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In the Public Eye

Missionary Progress.

The Quiver has been making some estimates of the missionary work accomplished during the century by Great Britain. Taking the leading organizations alone, the Church Missionary society, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, London Missionary society, Baptist society, Colonial and Continental Church society, Church of England Zenana society, and Universities Central African Mission, it finds that they have raised $205,000,000 and sent 8,000 workers into the field. There are also thirty smaller societies enjoying the administration of $2,500,000 at the present time. It says: "The total amount of funds raised for foreign missions work in Great Britain during the century is $255,000,000. If we add this to the amounts already noticed in other branches of work—viz.: $75,000,000 for property, $250,000,000 for work among young people and children—we get the astounding total of $550,000,000 raised in the space of one hundred years, or equal to the total of last year's revenue in Great Britain." The Quiver's estimates would have been complete and more satisfactory if it had been given some approximate estimate of the results which have been accomplished by this immense financial outlay.

Wants Anti-Kidnaper Fund.

Paul Brown, manager of the St. Louis branch of the Continental branch of the Continental Tobacco company and a director of the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, has

PAUL BROWN.

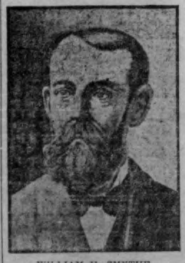
come forward with a suggestion that wealthy men of this country contribute to a permanent fund to be used in securing the arrest and capture of kidnapers. Mr. Brown's idea is to provide rewards to officers of the law and others who effect the capture of a kidnaper. Mr. Brown also suggests that the money could be used to obtain legislation against kidnapers in states and territories where the statutes do not provide for their punishment. He expresses himself as being willing to contribute liberally to such a fund and believes $100,000 could easily be raised.

A European Customs Union.

Paul Leroy Beaulieu, a French economist who enjoys a high reputation, especially as a writer on monetary questions, is one of those who think it desirable for European countries to form an economic federation to meet the commercial development of the United States. In a letter to the Vienna Tageblatt Mr. Beaulieu declares that this country "is on the point of becoming by far the most important economic factor in the world. It may henceforth be regarded as the first industrial nation, and its superiority will become more strikingly evident year by year."

Indianapolis Sensation.

Here is a portrait of William H. Smythe of Indianapolis, the mysterious shooting of whom in his office last week, has caused widespread interest. Mr. Smythe was secretary of the state



WILLIAM H. SMYTHE.

grand lodge of Masons. He claimed that a strange woman did the shooting.

Must Pay Doctor's Bills.

Two of the physicians who attended Mr. Goebel in his last sickness and the lawyers who represented him in his contest before the legislature are going to sue his brothers for fees. The brothers, Arthur and Justus Goebel, thought from the great sympathy expressed for their brother in Kentucky when he was killed that there would be no charges for medical attention. They state this and seem surprised that they should now be called on to pay.

PURELY PERSONAL

Farm Hand to Millionaire.

Harlow N. Higinbotham, director general of the World's Columbian exposition of 1893, and a partner in the great mercantile firm of Marshall, Field & Co., of Chicago, has just retired from business with a balance of $10,000,000 on the "right side of the ledger." He began life as a farm hand nearly forty years ago. Twenty years

HARLOW N. HIGINBOTHAM.

ago he entered the employ of Marshall Field as a bookkeeper.

Giver Calls a Halt.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who has been such a conspicuous benefactor of small southern and western colleges, in a recent interview announced that hereafter he would promise no assistance to a college whose managers did not pledge themselves to keep the donation a secret, and that he himself should make no further announcement of his benefactions. The doctor reached this conclusion simply as a matter of self-defense and to save himself from the inrush of begging letters and telegrams as well as personal solicitations which had followed the publication of every gift made by him.

A Red Hot Patriot.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian novelist, who has just made an urgent plea for the separation of Norway and Sweden in their commercial consular service, is not only a brilliant author but a red-hot patriot. The motive of most of his literary productions has been a search for a vehicle to give expression to the Norwegian spirit. Bjornson has written a few notable tragedies for the stage, almost all of them using Scandinavian subjects for material. He has recently devoted himself to the public discussion of political and educational reform.

BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON.

"Christianity an Invalid."

After a week's editorship of the Sun Dr. Parker on Sunday last in his sermon said he almost feared it was impossible for a daily paper to live without gambling. Christians were dead or it would not be so. A theoretical Christian laid aside his Bible and hymn book to follow the betting news. A Christian of this type barred the greatest reformation the world would ever see—namely: in the region of journalism.

Letters he received from nominal Christians disgusted him. "Christians are becoming invalids," he continued, "and the church is a hospital. Nurses are wanted. Manliness is dead."

Fear for Prof. James.

Professor William James of Harvard, now in Rome on account of his health, shows no promise of recovering. His disease is known as valvular insufficiency, and he first noticed it while climbing mountains in California three years ago. He has tried treatment at the hands of some of the most noted physicians of Europe, but none has given him more than temporary relief. Professor James' work at Harvard is mostly in the post-graduate courses, and he is well liked by those who study under him.

The Czarina of Russia.

Of all the royal ladies of Europe the czarina stands out most strongly as the champion of her sex. She holds that almost all of the great reforms of the world have been brought about by women and that they are just becoming conscious of their power and possibilities. Under her imperial patronage societies for the education and development of females are growing numerous in St. Petersburg and even spreading through the jealously guarded realm of the czar.

Treasure-Trove.

Treasure-trove of an interesting kind has been found by a ploughman on a farm belonging to Lord Cottisloe, close to the Ascott estates of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, near Leighton Buzzard, England. While working on the land he turned up an earthen vessel in which were found sixty-three ancient British gold coins, each about the size of a 5-shilling piece. It is worthy of not that the largest find of ancient treasure ever made in England was at Wraddon Chase, in county of Bucks, where 1200 ancient pieces of gold were

Mexican Coffee.

The emperor of Germany drinks nothing but Mexican coffee, considering it the finest grown, and a year's supply is sent to him regularly after each harvest from a plantation in the state of Michoacan. That intended for the use of the emperor's personal household is known as the Caracollo, carefully selected and sent to him in bags made of silk, while that for the court goes in the ordinary gunny bags. Coffee is at best worn three or four years old, and a the supply from each harvest is received it is put aside to ripen in the emperor's garret.

"I am so Glad you are well, Dear Sister."

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Dueling to Date.

Some Frenchmen were boasting of their "affairs of honor," when one of them declared that he had inflicted upon an antagonist the most dreadful fate known.

"I was in a hotel," he went on, "and I chanced to insult a total stranger. It turned out that he was a fencing master.

"'One or the other of us,' he declared He was a fencing master.

"'So let it be!' I shouted in response, and then I rushed out of the room, locked the door behind me and left him there to die!"—Tit-Bits.

There is a fashion in reforms as well as all other things.

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NOT OUR FAULT.

It is reported that THE STAR was two days late at Putnam last week. As all the mail east was in the same bag we presume Cottonwood, Caddo Peak and Scranton never got any STAR until Monday. THE STAR is made up in this office every week, properly labeled and put in the office at Baird in time to catch every mail leaving Baird on Friday morning. This was especially the case last Friday, as we had to work last Thursday night in order to get mail in office on time. THE STAR should have gone to Putnam on the morning train Friday in place of Sunday, as it is reported to have done. On inquiry Maj. McManis, P. M. at Baird, says the mail clerk at depot overlooked one sack of THE STAR Friday morning, but it was sent to depot Friday night, and should have gone to Putnam Saturday morning.

Not one publisher in a hundred makes up their own mail as we do. This we do in order to be sure and get mail to subscribers at earliest moment after publication, but it is not very encouraging to find that after all this extra work that it takes forty-eight hours for people only 14 miles from Baird to get their paper. We know mistakes will happen occasionally, but we certainly do not want this kind to happen very often as we would soon be without subscribers at that rate.

P. D Armour of Chicago is dead.

Hanna's ship subsidy job has hit a snag in congress.

Mr. Bryan spoke at Tyler and at Sherman last week.

Joe Bailey is at Austin we presume to see that the members elect the right man to the senate.

The Gonzalas Inquirer says Bryan is the grandest man in America in defeat. He's got used to it you know; and besides they can't keep him from talking.

Several members in congress from the North show s disposition to throw mud at the south, but some have found that in trying to cut down the representation in congress from the Southern states that they have dug a pit for themselves—Littlefield, of Maine, for instance.

If the legislature would repeal about one-third or more of our laws it would be much better than to pass any more. But all the new members expect to pass some new bill that they can in after years point to as their handiwork, and the result will be as usual, a lot of fool laws that ought to have been been knocked in the head before being placed on the calander.

The legislature convened last Tuesday at Austin. It is now in order for the correspondents of the daily press to pronounce the members individually and as a body the finest body of men ever assembled at Austin. Four months later these same correspondents are liable to pronounce the members the sorriest lot of roosters that ever broke into the state capitol. At least that is the usual way each legislature starts and ends according to some correspondents.

They tell a good joke on Gov. Hogg: Just before the election Gov. Hogg was up north campaigning and becoming enthusiastic over the contemplated defeat of the republicans he telegraphed his law partner at Austin the day day before the election thus: "Imperialism will be swept into the sea of oblivian tomorrow." His partner went out at once and bet $800 on Bryan. The day after the election he wired Gov. Hogg thus: "What in the h—l is "imperialism" and where is the sea of oblivion? You owe me eight hundred dollars."

G. Washington, late of Virginia, the gentleman who was said to be first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countryman, died on the last day of the week, the last hour of the day, the last month of the year, and the last year of the century.—Ex.

The above clipping has been going the rounds of the press for a long time, but no one, so far as we have noticed, has discovered at least one error in it. Gen. Washington died December 14, 1799, consequently did not die in the last year of the 18th century, because 1799 was not the last year of the 18th century any more than 1899 was the last year of the 19th century, that we heard so much about.

Mrs. E. K. Kane was quite sick the first of the week, but is now improving.

RUSSIAN POLICY IN CHINA

Czar's Instructions Oppose Annexation of Manchuria.

IMPERIAL ORDERS WERE EXPLICIT

Russian Administration Must Not Be Introduced, He Said, Into Territory Occupied—Life, Honor, Property and Customs of the Natives Must Be Sacred to the Troops.

