BY APACHES.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 6.—Gus Klein, a prospector, returned to-night from the Yaqui gold country, 200 miles south-west of here, with an Apache bullet through his right arm and shoulder, for medical treatment. Klein's party of eight, including Robert Fay, a Fort Worth railroad engineer, Chris Lane, of Baird, Tex., three Chicago men, Grant Barton and Ed Mitchell and himself of El Paso, were making camp in a deep canyon opening into the gold region, when eight Apaches, led by two unknown white renegades, appeared on the cliff and opened fire.

After two Apaches were killed, a white renegade wounded and four brown killed, the attacking party was driven off, leaving Klein helpless. He was carried on burro-back sixty miles to the nearest ranch, where he rode 100 miles further to Casa Grande, on the Coaralton railroad. The rest of the party went to the gold diggings. Klein says they had a big amount of gold in that country.

LAND COMMISSIONER'S CIRCULAR.

Ansil, Tex., Nov. 6.—Land Commissioner Baker today gave out the following regarding office and forfeitures.

I desire to say to persons interested, in the forfeiture of school land sales, that no forfeitures can possibly be taken before late in the winter or early next spring. This course is absolutely unavoidable, owing to the fact that the work in the land office has accumulated so much in the last three months that we can not hope to get up with it in shorter time.

I wish to call special attention of the public to the fact that applications are already coming into this office to purchase lands not yet forfeited, upon the assumption that all sales of interest on the non-payment of interest were forfeited on the 1st of this month. All these applications will have to be rejected or returned, and it is a great burden, in view of the over-crowded condition of work here, to have this thing unnecessary for the forfeiture. No applications which are filed for purchase of lands before the forfeitures are made and before the lands are put on the market with the clerk of the county where the land is situated, can be considered.

I desire also to ask all persons who make files for others to assist us by writing their names on the blank margin at the foot of the application, so that when writing we may be able to know to whom to write. Many lawyers, accustomed to signing their names to papers filed for their clients in court, do not sign the papers which they send to this office. The result is that when we write to the only address found on the application, which, of course, is that of the applicant, we do not know who to write to, and some very blistering letters were did not write to them instead of their clients. It will be seen at once that for their own negligence we have to receive their unjust criticisms. If they would sign their names it would be unnecessary to accompany the application with any letter. I would also ask applicants to fill in the blanks on back of the application, giving their names and describing the land applied for. This is a small job for the home or office of the applicant, but when they reach this office from all parts of the state, it becomes a whole day's work for one of the clerks in the office, and much delay is created thereby.

Until the rush came up we had been so prompt in acknowledging all communications directed to this office that the people were educated to expect, as a matter of course, a continuation of this accomplishment. I do not therefore, blame them for being impatient, no, especially when it is so important that they should know whether they should know whether they are to get lands applied for, before winter closes on them. Nevertheless, I beg my friends everywhere to inform those less acquainted with the condition here, that I am hurrying and pressing every energy possible to dispose of their business as rapidly as I can be done, and that will be notified as soon as their claims are reached in their order. Many persons now expecting to hear by every mail regarding the disposition of their applications will not hear for some months, and I trust they will not grow impatient.

I further specially call the attention of their owners having been contracts made prior to Aug. 20 last, that unless they are recorded in the county where the land lies, or in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes by the 20th of this month, their lease may be canceled, inasmuch as the law provides that on the certificate of the county clerk that such leases are not of record in his county, they may be canceled. In such cases the former lessee would lose his leasehold and the money he has paid thereon.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW J. BAKER, Commissioner.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the Bunyon Payne case, the defendant was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary last week. Judge Connor refused to grant a new trial in the Godwin case and it was appealed. Godwin was carried to Fort Worth for safe keeping pending the appeal to the higher court by W. C. Aubrey and Deputy Jim Head Tuesday.

