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The above cut is an actual reproduction of the way T. E. Powell conducts his business. Business is always in the lead, a very close second is Honesty, third Up-to-date, and in the same group will be found New Goods, Low Prices, Promptness and Courteous Salesman. For it is by Honest treatment, Up-To-Date business methods, a large line of New Goods, and Low Prices, together with Promptness and Courteous Salesmen that we have captured the immense Business in the past. Far in the rear comes competition, results is too plain to need comment. It makes little difference how large an up-to-date business man gets his business he always wants it larger. Far in front, like the Fox, business is leading him, for it makes no odds how well it is done it may be better. In the last three years our business has run over \$350,000, and in this same strain we hope and believe we can exceed this amount this year. On hand to-day we have the largest line ever come to Baird, over \$60,000 in New and Up-to-Date Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Etc. We kindly ask that you inspect this immense stock and see if all the above statements are not true. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are yours to please,  
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We are closing out our Buggies at Cost as long as the present stock lasts. We will save you \$15 to \$20 on a Buggy or Hack. If you owe me anything it is now due.

COME PAY UP. Yours for business,

C. S. BOYLES.

### WEDDING BELLS. COLLIER-RAGAN.

A quiet and pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday evening at the home of Rev. John Collier in the presence of the immediate family. The decorations were simple, but beautiful; house plants, chrysanthemums, roses and marguerites were in profusion. At nine o'clock Miss Collings sang in a clear sweet soprano "Heart's That's True." Then sounded forth Mendelssohn Wedding March and Miss Edith Collier entered, gowned in white organdy, followed by the groom Mr. P. A. Ragan, from Butte Montana attended by the best man, Mr. J. Y. Synott of Rusk, Tex. Miss Fay Collier in a white tissue, then entered, followed by the bride, Miss Iva Collier, with her twin sister, Mrs. Cox as Matron of Honor. Mrs. Cox was attired in a pink foulard silk and the bridal gown was of tucked organdy and mechin lace; the same worn by her twin sister a year ago. Her veil was caught with white chrysanthemums and also carried an arm cluster of the same flowers. Rev. Collier, father of the bride, in an impressive manner, pronounced the words which blended two lives into one. Mr. and Mrs. Ragan left on the night train for their future home, Butte Montana, amid a shower of congratulations and best wishes for a bright and happy future.

### SEED WHEAT

Clear of Johnson grass at my place near Admiral.  
49 2c A. A. CALLAHAN.

Mrs. H. F. Speer and children from Dallas, are visiting the family of Rev. John Collier.

At the approach of and during winter, the system needs some help because it will be heavily taxed. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic not only drives out disease, but it gives the needed strength and vigor to the system. You will not suffer with colds—little or big, with La Grippe, or with Pneumonia, if you take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, and use reasonable care and common sense. Get the genuine with a black wrapper.

I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—GREETING:

J. M. Bryant, Administrator of the Estate of W. T. Claiborn deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. T. Claiborn deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You Are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this writ for at least twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest said account, if they see proper, at the December Term, 1902, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the City of Baird Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1902, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court. Witness my hand and official seal, this 7 day of Nov. 1902. 50

W. P. COCHRAN,  
Clerk Co. Court of Callahan Co., Tex.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Nov. 8, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

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The Selmore Oil Light Heaters are the best. Call and see them, at Harry Meyer's. 50tf

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interests in Callahan and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 50 2t

### FOR SALE.

My house and lot in the Eastern portion of Baird, known as the Peters property. For prices and terms apply to Jno. W. Woods or my self 49-4 A. A. CALLAHAN.

If you want to read THE STAR after after January 1st 1903 pay your past due subscription. This appeal is to delinquents only.

## School Books, College Books, Tablets, Pencils,

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### Startling, But True.

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### CANE SEED.

I will thrash cane seed, milo maize, and kafir corn at my ranch on Pecan Bayou, on Tuesday, Nov. 18th. 49 2t ALEXANDER OGILVY.

### BIG BARGAINS.

Oil Pictures. Second Hand Piano. Call at once to see 44-tf MISS MITTIE JONES

## School Supplies Books, Slates, Pencils, Tablets Et.

We carry and Excellent Line of DRUGS and druggist sundries, call and see.

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Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Headley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, and I have not felt a twinge in over a year. They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improves digestion and gives perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at Powell & Powell drug store, Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr drug store Putnam Tex.

### A SURE CANCER CURE.

It has ve a certain cancer cure. It has never failed and never will fail. Cancers taken out by the roots from any portion of the body without pain. No knife used. I will cure any and all cancers at a very reasonable price. No cure, no pay. I also guarantee the cancer to never return. If you suffer with cancer, suffer no longer. Testimonials sent on application. Address THOS. J. FREEMAN, Mueola, Texas.

When writing please mention that you saw this notice in THE BAIRD STAR. 281f



# EMMA GOLDMAN SPOKE

The Female Anarchist Addresses an Audience of Four Hundred.

## POLICE WERE READY

Their Services Were Not Required, as Her Utterances Were Not Near So Fiery as the Color of the Carnation She Wore.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—With 200 policemen and two patrol wagons held in reserve at the East Chicago Avenue station, with Inspector Campbell, Lieutenant Smith and six detectives in the hall and Justice Hamburger in his court ready to issue warrants, Emma Goldman spoke before 400 anarchists at Clark and Erie streets, Sunday night.

Police precautions proved unnecessary, for the carnation in her hair was more fiery than anything Miss Goldman said. She did declare, however,



EMMA GOLDMAN.

that the police were "uninformed animals" and that the people of the country were "all cowards."

The audience was made up for the most part of Russian Jews, and about one-third were women. There were no red flags displayed.

Rudolph Grossman of New York followed Miss Goldman. At the conclusion of his address the orchestra played "The Marseillaise," and the crowd joined in the chorus and cheered with enthusiasm.

The only decoration in the hall was an oil portrait of Count Leo Tolstoy, which was raffled off at the close of the entertainment.

## TERRIFIC BLOW UP.

Two men killed, ten wounded and ten buildings totally wrecked. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—The freight depot of the Southern railway at Pell City, fifty-five miles west, burned. In it were powder and dynamite, which exploded. There were fifty cases of dynamite in the depot. Two men named J. D. Hall and Thomas Whitefield were killed, and ten, including Hon. N. B. Spears, a leading Republican politician, injured. Engineer Griffin of a freight engine was terribly cut in one side by flying debris. Ten business houses, including the Pell City hotel, were wrecked.

## DASTARDLY DEED.

Negro Boy Threw an Inflammable Ball and Child's Eyes Burned Out. Waco, Nov. 18.—A negro boy threw an inflammable ball through a window of the residence of a white man named Thomas in this city. There were four children in the room. The ball exploded, and the eyes of one of the children were burned out. The negro boy hurriedly departed.

## From Austin.

Austin, Nov. 18.—East Texas Oil company of Jersey City, N. J., capital \$200,000, has been granted a permit to do business. Heavy rains Sunday caused a serious washout on the International and Great Northern railway, near Hearne. Several yards of track were washed away, and traffic interfered with several hours.

General Manager Wortham of the Texas World's Fair commission has returned from Chicago. Said he: "We Texans can well afford to entertain business men from the north who visit us. The legislature has failed to give us the means to advertise the state."

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Austin, Nov. 18.—Governor Sayers has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. He asks the people to observe Thursday, Nov. 27, as a day to return thanks to the Almighty for his multiplied beneficences to the people of Texas.

## Bought White-Faced Cattle.

Hereford, Tex., Nov. 18.—C. C. Slaughter of Dallas finished his shipment of 120 cars of his high-grade white-face cattle to eastern markets. This was the largest individual shipment of cattle made from this point this season. While many of the papers have been telling of the very unsatisfactory price received for cattle shipped to market this year, the most of the cattle shipped from this point have brought satisfactory prices.

## Five Thousand Dollars Agreed On.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 18.—The case of C. E. Gilliland vs. the Texas Midland Railway company has been adjusted on a basis of \$5,000. The plaintiff sued for loss of a leg, and in district court secured judgment for \$15,000.

## Broke Her Arm.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 15.—Miss Belle Edmond teacher of science in Waco high school, had her right arm broken by a fall. She is a well known educator.

## TO BE TESTED.

The New Constitution of the Old Dominion to Be Tried in Federal Court. Richmond, Nov. 18.—Governor Montague, Auditor Murye and Treasurer Harman appear before the United States circuit court here Thursday to show cause why they should not be enjoined from canvassing the vote cast in the recent congressional election.

This is the beginning of a test case to ascertain whether or not the new constitution of this state is legal.

John S. Wise of New York, former Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska and Judge L. L. Lewis of Richmond are conducting the case for the Republicans.

Attorney General Anderson and other leading lawyers appear for the state.

When the suffrage clause of the constitution was passed it was believed there would be a contest and every precaution was taken. The Democrats believe it will stand the test.

## TEXTILE WORKERS.

Thirty-Five Thousand in Philadelphia to Demand Shorter Hours.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Thirty-five thousand textile operatives in 300 mills of this city will make a demand on their employers for a reduction of their hours of labor from sixty hours to fifty-five hours a week. This was decided upon at a meeting of delegates representing twenty unions, which embrace the entire local textile trades.

After a long discussion they arrived at a unanimous decision. It is said their demand will be submitted to the manufacturers not later than Jan. 1.

This action at the conference will be reported back to each individual union by the delegates at their meetings this week, and then each union will elect eleven delegates, who will meet the legislative and organization committees of the Central Textile union. At this meeting written demands will be prepared, and the exact time for submitting them to the operators will be decided upon.

## CAUGHT IN A CLOSET.

It Is Alleged the Negro Murdered a Man and Put His Body on Track.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—A special to the Age-Herald from Anniston says: Will Perry, a negro, was arrested Saturday night charged with the murder of King Farmer, a white man. The crime was committed over a year ago, and on account of its revolting nature, he was immediately spirited away.

King Farmer was murdered near here eighteen months ago and his body placed on the railroad tracks, where it was horribly mutilated. The negro admitted killing Farmer, but said he did not place the body on the tracks. When discovered in a crowd Saturday, and in resisting arrest, he stabbed another officer and fled. He was chased into the county courthouse by a large crowd where he was found concealed in an old closet.

## Earthquake Shocks.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 18.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this city shortly before 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Clocks were stopped in various parts of the city, but no serious damage is reported. One shock was felt at a number of points in southern Utah. Pine Valley, in Washington county, reports five sharp reports about 1 o'clock, heavy enough to damage chimneys and throw crockery from the shelves. The vibrations were from north to south.

## Principally Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Nov. 14.—Charles L. Fair, who, with his wife, was killed in an automobile accident recently, in France, left personal property in this state valued at nearly \$500,000, according to the official report just made to the courts. It will go to his two sisters, and largely consists of stocks and bonds.

## Evidently Disturbed.

New York, Nov. 17.—Liverpool evidently is disturbed by the American scheme for the direct importation of Cotton from the southern plantations to Manchester, says a Tribune dispatch from London. The local press is publishing appeals for the establishment of cotton factories in Liverpool, and for the release of the port from dependence upon the manufacturing centers.

## Important Move.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the business men of this city Monday night a resolution was passed to organize a united move all over the Indian Territory looking to the removal of restrictions of alienation of lands owned by Indians other than the homestead right. The commercial clubs of St. Louis, Kansas City and Dallas will be asked to assist.

## Related to Many Military People.

New York, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Harriet Bartlett, widow of Prof. W. H. S. Bartlett, who was an instructor at West Point for nearly forty years, is dead in Yonkers at the age of ninety. She was related to many families prominent in military affairs.

