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NOTICE.

A \$100 Rubber Tire Buggy Free.

The drawing for the Blue Ribbon Buggy to be given away by C. S. Boyles will take place Monday Feb. 16th 2 p m at the store. The tickets are still going and we will continue to give them up to Feb. 16th 2 p m. Every \$1.00 cash purchase and every dollar paid on account, entitles you to a ticket. Come and buy your plow, gear and harness. We also have in stock a complete line of single and double buggy harness, buggies, winter lap robes, navaje blankets. Our stock of ammunition is complete. Loaded shells and cartridges. All kinds and styles of loads. Pistols, shot guns, rifles. Our stock of fishing tackle, the coming season will be the most complete in the county. See our line of pocket cutlery, and razors. We are out for business. We have got the goods and the price is right. We want cash not promises. Come and see the buggy.
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SENIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday Feb., 8 1903. Subject, "Bible Lessons from Men That Failed." Gen. iv. 8-12; 1 Sam. iii. 11-14; Judges xvi. 20, 21; 1 Sam. xv. 20-29.

Leader, Mrs. Kendall.
Song.
Scripture lesson, by leader.
Prayer.
Duet, Misses Clair Phillips and Frankie Oliver.
Song.
Readings, Misses Willie Floyd and Irene Gilliland.
Prayer.
Roll call.
Minutes.
Organist, Miss Beulah Kendall.

THINK OF IT.

Do you think there are times in life when a word kindly spoken will cause a life to change, when a word spoken in kindness will heal a heart that is broken, a heart bowed down in grief and in darkest despair. Often times it is within the power of the people to keep a soul from the torments of hell and this is easily done. One way is to spare harsh criticisms, hold your verdict in all cases until you know all particulars; mingle mercy with your judgment of all things done. Remember it is human to err. Do not look with scorn upon those who in life make mistakes. Remember it is your christian duty to reach down and lift up the fallen ones and not to shove them farther down into the mire. God is always ready to forgive then why should not we as poor worms of the dust also look with compassion upon them who happen to slip and fall as they trod life's pathway with its many snares and pitfalls. People "rescue the perishing." Let this be your motto from this time on. Go to God more often in prayer for strength in the beginning of this new year. Do your duty unto your fellow man and life will hold more charms for you and the heavy hearted will delight in your presence.—Ex.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Phillips & Son.

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My house in west part of town, also all of my household goods at half price. Call and see
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If you want good seed oats, go to
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DIED.

Mrs. Willis, wife of Rev. Willis, who has long been afflicted with consumption died last Saturday and was buried at Belle Plaine. THE STAR tenders sincere sympathy to Bro. Willis in his hour of affliction.

SPRING GAP LOCALS.

Feb. 3.—This pretty weather the farmers are turning their land. Some are done breaking others just beginning.

The chicken pox is spreading near Admiral. It is mild and none pay much attention to it.

Mr. La Brown and Miss Cora Birchfield were united in holy bonds of wedlock last Wednesday at the home of Rev. C. C. Hightower, who officiated. For the first time in several years a charivari crowd made up and gave the newly married couple an old time can and bell shaking. We wish them a long and happy life.

Last year was A. A. Callahan's first year on a farm for twelve, but he tried diversification and found it pays. He can't supply the demand for full blood chickens. Mr. Callahan will diversify again.

Sunday afternoon was the first pleasant Sunday evening for quite a while consequently most of the Admiralties carried their best girls a driving.

If Uncle Ned wishes to get "numerous" let him get one piece in too late for publication, then write early each succeeding week.

A large crowd assembled at Turkey Creek Friday night to hear that club and Admiral spell. The club never came, so the crowd was disappointed. We are sorry for the disappointment and hope they can come next time.

Elder J. M. Ferguson seems to be making it interesting to the people here. His congregations increase, which is very encouraging to him.

Young men if you would have the older heads speak good words in your behalf always conduct yourselves as did the two young men who sat on the front seat Sunday. Good behavior always has its reward.

DU BILL.

PUTNAM DOTS.

Feb. 4.—J. W. Woods, our county attorney, is in Putnam today shaking hands with the boys.

Dr. James Brittain, brother of Dr. B. F. and Eugene Brittain, has been out on a visit. Dr. Eugene Brittain returned home with him to look after some financial interests. He will be back in a few days.

Miss Lollie Brittain is still slowly improving.

Mr. Cox, of Marshall, Texas, came out last week and bought a car load of fine mules from Mr. A. L. Biggerstaff which he shipped back to Marshall.

Uncle Ben Williams of Dallas county, is shaking hands again with friends in Putnam.

Mrs. Shackelford, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, our high sheriff, made a trip to Baird lately on legal business.

Mr. D. L. Johnson received a telegram yesterday evening announcing the death of his mother in Tennessee.

Miss May Coborn, who has been visiting the family of D. L. Johnson returned to her home in Brown county last Saturday.

Our merchants seem to be busy rolling out the goods.

The health of our community is exceedingly good. More anon.

CARROLL SURJES.

WINTER FIGHTS.

Dan Dean and Willis Asbury had a little difference that ended in a scrap last week. Damage slight. Wash McFarlane and Earnest Cooke had a scrap Tuesday that was fast and furious while it lasted. It is said that both scraps were over small accounts, hardly worth mentioning.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED. A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for case such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at R. Phillips & Son.

EXCURSION RATES.

Account of Mardi Gras New Orleans. Rate of \$19 for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 17th to 23rd. Return limit Feb. 28th.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

STOCK QUARANTINE



RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY "THE STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION CALLAHAN COUNTY.

RESOLUTIONS.

TO THE HON. J. N. RUSHING, Chairman.—Your committee appointed to express the will of the stockmen, farmers and citizens of Callahan County, and feeling in this, that we represent the great unprejudiced heart of the people of Texas, barring a few cattle barons of the Panhandle, who have for years under the scare of infectious disease, monopolized at the expense of the State and the masses the great fertile region of Texas, known as the Panhandle. We regard the quarantine law as class legislation in the extreme, creating a condition intolerable, which should not exist, and will not very long be tolerated by a long suffering and oppressed people. We are sorry to note that our State Treasurer, who lives north of the quarantine line should feel impelled as the representa-

...tive of the whole... eagerly and will... of his own office... the Committee... against the passage... yet introduced to... giving equal rights... privileges to non-residents... quarantine law is a... and by all means... We therefore... of the Texas Legislature... or similar legislation... the bills introduced... in the Senate or... Respected... of Callahan County... Baird, Texas, Jan. 31,

CORRESPONDENTS

Some people seem to think they have a right to demand the name of correspondents when criticised even be it ever so mild, and some become offended because we do not comply with such requests. No one has any right to demand the name of a correspondent unless such correspondents willfully and maliciously violates the criminal libel law, and no correspondent will ever be given away by us unless they do violate the law. This is the word with the bark on it.

All Remnant sold cheap at Powells. Call and get bargain. T. E. Powell. 5tf

\$100 REWARD.

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

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

POCKET

Coming from... my pocket book... \$20 bills, one \$10... coppers. Under... reward.

A good many... their subscription to... many have not... your paper. Send... advance. Remember...

Men's \$3.00 shoes... Powell's, great...

\$300... The following... Prospective Stock... adjoining counties... is offered for the... person for the theft... horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society is good... J. B. CUMMINS, President. NOTE.—All members... their dues... bills to pay, Dec. 2...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Jan., Term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are Hereby Comanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Joe. M. Mings whose residence is unknown, to be appear before the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1 to be holden in and for the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 26th day of Jan., 1903, File Number being 550, then and there to answer the petition of H. B. Burge filed in said Court, on the 19th day of Dec., A. D. 1902, against the said Joe. M. Mings and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: suit upon an account for \$23.75 cents. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of Court, in Baird, Texas this 14th day of Jan., A. D. 1903.

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TWO NEW STATES

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BAIRD, TEXAS.
ALL OVER TEXAS.

Hon. E. H. R. Green is in Washington.

San Antonio has her tow line out for an opera house.

Prohibition will go into effect in Hill county next week.

Work has been commenced on the Galveston sea wall.

Beaumont wants separate street cars for white and blacks.

Dafney Lawe, colored, aged 115, died at Houston last week.

A city directory of Terrell is being compiled for publication.

Kidd & Spencer's warehouse at Athens was destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss of \$1000.

The Longview Box Company is being rapidly gotten in shape for this season's run, and has contracted for 100,000,000.

The controller of the currency has authorized the establishment of the First National Bank of Brackettville, capital stock, \$25,000.

The city council at Temple approved an ordinance turning over the management of the public library to Carnegie Library association.

The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of March 1 next of station No. 5 of the Galveston post-office at 2011 Market street.

Prof. Tizzoni of the Bologna University has announced to the Royal Academy of Science the discovery of a serum to combat pneumonia.

An unknown man was run over and killed by a southbound Santa Fe passenger train between Pecan Gap and Wolfe City Thursday afternoon.

John W. Gates, the well-known financier, enjoyed splendid luck on his recent hunting expedition to Lake Surprise, some ten miles from Galveston.

The Temple Waterworks company and the city council have been out for some time, but have now patched up a truce, and "all is quiet on the Potomac."

Gus Sanders, a farmer living in the Gant neighborhood, a few miles north of Troup, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor, about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The postoffice at Stephenville was entered Thursday night by burglars, who bored into the safe and secured \$100 in cash, and \$220 worth of stamps. No clue has been found.