I obtained the other day copies of important decrees, issued by the czar of Russia, which go to show that the St. Petersburg government contemplates no departure from the policy of evacuating Manchuria as soon as circumstances permit, writes the New York Herald's Washington correspondent. These decrees, which are in the form of instructions to military and naval commanders, further show that the czar has been strenuous in his orders to avoid looting or ill treatment of the inhabitants of the territory occupied by his troops.

One telegram sent by the minister of war to General Grodekoff, commanding the Russian troops in Manchuria, reads:

"His imperial majesty orders me to send you the following instructions: His majesty's desire is not only that there should be no annexation of Chinese territory to Russia, but, as has been published in the official communication of Sept. 1, that our troops should later be recalled from Manchuria, if there be no hindrance thereto by the course pursued by other powers. In accordance with this imperial decision, you will do all that is possible to bring the military operations in Manchuria to a speedy end.

"At present Russia's principal object is the continuation and completion of the railways we are building. Your efforts must be directed to help this work and guard the workmen. Russian administration must not be introduced in the territory occupied by our troops. You will reassure the population, remove their fears and bring them back to their ordinary occupations in time of peace. See that the soldiers commit no violence upon the inhabitants after the last shot of the battle. Life, honor, property and customs of the natives must be sacred to the troops."

The czar had many weeks before wired this order to Admiral Alexieff: "Strictest discipline, irreproachable internal order, respect for the peaceful citizen, compassion for the vanquished, regard for their property, must be enforced by you with an iron hand."

This was followed by these orders to both General Grodekoff and Admiral Alexieff, sent early in August, just after the Russian troops had crossed into Manchuria:

"Circumstances having obliged our troops to cross the frontier into Manchuria, we will soon have quelled the rebellion. Order will be restored equally soon on the Manchuria railroad, and work will be resumed under the protection of our armed forces. But that is not enough. It is absolutely necessary that the peaceful inhabitants of Manchuria should not join the rebels and create the painful necessity of making war upon the whole Chinese nation.

"His imperial majesty therefore directs me to instruct you to take stringent measures, so that the war shall be conducted with the inexorability inherent to all warfare only against Chinese troops and armed citizens. These must be defeated, deprived of their arms and the fortifications destroyed.

"But the peaceful residents, their homesteads and their property must not be touched by our valorous soldiers or by border Cossacks. No unnecessary cruelty or devastation should be allowed. Destruction of cities or villages and burning of farms may be resorted to only in extreme cases as punishment for heavy and bloody crimes. Such measures incense the population against us. Any kind of looting by soldiers or Cossacks must be punished with the utmost severity, including the court martial of offenders. All subsistence provided by the inhabitants shall be paid for in cash.

"Terrible in battle, our soldiers must be in Manchuria as they have always been everywhere and at all times—kind and humane, not only to the peaceful citizen, but also to the conquered foe. The very next day after the battle you must exert yourselves to be on a friendly footing with the inhabitants. So have we always done, with great success, in the Caucasus and in central Asia. In giving you these instructions his imperial majesty is confident that the brave troops under your command will not dim their glory by any kind of cruelty to peaceful, unarmed citizens. The emperor expects that every man will do his best to maintain good and friendly relations."

Information received in an official quarter at Washington is to the effect that the instructions as given above have been carefully observed.

A Worthy Example.

Statistics show that in the whole Dominion of Canada there have been only 271 divorces granted in 32 years; in Prince Edward Island, with a population of 100,000, there has not been a divorce in 30 years. Here is something, says the Dallas News, for the people of the United States, who believe that civilization begins with the home, to think about.

Spain's New Enterprise.

Spain is going into the beet sugar business. Since she lost her colonies she feels the necessity of enterprise. A number of factories have been erected.

SAD NEWS.

Sudden Death of Frank McAnally In Texas.

The sad news of the death of Frank McAnally which occured in Baird, Texas, on Tuesday last was conveyed to the relatives of this city in a brief telegram which came on Tuesday evening. The information was a severe shock as no previous intimation of his illness had come to them. Only the day before a letter from him was received by his sister here stating that he and his family were enjoying good health and that they intended making a visit to this city sometime in January next. The next news they received of him was the telegram announcing the fact that he was dead. No particulars were given of his untimely demise. Later a telegram only stating that he was taken suddenly ill and died and that his remains would be shipped to this city and would probably arrive some time late on Friday night or Saturday morning. The corpse started from Baird, Texas on Wednesday, accompanied by a committee from the Order of Railway Conductors of which lodge he was a member.

Frank McAnally was born and raised in Arcola. Fifteen years ago he was one of the best known and best liked boys of the town. He was a sociable, generous hearted fellow, possessed of a fine physique and robust health and it is exceedingly difficult to realize that he has been cut down by the grim destroyer in the bloom of young manhood. About that time he departed for Texas where he has since made his home and followed the vocation of a railroader in several different capacities. He began by learning telegraphy and from that went to brakeing. Then he was promoted and for the last several years has been running trains. A few months ago he quit railroading entirely and started a restaurant at Baird, Texas, in which business he was engaged at the time of his death. He was married to a youug woman of the Lone Star state something over a year ago and the union has been blessed with one child, who with the mother survives him. The news of his death was received in this city with many expresions of sorrow and regret. Though he has been absent from Arcola for the past fifteen years, there are many citizens of this place who held a warm spot in their hearts for him, and who were grieved to learn that he was dead. His aged father, sisters and other relatives here have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Frank would have been 32 years old had he lived until the 23 day of January next. He was a man of powerful physique, probably over six feet in heighth and broad proportionately. He visited in this city last about eight years ago and at that time was the picture of health. In his younger days he attended the public schools here going up as far as the high school of which he was a pupil at the time he left for Texas. His death is but a verication of the old adage that "in the midst of life we are in death."

The remains will be interred at Tolono where his mother is buried, probadly on Saturday afternoon. His wife is ill at their home in Texas and will not be able to attend the funeral.—The Weekly Arcolian, Arcola, Ill.

OBITUARY.

Died in the city of Roswell, New Mexico, on the 16th day of Dec., 1900, J. E. Lincecum; aged 40 years, 2 months and 17 days.

Deceased was born near Long Point, Washington county Tex., of one of the oldest families of that county—dating back sixty years or more. In 1883 he was married to Miss Sarah Gilliland, of Coleman City, Coleman county, Texas. They lived there ten years, then moved to Roswell, where they have lived ever since. He leaves a widow and two children—a son, Campbell, 16 years old, and a daughter Lynnie, aged 14. A more devoted husband and father than he would be hard to find. The name of Lincecum in Washington county was the "Soul of honor" and Edward was true to the name. The writer being a native of that county knows whereof he speaks. He was a man to make friends and to retain their friendship, which is best of all. Thus, one by one they go. Our sincerest sympathy is for the widow and orphan children. Peace to his ashes.

A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY.

Alba Heywood, the Prince of Commedians, is coming. That means fun be the ton, laugh galore, beautiful music, and a delightful time all around. The press comments tell us that Heywood is funnier than ever, that his work is all new, and his company strong and well balanced. It is with a keen anticipation of pleasure we await the appearance of this company, for with Heywood's name there always goes a guarantee of something good. He will be seen here on the evening of Jan. 16th at Athletic Hall.

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$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of $300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member this society in good standing."

J. B. CUTBIRTH, President. F. S. BELL, Secretary.

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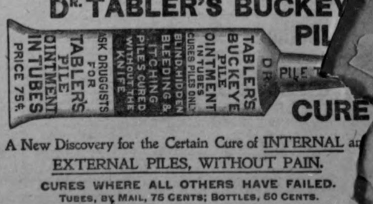

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No. 4. departs.......................10 13 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5. departs..........................2 50 a. m.
No. 3. ....3 25 p. m.

J. B. Harmon, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

G. W. Weeks, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

T. W. Keblinger of the Cove was in town Tuesday.

Sam Cutbirth of Belle Plaine was in town Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones went to the ranch Sunday.

Both lumber yards at Baird are doing a booming business.

J. T. Freeman of Dooley branch was in town with a load of cotton Monday.

J. A. Coates and several other Cottonwoodites were in town with cotton, Monday.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brazier last Saturday. One died soon after birth and the other died Monday.

A Mr. Martin and son of West Virginia, are out prospecting and will locate in Callahan if they can get land to suit them.

Morgan Price, John Boen, F. M. Dunlap and others were up after lumber Monday for Price, who is building near Admiral.

Several people in Baird have the grip, but C. A. Brotherton has lost his He made a trip east Christmas, but his grip has never shown up yet, It is still celebrating Christmas somewhere in East Texas it is supposed.

Mr. E. O. Swafford, our local photographer, received a phone message Tuesday morning from Slidell, Wise county, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Swafford, at that place. Mr. Swafford left Tuesday night to attend the funeral. The Star extends sympathy to him in his sorrow.

A cattle theft of unusual boldness and magnitude was perpetrated six miles from Rennsaler, Ind., last week and the cattle were sold in Chicago before Alfred McCoy, the owner, was aware he had been robbed. The thieves visited McCoy's ranch in the evening and cut out 210 head of the best in the pasture. Driving them to where cars were awaiting legitimate shipments, the bunch was hurriedly loaded, shipped to Chicago and sold the next day. In the course of 24 hours somebody on the ranch came out of a dream and notified McCoy, who is a banker, of his loss. The cattle were checked up and a loss of some $8,000 worth of fine cattle was charged to profit and loss and a memorandum entered "no clue to thieves." Owing to the dexterity and nerves of the robbers some surprise is manifested that any cattle were left on the place at all. —Exchange.

The following criticism of the Alba Heywood Company, which is to appear here on Jany. 16th is from the Fort Worth Register:

"The largest house of the season greeted Alba Heywood and his excellent company at the opera house last night in the Y. M. C. A. Course. Nearly every seat in the house was occupied, and the audience was estimated at 1300 people. From the beginning he had his audience at his mercy, but it was soon evident that the audience had no mercy on him, as the encores were so oft repeated that he was compelled for the third or fourth time to respond. His interpetation of "Poe's Raven" was novel, his pathetic work was good, but perhaps his "Silly Billy" was the most catchy of the evenings work. As a character actor he stands ahead of any that has been heard in this city. Miss Gertrude Monroe was a favorite with the audience. It is safe to say no better violinist has been heard in Fort Worth. Miss Cole, the soprano, was exceptionally fine, and Mr. Ullrich, "cello soloist" was very much appreciated. Altogether it was a most thoroughly enjoyable evening's performance. It will provoke a smile with the patrons of the Lyceum to even suggest the probability of this company being in the regular course next season."

