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Come and Let Us Sell You Your Dry Goods!

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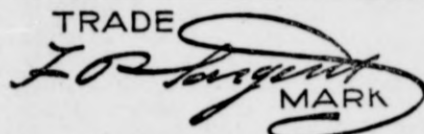
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Bright things in store for all,
Brightest things in Men's Dress
Goods that we have ever shown
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Everything made to your meas-
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B. L. BOYDSTUN,

CADDO PEAK LOCALS.

March 3 1902.—With sand storms, northers, no rain, a little sunshine we are still living, and when the time comes we will plant all the same. We are now in the garden and potato business and the time will soon be here to plant corn and cane, so brother less plant rain or no rain. Put it in the ground and work it ahead preparing cotton land, losing no time but work for the harvest.

Health good in our community. No new commers but some of the boys still leaving. G. S. Robinson and Andy Hudson have gone South thinking they will do better than in Callahan. We wish them good luck, and long life where ever they go.

Stock is going through the winter all o k here.

We learn that some of the boys have planted corn. Jim Hudson says they had better wait for the Sigor Tail to show up.

Bill Bridger and Prof. T. E. Lane were visitors from the Peak to Baird last week, one after feed the Prof. to attend the Teachers Institute. They report a good time, we guess so from the way the wind and sand blew the day they went up.

J. W. Aikon was over Saturday, and reported every thing all o k on the prairie.

Mrs. Lizzie Teague is able to get around a little without her crutch after a long and tiresome spell of white swelling in one of her limbs. We hope she may soon recover.

Drouth or no drouth it looks like we are going to have a crop of candidates this year, so boys you had better get in the road all of you who want an office. A man can't get an office unless he first gets before the people. Can't one or two more announce for County Judge. Surely we can have a good bunch to select from this year.

Good luck to THE STAR and candidates.

JOSH.

In a private letter from Dan M. Jones, of Aspermont, to the editor of THE STAR, Mr. Jones says he is squarely in the race for Congress. Dan Jones is an old newspaper man and a good man other...

IN MEMORY.

Died.—At his home near Aspermont, Mr. Jim Hart at the ripe age of 62 years old.

The golden bowl is now broken, the silver cord is loosed, and a bright spirit has winged its flight to the spirit of God.

Rest in peace, dear Uncle, sadly will the loved ones miss you, yet we feel that our loss will be your great gain. We know that your spirit soared to the realms of everlasting bliss.

He leaves a mourning household. His wife, whose companionship he has enjoyed 34 years. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss, all of them live near him except Ervin Hart who lives in Callahan County. He did not learn of his father's illness until his sufferings were ended.

Mr. Hart has been a sufferer of Asthma for 25 years. He was conscious until the last. Just a few moments before he died he said his time was short on this earth and then passed quietly away.

He has been a consistant member of the Baptist Church for 9 years.

Mr. Hart has many friends in Callahan County who will regret to learn of his death.

He has lived in Texas all his life, and the greater part of it in Callahan County. He helped to scatter the Indians and was shot by one of the savages in 1865, the bullet took effect in the breast but did not prove fatal.

Mr. Hart moved from Callahan in the fall of 1900 and settled near Aspermont where he died Sat. Feb. 23, 1902 and was buried in Aspermont cemetery. He had only been feble 6 or 7 days. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their hours of deep sorrow.

"Weep not oh friends, and kindred dear,
Oh! spare that sob and bitter tear,
Grieve not o're earthley soulless clay
But think of that reunion day
When we will cross the mystic way
Which he has crossed so soon before
And waits upon that heavenly shore."
Oh blessed life
Oh glorious life
My Uncle lives
In heaven.

A NIECE.

W. B. Ellis, of Tecumseh, was in town last Saturday.

VIGO SNAPS.

Feb. 25 1902—We are still on foot, we thought we might have gotten in the waste basket last week, but we kept out.

We have been having some nice weather. Wheat looks well. All the farmers around here are through sowing oats.

Mr. Fred Alvord unloaded two cars of feed here this week. Mr. Taylor seemed to be enjoying it. He will have to shave up for the next ear.

Mr. Summers has a car of seed to be unloaded this week. Vigo has got more business this winter than ever before.

C. C. Jackson will start to Stone-wall Co. this week, to see after his cattle.

Mr. J. A. Jackson went to Dallas last week as a witness in the J. J. Hendrix case, returning Wednesday.

Mr. John Harris and Mr. Bob Summers are in Ft. Worth. Bob is being treated by the doctors there.

Mr. Summers returned from there Saturday night, and reports Bob much better, which we were all so glad to herc. We now hope and trust to our Maker that Bob will soon be with his friends.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Martin's baby, it died on Saturday, and was buried Sunday at the Putnam Cemetery. Pneumonia was the cause.

Well what was the matter with Bro. H. this week? Thers was a large crowd at the Church House and no Preacher. Because you got beat Bro. H. don't quit us, come on and preach just the same. We will look for you next 4th Sunday. Every 2nd Sunday Bro. Moss will preach. Everybody come.

Mr. Sam Wallar visited the Section House last week. I wonder what Sam wants. I thought he had all the steel laid at Vigo, I guess not.

Mr. Almer Street taken dinner at the R R Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Hart has gone to keeping house once more since he burned out. He say he don't like it, he has to chop wood.

Miss Pearl and Miss Maud have returned returned from Ft. Worth. They report a fine time.

The two Miss Moons and Miss P. J. were visitors of Mrs. W. K. Boatwright last week. Well I guess we will have to close for fear we might get in a ditch.

Good luck to THE STAR.

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If you want a first class meal served at all hours for only 25 cents. Go to Siegal's. Come and be convinced. 26

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!
Cheapest and prettiest line ever seen in Baird. T. E. Powell. 1-1f

Bring the babies to the gallery before 4 o'clock in the evening. Swafford


Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.
"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomache." writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Ko lol Dyspepsia Cure heartily You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas.

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PRESIDENT HIS GUEST.

Old Negro Gave Mr. Roosevelt a Hunting Lesson.

PLANNED WILD TURKEY SHOOT.

When They Went Out For the Game the Chief Magistrate Was Lectured For Shooting at First Bird—Entertained Him With Corn Dodgers, Ham, Eggs and Buttermilk.

A story of President Roosevelt has reached Washington from Quantico about a month ago President Roosevelt, Dr. Rixey and party left Washington on board the Dolphin for a duck hunt along the Potomac, Chesapeake bay and Quantico creek.

On their return trip to Washington the party stopped for a while at Quantico for a hunt on land, says the St. Louis Republic. Late one afternoon while the president and Dr. Rixey were returning tired and hungry to the Dolphin, the sight of a diminutive log cabin situated on the border of the woods with a thin column of blue smoke rising from the chimney, suggested to the mind of the president that he would like to eat an old time southern "snack" and that in all probability just such a meal could be secured from the inmates or inmates of the cabin aforesaid.

"Dr. Rixey," he said, turning to the physician, "if there is anything to eat in that cabin I'm going to have it. Let's try our luck over there."

So the two directed their steps toward the cabin, the president's mind dwelling on recollections of fare that he had eaten during hunting excursions in the west.

A knock on the door of the cabin summoned its solitary inmate, a venerable negro. The president told him that both he and Dr. Rixey were very hungry and that they wanted something to eat, and the old negro, with characteristic hospitality, set before them a painful corn dodgers, some bacon and ham and a half dozen or more exceedingly greasy fried eggs, for all of which he offered many apologies, saying that he was "pow'ful pore" and that the food he offered was not "sech ez y'all been used to eatin'."

He felt reassured, however, when the president told him that the food was quite to his liking and still more so when he saw his strange guests fall to and eat like schoolboys. Finishing their meal, the president asked the old negro whether he had any buttermilk, and when the latter replied that he had "a heap of it," the president sent word to the Dolphin, summoning the rest of the party, and on their arrival at the hut all hands indulged in a regular buttermilk feast. This tickled the old negro immensely.

While the president and his party were discussing several quarts of buttermilk the conversation turned on the subject of wild turkeys, the old negro declaring that there "wuz a heap of 'em around dis place."

The result of this conversation was that the president resolved to hunt turkey then and there. The old negro led the way into the woods and dropped a couple of corn here and there and imitated the wild turkey call. He told the president not to shoot the first one, but that others would then run.

The president saw a fine gobble could not resist the temptation, so he shot away and hit with a piece. The old negro declared the president had spoiled the bird and spoiling the bird was the worst thing a president could do. The president was so pleased with his foresight that he asked the questions about the thing and the old negro answered them all. The president was so pleased with the old negro's answers that he shot at the bird again and hit it. The president was so pleased with the old negro's answers that he shot at the bird again and hit it.

Fortune Knocks Once.

HE EVERY MAN'S DOOR.

and this may be the rap that will tempt you to court the fair goddess that rules the world.

The days of '49 were a wild scramble of the adventurer to find the yellow metal that has brought prosperity in its wake wherever found and made more millionaires than any other one industry. Mining for precious metals has been gradually narrowing down to a science until to-day it is considered the safest avenue for the investment of money with almost surely the largest returns.

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of small sums in the co-operative plan of mining has put not a few men and women on the road to prosperity. The company doing this advertising has four undeveloped but promising claims in a proven mining district and offers an attractive proposition to secure the co-operation of money to be used in the development of its property. It is now placing the first installment of treasury stock on the market at a nominal figure, and if you are interested, write for prospectus and other information. Address

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DR. BROILES

The great specialist of Texas will be at Hotel Seay, every Tuesday. Ad appears this week.

We have our enlarging plant complete and are now prepared to give you Pure Water color portraits at about the same price agents charge for crayon and pastels. Swatford. 13

PICTURES OF ALL KINDS FROM STAMPS TO 16x24 portraits. Home Studio. 13-14

COWS LOST

Ten head in following brands: (H. B. W., W. W. A. All except two dehorned. Last seen at Jesse Hart's ranch in December. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of all or any of above cattle. D. H. HURST, Baird, Tex. 13-14

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given, that an adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of the company in Dallas, Texas, on Friday March 28, 1902, at 12 o'clock M.

C. E. SATTERLEE, Sec.

SETTLE UP.

I have sold my stock of drugs to C. R. A. SPEER, and desire to collect all my accounts as early as possible. Please call on him at his drug store. Please call and settle. R. A. SPEER, 12-14

DR. BROILES,

The Great Specialist of Texas,

Has been prevailed upon to come to Baird, and has locate here permanently. The great Specialist can be found at Hotel Seay, Baird, Texas, every Tuesday. In order to become more quickly acquainted with the people and that he may "prove his faith by his works" he offers to

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Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird. Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

I am before you as a candidate for Public Weigher Subject to the action of the democratic primary, and I will say that I was principally raised in Callahan County. The most of you know me. As I will have a large crop on hand I will not get to see all of you. If you see fit to elect me I will appreciate your kindness and will treat you all right.

Very Truly Yours D. J. EASTHAM.

The Last Heard Of It.

My little boy took the croup one-night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house, says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable? "One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure, very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. Sold by Powell & Powell Baird, Texas.

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"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from many as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets."—For sale by R. Phillips, Baird. Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

THE TREE OF LIFE.

In Eden's bright and sunny clime, In love to man was given, The Tree of Life with fruit sublime, The earth was then a heaven. The tree possessed the healing power Vouchsafed to all the nation, While sweet communion every hour And holy conversation, With God who binds the ocean tide And gave the planets motion And fixed his law all things to guide And claimed the world's devotion, He said to man thou mayest eat And have control forever Of all the trees and vines so sweet And water at the river. But in the midst there stands one tree Whose fruit is now forbidden, The day that thou shalt eat of it, Of life thou shalt be ridden. Then came along that wicked one, And with one strong delusion Of truth and falsehood covered man With darkness and confusion. And when the Lord returned he said, Because that thou hast eaten The fruit I told thee not to eat, With stripes thou shalt be beaten. And from the tree of life away, And from God's face was driven, The man that he had made of clay And made him fit for heaven, Driven through ages long and dark, Without a hope to cheer him, Except a dim prophetic spark That God did place before him. A book was written full within, And on the back a portion, Which said that God would give to man An object of devotion. This book was sealed with seven seals, And in the court of glory No one was found that could reveal It's inward, hidden story. Then earth and sea and under earth Was searched in vain to find one That had the power to open the book, Or even the power to look. Then angels wept, and saints on earth, In anxious expectation Waiting some one to come forth To make the revelation. But hark, I hear an elder say, Weep not, behold the lion, Of Judah's offspring has prevailed Go tell the news in Zion, And now he comes the Prince of Peace To wear the crown of glory, Imprisoned mortals to release, And tell the joyful story, Go forth ye white horse army bright, Go forth with sword and buckler, Go out and Satan's legions fight, Go conquering and to conquer. Go preach the gospel far and wide, Baptizing each believer, And tell them all that Jesus did From death to them to deliver, And bring them back God's face to see, And water at the river, And have full access to the tree Of life again forever. By REV. T. J. AUSTIN. Baird, Texas, Feb. 22, 1892.

