TWELVE PAGES.--Part One.

The Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Program of Callahan County Teachers' Institute to meet at Baird, Texas, March 2 and 3, 1906.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2d.

9 to 9:30 a.m. How to Teach Good Manners.—Miss Chassie Coffman, Midland.

9:30 to 10:15. Grammar, Lesson 2.—H. F. Powell, Clyde.

10:15 to 11. Grammar, Lesson 3.—Miss Eula Wilkinson, Lanham.

11 to 12. School Laws.—Hon. W. R. Ely, Baird.

12 to 2.p.m. Recess.

2 to 2:45. Physiology, Lesson 1.—H. S. Varner, Cottonwood.

2:45 to 3:30. Physiology Lesson 2.—E. R. Dilworth, Dudley.

3:30 to 4. Spelling, Lesson 2.—R. F. Bennett, Cedar Bluff.

4 to 4:30. Herbert Spencer.—J. J. Walker, Putnam.

4:30 to 5. Shall we have three Two Days Institute or one Five Days Institute next year.

A Reception will be given the Teachers Friday night.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3.

9 to 9:30. Office of County Supt.—H. C. Darden, Cottonwood.

9:30 to 10. Physics, Lesson 1.—W. A. Smith, Baird.

10 to 10:30. Physiology, Lesson 3.—S. T. Walker, Eula.

10:30 to 12. Consolidation of Rural Schools. General Discussion by Trustees and Teachers: Mr. W. Ramsey, Dressey; Mr. C. T. Hinson, Putnam; Mr. F. M. Bell Plains; Mr. T. W. Rough Creek; Mr. W. B. la and all other Trustees who will are requested to discuss this subject.

12 to 1:30 p.m. Recess.

1:30 to 2:30. Bussiness Session.

2:30 to 3:30. Experience Meeting.

Our last meeting was a grand success. Let's make this one a greater success. Trustees and friends of the public schools are urged to attend. Only four teachers in the county were absent last meeting.

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

Best 25c meal in Baird at Emil Lowe's. 3

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, for sale at THE STAR office. 48

Accordian pleated butterfly skirts in black and blue, regular $6 sellers to close out at once, $4.98. H. Schwartz. 9tf

WATCH LOST.

Lost Friday on Public School ground an open face gold watch, 16 size, 7 jewel, figured dial, 20 year guaranted case, screw back and Bezel Trenton movement, plain chain without charm or bar. Will pay $2.50 for its return to my office.

10-tf C. H. MAHAN.

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how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St.: Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. 25c.

PAY UP.

All who are indebted to me are requested to pay up.

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A good, gentle buggy horse, and good buggy for sale. Apply to

9tf DR. JOHN COLLIER.

NOTICE.

We, the Merchants of Baird, do agree to close our places of business at 7 o'clock p. m. every day, with the exception of Saturday nights and pay day nights, beginning the 1st day of February and continuing until the 15th day of September 1906:

H. F. Foy.
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Baird, Texas, Jany. 17, 1906.

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This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption Contains no opiats. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet.

E. P. TURNER, G. P. A.
31-tf Dallas, Texas.

NEGRO MURDERS GIRL

First Attempts to Criminally Assault Her.

SHREVEPORT IS SCENE

Scoundrel Was Hurried off to the Parish Prison, Where One Thousand Men Sought Him but Without Success.

Shreveport, Feb. 20.—While returning home from school Margaret Lear, aged fifteen years, was stopped in the public road near her home, two miles west of this city, Monday afternoon by a negro, who attempted a criminal assault upon her. The young girl struggled with the man, and screamed several times. The negro pulled a pistol and, pressing its muzzle against the girl's neck, pulled the trigger. She fell unconscious to the ground and her assailant fled to the woods. Two negroes saw the act and immediately gave the alarm. Miss Lear was dying when picked up. Her death occurred a few minutes after reaching home.

Sheriff Ward led a posse in search of the negro, and apprehended him two hours after the murder in a cabin not far from the scene of the crime. He gave his name as Charles Coleman, and has been employed in the shops of the Kansas City Southern railroad in this city. The prisoner was lodged in jail before the crime had become generally known. As soon as the news got out that the negro was in custody a crowd began to gather around the jail, and at 9 o'clock at night 1,000 men were making an attempt to lynch him.

At midnight the crowd at the jail had dwindled considerably, and an attack by the mob was not anticipated. One hundred armed men, composed of officers, soldiers and private citizens stood guard inside the jail.

District Judge T. F. Bell addressed the crowd, making an appeal for law and order.

FAST MAIL DITCHED.

Train For Southwest Over Iron Mountain Wrecked at Carondolet.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—The fast mail train for the south and southwest over the Iron Mountain and Southern railway was wrecked, presumably by a broken rail, at Carondolet, a St. Louis suburb, Monday.

About a dozen men were injured, some of them seriously. It is believed all will recover. The following is the list of injured: Adolph Bremecke, engineer, sprained back, bruised and cut, serious; Edward Grew, conductor, bruised and internal injuries; Peter Rafferty, fireman, fractured skull, left arm broken, critical; Mail Clerk W. C. C. Rauz; Chief Clerk Joseph Onell, leg broken; Lee McLaughlin, hurt internally; H. E. Lewis and D. Richardson, spine injured; A. A. Werner and J. H. Cook, internally hurt; E. C. Martin and O. S. Miller.

The train was just getting into full speed when the engine suddenly left the track, followed by two cars. The engine and first car were telescoped, and together rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. The second car, after turning over, lodged on the edge of the river. It contained a number of mail clerks, and the loss of life would have been general had the car fallen into the river. The engine plowed along the track for some distance before going down the embankment. The train consisted of mail and express cars, no pasengers being carried.

The crash aroused citizens of Carondolet, and they speedily turned out and assisted in caring for the injured, several of whom were so tightly pinioned in the wreckage that it required much work to release them.

COMMISSIONS OPINION.

Important Ruling Made by the Attorney General of Texas.

Austin, Feb. 19.—In answer to an inquiry from Comptroller Stephens, the attorney general's department has handed down a most important opinion relative to commissions of county tax collectors for issuing poll tax receipts and exemptions. The attorney general holds that all tax collectors in any count in the state shall receive only ten cents commission on each poll tax receipt, or exemption issued, and not fifteen cents, as heretofore. This decision is based on Section 10 of the Terrell election law. The question was originally propounded to the comptroller by N. W. Hampton, tax collector of Gonzales county.

STETSON DEAD.

Noted Hat Manufacturer Dies From Apoplectic Stroke.

De Land, Fla., Feb. 19.—John B. Stetson, the millionaire hat manufacturer of Philadelphia, died at his winter home at Gillen near De Land Sunday. Mr. Stetson was stricken with apoplexy Sunday morning, and notwithstanding the best medical attention he died without gaining consciousness. His wife was the only member of the family present. The body was shipped to Philadelphia.

ROAD LAW VALID.

Supreme Court Sustain Constitutionality of Measure.

Austin, Feb. 19.—The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the court of civil appeals at Dallas in the case of Dallas county et al. vs. George H. Plowman, thereby holding section 11 of local road law of Dallas to be constitutional and valid. Mr. Plowman instituted suit in a district court of Dallas county for the purpose of annulling condemnation of his land, partially within the limits of Oak Cliff for a public road, which had been secured through regular proceedings under the general law. Plowman procured from the judge of a district court at Dallas a writ of injunction enjoining the county from taking the land. The land belonged to Plowman and his minor children, but he prosecuted suit alone. Upon a trial in the district court the injunction was dissolved, and a mandatory injunction ordered requiring Plowman to remove a fence placed by him so as to obstruct the road, from which he took an appeal to the court of civil appeals. This court sustained the lower court and the supreme court sustains the civil court of appeals.

The supreme court awarded two mandamus writs against Land Commissioner Terrell. J. N. Ross was successful in his attempt to acquire an additional half section of land in Sutton county. Application to purchase was refused, as Ross had four sections under act of 1901, but act of 1905 allowed eight sections in Sutton and several other counties, therefore the mandamus was awarded. The others are in favor of Antonio Garza, who gets land in Garza county. The court held he had authority to purchase under lease.

Regarding an inquiry from the comptroller as to whether or not private car companies, such as oil and refrigerator car ones, come within provisions of the intangible tax law. The attorney general's department holds that they do not unless they are chartered as private car companies.

State Revenue Agent Bell returned from a tour of investigation in south and west Texas. He announced that he would file with the attorney general the names of officers in Williamson, Travis and Ellis counties, who have failed to refund state fees collected in felony cases that were afterward reduced to misdemeanors.

FIVE-STORY STRUCTURE.

Claimed It Will Be Largest Department Store In Texas.

Fort Worth, Feb. 19.—Plans are being arranged now for the converting of the building now occupied by the Burton-Peel Dry Goods company in this city into a five-story structure. The firm will occupy the entire building with the largest department store in Texas, it is claimed.

The American Shorthorn Breeders' association will be the guests of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' association during the fat stock show. This is the first time the national organization has held a meeting in the south, and it is considered a great recognition for Texas enterprise. Preparations are going forward to insure the fat stock show, to be held here after the close of the Cattlemen's convention at Dallas, there being the greatest effort of the kind ever witnessed in the south.

MARLIN HOT WATER.

Congressman Henry Introduces a Bill to Recognize Same.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Congressman Henry introduced a bill providing for recognition of Marlin hot wells by survey and report. Mineral Wells has Mayor Highsmith here to lobby for recognition of Mineral Wells waters.

Congressman Broocks introduced a bill providing for $25,000 for a Federal building at Nacogdoches.

Congressman Watkins of Louisiana has introduced a bill for $50,000 improvement on the Shreveport postoffice.

NEW PRINTING HOUSE.

Striking Printers at San Antonio Will Be Given Employment.

San Antonio, Feb. 19.—A stock company has been organized here for the purpose of establishing a general printing house. The company has a capital stock of $20,000, and union men are the principal stockholders. It is stated that the plant will have a sufficient capacity to handle considerable printing.

TO CALL EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Lanham Has Set the Date For March 26.

Austin, Feb. 19.—Governor Lanham took the newspaper correspondents into his private office at the noon hour Saturday and announced that it is his present intentions to call an extra session of the legislature to convene Monday, March 26. When asked what he would include in his call he declined to express himself, saying that would come out later.

Fatal Duel.

Jennings, La., Feb. 19.—Harvey Walker and Ed Bloxon fought in a saloon in the Jennings oil field. Walker fired five shots, two taking effect in Bloxon's side and a thigh, inflicting fatal wounds. Walker was not hit. The trouble is said to have originated at Lott, Tex., where Bloxon resided.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Lawton will have an oil mill.

Canton, Tex., has a commercial club.

Intruders' court is in session at Ardmore.

Lampasas, Tex., is to have a new city hall.

Cement, Okla., has several cases of smallpox.

A large quarry wil be opened up near Tulsa, I. T.

Texas Elks will hold reunion at Dallas May 21 22.

Texas capital is to have a new insurance company.

Clearing house at City of Mexico is in operation.

Dr. W. H. Cleckler was drowned near Gowen, I. T.

A number of Mexican firms are paying employes gold.

Dublin, Tex., is to have increased telephone facilities.

In Uvalde county, Texas, local option is now in effect.

Kaufman county, Texas, holds local option election March 10.

Salvation Army has opened a mid winter camp at Texarkana.