Tom King, is we regret to learn, still under the weather and not able to get out doors much. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Hon. J. N. Rushing, who has been sick for sometimr with the grip, was not doing so well Wednesday. We hope to see him out soon.

SETTLE UP.

Those who know themselves indebted to R. Phillips & Co. formerly of Cross Plains, will please settle at once. After the 15 inst. the accounts will be placed in the hands of the Jus 'ce of the Peace for collection. Please attend to same at once and save expense. 6-1t R. Phillips.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Artificer of the Universe to call from labor below to eternal refreshment above, on Jany. 5, 1901, our beloved brother, D. P. Hadley, let us humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, therefore

Be it Resolved: 1st That in the death of Brother Hadley, his children who survive him, have lost a kind and loving father, the community in which he lived, a noble citizen, and Baird Lodge No 522 A. F. & A. M. a worthy brother.

Resolved: 2, That a page of our minute book be set apart to his memory, that the brethren wear the usual badge and the Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved: 3, That a copy of these resolutions pe sent to the family of our deceased brother and a copy furnished The Baird Star for publication.

Fraternally Submitted.
Committee { W. P. Cochran. A. Cooke. R. G. Powell.

Baird, Tex., Jany. 7, 1901.

MARRIED.

Phillips—Ruhrup.

The marriage of Mr. George Wilson Phillips and Miss Anna Clara Ruhrup took place at the residence of the bride's guardian, Mr. W. E. Hunter, Wednesday, evening, Dec. 26th. The home had been decorated with bamboo, and halls, stairway and doors were wreathed and draped with its cheerful green. Before the hour of the ceremony Mrs. Prigmore rendered pleasing selections, and as she began the Mendelsshon the Rev. Bartow B. Ramage descended the stairs and awaited the bridal party in the front parlor. The groom, with his brother, Mr. Harry Phillips, as they entered the parlor, faced the minister and then came the bride on the arm of her guardian. preceded by the ring bearer, little Florence. The ceremony was the ritual of the Episcopal church, and as its impressive admonition fell from the lips of the rector, the blessings of love and affection found echo in every heart.

The bride wore a cloth gown trimmed with self-stitching on the skirt and the waist having a plastron of white velvet with gold embroidery, edged with blue panne velvet.

Though only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony, a large number of presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Philliys will be at home at 501 Louisiana avenue.—Fort Worth Register.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Hailey, mother of former County Surveyor, M. R. Hailey, died Monday at the home of her son, south of Belle Plaine.

Mr. D. P. Hadley, one of Callahan's oldest and most respectable citizens, died at his home on Deep Creek Saturday and was buried in Baird cemetery Sunday with Masonic honors. Mr. Hadley was a good man and a good citizen. A more suitable obituary will appear next week.

"FOR HER SAKE."

Close readers of newspapers for a few years back will recall that at one time there was in this country a strong sentiment against the Russian government because of the treatment of political convicts in the mines of Siberia. In diplomatic relations the United States and Russia have always been allies to a certain extent, and it looked at that time as though the repugnance of a large section of our people for the penal system of the Czar would operate to produce a rupture of the entente then existing between the two countries. The feeling of dislike for Russia was fostered by the revelations of Wellman and Kennan, the lecturers Nobody has forgotten the scenes they described, and a play that deals with such subjects ought to prove of unusualy interest. Such a one is FOR HER SAKE, a four-act melodrama which will be seen at Athletic Hall Thursday night, Jan. 24.

PREACHING.

Rev. J. M. Brooks will hold his first service for the new year in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, with a sermon appropriate to the occasion. You are inviied to attend.

Advertising pays. The Star has advertising space for sale; why not give us an ad this year?

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Powell & Powell's. Jan.

It Is a Curse.

Constipation is a curse and afflicts too great a portion of the American people. There is no excuse for it, either, as we sell a remedy that will banish the curse, and with moderate use will keep you well. It is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold in 50c and $1 bottles by Powell Powell.

Americans like to laugh, and this fact is not overlooked by the Schubert Symphony Club. Several numbers on their program as well as all their encores are full of fun, and you will be highiv entertained by their program at the Baird Athletic Hall Tuesday night, Jan. 8 Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents.

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The Star wants a correspondent at every postoffice in Callahan county for the new year. Write us for terms.

Squire C. J. Willson was up from Cottonwood the first of the week.

FOR SALE.

A good residence in Baird, very cheap. Also a 320 acre mesquite prairie stock farm. Small residence house and farm on it. $3.75 per acre, easy terms. A. G. Webb. 1-tf

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Notice, School Teachers: I hereby call a County Institute to convene at the Court House, Saturday, Jany. 19, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m. The following program has been suggested:

1. Diacritical Marks:—W. D. Rust.
2. Language, Primary:—Miss Corrine Trent.
3. Language, Intermediate grades:—Mrs. Gussie Surles.
4. Morning Exercises:—Miss Nora Smith.
5. Friday Afternoon Exercises:—H. C. Darden.
6. How to Interest Parents:—H. F. Powell and J. A. Brashears.
7. Number Work:—Mrs. Jno. W. Woods and Mrs. H. F. Powell.
8. Drrwing:—Miss Maggie Condon and Miss Clara Hill.
9. How to teach the most improperly tanght subjects in the course:—Geo. E. Printz, B. C. Chrisman, H. S. Varner, C. A. Bowman, J. P. Gotcher.
10. Are there any changes desired in the present School Laws? Genera discussion by the Institute.

B. L. Russell,
County Judge.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gentle stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absoulutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store. Jan.

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After Jany. 12th I will run only Friday in each week. I have room to unload in cotton house at any time. 5-2t pd. Foster Bros.

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B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures the worst and most stubborn cases by draining the poison out of the blood and bones, and building up the broken down constitution. Aches and pains in the bones or joints, swollen glands, droppings in the throat, hawing, spitting or bad breath, etc., all disappear promptly and permanently. B. B. B. cures where all else fails. Druggists, $1. Treatment of B. B. B. sent absolutely free and prepaid by writing to Blood Balm Co. Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. puts new color in your skin, and makes the blood redder and more nourishig, stopping all aches and paihs. Over 3000 cures by B. B. B. 2.

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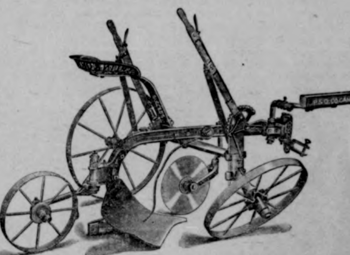

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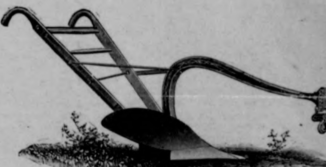

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BAIRD, - - - - - TEXAS.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Corn finds ready sale.

Alpine is the shipping point for many cattle.

About 1000 fine beeves are being fed at the Hallettsville oil mill

A few hot-house tomatoes commanded fancy prices at Dallas last week.

The Hessian fly is reported doing some injury to wheat in Denton county.

An effort will be made to have the legislature establish a rice experiment station.

John C. Perry of San Angelo has 160 head of steers on feed in Hunt county.

Harry Westcott of Syracuse, N. Y., is prospecting for a cattle ranch in the San Angelo section.

Another sale of fall wools, amounting to 200,000 pounds has been made in the San Angelo market to Boston parties.

The Alabama Land and Cattle Company of Mobile, Ala., capital $500,000, filed a certificate of incorporation at Dover, Del..

A car of dressed turkeys was shipped to New Orleans from Bonham. A half car of dressed rabbits was shipped to Chicago the same day.

Farmers around Cooper have had to haul water for several weeks owing to the drouth. Small stockmen in the vicinity of Hereford are breeding their herds.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is a sensitive plant.

Each year South America increases in importance as a rival of the United States a as producer of beef. There are now in Argentine, Paraguay and Uraguay fully 30,000,000 cattle.

A cotton picking machine that is said to be a success has been invented at Velasco. It has a capacity of eight acres per day, regardless of the number of open bolls in the field.

Colorado lamb feeders have been buying extensively in New Mexico o. late. The alfalfa crops of that state are being put to good use for fattening both sheep and cattle for market.

Advices from northern Mexico state that crops all over that republic are heavy, owing to a prolonged season of damp weather. Reports that there is financial depression in certain sections of Mexico are denied.

A convention of rice growers of Texas and in the near future. Matters of interest pertaining to this rapidly growing industry will be discussed at this meeting. A large attendance is confidently expected.

There is still one-fourth of the cotton in the bottom and prairie lands of the Texarkana section that is unpicked. Half of that portion will be a total loss, as it is next to impossible to secure the labor for picking it now.

A Fort Worth banker makes the following estimates of money received last year in Texas for these products: Cotton, $135,000,000; cotton oil products, $25,000,000, corn and oats, $11,000,000; cattle, $60,000,000; hog products and sundries, $46,000,000; total $260,000,000.

A farmer living south of Paris on the Sulphur took twelve large wild turkeys there. He reported turkeys in the Sulphur bottom more numerous than they have been for years. The forest fires along Red river on the Territory side two years ago drove an abundance of game on this side.

Edwin G. Bedford died near Paris, Ky., aged 86 years. He was a noted breeder of shorthorn cattle and recently sold a young bull for $7000. He paid the highest price ever given for a shorthorn, $36,000 for a bull in 1878.

A conservative estimate, based upon answers to inquiries made of farmers in the western part of Grayson county, is fully 100,000 of pasture land have been cut up into farms in west Grayson county in the last three years.

The first heavy shipment of cabbage from Corpus Christi for the year 1901 left on the 1st inst. for Interior points and consisted of forty-five sacks. This is one of the earliest shipments of which there is any record in the state.

Miss Mary Utizer of Pottsboro has carefully nutured and looked after an experimental lemon tree. It is hanging full now, and among the lemons there were two of phenomenal growth. One taken off weighs nearly a pound and the other one is still larger.