## Bonded Over to Grand Jury.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—C. T. Richardson and William Mason, arrested by warrant in connection with the alleged frauds practiced upon the New York Life Insurance company, were bonded over to the grand jury in the sum of \$5000 in each case, making a total of \$40,000. Both are in jail. Mason has not voluntarily partaken of food for eight days.

## Rush Orders.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 18.—The Katy Railroad company has issued rush orders to build the first forty miles of the Coalgate extension northwest from Coalgate toward Oklahoma City.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Spain has a new cabinet. Temple, Tex., is to have a street laid next month. Experts place sugar crop of 1902 at 5,850,000 tons. Ellis county, Texas, has over \$40,000 in the treasury. Shackelford county, Texas, will have a large wheat acreage. Commercial telegraphers organized at Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 26.

Ex-British Consul Chabot, 81 years old, died at San Antonio.

Chicago business men were entertained at Vicksburg, Miss. Mayor "Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo, O., is at Beaumont, Tex.

Two-thirds of the French coal strikers have returned to work. A number of tin mills have resumed in the Pittsburg (Pa.) district.

A beet weighing fourteen pounds was raised in Hunt county near Royce.

The wife of ex-Chief Harris of the Cherokees died at Tahlequah, I. T. The Plano (Tex.) Cotton Mill company has commenced grinding seed.

Texas attorney general has approved an issue of \$20,000 Abilene school bonds. A young man named Purdie was run over and killed by a train near Pittsburg, Tex.

Mead and ale are to be analyzed by government officials in the Indian Territory.

At a mass meeting citizens of McKinney, Tex., decided to erect a \$150,000 cotton mill. Joseph Porter, a prominent farmer of Doniphan county, Kansas, was killed in a runaway.

Mrs. Margaret Hazlett, 81 years old, died at San Antonio from the effects of a spider bite.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw declares that commerce is opposed to war without cause.

An extraordinary heavy movement of grain from Kansas and Oklahoma to Galveston is on.

Oklahoma City, Okla., will make an effort to become a member of the Texas Baseball league.

M. F. Crews, a well known horseman, had \$500 worth of diamonds stolen at Arcola, Ill.

A bridge over one Colorado river at Lometa, Tex., was washed away and three men are missing.

October cotton crop report shows an improvement of two and one-half per cent over September.

The death of James Murphy, the well known horse trainer, is announced at Lexington, Ky.

J. L. Cherry, an Ellis county (Texas) farmer, was fleeced out of \$75 by a confidence man at Dallas.

Twelve students, charged with fighting, were expelled from the high school of Bloomington, Ill.

C. B. Jenkins of Charleston, S. C., was elected president of the Southern Supply Dealers' association.

More than \$2000 has been contributed in Oklahoma toward a monument to the late President McKinley.

Swenson Bros. of Stamford, Tex., sold to Arnett & Wilson of Dickinson, N. D., 600 head of yearling steers.

At Evans' schoolhouse, Washington county, Texas, Virginia Evans, colored, a teacher, was shot by a man.

A meeting to establish a Confederate home in the Indian Territory will be held at South McAlester Thanksgiving day.

A part of Marble Falls, Tex., is apt to become involved in litigation over the estate of the late William Marsh Rice.

A freight train was wrecked near Independence, Kan., on the Missouri Pacific, and a section foreman and two tramps killed.

The late Archibald Waterhouse of Philadelphia, who died suddenly at New York, left his widow \$140,000 life insurance money.

A negro named Jason Boyd was run over and killed near Paducah, Ky., by the train conveying President Roosevelt to Mississippi.

The body of E. J. Cook was found in a hotel at Beaumont, Tex., with a pistol ball in the brain. He had registered from El Reno, Okla.

Edward Porter, of Eagle Pass, Tex., was held at El Paso, charged with bringing alien laborers into the United States from Mexico.

In the Austrian reichsrath Herr Schanatt denounced the German members as "pigs" and he was soundly mauled by irate Teutons.

Lillie Roberts, on trial at Austin, Tex., charged with killing her husband in that county, was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

Governor Durbin of Indiana and a party of officials of the Hoosier State will soon visit the Aransas Pass country of Texas to hunt and fish.

In a difficulty between two negroes at Clarksville, Tex., one of them was struck over the head with a gooseneck hoe. His skull was fractured.

A school section of land eight miles north of Jennings, La., was sold at public sale for \$17,800. C. E. Taylor of Raymond, La., was the purchaser.

## SHAFFER MATTER.

The Affair Involving Three Labor Presidents Referred to a Committee. New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Monday's American Federation of Labor's proceedings were characterized by two animated features. The Shaffer matter is to be looked into by a committee.

Delegate Mahan of the special committee investigating the application of longshoremen for change of name extending their jurisdiction announced that President Keefe of the Longshoremen's union declined to serve as a member of the committee, believing it should be composed of disinterested parties. Delegate Mahon, therefore, moved that the whole matter be referred back to the executive council for instructions.

Secretary Morrison opposed reference to the executive council, declaring that in his opinion the special committee were trying to evade the responsibility of a decision.

Delegate Mahon vehemently repudiated the idea that he was trying to evade the performance of any duty, and asserted that as the secretary was a member of the executive council he was trying to keep the matter away from the council in order that the secretary, and not Delegate Mahon, should escape responsibility of a decision. It was decided to remove from committee all interested parties.

The old dispute between President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor broke out afresh on the charges originally made by President Shaffer after the termination of the great steel strike of 1901.

They were to effect that President Gompers and John Mitchell had been guilty of un-unionlike conduct in refusing to support his organization in its fight.

They, on the other hand, asserted the association over which President Shaffer presided were trying to violate its agreements and that his stand was untenable.

Delegate Sheridan of the Amalgamated association, a colleague of President Shaffer in the convention, threw the bomb by asking unanimous consent to introduce a resolution calling for investigation of the charges.

## State Federation.

Houston, Nov. 18.—Texas State Federation of Labor met here Monday with 150 delegates present. Routine business, after address of welcome and responses, was proceeded with.

## BUTLER CONVICTED.

The St. Louis Millionaire Given Three Years in the Penitentiary. Columbia, Mo., Nov. 15.—Colonel Ed Butler, millionaire and politician of St. Louis, on trial charged with attempting to bribe Dr. Chapman of the St. Louis board of health in order to influence his vote on endorsement of garbage contract with the city, has been found guilty by the jury, which assessed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

T. H. Hickman, foreman of the jury, says the verdict was reached on the first ballot.

Juror W. H. Cochran said "Jury was unanimous on his guilt from the first. The testimony of Dr. Chapman, followed by Dr. Merrill, was convincing. Some of the jury wanted to give Butler the limit. One man wanted to give him only a fine and jail sentence. The sentence was the hardest thing to decide. We fixed that at 10:30 Thursday night, three hours after we got together."

## Sentence Pronounced.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 17.—A motion for a new trial in the Butler case was overruled.

When asked by Judge Hickaday if he had any reason to offer why sentence should not be passed on him Edward Butler said:

"I have nothing to say, your honor, further than that I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me."

"The jury has passed on that question. Mr. Butler," was Judge Hockaday's reply.

"In accordance with the verdict I sentence you to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a term of three years."

The filing of an appeal to the state supreme court followed. Judge Hockaday fixed Butler's bond at \$10,000, which was signed by a number of prominent citizens of Columbia.

## An Englishman Arrested.

Brussels, Nov. 18.—The police have arrested an Englishman named James Hardie on suspicion of his having been connected with the attempt to kill King Leopold.

Hardie turned out to be James Keir Hardie, M. P., the former chairman of the Independent Labor party, and well known labor leader. He was sub-planted at the British legation.

Mr. Hardie threatens to make his arrest an international affair and will appeal to the British foreign office immediately he returns to England.

After Mr. Hardie's arrival at the police station the officers asked him if he knew Rubina, and he was only released when he proved he was a member of the British house of commons.

## General Booths Farewell.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—General Wm. Booth bade what he called his "scriptural farewell" to the Chicago members of the Salvation Army Sunday, after addressing three large meetings during the day. The morning meeting at Princess Rink on the West Side was packed, as were the afternoon and night meetings at the Studebaker. In all nearly 10,000 persons shared in the farewell.

## Captain Birge Dead.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 18.—Capt. N. A. Birge, seventy years old, president of the Birge-Forbes Cotton company, is dead. He was one of Sherman's leading citizens.

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**LIX, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 30.**

of the Lesson, Judg. vii, 1-8, 1-2—Memory Verses, 10-21—Golden Text, Ps. cxviii, 8—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1902, by American Press Association. The Lord said unto Gideon, The Lord is with thee, and thou shalt give the Midianites into their hands, and thou shalt see that Mine own hand hath saved thee.

the son of Josiah the Abiezrite, one of those whom God delivered Israel from her hands. The story is found in vi, 11-16, where we learn his name and his father, and see his faith in these words from the Lord: "In this day might. Have not I delivered thee? Surely I will be with thee." Then in chapter vi, 34, we read in the revised version margin that the Spirit clothed himself with Gideon, so that whatever was done was by the Spirit through Gideon. The Lord alone must be exalted, and no flesh may glory in His presence (Isa. li, 11, 17; xliii, 8; xliv, 11; I Cor. i, 29, 31; Jer. ix, 23, 24).

2. Whosoever is fearful and afraid let him return.

By this proclamation the Lord would test and sift Gideon's army of 32,000 men, and it must have been greatly to Gideon's amazement when 22,000 cowards returned home. Can it be possible that among the professed followers of Christ today two-thirds or more are cowards, afraid to confess Him to the world, afraid to acknowledge their firm faith in His promises, afraid to follow Him fully, afraid of the cost of being whole-hearted disciples, afraid of the call to go forth in His name to some distant land with the glad tidings of His salvation? It is greatly to be feared that it is even so.

4-7. And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many. Bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there.

From this test only 300 of the remaining 10,000 came forth as qualified in the sight of the Lord. What a sifting! It is the Lord's own searching of hearts, and He finds but 300 out of 32,000 whom He can use. It is not a tenth and scarcely a hundredth part that the Lord gets as His own. The first test took out the fearful, the people who were afraid. But who are these 9,700 who are asked to return home? They are not afraid. What is their trouble? They bowed down upon their knees to drink, while the 300 lapped of the water as a dog lappeth. Just a little self-indulgence, a little of their own pleasure rather than zeal in His service. What a very little thing! And yet it was their test. It decided whether they should go or stay. He is ever testing us in the little, ordinary things of our daily life, and we are not apt to think of it.

8, 16. And he divided the 300 men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers and lamps within the pitchers.

As to the rest it is written in verse 7 that he let them all go, "every man unto his place." The fearful went to their place of safety and the self-indulgent to their ease. But the 300, with food, trumpets and torches, are ready for service. As we go against the enemy day by day we must be strong, our testimony must be clear and our light brightly shining, for the trumpet suggests testimony and the lamp or torch (margin) a light. It is necessary that the leader be a man of great courage, calm, confident, fearless. In addition to all that the Lord had said to Gideon and had shown him He further encourages him by causing him to hear some things that their enemies are saying among themselves (verses 9-15). It is not safe or wise to listen to what others say of you unless you have clear guidance to do so as Gideon had.

17. And he said unto them, Look on me and do likewise, and behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be that as I do so shall ye do.