An attempt was made to blow up a negro church at Hugo, I. T.

Wichita Falls, Tex., will have ten miles of concrete sidewalks.

Resignation of Paymaster Jewett of the navy has been accepted.

Alberto Lopez found dead at Galveston with a bullet in his head.

A wolf hunt will take place in Dewey county Oklahoma, on the 28th.

A $75,000 high school building will probably be erected at Lawton.

While hunting near Duncan, I. T., Rev. J. R. Terry killed a lynx.

Antonio Dubost has been elected president of the French senate.

A Dutch colony has purchased 24,000 acres in Uvalde county, Texas.

The petrified tocth of a mastodon was found near Midland, Texas.

C. B. Marshall, a leading citizen of Dallas county, died near Mesquite.

Postmaster Cano of Progresso, Mex., shot himself three times. He died.

Five carloads of material have arrived for the Davis (I. T.) waterworks.

United States Marshal Abernathy was tendered a banquet at Lawton.

Nineteen negroes, charged at Dallas with crap shooting, were arrested

Cal Lester, a boy, had his left hand accidentally shot off near Terrell, Tex.

At Concord, N. C., H. Y. Stack was shot and killed by a girl fourteen years old.

A railroad is to be built from New Orleans to Crowley, La., thence to Texas.

It is said six railroads will build at Kansas City a $20,000,000 union station.

Sixteen Masonic lodges in Oklahoma were granted charters the past twelve months.

Governor Cummins of Iowa cannot serve on life insurance committee for Lawson.

Jewelry valued at $300 was stolen from the buggy of Mrs. C. C. Jinks, at Denison.

Rev. William Jimboy, a Creek minister, has fifteen children. He is a fullblood.

An active campaign for better roads is to be inaugurated in Grayson county, Texas.

Citizens' National bank, capital stock $25,000, has been organized at Antlers, I. T.

T. T. Delap, a railroad man, suicided at Gainesville by shooting himself in the heart.

C. D. Winstead fell from a wagon not far from Trinity, Tex., and broke his neck.

Muskogee soap factory, capacity 10,000 pounds per day, has commenced operations.

In an explosion in the Buttonwood mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., four lives were lost.

Dr. E. H. Harrington, city physician of Texarkana, Tex., died at a Memphis sanitarium.

Command of Russian troops in far east has been transferred to General Grodekoff.

For $200,000 the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company has purchased 200 steel tank cars.

By a railroad accident at Holly Springs, N. C., Captain Cary Thompson lost his life.

In a powder explosion near Louisiana, Mo., three men were killed and twenty girls hurt.

Peavey elevator, with 350,000 bushels of grain, at Duluth, burned. Loss is over $1,000,000.

Judge Parker of the Northern district of Indian Territory has returned annual railroad passes.

Oscar Dobbs, a prominent farmer, was murdered near Plainsfield, Ind., by an unknown person.

Throat of Susan Mackey, a negress, was fatally cut at La Grange, Tex. Pleas Moore was jailed.

Louis Bruner, convicted of killing near Heryetta, I. T., Sandy Grey, was given nine years and fined $800.

A. Edwards of El Paso, put off a running train near Alamogordo, N. M. was so badly injured death ensued.

The little child of John Mackey of near Shippenburg, Pa., burned to death while residence was being consumed.

J. W. Graham was shot to death thirty-five miles from Conroe, Tex., at Donnelly's mill. Pat Davis was arrested.

HAND GRIP LOST.

Lost on the Coleman and Baird road, a small hand grip with a pair of gold frame spectacles in case and a few other articles. Finder please leave at STAR office, or at Coleman Natl. Bank, Coleman, Texas, and get generous reward.

W. N. CAMERON,
Coleman, Texas

New goods are arriving on every train for H. Schwartz' store. 11

Just received the largest and most exquisite assortment of ladies' collars and belts ever brought to Baird. Come and see something new. H. Schwartz. 11

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird on Tuesday, Feb'y 27th, 1906, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Baird shall assume exclusive control of the Public Free Schools within its limits.

R. G. Powell has been appointed presiding officer at said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding it, and said election to be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceeding the date of said election, and is a qualified elector under the laws of the State, and a property taxpayer of said city, shall be entitled to vote at said election. On each ticket voted, the voter must write, or cause to be written or printed "For Exclusive Control of the Public Free Schools", or "Against Exclusive Control of the Public Free Schools."

Witness my hand this 5th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1906.

B. L. RUSSELL,
Mayor of the City of Baird.

PHONE NOTICE.

Phone rents must be paid for before the 10th of each month or the phone will be cut off.

9tf. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

S. H. Martin can fix your stov and sewing machines and ord machines and bicycles.

THREE SPECIES OF MOOSE.

They Are the European, the Eastern American and the Alaskan.

There are supposed to be three species of moose—the European moose or elk, found in northern Europe and adjoining parts of Asia; the common moose of eastern America, distinguished chiefly from its European congener by the skull being narrowed across the maxillaries, also by its greater size and darker color, and the Alaskan moose, separated by its giant stature, its narrow occiput, broad palate and heavy mandibles.

Expressed in external features as illustrated in the adult male (always best for differentiating species):

The Scandinavian elk is a small gray animal with little palm and many spikes on its antlers.

The Canadian is a large black animal with much palmation and always a separate brow bunch of spikes. I have seen hundreds of Canadian moose antlers, but never a pair that did not show a well developed separate group of prongs in front of each brow. I have seen a score or more of Swedish elk, but never saw one that did have a separate brow group of prongs, though I confess I have seen figures of such.

The Alaskan is a richly colored black, gray and brown giant, not only the largest deer alive today, but believed to be the largest that ever did exist, since no fossil has been found to equal it in bulk. Its antlers differ chiefly in size from those of the Canadian moose, but Madison Grant claims that they are also more complex and have in the brow antlers a second palmation which is set at right angles to that of the main palmation. In these peculiarities he finds "a startling resemblance is shown to the extinct cervalces, a moose-like deer of pleistocene times, probably ancestral to the genus alces.

"If this resemblance indicates any close relationship, we have in the Alaskan moose a survivor of the archaic type from which the true moose and Scandinavian elk have somewhat degenerated."—Ernest Thompson Seton in Scribner's.

OUR LANGUAGE UNIFORM.

While Great Britain, For Instance, Has Many Different Languages.

It has been observed that the language spoken in the United States is remarkably uniform. True, there are many dialects, but Great Britain, less in area than any one of half a dozen of our states, contains such very different languages as English, Welsh and the Gaelic of the Scottish highlands, to say nothing of the provincial dialects of Cornwall and Yorkshire and the unique speech of the London cockney, while in this country, with its vast expanse of territory, its settlement by Spanish, French, Dutch and Swedish colonists and its millions of immigrants drawn from nearly every country, large and small, all over the world, there is far greater uniformity of speech than in any other land of equal area and population.

The causes can be readily seen. The public schools have made us a nation of readers, and the press has supplied books and papers without limit. Press associations have done their part toward giving a uniform and fairly good tone to the newspaper language of the day. The telegraph, the telephone and cheap postage have brought distant parts of the country into quick and easy communication, and so have aided in teaching a common language. The railroad has penetrated every corner of the land and made us a nation of travelers. Countless human shuttles thus are thrown daily across the land in every direction, carrying with them the threads of thought and speech and doing their part to make one pattern of the whole. No doubt our maps, which still present so many different kinds of names, will in time lose the strangeness and the "foreign air" that are so noticeable now.—H. M. Kingery in St. Nicholas.

The Turkey.

Turkeys are great wanderers. A mother will often lead her brood three or four miles away from home. There they take up their habitation in the unfrequented woods. The instinct for solitude and wild life is very strong after centuries of domestication. But a kindred instinct impels the mother to bring her grown family back in the fall to where she started out with them in the spring. This is not done, however, till the leaves are all off the trees, the beechnuts have fallen and have been eaten and the cold winds and sometimes the snow have made the sylvan retreats inhospitable.

Mecca.

Mecca is a large city and a principal one of the east. The temple of Mecca, to which so many pilgrims annually travel, forms a spacious square about a quarter of a mile in each direction, with a quadruple row of columns. A number of steps lead down to Mohammed's house, and within it is the black stone said to have been brought by the angel Gabriel for its foundation.

Sympathy.

[illegible] will afford sweeter happiness in [illegible]r of death to have wiped one [illegible]m the check of sorrow than to [illegible]ed an empire, to have conquered millions or to have enslaved the world.—Woman's Life.

The Social Maze.

He—Don't you find this going out so much rather fatiguing? She—Yes, and so confusing. By the way, is the Plunketts' dance tomorrow night or is this it that we're at now?—Woman's Home Companion.

Those who attain any excellence commonly spend life in one common pursuit, for excellence is not gained upon easier terms.—Johnson.

TURNER INSULTS FLAG.

Negro Bishop Declares It a Dirty and Contemptible Rag.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 16.—In an address before the 500 delegates attending the convention of negroes in this city to discuss racial problems, Bishop H. M. Turner declared the American flag to be a dirty and contemptible rag. He further said that hell was an improvement on the United States, when the negro was involved. In closing he said:

"If a little ignorant and stupid white man, who was never heard of and never will be heard of until 10,000 years after the resurrection trumpet, wishes a little notoriety, he begins to belie and slander the negro and bounds into popularity. And I challenge anyone or all of them to meet me in public discussion, and I will show that the negro is a far better man than they are."

College Chums In Evidence.

Washington, Feb. 19.—After the departure of the wedding guests President Roosevelt, his son-in-law, Thomas Nelson Peckham of Boston, the best man, Theodore Roosevelt and several Harvard undergraduates repaired to the dining room. The door was locked and for half an hour the bride and groom were toasted in true club style with wine, jest and joyous songs.

Raising Fish.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 20.—Blaine county farmers are stocking ponds with fish.

To Be Enlarged.

Fort Worth, Feb. 19.—Santa Fe railway yards are to be enlarged.

THE VALUABLE MOOSE.

It Is the Staff of Life In the Great Northern Wilderness.

What the buffalo was to the plains, the white tail deer to the southern woods and the caribou to the barrens the moose is to the great northern belt of swamp and timber land of British America.

It is the creature that enables the natives to live at all. Assisted in warm weather by various fish, it bears practically the burden of their support. Its delicious steaks are their staple food, but its nose or muzzle is a delicacy. Its hide furnishes the best clothing and moccasin leather or provides snowshoes that enable the hunter to kill more moose. Its back sinew is the sewing thread of the country, its horns and bones make tools, its hoofs can be converted into rattles, and its coarse, bristly mane, six inches long and white except the tips, furnishes raw material for embroidery. When dyed with native dyes and skillfully worked into leather and birch bark, these bristles are as effective as porcupine quills and are, indeed, often mistaken for them by the unskilled.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Scribner's.

Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured, save by the misericorde, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armors. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

He Had Been Treated.

Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated? Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. 'Tain't many as likes to be seen goin' into a public house with a blind beggar.—London Tit-Bits.

Love.

Love does not ask for perfections; it asks only for its own. You cannot propitiate it with gifts or satisfy it with all virtues if you cannot pay it back value for value in its own coin, and if this tribute be paid it will forgive every weakness.—Woman's Life.

A Rich Personality.