J. B. Ellison, a school teacher at Quinlan in attempting to board a moving train at Cash had a foot so badly mashed that it was necessary to amputate it at the instep.

Will Perkinson, foreman on J. C. Stripling's ranch near Llano, and on whom a horse fell a few days ago, died Saturday of his injuries. He was 45 years of age and unmarried.

At Clarksville J. Rosenthal pleaded guilty in three cases for violating the local option law, and was given a fine of \$50 and twenty days in jail in each case. There have only been four violations of the local option law since it went into effect, and all the parties have been heavily fined and given sentences.

An election is to be held in the Sonora independent school district at an early date to determine whether or not the district shall be bonded to raise \$7000 for the erection of a school building.

J. M. Boston, a farmer living about one mile north of Whitesboro, died very suddenly Friday morning at about 3 o'clock. His wife was awakened by hearing him struggling for breath. Before the members of the family reached his side he was dead.

The city officials have just completed a census of Shawnee, Ok., showing the population to be 12,780, an increase of over 4000 in less than two years. No town in Oklahoma is growing more rapidly in point of building.

The new \$115,000 station of the Southern Pacific at San Antonio has been completed and train service into and out of it was inaugurated Saturday, the 31st ult., with formal ceremonies by the railroad officials and the Business Men's club.

S. M. Rogers, section foreman on the Santa Fe railroad at Wolfe City, while attempting to step upon an approaching car Friday, fell and his feet catching against the axle of the car was seriously hurt.

The little five-year-old daughter of C. C. Scott of Texarkana, was bitten by a dog a few days ago. It is believed some symptoms of hydrophobia have developed. The child was reported as being in a precarious condition.

New Mexico and Arizona May Come In as One State.

IT LOOKS LIKE A COMPROMISE

Arizona May Be Attached to New Mexico as a Temporary Expedient. Such a Bill Would Be Unopposed in Senate

Washington, Feb. 4.—It is said that earnest efforts are being made to compromise the differences in the Senate on the statehood question, and predictions are that by the end of the week the end of the long filibuster will be in sight.

This morning in the Committee on Agriculture, while the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration, Senator Quay informed his colleagues that he might have a modification to make of his statehood amendment to the bill, and on this account the committee postponed consideration of the bill until Friday to give him time.

Just what sort of compromise measure will be acceptable to both sides can not be known for a day or two. It is suggested that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state, and that Oklahoma and Indian Territory be also admitted according to the terms of the Nelson bill. Another suggestion is that Oklahoma and New Mexico be admitted, with a proviso that Arizona be admitted as soon as it has a population of 300,000.

It remains to be seen how the advocates of statehood for New Mexico and Arizona will view these propositions. Up to this time Arizona people have stoutly resisted the very suggestion of union with New Mexico, and New Mexico has not favorably looked upon the idea. If Delegates Rodey and Mark Smith agree to accept such a solution of the present difficulty it will doubtless be satisfactory to most of the statehood advocates, and the bill would promptly pass.

Such a state would approximate in area the State of Texas, the combined area of Arizona and New Mexico being 235,600 square miles, as against 264,780 for Texas. It is suggested also that provision could be made in the bill providing that the portion of the new state composed of the present Territory of Arizona may be admitted as a separate state as soon as the population has sufficiently increased.

Kentuckian to Establish Horse Ranch.

Waco: R. S. Mayfield has moved from Kentucky to Texas with his family, and will start a blooded horse ranch in one of the western counties. Mr. Mayfield says the demand in the Eastern Hemisphere for fine American horses is large and growing. Texas, he thinks, possesses advantages over any State for horse breeding. He will also breed mules, but expects to make high grade horses his main feature.

Beauvoir to Be Bought.

Atlanta, Ga.: At a meeting of the Beauvoir Committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans \$10,000, the amount required for the purchase of Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis, former President of the Southern Confederacy, was subscribed. It is stated that the deed to the property will be delivered by Mrs. Davis as soon as the amount can be paid over.

Unfortunate Blaze at Carlsbad.

Carlsbad, N. M.: The beet sugar factory at this place, belonging to Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, was burned Monday morning. The loss on the building and machinery was total. The factory was valued at \$250,000. No insurance on the building or the machinery. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The factory was erected about seven years ago and was one of the best in the Southwest, having a capacity of two hundred tons a day. The building was of brick and of the most substantial character.

Mill Re-Opens; Wheat Good.

Aubrey: The Aubrey Roller Mills, which has been closed down for about twelve months, has now resumed business. The old settlers of Denton county say that the prospects for a wheat crop are more flattering than any previous year in their experience. The Bank of Aubrey will soon add the word "national."

Dawson.

A shaft was sunk on the Eldorado creek Monday, striking bed rock sixty-five feet below the first bed rock with six feet of pay gravel running as high as \$15 to the bucket. The new strike defeats all mining theories and opens up remarkable possibilities. Miners are digging other shafts. If a lower bedrock exists another Klondike district under the first one will be found. It is said there are three or four strata, each bearing is burden of gold ore.

BOWEN STANDS UP

Demands That Justice and Not Bayonets Be the Measure.

MUST STAND ON EQUAL TERMS

The Matter of Preference Will Be Submitted to The Hague for Arbitration, Other Questions Having Been Fixed.

Washington, Feb. 3.—H. W. Bowen, late United States representative at Caracas, now Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington has sent an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela.

This note, which the British Ambassador received shortly before 9 o'clock last night, was cabled at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin. It is in reply to the proposal submitted at a joint conference of the negotiations by the British Ambassador that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of La Guayra and Porto Cabello, and that the United States and the other claimant nations, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain and Norway and Sweden content themselves with the remaining one-third of the percentage—that is, 10 per cent of the receipts of these two ports.

In the note received by the British Ambassador from Mr. Bowen the latter refuses pointblank the proposal for a 20 and 10 per cent division on the ground that to recognize the principle it embodies it would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization. In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit the question to The Hague tribunal. The acceptance of the proposal, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

It is understood that in refusing this last proposal submitted by the British Ambassador on behalf of the allies, Mr. Bowen takes the ground that he can not accept in principle the contention that blockades and bombardments of forts and the consequent killing of helpless men, women and children entitle any power or alliance of powers to preferential treatment at the hands of a civilized nation. It is asserted that should the peace powers and the blockading powers agree to such a principle they would incorporate in the law nations a doctrine in conflict with the tenets of all modern day ethics.

Moreover, Venezuela, it is said, regards the preferential demand of the powers as objectionable because it would enable the continuance of the triple alliance of Great Britain, Germany and Italy for a period of six years or more, and in accepting it Venezuela would be encouraging and abetting the maintenance of hostile alliance against herself. The British Ambassador is informed in the note that Americans, North and South, want peace and not alliances.

Oil Find Reported Near Mabank.

Mabank, Texas, a ten miles southwest of place. There is considerable excitement over what is believed to be the discovery of oil, and parties from a distance are preparing to sink a test well at once. Oil leases have been held a great quantity of lands through this section for several years, but since this spring, and this fact adds a rumor afloat for some time that coal existed at Tolosa are, it thought, responsible for the sinking a test well at that place.

Dislocated Vertebra Column.

Temple: May afternoon, while a young man and Jogi Sweat was driving on a load of hay, he was crushed between the top of the load and the space. He was doubled for the strain was dislocated. The dislocated vertebrae were crushed with much difficulty, it took the exertions of six men to get him into place, after which he was encased in plaster of Paris. Recovery is very doubtful.

State.

Five of citizens spent Sunday to arrange for the settlement of Eastern Montana and Western Dakota and the formation of a new state to be extending from Montana to the Dakotas, with Glendive as the capital.

Gold Mine in Oklahoma.

Guthrie: Settlement prevails in the new counties of Oklahoma, copper and iron ore of five miles has been discovered. Business is excitedly suspended there, so many people there who are claiming to be rich. Some of the twenty acres has been platted and mineralized.

Death.

Was received of a Mrs. Nelson farm, near Rogers, that relief could be had in hours after the accident did all flames, and was himself.

Terrell.

The company in this city is a ten-acre company is being formed by stockholders. There are a company, promoters that grow tomatoes they can consume.

AUSTIN GRIND.

The Mill Works Slowly and the Grist is Small.

Austin, Feb. 3.—The legislative grist was small and of stuff of but little interest to the public yesterday. The entire session, excepting a little time taken in extending some courtesies to visiting Boers, and in some perfunctory duties, was spent in wrangling over the appointment of stenographers for district courts, and the matter was finally left undecided.

A bill which has for its object the prevention of carrying weapons was introduced by Mr. Mulkey. It makes it unlawful, punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200, for any person, firm, association or corporation in this state to buy, sell, exchange, borrow or lend, any pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, swordcane, spear or knuckles made of any hard substance, bowie knife or any other knife manufactured or sold for purposes of offense or defense.

Mr. Stokes introduced a bill which is designed to advance the bond of the state treasurer from \$75,000 to \$220,000, and providing that it might be executed by not less than six good securities or surety companies.

A bill will be introduced in the house to-day prohibiting the killing of female deer for a period of five years, but it is the opinion of Mr. Onion, as well as other sportsmen, that this protective period is not long enough, and that it should be unlimited as to time.

A bill has been introduced looking to a survey of the Brazos with a view to finding out some way to prevent the disastrous floods that devastate the bottoms from time to time. It is proposed to appropriate \$40,000 to the purpose of defraying the expense of survey and estimating is asked for.

Poll Tax Payments.