So also said Abimelech in chapter ix, 48, "What ye have seen me do make haste and do as I have done." Our leader whom we follow is the Lord of Hosts, the Son of God, the Great Head of the Church, the King of Israel, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and it is written of Him, "He shall not fall nor be discouraged" (Isa. xlii, 4). We are to follow Him, to walk as He walked, to run with patience, looking unto Jesus, to see no man save Jesus only and to let His mind be in us, humble, self-empty, seeking only the glory of God (Matt. xvi, 24; I John ii, 6; Heb. xii, 1, 2; Mark ix, 8; Phil. ii, 5-8).

18-21. And the three companies blew the trumpets and brake the pitchers and held the lamps in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal, and they cried, The sword of the Lord and of Gideon.

The result was that the Lord set every man's sword against his fellow throughout all the host of the enemy, and the Lord wrought a great victory for Israel. As the redeemed of the Lord we are in the world, but not of it. We are not to be in any way conformed to it, for the whole world lieth in the wicked one (John xvii, 14, 16; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I John v, 19, R. V.); but we are to be overcomers by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony and by faith in our Captain, manifesting His life in these mortal bodies to the glory of God the Father. (Rev. xii, 11; I John v, 4; II Cor. iv, 11; Phil. ii, 11). When in fellowship with the world and overcome by it, we are, like Israel by the Midianites, oppressed and enslaved; but when by a consistent life and a clear, ringing testimony to the blood of the Lamb (torch and trumpet) we honor God we are then like Gideon's 300. Remember it is the Lord and Gideon, the Lord being always pre-eminent.

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.**

In the Matter of County Finances in the hands of T. B. Holland, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. I. N. Jackson, County Judge of said Callahan County, constituting the entire Commissioner's Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of T. B. Holland, Treasurer of Callahan County, for the quarter beginning on the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1902, and ending on the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 29, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and find the same to be as follows to-wit:

	DR.	CR.
<b>JURY FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 9th day of Aug. 1902.....	\$ 87 89	
The amount received and transferred from other funds since said date.....	880 61	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 555 62
By amount to balance Nov. 10, 1902.....		412 88
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>968 50</b>	<b>968 50</b>
Balance to credit of Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Nov. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		412 88
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1902.....	2291 09	
To amount received and transferred from other funds since that date.....	1239 27	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		3221 52
By amount to balance Nov. 10, 1902.....		308 84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3530 36</b>	<b>3530 36</b>
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1902 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		308 84
<b>GENERAL FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Aug. 1902.....	3337 23	
To amount received since said date.....	307 63	
By amount disbursed and transferred to other funds since that date.....		2778 97
By amount to balance Nov. 10, 1902.....		865 89
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3644 86</b>	<b>3644 86</b>
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		865 89
<b>COURT HOUSE FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the Aug. 1902.....	2723 17	
To amount received since said date.....	59 73	
By amount since said date.....		504 17
By amount to balance Nov. 10, 1902.....		2278 73
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2782 90</b>	<b>2782 90</b>
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		2278 73
<b>JAIL FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Aug. 1902.....	5101 51	
To amount received since said date.....	59 72	
To amount disbursed since said date.....		409 08
By amount to balance Nov. 10, 1902.....		4751 54
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5161 23</b>	<b>5161 22</b>
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		4751 54
<b>ESTRAY FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Aug. 1902.....	122 84	
To amount received since said date.....	20 70	
To amount disbursed and transferred to other funds since said date.....		91 78
By amount to balance Nov. 10, 1902.....		51 76
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>143 54</b>	<b>143 54</b>
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		51 76
<b>POLL TAX FUND.</b>		
Balance as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Aug. 1902.....	83	
To amount received since said date.....	11 87	
By amount to balance.....		12 70
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12 70</b>	<b>12 70</b>
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of.....		12 70
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>	<b>AMOUNT.</b>	
Nov. 10, 1902. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	\$ 412 88	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge fund this day.....	308 84	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	865 89	
Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	2278 73	
Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day.....	4751 54	
Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	51 76	
Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	12 70	
<b>Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan Co. in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....</b>	<b>\$8,682.34</b>	
<b>BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.</b>		
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find as follows, to-wit:		
25 Co. Jail Bonds each for \$500.....	\$12,500 00	
20 Co. Court House Bonds each for \$1000.....	20,000 00	
1 R. & B. Bond issued to permanent school fund.....	293 76	
1 R. & B. No. 2 issued to Jail sinking fund, balance due.....	696 68	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$33,490 44</b>	
Witness our hands this 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902.		
I. N. JACKSON, County Judge.		
J. W. MERRICK, Com. Pre. No. 1.		
PHILIP YOST, Com. Pre. No. 2.		
R. D. WILLIAMS, Com. Pre. No. 3.		
JAMES RANDALS, Com. No. 4.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by I. N. Jackson, County Judge, and J. W. Merrick and Philip Yost and R. D. Williams and James Randals, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1902.		
W. P. COCHRAN,		
County Clerk.		

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THURSDAY, NOV 20 1902

That coal plank seems to have injected a lot of (cold) air into Dave Hill's presidential boom, but David is not saying anything.

There is good money in raising kaffir corn, milo maize and hogs, and the sooner Callahan county farmers realize it the better for all concerned.

The Dallas News will be reduced in price to 75cts per month on Dec. 1st. The patrons of the News in Baird are very much pleased to hear this judging from the expressions we have heard.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day. From the richest to the poorest in Callahan we all have something to be thankful for. We can be thankful that it is no worse than it is if nothing more.

Last Sunday's Houston Post contained seventy-six, seven column pages. The Post is a worthy representative of the magnificent City in which it is published. May they both continue to grow and prosper.

Some men have not quit having fits over Cleveland's speech. As the results of the speech was not so great we see no occasion of continued convulsions on the part of some democrats on account of the speech. If the democrats ever win another national fight they must have the united forces of the so called Cleveland and Bryan democracy.

If there is a town in Texas the size of Baird that has as sorry side walks as Baird we have never seen it, and we have been in a few towns in the state. Two-thirds of the residence portion and a considerable portion of the business part of town have no side walks worthy of the name. Baird needs a revival of interest in side walk building as bad if not worse than a revival of religion, and that is saying a good deal.

Leading republicans again threaten to reduce the South's representation in Congress and the electoral college. They have the will but we doubt if they will ever have the power or courage to pass such a law. The South of today is not the South of 1860 nor of 1866. Millions of dollars of northern men is invested in the South, and these men no more want negro rule than other white people of the South.

J. F. Luce, of Eddy County, New Mexico, came in last week on business. Mr. Luce was among the early settlers of Callahan county, having located here in 1875 and remained here until last year or year before when he moved to New Mexico. THE STAR is glad to learn that Mr. Luce is doing well.

"DON'T ANSWER BACK."

Philadelphia Ledger.
The habit of "answering back" is as reprehensible in grown people as in children, and should be suppressed by every person anxious to lead a peaceable and harmonious life. The "scrappy household, in which each member strives for the last word in the argument, is more anxious to maintain an independent course of action, is afraid lest he shall be in posed upon, is not a happy household, nor can it ever become such an one. It is an odious place to visit, and the separate individuals that compose it can always have a pleasanter atmosphere and time some where else; yet it is but seldom that any one will give up the habit or as a whole reform and institute a new order of things. There is but one way to produce a lasting result, and that is to "withhold your tongue" on each and every occasion when bitter or sharp words arise to the surface. The old adage, "It takes two to make a quarrel," it is inevitable. The temptation to repudiate an unjust accusation is strong; but if it is unjust, it will be regretted more than if a quarrel resulted, in which both parties lost their temper. She who will inwardly determine to "withhold her tongue" from ill-natured remarks, from unkind suggestions, from bitter retort, from nagging, will begin a revolution in her own home. Do not wait for some one else to start the movement; have the joy in your own soul that you have planted the seeds of happiness yourself.

The sweetest songs remain unsung; the sublimest notes of music reverberate among the corridors of the heart and then die unuttered; the loftiest type of eloquence is that which was never spoken; the deepest tragedy never finds its way to the stage. It has been my misfortune not to have heard or seen the greatest actors of the world—they died before my day—but I do not believe that the mightiest genius that ever walked the boards could portray a passion in all its essential elements. There must always be the feeling that it is all taking place under reflected light; and that the greatest flights still come disagreeably short of the genuine and the life like. Humane life is full of tragedies that are never told save in subdued whispers about the fireside, but that touch the heart more deeply than all the studied pose and polished manner of the wearer of the buskin. These spell the secret and sacred grief that never goes beyond the precinct of home. The owner carries the crushed spirit, the broken heart, with him to the eternal silences of the tomb. Display these for public delectation! 'Twere an impossibility, and a hollow mockery so far as possible. As well try to portray the workings of "a mind diseased." How can I probe its secrets unless my own reason has been unbalanced; and then, how can I present them in sane mood? The highest, the deepest, the broadest things of earth, the heart hides within its own narrow compass.—EX.

A few days ago I noticed the clouds were gathering in the northeast. At first they appeared insignificant, but soon they began to spread, and traveled with a velocity, until the Heavens were almost covered. The blackness of night seemed to have settled in the east from whence the low rumbling thunder was soon audible. In a short time the roaring of the thunder was tremendous, and the instantaneous flashing of the lightning was terrific. The very firmament seemed in a whirl. I listened with a feeling of awe at the intensity of the raging tempest, and wondered at the Divine Hand that was holding the storm clouds in check. Soon the distant rolling of the thunder, with only an occasional flash of lightning, demonstrated that the storm was quelling and a gentle calm would soon prevail. When I look at this sudden change in nature I could not help but draw a picture in comparison with the storms of life which are felt more or less by every person. Our horizon is clear, and we are sailing along in the barque of life smoothly, without a ripple. It seems that surely the clouds can not find us; we are securely hid, and protected by everything that it takes to make life happy. The last obstacle is removed that stood in the way of happiness, and life appears more beautiful than ever before. Suddenly we discover a little "speck of cloud" in our sky growing rapidly, until clouds of the darkest hue have gathered over our heads, and threaten to break into a terrible storm. The barque that has been so gently sailing, is tossed and twisted. And we wonder if there is any outlet—if escape is possible: if the rays of the sunshine will ever come again upon our storm tossed souls. Yes, just as the gentle rain assists to lull the storm of nature, so kind words and ever healing time will restore the wanted sunshine to our lives. We should always remember that "the clouds are passing by."—Haskell Headlight.

Editor Johnson, of the Hill County Herald, Memphis, Texas, has recently put in a power press and gasoline engine. THE STAR is glad to note the prosperity and improvement of the Herald.

SETTING PAIN TO MUSIC.

S. V. DuBois, in Christian Intelligencer.
In "Marble Faun," Miriam, whose heart is broken, puts into melody the grief of her soul. And a multitude of sad hearts, oppressed by the heat and burden of the day, have since then listened and been comforted.
"My dear friend, I hope you will have a pleasant outing this summer," said a kind-hearted editor, in writing to a young lady, who was constantly penning bright and cheerful articles for the young.
"My outing," she answered, consists in lying down in a new place." Then he learned she had always been an invalid, and that at rare intervals could she even sit erect in her chair. Yet in all that time there was a ripple of springtime, music, and laughter in all that she penned.
To be able to set pain to music is the privilege of the child of God. It is the religion of Christ only that teaches to put into song anguish and sorrow. To all of us there comes periods in life when the deep waters surround us and the terrifying billows sweep about us. But we can still sing to God's glory in anthems of praise, if we will have it so.
Just a little while ago, I listened to a sweet peal of childish laughter and paused to see a little crippled girl hopping on her crutches beside an elderly lady. What could this child have to rejoice over, with the prospect before her of limping through life? "What makes you so happy, dear?" I said. She looked up at me, her face reflecting the gladness of her soul. "God loves me," she said.