We should make a rich personality our great aim instead of a fat pocketbook. If the aim is directed toward the pocketbook the head will suffer, the heart will starve, and the life will deteriorate.—Success Magazine.

His Carving.

"He carved out his own fortune."

"Nonsense! He married it."

"Well, he had to cut out a lot of other fellows, didn't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

What reason could not avoid has often been cured by delay.—Seneca.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have sold out our grocery business and want to wind up the business of the late firm of Callahan & Gray as rapidly as possible. All who know themselves indebted to this firm are requested to call and settle at once. We will be found at Dr. R. G. Powell's office, next door to Barnhill's shoe shop.

5tf CALLAHAN & GRAY.

WALL PAPER.

First shipment of wall paper, at R. Phillips. Call and see the beautiful designs. 8-tf.

FOR RENT.

A 70 acre farm to rent, situated 7 miles S. E. of Baird. Phone or see me. H. H. RAMSEY, Baird. 5

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

THE SPIRIT OE THE TRUE TEACHER.

BY M. C. COUNCIL, CLYDE.

Having been a visitor at the January session of the Callahan County Teachers' Institute, and being pleased because of the efficiency and enthusiasm of the teachers and being "blessed" this evening with a few moments of leisure, I yield to my propensity to write. The association of teachers for the purpose of harmonious culture, development and disciplin is an interesting theme to everythinking man or woman. But the principle which I wish to commend is the principle of individualty so clearly manifested by our Callahan County teachers. This meritorious quality should characterize every true teacher, and be recognized as the fundamental basic virtue of the teachers' great fraternity. If a teacher has not the moral courage to speak his honest belief and defend his views, he had better retire from the profession (after apologizing for ever entering it) for surrendering his opinions or altering his conduct because of opposition is beneath the dignity of the true teacher. It behooves the young beginner to accept wholesome advice from superiors, but individuality seems to be an inate power, yet I believe it to be a virtue suceptible of cultivation.

I saw several young teachers at Baird upon the occasion above mentioned, bravely stand up for what they believed to be right even while being opposed by teachers of more advanced age and riper scholarship.

It is nobler to be manly than it is to simply be learned. The ablest teachers there were strong and firm, yet they were courteous and sought not to intimidate or oppress others in discussion.

The spirit of the true teacher soars far above narrow-minded prejudices and petty jealousies. It lives in a nobler sphere, and teaches the sublimnity of a pure life. Unwavering devotion to duty and unfaltering courage to do right and live right are the highest principles of American manhood. Pure, brave teachers in the pulpit, the schoolroom or any other vocation of life, are the greatest benefactors of humanity. The minds now being taught into strength and beauty soon shall be at the head of state and church reflecting an eternal glory upon our country, and a lasting, heavenly laurel upon the heart and brain of every true, brave and faithful teacher.

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to THE STAR one year or more, are requested to pay up at once. County subscribers will find date of expiration of their subscription printed on their paper. I must have money to meet my obligations and ask those indebted to me to attend to the matter at once.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor.

Notice to the Public.

Complaint having been made to me by a number of citizens of this County of stock running at large, I respectfully call your attention to Art. 805a, Act 25 Legislature, page 112, providing in addition to impounding, a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars for any person who shall willfully permit his stock to run at large in any couuty where stock has been prohibited by law from running at large. It is very earnestly hoped that this warning will be heeded as it might possibly save some one the inconvenience and cost of a prosecution.

Very respectfully,
W. R. ELY,
County Attorney.

Incubator For Sale.

I have a 120 egg incubator for sale cheap.

11-3 MRS. W. R. MCDERMETT.

PROGRAM U. D. C.

Program of the U. D. C. for March 1906.

Will meet at the residence of Mrs. Martin Barnhill Tuesday, March 6th

1. Respond to Roll Call with facts about the heroes of Florida.
2. Reading—Mrs. B. L. Russell.
3. Discussion—"The First Confederate Cabinet."—Chapter.
4. Song—"Kathleen Marvourneen"—Mrs. Fraser.
5. —Paper—"John Esten Cook"—Mrs. Harmon.
6. Reading—Selected from "Surry of Eagles' Nest"—Miss Champ Bell.
7. Song—"Dixie," by the Chapter.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Historian.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by all druggists.

THE OCCUPIED CHAIR.

Angels took a sunbeam bright
To forge of it a lustrous chair,
Encircled by a sparkling crown.
Whose the chair and whose the
Bliss, the crown to wear?

Cease thy weeping and complaint,
Kneeling at the vacant chair;
Listen to the joy above
Angels lead to chair and crown
The mother dear.

Death may part, he does not end;
Interceeding love and prayer
To the orphan's father flows
From the dear old mother at
The golded chair.

Groping through the vale below,
Lost in darkness and dispair,
Light and strength is given thee
Through the dear old mother
Crowned on heavens' chair.

Overflows the cup of woe,
Draught is given it to bear;
Heavens chalice cometh down
Through the dear old mother on
The sunbeam chair.

When the toilsome strife is done,
Angels carry thee from here.
Shouts of joy through heaven rings,
Child and mother praise the
Father chair by chair.

—C. T.

Common Colds aro the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by all druggists.

W. J. Milliron, of Eula, made THE STAR a call Monday and had his name enrolled on our subscription books.

Editor C. J. Willson, of the Clyde Progress, was in town on business Monday.

PAY UP.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to come in and settle at once. I want to close my books for 1905.

7-tf R. PHILLIPS, Druggits.

Oats, Cane and Millet Seed.

I have oats, cane and millet seed for sale. Prices right. Positively no Johnson grass. T. B. HARRIS,

8-4t Admiral, Tex.

ACCOUNTS.

We have been so busy that we have been unable to send out accounts due on subscription, but will do so within the next few days. The date on your paper, if in county, shows when your time is out, subscriptions due in advance.

THE STAR.

MARDI GRAS.

Very low rates to New Orleans for Mardi Gras Festivities February 21st to 26th inclusive, The Texas & Railway Company will sell tickets from points in Texas and Louisiana to New Orleans and return at rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Ticket will be limited to March 10th, 1906 for return.

For further information call on the nearest Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

MISS ROOSEVELT AS A BABY.

IT is not every day that a daughter of the president gets married, nor is it every president that has a daughter like Alice Roosevelt. So it is not to be wondered at that the American people—and the whole world, for the matter of that—are interested in the event of Feb. 17. Even the kings and emperors are sitting up and taking notice. Practically every potentate of Europe is to send a wedding present. It is said that the pope will honor the occasion by a token of remembrance, and it is not improbable that the sultan of Turkey, the empress dowager of China and the mikado of Japan may get into the game. Your Uncle Samuel has grown big enough to be the fashion, even though his republican notions are not exactly acceptable to the royalties who remain to pester the world.

Let it be said to the honor of Miss Roosevelt that she decided to marry a man rather than a title. That the man is an American is all the better. After the alliance of so many of our heiresses to princes, dukes, counts and other weaklings with noble nicknames this is a grateful variation. This is an age of men, not of titles; of deeds, not of seemings. In America this is especially true, for ours is a land of men and of deeds, and it is well that the daughter of a president who is himself so democratic should thus honor the genius of her country.

Yet high society in Washington long predicted that the daughter of the White House would wed a title. Rumor in that city of rumors has it that there is not an unmarried titled member of any foreign legation at the national capital that has not had designs on her. Besides, the castles of Europe are full of more of the sort. Then there is Asia. She might have been sultana of Sulu. True, she denied that story about the sultan of many wives offering her his hand and the upper left hand corner of his heart, but others of the Taft party insist that the proposal actually took place. It is too good a tale to be snuffed out by a mere denial. Why spoil so exciting a romance by the prosy statement that it is not a fact?

Washington rumor also says—but what does it not say?—that Congressman Longworth had to propose seven times before he was finally accepted. There is a man after our own heart. He deserves her. All the world loves a lover, and especially a lover who knows what he wants and will not take no for an answer. Lucky seven! The mystic number that has been sung by oriental poets and is held in reverence by people even farther west. Never did it turn the trick in a better cause. That union, dependent on a seventh "popping of the question" by a persistent lover, should be a happy one. ne other thing is there that should overlooked. Mr. Longworth—the icholas Longworth—to whom be all honor for his good taste, luck and perseverance, hails from Ohio. Does that not solve the riddle? The state that gave to the world a Grant, a Sherman and a Sheridan; where were born a Stanton, a Howells and an Edison; that was the home of one Harrison and the birthplace of another and that was both the home and birthplace of three other presidents; the state of Corwin, Giddings, Chase, Thurman and Taft—to say nothing of Hanna, John Sherman and Rockefeller! There are people who have gone so far as to say that the only thing President Roosevelt lacks is an Ohio birthplace, but if he cannot have a Buckeye birthplace he can at least afford a Buckeye son-in-law. He can have the state related to him by matrimony if not by maternity.

As for Nick Longworth, as he is familiarly called by everybody about his two homes at Cincinnati and Washington, he is a thoroughbred. Moreover, he has wealth, birth, position, education, social distinction and all those things prized by certain classes of people, but withal he possesses the more fundamental qualities of manliness, independence, intellectual stamina and uprightness that are esteemed by every one. His family has been a leading one about Cincinnati since the beginning of the nineteenth century. He can point not only to a grandfather, but a great-grandfather. There are people who would give money for a great-grandfather—in fact, they have been known to do so and have thus had ancestors made to order.

Mr. Longworth also has a great-great-grandfather, but perhaps he would not point to this forbear with so much pride, that worthy having been a Tory at the time of the American Revolution. As a result of his sympathies with George III., his lands near Newark, N. J., were confiscated. This fact caused the great-grandfather, another Nicholas Longworth, by the way, to emigrate to Cincinnati in 1803, when he was twenty-one years of age. He became a lawyer and took the defense of a horse thief for his first case. As a fee he received two copper whisky stills, which he traded for thirty-three acres of land, then in the woods, but now in the very heart of the city. Before he died the land was valued at $2,000,000. He also went in debt to the tune of $5,000 to buy an old pasture lot and was sharply reproved by one of his friends for his extravagance. He lived to see that land worth nearly as much as the other.

He took up grape culture and made it exceedingly profitable. He gathered about him a fine library, rare old paintings and a notable art collection. His son Joseph, the grandfather of the present Nicholas, gave Cincinnati her art museum. Joseph's daughter, now the wife of Bellamy Storer, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, was the founder of the famous Rookwood potteries at Cincinnati. She was herself a proficient painter of china, receiving a gold medal at the Paris exposition for her work. Her brother was Nicholas Longworth, father of our Nicholas. Many stories are told of this elder Nick. He was a judge of the Ohio supreme court and was noted for his exceeding gravity. So marked, indeed, was his solemnity that a woman of his acquaintance named her pet owl "Judge Longworth." When the real Judge Longworth was once visiting in her home the entire company was startled, not to say embarrassed, by having a maid burst into the room in great excitement with the shrill announcement: "Madame! Madame! 'Judge Longworth' has laid an egg."

Nicholas Longworth, the real Nick, not the old one, was born Nov. 5, 1869. He was graduated from Harvard in 1891 and was later admitted to the bar, though he never practiced. He preferred to devote himself to art, music, sports, caring for his estates, and finally politics. His first office was that of a member of the Cincinnati school board. He also ran for the legislature, but was defeated. He tried again, and this time was successful. Two years later he went to the state senate, where, in collaboration with the attorney general, he prepared the present municipal code of Ohio. In 1902 he was elected to congress from the First Ohio district and re-elected in 1904.