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T. E. Powell has a few more handsome \$8. suits, worth \$12. Call and see. 2-1f

While in the Eastern markets I bought over \$25,000.00 worth of goods which with the \$25,000.00 worth already on hand will give you a \$50,000.00 stock to select from. Surely you can find what you want out of such an immense stock. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 41-1f

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NOTICE.—Mrs. Kane requests us to say that she is now able to furnish her customers with fresh bread. 38

Is your subscription to THE STAR out? If so send us the money or if not wanted any longer notify us, but don't forget to pay up when you do so. 34-1f

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co. No 310 North Main Street St. Louis Mo 28-1f

TWO JIM'S PALACE. Finest Whiskies, A. W. McFarlane, Always kept in stock.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Some new heavy silk webbed wools are so woven as to give a frostlike effect to the surface.

Collarettes, fichus and berthas are features of practically all the smartest designs in spring bodices and coats.

For general wear next season mohair or mohair brillantines will be greatly favored. Black, blue, gray and brown will be equally fashionable colors.

Embroidered liberty satin of the finest texture and daintiest biscuit tint is very much worn this winter for entire gowns, fancy waists and trimmings.

A charming little neck ruche for evening wear is made of plaitings of strips of lace insertion alternating with a soft gauze ribbon in beautiful Persian colorings. A deep frill to match finishes the long scarf ends, which reach to the skirt hem.

As the straight revers collar that appears on many jackets looks rather plain in contrast to the modish styles of last winter, many tailors add turnover collars of real lace, which give a soft and delicate finish to the neck when revealed by the open fur boa.

Fewer and fewer gored the number of sleeves that are formed of one fabric alone or that reach in close coat shape from shoulder to wrist. The opening of the spring season will show a greater variety than ever of picturesque and fanciful sleeve styles.—New York Post.

GLEANINGS.

A Kansas man has celebrated two silver weddings, having lived twenty-five years with each of his two wives.

American visitors at the British coronation will be able to buy souvenir spoons exactly of the style of the gold spoon from which the king anointing oil will be poured.

By a single phrase Elliott Flower has redeemed the Chicago river from the opprobrium which has hitherto belonged to it by inherent right. Mr. Flower calls it "the Cinderella of navigable streams."

The National Geographical society, with headquarters at Washington, is making plans to make its work more national by arranging for a series of lectures on geographical subjects in the principal cities.

A New Haven woman who built a "spite fence" to keep workmen in a factory next door from making goosoo eyes at her windows must put ground glass windows in the fence to afford light to the factory. So says the court.

THE METROPOLIS.

New Yorkers have come to be too much in the habit of supposing that everything which happens in New York is of absorbing interest to people in other parts of the country.—Chicago Tribune.

A street railway company in a Massachusetts town has been fined \$25 for each of seven cars which it sent out without having them properly heated. That New York should be left so far behind by a little Bay State community—New York Herald.

It is a curious fact that there are at present more miles of horse car lines in operation in the city of New York than in all the rest of the country combined. There are 119 miles of horse car lines in New York city and only 107 miles in all the rest of the United States.—Boston Journal.

CROWN POINTS.

Prince Henry soon after returning from the United States will celebrate the quarter centenary of his service in the navy.

Queen Alexandra is of rather superior accomplishment with the knitting needles. Her royal husband has worn out numerous excellent stockings of her make.

A hobby of the Princess of Wales is the collection of parasols. It is said that she possesses at least 150, no two of which are alike. They are of all colors, and the handles are works of art.

The shah of Persia has many hobbies, among these being the collection of cats of all countries. He has perhaps the most magnificent assortment in the world, and when he travels the cats always accompany him.

PERT PERSONALS.

Morgan now has about everything but the toothache.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A little thing like "seeing" three kings did not ruffle Mr. Schwab.—Pittsburg Gazette.

"I should advise," said the polite croupier, as he raked in another stack of Lord Rosslyn's blue checks, "that you take something for your system."—Baltimore American.

Richard Harding Davis, disguised as a gambler, has been acting as an amateur detective in Chicago. He reports that he didn't discover anything. Mr. Davis undoubtedly has in him the making of a real detective.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

Russia seems inclined to apply a golden key to the Chinese open door, give a hard slam and turn the key.—Baltimore Herald.

If the czar keeps on exiling editors to Siberia, he will soon have the best part of his population in the Asiatic division of his empire.—Philadelphia Times.

The eagle may scream, the lion may roar, but the paw of the great white bear has flattened itself on China north and laughs at the row in the air.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Snow Fortifications.

A snow wall four feet thick is a perfect protection against a rifle bullet at fifty yards distance.

Vinegar as a Solvent For Glue.

For all the fish glues vinegar is a good solvent. When gluing a piece of woodwork, if any particles of glue get on places where it is not desired wet a bit of cloth with vinegar and rub it off. If the glue in the bottle becomes too thick, thin it with vinegar rather than water.

Swiss Salt Mines.

Switzerland has at Bex salt mines which have been worked for 348 years. The galleries are twenty-five miles in length and the profit \$75,000 a year.

Taking Off Old Wall Paper.

To take off wall paper previous to painting or papering wet the old paper thoroughly with a long handled brush dipped in warm water. Let it rest until the water has penetrated it and the paper blisters and loosens, when you can peel it off with your hands. Do not wet too much at a time.

New York's City Hall.

New York city hall is only thirty-six feet above the sea level.

Chinese Medicines.

Some Chinese medicine consisting of monkeys' toes boiled down and hardened by being buried under ground for a number of years figured in a police court case at Shanghai recently.

Lighter Than Cork.

There is one wood much lighter than cork. This is the marsh anona, found in Brazil.

An Old English Custom.

At a beautiful Wensleydale village the old custom of the blowing of a horn each night in winter is still carried out. Its purpose was to guide belated travelers in the forest, just as the foghorn guides the mariner who is nearing the coast.

Travelers' Paradise.

Nice and its neighborhood hold the record for holiday traffic. The record is 2,800,000 arrivals in the course of a year.

Glass.

A method of quickly rendering glass transparent during the process of manufacture consists in forcing into the melted materials a stream of oxygen gas, the enormous heat generated oxidizing all deleterious materials.

Pig Power.

In some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

The Cabbage Cure.

Cabbage is an old cure for drunkenness. The Egyptians ate it boiled before their other food if they intended to drink wine after dinner, and some of the remedies sold as a preventive of intoxication on the continent are said to contain cabbage seed.

Chinese Women.

Every Chinese woman is practically a slave until her son marries. Then, as mother-in-law, she begins to rule, her son's wife being her subject.

A Beautiful Effect in Mahogany.

A peculiarly fine effect in mahogany is obtained by sawing crotches. A piece is sawed just above and just below a point where two limbs shoot out on opposite sides. When such a piece is properly cut up into veneer, the crotches show in beautiful plumelike markings through the middle of each sheet.

St. Peter's.

St. Peter's is in the form of a cross. It is 636 feet long by 450 feet wide. The dome is 448 feet high.

Snakes in England.

Of the 1,500 different species of snakes which are now known to naturalists the great majority are not poisonous, and of the four kinds of snakes or snakelike creatures which inhabit England only one is venomous.

Milk Germs.

The bacteria in the best milk number from 10,000 to 100,000 in each teaspoonful, while in the worst the number is from 4,000,000 to 600,000,000.

Vaccination.

Physicians say that if vaccination does not "take" it does not prove that the person vaccinated is immune from smallpox. One may be immune from vaccination or smallpox this week and not the next, today and not tomorrow, this morning and not this afternoon.

Iron Wire.

Iron can be drawn into thinner wire than any other metal except gold.

Woolly Horses.

Pliny the elder mentions a breed of horses "from a land far to the north of Lybia" which was distinguished on account of a woolly mane which extended from between the ears to the root of the tail.

Amethysts.

Amethysts are found in the galleries of old mountains, sometimes in iron and sometimes in agate beds.

The Zeze.

The zeze is a favorite instrument in east Africa. It is a sort of crude violin, composed of a bar of wood fastened to a large gourd. There is a single string made of vegetable fiber, and the different tones are produced by lengthening or shortening the string.

Infantile Deaths.

Ninety-six per cent of all deaths from whooping cough and 90 per cent of deaths from measles occur in children under five years old.

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\$300 REWARD.

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

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Reported by Phillip Vest, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 the following estray: "One bay horse about 14 hands high about 11 years old branded S on left shoulder and left thigh. If not proven away will be dealt with as the law direct. Given under my hand and seal of office in Baird, this 1st day of Feb-1922."
W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk County Court.
By J. H. Cochran, Deputy 11-4t

NOTICE.

We will grind the first Saturday in each month. FOSTER BROS. 12-1t

John Trent can write your insurance in the old and time tried companies. See him. 12-1t

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boscchee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Phillips Get Green's Special Almanac. 44-1t

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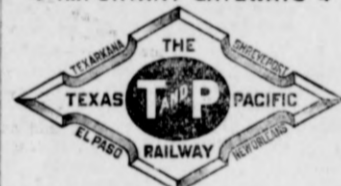
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A Perilous Profession.

There are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very perilous profession. When one of these so called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

The Flute Is Very Old.

The flute is very old in its origin, but the flute of today is different from that of the ancients. It has been improved upon from time to time, and the old people would probably fail to recognize it now. The flageolet, which is somewhat similar, is credited to Juvigny.

A Dose of Arsenic.

The usually fatal dose of arsenic is two grains.

Queer Beauty.

In New Holland the women cut themselves with shells and, keeping the wounds open a long time, form deep scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental. Another singular mutilation is made among them, when in infancy they take off the little finger of the left hand at the second joint.

Peck.

Peck at first meant a basket or receptacle for grain or other substances. The expression at first had no reference to size.

Greasy Collars.

A cloth dipped in ammonia and rubbed thoroughly on a coat collar will remove the greasy look. Velvet collars may be treated in the same way, but must be held in front of a hot iron directly after to raise the pile.

Potted Plants.

It is necessary to supply food to any large plant growing in a small pot. The soil gets so full of feeding roots that nourishment must be supplied extraneously. A good fertilizer supplies the plant with food quite as sufficiently as would repotting.

An Ant Mash.

A favorite dish of the East Indians is an ant mash. The insects are caught in pits and mashed by handfuls like raisins.

To Freshen Raisins.

If figs or raisins have dried up so they seem chippy, put them on a plate in a steamer and set over boiling water. In half an hour they will be plump as when just bought. Allow the moisture to dry off and roll them in confectioners' sugar before putting them away.

Insects in Greece.

Greece uses more than 5,000 tons of copper sulphate per annum for killing insects, especially those that feed upon the currant bush.

Fertile Egypt.

The fertility of Egyptian soil is illustrated by the fact that every one of 10,500 square miles can support 928 persons, whereas even in densely populated Belgium there are only 580 to the square mile.

Matchmakers.

It takes the constant labor of 60,000 people to make matches for the world.

London Likes Fowls.

It is the opinion of leading salesmen that London consumes no fewer than 15,000,000 fowls a year, which if evenly divided among the population would allow about three per head per annum.

Morocco Mail Carriers.

Mail carriers in Morocco are said to avoid the risk of losing their places by oversleeping by tying a string to one foot and setting the end on fire before going to sleep. The string, they know from experience, will burn so long, and when the fire reaches their foot it is time for them to get up.