Setting pain to music is not a difficult problem, if God's love is in the heart. We can honor God more and better with songs of praise than with singing and tears. "Anna seems so light of heart, sorrow appears never to have touched her," was said of a young lady. But one day the mother, who had been the life of the home, was called higher, and then the song of Anna's lips changed; the melody became richer, deeper, purer, and lovelier. It now has the ring of victory in it, triumphant and sure.
If we would honor God in our religion, we would herald abroad the sweetness of his ministry and love, not in sighs and tears, but in a melody of soul born and strengthened in the knowledge that Christ reigns, and that no good thing will be withheld from them that love him.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

"When I was a barefooted boy up among the mountains in Tennessee, where nature sings her sweetest song and prattling brooks laugh in the sunshine and dances in the shadows. I used to sit on the banks of the river and watch the caravan of covered wagons creeping like mammoth snails, with their back to the southward, to the wilderness of Texas. I did not dream that the ragged, rosey-cheeked children who crowded under the wagon covers were the prophesies of the wealth and power and glory of the greatest empire that was ever born on this continent. But so it was. The caravans landed their precious freight in the wilds of Texas. The blue smoke began curl upward from the cabins of the pioneers; the plowshares began to slice from the broad prairies like a hot knife slicing a continent of Jersey butter; the reaper like a phantom ship began to sweep across amber seas of grain and Texas who had read Milton's "Paradise Lost" began to talk "Paradise Regained."

"The little ragged, candy-haired children grew up into a race of the fairest women and the bravest men that the sun ever shone on. They married the sons and daughters of the heroes who won the independence of Texas, and there were more cabins on the prairies and another generation was born whose vigor and strength have given increased power to this commonwealth." The spirit of the Alamo glorifies the brow of manhood and the blood of San Jacinto warms the heart of beauty here today. The dark-visaged demon who once lighted the torch and brandished the scalping knife has spread his flaming wings from Texas forever. The white-crested billows of the Mexican wrath which once rolled up from the south of the Rio Grande were calmed long ago and the angel of peace is hovering over the land.—Bob Taylor.

A cave has been discovered near Roswell, N. M., which contains three chambers, and they show undoubted evidence that each chamber was used by the Aztecs, or people anterior to them, for masonic purposes. One chamber contains emblems of the first or entered apprentice degree, the second shows that it was devoted to the second or fellowcraft degree, while the third chamber bears unmistakable evidence of having been used for raising candidates to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.—Masonic Tidings.

J. B. Seay and family arrived from El Paso last Thursday night. Brown at one time owned three or four residences in town but says he has had a great deal of trouble in finding a residence to rent now.

"MAD ANTHONY" WAYNE.

He Was the Suggest, Coolest Soldier in Washington's Army.
John R. Spears in Harper's demonstrates that General Wayne, commonly known as "Mad Anthony," was in reality the sanest, coolest soldier in Washington's army.
"They called the hero of Stony Point and the Maumee rapids Mad Anthony Wayne," says Mr. Spears. "The title was originated by an Irish soldier who had been confined in the guardhouse at the order of the general, and it was taken up by the people because of the wild enthusiasm and determination with which Wayne led his men when the supreme moment of battle came. But observe that when the war of the Revolution impeded the 'ransacked history' for accounts of battles that he might learn military tactics, and he gave his days to the training of his neighbors. At Stony Point he led his men in spite of his wound, but in preparing for the battle he appealed to the pride of his men by parading them 'clean shaved and with hair well powdered,' while the pre-laid plans included even the slaughter of the dogs, that no yelp should betray the approach of the assaulting host. When in Virginia, he charged the hosts of Cornwallis with only 500 men to back him; when in Ohio, where the honor of the nation and the integrity of its territory were committed to his care, he took a legion of 'boys and miscreants' gathered from the slums and trained them until their skill with the musket equaled, if it did not surpass, that of the most noted backwoods Indian fighters.
"Mad Anthony Wayne as a leader in battle was unsurpassed, but it should also be remembered that his record as a drill master is unequalled."

A Witty Reply.
Whenever the United States supreme court, on hearing the argument of counsel for plaintiff in error, is entirely satisfied that he has no case, the chief justice is apt to say to counsel for defendant in error that the court does not care to hear further argument. At one time Hon. Matthew Carpenter from Wisconsin was counsel for plaintiff in error and opened the case. Before he was through the court was satisfied that there was nothing in it, and so when he had concluded and counsel for defendant in error arose Chief Justice Waite said, "The court does not care to hear any further argument." Counsel was a little deaf and, although noticing that the chief justice spoke, did not hear what he had said and, turning to Mr. Carpenter, who sat beside him, asked what had been said.
"Oh, hang it!" replied Carpenter in tones audible to the bench. "The chief justice said he would rather give you the case than hear you talk."—Youth's Companion.

Waiters Who Get Most Tips.

Waiters who receive the most tips, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, are usually those who have everlasting and Job-like patience, those who do not easily take an insult, who ever have a pleasant smile for their patrons, who try earnestly to please them and are always ready to accommodate every one. A waiter should never place himself in a position of expectancy in the matter of receiving a tip and should avoid approaching a guest if he sees him in the act of drawing change from his pocket. A waiter should never pose as an object of pity with a view to securing a tip. If he deserves a tip, he should let the guest feel within himself that he deserves it, and if the guest wishes to give him a tip he will usually manage to catch the waiter's attention or leave the tip beside the plate. Should the waiter receive a tip previous to waiting on the guest, he should leave it lying on the table and then do his level best to earn it.

The American Iron Plant.

The Englishman was being properly surprised at the rapidity with which the skyscraper was going up.
"Death me!" he exclaimed, "it seems as if your buildings grow as rapidly as your maize."
"Yes, replied the westerner unblushingly, "and the process of raising them is much the same."
"Faucy! Won't you explain further?"
"Well, you see, we just get an iron plant, put it in the ground, have the street sprinklers water it, and in a month or six weeks the skyscraper is full grown."
And, taking another breath, the consul in from overseas managed to believe it.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Bedford the Foundation.

The Celestial City is clearly the fabric of Bunyan's own imagination, an elaboration most probably of the town of Bedford, which, though not a walled city, had its gates fixed here and there to guard the town in troublesome times. The gateways on the old Bedford bridge, within which Bunyan was imprisoned for so long and through which he passed times out of number must have been foremost in the mind of the great dreamer.—Bookman.

Effective.

Bjinks—Do you believe in the possibility of the cure of disease by suggestion?
Bjinks—Why, certainly, I was feeling pretty sick last week and my wife suggested that I go to a doctor, and it cured me right away.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

The Only Way to Prove It.

"Which do you think should be more highly esteemed, money or brains?"
"Brains," answered Senator Sargnum. "But nowadays the only way a man can convince people that he has brains is to get money."—Washington Star.

Advertisement for Webb & Russell, Law, Lands, Abstracts, Insurance and Collections. Includes contact information for A. G. Webb and B. L. Russell.

Advertisement for One Minute Cough Cure, describing its benefits for various respiratory ailments.

Advertisement for K. P. Hotel, offering fresh Cat Fish and Oysters, and a better meal for 25c.

Advertisement for Best Liment on Earth, a remedy for rheumatism and other ailments, and a notice of land for sale.

Advertisement for a Dangerous Monte, a cure for colds and coughs, and a notice of a trial bottle free.

Large advertisement for Buck's Junior Range, featuring an image of the stove and text promoting it as a prize.





### T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND.**  
6. departs.....1:20 a. m.  
4. departs.....10:15 a. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
5. departs.....2:50 a. m.  
8. departs.....3:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

#### CHURCHES.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.** Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. W. Moss, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell Superintendent.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. I. C. Underwood, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Keating, Supt.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. every Sunday. 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray, Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p. m. pastors reading "Room at church, every Wednesday all day."  
Rev. M. E. Chapin.

#### LODGES

**BAIRD LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M.** Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
J. W. Woods, W. M.  
J. H. Walker, Secretary.

**BAIRD CHATEL, R. A. M. No. 182.** Meets 3rd Friday night in each month.  
J. B. Harmon, H. P.  
J. H. Walker, Secretary.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 4, K. of P.** Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome.  
Van Jones, C. C.  
H. Schwartz, K. of R. S.

**BAIRD AMPNS, O. W. O. W.** Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.  
W. G. Bowles, C. C.  
Oris Phillips, Clerk.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Saturday night.  
J. ALLEN, N. G.  
H. Schwartz, Sec.

**ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27** Meets 2nd Monday of each month.  
J. H. Fickens, E. C.  
C. W. Roberts, Rec.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 12, A. O. U. W.** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend.  
L. A. Echons, M. W.  
JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 86 BANKERS UNION** of the World meets in the Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.  
J. L. Blackburn, President.  
J. H. Cochran, Sec.

**CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 11, U. G. W.** Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month.  
JNO BRENT, Capt.  
J. E. W. LANE, Adjut.

### LOCAL NEWS

Jim Welch and Jim Seay, late proprietors of Hotel Seay saloon will locate in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Price McFarlane returned home from the Territory last week, and will remain with his family all this winter.

L. D. Harwell was in town Wednesday. He and THE STAR man signally failed in getting him passed by the only man he owed anything in town.

Mrs. A. S. Cox, after a three weeks visit to her parents, has returned to her home in Van Horn.

I have been very lenient to all those owing me, but I cannot carry accounts any longer. I have a great many bills to pay and must have money to meet them. I most earnestly ask you to settle.  
T. E. POWELL, 511t

Miss Annie Martin who has been absent for about a year, returned Tuesday.

Sheriff Al Irvin is in the country making his annual round collecting taxes.

Sergt Douglas C. Walker, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Baird and Putnam for the past two weeks, left for Ft. Clark, Monday.

A. G. Webb and B. L. Russell, former County Judge of Callahan, have formed a partnership in the Law Land and Insurance business. Both men are well known and have had many years of practical experience. We recommend them to the readers of THE STAR who may have business in their line. See ad on editorial page.

Dr. E. P. Poindexter quietly disappeared from Baird some two weeks ago and it is now reported that he was married, at Meridian, Miss., about ten days ago. THE STAR does not vouch for the correctness of the report but from the information we received we believe the report is true. At any rate we wish the Doctor a long life and prosperous career, whether he goes in single or double harness.

We are going to give away  
A Fine Graphophone.

Come See About  
It.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

### BANKERS UNION ENTERTAINMENT.

Bankers Union No. 866 of the World met at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening, Nov. 17 1902, 8 o'clock p. m. A good number of members and City guests were present. Also Messrs L. D. Harwell and L. R. Clemer, of Putnam.

#### PROGRAM

Music by the Band.  
Welcome address by the President, L. L. Blackburn, who surprised the members as well as the invited guests by his oratory.  
Music by the Band.  
Recitation, Miss Chassie Coffman, which was nice.  
Music by the Band.  
Address, S. J. Spencer, state manager in a short address gave a short history of Fraternal Orders. After trying to locate the garden of Eden concluded by saying that it did not make any difference where it was but where it is.  
Quartette, Messrs S. T. Fraser, Fred Lane, Mrs. P. H. Miller and Mrs. J. B. Harmon.  
Recitation, Arthur Leaks, who was absent.  
Solo, Mrs. J. C. Gray.  
A surprise, the member was absent unintentional.  
Refreshments, in which all enjoyed both young and old.

#### CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made at the last meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference M. E. Church, South.  
Rev. W. H. Harris goes to the Waxahachie District, and Bro. W. W. Moss goes to Groesbeck.  
Abilene District—E. A. Smith, presiding elder; Abilene, J. R. Renserson; Buffalo Gap, E. S. Sisk; Merkel, R. B. Young; Escota, A. C. Bell; Sweetwater and Rosco, C. A. Evans; Colorado, C. S. Field; Colorado mission, J. C. Moore, supply; Big Springs, C. W. Irvin; Midland, L. A. Webb; Lynn and Perry missions, A. B. Roberts; Gail mission, J. T. Trice, supply; Snyder mission, C. H. Ledger; Snyder, C. D. West; Aspermont, J. E. Baylock; Roby, M. H. Hudson; Haskell, R. S. Hiezer; Haskell mission, G. A. Nance; Stamford and Spring Creek, I. E. Hightower; Anson, T. B. Pertle; Truby mission, T. N. Lowry, supply; Albany and Moran, W. A. Manly; Putnam, I. L. Mills; Baird, J. A. Biggs; Eula mission, C. W. Young, supply.—Dallas News.

Mr. R. B. Spencer, of the lumber firm of R. B. Spencer & Co. accompanied by his family arrived yesterday, to look after the lumber business in Baird.

### CARTER & SPENCER,

ONE PRICE GROCERS.

Respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Give us a trial. Telephone 114.

#### Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body where worms cannot exist. 25c at R. Phillips & Son

Moore's Pituless are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Billiousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic. Aids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co. No 210 North Main Street St. Louis Mo. 8-tf.

#### Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt. got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, druggist Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr, druggist Putnam Tex.

#### Beautiful Clear Skin.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at R. R. Phillips & Son.

## NOTICE.

All accounts are long past due, and I need the Money. If indebted to me please come settle.  
T. E. POWELL.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.  
J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cared by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

#### SPRING GAP LOCALS.

Nov. 18.—The late rains have put a good season in the ground and the farmers have decided next year will be good for wheat, so are sowing wheat.

Some of the patrons of the Spring Gap school met and repaired the school house last Saturday. The woodman boys were to complete their hall the day, but the main carpenters were not there, so no work was done on the hall. Mrs. Jesse Gibbs is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bulah Cain who has been staying with relatives for a year returned to her home in Bee county. She will be missed by her many friends, and especially by some of the young men who regretted so much to see her leave.

Cecil Walls has gone to stay awhile with old acquaintances in Dallas county. He said he would be gone many years.

Tom Holly has been charmed by "good jobs" in North Texas, and has gone to cast his lot among the people of Ford county. We wish him good luck.

The Spring Gap School began Monday with Prof. Geo. Kyle as teacher. There was a good enrollment the first day.

Nuff Arvin went out yesterday morning to find a deer. He crippled one but not enough to run up with it. It is too bad to cripple one so bad and then not have any venison.

A certain young man started to see his best girl Sunday, and stopped by the way for dinner. After a social chat after dining the young fellow could find no hat. Diligent search was made and if it had not been for the kindness and sympathy of our physician the young fellow would proceed dismantled.  
DR. BILL.

My house is still full of bargains in dry goods and clothing. As I need money will sell you goods very cheap for cash. Be sure and see my \$1.00 men's shoe. There is none like them. Call and see  
T. E. POWELL.

See Boydston's new ad on last page. He offers 20 per cent reduction on men's and boy's suits to clean up winter stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wriston went to Abilene yesterday.

J. M. Bailey, of Eagle Cove was in town this week.

### MORPHINE

OPIUM, COCAINE AND WHISKEY  
Habit cured at home. The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, incorporated 1902, capital \$5,000, guarantees to cure anyone of the above habits. No suffering, sure and harmless. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor. Can be taken at home or elsewhere without the knowledge of any one. No loss from business or work. No cure, no pay. Price 50c. Letters strictly confidential. Book of particulars, testimonials, references, etc. free. We also manufacture

**TOBACCOLINE**  
A certain and permanent cure for chewing dipping, cigarette smoking. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Agents wanted for Tobaccoline. References: S. J. Weaver, Postmaster; J. J. Ray, Secretary Texas State Finance; H. A. Boyz, pastor M. E. church; Dublin Nat'l Bank or any citizen of Dublin.  
The Wilson Chemical Co.,  
Sept 11, 6 mos. Dublin, Tex.

Hotel Soap Barber Shop  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

### Lion Coffee

is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. Coated Coffees are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.  
The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

#### "NOW I LAY ME."

Near the camp fire's flickering light,  
In my blanket bed I lie,  
Gazing through the shades of night,  
At the twinkling stars on high.  
O're me spirits in the air  
Silent vigils seem to keep,  
As I breathe my childhood's prayer,  
"Now I lay me down to sleep."  
Softly sings the whip-poor-will.  
In the boughs of yonder tree;  
Laughingly the dancing rill  
Swells the midnight melody.  
Foesmen may be lurking near  
In the canyon dark and deep;  
Low I breathe in Jesus' ear,  
"I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep."  
'Mid those stars one face I see—  
One the Savior look away—  
Mother, who in infancy  
Taught my baby lips to pray,  
Her sweet spirit hovers near,  
In the lonely mountain brake;  
Take me to her, Savior dear,  
"If I should die before I wake."  
Fainter grows the flickering light,  
As each ember slowly dies,  
Plaintfully the birds of night  
Fill the air with saddening cries.  
Over me they seem to cry,  
"You may never more awake."  
Low I plead; if I should die,  
"I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take."  
—Selected.

#### Work Horses For Sale.

I have for sale some young Norman horses, two to five years old. They are good horses and will make fine farm teams. Reasonable terms.  
WM. McMANIS,  
Baird Texas.

#### NOTICE.

I hold all the R. E. Hadley and M. Summers accounts and notes. They are now due and I must have the money on them at once. The notes are at the First Nat'l Bank and the accounts at Hadley Bros. store. Don't delay this. I have sold out everything and want to straighten up these accounts at once.  
Respt.  
M. SUMMERS.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

See change in Harry Meyer's ad. He offers a premium, a Small Buck Stove, to any girl under 14 years of age who will bring in the largest number ads containing cut of Buck's stove.

#### A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour rising and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.  
Sold by Powell & Powell.

J. H. Hill is down from Moore county.

#### Cure of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Hancy, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Arthur Young for many years a resident of Baird, now living at Snyder came in Tuesday. He will return home to night.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers,  
Take little DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Just before going to bed,  
You will find on the morrow,  
You are rid of your sorrow—  
That's all; just enough said.  
These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. Sold by Powell & Powell.

J. R. (Dick) Price returned Tuesday from the Sharp ranch South of Big Springs. He will return to the ranch the last of the week.



## NON-UNION DEMANDS

A Statement Has Been Filed With Strike Commission.

## INCREASE IS ASKED.

Twenty Per Cent Is the Advance Requested, but Instead of Reducing Hours They Oppose Placing Any Limit.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18.—The non-union mine workers, through their attorneys, John T. Lenahan and Joseph O'Brien, Monday night filed the statement of their case with the anthracite coal strike commission. In part, they ask:

First, for an increase of 20 per cent upon the price paid during the year 1901 to the employes performing contract and piece work.

Second, for a like increase of 20 per cent upon the price paid during the year 1901 to employes paid by the hour, day or week.

Continuing, the statement says that, instead of desiring a reduction in the hours of employment, "We insist upon a right to work as many hours as we choose and as opportunity affords, so as to better our condition and increase our earning capacity."

The statement then says: Third, we demand the adoption at each colliery of whatever methods may be necessary and practicable to secure for the miner a minimum rate of 60 cents per ton of 2240 pounds upon all coal sold from said collieries, the differentials now existing at the various mines to be maintained.

Fourth, we protest against the making of any agreement between the United Mine Workers of America and our employers determining what wages shall be paid to us and what shall be the conditions of our employment, or pretending to deal in any respect whatever with our rights or interests as mine workers.

Fifth, we earnestly protest against any agreement being made by our employers with the United Mine Workers of America for the reason that any agreement, if made, will render it impossible for us to continue to earn our living by our labors in and about the mine in which we are now employed, or to which such agreement applies, and will subject us and our families to all manner of abuse, violence, outrage and probably murder.

The non-union men insist that it shall be "an indispensable condition of any dealing whatever with any members of the mine workers' union that they shall be required to desist from all manner of annoyance to us and our families, and shall permit us to exercise our right to earn our living in any lawful manner we choose."

The statement protests against any rule by which favoritism will be shown to union miners in the distribution of cars in the mines, and asks protection against all acts of intimidation, violence and boycotting, and describes how they have been terrorized during the strike. It concludes by guaranteeing that the non-union mine workers will abide by the decision of the commission on all questions decided by them, and agrees that whatever decision it reaches the same shall be final and conclusive. The statement is signed simply "Non-Union Mine Workers."

**Demise of a Prince.**  
London, Nov. 18.—Prince Edward Saxe-Weimar died here Sunday morning. He was attacked by appendicitis Thursday and succumbed to congestion of the kidneys with which the original malady became complicated. Prince Edward was born near London in 1823 and was married Morganatically in 1851 to Lady Augusta Gordon-Lennox.

**Results of a Collision.**  
Bollivar, Pa., Nov. 18.—As the result of a rear end collision of a freight train and a light-running engine on the Pennsylvania railroad, at this place, two men were killed and one severely injured, the two engines being demolished.

The dead are, Engineer H. S. Moore, Brakeman L. V. Dierman. The injured man is named W. D. Meek, a fireman.

**Closely Questioned.**  
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18.—President Mitchell had his cross-examination resumed by Wayne Macveagh. The attendance is not large, owing to the limited accommodations. Interested parties occupying nearly all the space. Mitchell was asked many questions and vigorously cross-examined.

**Death by Live Wire.**  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 18.—George Lukert, aged 37, a man of family and a well known citizen, was killed by an electric light wire which burned in two in front of his residence. Other people had narrow escapes.

**Standard Oil Dividend.**  
New York, Nov. 18.—The Standard Oil company has declared a quarterly dividend of \$10 per share payable December 15. The dividend for the same quarter last year was \$8.

**Must Be Vaccinated.**  
Marshall, Tex., Nov. 18.—The school board makes it compulsory on all scholars, whites and negroes, to be at once vaccinated if they have not been so within the last five years.

**Is at Sioux Falls.**  
Sioux Falls, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Blanche Flesher Molineux arrived here from New York. She refused to be interviewed, but a friend says she has come here to establish a residence.

## WISDOM OF THE WIDOW.

Views of a Man Who Does Not Agree With Tony Weller.

The man who marries a girl just out of school has need of much shrewdness, tact and fortitude, for the first year of matrimony will produce a violent resolution in her mind. As she learns to know her husband—she who has never seen him except when he had his best coat on—she will deem him a brute and will be disappointed and disgusted, for she will compare him with that impossible ideal of manhood which every girl has in her mind and of which he, of course, falls short. But with experience will come wisdom. In time she will understand that her girlhood's ideal, if she were to have him in the flesh, would be an unbearable prig, and that her husband is about as good as men go and even—if she loves him—a little better than the next man.

A widow has all this knowledge of men and of the world, which a spinster lacks. A man thinks to a widow freely as to one who has found him out. She is expert in the arts of pleasing him, and if a bright young widow sets her cap for a man he can escape her only by flight. A widow has no illusions and no ideals. She is well trained and used to going double, while the spinster is an unbroken filly and is bound to kick up a good deal when she first feels a tug at the snaffle.—San Francisco Bulletin.