Congressman Longworth is devoted to out of door life, is an accomplished horseman, boxes, fences and plays ball, tennis and golf. He is not a hunter and fisher, however, and has never been known to indulge in any sport that involves the taking of life. He is a good swimmer and loves the water. His chief recreations, however, are social. He is a familiar figure at banquets, receptions, balls, pink teas and other similar functions and is a favorite wherever he goes. He is a member of exclusive clubs in Cincinnati, Washington and other cities. He is a musician of more than amateur ability, playing well on the violin and piano and even acquitting himself with credit as a singer. He often gives musicals in his home city, which is one of the great music centers of America. But, though devoted to society and popular with women, his feminine admirers had about concluded that he was proof against affairs of the heart—that is, they had so concluded before his attentions to Miss Roosevelt became noticeable. Since then no lover was ever more devoted. The society dames early discovered the direction of the wind, so that wherever the president's daughter was invited Mr. Longworth was included. When Miss Alice would go to Newport or New York he found it convenient likewise to go to Newport or New York. He even journeyed with her in a trip half round the world and back and was so constantly in the company of the fair one that other would be suitors deserted the field.

One of Longworth's sisters is the Countess de Chambrun. At her marriage the Duke of Manchester was present and seemed in a temper because he was not invited to sit at the bride's table. It was explained to him that this was not the custom in America, but the statement failed to mollify his anger. Afterward the noble duke made himself so disagreeable over the incident that Nick Longworth threatened to punch his face, after which Manchester subsided.

There is another story to the effect that on a wager Nick Longworth drove a golf ball through the streets of Cincinnati, though he had to pay for some broken windows as a result of the escapade.

Relative to his love for music, it is stated that George Ward Nichols, an uncle, founded the Cincinnati conservatory and also started the famous musical festivals. Judge Nicholas Longworth also gave freely to promote these enterprises, and the donations have been continued by the son. A friend has said of the popular congressman that "Nick is one of the best amateur violinists in Cincinnati." It is not generally known that he spent several years abroad studying music, but such is the fact. He was a pupil of the celebrated Ysaye, from whom he has many letters and one of whose violins he owned. Later he traded this instrument and another almost equally expensive for a $6,000 Stradivarius, paying $3,000 "to boot." He attends all the best musical concerts and is an enthusiast on the divine art.

In appearance the prospective son-in-law of the president is rather above medium height, of an athletic build and an easy, quick and graceful carriage. His face seems rather long, which effect is heightened by an abnormally high forehead, partially due to baldness. This gives an intellectual cast to a countenance whose features, while regular and handsome, are not especially distinctive. In manner he is not effusive, but cheery and cordial. He is a good story teller and a hail fellow with everybody. He is cautious about going into new enterprises, but once in he lends the whole energy of his character to whatever he has to do.

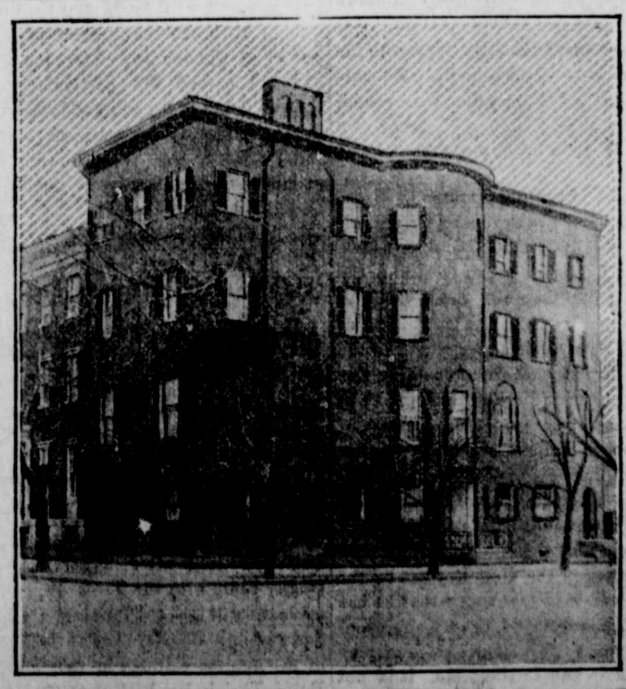
Mr. Longworth's Cincinnati home is a square, old fashioned mansion, half hidden in vines and called Rookwood. It is situated on the Grandin road and is surrounded by ample grounds beautified by the highest art of a landscape gardener. The house itself of which Alice Roosevelt is to be the future mistress contains rare paintings and art collections, the music room being especially notable.

It is in Mr. Longworth's Washington house, however, that the newly married couple will spend most of their time for at least the next two years owing to his congressional duties. This mansion, situated at Eighteenth and Q streets, only two or three blocks from the White House, is already pointed out to those "seeing Washington." The house is spacious, but unpretentious in appearance, and already contains nearly as notable a collection of tapestries, paintings and other works of art as the Cincinnati home. To these will be added the presents given to the bride on her trip to the far east, where Japs, Chinese and Filipinos vied with each other in bestowing costly souvenirs on the "white princess," as they persisted in calling the daughter of the American executive. The tariff duties alone on these articles is said to have amounted to $2,600.

As to the bride herself, she has been in the public eye so much for the past four years that it is hardly worth while to recount here her triumphs, social and otherwise. To say that during this time she has been easily the most conspicuous young woman in the world is but to repeat what has been said often before, both in her own land and abroad. From the day in 1902 when she christened the kaiser's yacht Meteor to the present few weeks have passed that her name has not been in the papers. This has not been alone due to the fact that she is her father's daughter, but in no small degree has been owing to her own piquant, independent and vivacious personality. She is in love with life and gets the joy out of everything. That initial public event in which she stood with Prince Henry and her father and broke the bottle of champagne over the prow of the German emperor's yacht occurred in February, by the way. The short month is a red letter one in her career, it seems, as it is to see her marriage, as it saw her birth, which occurred twenty-two years ago.

Her mother, formerly a Miss Lee of Boston, died three days after the birth of Alice, but the second Mrs. Roosevelt, whom the president married three years later, has been more than a mother to the girl. Miss Roosevelt was educated in private schools till she was eighteen, when she made her debut in Washington society. Before that event not a little of her time was spent with her mother's people in Boston. In the vicinity of their Brookline home Miss Alice has always been popular. The older people cherish her for the sake of her mother, Alice Lee, for whom she was named, and the younger people for her own sake. Wherever she has been—at New York, Boston or Washington—she has ever drawn to her a large number of girl friends, and after she became the cynosure of the world's eyes she yet clung to these companions of her youth. To them she shows her most vivacious and winning side, does acrobatic stunts and skirt dances for their amusement, sings coon songs and makes herself generally so lively that there are no dull moments in her vicinity. There is a dash of originality and audacity about this daughter of her father that is distinctly Rooseveltian.

For example, there is the story of the foreign diplomat who, of course, was dressed in his bravest toggery, with his bosom agleam with medals. Happening in conversation with Miss Roosevelt, she asked him to give the history and signification of the various decorations. Glowingly he told her, in his broken English, and finally, pointing to one, said, "Zat is ze order of ze seven kisses." Quick as a flash she answered, "I'll give you ten for it." But either he lacked gallantry or did not wish to part with the medal, for the offer was not accepted. The same evening she matched quarters with a young officer and shocked some people by flinging back over her shoulder as she left him, "Remember, you owe me $2.50." At another time, it is related of her that she rode in a railway carriage with two young Yale students at her feet and attracted not a little attention by flashing a green snake in their faces ever and anon. When asked



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No. 6.	arrives	12:50am
	departs	1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

12 PAGES THIS WEEK.

John B. Stetson, of Stetson hat fame, is dead, aged 76 years.

John A. McCall, up to a few weeks ago president of the New York Life Insurance Co., died last Sunday.

Governor Lanham will call a special session of the legislature March 26th.

Don't forget the school election next Tuesday. A vote for city control means a step forward.

Bishop Turner of the African M E. Church in a public address recently denounced the American flag as a "dirty rag," and said he would meet any white man in joint debate and prove that a negro was better than a white man. Too much learning seems to have made a fool of this old coon.

Baird may have fallen behind in school matters, but through no fault of the people, owing to the many legal complications in the way the past two years. All has been arranged now, and the first step towards securing a new school building, and more efficient schools, is to vote for city control of the schools. No matter whether the public free school system exactly suits us or not, we have it, then let us make the best of it.

The New Era devotes nearly a colume to Judge B. D. Shropshire, whom it says is going to stump the county for the antis next fall. A little inquiry from the right parties could have saved that column of the New Era's space for something else than criticising Judge Shropshire in advance of his supposed campaign. No one in Callahan County who has any authority to speak for the antis, has ever considered the question of employing Judge Shropshire to make speeches for them. No matter what information the New Era has on the subject THE STAR knows that he has not been employed, or even approached by any one authorized to employ speakers and furthermore, it is not likely that he will be. The New Era's article is nothing but hot air.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M.

We, your Committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of our worthy Brother, J. W. Brittain, who departed this life at his home near Putnam, Texas, Saturday, Feby. 10th, A. D. 1906, A. L. 5906, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen fit to call our brother, J. W. Brittain, from labor in this earthly Lodge to rest and refreshment in that Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Grand Master forever presides, forever reigns; therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow with humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things for the best, yet we deplore the loss of our Brother, who has been called to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Brittain Masonry has lost a worthy, upright, honorable member, his family a kind indulgent husband and father, the Church an honest, faithful Christian and the county a useful and honorable citizen.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and children of our deceased Brother and commend them to the care, sympathy and assistance of Masons wherever they may be.

Resolved, That the members wear the usual badge of mourning and the Lodge furniture be draped in mourning for thirty days in memory of our deceased Brother. And that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge and that a copy be furnished the Baird and Putnam paper for publication, and that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow of our deceased Brother by the Secretary under the Seal of the Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
F. P. SHACKELFORD,
T. S. TABOR,
W. E. GILLILAND.
Committee.

LUTHER ROBINSON, DEAD

J. W. Robinson received the sad news Monday night that his son, Luther Robinson, was killed in a wreck at Cincinnatti, Ohio, Monday. The body was shipped Wednesday morning and will probably arrive tonight or tomorrow and the funeral will be held probably Saturday or Sunday under the auspices of Baird Lodge No. 47 K. of P. of which he was a member. Luther Robinson was 23 years old last month and is a brother of Mrs. Van Jones, of Baird. Luther left Baird about a year ago and went east and at the time of his death was in the railroad service at Cincinnatti. The family have not learned the particulars of the sad death of the son and brother. THE STAR deeply sympathises with Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Van Jones and members of the family in the sad death of son and brother.

DIED.

Mrs. Robt. M. White, Mother of Mrs. A. J. Berry, died Feby. 9th and was buried in Baird Cemetery. Mrs. White was an ald and respected resident of this County and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Charley Edwards, Chief Clerk in the T. & P. office at Baird, has voluntarily retired after a service of twenty years with the T. & P., and we learn will go to farming. THE STAR wishes Charley success in one of the noblest callings in the land. Dolph Tisdale has been promoted to the position made vacant by Charley Edward's resignation.