Goats' Milk.

A German sanitarium regrets that so little use is made of goats' milk. Its advantages over cows' milk are, he says, that it is richer, more like human milk and absolutely free from germs of tuberculosis.

Cushing's Way.

Caleb Cushing would go into the street and ask information of the shabbiest negro if in that way he could learn what he wished to know," said one who was associated with him in Washington.

Lobsters and Crabs.

In buying lobsters and crabs the heaviest are the best. The male lobster, though generally smaller, has the best flavor.

Big Earthworms.

Earthworms six feet long are found in Gippsland, Victoria. They live in burrows on the sloping sides of creeks and are the largest variety found in the world. It must be a burly bird which picks up the worm in Gippsland.

Yawning.

It is not merely a common saying that yawning is "catching," but the highest scientific authorities say that it is unquestionably true.

The Zulu Bride.

The Zulu bride is not properly married until she has thrown a calabash of water over her husband, plentifully sprinkling the rest of his family. She must also give her sister-in-law a slap to show that henceforth she is to be mistress.

Varnish Stains.

To remove varnish from the hands rub them with a little methylated spirit, wipe with a soft rag and then wash thoroughly with soap and water.

The Turkish Fez.

There is only one fez factory in Turkey. Austria makes nearly all of the Turkish national headgear.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Pingpong Poem.

I know I must be wrong,
But I cannot love pingpong,
I cannot sing
In praise of ping;
I have no song
For pong.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Natural Mirrors.

The Lawyer—You say that you were walking behind this woman, could not distinguish her figure because of the cape she wore, saw nothing of her face and yet knew that she was a very pretty woman. How do you account for that?
The Witness—Well, I could see the faces of the men coming toward me.—Life.

The Only Point in Doubt.

"I made an awful fool of myself," he exclaimed.
"Ah, that settles the only point in doubt."
"What do you mean?"
"I was uncertain whether you were a self made one."—Chicago Post.

The God of Insomnia.

Shall love awake, O Daphne, dear?
(Ah, here she wept!)
Give me your hand, O heart of hearts,
He hath not slept!
—Detroit Free Press.

Danger.

"It seems the queen will wear more than a peck of diamonds at the coronation."
"Goodness! I should think she would be afraid of being mistaken for one of the American guests!"—Life.

Society.

If you find life dull, buy a little ice cream and cake and invite in the neighbors. You will have such a tough time you will decide that monotony and loneliness are interesting.—Atchison Globe.

Fate Was Unkind.

He held her hand; a lovely one it was;
It seemed he never would let go, because
He saw four aces in it, and to think
He only held it while she got a drink!
—Chelsea Gazette.

Findings.

"The millennium will not be very far off," remarked the observer of events and things, "when it is as easy for a man to find his collar button as it is for him to find fault."—Yonkers Statesman.

Gentle Hint.

Borem—The fire seems to be going out, Miss Cutting.
Miss Cutting (suppressing a yawn)—Yes; it seems to be more considerate than some people.—Chicago News.

Unanimous.

We like to see the right succeed,
No matter what betide,
The reason is that all of us
Are always on that side.
—Philadelphia Press.

The Real Difficulty.

She—Because I cannot marry you, do not be disheartened. You must face the world bravely.
He—It isn't a question of the world, I've got to face my creditors.

Nervous Shock.

He—But do you think you could do the cooking for two?
She—Oh, that's all right. Mamma will do the cooking.—New York World.

Function.

It is a formal dinner,
And I am there, you see;
Were "it" to drop quite out of "it,"
Why, "it" would be a "it."
—Smart Set.

Then He Believes in Division.

"Is he a socialist?"
"Part of the time."
"What part?"
"When he's broke."—Chicago Post.

Her Nose.

Wigg—What



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Wanted: A candidate to beat Lanham for Governor.
Senator Tillman was undoubtedly in the wrong, but this does not excuse the President for insulting him by withdrawing the invitation to the state dinner, given in honor of Prince Henry.

Senator Tillman not long since said no self-respected man would dine with President Roosevelt. Then why did the senator get so angry when the President cancelled his invitation to the senator to dine with Prince Henry.

The national house of representatives has degenerated into a one-horse, we mean a one-man affair. The speaker is the whole thing, and the members are just so many jumping jacks, whose sole prerogative is to do the will of the lordly speaker, or to register unavailing kicks against the speaker's arbitrary rulings.

It is said that Emperor William was surprised at receiving a cablegram direct from Miss Roosevelt announcing the successful launching of the Emperor's yacht. The young lady was not to blame. Older heads should have prevented what to the German Emperor seemed a piece of impudence.

Some people will claim to have heard this before, but we never did: A man attended a grand ball with his wife and had a great time. While dancing a quadrill he noticed that his pants were ripping and hurriedly retired to a dressing room with his wife, who procured a needle and thread and began sewing up the rip. While the man was standing there without any pants on he heard the rustle of skirts, and it occurred to him that he had taken refuge in the ladies dressing room. He appealed to his wife and she shoved him to a door which opened, as she thought, into a closet. Opening the door quickly, she shoved him through and locked it. Then the man began pounding the door. "Mary!" he screamed. "I'm in the ball room!" The door instead of opening into a closet, opened into the ball room."—Roby Banner.

Hugging Society.
A young lady of Merkel, who takes a great interest in all religious work, has been studying up plans by which money can be raised for church purposes, and the plan of organizing "hugging societies" has appealed to her as "the very thing." The schedule of prices was taken from those adopted by a similar society at Belle Center, Ga., and it is as follows:

"Girls under fifteen years of age, fifteen cents for a hug of two minutes or ten cents for a short squeeze; under 20 years' fifty cents; school marm, forty cents; other men's wives \$1.00; old maids, three cents each and no limit to time."
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Haydn's Drum.
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Big Pearls.
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Beef Entera.

The gauchos of Argentina live entirely on roast beef, scarcely ever tasting vegetables or flour dishes.

The Thunder Stone.
The opal was looked upon as a thunder stone, and, although many women are now given to a strong superstitious prejudice against wearing one, it was in bygone days held in the highest estimation, for it was supposed to combine the virtues of several gems.

Cut Flowers.
Before placing cut flowers, especially chrysanthemums, in water split up the stalks about two inches. This, it is said, will keep them fresh for a long time.

Endurance of a Horse.
A horse attains his growth in five years. He will live twenty-five years and average sixteen years. A horse will live twenty-five days on water without solid food, seventeen days without eating or drinking, but only five days on solid food without drinking.

Chemical Signs.
Many of the chemical signs are derived from the alchemists and are also to be found in works on magic. Some of them are very ancient and may be traced to Roman stenography and to more ancient sources.

New York's Cemeteries.
There are forty-eight cemeteries in and around Greater New York.

The Loss in Artificial Lights.
It is stated that in candlelight, lamp-light or gaslight the waste is more than 99 per cent. In other words, if they could be so obtained as not to throw anything away they would give nearly a hundred times the illumination which they do afford. Even the electric light is mostly waste.

To Woe Sleep.
Victims of sleeplessness often try to put themselves to sleep and fail. Try persuading yourself that you are trying to keep awake.

Cause of Winter's Coldness.
The earth is nearer to the sun in winter than in summer, but the cause of the cold weather of the former season is the oblique inclination of the sun's rays. Did the sun shine as directly on the earth's surface in January as in June the winter would be the hotter season.

Why Teeth Last.
So much harder is the enamel of teeth than anything else of organic origin in nature that they outlast all things else apparently, even the rocks, and are preserved for the enlightenment of science.

Forts Around New York.
There are eight garrisoned forts in the immediate vicinity of New York city.

A Historic Remark.
The battle of the Nile was fought Aug. 1, 1798, between the French and English fleets. Sir Horatio Nelson was in command of the latter, and as the engagement was about to begin he exclaimed, "Victory or Westminster abbey!" And victory it was.

Fathom.
Fathom is from the old Aryan root, fat, to extend, and denotes the distance from tip to tip when the arms of an average sized man are fully extended.

What Might Happen.
If the motion of the earth were suddenly arrested, the temperature produced would be sufficient to melt and even volatilize it, while if it fell into the sun as much heat would be produced as results from the combustion of 5,000 spheres of carbon of the size of her globe.

Animals on Trial.
In 1782 a cow was tried for murder at Poitou, France, and five years later a pig which had killed a child in the streets of Menlan was thrown into prison, tried and finally strangled in the market place.

Honey in Ireland.
Ireland produces 210 tons of honey a year, worth £12,000.

Saving a Tree.
At Helmswyl, Switzerland, there is a tree estimated to be over 1,000 years old. The owner has agreed, in return for an annual pecuniary consideration, not to chop it down as long as it shows signs of life.

The Parrot's Beak.
In the parrot's beak both mandibles are movable, a peculiarity unknown in other species of birds.

A Remarkable Fish.
Axoloti, or fish with legs, is the name Mexicans give to a queer creature which can swim like a fish or run up a smooth wall like a fly, can live and grow when kept constantly in water like a true fish and yet can live and grow entirely away from water, excepting a little to drink, like a true air breathing animal.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF T. B. HOLLAND, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas. In Regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1902.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan county, and the Hon. B. L. Russell, county judge of said Callahan county constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of Feby, 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, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 9th day of Nov. 1901, and ending on the 8th day of Feby. 1902, and finding same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' 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 Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hand on the said 8th day of Feby. 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, Chapter 1, 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 20, 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 hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 12th day of Feby. A. D. 1902, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Nov. 1901.		\$ 82 78	
To amount received since said date.		360 66	
By amount disbursed since said date.			322 22
By amount to balance.			121 22
Total.		443 44	443 44

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Feby. 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 Feby. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of.			121 22
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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on 9th day of Nov. 1901.		634 62	
To amount received since said date.		3842 38	
By amount disbursed since said date.			378 53
By amount to balance.			4098 47
Total.		4447 70	4477 00

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Feby. 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 Feby. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.			4098 47
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GENERAL FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Nov. 1901.		620 15	
To amount received since said date.		6272 14	
By amount disbursed since said date.			1236 99
By amount to balance.			3655 30
Total.		6892 29	6892 29

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Feby. A. D. 1902 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing of his report on the 10th day of February A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of.			5,656 30
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COURT HOUSE FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report on the 9th day of Nov. 1901.		1,241 45	
To amount received since said date.		2,996 91	
By amount disbursed since said date.			146 55
By amount to balance.			3,101 80
Total.		3,238 36	3,248 36

Balance to credit of Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Feby. 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 Feby. A. D. 1902, and balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of.			3,101 80
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JAIL FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Nov. 1901.		2,667 97	
To amount received since said date.		2,006 91	
By amount disbursed since said date.			20 71
By amount to balance.			4,654 17
Total.		4,674 88	4,674 88

Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Feby. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing his report on the 10th day of Feby. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.			4,654 17
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ESTRAY FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Nov. 1901.		91 61	
To amount received since said date.		13 60	
By amount disbursed since said date.			105 21
By amount to balance.			105 21
Total.		105 21	105 21

Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Feby. 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 Feby. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.			\$105 21
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POLL TAX FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Nov. 1901.		42 52	
To amount received since said date.		237 61	
By amount disbursed since said date.			41 03
By amount to balance.			239 07
Total.		280 13	280 13

Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Feby. 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 Feby. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of.			239 07
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RECAPITULATION.		Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 12. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.		\$ 121 22	
" " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.		4,098 47	
" " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.		5,656 30	
" " Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.		3,101 80	
" " Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day.		4,654 17	
" " Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.		105 21	
" " Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.		239 07	
Total cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.		\$17,975 24	

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.		Dr.	Cr.
The Bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows to-wit:			
25 Co. Jail bonds each for \$500 5 per cent.		\$12,500 00	
1 R & B bond No. 1 issued to Permanent School fund.		233 74	
1 R & B bond No. 2 issued to Jail Sinking fund, bal due.		1,333 34	
20 County Court House bonds each for \$1000, 4 per cent.		20,000 00	
Total.		\$34,227 10	

Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of Feby. A. D. 1902.
B. L. RUSSELL, County Judge.
J. W. MERRICK, Com. Pre. No. 1.
PHILIP YOST, Com. Pre. No. 2.
R. D. WILLIAMS, Com. Pre. No. 3.
E. C. AUSTIN, Com. Pre. No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by B. L. Russell, County Judge, and J. W. Merrick and Philip Yost and R. D. Williams, and E. C. Austin County Commissioners of said Callahan county, each respectfully, on this the 12th day of Feby. A. D. 1902.
W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

FEMININE CHAT.