## Fashionable Life in Italy.

The fashionable season in Italy, says Luigi Villari in "Italian Life in Town and Country," is from Christmas to Easter, the time generally known as the carnival. At Naples, Messina and some other places there is also a summer season. Commenting on the peculiarities of life among the upper classes, Mr. Villari says:

"Italians, even in the grandest establishments, do not wear evening dress for dinner unless there is a party. A black coat is enough for ordinary purposes. A few men who wish to be particularly fashionable wear a smoking coat with a black tie, which garment is sufficient for all save very large dinner parties and balls. On the other hand, there are occasions when a man dons his dress clothes by day. It is de rigueur at court functions, even in mornings, and at weddings. Ladies wear hats at the theaters except on gala nights. They display more jewelry by day than English ladies. The Italian aristocracy have magnificent jewels, and even in quite small towns, where there is no great wealth, the old families can make a fine display. The tail hat is only necessary at marriages, funerals and at court. Young men of fashion wear it also when paying calls during the season. Among the bourgeoisie evening clothes are hardly ever worn at all."

## Two Clever Statemen.

One crisis in Lord Palmerston's life illustrates the absolute good humor which may prevail even when political enmity is at its worst. Lord Derby had made an attack upon him in the upper house with such energy and eloquence that the odds against him seemed overwhelming. But he defended himself and his policy from the dusk of one day to the dawn of another with such tact, dexterity and force of appeal to the national sense of honor that he was acquitted of all blame by a majority of fourscore.

Next day in passing through the corridor leading from an anteroom to the upper house one swing door opened to his hand and at the same moment the other to that of Lord Derby. They were opponents, but they were also manly and sweet natured men. They smiled.

"I was just thinking," said Palmerston, "what a clever fellow he was who so nearly put me in a hole!"  
"Ah," said the rejoinder, "but nothing like the cleverness of the fellow who got you out of it!"

## A Touch of Sarcasm.

Mr. Skinfint (on receiving a deputation from his employees)—Well, what's the matter now?  
Clerk (spokesman)—We want to be paid every week instead of every month.  
"Uh! You get all that's due to you, don't you?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"And promptly to a day?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Then why do you want to be paid weekly instead of monthly?"  
"Please, sir, it's so we won't be getting the lumbago carryin' home our wages."—London Answers.

## To Market on Stilts.

An interesting and picturesque custom in southwestern France is that of going to market on stilts. Groups of young men and women mounted on high stilts may be seen daily crossing the marshy plains known as "the Landes." "The Landes" are cut up into small ditches, pools and hummocks, and stilts are in consequence almost necessary to those who desire to traverse them.

## His Insomnia Completely Cured.

"They tell me you have cured yourself of chronic insomnia."  
"Yes, I'm completely cured."  
"It must be a great relief!"  
"Relief! I should say it was! Why, I lie awake half the night thinking how I used to suffer from it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Our Aristocracy.

"She claims, I believe, to be descended from a king."  
"Yes. Before her grandfather struck it rich he was known as the poker king of White Horse Flats."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Granite is the only common rock which shows no traces of animal or vegetable life.

## WRITING THE SERMON.

Friday Is the Minister's Day For Performing This Task.

Probably few of the good people who listen with rapt attention to the sermon which is preached to them each Sunday, says the Denver Post, know that for nearly 300 years Friday has been the time honored day for the pastor to go into his study, write the sermon which is to furnish "food for thought" to the congregation on the following Sunday. In speaking of this custom a clergyman says:

"When Christianity was first promulgated, all preaching was done extemporaneously. Such a thing as preparing a sermon was unknown. Many gifted men expressed their views on various subjects, then added a few words of good advice to their listeners. This practice is still continued in the Roman Catholic church of the present day, and I think that a very limited number of the priests ever write a sermon. Not all ministers, however, adhere to this rule by any means. When Henry Ward Beecher, was asked on what day he prepared his sermon, he replied, 'On Sunday morning, of course.'"

"Well, Mr. Beecher, don't you think that is a rather dilatory habit for you to get into?" asked another.

"Oh, no, not at all," replied Mr. Beecher in his quick way. "You see, I look at a sermon like some do on a pancake. They can be served hot or cold, and I like mine hot; that's all."

## His Friend Geoffrey.

The following story, told by the Washington Post, leads us to wonder which to condemn first, the boaster or his critics. It concerns a certain man who has a large collection of autographs.

Indeed, the envy and sometimes the skepticism of his friends have been excited by the number of successful authors who have set down familiar and flattering inscriptions in his books. Some carpers have even gone so far as to hint darkly at a similarity of handwriting throughout the collection.

He recently purchased a rare edition of Chaucer, and one evening when a party was gathered at the house the precious book was passed from hand to hand. The owner lost sight of it, but the next morning he found it lying on his library table.

On the fly leaf was inscribed: "To Jack — from his old friend and schoolmate, Geof. Chaucer."

## Wit of Horne Tooke.

It is said that Horne Tooke, who excelled in that dueling controversy exhibited by two disputants when pitted against each other with only the breadth of a mahogany board between them, was exceedingly quick and sharp at retort. When he made his most deadly thrusts, it was with a smiling countenance and without seeming effort or emotion. Replying to a man who contended that only landowners should be allowed to vote at elections, he said, "Pray tell me how many acres does it take to make a wisecracker?" When asked by George III, whether he ever played cards, he replied, "I cannot, your majesty, tell a king from a knave." What can be more uniquely comic than his saying to his brother: "You and I, my dear brother, have inverted the laws of nature. You have risen in the world by your gravity, and I have fallen by my levity?"—Saturday Evening Post.

## The World's Largest Crab.

How would you like to have a crab like this squeezing your toe when you go bathing? The gigantic Japanese crab, measuring twelve feet, is probably the largest crustacean in the world. The specimen is a type of the spider crab, which inhabits the waters of the group of islands forming the empire of Japan. The body portion is the size of a half bushel measure, while its two great arms or "feelers" could easily encircle the figure of a man. Its eight arms or legs resemble huge bamboo poles and are extremely elastic, and if strung into one line they would reach to the top of a four story apartment building. One of the extraordinary peculiarities of this crab is the faculty of assuming a disguise by affixing pieces of seaweed and sponges to the body.

## Norway Hotel System.

There is a capital hotel system in vogue in certain parts of Norway. In villages where no hotel exists one of the more prominent inhabitants is subsidized by the Norwegian government and in return is bound to provide accommodation for not less than four travelers. He may take in four if he chooses, but four is the minimum. The accommodation and food supplied are excellent, and the charges are very moderate.

## The Drop Curtain.

A youngster had been to the theater, and upon his return his uncle asked him how he liked the play.  
"Oh," he replied, "the play was all right, but I didn't see nearly all of it."  
"Why, how did that happen?" asked his uncle.

"Because," answered the youngster, "the roller must have been broke, for the window blind fell down two or three times!"—Chums.

## A Fair Exchange.

Editor—See here, Mr. Dolan. You delivered me a load of hay for the six years' subscription you owed for my paper.

Mr. Dolan—Oh did.

Editor—Well, my horse won't eat that hay, b' gosh!

Mr. Dolan—Well, my goat won't eat your paper, he gosh!—Puck.

The average man is always anxious to meet the fool killer for the purpose of sending him next door.—Chicago News.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 16.

Text of the Lesson, Judg. 11, 7-19. Memory Verses, 18, 19—Golden Text, Ps. cxvii, 10—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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7. And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua.

So it is also written in Josh. xxiv, 31, and it seems to be given as a reason for this that they had seen all the great works of the Lord that He did for Israel. But now we come to a different story. The book of Joshua tells of victory in the land. This book tells of sin, judgment, repentance and deliverance. Their sin was disobedience in making a league with the heathen rather than manifesting the true God, the God of Israel to them. The great sin of those who bear the name of Christ today is that instead of being separate unto Him and honoring Him they are in league with the world lying in the wicked one (1 John v, 19; Rom. xii, 1, 2).

8-10. There arose another generation after them which knew not the Lord nor yet the works which He had done for Israel.

Joshua and all that generation having passed away from this present scene, their successors must have known of the Lord, who brought their fathers into the promised land, but they had no heart for Him. They did not like His ways, His righteousness, His dominion over them. Like their descendants long afterward, they acted as if their hearts said, "Speak unto us smooth things; prophesy deceits; cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us" (Isa. xxx, 10, 11). They are represented today by a vast multitude of churchgoers, many of them church members, who will not endure sound doctrine (1 Tim. iv, 3), yet profess loyalty to Christ. They profess that they know God, yet in works they deny Him.

11-13. They forsook the Lord and served Baal and Ashtaroth.

The Lord God who brought them out of the land of Egypt, who led them through the Red sea and dry land, who overthrew the host of the Egyptians, their enemies, who fed them with manna all through the wilderness journey, who divided Jordan before them and gave them the good land with vineyards and olive yards and homes for which they labored not—God, who did all this for them and gave them life and breath and all things, Him they forsook and fell into the idolatry of the people round about them, who knew not God. Thus they worship demons and not God (1 Cor. x, 20; Deut. xxxii, 17), for it is the devil who turned Adam and Eve from God and even asked the Son of God to worship him, who is back of all this turning away from God and His truth and His worship and who is working so hard in our day in many theological seminaries and pulpits to turn people away from God.

14, 15. Whithersoever they went out the hand of the Lord was against them for evil, as the Lord had said, and they were greatly distressed.

The testimony of one of their rulers about a thousand years after this was, "The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him, but His power and His wrath is against all them that forsake Him" (Ez. viii, 22). In Lev. xxvi and Deut. xxviii God gave an abundant warning as to what He would do if they forsook Him, but for all this they sinned still and believed not for His wondrous works. They believed not in God and trusted not in His salvation (Ps. lxxviii, 32, 22). The whole Bible teaches that since sin entered the carnal mind is enmity against God; the heart is deceitful and desperately wicked; every imagination of his heart is only evil continually (Rom. viii, 7; Jer. xvii, 9; Gen. vi, 5).

16. Nevertheless the Lord raised up judges which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.

We have just referred to the wonderful sinfulness of man and his rebellion against God, but the Bible is full of the more wonderful love of God, who loved us even when we were dead in sins, who commended His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us (Eph. ii, 4, 5; Rom. v, 8). That "God is Love" is the great foundation truth of Scripture, and, being such, He is not willing that any should perish (1 John iv, 8, 10; 1 Pet. iii, 9). Many a time He turned His anger away from this people, and, being full of compassion, He forgave their iniquity and destroyed them not (Ps. lxxviii, 38). He sought and found Adam and Eve when in their sin they turned away from Him, and He has ever since been seeking and saving the lost.

17-19. They ceased not from their own doings nor from their stubborn way.

With many sins and repentings they went from bad to worse. "They ticked the messengers of God and despised His words and misused His prophets until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people till there was no remedy" (1 Chron. xxxvi, 16). Very long He bore with them, but finally He sent them into captivity for seventy years. After He restored them from Babylon and they again became a people, though not as before, He sent to them His own Son, but they rejected Him and crucified Him, and now they are scattered among all nations until He shall come again in His glory, and then they will receive Him and be a righteous nation from that time forth. They will blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit (Matt. xxiii, 38, 39; Isa. xxv, 8; xxvii, 6, 1x, 21). How wonderful is the purpose of God and how sure of fulfillment (Isa. xiv, 24; Ps. xxxiii, 11). How much of heaven upon earth every child of God might have if only willing to walk humbly with Him! (Deut. xi, 21; Ps. lxxxii, 13-16). We enter into rest when we cease from our own works.

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# DECISION OF THE KING

Text of Same Was Given Out in Three Cities.

## GERMANY IS VICTOR.

It Gives It as His Opinion that the United States and Great Britain Were Not Justified in Their Action.