ELECTION ORDER.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan

Whereas on the petition of S. T. Walker and 216 other qualified voters of Callahan County, the Commissioners Court of said county ordered that an election be held in said County on Saturday April 28, 1906 in the several election precincts and at the usual voting places thereof for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters of said County to determine whether or not a County Superintendant of Public Instruction shall be elected in said County at the ensueing November election.

Now therefore I, I. N. Jackson County Judge of Callahan County Texas do hereby order that an election be held in said Callahan County Texas on Saturday April 28, 1906 for the purpose fully set out above That those desiring to vote for said proposition shall have written or printed on their tickets "For the election of a County Superintentent of Public Instruction" and those desiring to vote against said proposition shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against the election of a County Superintendent of Public instruction"

All persons qualified to vote under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, may vote at said election.

Said election shall be held by the regularv appointed election officers of the several election precincts.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and cloesd at 7 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas this Februrary 19, 1906.

12-6 I. N. JACKSON
Co. Judge Callahan Co. Texas.

This is George Washington's birthday, it is also arbor day. Have you planted any shade trees, will you plant any today, are you going to plant any? Ninetenths of the homes in Baird are as bare of trees as the Sahara desert. This should not be so. Plant trees.

HOME NATIONAL BANK.

We call especial attention to the page announcement of the above bank in this issue. The Home National Bank by courteous treatment of the patrons, honest and fair dealings has built up a splendid business, second to none in same length of time in West Texas. Owing to the rapidly increasing business the stockholders found it necessary to double the stock of the Bank. The amount was over subscribed in a few hours by local people. Read the list of names. You will find them among our most substantial citizens. The officers and stock holders of this Bank are all well known residents of the county. THE STAR predicts that if this bank makes the same progress in the next few years that it has in the past six years that the stock will have to be increased again inside of four years. THE STAR is always glad to note the prosperity ot any county enterprise and in common with the people of Callahan county is especially proud of the record made by the Home National Bank.

A flue in the old boiler at THE STAR office burst last week just as we had about half the issue of THE STAR printed. No damage was done except to give the force a little scare and delay the balance of the edition about four hours. Thanks to Mr. Dugan, the gentlemanly and accomodatiug foreman at the Round House, and Mr. Richardson, boilor maker, we soon had the boiler fixed. A new boiler has arrived and as soon as the new edition to the office is completed will be put in, when we will be ok again. The old boiler served us faithfully for 12 years, but has played out, and three weeks ago a new boiler was ordered, and it arrived Tuesday.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

My 10 room dwelling in west Baird for sale or will trade for land.
12tf H. H. RAMSEY.
Telephone Building.

R. A. M. MEETING.

Baird Chapter No. 182 will meet Saturday night for work in Mark, Past and Most Excellent Masters degrees. Vititing Companions welcome.

THE TALE THAT WAS NEVER TOLD

BY

JOE SAPPINGTON.

EDITOR "YALLER CAT:"

DEAR SIR:—I am indeed sorry to inform you that I have failed to write an article according to contract for this week's issue of the Yaller Cat, but adverse circumstances over which I had no control have kept me from writing a tale of deep pathos, with a moral that would have stood up and clawed at your whiskers. But as I have said, on account of a relentless fate, a tale that would have been full of long drawnout sighs and deep convulsive sobs has been forever lost to classic literature.

I had been writing on this story for only a few minutes when my wife informed me that if I expected any dinner I had better get some stove wood, so I went out to the lot and split up our horse trough, as we were out of wood, and started a fire in the stove. I then returned to my story and had just got to a point where I was deeply affected and was beginning to shed tears freely, when my wife again put in an appearance and informed me that she was expecting company, and she wanted me to run down a certain fleet-footed rooster, which she proposed to cook for said Company.

Now this rooster was the chief cause of this tale dying in its infancy and destroying a climax that would have clung to you like an Allcock Porus Plaster. When I started out to pursue that rooster little did I know his speed or his wonderful staying qualities, or I would have borrowed a horse a breech loading shot gun and a belt of cartridges and a pack of hounds to start with. It was just two hours and fifty-three minutes from the time I started after that rooster until I returned to the bosom of my family. I chased him at least thirteen miles, ran him through 200 barbed wire fences and 500 acres of brush, tore one of my pant legs off, lost one shoe, three toe nails and tore the tail off of the only coat I had to my name. For the first mile and a half honors were even between us, but after we passed the second mile post my wind began to give out, but the rooster was settled down to a 2:13 gait and was looking back over his shoulders at me and seemed to say, "How is your wind, Mr. Sap? But I was mad, and the warrior blood of at least a hundred generation of Sappingtons spoke to me when that rooster cast that defiant look over his shouldeas and plainly said, "Remember you are a Sappington, catch that rooster or die in the attempt."

After passing the fourth mile post the rooster changed his course and for the next five miles we passed over a country that I was wholly unacquainted with. During the chase I met and passed many acquaintences, as well as many rank strangers. We passed three campmeetings and were chased by quite a number of dogs. But my blood was up and I was determined to catch that rooster, even if I had to chase him into the Gulf of Mexico and then swim in after him. I could plainly see that I was getting his wind by the way he drooped his tail and dragged his off wing, and just at the time when I was about to faint from exhaustion, and was blinded from prespiration running into my eyes, I became aware of the fact that we were again approaching our humble home. And then with an effort born of desperation, I strained every muscle in my body and grabbed his tail as he went under a neighbor's fence, where I fell in a dead faint with a hand full of dark red tail feathers clutched in my strong right hand.

A few minutes afterwards I revived from my fainting spell and found a strongly built neighbor of the masculine gender standing over me with clinched fists, who asked me what I meant by chasing his rooster, and he also informed me in a loud profane manner that if his rooster died from the effects of the race I had given it, that he was going to pestle my head off of my shoulders. I told this enraged neighbor that it was a case of mistaken identity, that I thought I was persuing my own fowl, and humbly begged his pardon for my mistake. I then, more dead than alive, dragged my weary carcass into the presence of my wife, who informed me that I was an idiot. She said I had disgraced my family by chasing a neighbor's rooster over a large portion of the country, and had returned looking like an old tramp. She said she had killed our chicken a few miutes after I had started on my wild idiotic pursuit of the wrong rooster, and our fowl had been ready for the pot for at least three hours, and that she had been waiting for me all this time to get more stove wood and borrow some meal, lard and sugar, as she was still expecting some of our kin folks from abroad. I did as my wife told me, having long since learned that it is best for a man to obey his wife as long as his health will permit.

When I returned to begin anew the sad, sad story that had started out under such favorable auspicies, I found myself wholly out of tune with everything sentimental and wanted to write on the glories of Anarchy and Murder as a fine art. While reflecting upon these dark themes, I struck at a couple of flies that were using the bald spot on my head for a tobogan slide, missed the flies but succeeded in sticking my writing pen three-fourths of an inch horizontally down my skull bone. I then arose in much haste, seized a chair and demolished the table, dashed the ink bottle into the very vitals of our eight day clock and kicked a churn of milk over onto our rag carpet, and then rushed out to our garden and hid in the tall weeds from my wife, who searehed dilligently for me with a garden hoe.

Late that afternoon I peeped out through the weeds and saw my wife and children going out at the front gate and I knew they had started out to visit some of our neighbors and would be gone till night; so I decided to come forth and tackle my tale again, as I would yet have time to write it before your paper went to press. I had been writing for about ten minutes and was again shedding tears in a reckless manner, when I heard our gate open, and looking up saw a man coming towards the house to whom I was slightly indebted for a few groceries, and having no desire to be bored by a man so far beneath me socially and intellectually, I again sought the quiet shades of our garden. This man seemed to be in no hurry to leave and took a seat on our garden fence not more than twenty feet from where I lay in the weeds, and he sat there for at least two hours, while the gnats and flies eat all the tender spots off my head, besides crawling into my lungs by way of my nostrils. After this grasping dealer in bacon and navy beans had departed, I decided that it was too late then to write the tale.

I trust "The Yaller Cat" will accept my excuses for not sending in my article this week, for I have shed much blood, lots of hair, three toe nails, lost the tale of a good coat, a pant leg and one of my shoes in an effort to write this story in time to be printed by "The Yaller C[illegible] Washington hand press.

Yours truly,
JOE SAPPIN[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

See change in B. L. Boycstun's ad.

Charley Hadley went to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Misses Cora and Nora Baker visited in Abilene last week.

W. O. Spencer, from the Bayou was in town Tuesday.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

Mrs. Dows of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dean.

Fishing tackle, general line at R. Phillip's drug store. 12

Ted Archer was in town yesterday on his way from the West to Cottonwood.

Mrs. W. L. Peairs, of West End, St. Louis, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Miss Hill will give a recital at Cooke's Opera House, next Wednesday evening, Feby. 27th, at 8:30.

McGowen Bros. & Wristen have put in two large arch-ways between the dry goods and grocery department of their store.

Miss Mary, Joe and Allen Shackelford were among the Putnamites who attended the opera here Monday night.

Mrs. Chas. A. Ruhrup, of Big Springs, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds, last week.

Buy your dry goods from B. L. Boydstun. 11

Miss Jennie Brightwell, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month returned home Tuesday.

New embroiders at B. L. Boydstun's. 11

Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. Maxwell, of Big Springs, and Mrs. McCulloch of Fort Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon last Thursday and Friday.

Full case of India linens just received at B. L. Boydstun. 11

No old goods to unload on our customers, but new fresh goods at right prices. B. L. Boydstun. 11

New gingham, percals and chambrys at B. L. Boydstun's. 11

John Bowlus, formerly of Baird, now living in Kansas, is visiting his brother, W. G. Bowlus. He came down to Weatherford to see his father, W. H. Bowlus, on his 85th birthday, and came on to Baird. John says the people of Kansas are getting along first rate and himself has no room to complain.

B. L. Boydstun, Miss Ada Cooke Mrs. A. M. Miller and Frank Austin all left for St. Louis last Saturday night. Frank Austin and Mrs. Miller represent McGowen Bros & Wristen, successors to T. E. Powell. Miss Myrtle Boydstun, who is in Kansas City, will join her brother, B. L., and assist him and Miss Ada Cooke in buying goods.

Joe McGowen announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher. Joe has made a faithful and efficient officer and if there has ever been any complaint against him we never heard of it. Everybody knows Joe and likes him. His record in the past is a guarantee of what he will do in the future if the people re-elect him. The Baird District includes all of Callahan County except Putnam and Cottonwood.

LUNACY CASE.

W. L. Birchfield, an old resident of the county is being tried today in County Court, charged with lunacy.

Library Notice.

The Star is requested to announce that the Public Library will be open from 3 to 6 o'clock on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Seed Potatoes.

Punkin Yams and Vineless Yams, 75 cents per bushel. A. T. Young, 12-2 Belle Plaine.

House For Rent.

I will move Monday, Feb. 26th. See me for Dentistry before that time. R. B. Spurgin. 12-1

BARGAINS.

The bargains for the next ten days in ladies' and childrens' shoes and oxfords. Fine Madras cloth 20c and 15c kind for 15c and 10c. Other goods in proportion. See
12-2 H. F. Foy.

A CARD.