Dallas: Tax collectors are slowly footing up the total poll taxes paid in the respective counties. In many instances parties have paid the poll and in paying taxes on real or personal property the poll has been included. It will be several days before these receipts can be separated. Returns received show that more people have paid poll tax than voted for Governor in November, 1902, and in the larger towns and cities the proportion is greater than in the agricultural communities.

Rock Island On to Houston.

Houston: An important communication was read at Monday session of the city council from the Rock Island Railroad company. It set for the acceptance of the city's conditions by which the company is to gain entrance into this city. The communication stated that a meeting of the board of directors on Jan. 31, the directors unanimously adopted a resolution accepting in full the terms of the ordinance recently passed by the council of this city granting them a right of way into the city with certain terminal privileges.

Three Prisoners Break Jail.

Bryan: Three negroes, Kirk Hudson and "Kid" Williams, charged with theft of cotton, broke jail here Sunday night and made their escape. The cage in the jail is made with upper and lower rows of cells, having no connection, but with corridors in front of each. White men are kept above and the negroes below. The cross irons or bars at the bottom of the lower corridor are old and apparently rotten, and escape was effected by breaking one of these pieces of iron and with a portion of a yellow pine plank.

Found Fatally Hurt.

Gainesville: W. H. Woods, about 20 years of age, whose home is at Greenwood, Tex., was found lying unconscious by the roadside four miles southwest of Gainesville late Saturday night. He was brought to this city by Sheriff Ware and died about 11 o'clock. Woods left Gainesville late in the evening riding horseback, and it is supposed that his horse threw him and he received injuries which caused his death. He was unconscious when he died.

Renegades Terrorizing and Murdering.

Nacogdoches: Since last November eight negroes have been whipped and forced to leave home under dire threats. Last week Jesse Robertson, colored, was taken out and whipped into insensibility and his family run from home. Wednesday night the residence of Jim Pleasant, a colored school teacher, was visited, fired into by unknown parties and his family run from home. Pleasant was carried off and has not yet been found. His clothes were found Monday evening and his barn was burned the same night, the supposition is that he was murdered and his body burned to prevent discovery. It is probable that several arrests will be made and some sensational developments are expected.

A Norwegian Named Olson.

A Norwegian named Olson was killed by two negroes near Chanter, Smith county, shot and killed over his head. He may die in 60 years.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Houston's citizens are holding poll tax meetings.

Public school children in Dallas are being vaccinated.

With many a man the loss of his reputation would be synonymous with good luck.

It is reported that Germans have taken soundings in the harbor near Santa Clara battery.

Great satisfaction is expressed over the fact that China has found a way to settle her debts on a gold basis.

Vesuvius is again on a periodical eruption, and the rumblings and thunderings may be heard for several miles.

The house has voted an appropriation of \$300,000 with which to buy seeds for free distribution by congressmen.

John Beard Allen, former United States senator from Washington, died suddenly Thursday night at his residence in Seattle of angina pectoris.

J. R. Richards, who was jailed at Yoakum during the Yoakum street fair last fall for the killing of a boy, was allowed bond a few days ago in the sum of \$6000.

Telegraphic reports say that the Colombians are much pleased at the prospect of the United States undertaking to construct and operate the Panama canal.

The announcement of the signing of the treaty between the United States and Colombia providing for the completion of the Panama canal has caused great rejoicing in Peru.

The general assembly of North Carolina elected Lee S. Overman as United States senator to succeed Senator Pritchard. The joint vote was 133 for Overman and 21 for Pritchard.

If the new Cuban treaty is ratified it is claimed that it will settle the sugar question for five years. The beet sugar men think their business will be well established by that time.

The following rural delivery routes will be established in Texas on March 1 next: Forney, Kaufman county, three routes; Leander, Williamson county, one additional route; Liberty Hill, Williamson county, two routes; Sherman, Grayson county, three routes; Wolfe City, Hunt county, one route.

The Truck Growers' association of Robertson county held an important session at the city hall Friday afternoon at which time it was decided to petition Hon. John E. Crawford, the member of the house of representatives from this county, requesting him to urge the passage of a bill to prevent the killing of birds in this state except the English sparrow.

The sultan of Jolo has announced his intention of visiting the St. Louis exposition. It was erroneously announced that the sultan had died of cholera. It was the sultan's mother who died.

charter has been applied for at once. In the north and east the freight blockade grows worse instead of better, if anything. Several of the roads refuse to accept grain for shipment, as they can not handle the business. Lack of motive power is said to be the greatest drawback.

A company has been organized to erect an ice factory and electric light plant at Pilot Point, with officers as follows: J. E. Light, president; Thos. Elder, vice president; A. H. Gee, treasurer; A. W. Walker, secretary. A Citizens of Holdenville, I. T., are excited over the race question, as efforts have been made to enforce the rule that "no negroes shall live here." The homes of the colored people have been dynamited and other demonstrations made.

Between four and five thousand horses in Brooklyn are being fed on molasses because it is cheaper and better than oats. It is claimed that properly fed, molasses is more easily digested.

W. O. Seay, a motorman at Fort Worth, dropped his pistol while on duty Wednesday and was shot through the leg. A passenger took charge of the car and brought it and the wounded man down into town, where the man received medical attention.

Fifty-four insane women were cremated in a fire in an insane asylum in London last week. There were 350 inmates in the institution, and it was with great difficulty that greater loss of life was averted.

Mr. Gardner of St. Louis county, Missouri, has introduced a bill in the Missouri legislature making it a misdemeanor for any person to advertise himself as a fortune teller or clairvoyant.

During a recent rain in San Francisco, a fine white dust fell with the shower. The dust was different from any in the neighborhood and is supposed to have come from the eruption of Santa Maria, Guatemala.

Wanted to Die.

Kerrville: An unknown man committed suicide Monday by throwing himself beneath the wheels of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger train when between Welfare and Waring. Papers found on deceased showed that he had served through the Spanish-American war and was discharged at Port Clark, Tex. The remains were taken to Comfort.

Electric Street Railway in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: A successful test was made Monday afternoon of the Metropolitan Electric Railway system. The road was built at a cost of \$100,000 and is the first in Oklahoma. Thousands of people, many of whom never saw an electric railway, witnessed the test.

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A Review of the Situation by a Looker on in Israel.

HOGG AMENDMENTS SHUNTED

The Administration Spielers Have Not Yet Appeared, No Opportunity Having Yet Arisen for a Development.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—The legislature has continued to work in a very business-like way. The session so far has been devoid of anything in the nature of political plays. The debates, with very rare exceptions, have been addressed to the matters under consideration, and extraneous remarks have not been injected. The members of neither branch have become so profoundly interested in any measure that they have aligned themselves into distinct parties determined upon landing such measure at the probable expense of all others. On the other hand, the membership of the legislature, on the whole, appears to be in a receptive attitude, prepared to give respectful attention to all measures and to act upon them according to merit.

The proposed constitutional convention and the Hogg amendment have excited very little interest in this legislature and the discussion of those measures, which have thus far been in committee, have attracted very few persons outside of the members of the committees, newspaper men and the representatives of corporate interests. The resolution providing for a constitutional convention comes from the house committee on constitutional amendments with an adverse majority report and favorable minority report. However the minority report will be signed by a majority of the committee. The explanation of this seeming anomaly is that the meeting at which the measure was voted on was but poorly attended, and of the absentees more of them favored the measure than opposed it.

No administration spokesman has yet appeared in either branch of the legislature. Perhaps it is because the necessity of speaking for the administration has not arisen. No administration measures have been under consideration. Besides this is a new administration, which, as yet, has no record to defend, and no inclination to go into the investigation business has been manifested. The administration will doubtless have its spokesman when matters immediately affecting the state government come up for consideration, or when measures recommended by Gov. Latham are presented, but there is no indication as yet as to who these spokesmen will be.

Thus far two bills which have a bearing on the trust question have been offered, that of Mr. Shannon prohibiting the merging of corporations, and that by Judge Terrell of this city, which would limit each corporation hereafter chartered in Texas to one place of business. These bills are in line with recommendations made by Governor Sayers in his valedictory message. No bill dealing with the trust question generally has yet appeared. Not a great deal of interest has yet been manifested in the matter.

C. T. Sallee was shot and seriously wounded at Vineyard, a small town on the Jackboro branch of the Rock Island Saturday night.

Terrell: Some unknown parties placed several crossties on the Texas Midland Railroad track near Enloe, north of this city, Saturday, presumably with the intention of wrecking a train, but the engineer on the first passenger train to come in contact with the obstruction saw the crossties in time to stop his train before any damage was done. There is no clew to the guilty parties.

Brady Broudy Beaming. Brady: The Frisco tracklayers are now in about twelve or thirteen miles of this place and are putting down track at the rate of two miles per day. Pledrivers and bridge crews are much nearer town and working day and night to keep ahead of the tracklayers. Workmen will begin work on five fine two-story stone buildings here right away. Several others are about completed. Scores of prospectors and speculators are in town, and considerable property is changing hands.

Boers Wanted in Oklahoma. Guthrie, Ok.: A movement now being seriously considered in official circles is the colonization in southwestern Oklahoma of the Boers who are planning a general exodus from South Africa to America. They are to be invited to come to Oklahoma, and if they do so will be sold land at a nominal price, which it is tacitly understood may be refunded to them, making their homes absolutely free.