JUST RECEIVED.—Our new line of wall paper for 1898, of the latest styles and designs. Call and see our new stock before buying old. I am anxious to please all. R. REEDER.

I HAVE THE BEST Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Furniture, Farm Imp., Etc. At very low prices. Also a full line of Caskets, Coffins, etc. When you need anything in my line give me a call. J. J. SIGLER Putnam, Texas.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Little WICK MARVIN KENDALL. Our home is left sad and lone, And our hearts are broken. Many a song is left unspoken, For the grim messenger—death, Laid his hand upon the brow Of our darling Wick Martin, And we have no happiness now. He was sweet as the spring blossom That sheds its soft perfume around, He was fairer the pale drooping lily, As lightly he tripped o'er the ground. But soon oh, so soon, he was taken, His life like a dream has passed o'er, And down in the cold ground they laid him. On this earth to meet him no more, The flowers seemed weeping in sadness, When no more we heard his sweet voice.

Fill our hearts with delight, Making fond ones rejoice. It seemed that all the joy Had suddenly taken its flight, When to our darling we whispered, Forever a sad good night. The bright laughing blue eyes were softly closed, And the little hands folded on the silent breast. The lips no more could speak to us, For he had gone to the land of rest. Home is not home without our darling boy, Life seems hardly worth living now These were the thoughts of his mother. As I pressed my lips to his cold white brow. Then the parting kiss was given, One last look at his sweet face. One little look of the brow was taken From the front of hair with its lines of grief. Then they laid him in the grave, Where o'er him in the lonely night, The beautiful stars of heaven, Shed their lovely rays of light. We know the angels bid him welcome As they saw him pass away. Free from every care of sorrow, Waiting now for that great day, Ah, he was too pure for this sinful world, He now dwells in a land of bliss, And sweetly stands by the pearly gates. Ready to welcome us with a kiss.

We know he dwells with Jesus, And in that beautiful heaven bright He now with the white robed angels is singing with his sweet voice gay and light. And though we miss our darling, Some sweet day we shall look down, More of Jesus and his goodness Than we do here below. His place is vacant in our home, Where once he reigned in love, But a little hand is beckoning, To us from above. It beckons to his father, Who now is sad and drear, Oh, he was his idol cherished, And to him was ever dear. And his mother who now is lonely And her soul is filled with grief For her lovely little boy, Whose stay with us was brief. But there still are devotees, His two sisters fond and true, They miss their brothers gentle words, And their tears now fall slow, But though there's many an aching heart And will guide us with his love true and kind. MAMMA.

S. T. FRASER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Diseases of Female and Infants a Specialty. Office at R. A. Spear's Drug Store, Baird, Texas.

NOTICE TO FOREIGN ADVERTISERS.

THE STAR, following the custom of most all country weekly papers, has given special rates to foreign patent medicine advertisers. Of late years the terms demanded by these concerns has become more and exacting—demanding concessions in price and position that we have reached the point where we do not propose to yield anything more. The advertising is not worth the time and annoyance they give us in keeping up with them. Therefore notice is hereby given that no new contract for patent medicines advertisements will be made with any one from and after this date for less than our regular rates. We have a few contracts on hand, but each one is hereby notified that we positively will not renew them on the old terms. If parties don't want to pay our regular rates they have our permission to stay out.

W. E. GILLILAND, Proprietor THE STAR, Oct. 29, 1897.

JOB PRINTING.

It is strange, but true nevertheless, that some business men will send out orders for printing and pay more for it and get no better result than that which is turned out in THE STAR office every day. We have over three thousand dollars invested in a printing plant and our work is better than any office in Texas, but it seems that it is impossible to convince some people that they can get just as good work at home and save freight. We say taxes, buy groceries and dry goods in Baird yet the very same men patronize us for hundreds of dollars worth of printing that THE STAR office can duplicate in workmanship, material and price.

Account of the Abilene County Fair and Round-Up to be held at Abilene Nov. 8th, to 15th, read otherwise for the round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13, and to return fifteen days from date of sale. J. B. HARMON, Agent.