Washington, Nov. 18.—By previous arrangement between the principals here was Monday published simultaneously in Washington, London and Berlin, the full text of the decision given by his majesty, King Oscar III., as arbitrator between the three countries named of certain claims owing to military operations conducted in Samoa in the year 1899. The decision is long and abounds in whereas and conclusions, and in substance it has been announced heretofore in the cable dispatches from Stockholm. The preceding publication, however, did not convey to the officials here a full realization of the complete victory won by Germany in the arbitration, for it appears that on every single point the arbitrator adopted the most extreme German view in opposition to the United States and Great Britain. The arbitration grew out of claims by Germans or British subjects or American



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citizens for compensation on account of losses they alleged they had suffered in consequence of unwarranted military action on the part of German, British or American officers in Samoa between the 1st of January, 1899, and the 13th of May following. The question really at issue was whether or not the British and United States governments should be considered responsible for the losses. The arbitrator decides that the United States steamship Philadelphia and the British ships Porpoise and Royalist, March 15, 1899, opened fire across the town of Apia, Samoa, directing the same against the forces of High Chief Mataafa; that the same vessels brought the newly appointed king of Samoa, Malietoa, and his forces to Mulinu Point and supplied them arms and ammunition for the ensuing struggle against Mataafa. In answer to British and American claims that under the treaty of Berlin, any one of the signatory powers was fully authorized to enforce the decision of the chief justice of Samoa, declaring Malietoa king, the arbitrator says:

"We have found nothing in said general act or any subsequent agreement which authorizes one of the powers or a majority of them to take action to enforce the conditions of the act or to make the decisions of the chief justice binding on the powers."

## GREAT DESTRUCTION.

Volcano Is Doing Much Damage in the Surrounding Territory.

Panama, Nov. 18.—Passengers from Central America who arrived here Sunday, report the complete destruction of the territory surrounding the volcano of Santa Maria, province of Quezaltenango, Guatemala, in consequence of the recent eruption. The adjacent villages, the rich coffee plantations with over \$200,000 worth of coffee stored in bags, and hundreds of lives were lost. Refugees are arriving at the port of Champerico. Over 200 fugitives sailed from San Jose de Guatemala on the Pacific Mail steamer.

The exchange is rising by leaps and now stands at 1200 per cent without buyers. The strict censorship which has been established in Guatemala makes it impossible to get the exact news regarding the situation there. The port of Puerto Barrios is reported to have been closed. No mail has arrived here from Guatemala.

## Enrolling at Atoka.

Atoka, I. T., Nov. 18.—Major Tams Bixby, acting chairman of the Dawes commission and fifteen assistants arrived in Atoka Monday morning, took up quarters in the United States court house and at once opened the doors to about 500 anxious citizens. Tickets were issued to all applicants and the cases will be taken up in their order. In the afternoon the Choctaw citizenship commission came in and at once joined the Dawes commission in its great work. At 6 o'clock Monday evening there were 1000 people in town.

## New Postal Rate.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Edwin C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general in his annual report made public recommends the establishment of the following postage rates:

A new rate of 4 cents a pound for all publications now admitted to the second class mail, except daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly and weekly newspapers, in the generally understood sense of the word "Newspaper."

## NESTING WOOD DUCKS.

The Courtship Period Is Followed by a Very Prolonged Mated Life.

When a pair of wood ducks find water and a hollow tree to suit, little time is lost in preparing the nest. This task and the covering of the eggs are performed by the female, for, to the best of my knowledge, the male does little more than sit around on handy limbs and look pretty. During the period of nest building and while the duck is laying he is the best ideal of a handsome and loving cavalier, ever attentive and seemingly most anxious as to her whereabouts should she happen to get out of his sight. But with the waning of the honeymoon he seems to feel rather bored with the whole business, and gradually he gets chafed. He wanders from his own flock and hunts up another drake or two to help him loaf away the summer. The busy little duck keeps her own counsel and "sits tight" on the dozen or more highly polished ivorylike eggs crowded together in a bed of soft decayed wood and down from her breast.

Quite frequently the nest is at the bottom of a hollow several feet deep, and no doubt the strong, hooked claws of the wood duck are a special provision for the oft repeated climbing out of the hollow.—Edwyn Sandys in Outing.

## Faithful to the Last.

In many Scotch families the old manservant is a permanent institution. He enters the service of a family when he is a boy, sticks to his place and resigns only when the infirmities of age are upon him. Naturally he grows in time to claim as rights what were at first granted him as favors and if he is opposed asserts himself with a spirit of independence. An English paper tells a story illustrative of this.

A lady's coachman, a crusty old fellow, who had been in the service of the family in her father's time, gave her great trouble and annoyance on several occasions by not carrying out her instructions. At length his conduct became unbearable, and she determined to dismiss him. Calling him into her presence, she said with as much asperity as she could command: "I cannot stand this any longer, John. You must look out for another situation. You will leave my service at the end of the month."

The old servant looked at her in amazement for a minute, and then the characteristic "loyalty" came to the surface. "No, ma, my lady," he said. "I drove you to the kirk to be baptized, I drove you to your marriage, and I'll stay to drive you to your funeral."

## A School of Poisoners.

A merciless school of poisoners once flourished in Venice. During the fifteenth century even the government of the state used poison without any disguise as a weapon. A body called "the council of ten" was appointed to determine who should be dispatched, and they dealt with the lives of princes, kings and popes as one would deal with superfluous trees in a wood. A curious document is still extant in which the proceedings of this council are recorded. It shows that one John of Ragusa prepared a selection of poisons and scale of fees. The fee varied with the importance of the victim and the length of the journey to be made for his dispatch. For poisoning the Duke of Milan he charged 60 ducats, for the pope 100 ducats, for the king of Spain 150 ducats, for the "great sultan" 500 ducats.

## The Other Side.

An author who illustrates his own novels has submitted to an interview. "You find that it pays, don't you?" "You bet—in lots of ways. For instance, I get paid for the story?" "Yes."

"Then the illustrations of the author of a book are worth double those of the ordinary artists?" "Of course."

"Then some fool of a rich fellow comes along and offers a fabulous sum for the original drawings and wants an introduction to you and invites you to dine with him, and your fortune is made and your future is safe! It's a great scheme, I tell you, and authors are fools who don't make the most of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## The Choice of a Husband.

"What a lucky girl you are, Liddy, to be able to choose between two such handsome and stylish young gentlemen? Have you made up your mind which is to be your husband?" "To tell the truth, I'm in a bit of a fix. If I desire to wear my cream colored dress at the wedding, I shall take Alphonse, as he is dark complexioned, you know; but if I decide to go in my blue dress I rather think fair Joseph will make the better match of the two."

## Fierce Indeed.

"Now, then, children," said the teacher, who had been commenting upon polar expeditions, "who can tell me what fierce animals inhabit the regions of the north pole?" "Polecats!" shouted the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Press.

## To Get a Divorce.

When "love, cherish and obey" and "stickness, poverty and death" are left out of the marriage ritual, what do the happy pair "promise" themselves—merely to keep the peace?—Boston Herald.

## Feed Him.

If you want to win the gratitude of a dog, feed him. As to men, the material difference is the quality of the food.—Baltimore News.

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## FILIPINO FUNERALS.

Picturesque For the Rich and Pa-thetic For the Poor.

One of the most striking things to be seen on the streets of Manila is a Filipino funeral. If the deceased was wealthy and had hosts of friends, the funeral will be headed by a band playing selections from comic operas. The body of the deceased follows in a hearse covered with black cloth arranged in a gawson design and drawn by six black ponies, each bedecked with headgear of long black feathers. The hearse will be followed by men on foot wearing knickerbockers and cocked hats, and after them follow innumerable vehicles of every description. If the body is to be interred, the gravediggers will precede the band, with their tools over their shoulders.

Most Filipino funerals, however, are more pathetic. The father of a few weeks old baby will trot out to the cemetery entirely alone, with the little white coffin balanced well on his head, and if a man had not the price of a vehicle his remains will be carried out on bamboo poles by four Chinamen, and the coffin will be one that has seen service before.

The natives have different ways of burial. Some bodies are put into the ground, while the larger majority are placed in niches in the wall of the cemetery. A slab cemented into the opening of the niche contains a brief biography of the deceased.

## Some Survivals of Fashion.

Man is unquestionably a highly rational being. Still, if you travel and observe, from the mouth of the Danube to the Golden Gate you will find most men wearing a coat with a useless collar marked with a useless V shaped slash and decorated with two useless buttons at the small of the back and one or two more useless buttons at the cuffs. The collar, the slash and the buttons are there in answer to no rational need. It is not a common climate nor a common racial need of protection against climate that they represent, but a common civilization whose form and ritual they mutely confess. Over this entire area those who aspire to be of the Brahman caste deck their heads for wedding, funeral and feast with a black cylindrical covering, suited, so far as we can discern, neither to avert the weapon of the adversary or the dart of the rain nor to provide a seat whereon man may sit and rest himself. And as for the women contained within this same area we behold that the amplitude of the sleeve, the disposition of the belt and the outline of the skirt all obey the rise and fall of one resistless tide which neither moon nor seasons control.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler in Atlantic.

## The Certainty of Fate.

The Mohammedans have a fable which they repeat to illustrate the certainty of fate. The Philadelphia Times quotes it as having been told by Mr. Robert Barr, the celebrated novelist.

A sultan was once asked by his favorite, the grand vizier, for permission to leave at once for Smyrna, although a brilliant court fete was then in progress. Upon being asked his reason for such haste the vizier replied: "Because I just saw the angel of death yonder in the crowd. He looked at me so earnestly that I know he has come for me. I wish to escape him." "Go! Go at once!" said the sultan, who then beckoned to the angel and asked why the latter had looked so earnestly at the vizier. "I was wondering," replied the angel of death, "why he was here, for I have orders to kill him in Smyrna."

## Nelson's Only Defeat.

Nelson, like all the greatest commanders on sea or land, made his mistakes and his failures, but there is only one instance on record of his having been actually defeated in a direct attack. This occurred at Santa Cruz, in the Canary islands, on July 24, 1797. The place was very strongly fortified, and Nelson, in the face of a fire of fifty guns from the batteries, attempted to storm the town by boats. The attempt was frustrated by the strength of the mole and the nonappearance of a land force which should have co-operated. A hundred and fifty men were killed and a hundred wounded on the British side, and Nelson lost his right arm. Two flags were also captured, and these are still kept in the cathedral of Santa Cruz.

## The Scotch Sunday.

As an instance of the observance of the Sabbath in Scotland, an English paper tells of a postman having a route between Stirling and Blair Drummond. He was observed to ride a bicycle over his six miles on weekdays and to walk the same distance on Sunday, and when asked why he replied that he was not allowed to use the machine on Sunday. An investigation followed, and the postman's explanation proved to be correct.

## The Poet Turned.

Office Boy—I told dat poet wot called dat you wuz out of town. Editor—Good! What did he say? Office Boy—He said he thought he noticed an improvement in de paper.—New York Journal.

## Uncertain.

"He's a queer chap." "Yes. Just now he was saying that nothing was certain in this world but the uncertainty of things, and you couldn't bank on that."—Detroit Free Press.

## Justifiable.

"Johnson writes that he's just killed the hero in his new novel." "Well, he needn't worry over that; any jury will acquit him!"—Atlanta Constitution.



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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 7.

Text of the Lesson, Ruth 1, 10-22. Memory Verses, 10, 17—Golden Text, Rom. xii, 10—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

10. And Ruth said: Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee, for whithersoever thou shalt go, and where thou lodgest, I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.