A Way Out of the Venezuelan Trouble Heaves into Sight.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Propositions involving a compromise of the allied powers' contention for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela have been submitted to the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy by their representatives at Washington, and while no answers have been received as yet there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition. This compromise has been suggested by one of the representatives of the allies here, and while it has not formally received the indorsement of Minister Bowen, it is felt that he will not enter serious objection to its adoption, provided the United States and the other claimant nations outside the alliance can be convinced that their own interests in Venezuela will not be substantially injured by yielding to a plan which seems to offer a solution of the present serious hitch in the Washington negotiations.

The details of the proposition now under consideration by the three allied nations are not obtainable, but in a general way it is understood to be a modification of the allies' contention that they be recognized as Venezuela's preferred claims in paying the indemnity. The plan suggested provides that for a short period, six months or a year, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, shall receive exclusively 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, and that at the end of this period, the exact length of which is yet open to decision, all the claimant nations be placed on the same footing, and at the expiration of that time the 30 per cent of the receipts of these ports be divided among all the claimant nation's claim.

The plan is regarded as a compromise, which will enable the allies to withdraw their ships from Venezuelan waters without a serious loss of prestige.

Dr. B. F. Eads Dies.

Marshall: Dr. B. F. Eads, who has been chief surgeon of the entire system of the Texas and Pacific railway with headquarters in this city, died here Sunday. His death was very sudden, and he died while sitting in a chair at home. The doctor had been in feeble health for some time, and it is supposed that his head just played out on him, so the doctors say.

Mineral Wells Extension News. Mineral Wells: It has been stated that the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway company is placing new machinery in its shops at Weatherford, preparatory for the extension of its road northwest from here and that one or two new engines have been received. It is also stated that work of extending the road will be commenced by April 1.

The contract for the erection of the Beaumont Ice and Brewing company's buildings were awarded Saturday. The terms of the contract are that the buildings shall be completed within five months from the date it is signed.

The wife of Lige Hall, colored, was shot in the head here late this evening with a 22-caliber rifle. She is thought to be seriously hurt. A negro named John McKinney has been arrested.

Mrs. E. W. Davis, one of the oldest citizens of Waxahachie, died Sunday after a brief illness, aged 75 years.

Car Inspector Crushed. Walnut Springs: While W. B. Phillips, the Texas Central car inspector, was inspecting some cars in the yards here Saturday the switch engine struck the cars and Phillips was knocked on the side of the head, inflicting a very serious, if not fatal, injury. Both of his eardrums are burst and his skull is fractured, as well as his eyes being crossed, from the blow. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

HERE AND THERE IN TEXAS.

A rural free delivery route will be established March 2 at Lewisville, Denton county, with one carrier. The route covers an area of thirty-seven square miles, containing a population of 450. Gov. Lanham in appointing Mrs. H.

Will Jones, a negro boy nine years old, while playing with a knife with some other boys Sunday morning, was accidentally stabbed to the heart and died immediately.

The delegation of distinguished Boers spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting different points of interest, including Hot Sulphur Wells, Collins' irrigated farm, the broweries and the missions.

Jose Hernandez, the Mexican that was run over and mangled by a switch engine in the yards of the Mexican National Railway in Nuevo Laredo Saturday, died Sunday in the company's hospital.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

TO SUCCEED CHAS. M. SCHWAB.

Charles C. Schneider Mentioned for Head of Great Steel Corporation.

Charles C. Schneider, vice president of the American Bridge company, is viewed as the man most likely to succeed Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation, it being now privately admitted by officials of the steel corporation that Mr. Schwab is too ill to hope to again take up the work of president. Mr. Schneider is in charge of the engineering department of the bridge company. He was born in Germany in 1843 and after graduating from a school of technology came to the United States in 1868. He secured employment as a draftsman in the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., and later became assistant engineer for the Michigan Bridge company. After serving the Erie railroad for several years as head of its engineering department Mr. Schneider again became connected with the bridge



companies, and eventually was elected vice president of the American Bridge company.

REFUSED TO SELL A RELIC.

Widow of Late Napoleon Ney Has Document Vindicating Marshal.

Mme. Napoleon Ney, widow of the late Napoleon Ney, who was one of the committee of Frenchmen sent to the United States to present the statue of liberty to the sister republic, has been offered a fabulous sum for a unique Ney-Napoleonic relic.

It is the official document issued by the Second Republican habilitating the memory of the great Marshal Ney. He was the grandfather of Mme. Ney's husband.

Marshal Ney was shot after the battle of Waterloo, when the English and Prussians held Paris and brought back Louis XVIII.

He was shot because Louis sent him out to capture Napoleon when returning from Elba, and instead of trying to capture he embraced his old leader.

Mme. Ney refuses all offers for the precious document, for it was the wish of her husband that it should be left to the Museum of the Army after her death.

WOMAN SHINES AS SOLON.

Alice M. Ruble an Active Member of Colorado Assembly.

Alice M. Ruble, member of the lower house of the Colorado legislature, who distinguished herself by nominating Henry M. Teller for United States



senator, is having her first experience with official life.

Mrs. Ruble was born in Vermont. Her father was a Kansas pioneer. She has always been an earnest worker in the State Suffrage association and has taken a keen interest in politics, although it was not until the last campaign that she consented to stand for an office.

She is a devoted mother, and her home is a model of coziness and comfort. She is idolized by her children.

Abram Hewitt's Last Words.

Toward the end of the illness which terminated the earthly career of Abram S. Hewitt the doctors endeavored to keep him alive by the use of oxygen. Those nearest and dearest to the dying man assembled about his bed. The venerable old man slowly raised his hand, grasped the tube and removed it from his mouth. "And now," he whispered, "I am officially up with its last and in a moment he was no more."

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

MRS. COX HAS SMOKED FOR 80 YEARS

Mrs. Lorica Cox is Now 103 and is Still Hale and Hearty.

The eighteenth century had twelve days of life in it, the plantation of Columbia, then a part of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, had been an organized town for four years, and Napoleon A parte was the most dreaded man on earth, when a girl baby was born to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tinney, at Columbia, Maine. Since that birthday in January, 103 years ago, little Lorica Tinney, as she was called, has had time to learn her alphabet from the family Bible, to grow up to womanhood and get married to James Cox, who died in the army while serving in the Twenty-second Maine regiment, and to outlive all her brothers, sisters and playmates.

She was in good health last Monday, which was her 103d birthday. She



M. S. Cox as She is Today.

learned to smoke a corncob pipe when she was 12 years of age by taking her mother's pipe to the fireplace and lighting it among the hot ashes. At first the taste of the smoke made her sick, but she soon got over this trouble, and has smoked constantly for more than eighty years, using half a pound of cut plug tobacco every week and always taking a long smoke before retiring at night.

Democracy of the West.

Prof. Richard T. Ely has an article in Harper's on the co-operative town of Greeley, Col., in which he comments on the differing social conditions east and west. "The further west one goes," says the professor, "the more democratic becomes society. I must confess that I did not understand true Americanism, in one of its phases at least, until I got far away from the Atlantic coast. Coming to Madison, Wis., from Baltimore, Md., the freedom of intercourse between all economic classes and men of the widest divergence of wealth and intellect attracted my attention; but there are social differences even in Madison which would be scorned in a place like Greeley. Anything like aristocracy seems to be absolutely unknown in Greeley, unless it is the aristocracy of personal merit."

NEW ARCTIC LEADER DARING.

Anthony Fiala, Who Will Command Ziegler Expedition, Has Courage.

Great interest attaches to the personality of Anthony Fiala, the young photographer who has been selected by William H. Ziegler to command his next expedition in search of the north pole. The members of the Baldwin expedition commented freely on the ability shown by Mr. Fiala to withstand the cold and his recklessness in taking risks to secure good photo-



graphic results. He is a silent and somewhat reserved man and is possessed of considerable executive ability. He declines to give any idea as to his plans, simply stating he will "do as he thinks best."

Rich Enough to Retire.

A good many of Congressman Shattuck's colleagues have felt the sting of his ready wit at times, and few care to engage in repartee with him. The Ohio man who went down to defeat last fall told some friends last week that he had purchased two bird dogs, giving \$1,000 apiece for them. This gave a fellow member a long-sought opportunity and he said: "Well, hatter, if you're rich enough to pay \$1,000 apiece for dogs it's about time you retired."

Fourteen Universities Publish a Newspaper Every Week Day.

There are fourteen colleges in the United States which publish a newspaper every week day. College journalism is peculiar to America, as in no other country in the world is such work undertaken. Three of these papers have become dailies this fall: The Columbia Spectator, the Daily Maroon of the University of Chicago, and the Indiana University Daily. The Harvard Echo, which was started in 1827, is the first college newspaper published daily. Later it was merged with the Weekly Crimson under the latter's name. About the same time, at New Haven, the Yale Daily News was started. In 1880 the Cornell Daily Sun appeared, and some time later the Princetonian, organized in 1876, became a daily. Pennsylvania was the fifth college to publish a newspaper every day, and started the Pennsylvaniaian in 1885, it later becoming a daily. In 1891 the Brown Daily Herald was started at Brown University. The Western daily college papers are as follows: At the University of California, the Californian; at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, the Palo Alto Daily; at the University of Minnesota, the Daily Minnesota; at the University of Wisconsin, the Daily Cardinal, and at the University of Michigan, the U. of M. Daily.—The Princetonian.

AS TO GERMAN AFFABILITY.

How a Housemaid Delivers a Message from Her Mistress.

"Hearty greetings to the Frau Doctor F. from the Frau Professor W., who hopes that the gracious Frau Doctor and her family are all well, and would the gracious Frau Doctor kindly tell the Frau Professor how many pounds of goose feathers go to a pair of pillows?"