Mme. Melba has in her London home a toilet set of hammered gold with a lily of the valley design in diamonds and pearls.

Lady Halle is said to possess the most valuable violin in the world. It is a Stradivarius which formerly belonged to Ernst and is valued at \$10,000.

Mrs. William F. Dreer of Philadelphia is said to be the possessor of one of the most remarkable pearl necklaces in this country. It is made up of thirty-seven pearls of different colors.

It is said that Mme. Patti never plays in an opera where any one has to sit on a table. This is because she has not made a success in "Carmen." She attributes this to the fact that she had to sit on a table in the inn scene in the second act.

Mrs. John W. Mackay, who now lives in London, has a pair of black pearl earrings, two solitaire pearls, which are said to be worth \$50,000. She also possesses a chain of diamonds nearly two yards long, as well as many other exquisite gems.

Miss Annie Blalock of Georgia is engaged in founding an industrial school for the negroes of her native state, modeled after the Tuskegee institute of Booker Washington. Her father has given her a plantation of 200 acres, with the buildings, for that purpose.

Mrs. Sarah Ryan of New York received a letter recently containing five 2 cent stamps. The letter explained that the stamps were equal in value to some which the writer had taken from Mrs. Ryan's pocketbook twenty years ago, when she was a teacher in the Newark Union school.

Lady Jersey is reputed to be the best lady platform speaker in England, and she has a variety of other talents. She has traveled and has described her travels in magazine articles. The happiest years of her life were the three during which her husband was governor of New South Wales, she says.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Edouard Detaille, the famous French artist, suggests that his brethren of the craft should give up part of their time to the painting of shop signs, which should adorn and not disgrace the streets.

In an after dinner speech at the London Savage club recently on the purity of the English tongue Winston Churchill remarked, "I have written five books, the same number as Moses, but I will not press the comparison."

Augustus St. Gaudens, the American sculptor, has been selected to make the heroic figure of Parnell for the monument to be erected in Dublin. The work must be completed in five years and will cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Of this sum there has already been subscribed \$30,000.

Mrs. Mellic Moore Davis, the writer of magazine stories, has apartments in a quaint and romantic part of narrow old Royale street, New Orleans. The fame of her "Fridays in February" has gone beyond the gates of that city, and in her salon frequently assemble persons of note from all over the country.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Oiga Nethersole will probably play in this country next season. George Thatcher is to head a big minstrel and variety company.

Selma Herman is announced as one of next season's stars, appearing in "For the Red Cross." Harry Brown and John Blakemore, the well known comedians, will be joint stars next season.

The Eugene Cowles Opera and Concert company has been organized and will soon take the road. Marie Loftus has the assistance of no fewer than eight people in her new song, "The Shop Walk."

"Parson" Davies is said to be engaging real levee negroes for a London production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

E. J. Morgan will have a new play next season in which he will play a dual role, something on the order of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

RAILWAY TIES.

In 1850 Canada had 600 miles of railway. Today she has 40,000, double the mileage of England.

Passenger trains on the Union Pacific are to have an additional man, it is said, so that one of the crew can devote his attention wholly to the duties of flagman.

In Italy the railways are run on the twenty-four hour system, time beginning at midnight. It sounds queer to be told that you will have to leave at twenty minutes past 15 o'clock or at 21:00 p. m. if you want to catch the most comfortable cars for Genoa or Naples.

England is only second in Europe in point of fast trains. Whereas her fastest trains are put down as traveling close on fifty-five miles per hour, France shows upward of fifty-eight miles. German trains come next, with about fifty-one miles, and Belgium fourth, with forty-nine.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A chemist at Frankfurt, Germany, has patented a process for making artificial horsehair.

An employee in a French tobacco factory has invented a machine which makes the head on cigars after they are rolled and does the work of about a dozen hands.

The newest ideas for mitigating hay fever, a disease which seems to claim more victims every year in proportion to the population, is embodied in a small disk covered with wire gauze, which is inserted in the nostrils.

Wire Netting.



We have a Full Line of all the different sizes and at reasonable prices, call and see our stock we can please you

Harry Meyer.

Hotel Seay Barber Shop. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

Mineral Wells, Texas.

The health and pleasure resort of the South. Reached via the

Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwestern Railway.

"Mineral Wells Route."

Excursion round trip tickets on sale with the principal roads in the state, ALL THE YEAR ROUND. Close connection with the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe trains at Weatherford Texas.

For any information, address, P. K. BOCK, Superintendent. L. M. FOUTS, President and General Manager.

If you want any Fire or Cyclone Insurance, see John Trent. 48-4f

See John Trent for insurance. He has the strongest agency in the West, representing such Companies as Phoenix Aetna, Fire Association, Scottish Union & Co. 48-4f

Bring that wood you promised on subscription.

Boy's suits; hand domestic Christmas gift of all. Powell has the best and cheapest, suit worth \$7.50 sell at \$5.

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.

Hamilton & Brown American Lady, the handsomest dress shoe in town. Get you a pair at T. E. Powell's 2-4f

"Say Mr. A., where did you get that suit? Perfect fit, good goods and worth \$16.?" - At T. E. Powell's, of course. He sells them for \$11. 2-4f

La Creole Hair Restorer. La creole restores those gray hairs to their youthful color and vigor, cures dandruff without gumming, stops the hair from falling out and produces ease and comfort, \$1.00 a bottle. Manufactured by the Vaucluse-Mausfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell and Powell. No. 4

The neatest present for a lady is a pair of kid gloves. Go to Powell's and get your choice out of one thousand pairs. 2-4f

Make Weak Women Strong. I have taken your REMICK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made. It will make even weak women strong. I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Only, Ill. For Sale by Powell & Powell. 1-4f

While they last, all the finest callouses at 4 cents per yard. Come quick. T. E. Powell. 1-4f

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two Norman Stallions, fine animals for stock purposes. Also ten head of full blooded Durham bulls, one and two years old, in fine condition. Ranch 15 miles south of Baird, Texas. 48-4f W. M. McMANIS.

A second-hand phaeton for sale. C. S. Boyles. 8-4f

I have a few cuttings of that famous grap. R. Phillips. 7-4f

A fresh supply of dog poison just made. Powell & Powell. 8-4f

TORNADO INSURANCE. See John Trent, office with A. G. Webb. 12-4f



T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 6. departs.....1:20 a. m.

No. 4. departs.....10:15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5. departs.....2:50 a. m.

No. 3. departs.....3:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge.....B. L. Russell.

County and District Clerk.....W. P. Cochran.

Tax Assessor.....J. H. Cochran.

Sheriff and Tax Collector.....T. J. Norrell.

Deputy Sheriff.....J. A. Irvin.

Sheriff Office Deputy.....J. E. W. Wood.

County Attorney.....J. W. Wood.

County Treasurer.....T. B. Holland.

County Surveyor.....G. M. Thomson.

Public Weigher.....W. M. Coffman.

Hide and Animal Inspector.....W. C. Ashby.

County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Phillip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.

J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P. L. O. Oliver, Constable.

Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....J. B. Harmon.

Secretary.....H. Schwartz.

Marshal.....J. M. Aycock.

Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Mahan.

LOCAL NEWS

For Sale.—A high grade piano been used very little. Apply at this office.

C. S. Boyles, we regret to say, is still confined at home with rheumatism.

J. C. Walker and children, of Putnam, spent Sunday with J. H. Walker.

H. C. Grantham, of Tecumseh, is in town to-day.

Tom Koblinger, of Eagle Cove, is in after lumber to-day.

The people near Mineral Wells met and prayed for rain last week and within twenty-four hours got a fine rain.

W. L. Henry is still in the chicken business. He received a fine rooster last week from Massachusetts that cost him \$11.75.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland had a relapse of the grip Friday was a week ago, followed by severe sore throat and later by erysipelas in the face. She has been quite ill but the family believe the worst is over.

BIRTHS

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, has a new girl at his house, born Tuesday.

C. H. Mahan, has a new boy at his house, born Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price a boy. All doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, a boy.

Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, spent a day or two in town on business this week.

Fire and Tornado insurance Prompt and liberal settlement. John Trent is the agent. 12-1f

Herman Schwartz returned from St. Louis, last Saturday, where he went to purchase spring and summer goods.

House For Rent.

Good house, 4 rooms and closet, fine cistern and good out houses. Apply at The Star Office.

Tom Slaughter, Jim Cox and Jim Crenshaw of Tecumseh, came in Monday to attend the Masonic lectures this week.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. has secured the service of Mr. W. C. Bradshaw who will instruct the members of the Lodge and all other masons who desire to be present; beginning Monday March 3, Dr. R. G. Powell, W. M., requests that all the officers and as many of the members as possible attend the lectures.

It is reported that Walter Arnold has small-pox out in Arizona. If the report is true we hope Walter will pull through all right.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co. are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business. 20-f.

Dr. Broiles, of Abilene, the specialist, will spend Tuesday of each week at Hotel Seay, Baird where he will treat various chronic diseases. See his ad on last page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year: to wit:

County Judge.....\$10.00

County & District Clerk.....10.00

County Treasurer.....10.00

Sheriff and Tax Collector.....10.00

Tax Assessor.....10.00

Public Weigher, Baird.....7.50

Any other Precinct.....2.50

County Attorney.....5.00

Surveyor.....5.00

Hide and Animal Inspector.....5.00

County Commissioner.....5.00

J. P. and Constable.....2.50

The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election. Arrangements for name on tickets must be made with the Job Office. Cash in every instance must be paid in advance. Nothing in addition to announcement, except such editorial announcement I may make will be allowed. Any other write up or notice must be paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 16th District.

HON. O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District

W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For County Judge.

B. L. RUSSELL.

For County Treasurer.

J. E. W. LANE.

W. J. THOMASON.

For County & District Clerk.

W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN.

W. M. COFFMAN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

T. A. IRVIN.

J. W. JONES.

Tax Assessor.

J. A. CHEEK.

T. J. NORRELL.

For County Attorney.

JNO. W. WOODS.

For Public Weigher, Baird.

JOE MCGOWEN.

J. E. TISDALE.

FRANK X. PREW.

DEE EASTHAM.

W. R. CROWNOVER.

For Public Weigher, Putnam.

J. H. SHACKELFORD.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

F. M. DUNLAP.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

E. C. AUSTIN.

We have the largest stock of wall paper in the city. Come to see us for wall paper. Powell & Powell. 8-1f

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

State of Texas }
County of Callahan } In Commissioners Court, Feb. Term, 1902. Feb. 12, 1902.

Whereas by Title 90 Acts of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, the Commissioners Court are empowered to unite two or more Justice Precincts for the purpose of electing Public Weighers:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that Justice Precinct No. 1 (Baird) Justice Precinct No. 2 (Belle Plaine) Justice Precinct No. 3 (Cottonwood) Justice Precinct No. 4 (Tecumseh) Justice Precinct No. 5 (Clyde) Justice Precinct No. 6 (Cross Plains) and Justice Precinct No. 7 (Callahan City) be and the same are hereby united for the purpose of electing Public Weighers.

A true copy from the minutes of said Court.

W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk.

By J. H. COCHRAN, Dpty.

Have John Trent write your tornado insurance; he has the best companies. 12

NOTICE.

Wednesday March 19th 1902 at the Athletic Hall, will be presented a drama "Above the Clouds" under the auspices of the John B. Gordon Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Baird. Program next week.

CITY ELECTION.

By virtue of authority in me vested as Mayor of the City of Baird I hereby order an election to be held in the City of Baird, at the Court House, on the first Tuesday of April 1902, the same being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five aldermen for said City to serve for the ensuing term, and Ed Coppins is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and is authorized to select such other officers to assist him in holding said election, as is now provided by the law and the Ordinances of the City of Baird. Witness my hand this 5th day of March A. G. 1902.