Oswald Wilson, editor of the Texas-Louisiana Rice Journal, has gone to Washington to endeavor to have congress pass Representative Burleson's bill providing for tobacco experiments in Texas. He has a number of strong endorsements favoring the measure.

LONE STAR LINES.

Mexia is to have another bank

All Texas celebrated New Year's.

Five business houses burned at Skidmore.

W. A. Scott, a Franklin merchant, died suddenly.

Greenville is to have a lodge of locomotive firemen.

Work on the Hillsboro cotton mill has been resumed.

Mrs. Ike Nichols was seriously burned at Corpus Christi.

J. W. Hamilton died at Italy from an overdose of morphine.

A national bank with a capital of $25,000 is to be established at Italy.

Peter Starske, a Bohemian, died from exposure in a pasture near La Grange.

There were 1246 marriage licenses issued by Dallas county's clerk during 1900.

The county clerk's office of Tarrant county issued 651 marriage licenses last year.

A meeting will be held at Dallas on the 12th for the purpose of organizing a Texas baseball league.

W. R. Crockett, editor of the Longview Daily Leader and a well-known newspaper man, is dead.

Gov. Sayers has reappointed Judge Allen Judge of the criminal courts of Galveston and Harris counties.

The Waxahachie cotton mill has nearly 700 bales to commence operation on and over $81,000 has been paid in on the capital stock.

Elder G. A. Faris of McKinney has assumed the editorship of the Christian Courier, published at Dallas.

About 1,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed by fire in the sawmill yards of Uzzell & Giles, near Apolonia. The fire was thought to be of incendiary origin.

The halls of the Trades Assembly and Electrical Workers' union in San Antonio were burglarized and all the records pertaining to both bodies stolen.

Contracts were let at Corsicana for a number of oil wells in undefined territory. This is a result of the recent advances in the price of crude oil which in two weeks jumped from 85c to 85c a barrel.

District Judge Rice Maxey of Sherman is disqualified to sit as trial judge in the case of William R. Gaines. He has made arrangements to exchange benches with Judge Russell of Tyler when the Gainesville case is called Feb. 5.

Elder Larimore, who came all the way from Alabama to hold a series of meetings at Houston Street Christian church, Sherman, had to call the meeting off on account of his extreme hoarseness from a cold contracted while en route to that city.

R. C. McEwin, agent of the Santa Fe at Alvarado, has received a check for $150 from the company as third prize offered by the traffic department for the office showing the greatest per cent. of increase in business.

The negro King, convicted of the killing of Policeman Mitchell, at Waco, will have another trial. Judge Scott, before whom King was tried, has sustained a motion for a new trial because that there was no negro on the grand jury which indicted King.

The printed copies of the biennial report of Adjutant General Thomas Scurry have been received from the printers. It makes a considerable volume and contains a large amount of information concerning the work of the department during the past two years.

The department of education sent out notices to county treasurers and treasurers of independent districts that they could draw through coupon No. 5, 30c per capita for each of their scholastic population.

Myrtle McLennon, aged 4 years, daughter of Laura McLennan, a colored woman, died at Waco. The child's clothes ignited while she was warming her hands at the fire place, and before she could be rescued the little child had suffered fatal injury.

The national banks of Sherman (there are no private banking interests here) made statements on the 1st of the status of their business. The individual deposits aggregate $1,677,524.28.

The Austin water and light commission closed a contract for an 800 horse-power engine now in Sacramento, Cal., to cost $6400. This is for the municipal plant and insures street lights within sixty days, the city having been dark since April 1.

Burglars effected an entrance into the jewelry store of B. B. Poore at Bridgeport and blew the large safe open and got about $150. There was about $235 in the safe, but in their hurried flight $85 was overlooked. The explosion awakened the town.

Col. George R. Howard, 83 years of age, died at his residence in North Palestine. He was a resident of Palestine for 50 years; was a merchant for 35 years and held the offices of district and county assessor for twelve years.

JACKSON JUBILEE.

The Memory of "Old Hickory" Observed at Chicago

BY BRYAN LEAGUE OF THAT CITY

The Late Democratic Candidate for the Presidency Was the Principal Orator of the Occasion.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Chicago Bryan league, which was held Tuesday night at the Sherman house.

Mr. Bryan did not arrive until Tuesday night and was driven direct from the depot to the banquet hall, where several hundred of the members of the league and their friends greeted him in enthusiastic fashion.

Mayor Harrison acted as toast-master, and it was long after 10 o'clock when he introduced Mayor Rose of Milwauke, who responded to the sentiment "Party Loyalty."

Samuel Alchuler, the Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois in the last campaign, spoke on "The State we Live In." Some of the preliminary speeches were of considerable length and it was after midnight before Mr. Bryan, who had the last place on the programme rose to make his address. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"This is the fifth consecutive Jackson Day banquet which I have celebrated with this club, and I appreciate the honor which the members have done me in giving my support which they have given to my candidacy in two campaigns. I take this opportunity, however, to express the hope that this club and others which bore my name will substitute for my name the name of some Democratic saint or a name descriptive of principles rather than men. I am now a private citizen, with excellent prospects of remaining such. I intend to continue actively in the discussion of public questions and do not desire to be embarrassed by being placed in the attitude of a candidate for any office. In selecting journalism as the best field for usefulness, I am aware that I am placing myself in a position where I can give more time to others than to myself, but the field is chosen deliberately, because I am more interested in the promulgation of Democratic principles than I am in enjoying any honors which my countrymen may bestow.

"The Democratic party was never in a better fighting condition than now, and I rejoice that I have many years to participate in the undying struggle between human rights and the usurpations of greed. Our party stands for well-defined and positive politics and is prepared to wage an aggressive warfare against the plutocratic tendencies of the evils against which Jefferson contended a century ago and against which Jackson fought thirty years later.

"It is not necessary to discuss the subject of reorganization further than to say the reorganization is an internal remedy and that it can not be applied externally. A person must be inside of the party before he can participate in the party management. Some seem to think that they can be outside for voting purposes and inside for purposes of reorganization. If a man allows his wife to obtain a divorce from him on the ground of failure to support, desertion or infidelity he must remarry her before the public will pay any attention to his expressions of solicitude for her welfare, and so those who have lost their party standing because of their desertion of the party candidates and unfaithfulness to Democratic doctrines as defined by legitimate authority must reunite with the party before any attention will be paid to their pretensions of interest."

Severe Penalty.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.—A bill has been introduced in the senate providing for the punishment of kidnaping by hanging.

By a vote of 75 to 47 the house adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with the Filipinos in their struggle for liberty. Several Democrats abstained from voting. Representative Frarers of St. Louis declared that no man should vote for such a "treasonable resolution."

Big Blaze.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Wilkingsburg, a suburb of this city, was visited by a $150,000 fire. The loss is well covered by insurance.

The fire, which was of mysterious origin, broke out in the basement of the Penn building, occupied by Caldwell & Graham's dry goods and millinery establishment. The adjoining building, owned by G. W. Black and occupied by a number of small business firms, also burned.

BURLEIGH BILL PASSES.

By Its Provisions Texas Gains Three Congressmen and Electoral Votes.

Washington, Jan. 9.—After quite a lengthy and at times a somewhat stormy debate, the house passed the Burleigh appropriation bill by a decisive majority. Under this bill, if it finally becomes a law, as it doubtless will, Texas will have, beginning with the Fifty-sixth congress, sixteen representatives and eighteen votes in the electoral college. All the members of the Texas delegation except Ball and Stephens voted for the Burleigh bill. These two were staunch supporters of the Hopkins bill, which, in many respects, was far more desirable from a Democratic standpoint than was the Burleigh bill. The states which would have lost representation under the Hopkins bill, coupled with those which gained under the Burleigh measure, formed a strong combination and the committee bill fell an easy victim to the aggression of its enemies. Even if the Hopkins bill had been successful in the house, it is doubtful if it could have passed the senate as the influences which defeated the bill in the house would have been much stronger in the senate.

May be Held at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The negotiations which have been pending for some time relative to the removal from Pekin of some of the subjects of international negotiations that could be taken up at Washington or at the capital of one of the other powers have now advanced to a stage where there is promise of a satisfactory understanding among the powers. The plan originated through a suggestion of Minister Conger, cabled about a week ago, to the effect that there was little prospect of securing united action on the subject of indemnity and other new commercial treaties with China.

Mr. Conger's idea met with favorable consideration here and the suggestion was made to the other powers interested in China that the matter of Chinese indemnity and of commercial treaties be taken up at Washington or at one of the other capitals. In suggesting this plan it has been the purpose to assemble an international committee which could pass on all plans of indemnity both among themselves and as against China. It would be in the main a conference among the powers, although it is expected that Chinese envoys would be invited to participate after the proceedings reached a stage where unity of action among the powers was assured.

More Hopeful.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The last advices received by the state department from Minister Loomis in Venezuela gave the situation there a more hopeful aspect. The minister has cabled that the revolution led by Pereyra now appears to be completely suppressed. Mr. Loomis gives no details, but it is taken from this that the Castro government has been able to dispose of the uprising headed by Pereyra. The favorable turn of conditions will not lead to any present change in the American naval representation at La Quagara, which is now reduced to the gunboat Scorpion. The department is not in receipt of any late developments concerning the status of the asphalt controversy.

Boers Moving.

Cape Town, Jan. 9. 9.—It is reported the Boers have reached Sutherland and are within twenty miles of Piquetberg.

The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, livestock and food stuffs. A commando of 150 looted a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley.

It is reported that all residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months must be brought south.

The oil mill at Greenville, Tex., burned. Loss about $40,000.

Was Observed.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.—In celebration of Jackson's day, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, the Daughters of 1776 and 1812 raised a flag at the unfinished Jackson monument on the battlefield, which had many visitors, including a normal school excursion. At night the Daughters attended the Blanche Walsh performance at the Tulane theater, which was decorated with the continental colors in honor of day.

Another Kidnaping

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9 —From Union Springs, this state, it is learned that N. H. Frazier, tax collector of Bullock county, has received a letter, dated Memphis, from men claiming they had kidnaped Frazier's 18-year-old son, Bass, in Atlanta and demanded $8000 ransom.

The letter contained young Frazier's signature as proof of their claim. Frazier Was a student in the Technological school of Atlanta, Ga.