Something after this stately fashion does a housemaid in Germany who prides herself on her good manners deliver a message from her mistress. This stilted language takes time, but short speech and a brusque manner find scanty tolerance in the fatherland.

The street car conductor knows this and he civilly touches his hat as he asks his fare, and if, perchance, you have given him a penny over the amount, he will set you down at your station with a friendly adieu! Enter any little knock-knock shop to buy perhaps a paper of needles, and a pleasant smile and good-day will greet you from the busy employes. However trifling your purchase, the honor of your gracious patronage is begged for a future occasion, and every one in the shop is for the moment your obedient servant—Rachel Carew in the Pilgrim.

GUARD DOGS AGAINST SMALLPOX

Vaccination Now Popular for the Household Pets.

The veterinary surgeon was vaccinating a big Newfoundland dog. The animal was muzzled and an assistant held its head, says the Philadelphia Record. A space the size of a silver dollar was shaved clean on its back, and here the virus was being applied. "I choose this spot to work on," said the surgeon, "because the dog can't scratch himself here. If I vaccinated him on the leg he would be apt to irritate the wound and make it very sore. The vaccination of dogs is new," he went on, "but it is a very good thing. I wonder that it was never tried before this year. Many valuable dogs have died from time to time of smallpox. There have, indeed, been cases where whole packs of hounds have contracted the disease, and their killing has been necessary. I advocate every pup's vaccination. When dogs take smallpox they take it badly. Their death is nearly always bound to follow. When they recover they are not disfigured, their hair hiding the pock marks, but they so seldom recover that this fact hardly counts for much. Vaccination is the thing for valuable dogs."

THE POWER IN USE.

How Politician "Kidded" a Party of His Friends.

Felix McCuskey, the Brooklyn politician, whose illness last week was the cause of much newspaper comment, has an abundant supply of traditional Irish wit. One of his favorite ways of having fun is to engage in "kidding" his friends, as he expresses it. While he was Assistant Sergeant at Arms in the House of Representatives a group of Brooklyn men visited him, and he took them through the capitol building. Visiting the engine room, one of his guests turned to Felix and asked him how much horse power the engines developed.

"Horse power, is it?" replied McCuskey, as he assumed a puzzled expression. "Sure, there's no horse power at all, at all. It's steam power." —New York Times.

A Typographical Error.

"Now, my man, I wonder what you have to say in defense of your vile sheet against the charge of inebriating my entire family!" said the irate citizen as she shook the questions and answers page of the Orrville Owl in the face of the terrified editor. "Some days ago my daughter sent in an inquiry asking an appropriate menu for a dinner to a party of ten. Among the articles of diet you mentioned was 'rolled back.' As a result my home was the scene of disgraceful debauchery that night!" But the editor only sat and groaned. He did not care to undertake to make the citizen understand the thing had been written "bolloed rock" and had only been reversed by the printers.



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SIMPLY FOOLISH.

The most foolish thing a man with political aspirations ever did was to get mad with his local paper.
And the most foolish thing a local paper can do is to care a "dad-blame" if he does.

The Comanche Chief is correct when it says: "No road law is worth the paper it is written on unless it provides a way to build roads."
Texas needs a state road law backed up by a state tax.

The cattlemen above the line show no disposition to relax any of the special favors they have surreptitiously obtained under the state stock law.

He eats three meals per day and enjoys what he eats, and is not compelled to sit half the night darning himself with patent medicines to cure dyspepsia or putting poisons on his conscience.

The real meaning of a successful man, is a man who has made the most of himself in the best sense—physically, mentally and spiritually.

There is a bill before the legislature to abolish the office of county treasurer. While about it, why not abolish the office of tax collector also?

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The legislature has changed our Judicial District cutting out Comanche county. A District Judge will be appointed by the Governor.

CALLAHAN COUNTY POLL TAX.

There were 1511 persons assessed for poll tax in this county last year. Deputy Collector J. E. Gilliland estimates that about 1250 in all have paid; about 15 have paid who were not assessed making 1525 in all.

LOOK FOR THE BEAUTIFUL.

There are superb personalities that go through life extracting sunshine from what to others seem but darkness, seeing charm in apparent ugliness, discerning grace and exquisite proportions where the unloving see but deformities and distortion.

THE HAPPIEST MAN.

The happiest man in the world is the every-day, go-as-you-please fellow without any frills; the man who works and pays his bills and has the respect and confidence of his fellowmen.

FLAT SHORTS.

Some fine weather the cotton is out and the begun work in earnest.

Friend With a Reservation.

Mooney—Brace up, man! Troth, yez luk as if yez didn't hov a frind in th' whole wurld.

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MISSION OF PAIN.

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The Marine Flag.

The revenue marine flag, authorized by act of congress March 2, 1790, was originally prescribed to "consist of sixteen perpendicular stripes, alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field." The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the Union at that time, and no change has been made since.

Slope of Rivers.

Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is on an average about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, 73 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf has a fall of but 2 1/2 inches.

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ZAG VALLEYS.

The sea of Nature by Which They Are Formed. Volcanic action has in most cases primarily determined the configuration of the crust of the earth, but the chief agents in the formation of tortuous valleys have been streams flowing above ground or below the surface.

It has been ascertained by a well known expert that the serpentine course of the valley of the Cheddar gorge is caused by the jointing in the limestone. The rock, he tells us, is traversed by two systems of joints, which appear to be vertical or nearly so, intersecting approximately at a right angle.

A Verified Story.

A group of railroad men in New Orleans were talking about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets, the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

Smallpox in Olden Days.

The first accurate description of the nature and ravages of smallpox is that of Rhases, an Arabian physician, who flourished in the tenth century and was the author of books on medicine and alchemy. This terrible scourge was also described in most of the ancient Chinese and Indian books. In China it was known as the "bean disease" and traced back to the times of the Emperor Kwang Wu, who reigned A. D. 25-28.

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EVERY MAN'S DOOR, and this may be the rap that will tempt you to court the fair goddess that rules the world. The days of '49 were a wild scramble of the adventurer to find the yellow metal that has brought prosperity in its wake wherever found and made more millionaires than any other one industry. Mining for precious metals has been gradually narrowing down to a science until to-day it is considered the safest avenue for the investment of money with almost surely the largest returns.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Teachers Institute is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Baird at 10 a. m. February 27, 1903 to remain in session two days. The following is the program for said meeting.

1. How to teach fractions with special attention to division.—J. H. Tate and G. A. Rylee.
2. Class attention.—R. O. Carnes and Miss Parks.
3. Practical Education.—H. S. Crawford, Chas. Allen and H. S. Varner.
4. Reading.—J. S. Bond and B. H. Dalton.
5. Moral training through helpfulness. (How getting a pupil to help in school work will promote morality). Mrs. Miller and Miss Eula Woods.
6. Importance of Literary Societies.—N. E. Woods and W. V. Walls.
7. Relation of the teacher to community socially.—Miss Rudmose and Rogers.
8. How to promote esthetic culture.—Miss Moon and H. C. Darden.
9. Language training.—Miss Trent and Miss Norton.
10. The value of topical recitation.—Fred Baker and W. H. Dawkins.
11. How shall we make parents see the necessity of home study.—Prof. Griffith and M. A. Williams.
12. The value of merits and demerits as a means of control.—J. K. Watson and C. L. Gould.

I. N. JACKSON,
Co. Supt.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday, Feby. 8, 1903.
Subject—"Bible lessons from men that failed." Gen. IV, 8-12. I Samuel, III, 11-14. Judges XVI, 20-21. I Samuel XV, 20-29.
Leader—Irene Seay.
Song.
Scripture lesson by leader.
Prayer.
Song.
Recitation.—Afton Wheeler.
Song.
Recitation.—Lula Cutbirth.
Minutes.
Roll Call.
Benediction.

REVIVAL NOTICE.

There began a revival meeting at the Baptist church, this city, last night, which will continue for ten days or two weeks. Mr. H. A. Wolfsohn, of Atlanta, Ga., a Christian gentleman and a very efficient gospel singer, will arrive Saturday to conduct the singing. A cordial invitation is extended by pastor and church to all of the Christian people to co-operate in the meeting.

Fraternally,
I. C. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Feb. 2, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- L. B. Akin.
- Mr. Sam Forehand.
- Mr. George Ploy.
- Robert Taylor.
- Mr. Henry Wahlert.
- WM. McMANIS, P. M.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday February 8, 1903
Subject—History of Jacob.
Leader—Miss Mary McGowen.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson by leader.
Paper—Jacob's Early Life.
Talk—"Jacob's Latter Life" by Mr. Uzzell.
Song.
Recitation—Miss Cora McDermott.
Roll call all respond with a verse of scripture. Committee.

MARRIED.

HODSON—JAMES.—Feby. 4, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents, Gen. and Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. Edward Tessier Hodson and Miss Isabel James were united in marriage by Bishop Garrett, of Dallas, assisted by Rev. J. W. Keeble of Abilene. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Fort Worth, where they will spend a few days. THE STAR joins the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and good wishes for their happiness and prosperity through life.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers by gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Sold by Powell & Powell.

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Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used The Draught's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

New Eating House.

I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store. I would be pleased to have all my friends call, I will treat you right and can furnish you something good to eat. EMIL LOWE.

A Weak Stomach

Causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hopes of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Sold by Powell & Powell.

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. WM. McMANIS.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung disease by Powell & Powell, Druggists, Baird, Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam, Tex. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

THE YELLOW KID.