J. B. HARMON, Mayor.

John Spencer returned Monday from a two weeks visit to friends in Brenham and Chappel Hill, Washington county. He reports plenty of rain in that part of the state. What a pity we cannot get some of it out this way.

Cash! Cash!

It takes Spot Cash to buy Cattle, any one that fails to settle their account with us by the first of March must bring the cash to get meat.

WILSON & OLIVER.



The Bottom Has Fell Out OF PRICES ON Hardware, Tinware, Saddles, Harness, Stoves, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock and get our prices. We have received a car Buggies, Road Wagons and New Moline Wagons, and can give you good goods at close figures. All kind of Farming Implements always in stock.

M. Summers,

T. E. POWELL, Presdt HARRY MEYER V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD.

The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.

PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.

We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security.

Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe.

CALL AND SEE US.

Wall Paper!

Have you seen that new stock of Wall Paper at R. Phillips & Son. Call in and see the new patterns. We will try and please you.

We handle every patent medicine and proprietary article usually found in a Drug Store.

Our new line of Stationery, Visiting cards, invitation cards, paperies, tablets, envelopes, etc. have just arrived, it is something elegant and right up-to-date.

Remember, if you are needing anything in our line, please give us a call. We will appreciate any amount of your trade, and will show you by treating you right.

R. PHILLIPS & SON,

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to offer our sincere thanks through the columns of your paper to our neighbors and friends for their kindness in the search and rescue of our little boy who was lost in the Hubbard timbers last Saturday, and we also thank the Lord that our little boy was found.

MR. & MRS. GEO. LEE, Clyde Texas.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. Mr. Keeble will conduct services in the Episcopal Church on Sunday March 9, 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m., also Bishop Garrett will preach and confirm Sunday 16th 11 a. m.

W. R. Chapman, of Anson, Jones county, candidate for District Attorney is in town to-day interviewing our people. Mr. Chapman is a most estimable gentleman and will bear acquaintance. Remember him in selecting your candidate for District Attorney.

MASONIC LECTURES.

Mr. W. C. Bradshaw, of Comanche has been instructing Members of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. in the secret work since Monday, and will remain until Thursday night of next week.

Mr. E. T. Merchison, of Vernon, an officer of the Royal Arch Grand Chapter of Texas, is expected to begin a school of instructions in Baird chapter immediately after Mr. Bradshaw gets through with Baird Lodge.

Guaranteed.

Plantation Chill Cure, instead and plain is guaranteed to be a permanent cure for chills and fever, dumb and third day chills, bilious and remittent fever, liver, liver complaint and jaundice, and to dispel malaria. Pleasant, any child can take it. Harmless, but sure. No cure no pay. Price 50 cents. Manufactured by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell & Powell, No. 1.

Monday the thermometer registered 92 in the shade at THE STAR office. A norther came up that night, and by Wednesday morning the mercury was down to 26, so we were informed.

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, was up on business yesterday.

See quarterly report of county Treasurer T. B. Holland in this issue.

Phillip Yost Jr., of Tecumseh, went to Ohio last week, and Madam Morgan has it he will not return alone.

LOST—Gold crescent shape brooch, set with pearls. Leave at R. Phillips Drug Store and receive reward. 15-f

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Feb. 25 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$67,517 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	74 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	6,800 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	207 20
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	1,276 54
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	22,642 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	1,477 78
Due from approved reserve agents.....	1,875 54
Expenses, Interest, Etc.....	79 23
Checks and other cash items.....	575 00
Notes of other National Banks.....	69 95
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	69 95

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie.....	\$6,119 50
Legal-tender notes.....	3,000 00
U. S. Certifs of Deposit for legal tenders.....	8,119 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	15 00
Total.....	110,028 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,008 08
National Bank notes outstanding.....	6,800 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	63,412 51
Time certificate of deposit.....	12,808 30
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	110,028 89

STATE OF TEXAS, } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, } SS:

I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED LANE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of March 1902.

W. H. CLIFFE Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas.

CORRECT—Attest: A. G. WEBB HARRY MEYER T. E. POWELL, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 25 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$277,900 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	12,445 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,250 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.....	250 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	5,600 00
Other real estate owned.....	21,356 21
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	4,885 52
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	21,770 52
Due from approved reserve agents.....	452 00
Internal-revenue stamps.....	452 00
Checks and other cash items.....	250 00
Notes of other National Banks.....	117 95
Fractional paper cur'y nickels and etc.....	117 95

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie.....	7,957 63
Legal-tender notes.....	2,000 00 9,957 63
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	20
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per cent redemption fund.....
Total.....	\$120,212 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	19,254 53
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks.....	11,151 90
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	179 94
Due to approved reserve agents.....
Rent Account.....
Dividends unpaid.....
Individual deposits subject to check.....	78,210 33
Time certificates of deposit.....	57,998 95
Certified checks.....	118 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....
Notes and bills re-discounted.....	57,361 23
Liabilities other than those above stated.....
Bills payable.....
Total.....	\$120,212 90

STATE OF TEXAS, } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, } SS:

I, W. C. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March 1902.

W. H. CLIFFE Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.

F. W. JAMES, HENRY JAMES, ISAAC JAMES, Directors.

PUTNAM POINTERS.

Real estate in Putnam is moving with great velocity and an upward tendency. Almost every one seems to have a lot [in their eye] and are trying to abstract same.

The T & P are painting their section house at this place.

W. W. Williams has recently made extensive improvements on his residence.

Roscoe Surles was confined to his room last week on account of a sprained ankle.

Bud Tucker, night operator at this place has been transferred to Strawn where he is filling a like position. Bud has been working for company about 2 years, and is the youngest operator on the T & P. R. R.

C. J. Willson, of the Prodigal, was in town Sunday.

Guy Sigler, of the Baird College visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

The Sheriff of Foard County was in town Tuesday, looking for a man who had broke jail and stolen a horse at Crowell.

Mr. Charlie Corn and Miss Carrie Short were married Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Short.

Jim Brummett passed through town Monday on his way home from Baird. Jim had an important legal document. We extend congratulations in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finley have gone to Ranger where they will make their future home.

Jas. Littlepage who has charge of the commissary department in the Bureau of animal industry on C. T. Hutchison's ranch, while driving a venerable "old hoss" belonging to our friend Gurney, met with a thrilling experience, said "hoss" was attached to Charlie's chaise, and Jim driving to increase the speed, threw on a small limb, this changed the landscape into a venerable sandstorm.

After spilling Jim the "hoss" collided with a gate post, tore up the harness and caused the little chaise to evaporate, this puts an end to our automobile building in Putnam.

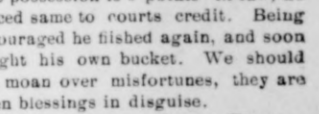
The public school will close in about 2 weeks. Look out for something interesting in the way of an entertainment about that time.

During the high winds Tuesday a large galvanized cistern of F. A. Duke became frightened and rolled out for town at a 2:40 gait. After traveling about 2 blocks it shied at Sigler's delivery wagon and landed at Squire Jackson's back door. By the way this reminds us of the fact that the Squire is the luckiest man we ever knew. A few days back in filling a contract made with a lady many years ago, that of furnishing the water. The Squire dropped his bucket in J. J. Sigler's cistern. This was seemingly hard luck, but after securing a fishing pole and baiting it with baiting wire, the Esqr. took a drink—from another bucket and proceeded to fish. It was sometime before he got a bite, but he finally he hooked a 2 gallon pail and succeeded in landing it. The sgr. viewed the pail and said that it belonged to some one else, but when pouring out the mud and water he discovered a quarter dollar in the pail. Various parcels dotted the quarter, but the sgr. demurred, recognizing the fact that possession is 9 points in law, he placed same to courts credit. Being encouraged he fished again, and soon caught his own bucket. We should not moan over misfortunes, they are often blessings in disguise.

RUSTY RUBE.

JACKS FOR SALE.

I have 12 jacks for sale, now ready for service. All who want to buy come before March 20th, after that time I will be gone on the road with them. W. T. WHEELER, Putnam.



RUSTY RUBE.

R. A. St John ran up from Cisco yesterday evening and visited the Masonic Lodge last night. He returned home on the night train.

Rev. J. T. Austin's poem, "The Tree of Life" is republished this week on inside page cut it out and paste it in your scrap book.

The announcement of Hon. W. R. Chapman, of Jones county, for District Attorney appears in this issue. Mr. Chapman has lived in Jones County for ten years, and is now serving his second term as County Attorney. Mr. Chapman is well qualified to discharge the duties of this office, and has the unanimous support of his home county. If elected he will serve the people with credit to himself and district. He is and always has been a staunch democrat.

PANAMA CANAL ROUTE

Too Much Risk for United States to Accept Offer Made.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Senate Takes Measure up and Senator Frye Explains the Bill—House in a Filibuster Over Report on Philippines Bill.

Washington, March 4.—The senate subcommittee on interoceanic canals has agreed to recommend to the full committee that the legal complications surrounding the Panama Canal company offer are such that the United States should not accept it. This subcommittee consists of Senators Morgan, Mitchell, Kittredge, Pritchard, Foster of Louisiana and Turner.

Senator Pritchard was not at the meeting, while Senator Kittredge said that he reserved the right to make a minority report to the full committee. The other four members united in the recommendation.

The Senate.

Washington, March 4.—The senate Monday began consideration of what is popularly known as the shipping bill—a measure to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports and the common defense; to promote commerce and to encourage deep sea fisheries. Mr. Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, made the opening statement in support of the bill. He occupied the floor for nearly two hours.

The following bills were passed: To establish a marine hospital at Savannah, Ga., at a cost not exceeding \$200,000.

Authorizing the appointment of Allen V. Reed, now a captain on the retired list of the navy, as rear admiral. To pay Flora A. Darling \$683 for damages on account of her illegal arrest and imprisonment in January, 1884.

Authorizing the Eldorado and Bascom Railroad company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Ouachita river in Arkansas.

Authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to redeem or make allowance for internal revenue stamps. To authorize Capt. N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, post-office department, to accept decorations from the emperor of Germany, and from the governments of Liberia and Venezuela.

To extend and enlarge the postoffice building at Memphis, Tenn., \$250,000.

The House.

The house Monday took up consideration of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers and of California, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, made the opening argument in favor of the bill speaking for two and a half hours. Mr. Swanson (Va.) led the opposition. The debate was interrupted before the close of the session by the presentation of the conference report upon the Philippines tariff bill.

Mr. Payne, the majority leader, declined to allow the minority more than 20 minutes in which to discuss the report and this offer was rejected. A filibuster followed and the house adjourned after the previous question on the adoption of the report had been ordered.

Cuban Question a Puzzle.

Washington, March 4.—The Republican members of the house who met in conference again Monday night to consider the Cuban relief question, after three hours of fruitless discussion, adjourned until Thursday without action.

Much feeling was manifested. Political disaster to the Republican party in the beet sugar states was predicted if the tariff on sugar was lowered for the benefit of the Cubans when another solution was open.

About 160 Republicans attended the caucus, including Speaker Henderson.

Passenger Train Derailled.

San Antonio, March 4.—At Ivy Sidling, a small station on the Southern Pacific near Luling, the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Katy flyer was derailed by an open switch. The chair car and three sleepers left the track, the chair car being overturned. The engine struck a wood car on the siding, setting fire to the wood, resulting in three wood cars being burned. No one was killed, but several were severely injured. Fireman Johnson escaped by jumping. Engineer Collins had his left arm broken and his body badly bruised. Jerry Morrison, train porter, had a shoulder broken.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Ill.

New Orleans, March 4.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the only president of the Confederacy, who is a guest in the city, is ill in her apartments at the St. Charles hotel. She was at first suffering from fatigue from the long journey from New York and from neuralgia, but her illness seems to grow worse, and the physicians fear that there may be complications. Much anxiety is felt over her condition.

Flood in Tennessee Breeding.

Chattanooga, Mar. 4.—Flood in Tennessee river has nearly spent its force. The Tennessee and tributaries above this point are falling steadily.

Strawberries Being High Prices.