OGILVY PASTURE POSTER.

Notice is hereby given that every person trespassing on my land for pasture or game will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 44H ALEXANDER OGILVY.

L. M. SLAUGHTER, DEALER IN Choice Canned Goods, Groceries, Raisins, Lard, Canned Fruits, Tomatoes, Etc. I keep a general assortment of Goods, and would be pleased to have my friends and the public generally patronize my store and see my stock.

Fortnot Bicycle Riders are those that know what Baird's Snow Liniment will do. No injuries from stretched tendons or stiff muscles. Quick recovery when pains begin to tell. No permanent effects like this one. It has all the virtues of other liniments, and peculiar ones of its own. Cures where others relieve. Banishes Rheumatism, Neuralgia, relieves Stings, Cuts, Burns and Frost Bites, Pains and Inflammation simply cast away where it is used. Your money gets you little to satisfy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Nelson & St John.

Millinery. Come and see my Fall and Winter Stock. EVERYTHING UP TO DATE. Will guarantee satisfaction in PRICE, STYLE AND TRIMMING. Prices lower than anyone in town. Thanking you for past patronage, and asking a continuance of the same, I remain Yours for Trade. Mrs. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM, 41

Jewelry did you say? Well then go to PHILLIPS' DRUG STORE. He has just received a new and complete line of the latest Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Etc., no cheap trashy goods in stock. Call and see his stock. School Books are strictly cash.

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INSIST ON HAVING B. T. BABBITT'S Pure Potash or Lye. D. W. Wristen & Co., DEAL IN FRESH GROCERIES. Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

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Winter is Coming

And Boydstun has the nicest assortment of Fur Capes and Cloaks ever brought to West Texas. Look out for his big ad next week.

T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EARLY ROUND. 5:30 P. M.
WEST ROUND. 5:15 P. M.

J. B. Hanson, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Many subscribers promised to pay us their subscriptions as soon as they could sell cotton. That time has come and this is to remind all who have not paid that we need the money.

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J. H. Harris has moved to town. Miss Nellie McCoy left for the Fair at Abilene Monday.

Mr. Hembree from Cottonwood was in the city Tuesday.

A. L. Jobe, from Putnam, was in the city Monday on business.

Gray Houston, from near Cottonwood, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Jones from Cross Plains, was in the city with cotton Tuesday.

Get one of those nice fur robes at Boyles', all the latest designs. 491f

Gus Weeks is able to be out this week after a three week's spell of slow fever.

J. C. Emore, from near Cottonwood was in the city with cotton Tuesday.

Allymond left for Abilene Monday, to attend the Fair and visit her mother.

Neil Alexander made a flying trip home from Ft. Worth Sunday, returning that night.

Bob Hightower, one of Callahan County's promising young farmers was in the city trading, Tuesday.

The reason why John McGowan was late at school Monday evening can probably be explained by Clarence Boyles.

"Duh" Bowman, teacher of the Baird band, has accepted a position as counter hopper in T. E. Powell's big dry goods establishment.

Get one of those Security blankets from Boyles, \$1.50 and up. 491f

Ed Coppins bought another place this week, but says he did not get the opportunity to pay for it.

The public school opened at Baird again Monday. No new cases of diphtheria or scarlet fever reported this week.

J. H. Shafer, formerly of Baird, but for the past year living eight miles north of Burkett, was in town with cotton Tuesday.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. French McAfee will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Saturday night and Sunday, Nov. 13th and 14th.

The Foster gin at this place caught fire early Saturday morning last and got for prompt work and a Stempie fire extinguisher the building and contents would have been destroyed.

The T. & P. put on a special coach at Baird Wednesday morning for the accommodation of those who wanted to visit the Abilene Fair. Some fifteen or twenty took advantage of the opportunity and took in the fair.

Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. will meet next Friday night. All companions are requested to be present if possible as this is the last meeting before the next regular meeting of the State Grand Chapter.

Efforts are being made to have an assistant telegraph messenger at this place. Mr. Whitely, the day caller has attended to this alone for years, but business has increased to such an extent that it is too much work for one man to attend to.

Deputy Sheriff, John Lee, worked Gus Klinkman's nail racket on Judge Conner successfully Monday. John says the Judge was considerably excited when he saw the horse show nail through (?) his Lee's finger and called on Sheriff Jones to hold the finger while he pulled the nail out. Judge Conner says the nail was complete, but that he did not regret it as he earned on the side of humanity. Hon. J. N. Hoshing, Oils Boyer and others could sympathize with Judge Conner as they all had pulled a nail out of Klinkman's finger and know exactly how it is done.

No Family

Can be well regulated without a good Cook Stove, the LEADER is the best Peacemaker for House Keepers.

Sold at HARRY MEYER'S Hardware Emporium.

Call and see our nice line of buggies.

Harry Meyer.

If you need a lawyer call on J. W. Coe, Baird, Texas. 49 2t.

C. J. Wilson spent a day or two in Cottonwood, this week.

If you want a new saddle or your old one repaired go to C. S. Boyles. A train of cattle bound east was dished in Mary's creek a few miles this side of Fort Worth, Tuesday, and delayed the west bound passenger four hours.

Judge Edward Hobby, of Ardmore, I. T. is in the city, the guest of Judge Solomon. Judge Hobby has served as district judge and also as one of the Judges of the Commission of appeals of Texas. Of late years he has resided in the Territory, but desires to return to Texas and will perhaps again locate in Texas.

Foster Bros had a bad break down in the machinery in their gin at Baird, Monday morning, which caused a delay of two or three days. The gin has been running day and night for sometime in order to keep up with the work, and this is the first serious break down they have had this season.

The friends of Dick Kane in Baird, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to extra engineer, and we hope to see him a "regular" some day pulling marinated coaches. Dick has been railroaded since he was seventeen years of age but has never been fired or laid off during all that time. His promotion is a recognition of his faithful service.

White Rose bulk lard at Dean's 49 Sweet Kellish, Chow Chow and all kinds fine pickles at Dean's 49 4f

Go to Dean's for your groceries, they are always fresh. Come and price. 49 4f

Winter is coming, but Boyles' stock for robes and stable blankets are now on sale—Get one. 491f

Uncle Jack Berry, an old San Jacinto veteran, made THE STAR a present of an eight pound sweet potato this week.

We call attention to the display ad of L. M. Slaughter, the new grocer. We have known Mr. Slaughter ever since he was a boy, and can cheerfully recommend him as an honest, straightforward man. Give him a part of your trade and we guarantee that he will treat you right.

E. C. Austin, living one and a half miles west of Cross Plains, made THE STAR a present this week of six sweet potatoes that weighed 36 lbs. The largest weighed ten pounds. Last week Mr. Austin sent a potato to Cross Plains that weighed 36 (twenty-six) pounds. A Cleo paper, which received the potato, said it was raised in the Cleo County just over the line in Callahan County. Mr. Austin says he has lived in Callahan County a long time and naturally wants his country to have what ever credit it is entitled to for raising the crop of any kind. Mr. Austin, as stated above, lives west of Cross Plains, which is served miles west the line of Callahan County.

Just received a new and complete line of 97 wall paper. Prices to suit all. St. John & Powell. 14 1f

Collier's white lead, Sewall & Hughes mixed paint and pure linseed oil. St. John & Powell. 14 1f

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. St. John & Powell.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators of St. John & Powell.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. S. Joseph of Calico Ind. Tex., was stricken with croup, he writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once; but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, but for the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in the home! The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Nov.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gas, editor of the Mt. Vernon, Tex., Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhoea. Instead, we will try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep houses." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if

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Mother's Friend

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