Now is the time to break land. Buy a Yellow Kid disc plow from Harry Meyer. 3ft

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird, Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Tex.

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A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird, Tex., and A. Orr's, Drug Store, Putnam, Tex.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PRIZES.

The patrons and friends of the Baird Public School offer medals and other prizes to the pupils as appear below:

- Tenth Grade, medal by Ed Wristen, for highest work in conduct and mathematics.
- Ninth Grade, medal by J. B. Harmon for highest work in conduct and mathematics.
- Tenth Grade, prize by Powell & Powell for general excellence.
- Ninth Grade, prize by T. E. Powell for general excellence.
- Eighth Grade, medal by W. C. Powell for general excellence.
- Seventh Grade, Sheriff's medal by Sheriff T. A. Irvin for general excellence.
- Sixth Grade, medal by B. L. Russell and Willson & Oliver for general excellence.
- Fifth Grade, County Clerk's medal, by County Clerk, W. P. Cochran.
- Fourth Grade, County Judge's medal by County Judge, I. N. Jackson, for general excellence.
- Third Grade, prize by Fred Lane, for general excellence.
- Second Grade, prize by Trustees, W. M. Coffman, A. G. Webb and F. S. Bell, for general excellence.
- First Grade, County Attorney's prize by County Attorney Jno. W. Wood, for general excellence.

These medals and prizes will be awarded after the final examinations of this year, in the manner and at the time and place to be decided.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Sold by Powell & Powell.

A LESSON IN A FLOWER.

In a sick-room there was a little rosebush in a pot in a window. There was only one rose on the bush, and its face was turned full toward the light. This fact was noticed and spoken of, when one said that the rose would look no other way but toward the light. Experiments had been made with it; it had been turned away from the window, its face toward the shadow of the interior, but in a little time it would resume its old position. With wonderful persistence, it refused to face the darkness, and insisted on ever looking toward the light.

The flower has its lesson for us. We should never allow ourselves to face toward life's glooms; we should never sit down in the shadows of any sorrow and let the night darken over us into the gloom of despair; we should turn our faces away toward the light and quicken every energy for braver duty and truer, holier service. Grief should always make us better and give us new skill and power; make our hearts softer, our spirits kinder, our touch more gentle; it should teach us its holy lessons, and we should learn them, and then go on, with sorrow's sacred ordination upon us, to new love and better service.—Ex.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Powell's & Powell, Druggist, Baird, Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam, Tex.

H. Schwartz and little daughter, Evalyn, returned yesterday morning from Dallas.

J. D. Fletcher returned home from Van Horn last Friday.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for good alike for young and old. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz will leave Saturday for St. Louis to buy their spring and summer stock of dry goods.

NOTICE, SPECIAL LAW.

Notice is hereby given as required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, that an application will be made to the Twenty Eighth Legislature of Texas, at its first regular session for a local or special law creating a new county out of a portion of the counties of Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Callahan and Coleman as per map on file in the X ray printing office at Rising Star, Texas.

W. S. MICHAEL,
W. W. JOYCE, Committee.
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LOOK OUT

For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this.

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 - Jas. Beech.
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 - Lumber. R. B. Spencer & Co.
 - Meat Markets. Wilson & Oliver.
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 - Dentist. H. H. Ramsey.
- We ask our readers as a special favor when trading with those who advertise in THE STAR to mention that you read their ads in THE STAR. This will not cost you anything and will help us get more ads. Without ads we could not run a paper, as the money received on subscription does not pay one fourth of the expense of publishing THE STAR.

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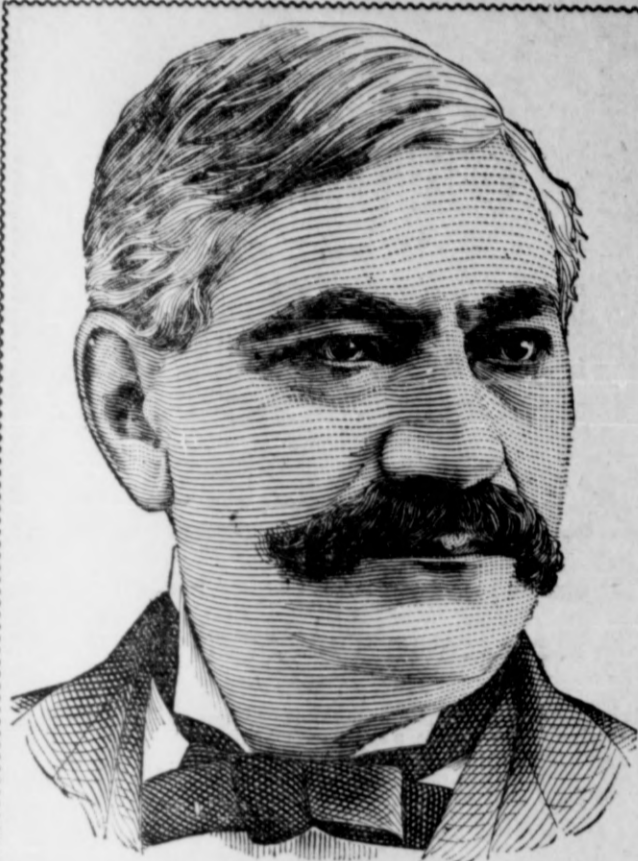
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CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekeison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekeison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State. Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekeison, Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold. This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat. The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

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Cat Saved House.
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bishop of Marshall, Mo., think they owe it to their cat that they now have a house. They had gone into the dining room for dinner, when they heard the cat mewling vociferously and dimly in the sitting room. They investigated and found that her cries were caused by the fact that the room was full of fire and smoke. The heat from a stove had set fire to the wallpaper, and the blaze was spreading fast. If Tabithy had not yelled so loudly, the house would soon have been burning over their heads.

English Statesman-Athlete.
Robert Laurie Morant, M. P., who drafted the education bill now before parliament, is a man of splendid athletic frame, 6 feet 4 inches tall, a born fighter. In speaking of Mr. Morant, a London writer says, that Mr. Gladstone said when he looked at the burly form of Dwight L. Moody, the American revivalist: "Mr. Moody, I wish I had your shoulders." To which the preacher retorted: "Mr. Gladstone, I wish I had your head." The London writer adds: "When I saw Mr. Morant I envied both his shoulders and his head."

Not All Reformed.
At a dinner given to the Society of Reformed Criminals a gentleman accompanied to his host midway through the festivities that he had lost his watch. The host was a man of great ingenuity. He caused all the lights to be turned out. Then he observed: "Some one here has a watch that does not belong to him. If by the time I have counted a hundred it is not placed on the floor in the middle of the room, the police will be sent for." He counted a hundred, and the lights were turned on again. Thirty-three watches lay in the middle of the room.

Rainwater Good if You Like it.
"When a man gets used to drinking rainwater," said a New Orleans man to the Washington Post, "there is no other water in the world that tastes so good. Most of the people in New Orleans have cisterns in their yards which hold an abundant supply of water caught from the clouds, the purest and best in the world, according to my notion. The winter rainfall alone is used, the summer catch not being desirable. It is somewhat curious that in northern latitudes the cistern water does not keep wholesome and sweet as it does in our country."

Gamey Gamecock.
That the gamecock, will when angered, attack anything that comes his way, everybody knows. A few days ago Mrs. Hayes, who lives in Parkersburg, W. Va., was feeding her chickens, when to her astonishment a gamecock flew at her and persisted in the attack until he succeeded in sinking one of his gaffs into her knee. Persons near by heard her call for help, and when they got to the yard Mrs. Hayes lay upon the ground in a faint, the bird continuing his attack until driven off with a stick that was wielded by a man.

Washable Gloves.
Washable gloves come in great variety this season, in most cases \$1.00 the greatest satisfaction. The washable glove gloves are most expensive, costing \$2 a pair, but white and yellow chamolis skin gloves can be purchased for half that price and besides there are washable silk and lisle gloves which fit almost if not quite as well as kid and wash like a cotton rag. Among the other novelties is the coaching glove of white glace kid, pigue finished with a military cuff of gray, red or blue and fastened with one pearl button.

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Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

The House Consumes Much Time in Unseemly Squabbling.

ASYLUM ANNEX PASSES SENATE

Bill Appropriating \$40,000 for Building and Equipping Annex to Insane Asylum Is Passed by the Senate.

Austin, Jan. 30.—In the Senate: Senator Hill presented petition from citizens of West Tom Green County asking for the passage of a bill creating a new county out of the west half of said county to be called Centralia.

Bill passed authorizing the International and Great Northern Railway Company to purchase and operate the properties of the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans, and Houston, Oaklawn and Magnolia Park Railroads. Under suspension appropriating \$40,000 for establishing a home for white idiots and imbeciles with committee amendments making the home eligible for negroes leaving it to a board to be appointed by the Governor, consisting of five members, one from each of the Supreme Judicial Districts, and providing that it shall be located as an adjunct to either of the insane asylums at San Antonio, Austin, Terrell or Abilene.

In the House: Much of the day was taken up in discussing the card system of admission to the hall. Bills were introduced to change the public road systems in Harrison, Jack, Fannin, Kaufman and Robertson Counties. A bill was introduced which provides that a person who wilfully or unlawfully kills another shall not be permitted to share in the estate of deceased. The first section of a bill introduced puts the poll tax amendment in statutory form, while the second section makes it a penal offense, punishable by two to five years in the penitentiary to pay the poll tax of another, with a view to corrupting or influencing the ballot of a voter.