Aivin, Tex., March 4.—Twenty-six crates of strawberries were shipped out Saturday night. All brought in found a ready sale at from \$5 to \$6.50.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Positive Announcement is Made That it Can Be Cured.

Denver, March 3.—The News prints the following from its Albuquerque, N. M., correspondent:

"You can quote me as saying we can cure consumption in every stage," said Major Appel, chief surgeon at Fort Bayard. "I have never before made that statement, but we have succeeded in demonstrating it beyond doubt."

General MacArthur, who has been accompanied by Major Appel from the fort, endorsed the statement and declared he has never been so much astonished and pleased with anything in his life as the result of a careful investigation of the work at the government soldiers' sanitarium at Fort Bayard. The main features of the treatment that has proven so successful, is pure air of the elevated regions, life out doors, most carefully selected, nutritious diet, and absolute rest in case of reduced patients.

UPHOLDS DECISION.

Supreme Court Holds Decision of Texas Court is Just.

Washington, March 4.—Justice Shiras of the supreme court has delivered the opinion of the court in the case of Wilson vs. Standifer, affirming the decision of the court of civil appeals for the Third supreme judicial district of Texas. The case involved the question as to whether the provisions of the act of the Texas legislature of 1879, forfeiting the purchase of lands from the state owing to the failure to pay interest as prescribed, was rendered nugatory by the adoption of a subsequent act dispensing with the requirement for a judicial inquiry in such proceedings. The opinion handed down holds that no contracts under the act of 1879 were impaired by said legislation.

Denounce the President.

Houston, March 4.—Dick Dowling camp met in regular session Sunday afternoon and adopted the following:

"Resolved, That whereas Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, did in a recent address before the G. A. R. declare that those engaged in the rebellion against the United States from 1861 to 1865 were anarchists; therefore be it

"Resolved, That Dick Dowling camp hereby denounce the charge as false, infamous and unjust to the great principles that actuated the rebellion; furthermore, we as camp deplore that he has such a strenuous mouth."

Oldest Confederate Veteran.

Dallas, March 4.—G. W. Bradley of Missouri is in the city to attend the coming reunion. Mr. Bradley was born at Lynchburg, Va., in 1809 and claims to be the oldest living Confederate veteran. He joined the army in 1861 and served as a private under General Price until the close of the war. Mr. Bradley is the possessor of a sword case which was originally owned by John Hyatt, the first justice of the peace of Virginia. He also possesses a dollar made in 1798 with the 13 stars representing the old 13 states. Mr. Bradley has attended all the different Confederate reunions faithfully and he has an interesting collection of souvenirs.

Relief for Starving Indians.

Muskogee, I. T., March 4.—United States Indian Agent Schoenfeldt has received a telegram from Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones at Washington authorizing the use of the tax collected in the Cherokee nation on hay and merchandise for the relief of the destitute and starving full blood Cherokee Indians. Last year's growth ruined the Cherokee's crops and left the Indians without food or even clothing and many are actually starving.

Lives Lost in the Avalanches.

Telluride, Colo., March 3.—The number of lives lost in the four avalanches that swept down the sides of Smuggler mountain Friday is now estimated at 20 to 25. Fourteen men are known to have been killed, unknown number buried under the snow, and 12 badly injured are in the hospital, while several other men hurt are at their homes. It is believed few, if any, bodies can be recovered until the snow melts.

Commissioner Stevens Injured.

Griffin, Ga., March 3.—In the wreck here Friday Hon. O. B. Stevens, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia, had his back badly wrenched; right knee bruised and suffering greatly from the shock and exposure. Clifton Jones of the Southern railway was badly bruised and Conductor J. H. Kendall was wounded on head and cheek; not serious.

Congressman Wooten Injured.

Dallas, March 3.—Congressman Dudley G. Wooten and ex-State Representative J. W. Gill were injured in a runaway which occurred between Garland and Sachse, this county, Friday afternoon. Mr. Wooten's clothes were torn to tatters and he was severely lacerated, while Mr. Gill was thrown to the ground with such force as to render him unconscious for a time.

Fell Under an Engine.

Purell, I. T., March 3.—Allie Ames, a young man living near Norman, O. T., was seriously and probably fatally injured in the Santa Fe yards here. He was riding on the tender of the engine and fell beneath while it was in motion.

Safe Robbers at Belton.

Belton, Tex., March 4.—The safe of the Brown Hardware company was entered some time Saturday night and about \$100 taken. Some diamonds and watches were overlooked. No clues has yet been obtained.

Smallpox Near Tipton.

Paris, Tex., March 4.—Six cases of smallpox have developed in a family named Case, half a mile north of Tipton, who recently moved into the community from the territory.

CHARLES ROUSS DEAD.

He Was a Confederate Soldier and Contributed to Battle Abbey.

New York, March 4.—Charles Broadway Rouss died here of heart disease and dropsy. Mr. Rouss was born at Woodsboro, in 1836. He first engaged in business in Winchester, Va. Served in the Confederate army and came to New York in 1865. He had been in business here continuously from that time. He erected at his own expense a monument to dead Confederate soldiers in Mount Hope cemetery this city; founded the hospital laboratory at the University of Virginia, and gave \$100,000 for the Confederate Battle Abbey to be located at Richmond, Va. Some years ago he became blind. He offered \$1,000,000 to any one who could restore his sight but the reward was never successfully claimed.

BIRTHPLACE OF LINCOLN.

It is to Be Sold by a Sheriff in Kentucky for Taxes.

Hodgenville, Ky., March 3.—The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, near Hodgenville, is advertised at sheriff's sale for taxes. A few years ago the place promised to be a property upon which the government would spend thousands of dollars, but it was bought by a company of eastern capitalists with the intention of making it a public park. This scheme fell through when the cabin in which Lincoln was born was carried to Central park, New York city. The place has been un cared for and has gradually gone down until its value is not more than enough to meet the taxes on it.

Old Mississippi Captain Dead.

St. Louis, March 4.—Captain Enoch P. King, one of the oldest river men in St. Louis, died at his home Sunday from old age. For 40 years he was a familiar figure on deck and in the pilot house of Mississippi river steamboats. At the time of the famous race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez he piloted the Lee from Memphis to St. Louis.

Famous Old Bridge Wrecked.

Harrisburg, March 4.—The second and third pieces of the famous old Camelback bridge at this place have been washed away by high water. The bridge was built in 1851, and was probably the oldest bridge across the Susquehanna river. Several large plants in South Harrisburg have been forced to close.

Texas State Democratic Convention.

Dallas, Feb. 28.—The executive Democratic state committee selected Galveston as the place for holding the Democratic state convention and July 15 the date of the convention. The committee also recommended, but did not order, that primary elections for state officers be held on June 14.

Thanks from Stone Family.

Boston, March 3.—In recognition of the great sympathy shown for Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary to Bulgaria, who has just been released from captivity, her mother and brothers have issued a letter of thanks to friends known and unknown, who have in any way aided in her release.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, March 4.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show for the month of February \$41,159,739 and the expenditures \$39,999,190, leaving a surplus for the month of \$2,960,449. The total expenditures show an increase of \$65,000.

Nine Lives Lost.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 4.—At Westmore, Firwood and Riverside, nearly all residents have vacated their houses. The water has reached the first stories and is gradually going up to the second. Those who lingered too long had to be removed in boats. Nine lives lost as far as known.

Shooting at Houston.

Houston, Tex., March 4.—J. E. Hodge has been arrested and jailed here on the charge of assault to murder. Short before his arrest William Kinsfader, in a difficulty, was shot and wounded with a pistol. He is not regarded as seriously hurt.

Crazy Snake Taken Prisoner.

Muskogee, I. T., March 4.—Chitto Hargo or Crazy Snake, and nine of his followers left here Sunday for the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to begin their sentence of two years each for conspiracy against the government.

Drowned in a Barrel.

Marshall, Tex., March 3.—A little 2-year old boy of James King of this city was drowned in a sloop barrel at their residence Sunday. The little fellow had evidently fallen in head foremost.

Boer Casualties Growing.

London, March 3.—Kitchener reports the Boer casualties during the recent operations amounted to 800 men killed or captured. Gen. DeWet's son, who is among the prisoners, was his father's secretary.

Head Sawed Open.

Seguin, Tex., March 4.—Otto Thwell was killed near here by his wood saw, which he was operating by machinery. His head and face were sawed open, death resulting instantly.

Child Fatally Burned.

San Antonio, March 4.—Alma Dugan, aged 9 years, daughter of L. W. Dugan, died at her home here of burns received while at play with several children.

Morgan's Gift to a University.

Nashville, March 3.—J. P. Morgan has given \$2,000,000 to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. This institution has an average attendance of 500 students.

VICTORY FOR BOERS

More Than Six Hundred British Are Captured and Killed.

TWO GUNS TAKEN IN

The British Made Strong Resistance, but the Boers Were Too Much for Them—General Delarey Was in the Battle.

London, March 4.—A dispatch from Kitchener gives details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons on Mondonop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony. British casualties in killed and wounded and men made prisoners reached a total of 632. The Boers captured two guns. Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson, who commanded the British force, and who has returned to Kraaipan, Cape Colony, with nine officers and 245 men, reports that when his advance guard was within 10 miles of Klerksdorp, during the morning of Feb. 25, the Boers opened heavy rifle fire on the troops from the scrub. The burghers were driven off and the convoy resumed march, when a more determined attack was made on the convoy's left flank, the Boers getting within 100 yards and stampeding the mules harnessed to the wagons. The attacking forces were again driven off. About 6:30 in the morning the rear guard was attacked by a strong force of Boers and simultaneously another body of Boers boldly charged the center of the convoy and stampeded the mules in all directions, throwing the escort into confusion, during which the Boers charged and recharged, riding down separated British units. Fighting lasted for two hours, during which two British guns and pom pom almost exhausted their ammunition. Detachment of 200 mounted infantry from Klerksdorp attempted to reinforce the British, but were held in check by the Boers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson stated the strength of the Boers was estimated at 1200 to 1700. Commandants Delarey, Lemmer, Wolmarans and Potgieter were all present. Commandant Lemmer is said to have been killed.

FELL UNDER THE TRAIN.

Trainmaster Thorne Dies as the Result of an Accident at Childress.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 4.—George E. Thorne, train master of the Fort Worth and Denver road, died as a result of an accident at Childress. He attempted to board the north bound train nine yesterday morning he slipped, both legs being crushed below the knee. The local surgeon attended him in the depot and arrangements made to bring him to Fort Worth on Vice President Keelers car, then almost due on south bound train. The special car was attached to the special engine and the ride to Fort Worth commenced but death came enroute. The deceased was nearly 40 years of age, and was a brother of L. S. Thorne, general manager of the Texas and Pacific road. He was formerly conductor on the Denver but has been trainmaster for two years.

Judge Reagan is Worse.

Austin, March 4.—The condition of Judge John H. Reagan is worse. Railroad Commissioner L. J. Storey Monday received the following from Mrs. Reagan:

"Judge Reagan is not doing so well as he has been. Erysipelas has set in and we feel alarmed as to the result. It is in his head and neck. We are praying that he may be spared to us."

Will Be Held at Memphis.

Memphis, March 4.—Jo A. Parker, chairman of the national committee of the Middle-of-the-road Populists, is in the city in conference with citizens in regard to holding the national Populist convention transferred from Louisville to Memphis. It is announced that he will recommend the transfer, and that a later date than April 2 be selected. Mr. Parker said there would be no more fusion between the Democratic and Populist parties.

Texas Independence.

Austin, Tex., March 4.—Texas independence was appropriately observed here. Elaborate exercises were held in the university auditorium. A salute of 21 guns were fired in honor of the flag. Senator Dibrell delivered the address his subject being, "Some Thoughts Suggested by the Texas Declaration of Independence". All state departments were closed.

Demand Punishment of Brigands.

Constantinople, March 4.—United States Minister Leitch has presented a note to the court regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The note, in replying, repudiates responsibility, and denies all liability.

Future Dealers Can Be Fined.

Washington, March 4.—The United States supreme court has affirmed the decree of the supreme court of Illinois in the case of A. G. Booth vs. the state involving the validity of the state statute imposing a fine of \$10 to \$100 for dealing in futures.

Will Visit Charleston.