Glasses that will remove the causes of human ills, are sometimes hard to get use to, and requires much patience and changing of lenses. In such cases glasses that are not so strong, and will do but little or no good, are often palmed off on patients by opticians, simply because they create a present temporary relief. Opticians know this, and that they are taking advantage of innocent but ignorant patients. Hence, the credit given them, at the expense of one who really knows his business and the patient's health. Its a little like taking water instead of medicine on account of the taste.
12-1 Dr. E. Sandford,
Ophthalmologist and Neurologist.

Special Sale.

The special sale at McGowen Bros. & Wristen began yesterday, after more than ten days advertising and preparation. This is the best advertised sale ever put on in the county, and if the weather proves favorable for the ten days it is to run, it will break all records in the county. We learn that the sales the first day amounted to over fourteen hundred dollars. See their page ad in this issue. They have an army of clerks to wait on their customers.

New Machinery.

Ray & Glenn, blacksmiths, request The Star to announce that they have put in a new gasoline engine, overhauled their machinery, put in an Emory wheel and are now prepared to grind all edge tools, will soon have a power drill and everything found in an up-to-date shop. With their improved machinery they are prepared to do all kind of work much more rapidly than before. Your work done while you wait, not all day, but right now. Remember the boys when you have blacksmithing, horse shoeing or wood work of any kind to be done. Shops just west of The Star office.

NOTICE.

If you owe me anything you know it, so come pay up, don't wait for a dun. I have carried you all the year and now I must have what you owe me. C. S. Boyles. 11-t2

FOR SALE.

At Sharps Wagon Yaad on Pine Street, Abilene, Texas, ten well bred Jacks, 2 to 7 years old, good color and good size. One trotting Stallion No. 12504, bred by G. W. Gray of New York City, sired by Dean Sage, No. 1000, first Dam Zula Z. One Saddle Stallion sired by Hartwood Jr. and out of a Hal mare. Extended pedigrees furnished on application. Some of the young Jacks are broke to run loose with the herd. This stock for sale at a fair price and on easy terms. Call and see them and you will not regret it.

J. C. McCrummeh.
Abilene, Texas.

what she did with her curious pet she answered that she placed it on the curtain and let it catch flies.

She is original and not bound by fashion unless it suits her. She is distinctively a shirt waist girl, and while she dresses tastily and well does not affect extensive and lavishly expensive wardrobes and is not a slave to clothes. Yet the most aristocratic society of Washington—and few cities have a set more exclusive—has looked on her with approving eyes and murmured, "She'll do." One summer at Newport she introduced the innovation of carrying a cane and did it with such a chic grace that she made it the style.

She is quite an expert sleight of hand performer and often entertains small groups by doing difficult feats in this line. When needing a hat for egg tricks or the like she uses her father's cowboy sombrero. Her penchant for startling things was shown by the fact that she was the first woman on earth to go down in a submarine boat, taking a trip to the bottom of Narragansett bay at least two years before President Roosevelt made the world gasp by a similar feat.

Despite all this Alice Roosevelt has a shrinking side, dislikes the publicity of her position, or did before she got used to it, and refused for years to permit a photograph of herself to be taken. It was only the ruse of a clever artist, painting her in an antiquated hat and threatening to use the picture unless he could get a photo, that caused her to sit for a likeness, but the shy slip of a girl of four years ago, at which time this incident occurred, is hardly the Alice Roosevelt of today. She has grown in poise, in experience and in beauty.

Alice Roosevelt's appreciation of her father has been shown on many occasions. At the launching of the Meteor her first glance after the christening was not at Prince Henry or the assembled thousands, but at the familiar face beside her, and the answering look of Theodore Roosevelt showed that he understood. At another time Miss Roosevelt left the senate gallery in high indignation because Senator Carmack of Tennessee had spoken in criticism of the president. It was an impulsive act that would not have been done by one more trained in the ways of the world, but it revealed what was in the girl's heart.

Alice Roosevelt's trip to the far east was the climax of her girlhood. Prior to that time she had visited Cuba and Porto Rico, where she received popular ovations; New Orleans, where she was showered with honors such as had never been shown a woman in that proud city, and the St. Louis exposition, where she became at once the chief attraction of the show.

As a member of Secretary Taft's party her slight figure dwarfed even that of the gigantic Taft himself, while the senators, representatives and other high dignitaries were scarcely one-two-three in the popular estimation. In Hawaii and the Philippines she was shown almost royal honors, while in Japan she was received by the mikado and in China by the empress dowager.

Her honeymoon trip to Europe, which will be taken next summer after the congressional session is practically over, will complete her trip around most of the world. Until that time the newly married couple will remain for the most part in Washington. The wedding itself will easily eclipse any social event that has ever occurred in the White House. The nuptials will be celebrated in the historic east room, and Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee of Washington will officiate.

There have been many similar ceremonies witnessed in the executive mansion, the last one being that of the marriage of President Grover Cleveland to Miss Frances Folsom, twenty years ago. The one most nearly approaching the present affair, however, was the wedding of Nellie Grant to Algernon Sartoris. It is the only other marriage ever celebrated in the east room. The home life of Grant was much like that of the present occupant of the White House, and the heart of the silent man was wrapped up in his daughter. One of the unexpected parts of that brilliant event was the presence of some uninvited guests in the persons of little Jesse Grant's baseball nine, the ragged urchins creating both amusement and consternation by dodging about among the swell guests.

Prior to the civil war there were a number of White House weddings. The first one was that of a relative of Mrs. Dolly Madison, who was quite a social leader in her day and made the event a gala occasion. During President Monroe's regime his daughter, Maria, was married in the blue room to her cousin, Samuel I. Gouverneur of New York. Only a few invited guests were present. Six years afterward John Adams, son of President John Quincy Adams, was wedded to his cousin, Miss Helen Jackson, the ceremony occurring in the White House. Two weddings occurred during Jackson's incumbency of the office, one of a niece of the president and the other of the daughter of an old friend. President Van Buren's son was married while his father was in office, but the event did not occur in the executive mansion.

The most brilliant of the early White House weddings was that of the daughter of President Tyler to William Waller of Virginia. Tyler was the last of the Virginia executives, and Virginia hospitality was the order of the day. President Tyler himself was married a second time while in office, but not in Washington.

Now one more gala event, the most notable of the list, is to gladden the home of America's chief of state. Both on his account and for the sake of his sensible daughter the American people enter into the joy of the occasion.

J. A. EDGERTON.

OPERA NEWS.

The Georgia Ministrels will be here Thursday, March 8th. See ad.

R. AND P. MINISTRELS.

The number of people who really live is small compared with the vast number that merely exist. Some people seem to think if they go to one minstrel show that they have seen them all and stop right there. Those are the people that just exist, nothing more.

In the larger cities it is common to meet the heads of families who in figuring on their daily, weekly or monthly expences, figure that the theater is a necessary expense and a visit each week must be figured on. These people really live, and it is a noticeable fact that the same habit is spreading into the interior.

Go and see them all if you can afford it; if not, pick out those that have the mark of age in their favor, those that have been before the public long enough to know just what you are getting. Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels that come to the Opera House on Thursday March 8 will come near filling your expectations.

BROADBRIDGE STOCK CO

Open at the Opera House tonight "A Woman's Secret" and play a three nights engagement.

Reports from Abilene and Colorado where this company have just played say they are the best repertoire company they ever had. There bill for Friday night is "Paradise Valley" a beautiful 4 act Melodrama. Saturday evening, Matinee, "Gold King" Saturday nignt their great musical comedy bill "Two Jolly Tramps" Prices 25c, 35c and 50.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for Sunday, Feb. 25.
Leader.—Cale Hall.
Song. Prayer. Song.
Recitation.—Mable Alvord.
Select Reading.—Grover Pruitt.
Paper.—D. Davis.
Song.
Endeavor will meet at 4 a'clock.

Incubator For Sale.

I have a 120 egg incubator for sale cheap.
11-3 Mrs. W. R. McDermett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:

For County Judge,
I. N. Jackson.

For Sheriff,
T. A. Irvin.
D. A. (Bose) Ivy

For County Attorney,
W. R. Ely.

For County Treasurer,
J. E. W. Lane.
J. D. Bryson.
W. E. (Eugene) Melton.
W. R. McDermett.

For Tax Assessor,
M. G. (Melvin) Farmer.
T. B. Holland,
R. J. (Bob) Estes.
T. J. Norrell.

For County & Dist. Clerk,
Geo. B. Scott,

For Public Weigher, Baird District,
D. J. (Dee) Eastham,
of Admiral.
Joe McGowen.

For City Marshal,
F. F. (Felix) Rains.
Joe Tisdale.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of Eastern Star, combining business with pleasure passed a most enjoyable evening in the Masonic Hall of Baird on the 15th inst.

Seldom if ever has so large a crowd of intelligent ladies and gentlemen graced an assemblage in Baird. The meeting of the Chapter was called by the Worthy Metron, Mrs. Dora Harmon, for the purpose of initiating candidates, and a large number of new members were taken in. After the work was completed a reception was held in honor of Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Grand Associate Conductress of the State of Texas. Other honored guests of the evening were, Mesdames Della Maxwell, Past Matron of Big Springs Chapter, C. A. Ruhrup, of Big Springs, Blackburn, Past Matron of Sterling City Chapter, and Mrs. Annie McCulloch of Keystone Chapter, Fort Worth.

An elaborate and well rendered program was a special feature of the evenings entertainment and was especially enjoyed and appreciated by all. The numbers were as follows,

Duo, "O That We Two Were Maying"—Misses Phillips and Daniel.

Reading, "How Salvator Won,"—Mrs. H. C. McGowan.

Solo, "O Dry Those Tears,"—Mrs. S. T. Fraser.

Quartette, "Minnehaha,"—Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Daniel, Messrs Gray and Lane.

Male Quartette, "Mid the Clover and the corn,"—Messrs Lane, Gray, Phillips, Harmon.

The program was followed by an elegant banquet, and it is said by a number of the gentlemen that such good things to eat and so daintily served was never before presented under similar circumstances; the conclusion being that the ladies of the Eastern Star of Callahan Chapter were without peers in the fermament of stars as regards hospitable and charming entertainment.

All declared the evenings function to be one of the most successful and delightful that the Chapter has ever had.

There was some trouble at the school house yesterday between one of the teachers and a student but as we have have not been able to get particulars, not having seen the teachers or students concerned, The Star does not care to say more about the affair futher than to say that we very much regret it as such things always injure a school. From what we heard of the affair it is very unfortunate for the school to say the least of it.

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With this increase in capital we will be better prepared than ever to look after the interests of our customers.

We are a "**HOME**" institution and know you and your wants. You know us and We Want Your Business.

We take pleasure in inviting your attention to the following list of home people who are stock-holders of this **Bank**.

Fred L. Alvord.	Frank Alvord	J. M. Bryant	Martin Barnhill.
C. S. Boyles	J. B. Cutbirth	S. L. Driskill	R. C. Dawkins
E. L. Finley	G. M. Hall	J. S. Hart	R. Macdonald
Mattie Moon	T. E. Powell	Harry Meyer	R, Phillips
C. C. Seale	W. J. Trent	R. G. Powell	Fred Lane
Olivia Schwartz		H W Ross	A G Webb

They need no introduction to the People of Callahan County.

We axtend a cordial invitation to every man, woman and child in Callahan County to come to us when they have any business in the banking line. We will treat you right and we guarantee satisfaction.

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T. E. Powell, Pdt. Harry Meyer, V. P. Fred Lane, Cashier. W. J. Trent, Asst. Cashr.
A. G. Webb. S. L. Driskill

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AT McGOWEN BROS. & WRISTEN'S.