NEW FINANCE BILL

Has Been Introduced in the House of Representatives

TO MAKE, ACCORDING TO THE IDEA

Of the Author of the Measure, the Currency Responsive to the Varying Requirements of the Country.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A bill proposing a step towards a flexible bank note currency has been introduced in the house by Representative Lovering of Massachusetts. The bill bears the title derived from the recommendation of President McKinley, in his annual message: "An act to make the currency responsive to the varying needs of business at all seasons and in all sections."

The measure begins by providing a new form of bank notes, to be known as guaranteed bank notes, because they are secured by a guaranty fund in the custody of the treasurer of the United States. These notes can be issued at first only to the amount of 10 per cent of the paid up capital of the national banks and not beyond one-fifth of the bonds on deposit in the treasury to secure the present form of bank note circulation. In other words, a national bank having the minimum bond deposit of 25 per cent of its capital, may issue guaranteed bank notes to the amount of 5 per cent of its capital. By increasing its bond deposits it may issue 10 per cent in guaranteed notes upon 50 per cent in bonds. These issues are in addition to the bond-secured currency allowed under existing law. The limit of 10 per cent in the new notes can not be exceeded until the plan has demonstrated its safety and success during a period of three years. The controller of the currency may then, with the written consent of the secretary of the treasury, authorize issue as much as 20 per cent of paid up capital upon bond deposits of 50 per cent. The limit may be extended after six years to 40 per cent in guaranteed bank notes if the project has proven a success and the extension is approved by the secretary of the treasury. Full discretion is given to the controller from the outset to refuse to issue notes unless the condition of the bank is satisfactory to him and he believes that new issues will not unduly inflate the currency or disturb the foreign exchanges.

The new form of notes is protected by a fund to be known as the bank guaranty fund, which is to be raised in the first instance by the payment of 5 per cent of the amount of the proposed issues of guaranteed notes into the United States treasury. There is also to be an annual tax of one-half of 1 per cent upon the new circulation and the proceeds of this tax are to be paid into the guaranty fund. Provision is made, however, that the unimpaired portions of the first deposit by the banks may be returned to them if the fund rises materially above 5 per cent of the outstanding guaranteed notes.

The treasury of the United States will get the benefit of the excess of taxes above the amount required for the guaranty fund after it reaches a certain point, but the treasury will be liable to the fund for the amounts received if they are needed to cover the losses upon the notes of failed banks.

Testimonie Testifies.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—According to the testimony adduced before the congressional investigating committee, Oscar L. Boos of Bristol, Pa., and John E. Berth of Altoona, Pa., had a rough time of it during their "plebe" year at West Point Military Academy. The star witness was Cadet Anthony J. Burnam, son of Judge Burnam of the court of appeals of the state of Kentucky, who was Boos's tentmate while in camp. His testimony was sensational.

Awful Disaster.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Fire broke out in the hospital section of the Rochester Orphan asylum at 1 o'clock Monday morning and the flames spread rapidly to other sections of the institution. It is known that nineteen of the children perished and it is feared that many more victims may be reported later.

A terrible explosion was heard and in a moment the entire hospital section was one mass of flames.

Faith in DeWet.

Piquet Road, Cape Colony, Jan. 8.—The Boers boast that their present incursion is only a big patrol, preparatory to an invasion in force by Gen. DeWet. The latter's influence over the Dutch is so enormous there is no doubt his actual presence would result in a general rising.

The Dutch have unbounded faith that if he had a sufficient supply of arms and ammunition DeWet would win.

DOCTORS DISAGREE

And as a Result One of Them Has His Earthly Career Ended.

Alexandria, La., Jan. 8.—A deplorable tragedy occurred here, in which Dr. S. B. Bevfil was killed by Dr. C. J. Gremillion, the latter a son of C. C. Gremillion of this city. The shooting was done on the pavement on Murray street. Dr. Bevfil was shot twice above the heart and the big artery cut. He fell and died in a few seconds, the blood gushing from his nose and mouth. The body lay on the pavement until the coroner arrived, when it was taken to an undertaker's and embalmed. A 45-caliber revolver was found on the person of Dr. Bevfil. He was shot before he had a chance to use it. Dr. Gremillion used a 38-caliber revolver. Only one shot was fired, and that was by Dr. Gremillion.

Dr. Bevfil had a mother, who resides at Coal Hill, Ala., and he also had several sisters and brothers.

The trouble that led up to the shooting, it is said, was as follows: Dr. Bevfil was attending Louis Steick and the family asked for a consulting physician, and Dr. Gremillion was called. He and Dr. Bevfil did not agree in their diagnosis of the case. Dr. Bevfil claimed that after he left Dr. Gremillion influenced the Steick family to discharge him, and then Dr. Gremillion was given the case, and he called in Dr. Gordon as consulting physician. Dr. Bevfil was greatly incensed, and when the men met hot words must have passed between them, when the shooting occurred. The testimony before the coroner's jury showed that Bevfil had threatened to kill Dr. Gremillion.

Lodge Speaks.

Washington, Jan. 8—A notable speech was delivered in the senate Monday by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts. Addressing the senate on the amendment of the military committee striking out the provision in the army reorganization bill for a veterinary corps, he discussed briefly and principally in the form of a colloquy with Senator Bacon of Georgia the Philippine question and the necessity for an army of 100,000 men. In conclusion he drew a brilliant word picture of the commercial future of the United States, declaring that the trade conflict with Europe, already begun, could result only in the commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. In this industrial conflict he apprehended no danger from a material contest with any nation of the world, but he urged the necessity for a strong and scientifically organized army and a powerful navy in order that the United States might be prepared to defend its rights against any possible foe. The speech created a profound impression.

The senate ratified the committee's proposition to eliminate the house provision for the establishment of a veterinary corps in the army. Senator Teller of Colorado gave notice of a substitute he will offer for the entire pending measure, continuing in full force and effect the act of March 3, 1899, relating to the size of the army for three years from July 1, 1901.

Mr. Pettus of Alabama presented the credentials of his colleague, Hon. J. T. Morgan, from that state, for the fifth time. His term of six years will begin on March 4, 1901. The credentials were filed.

The resolutions of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Pettigrew relating to the declination of the executive to send to the senate a report of Mr. Lawshe as to the postal frauds in Cuba went over.

Will Take Chances.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—Monday identical notes from each of the powers were presented to Prince Ching. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang say they are prepared to sign even if they lose their heads.

Other officers who are close say they will not sign immediately, asserting that there are two factions surrounding the court equally strong and that it would be impolitic for the Chinese plenipotentiaries at present to act for themselves.

Wonderfully Rare.

London, Jan. 8.—A Roman Catholic sister of charity, writing from the Maison de Jesu Enfant at Ningh-Po Nov. 30, describes the massacre at Nisking of 100 little boys. Some of them, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others escaped to the orphanage outside of the city, but all were killed and the place burned. Despite threats of torture and the frequency of most painful deaths, the sister declares "apostacy was wonderfully rare."

Acted Under Orders.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Gen. MacArthur acted under instructions given by Secretary Root in directing the deportation of Filipino prisoners of war to Guam.

This order has been adopted by the administration only after most careful consideration. Reports received from Gen. McArthur and other officers in the Philippines are to the effect that the policy of freeing prisoners after capture has been of no benefit to American cause.

ARMOUR IS DEAD.

The Noted Chicagoan Passes Away at His Residence

ON THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY.

One of the Leading Factors in the Pork and Beef Industries and Interested in Other Enterprises.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Philip Danforth Armour, philanthropist, financier and multi-millionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name, died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5:45 Sunday afternoon.

Muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis, was the immediate cause of death. He had been slowly recovering from pneumonia, that for three weeks had threatened his life. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 163. That was the beginning of the end. Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died. Those at his bedside besides his physician and nurses were his wife, Mrs. Philip D. Armour and Rev. Frank Gunsaulus. The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death.

During the day he had realized that death was near. To those around him he said: "I know I am very sick, and am ready for death when it comes."

Soon after luncheon, and just before the physician forbade his talking more, Mr. Armour in feeble tones said that he would like to hear the Lord's prayer read. One of the trained nurses who had been attending him drew a chair to the bedside and slowly read from the Bible the prayer for which Armour, and Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, sentence by sentence, and each was repeated by Mr. Armour. When the "Amen" had been repeated by him, he sank back on the pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It was the last words the great financier spoke except feeble farewells to his family, and a little later passed away.

Dr. Frank Billings, who was at Mr. Armour's bedside when the end came and who had been almost constantly in attendance upon the sick man, stated that he had heard Mr. Armour make no mention of his interest in or profits arising from the gigantic Milwaukee-Great Northern deal, by which he was reputed to have made $3,000,000 to $6,000,000 week before last. He looked upon such holdings, said Dr. Billings "as investments rather than from the speculative view point."

"We were not altogether unprepared for my father's death," said J. Ogden Armour. "All the members of the family had been here since the relapse of Sunday morning, in anticipation of the most serious turn of events."

While Mr. Armour's name was more generally associated in the public mind with the great packing and provision establishments in which he was interested and which do an annual business exceeding one hundred million dollars, employing 20,000 persons and having representatives in every city of importance in the world, he was actively interested in many other big enterprises.

Dunraven Emphasizes.

London, Jan. 7.—In a letter to the Times the Earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa," warns the country to distrust the opinions of experts on the spot and to be ready for the unexpected. He complains of the "inertia of the authorities."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandoes.

Street Statement.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Rev. Charles M. Hall, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Knoxville who was recently transferred from Boston, made the charge in a sermon last every Sunday there were gathered together more people in Boston under the direction of organizations whose workings are for the overthrowing of the Christian church than there were gathered in the churches. He was discussing Twentieth century problems.

Were Settled.

London, Jan. 7.—"The outlines of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria were settled with Li Hung Chang in December, 1899," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "and prior to that Russia had concluded treaties with the Emirs of Bokhara and Khiva and the shah of Persia, arranging for neutrality or for military assistance in the event of difficulties arising between Russia and any Asiatic power.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

Eight Men Lose Their Lives in a Building at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Eight men lots their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue, south, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, which had its origin in the rear of the Standard furniture store. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. The fire was discovered by Charles Hanson as he was about to go to his room on the second floor. He immediately apprised George O'Connor, the night clerk, and the two men set about to awaken the lodgers. Hanson devoted his attention to the second floor, while O'Connor rushed upstairs. The men were all sound asleep, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were aroused. In several instances it was necessary for O'Connor to break in the door.