Washington, March 4.—The president has informed the committee from Charleston who called upon him that he would visit the exposition in that city.

Accidentally Kills His Brother.

Guthrie, O. T., March 4.—Tod Hoggart was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Mark Hoggart, at Watouza.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Crowder, I. T., is to have a national bank with a capital of \$50,000. Rosebud, Tex., had a destructive fire in which five buildings were burned. The first electric car over the Fort Worth and Dallas interurban line was run Saturday.

Grant Brown was robbed of \$104 at the Union depot at Dallas, Tex. An arrest has been made. The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln is to be sold by the sheriff for taxes at Hodgenville, Ky.

Jeff Minter of Dallas, Tex., was shot three times and is seriously wounded. No arrest.

J. W. D. Brame of Ladonia, Tex., committed suicide near Detroit, Tex. No clue given.

Mrs. Jennings, the wife of a farmer living near Maxey, Tex., was found dead in bed. They had just moved from the Territory.

A solid train of ore from Colorado passed through Waxahachie, Tex., bound for Europe.

A West, who was shot a few days ago near Farmersville, Tex., died of his wounds.

John Roan, a negro, who was convicted of criminal assault, has been sentenced to be hanged.

The heavy winds of Friday wrecked several houses in Navasota, Tex. No one was hurt.

The St. Vincent de Paul Sisters of Sherman, Tex., will erect a fine hospital there.

Waldron & Brogan of Malakoff, Tex., merchants, have assigned. No assets or liabilities given.

Louis Coley, who tried to kill Officer Miller of Oklahoma, O. T., has been sentenced to one year at Lansing, Mich.

Houston and Texas Central railroad will build a new depot at Waxahachie, Tex.

The people of Comanche, Tex., have voted \$1000 in bonds for the construction of a waterworks plant.

Miss Bertha Davidson, aged 22, was run over and killed by a train at Lafayette, Ind.

The prohibitionists of Texas have decided to put one or more organizers in the field at once to create a sentiment in favor of a state prohibition election two years hence.

William R. Benkert, national chairman of the United Christian party, has issued a call for a national conference of Christian patriots, to be held at Rock Island, Ill., May 1. He proposes to hold an international assembly at St. Louis in 1903.

Steamer Ende and a barge were totally wrecked on the gulf while going from Port Eads to Sabine Pass. No lives lost.

Luzon Herold and Michael O'Neill were killed by an explosion of gas in the Halleyville mine near Hartsboro, I. T.

Robert H. Burton, who murdered Frederick Hoffman at Marion, Kan., in a quarrel over a girl, was sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

At Pittsburg, Pa., W. E. Reynard shot and killed Margaret Lambert, and then killed himself. He had been drinking hard for several days, and it is supposed was temporarily insane.

Fire destroyed \$20,000 worth of property at Enid, Okla., including eight head of horses and two cattle, which belonged to parties who were moving overland to the new country.

E. W. Cave, who has been treasurer of the Houston and Texas Central for 20 years, announces his retirement.

Richardson Rockett was run over and killed by a fire department truck at Fort Worth, Texas.

A proclamation has been issued by the governor of Oklahoma declaring Geary to be a city of the first class.

Julius Richter of Waldheim, Tex., accidentally shot himself with a rifle, dying in a few moments.

D. A. Wise of Quincy, O. T., was murdered by an Indian near Tecumseh. The Indian was paced under arrest.

Big Lumber Mill Burned. Orange, Tex., Feb. 28.—The D. R. Wingate Lumber company's big mill at this place caught fire Tuesday night and in an hour all that remained of what had been one of the finest mills in the southwest was a red-hot iron and steel scrap pile. There were but a few men on the premises at first and before they could turn on water the whole structure was in full blaze and the heat was so intense that firemen could not approach near enough for the many streams that were soon playing upon it to subdue the flames. The loss is \$75,000 with insurance of \$43,000.

Teachers Demitted. Austin, Feb. 28.—Hon. Jefferson Johnson, commissioner of agriculture, has returned from Bryan, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The meeting was held to investigate certain trouble at the Prairie View normal for the colored people, which is under the jurisdiction of the board. The investigation resulted in the dismissal of one or two teachers from that institution.

A Physician Suicides. Lubbock, Tex., March 3.—Dr. William E. Wheelock killed himself here with a shotgun. He loaded a double-barreled shotgun with buckshot and placing the muzzle in his mouth pulled the trigger. The entire front of his head was blown away, leaving only the lower jaw and about half the back part of the skull. Dr. Wheelock recently suffered serious financial losses in California, which, it is said, preyed on him greatly.

Finley Out of Politics. Austin, Feb. 28.—Hon. R. W. Finley, former state controller, who has been urged to become a candidate for the legislature from Travis county, announces that owing to business matters which demand all of his attention he could not become a candidate for the office. He says that he has retired from politics.

THE SENATORS CENSURED

Incident Closed as to McLaurin, but Tillman Makes Another Break.

Washington, March 3.—Senators McLaurin and Tillman have been severely censured by the United States senate for the sensational personal encounter between the two senators on the floor of the senate on Washington's birthday. The adoption of the resolution of censure closes the incident so far as Mr. McLaurin and the senate is concerned, but not with Mr. Tillman.

A brief statement was presented by Senators Bailey, Blackburn, Pettus, M. J. Foster and Dubois, Democratic members of the committee, dissenting from some of the conclusions of the majority. They agreed, however, to the resolution offered.

A minority report was presented by Senators McComas, Beveridge and Pritchard, Republicans, who maintained that the adoption of a resolution of censure was not sufficient punishment.

Practically there was no debate on the resolution, although Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Platt of Connecticut made evident by brief statements, that the resolution was not quite satisfactory to them. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 54 to 12.

When Mr. Tillman's name was called, he added a new sensation by rising and saying, with ill-concealed emotion:

"Among gentlemen an apology for an offense committed under heat of blood is usually considered sufficient." The senators caught their breath as Mr. Tillman thus entered his protest against the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Tillman's words induced Mr. Keane of New Jersey to rise at the conclusion of the roll and say:

"Having heard the gentleman from South Carolina again insult the senate, I change my vote from aye to nay."

At the request of Mr. Burrows the statement of Mr. Tillman was read by the clerk. Instantly the South Carolina disclaimed any intention of being offensive to the senate, and said that if his remarks were so considered he would withdraw them.

The chair (Mr. Frye) said that by unanimous consent they might be withdrawn, but Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska objected. The incident was closed without further comment.

The house Friday broke all its records in the matter of private pension legislation, clearing the calendar and passing 159 bills in a little over three hours.

The conference report on the census bill was adopted and the house adjourned until Monday.

KILLING AT PARIS.

Doctor Shot in a Saloon and One Arrested Was Made.

Paris, Tex., March 1.—Dr. Ben F. McCusiston, a practicing physician of Paris was shot and killed about 8:30 yesterday morning in Mohr's saloon on the east side of the square.

A. W. McComas was arrested and complaint was made charging him with the homicide.

A double barreled shot gun was the weapon used. McComas said to an officer after his arrest that no man could insult his daughter and get off.

To Exterminate Boll Weevils.

Greenville, March 28.—T. L. Peeler, industrial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, was here Thursday working in the interest of an organized fight against the boll worm and the green bug. Mr. Peeler and City Passenger Agent Chatham of the Katy discussed the matter freely with a number of the business men, cotton men and farmers, all of whom expressed themselves as being willing to join any movement toward the destruction of the insects.

A Farmer Elected.

South McAlester, I. T., March 3.—Capt. J. W. Ellis, chief of the Indian police, elected S. W. Webster of Braden, I. T., from the Choctaw nation Thursday, landing him at Fort Smith, Ark. Webster was a farmer and had refused to pay a permit to the Choctaw nation, for which refusal to comply with the law he was ordered to be deported from the Choctaw nation by the United States Indian agent.

Fish Dying by Thousands.

Vinita, I. T., March 3.—There are thousands of dead fish above and below Fort Gibson—tons of them, the like of which was never seen before. People living along the Canadian river have been feeding their hogs on them for two weeks. There are nearly all kinds and sizes, from six inches in length to the monster catfish of 100 pounds weight or over.

Notes to Confederate Reunion.

Atlanta, Feb. 28.—The Southwestern Passenger association, embracing all railroads south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, has announced a rate of one cent per mile and return to the reunion of Confederate veterans in Dallas, Tex., in April.

Land Receipts for February.

Austin, March 1.—State treasurer Robbins has filed comptroller receipts of land sales and leases, principal and interest of school, university, deaf and dumb, blind, lunatic and orphan home lands, aggregating \$152,550.06, for month of February.

Diphtheria Kills Forty Children.

Santa Fe, Feb. 28.—Supt. J. C. Crandell of the United States Indian school has received word from two preachers in northern Taos county that 40 children died there the past few days of diphtheria.

Death of Lewis Lazell.

New York, March 3.—Lewis T. Lazell, one of the leading manufacturers of perfumery in America, is dead at his residence in Brooklyn. He was born in 1825.

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Mail for the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, will close at 8 p. m.

The mail for Admiral, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains leaves at 6 a. m. and is due at 7:30 p. m.

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The office will be open one hour in morning after the distribution of the night mails, and one hour after the evening mail is distributed.

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Resentment.
Oh, Mistuh Groun' Hog,
You thought dat you was smahrt,
You come an' saw your shadder,
An' den you made a stahst,
An' de snow it come a-snowin',
An' de blizzard come along—
Oh, Mistuh Groun' Hog,
You treat us mighty wrong!

His Description.
First Pugilist (reading society news)—
Say, Bill, wot's a chaperon?
Second Pugilist—W'y, it's a lady guy wot's kind of half way twix' a trainer, a manager, a bottle holder and a referee.—Puck.

Sly Cupid.
Cupid is a merry rascal,
Arch deceiver he,
Ever taking others captive,
He himself is free.
Stealing hearts his richest plunder—
Thinks it naught but sport,
Sill of one thing he's not guilty—
That's contempt of court.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Flying Wedge.
"There was a crush at the wedding, I suppose."
"Crush? Why, the ushers had to form a flying wedge in order to get the bridal party up to the altar."—Life.

Poet's Dilemma.
I know I must be wrong,
But I cannot love pingpong;
I cannot sing
In praise of ping;
I have no song
For pong.
—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Entitled to Praise.
"Flirting," said the mother severely, "is dangerous."
"In that case," replied the daughter, "I should think you would be proud of my courage."—Chicago Post.

Cupid's Bow.
When Marinda smiles, I've come to know
By the curve of her lips—such a little thing—
Cupid is getting a string on his bow,
And Marinda is getting her beau on a string! —Smart Set.

An Adequate Explanation.
Maude—Why didn't you scream when he kissed you?
Millicent—I couldn't just then, and after it was all over what was the use?
—Ohio State Journal.

Says the Benedict.
My wife and I have love to burn;
But, goodness bless your soul,
It didn't take us long to learn
We can't use that for coal.
—Detroit Free Press.

Not Alcohol, Though.
"How well preserved she is for one of her age!"
"Isn't she? That's because she has kept herself in good spirits."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Can't "Down" Him.
He is with us again today,
He is whom we often swore,
The frigid blooded scoundrel
Who leaves open wide the door.
—Baltimore American.

And What Does It Cost?
Snuggles—Here is a recipe for a perfect bust.
Juggs—And how many quarts does it say is required?—Philadelphia North American.

After the Civilized Fashion.
The Sioux braves now will cut their hair,
Although it makes them frown,
And every squaw declares she'll wear
A fetching La cut gown.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why He is Popular.
Mabel—Is he an entertaining conversationalist?
Beth—Very. He lets you do all the talking.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Variety.
Don't rail against the weather,
Although you think it strange,
Be patient for a minute,
And it's pretty sure to change.
—Washington Star.

The Real Issue.
He—You are truly the first girl I ever loved.
She—That isn't the point. Are you sure I will be the last?—Chicago News.

The Value of Time.
Perhaps they tax me overmuch;
In fact, I do not doubt it,
But I would rather pay it than
Take time to kick about it.
—Boston Transcript.

Head Scenter.
Wigg—What a beautiful nose she has!
Wagg—Yes. That's her scenter of attraction.—Philadelphia Record.