The crowds have been immense, our business large and satisfactory. That alone bespeaks the low reduction that are only to be found at this

Great Store.

Dollars and cents count nothing in this Ten Day avalanche of bargains. Every article marked in our entire stock in plain figures and sold just as advertised. Nothing reserved. : : ; :

This sale positively closes March 3rd. Follow the crowds to the big store. You will meet all your friends there : : : : : : : : :

McGOWEN BROS. & WRISTEN.

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Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.
T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
J. H. Harris, Jailer.
J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINT OFFICERS.

R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.

B. L. Russell, Mayor.
H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydstun.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERR

W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.
E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

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LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.

BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month Visiting Companions always welcome. S. T. FRASER, H. P.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
MRS DORA HARMON, W. M.
MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T.27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night. C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94:—Meets 2d and 4th. Fridays in each month. C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.
W. G. BOWLUS, C, C.
JAS. H. WALKER. Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE No. 47—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.
C. M. MCCAULEY, C. C.
GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.

RATHBONE SISTERS:—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.
MRS. I. N. JACKSON, M. E. C.
MRS. C. M. MCCAULEY, Recorder.

SOCIETIES

A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP NO. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
R. E. WATHEN, Com.
J. E. W LANE, Adjt.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST:—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
T. E. POWELL, Supt.

BAPTIST:—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday
CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night. C. T. PHILLIPS Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. J. C. GRAY, Supt.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONary Charge, Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor

Tablets, Pencils, ink, etc at Powell & Powell's. 40

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 48.

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Old papers, 25c per hundred at THE STAR office.

THE PENSION OFFICE

HUMOR THAT SPICES THE ROUTINE WORK OF THE OFFICIALS.

Some of the Quaint and Original Applications For Payments That Have Been Handed In to the Representatives of Uncle Sam.

If he dared to do so the commissioner of pensions at Washington could compile a delightful volume, putting therein the strange applications for pensions that come to his office. Some of these letters belong to the "too good to keep" class, and they find their way out into the world, where they add a good deal to the hilarity of nations. Some applicants for pensions manifest the most childlike ignorance regarding the method of procedure necessary when applying for a pension. They seem to think that all they have to do is to send an application to the pension office and Uncle Sam will forward a check by return mail.

Soon after the close of the civil war there came to the pension office in Washington the following unique and poetical application for a pension that went the rounds of the newspapers years ago:

to Commissioner of Pensions Washington.
these many years I've tried in vain
an honest pention to obtain
For wound received in Sixty one
at first Battle of Bull Run
one of ohioes sons so brave
who went to the front the union to save
And whilst Engaged in above said fight
a rebel Shell took half my sight
Not content by taking an Eye
this treacherous shell in Passing by
took my Eye Brow Clear of the bone
and Left me as unconscious as a stone
burning a blister of Crystal Clear
from the jaw bone to the Ear
but thanks to god my life was spared
Cheek and Eye brow but Slitely Scared
and one Eye was left to me
for to wright and read Poetre
I hope that with that Eye to see the day
when unkel Sam his Cripples will Pay.

Much more recent is the letter sent to the commissioner of pensions by an applicant who had contracted blood poisoning in the following remarkable manner:

I got blood poison by beinge hit with a hens eg wen I cam back from the frunt. The eg was not good wen you send my pension I want the Deed made sos my wife can't get none of it. She throde the eg. She war a rebbel.

Equally appealing and remarkable was another letter sent to the pension office in which the applicant set forth his claims to a pension in this wise:

The way I got my War ingery was a ketchin of a hog. The Hog war wanted by our captain for forege. We was chasin the hog and she crawled threw a hole an I thot I were about the size of the hog and tried to crawl threw, but I stuck an in tryin to wiggle out I throde the rales off an one it hit me on my hed and nocked me senseless. I do not think the hog had nothin to do with my line of duty, for I did not ketch the hog. Wich she never was caut, so pleze send along my pension.

One aged pensioner had evidently made a serious blunder by taking unto himself a wife in his old age, for love of gain seems to have been the motive of the woman who married him if the following letter stated the facts in the case:

Dear Mister Government, Pleze to fix up my penshun papers so as my wife cant draw my twelve dolers a munt when I am ded. she say she marryed me for lov an to be a ole mans Darling but now I no it was for to git my penshun on herself by being my widower so pleze let my penshun end with me but pleze doant let on to her that you got this from me or I would have a hot time of it and times is hotter now than I can stand. So when I send word that I am no moar then send her this if you want to but not until the penshun is shut off whitch it is her just desserts for marryin for money an in a Mersheenary spirrut.

One day there came to the pension office a very old and subdued looking man who could scarcely totter along with the help of two canes. By his side was a very robust and perfectly self reliant young woman of perhaps thirty years of age. When some one went forward to ask what was wanted the young woman said:

"Well, I'll just tell you. This is my husband, and we ain't getting enough pension—that's what we ain't. We're getting only $10 a month, and we know a man that wasn't in the war half as long as my husband was and didn't get a shot in him and he gits his $12 a month, and we want our pension raised to that figger or more."

One applicant was willing to give the most palpable proof of the genuineness of his injuries, for he wrote as follows:

If you don't think I was shott in the war I am willing to come on there and you or any one else can lay their finger on the bullet imbedded in my back which panes me when I stoop or lay on it and which it has brought on permnent disability so I can't work like I used to could I guess if you would speak to President Maykinley and tell him about the bullet he would say to send on the pention and any medikel doctor would say the same. A doctor here will go his affydavitt that he has layed his fingers on the bullet wich I am proud of as scars of War where I fit and bled for my country wich it is America and Union forever.

—New York Tribune.

Not a Fair Division.

"If a house contains six bureaus, eleven armoires, seven chiffoniers and fifty-three miscellaneous drawers, how many of 'em is the husband entitled to and how many is the wife?" asked the young clubman.

The second clubman laughed harshly. "You are young and have much to learn," he said. "You may as well understand first as last that if there were in your house a mile of bureaus, three acres of armoires and 17,000 drawers all these would still be stuffed full of veils, ruching, hatpins, ribbons, silk stockings, petticoats, powder puffs and safety pins, and the best course for you to pursue would be to wrap your own things—your shirts, underclothes and so on—in a newspaper and keep them under the bed."—New York Press.

He that falls into sin is a man; he that grieves at it is a saint; that boasteth of it is a devil.—Fuller.

A MURDEROUS WEAPON.

The Explosive Harpoon, the Whale Hunter's Chief Reliance.

The explosive harpoon, which is the modern whale hunter's chief reliance, is a truly murderous weapon, six feet in length and strong in proportion, made chiefly of malleable iron and admirably designed for the slaying of the immense creatures. Its most striking feature next to the bomb head, which is operated by a time fuse and explodes in the vitals of the whale, is the anchor-like device that prevents the harpoon "drawing" out of the body again under the terrific strain of the wounded monster's frantic efforts to free itself. This consists of four hinged barbs, which lie along the shaft before it is fired, but which are forced apart and imbed themselves in the whale's body after he is hit, so that if the prize escapes, which sometimes occurs, it is only by breaking the rope.

When "fish" are numerous and there is a chance of killing more than one in a day a novel method is adopted with the first victim. When it is seen to be dead a hole is bored through its back into its stomach and air is pumped into it by a pipe from the steamer's engines until it is inflated like a great balloon. The orifice is then closed with a wooden plug, and a man is left alongside in a small boat to establish ownership, while the whaler steams off in quest of other prey. As many as five whales have been killed by a ship in one day, four is not an unusual "bag," and threes and twos are commonly got. A single ship killed twenty-two in a week, and the record year's work for one is 278, an amazing number when it is remembered that on stormy days it is impossible to cruise at all, as the sprays bury the gun, and that during the winter months fishing is abandoned. During that period the whales "strike off" the coast to escape the ice floes, to which the rorquals are not partial, being in this respect unlike their arctic congeners, whose habitat is now the remotest section of Hudson bay and the channels which strike north from its farthest bounds into the polar sea itself.—Technical World.

A Saving System.

"I saved a big pile of money today," said Mr. Hardhead.

"That is lovely! How?" said his wife.

"Instead of going to law with a man for what he owed me I let him have it."—London Tit-Bits.

His Specialty.

Mrs. Knicker—Is your husband an after dinner speaker. Mrs. Bocker—No, but he does a powerful lot of grumbling during it.—Brooklyn Life.

There are ways of showing satisfaction without a superabundance of words.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

McCall Passes Away.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 19.—John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life Insurance company, died at 5:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Three Modern Buildings.

Chickasha, I. T., Feb. 20.—J. C. Hudson and Pat Tolan will erect three modern three-story buildings each 25x 100 feet.

Enid Chamber of Commerce.

Enid, Okla., Feb. 20.—Enid Chamber of Commerce, capital stock $50,000, has filed its charter at Guthrie.

TO BE NINE STORIES.

Building Will Cost Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Feb. 19.—The building to be erected here by Major J. D. Beardsley will cost $250,000. It will be used as a bank and for office purposes. Work of construction will soon begin.

Due to a Pug Dog.

Houston, Feb. 19.—During a quarrel about a pug dog Mrs. A. E. Englefield, a bride of but a few days, shot at but missed her husband.

A runaway horse hitched to a wagon at Paris, Tex., jumped into a pond twenty feet deep. The animal was uninjured.

A mining party had a battle with bandits near Tomas, Mex. Two of the party was killed and another mortally wounded.

Billie Harrison, who on a former trial was given twenty-five years on charge of killing Robert Francis, has been acquitted.

Emanuel Williams, a maniac, got loose in the jail at Houston, stabbed a deputy sheriff with a fork and demolished furniture.

NOTICE.

I will pay $50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County.

2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Dr. S. T. Fraser requests us to announce that his office, for the present, is at his residence. Phone 80. 8tf

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Some parties who only subscribed for service to 10 p. m. are burning lights all night. This is to notify all persons that hereafter bills will be made out for all night service unless lights are turned off according to contract. This refers particularly to business houses. We do not agree to give all night service unless parties pay for same. It is hoped that all patrons will conform to their contracts without further notice.

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NOW MRS. LONGWORTH

Miss Alice Roosevelt Bride of the Ohio Congressman.

WHITE HOUSE SCENE

Ceremony Is Performed In the East Room Before a Gathering of Notable Persons, Bishop Satterlee Officiating.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Presence of a vast concourse, composed of distinguished personages of this and other lands, Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the chief executive of the nation, and Hon. Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, a member of the lower house of congress, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the east room of the white house at noon Saturday.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Washington, was that of the

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impressive ritual of the Episcopal church. The bride was given away by her father.

The east room the scene of many a social function, never contained a greater array of elegantly gowned women and more carefuly attired men than upon this occasion, while the gorgeous costumes of representatives of both hemispheres gave a color theme to the occasion brilliant in the extreme. The historic room was decorated as never before.

There were so many guests present, nearly 1,000, that many were forced to go to the green room.

After the ceremony and the reception of the guests by the bride and groom a buffet wedding breakfast was served.

The white house grounds were closed throughout the day, and no one except those who were invited were permitted to enter. The executive offices were also closed throughout the day, and all work suspended.

Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the Metropolitan police department, perfected arrangements for

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keeping the streets adjoining the white house open so that carriages could have free access to the gates and congestion prevented.