In the meantime he gave the alarm, and the warning was spread. O'Connor was finally forced to beat a retreat on account of the smoke. What took place in the dingy rooms and narrow, dark hallways will never be known. It was a case of each man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke, where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the snowy sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat, and only partially clad.

London, Jan. 7—Monday morning's news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed at Malmesbury, and would have been proclaimed in other districts but that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was unable to agree as to its advisability.

The vague information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonists, and Cape Town calls loudly for strong reinforcements from England on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the lines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of fifty miles.

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased a most undesirable state of affairs may result as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, may be the signal for a Dutch rising.

As it is, many British residents have had to leave the Dutch settlements near Cape Town, their lives being unbearable.

According to a native report, 100 men, either Boers or loyal farmers, have just passed through Williams district in the direction of Malmesbury.

Louisiana Killing.

Leesville, La., Jan. 7.—A fatal difficulty occurred on Sabine river Saturday morning, in which young John Murray was shot and killed by James Ferguson. The two parties were alone when the sad tragedy occurred, and only the Ferguson version of the affair can be obtained, which, according to his statement, was a case of self-defense. Ferguson came in town Sunday morning and gave himself up to the authorities, and is now in jail.

Frank L. Stewart, a well known theatrical agent, died at St. Louis.

Severe Cold.

London, Janu. 7.—Severe cold suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it was accompanied by a northeasterly wind. At Dover a boat was capsized, four persons drowning.

On the continent the weather is still more severe. Snow has fallen as far south as Naples, and in St. Petersburg the cold is so intense that the police in the streets have had to be frequently relieved and the schools closed.

Will Soon be Issued.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—W. J. Bryan passed through from Galveston, Tex., He said that on his hunting trip he killed seventeen ducks, "sixteen on the wing and one in the water." Speaking of his paper, the Commoner, he said the first issue would be out about Jan. 20. He said subscriptions were received from thirty-three states and territories within a week after he announced his intention of publishing a paper.

Flooded With Inquiries.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 7.—Gov. Barnes and the officials of the United States land offices in the territory are being flooded with inquiries about certain colonizations schemes in Oklahoma.

It may be well for peole to know that all of the good agricultural lands in Oklahoma are taken up at this time except that in Indian reservations not yet opened to settlement.

Pierpont Morgan has added the Lehigh Valley to his system

LONE STAR LEADS.

Produces More Mineral Water Than Any Other Commonwealth.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Jan. 8.—The annual report of the United States geological bureau for the year 1899 has been received here. The states reporting the highest number of wells and springs are as follows: New York 46, with a production of 4,454,057 gallons, to the value of $809,056.

Virginia 39, with 964,649 gallons, value $341,769.

Massachusetts 39, with 4,439,041 gallons, value $230,704.

California 38, with 1,464,075 gallons, value $698,493.

Wisconsin 30, with 4,089,329 gallons, value $701,367.

Maine 26, with 1,859,122 gallons, value $179,450.

Pennsylvania 25, with 1,542,800 gallons, value $340,254.

Michigan 21, with 3,045,400 gallons, value $368,235.

Illinois 18, with 858,950 gallons, value $107,090.

Ohio 15, with 2,494,473 gallons, value $171,135.

Texas 15, with 4,722,950 gallons, value $155,947.

Of the 4,729,950 gallons produced in Texas in 1899, Mineral Wells produced 2,500,000—almost three-fourths—to the value of nearly $100,000.

New York with her 46 mineral wells and springs produced 275,893 gallons less than Texas with her 15 wells and springs. Massachusetts comes next, with 39 wells and springs, and 290,904 gallons, less than Texas; Wisconsin next with 30 wells and springs, and 640,621 gallons less than Texas; Michigan next, with 21 wells and springs, and 1,684,550 gallons less than Texas.

The report shows that there are only three states either one of which produced more water than Mineral Wells. These were New York, which produced 954,057 gallons more than this city; Massachusetts only 1,139,041 gallons more, and Wisconsin only 589,329 more. This report shows that Mineral Wells alone produced 2,035,925 gallons more than the state of California, 1,649,868 more than Maine, 1,005,527 more than Ohio, 1,649,868 more than Pennsylvania, and more than any four of the other states and territories put together.

Much Uneasiness.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 8.—Small-pox has broke out in the Callisburg neighborhood, ten miles northeast of Gainesville and the people in that locality are greatly alarmed, fearing that the pest may assume an epidemic form, as a number of the persons exposed to the disease have been attending the public school at Callisburg and on this account the schools have been closed and some sixty families, quarantined. On Sunday night an old lady residing one miles west of Callisburg died of the disease and there are five more serious cases in her family. The county physician, C. R. Johnson, went to that neighborhood Monday to investigate the situation which parties in from there report as very serious.

Three Lost Their Lives.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 8.—The British steamer Domingo de Larringa arrived in port with the report of an explosion of the main steam pipe, the accident resulting in the death of two firemen and a stowaway.

Two Spaniards, Jose Campos and Manuel Duenos, were taken out dead and horribly disfigured by the scalding steam. The third victim was a negro stowaway whose name was unknown.

System Crippled.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 8.—It is learned that the cable wires that were cut Sunday night have severed the telephone fire alarm system used by fully half the city, and in case of fire in certain localities big loss would surely result. The cables were those of the Southwestern Telephone company.

Serious damage to property inside the city limits is reported by linemen of the Southwestern Telephone company. No one is able to say more than that it was done contrary to law and order. The most definite information is to the effect that eight cables of the company have been cut, and that no one is able to say who did it.

Consular Agent Caldwell, stationed at Seville, Spain, died at London.

Senator Dubois succeeds himself in the senate.

New gold fields are reported discovered in West Africa.

Negro Arrested

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 8.—A negro was arrested in a disreputable quarter on suspicion by the officers of being the one who assaulted a telephone operator at Arkadelphia, Ark., on Dec. 3. When arrested the negro became almost paralyzed with fear, and it was fully twenty minutes before he was able to give anything like a coherent account of himself, and this was so contradictory it only made his captors more confident they had the right man.

FLAGMAN'S COOLNESS.

By Rare Presence of Mind He Averts an Awful Accident.

Temple, Tex., Jan. 4.—Soon after the departure of the north-bound passenger train on the Santa Fe, a double-header train hove in sight from the north. It crossed the hill and entered the long down slant with full speed on. The air brake was applied, but it failed to work and those on the train thought they were close to a great accident. Some of the crew jumped and escaped with slight bruises, but the engineers stayed at their posts, called for brakes and reversed their drivers. Such was the momentum of the big train on the down grade that it dashed by the depot at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. To be switched from the main line meant disaster and probably loss of life. At this juncture Flagman Williams at the First street crossing grasped the situation. With remarkable presence of mind he realized that in a moment more the runaway would be sidetracked, and rushing to a switch he closed it, thus keeping the train on the main line as it dashed thundering past him. The reversal of the drivers and setting of hand brakes had their effect and the train was slowed down before it reached the Katy crossing, and it was backed up into the yards none the worse for the big tear, unless it was that the drivers were pretty well worn.

May Become National.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.—From developments it is considered possible that the strike of the telephone electrical workers that has been on in the state for some months past has a prospect of becoming national in its scope.

The Dallas union of this order Thursday night received a telegram announcing that the executive board of the order would meet in St. Louis to consider the strike situation in Texas and take under advisement the question of ordering a sympathetic strike throughout the United States. The Dallas union is of the opinion that this telegram was sent to every union of the order in Texas.

The national executive board has ordered an assessment of 25 cents to be paid by every member of the order in the United States for the support of the Texas strikers, so the members of the Dallas union say.

This board reports that it will attend the meeting of the Texas State Federation of Labor, to be held at San Antonio on Jan. 19.

Bishop Ninde Dies.

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 4.—Bishop Ninde of the Methodist Episcopal church was found dead in his bed Thursday morning. He was 69 years old. Heart disease caused his death.

William Xavier Ninde, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, whose death occurred here, was born at Cortland, N. Y., June 21, 1832. He was graduated at Wesleyan university, Connecticut, in 1856; was made A. M. in 1858; D. D. in 1874, and LL.D in 1892 by Northwester nuniversity. He was professor of practical theology at Garrett Biblical institute at Evanston, Ill., from 1873 to 1879, and was president of the institute from 1879 to 1884, in which latter year he was made a bishop.

Woes of a Father.

Gilmer, Tex., Jan. 4.—The fortunate circumstance that the shotgun was loaded with buckshot prevented a tragedy as the culmination of a marriage near here. A young woman whose parents live in this neighborhood eloped with a young man who lives fifteen miles from here. The girl's father was soon in pursuit of them, but before he overtook them they had been married. His display of disappointment and rage incensed a kinsman of the bridegroom and as a climax to a quarrel between them a shotgun was fired. The load of birdshot entered the newly-made-father-in-law's back, inflicting a wound which is painful, but not serious.

Filed a Petition.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 4.—In the United States court Thursday in the city of Galveston the firm of Taylor Bros., composed of Charles W., Edward E. and Frank C. Taylor of Houston, filed a petition to be declared bankrupts under the law. The schedule shows an indebtedness of $12,592 unsecured claims, $11,947 distributed among a large number of creditors, the largest due any one creditor being $600. Assets $13,139.

Gives a Mortgage.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 4.—The Galveston City Railway company filed a mortgage on the company property to secure the holders of a $600,000 issue of 40-year 5 per cent bonds. The Guaranty Trust company of New York is named as trustee for the bandholders. This money is for rebuilding the powerhouse, reconstructing the electric lines destroyed by the storm, and a complete restoration and improvement of the property as soon as possible

GUIDED BY DREAMS,

A Texarkana Lady Recovers Money Lost During the Civil War.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 7.—Students of psychic matters will find food for thought and reflection in the following well-authenticated experience of Mrs. Rachel P. Moores, one of Texarkana's oldest residents, a lady of education, refinement and wealth, and one of the leading members of the First Baptist church.