Five Killed and a Score Wounded.

Fort Wayne, Ind.: Four men were killed, one fatally and three others more or less seriously injured, and half a score others more or less seriously hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckart Packing company's plant Thursday morning. The explosion occurred half an hour after operations had begun for the day and it is believed to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar beneath the section of the factory destroyed.

Tolar: Miss Lena Pelt, the 16-year-old daughter of William Pelt, who lives three miles west of here, was seriously burned about the face and shoulders Wednesday afternoon by the explosion of a powder horn. The young lady was tampering with the powder near the fire which caught, igniting her clothing and she only saved herself from burning to death on the spot by jumping into a tank of water near the house. Little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Denton: Mrs. James Moore, a daughter of W. L. Hawk, a resident of near Corinth, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, being attacked by heart trouble and falling out of a chair dead. The interment took place Thursday afternoon at Chinn's Chapel.

Suddenly Called Hence.

Terrell: Abe Grant, colored, has been employed by the Terrell Cotton Oil company in this city for the past eleven years. He worked all night Wednesday night, as was his usual custom. When he stopped work in the morning he went to his home to eat breakfast, and sat down to the table and began eating, but was seized with some sort of heart trouble and sank down in his chair dead before any physician could be called to his assistance.

Stepped on a Match.

Paris: While Mrs. John Fisher, wife of a farmer near Faught, was engaged in sweeping she stepped on a match, which became ignited and set her dress on fire. She was badly burned about the hips and shoulder, but her mother and sister rescued her after most of her clothing had been burned. Her mother was severely burned on the hands while holding her to prevent her from running out in the yard.

Caught on a Trestle and Killed.

Paris: M. L. Germany, a Blossom was killed by the southbound Santa Fe passenger train Thursday evening on the bridge across the Sulphur near Roxton. He started to walk across the bridge just before the train came in sight and being deaf was not aware of its approach. The body was picked up and taken to Ben Franklin. The deceased was a brother of W. A. Germany, city marshal of Blossom.

VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT.

The Allies Want Preferential Consideration in Payment of Claims.

Washington, Jan. 30.—There was a pause in the Venezuela negotiations that approached perilously near a breach, and the end is not yet in sight. It all grows out of the attitude of the allies in insisting upon preferential treatment for themselves in the settlement of their claims. As foreshadowed in the London dispatches, Mr. Bowen has been informed of the decision of the allies to insist upon adhering to this claim, and has come to a stand in his work for the moment. Possibly fresh and enlarged powers will be necessary to enable him to meet the demands of the allies.

Hillsboro to Hubbard Line Let.

Hillsboro: The right of way committee of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad went out over the route to Hubbard and finished securing deeds for the right of way. Contracts for the entire route from here to Hubbard have been let and the contractors and their outfits are all on the ground at work except two, L. M. Ridout, who has the first mile out of town, and Phillips Bros., who have the last mile.

Beaumont and Sour Lake Electric.

Beaumont: Ed Kennedy, who has secured the right of way for the construction of an electric freight and passenger line to be operated between Beaumont and Sour Lake Springs, announced that he had awarded a contract for the grading of the first nine miles of the roadbed. Active grading will be commenced about Feb. 15.

EVERYWHERE.

It is stated that arrangements are about perfected for the construction of a complete waterworks system for Midlothian. A party of business men are prospecting with a view of putting in an electric light plant and ice factory. One of the party stated that the conditions are favorable so far and he believes the enterprise will be developed at once.

A freight train on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway was wrecked north of Dalhart. Thirteen cars were demolished, but none of the crew were injured. The wreck caused a delay of several hours to traffic over the road.

County Judge J. P. Inman has ordered the Dallam County courthouse removed to the new site.

The Northern Traction Company has let the contract for a pavilion to be erected at Handley. The structure will be for dancing and amusements and will be of frame, 100x156 feet and will be built over the lake. The cost of the building will be about \$10,000.

Frank Wylie, a young man residing at Marsden, I. T., was accidentally shot and killed Thursday while handling a shotgun. His parents reside in the Comanche country.

John W. McCracken of Fort Worth was at Mineral Wells a few days since in the interest of the extension of the Interurban from Fort Worth via Springtown to that place.

Richard Porter, a traveling man fell down an elevator shaft at the Oriental Hotel at Dallas, hurting one leg and cutting his scalp severely.

A fire at Lehigh, I. T., Thursday destroyed ten houses and threatened destruction of the whole town, but was finally subdued.

Constable McMurry arrested a man below Quinlan on a charge of "bootlegging" in Hunt County.

Special agent W. D. Gilbert has been to Nevada and recommended two rural routes, one east and one west.

Fire Visits Charco.

Runge: Thursday morning at Charco, twelve miles south of here, the store building and its contents and the residence of J. L. Middleton and the store and contents of J. T. Johnson & Son were destroyed by fire. The property of J. L. Middleton was valued at \$5000 and insured for \$3000. The building of Johnson & Son loss and insurance equal. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

Boy Killed at Garland.

Winsboro: All the occupants at one of the hotels were poisoned by eating hog souse Tuesday night. Every one who ate the souse was at once taken desperately sick and doctors were immediately called. No deaths occurred, but some of the victims are yet in bed. No cause can be given for this, as the souse was put in crocks by an experienced farmer in the eastern part of town.

Territory Road Pushing Ahead.

Vinita, I. T.: The surveyors on the Muskogee Southern railroad, building from Muskogee north and south, are progressing rapidly with their work. The line has been located to Stinger and the crossing of the Canadian river at Rock Ford. Construction work is already in progress on the first eighteen miles of road and contracts let for the building of the second eighteen-mile section.

'NOTHER QUIET DAY

The Card System Lessens the Crowd of Spectators Considerably.

SENATE ADJOURNS TILL TUESDAY

Scholastic Age Fixed at 7 to 17. Committees Are Hammering Various Measures into Intelligible Shape.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—In one respect yesterday's session of the house of representatives was very quiet. The card system of admission was strictly enforced, and the number of visitors was much smaller than usual. Under instruction from the speaker the doorkeeper took up all cards, although many of them were marked as good for more than one trip. Few of the regular visitors were missing from the lobby, those who are interested in matters of legislation being present.

The committee on rules will probably report on the proposition to relax the rule on Monday. The program of last Saturday was repeated yesterday when the time for adjournment came. Roll call was demanded on a motion to adjourn until Monday, resulting in an overwhelming defeat, although the previous viva voce vote in favor of the motion was strong. Adjournment was then taken until this morning, much to the disgust of members who wanted a recess instead, in order that they might call up local bills. The probability is that there will be no quorum today, as many members left town on afternoon trains.

The senate adjourned until Tuesday. In the senate: The towns and city corporations committee reported favorably the bill by Senator Paulus providing that towns of less than 3000 inhabitants may dispense with the office of city marshal. Also favorably on Senator Faust's bill limiting the number of wards to each thousand inhabitants in towns incorporated under the general law.

The senate sat in executive session and confirmed the appointments sent in Thursday by the governor.

On motion of Senator Perkins there was fixed as a special order for next Tuesday morning his bill appropriating \$75,000 for the enlargement of the iron industry at Rusk. As a second special order for the same day, Senator Hale had set his bill providing that the State shall pay cost of maintaining quarantine in counties and cities.

House bill No. 46, by Mr. Alderdice, making the scholastic age between 7 and 17 years, was passed finally.

House bill No. 6, by Mr. Standifer, which authorizes interurban electric lines less than ten miles in length to issue bonds without the consent of the railroad commission, was passed to engrossment, and, under suspension of the rules, finally.

Headend Railway Collision.

Hazleton, Pa.: A fast passenger train southbound on the Schuylkill Valley division of the Pennsylvania Railroad collided head-on Friday night with a freight train near Lofty. Robert Moyer, engineer, and Fred Gearhardt of the freight, fireman, were killed. Engineer Corey and Fireman John Smith and a colored porter of the passenger train were severely hurt and several passengers were slightly injured. The collision resulted from a misunderstanding of orders. The locomotives came together with full speed.

Worms in Cotton Stalks.

Sulphur Springs: John T. Hargrove examined quite a number of cotton stalks in his field of 400 acres and found thousands of small worms or eggs imbedded in the pith of the weed, and the nature or kind of worm it is not known. It is easy to see on the stalk the location of the eggs, a bruised place or a split in the bark is an indication and by cutting into the place the eggs are found. Mr. Hargrove proposes to rake them together and burn in his hope to get rid of the pest.

Going to the North Pole.

Edgartown, Mass.: Capt. Edwin Coffin of Edgartown, Martha Vineyard, a veteran whaler, says he is to command the William Zeigler arctic expedition, which will start from Tromsø, Norway, in June and make another effort to reach the North pole. Mr. Zeigler has placed no limit on the expenses. Capt. Coffin proposes to provision the America for about three years. There will be about 200 arctic dogs to draw the sledges.

Maniac's Fearful Deed.

Tenaha: News has reached here from Woods, in Panola county, five miles distant, of the killing of a whole family. Charley Rowe, who has been considered crazy for several months, killed his three children and wife with an ax by splitting their heads open, and then went to the back side of his field and cut his own throat and died in the woods with no one to tell the particulars.

Gold Mines in Brewster County.

Austin: County Surveyor W. M. Harmon of Brewster County was here, accompanied by Judge W. W. Walling of San Antonio. Mr. Harmon obtained the preliminary title from the Land Commissioner to thirty gold mining claims in Brewster County. The surveys of these claims and the title was obtained in behalf of the Buena Ventura Mining and Prospecting Company. Each claim embraces about twenty acres of mineral land. They are situated about twenty-five miles from the Southern Pacific Railroad, and are of low grade gold ore. They are to be developed on an extensive scale.