Photographers and special newspaper writers arrived in Washington from all over the country, some coming from European countries. However, only a limited number of newspaper men were invited, and these were either personaly known to the family or are personal friends.

Late Friday afternoon the wedding was rehearsed in the east room. None but the wedding party were present. The president at the time was in conference with Secretary Bonaparte. The bishop was not present either.

Mr. Longworth, accompanied by his best man and the ushers, walked from Mr. Longworth's home to the white house, where they joined Miss Roosevelt and the other members of the wedding party. A large section of the United States marine band was in attendance, playing the music for the rehearsal.

Throughout the day express wagons and private messengers were continually arriving at the white house with wedding gifts. Presents have been pouring in constantly from all quarters of the globe.

The immediate vicinity of the white house was a veritable sea of faces, the throng being immense, and the police were kept busy.

TEXAS WITNESSES.

Seven of Them Present to Testify In the Patrick Case.

New York, Feb. 20.—Seven witnesses from Texas were present Monday at the beginning of the hearing of a motion for a new trial for A. T. Patrick. They were Robert Lee, T. F. Jett, G. R. Bailey, Thomas McNerny, Miss Minnie Gaillard, all of Houston, and Joseph Jordan of Seabrook.

Jordan was the first witness called to the stand. Before Jordan was questioned William K. Olcott, Patrick's counsel, made a formal motion to have the hearing transferred before another judge. Recorder Goff of the court of general sessions, before whom the hearing had started, denied the motion. The examination of Jordan was then begun by District Attorney Jerome, who read an affidavite made by the witness. In it Jordan stated that he is a boatman of Galveston county, Texas, and that he talked to Charles F. Jones, Rice's valet, at Morgan's Point. He stated that Jones had told him he was confused by the police when he made the charges against Lawyer Patrick. Jones said to him, the affidavit read, that Patrick had nothing to do with the death of Rice, and that he hoped Patrick would come out all right. Mr. Jordan questioned the witness as to what led him to make this affidavit, and whether he had dictated it himself. Jordan said he dictated "all but the fancy touches."

Robert Lee of Houston was put on the stand. After a few preliminary questions had beeen asked of him by Mr. Jerome the examination was adjourned until Tuesday.

IN PENITENTIARY.

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone Arrive Under Strong Guard.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 20.—Charles E. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners; William D. Haywood, secretary of the same organization, and G. A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive board, who were arrested in Denver Saturday night charged with complicity in the assassination of Frank Steunenberg, former governor of Idaho, arrived at Boise in custody of a strong guard of Idaho and Colorado officers. The prisoners were taken directly to the Idaho penitentiary.

Orchard's alleged confession purports to give details of the plot to assassinate former Governor Steunenberg from its inception. It gives the names of other men alleged to be implicated. Since the confession was secured more than two weeks ago the detectives have verified many of the details. One of the statements in this confession is that Orchard was selected to assassinate one of the justices of the supreme court of Colorado.

MURDERED IN BEDROOM.

Skull Crushed and Head Almost Severed by an Axe.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 20.—Ex-Sheriff John B. Traynham of Roanoke City was murdered in his bedrom in this city Sunday night, his slayer crushing his skull and almost severing the head with an axe which he carried away. The body was found Monday day lying acros the bed in a pool of bleed.

A gold watch and some money were not disturbed, and nothing was taken from the room. Mr. Traynham was an ex-Confederate soldier, and was sixty-nine years old. Dr. Traynham of Pittsburg, Tex., is a son.

RATES AND PRACTICES.

Investigation Ordered of Railroad Carriers In Indian Territory.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The interstate commerce commission has ordered an investigation of the rates and practices of the railroad carriers engaged in the transporting of oil from Kansas and Indian Territory to interstate destinations, the hearing to be held at Kansas City, Mo., March 12, 1906. The investigation is based upon a petition of the Kansas Oil Producers' association, embracing a number of charges.

CRADLE ON FIRE.

Mother Put Baby In Tub of Water, Jumped In Well and Both Dead.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Bozeman, who lived at Sea Right, discovered her baby in the cradle on fire. She carred the child into the yard and deposited it in a tub that was partially filled with water. She then ran to the well, her clothing burning, and jumped into it, and was kiled. Dr. Parker of Sea Right saw the tragedy and went to her assistance. Mrs. Bozeman, being a very large woman, almost two hours were required to remove the body from the well.

ERADICATION OF TICK

Washington, Feb. 15.—A number of representative Southern men called on Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture Wednesday and discussed with him the subject of cattle tick, which is said to breed the Texas fever. They asked the secretary to assist them in eradicating the tick by sending to the southern states an expert to study the length of time the tick will live in ground not pastured. Secretary Wilson promised his hearty co-operation. The delegation will appear before the house committee on agriculture to urge an appropriation to enable southern cattle owners to fight the pest. Southern members of congress and scientists also held a meeting in the minority room at the capitol to discuss the plan to secure Federal co-operation with the movement to exterminate Texas cattle tick. Representative Burleson of Texas presided and was authorized to name a committee of scientists and representatives to present the needs of the south to congress. He appointed the following:

Representatives Clayton, Alabama; Randell, Louisiana; Smith, Texas; Williams, Mississippi; Flood, Virginia; Moon, Tennessee; Livingston, Georgia; Pou, North Carolina; Robinson, Arkansas; Lamar, Florida; Ellerbee, South Carolina; Auer Meyer, Shreveport, La.; W. H. Dalrymple, veterinarian, Louisiana experiment station, Baton Rouge; W. A. Graham, member North Carolina State board of africulture; Professor Andrew W. Soule, dean of Virginia college of agriculture, Blacksburg; Colonel R. J. Redding, Georgia experiment station, Raleigh; J. G. Werneyhough, Virginia state veterinarian; Professor H. A. Morgan, director of experiment station, Knoxville, Tenn.

This committee met and decided to appear before the house committee on agriculture and ask for $200,000 to carry on the war against the cattle tick.

VEST FOR LONGWORTH.

Ponca Indians Think Groom Is Entitled to Presents Also.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Ten Ponca Indians, who came from Oklahoma to present Representative Longworth with a buffalo skin vest, were much disappointed at not finding Mr. Longworth in the house when they visited the capitol Thursday afternoon. The Indians were especially painted and dressed in beaded buckskin clothing in anticipation of an elaborate presentation ceremony. Their gift for the president's prospective son-in-law is made from the hide of a young buffalo, which is more highly prized by the Indians than any other trophy of the hunt.

The Ponca Indian delegation called on President Roosevelt in the afternoon to pay their respects to the "Great White Father."

Incidentally, Eagle Horse, the chief of the band, presented to the president their gift for his future son-in-law. The chief added that they made a present to the groom and not to the bride, because the bride already has received many presents and they felt the groom ought not to be neglected in this respect. President Roosevelt laughingly accepted the waistcoat on behalf of Mr. Longworth, promising to see that he should get it.

TEXAS CORN GROWERS.

Those Interested In the Cereal Form an Organization at Dallas.

Dallas, Feb. 17.—The Texas Corn Growers' association was organized here. Following officers were elected by acclamation: President, Thomas D. McGalliard, Denton; vice president, John H. Garett, Forney; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Ferguson of the state university, Austin.

J. H. Connell of Dallas spoke of the advantages of Texas as a corn-growing state and Professor Ferguson dwelt on breeding seed corn for Texas conditions.

Captain W. H. Gaston of the Texas State Fair association stated that an agricultural building would be erected on the fair grounds, and the farmers were asked to make suggestions as to its construction. The executive committee was empowered to act.

Several others spoke.

Action Taken by Secretary of State After a Stormy Time.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—During a stormy conference at the state house Daniel F. Storms, secretary of state, tendered to Governor Hanley his resignation. It was accepted. Fred Sims of Frankfort was immediately appointed to succeed Storms.

Favorable to Illinois.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The famous case of the state of Missouri vs. the state of Illonios, involving the right of the city of Chicago to divert its sewerage into the Mississippi river through the Chicago sanitary canal and Illinois river, was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Illinois. Justice Holmes delivered the opinion, which was that Missouri did not prove her case.

Sale Favored.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on Indian affairs decided to authorize the sale of coal lands belonging to the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory instead of continuing the present leasing system.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

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MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD
Press Supt.

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MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes; "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Powell & Powell's drug store. Price only 50c.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Feb. 17, Parties calling for same please say advertised

Mr. Emmitt Bishop.
R. G. Dickerson, 3.
Seburne Elkins.
Miss Maude Eldrige.
E. M. Leake,
J. H. Lane.
C. D. McKee.
Kenneth Perrin.
A. E. Robbinson.
A. M. Raney.
T. O. Watring.
Miss Pearl Weaver.
Henry Williams.

WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

NOTICE, CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

DEAR COMRADES:—This is to urgently request you to attend the regular meeting of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654 U. C. V., at this place next Saturday, Feby. 24th. Whether you are a member of this Camp or not, we want you to come, as very urgent business will be brought before the Camp which will be of great interest to everyone who ever wore the gray.

We appeal to you one moment to stop and consider the attitude in which each and every one of you now stand. We are the survivors of the grandest army, whose unparalled deeds history will decree, as unsurpassed by all efforts of man. Think for a moment of the honor, and the privilege bequeathed to you as a survivor to furnish the facts from which the future historian is to write history. Will you prove recreant to the trust? Will you let the resolution of a Kansas G. A. R. Camp go unchallenged, "That in a few years the offspring of the Southern soldiers will be ashamed to acknowledge that their ancestors were in the Southern army." We must be true to ourselves, to our immortal dead, and especially true to our offsprings, if we wish them to be true to us. The Camp is but the "color guard" of the "thin gray line," and as we see the numerous gaps appearing in it, where some comrade has fallen, it behooves us, as tried and trusted veterans, to rally upon the colors and touch elbows to the center and thus present an unbroken front to the falsifiers of history. To each and every one of you is committed this charge. Come to this meeting and tell what you are doing and hear what others are doing.

Yours Faithfully,

R. E. WATHEN, Com.
J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

Baird Texas, Feby. 19, 1906.

"Bouncing Betty," the novelty two-step by Carlton J. Balfour, the blind boy composer, is making a hit all over the country. It was recent-published by J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City, Mo., It is written in a lively marco tempo, bright fascinating every strain a haunting bit of melody. The publishers will mail a copy to any address upon receipt of 23 cents in stamps.

Cyclone (Jim) Davis will lead, or attempt to lead, State Prohibitionists into the Democratic party, the avowed intention being to work for a constitutional amendment under which a state prohibition law may be framed. Jim says they are coming into the party several thousand strong. They will quit the Prohibition party, and become a Prohibition League inside the Democratic party. The Local Option Assaciation declines the invitation to join this movement, claiming that the Association is not political. The claim will strike some people as humorous.—Texas Farmer.

LAME BACK.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by all druggists.

BEATS THE MUSIC CURE.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggist. 25c.

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargment of prostate gland. This both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostrate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidneys Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old. Powell & Powell.

TO BREAD EATERS.

If you want the best flour on earth call on J. C. Jones for free sample sack. He has exclusive sale of this flour in Baird. 1-tf

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PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

Foley and Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

FOR BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEADACHE.

Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowls without irritating these organs. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures biliousness and habitual constipation. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. Powell & Powell.

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