Before the civil war, and for several years thereafter, Mrs. Moores, with her husband, Col. David H. Moores, resided on her beautiful country plantation near Alamo Mills, about twenty miles south of Texarkana. They had been large slaveholders, and in the early part of 1865 had money of their former slaves living on the place with them. About that time several robberies by ex-slaves of their former masters were reported in this section, the news of which occurrences led to a consultation between Col. Moores and his wife as to the proper action necessary for the safety of their own money. It was decided best that the colonel go alone, at night, and bury the treasure at some suitable and safe place. This was done. Eleven years later he died suddenly without disclosing his wife with the location of the hidden money, and after repeated efforts to find it the widow gave it up, after becoming convinced that it was lost forever so far as she was concerned. Some three or four months ago Mrs. Moores' residence, a fine structure, situated on State street, was burned, by reason of which she became a heavy loser. Her nerves were very much affected, and she grieved continually. One night about a month ago she dreamed the hidden money was at a certain place on the old plantation, where it had been buried thirty-five years ago, and two nights later the vision in every detail was repeated.

She said nothing about this to even her most intimate friends, though every few nights the same dream visited her, each time describing vividly and minutely the place of the lost treasure. Mrs. Moores was not a believer in dreams and omens. She has never been reckoned as superstitious, yet the persistent recurrence of this vision caused her finally to resolve on an investigation. Quietly and without acquainting any one of her purpose, she went about the work. She asked a male relative to go for a visit with her to the country, and about a week ago they landed at the old plantation. A negro man was employed, and the three started out over the place, and, after several hours of wandering, the landmarks, as seen in Mrs. Moores' dream, were found. The negro was ordered to dig at a certain spot, and went to work with a will under the promise of extra pay if anything was found. After nearly an hour's digging he said it was no use. "Dis groun' ain't never been 'turbed since de Lord made it." But Mrs. Moores was not satisfied, and she urged the negro to go on with the digging. After considerable parleying the work was resumed, and at about the third stroke the spade struck a metal substance which proved to be a metal pot in which, when unearthed, was found $3800, all in $20 gold pieces.

Mrs. Moores offers no explanation so far as the dream is concerned other than that the place where the money was found was an exact picture of that which she saw in her dreams.

Eight hundred coal miners are on a strike at Mount Pleasant, Pa

Fatally Injured.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 7.—Wellington Bowling, colored, who worked on a farm east of Grant, I. T., was struck and fatally injured by the southbound Frisco fast passenger train No. 5 at Grant. The train doesn't make any stop between Antlers and Paris. As it was passing through Grant at the regular rate of speed the negro tried to go from a store on the west side of the track to one on the east side. He did not realize the rate of speed that the train was making. When he reached the middle of the track the engineer blew the whistle. The negro stopped and looked. Instead of getting out of the way he became paralyzed with fear and remained standing until he was struck. The engine was reversed, but it was too near him to avoid the accident.

Cudahy has received another letter from a man who claims to know where the kidnapers of his boy are.

Captured Him.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 7.—An escaped negro convict, who was sent up for a term of thirty years for highway robbery from Navasota eighteen years ago, was captured by Sheriff Edwards here. He escaped from the guards about a year ago, and for five months had been working for the Kansas City Southern railroad here. When the officer went to arrest him he broke and ran, but was caught, being shot in the knee.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONVENES.

Prince Speaker of House and Miller ro Tom. President of Senate.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—Promptly at 12 o'clock on Tuesday Lieut. Gov. Browning called the senate to order and the rollcall showed the entire senate present, as follows: Beaty, Davidson of Dewitt, Davidson of aGlveston, Dibrell, Goss, Grinnan, Hanger, Harris of Bexar, Harris of Hunt, James, Johnson, Lipscomb, Lloyd, McPaulus,Hus59d-olpscomb, ET O ODO Gee, Miller, Neal, Odell, Patterson, Paulus, Potter, Savage, Sebastian, Stafford, Staples, Swann, Turner, Turney, Wayland, Wheeler, Wilson and Yett.

Miller was elected president pro tem.

J. P. Pool of Victoria was elected senate secretary and W. B. O'Quinn of Angelina accountant.

Mark L. Goodwin of El Paso was chosen journal clerk and W. G. Sanders of Van Zandt assistant.

Fount Ray is calendar clerk and J. I. Stephenson of Taylor enrolling clerk, with Miss Mary DeZavalla of Bexar assistant.

Frank P. Smith of Bell is engrossing clerk, W. M. Cobb of Lavaca assistant.

For sergeant-at-arms C. Hallen of Travis was chosen.

For assistant sergeant-at-arms D. F. Hughes of Limestone.

John. W. Dale of Montague is doorkeeper and Mr. Goss of Baytor assistant.

Rev. T. S. Davenport was chosen chaplain.

Mrs. Pauline Evans of Hopkins has charge of the postoffice.

D. H. Hardy, secretary of state, called the house to order at 12 o'clock, Tuesday. A large number of spectators were present in the gallery to witness the opening of the twenty-seventh session of the house.

In accordance with the statute, Secretary of State Hardy announced that Lee J. Rountree of Williamson, chief clerk of the Twenty-sixth house, would act temporarily as chief clerk of this house, and Tip Jones of Collin, sergeant-at-arms of the Twenty-sixth, would keep order until the regular officers were elected. Mr. Roundtree called the roll of the counties and of legislative districts. It disclosed that there was but one absentee. A. T. Cole of Johnson county, representing the Sixty-ninth district.

The members arose and took the oath, which was administered by Actin Chief Clerk Rountree.

Secretary of State Hardy announced that nominations for speaker were in order, and L. S. Schluter of Marion county presented the name of R. E. Prince of Navarro county. Mr. Schlutter's nominating speech was brief and warmly applauded at the close. Prince was unanimously elected.

Lee Rountree was elected chief clerk.

Tip Jones of Collin was elected sergenat-at-arms, and Thomas Hall of Fayette assistant.

Mark Logan of Hammond was made reading clerk.

Adjournment followed in honor of Jackon's birthday.

Expert Comes.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 9.—The bureau of animal industry at Washington has sent one of its special men into Texas to investigate internal parasites in cattle. He is Dr. C. W. Stiles, who is said to be an authority on this subject.

Dr. Stiles will be located for the time being at Myersville, in DeWitt county, and is prepared to make careful investigation of all this class of diseases.

He came to Myersville in the early part of 1900, for the same purpose, but was compelled to abandon his mission and return to the east because of ill health. This winter he intends to prosecute the work with vigor.

State Veterinarian Polsetter said that it would pay every cattleman and veterinarian in the state to keep in touch with Dr. Stiles and familiarize themselves with the result of his investigations.

Shell Crushed.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 9.—Capt. William Durham, an ex-Confederate veteran and a citizen of Hopkins county, was killed near Harangport, in Franklin county. The team became frightened and threw him against a house, crushing his forehead. Capt. Durham enlisted in the First Texas under Hood and served under him for four years, never asking for a furlough.

A Conference.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—C. W. Lucas of Kansas City, assistant general attorney of the Kansas City Southern, held a conference with the railroad commission relative to a proposed amendment relative to the Texas law governing the lease of Texas railways by companies outside of the state.

The amendment which he is seeking provides that leases of lines of roads that are fifty miles or less, may be made upon approval of commission.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch, 1 month	$ 1 00
1 inch, 12 months	10 00
2 inches Double Column, 1 month	4 00
2 inches Double Column, 3 months	6 00
¼ Page, 1 month	12 00
¼ Page, 3 months	30 00
½ Page, 1 month	20 00
½ Page, 3 months	45 00

Four weeks counted as one month, except when ads run three months or longer.

Local reading notices (in brevier body type only) 5 cents per line each insertion.

No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

Our rates are reasonable and will be strictly adhered to.

We make a specialty of handsome display ads, and press work on THE STAR is acknowledged by experts to be equal to the very best weekly papers in TEXAS. People can see this in THE STAR because the print is clean and clear. New material is being added all the time. Try an ad this month and watch results.

J. K. P. Wright was in town Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. E. Pace and little grandsons, Reynaud and Cornie Stroube, have returned form Baton Rouge, La.

To subdue Nervous Irritability, Neuralgia, Hysteria, St Vitus' Dance, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Powell & Powell.

For overworked girls and feeble women, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are natures greatest boon. Sold by Powell & Powell. Jan.

Ask your husband if he attended the "lecture" at Athletic Hall Wednesday From all accounts it was the warmest number that has been, or likely to be put on the boards in Baird this season Such exhibitions may be very funny and all that, but they are not calculated to increase the respect of the public for the stage or platform. In fact it is burlesque on both, if half we have heard of the performance be true. The idea of calling such a thing a lecture!

Women's Complexion depend for beauty upon Diffestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and secures the blessings of good Digestion Sold by Powell & Powell. Jan.

Mrs. Fannie Windham is dangerously ill at her home at Tecumseh. She has a severe case of the grip and on account of her age it is feared she will not recover, but her strong constitution we hope will enable her to successfully combat the disease. All her children are with her, and everything possible is done for her. A telephone message from Tecumseh yesterday says Mrs. Windham is no better. She has been unconscious most of the time for several days.

Say young man! Say young lady! Why go anywhere else to get your wedding outfits? We carry the goods you want. T. E. Powell. 1-tf

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Whosoever has suffered from piles know how painful and troublesome they are. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is guaranteed to core piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Jan.

The properties of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

If gloomy and Nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear. Sold by Powell & Powell. Jan

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ALBA HEYWOOD'S BI-CHLORIDE OF FUN

Will cure everything (including the blues). He treats the entire system through the eye and ear. Throats examined while you laugh. No pain except in the side. You yell, but it don't hurt. You cry, but it is from laughing. Heywood is supported by a company of artists, all the best in their line. Not a dull moment, but a merry-go-round of fun. To appear here on the evening of Jany. 19th, at Athletic Hall.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Jany. 7, 1901. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Frank Anson
G. W. Bryson.
Mr. Jack Cross.
Mr. Ed Campbel.
Mr. John Graham.
Mr. W. H. Harvey.
Jno. Hart, (3)
Mr. P. J. Minard.
Fred Patterson.
Mrs. Pauline Wassen.

WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

Phillip Yost of Tecumseh, was in town Wednesday.

YEAST.—Fresh yeast for sale at MRS. E. K. KANE'S.