James Barker Succumbs.

San Antonio: James Barker, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, who has been at Hot Springs Wells in this city since November last for his health, died of Bright's disease Friday night. The remains will be shipped Saturday to Nantucket, Mass., for burial. At the time death came Mrs. Barker and Brue Morton, city ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, were at the bedside. Mr. Barker was born Jan. 8, 1840, at Nantucket, Mass.

Jack Crawford Killed.

San Antonio, D. B., alias Jack Crawford, a horse trainer and race track attache, was shot and instantly killed Friday morning after 1 o'clock at the home of Otto Schunke. The shooting was done by Mrs. Otto Schunke. Crawford was attempting to break down the front door of the house, and after refusing to heed warnings to leave, Mrs. Schunke opened the door and fired five shots. Two of the bullets took effect in Crawford's head, killing him instantly.

Burned to a Crisp.

Pyron: Tuesday Mrs. Gimore, a widow, who lived with her five children, shut the two younger ones in the house, they being about one and three years of age, respectively, and went about 300 yards from the house to wash. Shortly afterward, looking in the direction of the house, she saw the building crumbling from fire. She rushed to the scene, but too late to save her children—they were already a mass of charred bones. The older children were at school.

Trying Tea in Texas.

Victoria: Some time ago a committee was sent out by the agricultural department of the United States to examine the soils of the coast country with a view of selecting a suitable locality for the establishment of tea experimental farms. Friday Prof. S. A. Knapp arrived in this city to confer with A. P. Borden, who is at present in this city, and made arrangements with this gentleman to have the tea experimental farm established on his land, which is located near MacKay, in Wharton county.

Fatal Trolley Collision.

Beaumont: At 12:25 Friday morning a collision occurred between two trolley cars. One of the cars was loaded to the guards with colored people who were returning from a dance. Flora Brown was thrown from the car and was seriously hurt. She is thought to be internally injured. The managers office was thronged this Friday afternoon with colored men and women asking for damages.

The postoffice at Stephenville was entered Thursday night by burglars, who bored into the safe and secured \$100 in cash, and \$220 worth of stamps. No clew has been found.

Tragic End of Sad Life.

Dickenson: The body of Mrs. Mary Felske was found in a well on the Riney place near Hulen Park Friday. The deceased left home last Thursday a week ago. She was unwell mentally and had attempted to kill herself several times.

Bartlett is projecting an electric line to Corn Hill, twelve miles east, and to Davilla, twelve miles west. The contractor for artesian well, with his forces and material, is on the ground and in a few days will start the hole to the Trinity sand, which is estimated to be about 2000 feet below the surface, where it is believed an abundant flow of water, good for all purposes, will be found.

W. O. Seay, a motorman at Fort Worth, dropped his pistol while on duty Wednesday and was shot through the leg. A passenger took charge of the car and brought it and the wounded man down into town, where the man received medical attention.

EVERYWHERE.

Houston's citizens are holding poll tax meetings.

Public school children in Dallas are being vaccinated.

Beaumont wants separate street cars for white and blacks.

The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of March 1 next of station No. 5 of the Galveston postoffice at 2011 Market street.

WOMEN SUFFER.

Hard to attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache. A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble. Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys, and should never be neglected. Urinary disorders annoy, embarrass and worry womankind. Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected. Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well.

Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Broughton & Graves' drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

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FAST CATTLE RUN.

A special train of fat market steers starting from Kaufman over the Midland and Frisco Lines at 11:30 a. m., Saturday, the 17th inst., and picking up loads at feeding stations en route, was landed at St. Louis at 3:25 a. m., Monday, the 19th inst. The distance covered is 678 miles, and the total time in transit was 40 hours, the cattle reaching the market in excellent condition.

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If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.
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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. N. Rasing, Supt.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. S. S. every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p. m. in pastors Reading Room at church, every Wednesday all day.
 REV. M. E. CHAPIN.

LODGES

BAIRD LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m. J. W. Woods, W. M. J. H. Walker, Secretary.
BAIRD CHAPTER, R. A. M. No. 182. Meets 3rd Friday night in each month. J. B. Harmon, H. P. J. H. Walker, Secretary.
BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P. Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome. Van Jones, C. C. H. Schwartz, K of H. S.
BAIRD CAMP No. 98, W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month. W. G. Bowles, C. C. Oris Phillips, Clerk.
BAIRD LODGE No. 27, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night. J. J. Allen, N. G. H. Schwartz, Sec.
ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27 Meets 2nd Monday of each month. J. H. Pickens, E. C. C. W. Roberts, Rec.
BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend. J. A. Emmons, M. W. John J. Allen, Recorder.
BAIRD LODGE No. 808, BANKERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m. L. L. Blackburn, President. J. H. Cochran, Sec.
CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1—U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month. J. W. T. T. Capt. J. E. W. Lane, Adjut.

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If you want a nice Valentine, something that will be appreciated by your friend, get one of them at Terrell's 10-2

Mrs. Magruder, of Fort Worth, is visiting Capt. W. C. Powell and family.

All kinds of Valentines at Terrell's, the druggist. 10-2t

Pasture for Lease.

Webb & Russell have 1400 acres, good grass and water, near Baird, for lease. See us at once. Webb & Russell. 10-1f

Judge Chandler, of Abilene was in town Monday.

Fresh bulk and package garden seeds at Terrell's drug store. 9f

W. B. Ellis, Squire G. O. Cresswell Tom Windham and Frank Willott, of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday.

February 14th is Valentineday. Go to Terrell's for your Valentine. 10-2t

Editor R. J. Hatcher, of the Carbon Herald, visited his sister, Mrs. H. S. Morgan, last week. We are glad to know that Mr. Hatcher is prospering.

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

I owe some small debts that I have been unable to meet since Jan. 1st for the simple reason that about three hundred subscribers, most all in the county, owe me from one to ten dollars each, and have not paid up. If you owe anything, even a small amount, if paid will help. My accounts, of this class, are so small that even to send accounts by mail is expensive. Those who owe me know it, so why wait for a statement. Subscription to THE STAR has always been due in advance. Positively no more credit subscriptions received nor credit extended over thirty days on old subscriptions after this year. Credit is practically dead at this office. W. E. GILLLAND.

FOR SALE. Three room house on lot 100 feet front by 140, corner lot. Situated in west part of town near College. 9-4f W. H. RUDDER.

REVIVAL.

Rev. Thomas Needham, evangelist for State of Texas, will hold meetings at Baird church east of Court House, beginning Sunday, February 15th. All Christians are invited to help us. And everybody is heartily welcome.

County Attorney T. A. Biesdo, of Abilene, spent Sunday in town.

If you are carrying any money around that belongs to THE STAR, we would like to relieve you of the burden.

Emil Lowe has moved into the building on corner north of the old Palace Drug Store where he is better prepared to serve his customers. His old stand became too small for his business.

Bob Warren drew the prize, a fine bedroom set, last week given away by the Noble Dramatic Company.

NOTICE.

I have been lenient with all those who owe me and have accommodated them as much as possible, now I need money and I earnestly request all who owe me to come and settle up and take a new start, the coming year. H. MEYER.

We are anxious to dispose of our remnant stock of winter goods. Prices will interest you. H. Schwartz. 9f

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniere at Powell & Powell. 6

Just received our new embroideries and laces. They are beauties—a fine selection. You know they will be sold at lowest prices. Come in and let us show them to you. H. Schwartz

Pasture for Rent.

A small pasture, good grass, for rent. J. L. LEA. 10-1f

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6



C. E. Terrell, the druggist, has the sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird direct from the factory of J. B. L. Moore & Sons, the only complete optical plant in the South. 10-26f

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We want to close out all clothing and accessories; will give you big bargains come and see. T. E. Powell. 5f

T. E. Powell has just finished sending his statements to every one on his books they are intended for the first of January. He sends them out on the first every year they are good thing it shows every one just how you start the new year. 5f

Duck Coats Slicker lined only 90cts worth \$1.50. Come quick. T. E. Powell. 5f

Valentines at Terrell's. 10-2t

FRESH BREAD—Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. She uses the best flour in town.

Go to Terrell's for Valentines. 10-2t

Cancer Cured!

Mr. W. W. Prickett, of Smithfield Ill., writes, Sept., 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by R. Phillips & Son.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Kane now has the best flour the market afford and is making fine bread. Fresh bread every day.

Sheriff Irvin informed us yesterday that he had succeeded in paying Walter Sessions arrested, and he is now in jail at Carlsbad, N. M. Sessions is indicted in Eastland county for seduction. Relatives of the girl interested Sheriff Irvin in the case and he had a lot of cards distributed giving a description of the accused. One of these cards found him as above stated.

Your best girl will love you always if you will buy her one of those nice Valentines at Terrell's. 10-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones left Sunday for San Antonio, where they will make their future home.

HOTEL - SEAY,

MRS. E. SIGAL, Lessee.

We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in the many years past and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

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Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-stuffs, Causalopes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—tho the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of the

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LADIES' ACCOUNTS are too often neglected. Their cash is retained at home and put in some secret place the security of which is doubtful. The First National Bank of Baird solicits deposits from women. The management has given special study to their requirements and is confident of being able to give them satisfactory service. They will find our financial knowledge of much use in business investments.

A Weak Stomach
 Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.
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