He Taches the Cache.
To cause girls' hearts to ache
He tugs at his mustache
And grooves over both cheeks,
The man who's on the march.
—Philadelphia North American.

Consoling.
She—How long have you danced?
He—Oh, years.
She—Well, don't be discouraged.—Puck.

Hands Round!
What care we for the snowflakes white,
The frosts in vesture thin?
Shut out the stormy winter night
And let the dance begin!
—Atlanta Constitution.

And Very Little in Following It.
A great deal of valuable time is wasted listening to good advice.—Acheson Globe.

Good Advice.
"To make a long narrative short,"
Exclaimed a long headed young fellow,
"Don't sit to protest or exhaust,
But just run away from the fellow."
—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Porto Rico's Mountains.
There are mountains all over Porto Rico, ranging in height from 1,000 to upward of 2,000 feet. They rise in points for the most part, having no flat surface at their tops. They are not covered with forests and are often cultivated to their very tops.

The Apostles' Creed.
The Apostles' Creed is not the creation of any single person. It grew. It is found in practically its present form in writings of the fifth century. The Nicene Creed was formulated A. D. 325.

The Khamsin.
The wind known as the khamsin blows for fifty days in Egypt, beginning with April 29 or 30. The word khamsin is from the Arabic and means fifty.

Length of a French Horn.
If the orchestra French horns were straightened out, they would be seventeen feet long. The convolutions of the horn and the many turns of the trumpet are all the fruit of necessity. They could not be manipulated to produce the tones asked of them if they were not bent and curved.

Read a Whole Dictionary.
When Webster's Unabridged Dictionary appeared, Caleb Cushing read it through, word by word, and corrected some mistakes. He sought information from every source.

Pepper the Rats.
Cayenne pepper sprinkled where rats resort will cause the pests to leave the premises.

Austrian Postmen.
In Austria the government gives to the postmen every year one tunic, one pair of cloth trousers, one pair of linen trousers, one waistcoat and a cap, while every second year a coat and blouse are given. Previous military service is considered as postal service, and each year of war counts double.

The Seal's Cry.
The cries of one of the quadrupeds approach more closely that of the human voice than those of seals when lamenting the loss or capture of their young.

Bees and Honey.
It takes 5,000 unloaded bees to make a pound—that is, when the bee leaves its hive in search of honey it weighs only the five-thousandth part of a pound. When it returns, however, from the fields and flowers, freighted with honey, it is three times that heavy.

A Big Soldier.
During our war with Mexico General Taylor's command boasted a soldier of 7 feet 1 1/2 inches in height and one of seventy-four years of age.

Japan.
Japan has been credited with being a warlike nation, but she has been engaged in but three wars in the past thousand years—once when the army of Kublai Khan was repelled, some 700 years ago; then with Korea, 300 years ago, and third and last with China.

Amsterdam Diamond Workers.
Organized laborers to the number of 7,000 are employed by the diamond dealers and jewelers of Amsterdam.

America's Seven Wonders.
The seven wonders of America are classed as follows: Niagara falls, Yellowstone park, Mammoth cave, the canyons and Garden of the Gods, Colorado; the giant trees, California; the natural bridge, Virginia, and the Yosemite valley.

Iron Horseshoes.
Iron shoes were first nailed to the hoofs of war horses in the ninth century. They were first introduced into England by William I. about the year 1088.

Doctors' Suleides.
The medical profession furnishes the greatest number of suicides.

Licorice.
The black licorice stick in the drug stores comes mostly from Spain and is made of pure juice mixed with a little starch, which prevents it from melting in warm weather. The word licorice means "sweet root" and is of Greek origin.

The Drumfish.
The drumfish is a natural curiosity of the most curious kind. Especially does this strike home when we consider the maxim of the older naturalists, "All fishes are mute."

To Remove a Mole.
To rid oneself of a mole try to remove it by tying around it white silk thread. It is claimed that the mole will drop off in a few days.

Boa Oxus.
Boa Oxus, a city on the Ganges, is said to have been so named because a gigantic serpent 120 cubits long and having a double head was killed at the present site of the town about the year 361 A. D.

Blue Gum Timber.
Some of the "sticks" of blue gum timber brought to Dover, England, from Australia for the national harbor works weigh ten tons each. They range between 100 and 200 feet in length and will not float.

Cold Blooded.
A Chicago man had an enemy whom he wished put out of the way, so he wrote the chief of police for a permit to kill him.

Fires in Great Britain.
Great Britain loses more than \$50,000,000 worth of property annually by fire.

BETWEEN HEATS.
Temple Bar, 2:17 1/4, will go to Mexico. Genie L., 2:18 1/4, has been booked to Cresceus.
Carrie B., 2:20 1/4, is heavy in foal to Blair at Law, 2:05 1/4.
The early closing stakes at Readville will foot up to \$28,000.
Frank Darlen, New York, is the present owner of Bell Boy, 2:07 1/4.
Purses of \$500 will be hung up for the Peoria (Ill.) summer meeting.
A total of ninety-nine entries has been received for the American Derby.
Ordway, 2:13 1/4, is considered the king of the Manchester (N. H.) snow-path.
Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, is to be tried again this season and raced if he stands training.
A promising trotter in training at Memphis is a young mare by Sultan out of the dam of Onward Silver, 2:08.
Some of the stars of Theo L. Arthur's stable at Brooklyn are Alberta, 2:12 1/4; Chanty, 2:13 1/4; P. H. Flynn, 2:13 1/4, and Nigger Jack, 2:14 1/4.
Albert Baumann, New York, who recently lost by death his well known Speedway pacer Red Lady, 2:12 1/4, is said to be the new owner of Frimont, 2:10.
There is some talk of organizing a Connecticut trotting circuit to include Bridgeport, New Haven or Branford, Hartford, Waterbury and perhaps Holyoke.
The veteran Charles Marvin is trying to patch up Battlesign, 2:13 1/4, that broke down in the M. and M. of 1900 at Detroit, and now hopes to get him to the races.

FRILLS OF FASHION.
In colored undershirts the colors most worn are dark in tone, black and white being a favorite combination.
White shirts have a wide graduated flounce trimmed with two narrower flounces with scalloped edges, from which hang full ruffles of thin lace.
Lace gloves are offered in many pretty designs. They are intended to complete spring costumes, and it is said that the demand for them will exceed the supply.
Muslin and silk corset covers to be worn with separate blouses and waists of filmy texture are as elaborately trimmed and frequently as expensive as the waist.
Short jackets for spring wear are made with loose straight fronts, having revers extending the full length. These are faced with white and trimmed with passementerie or designs outlined in velvet.
White waists of silk and of flannel are among those most in demand for the first spring wear. Silk warp linens, muslins, swisses and cambrics are offered in as great variety of styles and color as in summer months.
With evening gowns mousseline or liberty scarfs two yards long, with narrow hemstitched ends, are worn. When an elaborate finish is desired, appliques of velvet or lace are used on the ends.—New York Tribune.

PULPIT AND PEW.
A coadjutor bishop to assist Archbishop Bond of the Anglican diocese of Montreal will be elected on March 4. It is generally understood that Dean Carmichael of Montreal will be chosen.
Respecters of the venerable and the historic will welcome an official contradiction of the report that the old St. John's church in Richmond, made memorable by Patrick Henry, is to be sold and torn down.
Bishop Thoburn of India makes this striking statement in discussing methods and principles of evangelistic work in heathen lands: "I have not preached against idolatry, so far as I know, for twenty years. I have not the time to do so. I am here to preach Christ."
The Roman Catholic cathedral in London, now in course of erection, is 230 feet long and 156 feet wide. Apart from the site it has already cost \$750,000. The material used is red brick, with Portland stone courses, and its oriental decorative features suggest a mosque rather than a cathedral.

A BASKET OF EGGS.
The yolk of an egg well beaten is a very good substitute for cream in coffee. An egg will season three cups.
Eggs boiled twenty minutes are more easily digested than if boiled ten minutes. They are dry and mealy and are readily acted upon by the gastric juice.
Hoarseness and tickling of the throat are relieved by a gargle of the white of an egg beaten to a froth, with a tumblerful of warm, sweetened water.
Beat an egg fifteen minutes with a pint of milk and a pint of water, sweetened with granulated sugar, bring to a boiling point and when cold use as a drink. It is excellent for a cold.
Put coffee into the pot, add the white of an egg and stir well before pouring on any water. Leave the yolk in the shell, to be used in a similar manner another time. This makes a strengthening morning drink.

LAW POINTS.
A person selling goods on commission and failing to account for the proceeds is guilty of larceny, holds the supreme court of Washington.
The owner of a store is liable for goods ordered before the store was converted into a corporation, though they are delivered after such event and go into the store of the corporation.
A druggist is held in a decision in Pennsylvania not to be guilty of negligence in selling to customers proprietary medicines in the packages and under the label of the proprietor or patentee without making an analysis of the contents.

DR. BROILES,
The Great Specialist of Texas,
Has been prevailed upon to come to Baird, and has locate here permanently. The great Specialist can be found at Hotel Seay, Baird, Texas, every Tuesday. In order to become more quickly acquainted with the people and that he may "prove his faith by his works he offers to
Treat Free-Medicine Excepted-all Who Call on or Before April 1, 1902.
This eminent Specialist has had Thirty-two years experience in the treatment of all diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES,
Such as Catarrh, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Eczema or Tetter and all skin diseases, Diabetes, Bright's Disease and all diseases of Kidneys; Heart Disease, Indigestion and all diseases of Stomach and Liver; Piles and Rupture cured without knife; Baldhead, Falling of hair and diseases of the scalp cured; Private diseases of men and all diseases of women and children; Sore throat, dropping of secretions back of throat, hawking and spitting and bad breath on rising of morning; Enlarged tonsils, Roaring, Buzzing, Ringing noises in ears; Granulated eyelids and all sore eyes cured quickly. Many other diseases. Office work only. All cases that have baffled the skill of others especially solicited. Many may be treated by correspondence after first visit. Diploma registered with District Clerk, Consultation free and sacredly confidential.
Office at Hotel Seay every Tuesday.

WANTED.—A good woman to do general house work for family of three \$12 per month. Address Lock Box 17, Coleman, Tex. 11-41

THE VICE OF NAGGING
Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c Powell & Powell Baird and Y. A. Orr Putnam guarantee satisfaction.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.
To the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County:
You are hereby called to meet at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 15, 1902 at the Court House in Baird, for the purpose of considering such matters as may properly come before the committee. A full attendance is requested.
W. H. CLYETT,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.
Baird, Tex., Feby. 25, 1902.

EGGS—for sale from pure breed Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rocks. WILL BOYDSTON. 13-41

LOCKJAW FROM CORWEIS.
Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Powell & Powell drug store, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

PROPOSED CITY TICKET.
Mayor, W. C. Powell; Aldermen, Mayor Wathen, P. H. Miller, J. B. Cutbirth, C. H. Mahan and H. Schwartz

CAN'T KEEP IT SECRET.
The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at Powell & Powell drug store, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Oats and Millit Seed.
R. C. Dawkins, Admiral, has the best oats and millit seed in the county, and no Johnson grass in them. 7-51 p

Prairie dog poison freshly made.
Powell & Powell. 8-11

We will sell you a suit of clothes for \$5.50 that others get \$12.50.
T. E. Powell. 1-11

John Trent represents the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.
If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

NOTICE.
I desire to thank all those who so liberally patronized me during the past year and to express the hope that I may merit a continuance of the same this year.
To those indebted to me please come up and settle accounts. I have favored you in the past and will now appreciate it if you will favor me by prompt settlement.
R. Phillips 511

The first shipment of our 1902 wall paper just arrived. Come and see it. Powell & Powell. 8-11

Hamilton-Brown shoes are the best. T. E. Powell is the only agent for the new goods. Come to headquarters. 41

The finest shoe on earth, made by Edwin Clapp. Sold by T. E. Powell only. 2-11

Stop a minute; go to Powell & Powell and get some prairie dog poison and kill out the prairie dogs. 8-11

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life, and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$960 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterwards. Politics is not considered. There is less competition in the southern states than in other parts of the country. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

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