LOST.—A small black and white spotted pig, about six weeks old. Inform W. D. BOYDSTUN of its whereabouts. 4-tf

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T. E. Powell carries more men's clothing than all Callahan county merchants combined. Why go anywhere else? Come to headquarters and get what you want. 1-tf

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NOTICE—All knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I need the cash. Don't delay this matter, but please attend to it at once. Yours.

46-tf DR. H. H. RAMSEY

If you want to get your goods where every body else is finding bargains go to T. E. Powell's. 1-tf

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Car Load of

WEBER - WAGONS

Just Received by

Harry Meyer.

If Its "Batavia," It's The Best,

HARDIN HAS "BATAVIA"

"Batavia"	Corn,—packed in the State of Maine.
"Batavia"	Extra Fine Peas—better than French.
"Batavia"	Strawberry Sugar Beats.
"Batavia"	Stringless Beans—all whole, not scraps.
"Batavia"	White Asparagus Tips.
"Batavia"	Salmon Steaks—flat cans with key.
"Batavia"	Extra Sliced Pineapple 1lb. cans.
"Batavia"	Extra Grated Pineapples 1lb. cans.
"Batavia"	Roly Poly Red Pitted Cherries.
"Batavia"	Red Antwerp Raspberries.
"Batavia"	Extra Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy syrup.

BESIDES

The above, which are the finest products of the packers and preservers art and skill, I offer a few various "standard" brands of goods, lower in price and lower grade but NOT poor in quality.

Don't Overlook

The fact that I have a well assorted stock for the Christmas feast. Turkeys, Cranberries, Seeded Raisins in Packages, also Raisins in Cluster, Figs, Evaporated Fruits, Cakes and Pure Candies.

Swan's Down' Cake Flour.

IN PACKAGES.
HAVE YOU TRIED
JERSEY CREAM FLOUR,
CHEAPEST AND BEST.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED — Phone No.44.

George S. Hardin,
GROCER.
Baird, Texas.

Next Tuesday

At 12:45 p. m., standard time you begin and take after each meal a half teaspoon of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, you will be permanently relieved of any stomach or bowel irregularities and we will gain your friendship by this timely advice, which we give in all sincerity. Powell & Powell

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Medical Notice.

To those of my friends who feel disposed to patronize me, I wish to say that I will be found at A Cook's drug store both day and night.

5-2t E. P. POINDEXTER, M. D.

You Owe it to All

Your friends to tell them of the curative power of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I bet half of them have stomach trouble. Send for 50c or $1 bottle to Powell & Powell. Jan.

T. A. PRIDE,

Has Opened up a Nice Line of

Picture Frames, Wall Paper, Pictures, Nice Moulding, Etc.

Frames made to order, and no extra charge for fiting pictures into Frames. Parlor in building first door south of Lea building.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

FLORIDA LETTER.

HAMPTON, FLA. Dec. 18, 1900.

EDITOR BAIRD STAR.

As I have a little spare time will proceed to kill it. This leaves all able to eat our rations. I am sowing oats and when they come off I will plant in corn, and when I lay it by I will plant in peas; so I will have oats, corn and hay all off the same land. A man can work here all the time or let it alone, he seems to live any way.

I have dug as fine sweet potatoes as I ever saw that were never touched after planted.

I went to see them make turpentine, and can tell you a little about it. First they "box" the pine then cut a down sloping hole in the tree close to the ground then cut the tree through the bark, and each week the negroes go over it and "chip" a round or two more. The gum runs down in the "box" and settles on the chipped side in a thick white cake, then along comes the "dipper" and "scraper" with barrels and haul it to the still. Then it is turned into a big brick vat with a furnice under it. They put in eight barrels of gum and turn on some water with it. The steam runs off in a big wooden vat with water in it, the water and turpentine runs out in a barrel and then the turpentine runs out at one hole and the water at another. The rosin runs out of the brick vat through a big spout and is strained through a big sieve like plasterers use, to take out the trash and runs in a big trough then they dip it out and barrel it up. It looks just like glass. The barrels are made by hand at the still. The trees just last three years then they are cut down. They are beginning to cut them now. There are two sawmills close. Lumber sells at $10 per thousand for heart pine, from that down to $6. dressed. There fs no building going on here. There are more vacant houses than any place I ever saw. When the orange groves froze the people just stampeded. Will tell you a little Florida secret. Just scrape the dirt away from the peach trees and let the roots keep cool and they wont bloom so early. Some of you try whitewashing a few on the principle that white repels the heat and dark absorbs it, and see if they put out as early as the others. I got that out of a Florida paper.

The strawberries are beginning to bloom. Will begin to ship in February. The pears are about all killed with the blight, some few nice orchards They have peach orchards with 50 acres but I have not seen over thirty acres in a farm, they average about 15 acres If they have more they cowpen it to use the next year. With a little land work and a negro they all manage to do well. Guess I will learn their ways in time.

Wishing you and old Callahan a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I will close.

W. F. PALMORE.

Thanks for my paper so regular now. Guess the fault was with the Waldo P. M

CLOUDCROFT.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 29, 1800.

EDITOR STAR, BAIRD, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR:—Almost every town in Texas had some one from their reapective places visit our Summer resort, called Cloudcroft, I write you this, thinking perhaps you might be interested and would like to make mention in your valuable publication.

We have for several months been endeavoring to induce the directors and stockholders of our company to agree with the idea of the officials, that a hotel for Summer travel at Cloudcroft would be a profitable investmedt, and I am glad to say they have at last authorized the expense for building a hotel and improving Cloudcroft to the extent of $100,000.00.

For those desiring a trip during the heated Summer months, and would like to visit a mountain climate, there is no place that excels Cloudcroft. Cloudcroft is 9,000 feet above the sea level, and has a most picturesque line of railroad terminating there. This railroad has a maximum grade of $\frac{5}{10}$ per cent and a maximum curviture of 30 degrees. The climate is delightful, and strange as it may appear, the atmosphere is not rarified at this elevation of 9,000 feet. The mountains are covered with vegetation, the pine and fur trees furnish the industries at Alamagordo with timber.

Proof of the humidity is found in the fact that the ground, even when shaded by trees and shrubbery, is carpeted with the most beautiful ferns, in the greatest profusion.

Accomodations may be had at Cloudcroft besides the hotel. The tents that have been heretofore used will be completely furnished and rented for a nominal sum. Cottages may be had for families, and, furthermore, lots may be purchased very reasonably on which to build cottages.

H. ALEXANDER,
Asst. Gen'l Freight & Passenger Agt.
El Paso & Northeastern Ry. Co.

J. Y. Gilliland was in town Wednesday.

The W. O. W. Camp meets Monday night.

A Cup of Good Coffee

To get a really good cup of coffee you'll have to start back of the actual making; you'll have to look to the roasting and the grinding. In ARBUCKLES' you have a coffee that's scientifically roasted, and delivered to you with all the pores of the berry hermetically sealed. You're sure of a good cup of coffee because all the coffee flavor and aroma are kept intact until you want it. The fame of ARBUCKLES' induced other coffee packers to put out imitations of it. These imitations cost the grocer (and you) a cent a pound less than ARBUCKLES'. But don't be tempted to buy a package of some other coffee when you can get

Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee

for it is actually less expensive than the cheap kind; goes further—besides being better flavored, more satisfying.

You will find a list of useful articles in each package of Arbuckles' Coffee. A definite part of one of these articles becomes yours when you buy the coffee. The one you select from the list will be sent you on condition that you send to our Notion Department a certain number of signatures cut from the wrappers.

ARBUCKLE BROS.
Notion Dept.
New York City, N. Y.

T. E. Powell Has it for Less.

City Meat Market,

Opposite Lea Building
FIELD & McDERMETT, Props.

Fresh Meats of all Kinds.

Free Delivery in the City. Phone No. 23.
Highest Market Price paid for Hides.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Athletic Hall

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Tuesday, Jan. 24.

The Reigning Star of all Dramatic Spectacles.

RUSCO & HOLLAND'S.

For Her - Sake.

The renowned record breaking drama.

Plots of the Powerful Patriots of the People,

A Powerful Plot of Penal Persecutions
A Romance Rodeno with Hitherto Surpressed Realities.
Dramatic Deeds Drawn from Dead Desert Depths.
A drama of historic scope and dignity
Scenic Effects by Noted Artists.
A Stupendously Superb Surprising Spectacle.

For 50 Years mothers have been giving their children for croup, coughs and colds

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Mothers—have *you* SHILOH in the house at all times? Do you know just where you can find it if you need it quickly—if your little one is gasping and choking with croup? If you haven't it get a bottle. It will save your child's life.

"Shiloh always cured my baby of croup, coughs and colds. I would not be without it." MRS. J. B. MARTIN, Huntsville, Ala.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, $1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

R. PHILLIPS.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE.

Go to R. A. Kendall's for second hand furniture, stoves and sewing machines. He will save you money. If you have anything in this line to sell, see him. 2-1m

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FAT HOGS.—We can use all the fat hogs in Callahan county, and will pay the top price. We have the purest of lard on hand at all times. Will pay top price for hides.

46-tf WILSON & OLIVER

$100 REWARD.

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

J. RAYBURN, Sec'y. 12-1f

PASTURE POSTED.

All my pastures are posted, and anyone found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted according to law.

3-tf R. MACDONALD.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A five room house, half block, near College and Public School, good storm house and out buildings. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Inquire at Wilson & Oliver, Meat Market or W. F. WILSON. 3-tf

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WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.

Two or three hundred cords of wood to cut this winter. Call at THE STAR office, or on J. L. RAWSON,

3-tf Belle Plaine.

FOR SALE.

The Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co., has subdivided in small tracts, with perpetual water on each one, four west sections on the ranch and adjoining the city of Baird., are all now on the market. Apply to

39-tf F. S. BELL, Baird, Tex.

I carry a full line of picture frames for regular potrait sizes, also fine oil paintings, pastel and colored prints at reasonable prices. Call at my parlor 1st door South of old Lea building, and see my stock. T. A. Pride. 3-tf

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NOTICE, TAX PAYERS

After January 31, 1901, 10 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes for the year 1900. Respt.

T. A. IRVIN, Collector.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Jan.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Powell & Powell's drug store. Jan.

PLACE FOR SALE.

My place in west part of town, one-half block, 4 rooms, cistern. A bargain. MISS ANNIE MARTIN, 52-tf.

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