This and the next verse give the declaration of Ruth concerning her determination to cling to the God and people of Naomi. It is somewhat paralleled by the declaration of Ittai to David in II Sam. xv, 21, "As the Lord liveth and as my lord the king liveth surely in what place my lord the king shall be, whether in death or life, even there also will thy servant be." That these words should be the utterances of gentiles to Jews is all the more interesting. The whole of this book of Ruth, written by the Spirit of God, as were all other portions of the Bible, is a beautiful and most attractive setting forth of the story of the kingdom when those who are now the weary gleaners shall possess the field (the world, Matt. xiii, 28), having become the bride of Him who owns the field, our kinsman Redeemer, the mighty man of wealth. Every name and incident in the book is most suggestive and has an inexhaustible mine of wealth for anointed eyes and ears. Having but one brief lesson in it, we can only hint at the riches herein.

18. When she saw that she was steadfastly minded to go with her, then she left, saying unto her, So they two went until they came to Bethlehem.

We are reminded of the way Elisha clung to Elijah and how "they two went on," "they two stood by Jordan," "they two went over on dry ground" (II Kings ii, 1-15). We think also of Barnabas, who exhorted the believers at Antioch to cleave unto the Lord with purpose of heart, and of Stephen, who looked up steadfastly into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus (Acts xi, 23; xvi, 55). It is this that we so much need, this cleaving to the Lord, this steadfastness, this seeing only and always God and Jesus. In the last lesson it was the Lord and Gideon. May it ever be in the case of each of us "my Lord and I" for "the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose hearts are perfect toward Him" (II Chron. xvi, 9). In I Cor. xv, 58, we are exhorted to be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

23. And she said unto them: Call me not Naomi. Call me Mara, for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me.

As her townspeople looked upon her after her ten years' absence (verse 4) they said, Is this Naomi? And thus she replied to them. As one has said, She blamed the Almighty when all He did was graciously to bring her home again. For her troubles she had no one to blame but herself. It is good that Moab proves a Man to the wanderer, else the wanderers might like to die and be buried there. Almighty is El-shaddai, the mighty God who is all sufficient (Gen. xlvii, 1), and had they known Him as they should they would never have left Bethlehem to sojourn in Moab. When the Lord allows bitterness to come to His people, it is always to win them back to Himself. "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now have I kept thy word" (Ps. cxix, 97).

21. I went out full, and the Lord hath brought me home again empty.

She is right this time. I went out; the Lord brought me home. The sheep wandered, but the Shepherd sought and found. Wandering always costs us dear. If any who read have wandered, let them return quickly, for He cries, Return, then beseeching Israel, and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you (Jer. iii, 12). Before we can know His fullness we must learn our emptiness. The name "Almighty" is found more times in the book of Job than in all the rest of the Bible, and it was only after Job was thoroughly emptied of himself that he was filled as never before (Job xlii, 5-17). It was after the disciples confessed that they had nothing with which to feed the 5,000 that the Lord abundantly filled them all with the lad's loaves and fishes, and it was after the disciples confessed that they had taken nothing, though they had toiled all night, that He sent to their nets 153 great fishes.

22. So Naomi returned and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter-in-law, and they came to Bethlehem in the beginning of barley harvest.

The Moabites came from drunkenness and crime. Bethlehem suggests God's house of bread. It is better far to come from Moab to Bethlehem than to go from Bethlehem to Moab. If any have in the least degree wandered from God, let all such return quickly and whole heartedly to Him and henceforth follow fully, making the words of Ruth in verse 16 their hearts' motto. In addition to all the precious and comforting words of this book, such as are found in II, 12, 16; III, 11, 18, etc., the book is most important as showing the ancestry of David, whose throne the Lord Jesus is yet to establish and occupy at Jerusalem (Isa. ix, 7; Luke i, 32, 35). The title, "Son of David," is the first and one of the last given to Christ in the New Testament (Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16), and Ruth is one of the four women mentioned in His genealogy in the first chapter of Matthew. Known unto God are all His works from the foundation of the world. All purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord and sure of fulfillment, for every purpose of the Lord shall be performed, both for His people and against His enemies (Acts xv, 18; Eph. iii, 11; Jer. ii, 29).

**COUNTY FINANCE.**

To the Hon. N. R. Lindsey, Judge of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas. We, your finance committee, beg leave to submit the following report concerning the financial condition of Callahan County.

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of T. B. Holland County Treasurer and find them in a first class condition.

We find at the close of business Nov. 2nd 1902, the following accounts in the hands of T. B. Holland Treasurer. Gen. School Fund.....872.85. Special School Fund.....198.80. Jury Fund.....298.98. R & B Fund.....404.36. Gen. County Fund.....722.02. Court House Fund.....2227.33. Jail Fund.....4690.15. Estray Fund.....51.76. Poll Tax Fund.....83.

Grand Total.....9467.08

We would further report that the amount above mentioned we found at the Home National Bank.

**COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.**

Jail.....125,000.00. R & B No. 1.....293.76. R & B No. 2.....666.66. Court House.....20000.00.

Grand Total.....33460.42

We find uncollected by T. A. Irvin Sheriff as fines & jury fees the amount of \$106.00.

We carefully examined the estray record, compared it with the finance Ledger and find it properly kept.

We examined the account of the Justices of the Peace and find them all reported correct.

We find that the payments on leased land to A. J. Day are kept up.

We find that there is due the County on Convict Bonds, uncollected heretofore taken and approved by the Co. Judges and long since past due, \$204.

We find the Commissioners Court have made quarterly affidavits as to the County finances and published same as required by law.

We find as per Finance Ledger the account of Sheriff Irvin to be duly credited and receipts given for same. We also find that the books of the County Clerk are well kept and all in good condition.

We, your committee, beg to extend our thanks to Messrs Holland and Dick Cochran for their help tendered. Also to Mr. Lane, all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. RUSHING, Finance Com. W. E. MAYERS, H. SCHWARTZ.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Nov. 1 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk.

All Fall accounts fell due Oct. 1st. This is the 29th of November and a great many have not settled. To all these I ask them to come and settle. I need the money.

T. E. POWELL.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**

It has been said that, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." On the first day of August our little girl took sick and for weeks it looked as if all hopes were lost for her recovery, but by faithful attention of physician and kind friends our child lives today and in a week or two will be able to stand an operation on her eye. We are indeed grateful to all that extended a helping hand, and our indifference and seeming lack of appreciation we beg you to forgive, and after the ordeal we have passed we are convinced that it matters not how humble the home if we hold up our heads we will have friends, and friends in time of need. Trusting we will prove ourselves worthy of your affection and help, we bid you God's speed and protection.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. BOWLES.

**HOGS FOR SALE.**

Several fine sows and shoats. See 51st J. M. KEITH.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICES.**

Thanksgiving services will be held in Baird College Chapel Thursday morning Nov. 27, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered. Opening Hymn.....Choir. Hymn.....Choir. Invocation. Anthem, "Praise the Lord".....Choir. Reading of Thanksgiving Proclamations. Hymn.....Choir. Solo, "The Heavenly Choir".....Choir. Sermon.....Rev. Underwood. Anthem, "Something for Thee".....Choir. Closing Remarks. Doxology.....Benediction.

**CHURCH NOTICE.**

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church near the Court House, Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at 7:30 at night, by A. J. Willis. Every body is invited. Some special subjects will be discussed.

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**THE TURKISH WOMAN.**

Her Friday Excursions on the Sweet Waters of Asia. Friday is the only day on which Turkish women enjoy a little liberty and release from the dreadful seclusion in which they are always kept, and they are not slow to avail themselves of the chance. On Fridays every one goes to the Sweet Waters of Asia, which consist of a small river running about two miles inland, with trees and meadows on each side. Hundreds of boats assemble and glide up and down the river. Every boat or caique has two or more Turkish ladies on board. The sight is a very fine one, as each private caique is most carefully got up, and the boatmen wear brilliant liveries to match the cushions and the long embroidered cloth which hangs over the stern and trails in the water. The khedivah of Egypt is one of the finest, in crimson and gold, embroidered with crowns and fishes. Besides the liveries the parasols make a wonderful show, and here may be seen all the latest Parisian creations. The ladies must not speak to men, but the careful observer can frequently catch sight of veils lowered or other signal given when a particular boat is passing, and habitual frequenters can point out boats which are sometimes close to each other. It is a very innocent diversion and would not satisfy western ladies. An hour before sunset the police boats appear and force all women to leave.—London Telegraph.

**Scotland's Round Towers.**

Scotland boasts of two round towers, said to be stragglers from the great typical group found in Ireland. The one is attached to the handsome cathedral of Brechin and the other stands in the center of Abernethy, near the entrance gate to the churchyard. The Brechin tower, built in six irregular courses and rising over 100 feet, is the more perfect of the two. It dates from Kenneth's reign, 971-95, and has a most graceful appearance. Pennant in his history speaks of having, in 1772, found handsome bells within its walls. These were afterward removed and now hang in a neighboring steeple. The origin of these towers is now somewhat doubtful, but archaeologists are generally agreed that they were built in connection with churches "for defense and faithfulness of watch" during the Norseman raids. They were afterward used as belfries, the Brechin tower having done duty as such for generations. The tower is now one of the sights of the ancient town and is regarded as a memorial of its early connection with Ireland.—Scottish-American.

**The Grizzly Grizzly.**

There are numerous reliable statements of grizzly bears having attacked men, but nowadays the grizzly does not seek out his human victims, as there are credible statements that his forefathers used to do. Neither does he lie in wait and pounce upon a hunter, tear him into bloody shreds in delighted mendacity, as the old time stories used to tell. The change in the grizzly's disposition is likened by veteran hunters to the change in the character of the white cousin of the grizzly, the polar bear of the arctic. When the stations for the Hudson Bay company were established, the diaries of the men there often referred to the fright of attacks by polar bears. Many a navigator in the arctic seas has been clawed and chewed to death by polar bears. But for nearly a century the polar bear has not been regarded as so very fierce, and nowadays it is looked upon as a cowardly beast. Association with armed men has modified the polar bear's disposition.—Outing.

**Cobweb Pills.**

In New England cobweb pills are supposed to cure the ache, and in the south a certain knuckle bone in a pig's foot is a sure cure for rheumatism if it be carried in the pocket or worn suspended from a string around the neck. Tracing the spider web pill, it originated in China, where all species of insects have certain positive or negative values in medicine. In Peking it is customary to give two or three scorpions or spiders to a patient ill of fever. In Ireland the peasantry swallow small spiders alive to effect cures. From these the cobweb pill of the New England native was easy. In Flanders the live spider is fastened into the empty shell of a walnut and worn around the neck of the patient. As the creature dies the fever decreases until it is gone entirely.—Rochester Post-Express.

**His Question.**

Sister—You've seen Mrs. Newtop's baby, haven't you?  
Brother—Yes, but I'm afraid Mrs. Newtop must think I don't take any interest in babies.  
Sister—Of course, if you don't ask questions about it she—  
Brother—But I did ask a question; asked if it could sit up on its hind legs and beg yet, and she wouldn't answer.—Philadelphia Press.

**The Wise Deacon.**

"Deacon," began the old colored parson, "do you eber say, 'Git behind me, Satan?'"  
"No, bruddah, Ah do not," said Deacon Green. "Ef Ah told Satan to git behind me, he might stick me when Ah wa'n't lookin'. Ah keeps him right in front whah Ah kin see him."—Chicago News.

**An Offhand Answer.**

"Who can tell me the meaning of leisure?" asked the teacher.  
"It's a place where married people repent," replied the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Record.

To remove a pasted label from a can or bottle hold over the steam of a kettle for a few minutes, when it can be easily removed.