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What Did You Pay For it?
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WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

WE TRY TO PLEASE YOU.

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

Good Quality Goods. Immense Stock. Very Low Prices.
TRADE MADE BY BUSINESS PRINCIPLES!
New Customers Made Most Every Day.

Children's Suit 75c to \$5
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The largest and most select stock of Boy's Clothing that can be found in the West, bring your boys here and turn them over to me. I will see they are well clothed at lowest prices.



Mrs. JANE HOPKINS
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UNION MADE GOODS.
The best Union Made Goods, Hamilton Corbort, we are exclusive agents. Men's Work Shirts, Pants, Jumpers and Overalls, come let us show you our large assortment of Fall Goods.

Ladies Tailor Made Suits. \$10 to \$20.
Ladies Capes, Furs and Collarettes, from \$1 to \$10.
Handsome Flannel and Silk Waist.
Children's Reefers.
INFANTS LONG CLOAKS.



Extra Ordinary Millinery Offer. --

\$15.00 PATTERN HATS	\$12.50
10.00	7.50
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7.50	6.00

Large Assortment of Childrens ready trimmed hats.
Prices to Please.

We are prepared to show you the most pleasing and comfortable line of Men's Ladies and Misses Shoes, it has ever been our pleasure to show. Visit our shoe department and have my clerks show you the best line of shoes ever carried in the west. B. L. BOYDSTUN, Baird, Texas.

PALACE DRUG STORE.
We carry a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books,
PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.
Baird, Texas.

R. Phillips.
Has just received a fine line of first-class, high grade Musical Instruments, such as:

Guitars,
Violins,
Banjos,
Mandolins

BAIRD, TEXAS.

HOTEL SEAY BAR.
J. B. SEAY Proprietor.
The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars.
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.
Baird, Texas.

A WAR REMINISCENCE.
"Sioux" W. P. Doran, war correspondent of the old Houston Telegraph and Galveston News died a few days ago at Hempstead. Everybody in Texas in 1861-3 knew "Sioux" and the writer, then a boy, always scanned the old Houston Tri-Weekly Telegraph for the latest war news.
The writer was personally acquainted with his wife, who was Miss Sallie Linecum of Long Point, Washington County, whom he married at the close of the war.
The death of "Sioux" brings to mind the stirring events of '61. Again as a boy, we hear the roll of the drum and the bray of the bugle among the hills and vales of old Washington county. The war is on, volunteers are going to the front to win fame and glory. Alas, how many never returned! We see in memory, Company F of Green's Texas Cavalry, Sibley's brigade gathered at Union Hill in Washington county the day they started on that ill-fated Arizona expedition. Friends and relatives had gathered to see the boys off to the war. What a splendid appearance the boys made as they formed in line for the march with their fine horses and splendid equipments. Miss Sallie Linecum presented the Company with a beautiful silk flag on which was printed, "Davis' Mounted Rifles" the name of the Company, named in honor of Jefferson Davis. The writer was then a boy and bid the soldier boys goodbye. We had gone to school with

nearly every member of the Company. G. W. Campbell was Captain, John Shepherd 1st Lieutenant, B. B. Seat, 2d Lieutenant. We do not remember the names of the other officers. The boys marched away to the war amid the shouts and tears of friends and relatives. Little did they, or we, realize what the war meant. Many of the boys died and others fell in battle in Arizona and Louisiana.
That was forty years ago. That is a long time, and perhaps less than a dozen of those stalwart cavalymen, who rode away to the war from Union Hill in 1861 are now living. As a matter of fact we do not know of a member of that Company that is still living except Frank Cochran, who lives at Cotulla, Tex. Frank was dangerously wounded at San Antonio and was discharged. We met him while attending the regular session of the 24th Legislature. But doubtless others of the old Company still survives, though we have lost trace of them.
Many of the Company were mere boys at the time, but every one of them made a good record as a soldier, we are glad to know. One boy in particular, Charley Tidwell, was a great big over grown boy. Many predicted he would run out of the first battle the cavalry got into, as he did not have the reputation of a fighter. To show how little we know what is in a man until he is tried subsequent events in this case proves. At the battle of Val Verde Green's regiment was dismounted and ordered to charge a battery. In that charge Charley Tidwell was

killed in the very front rank, in fact he was said to have been the foremost man in the charge. The battery was captured and was known as the famous Val Verde Battery commanded by Major J. D. Sayers, now governor of Texas. Charley Tidwell died like a soldier, the bravest of the brave. Even after he fell mortally wounded only a short distance from the guns he encouraged his comrades to press forward to victory. So much for the boy whom many believed on that bright, beautiful day away back in '61 would not stand fire. He proved himself a true soldier when the time come like all others of his gallant comrades.

Plantation Sarsaparilla 50c.
Is composed of sarsaparilla, yellow dock, silybinin, poke root and iodide of potash and cures all impurities of the blood. Has cured thousands and will cure you. One million bottles sold annually is sufficient to convince any one of its worth. Manufactured by the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell and Powell.

Geo. Scott has sold his interest in the firm of Scott & McFarlane to his partner A. W. McFarlane.

Cord Wood Wanted.
Five or six cords of wood green or dry at THE STAR office. If any want to pay their subscription to THE STAR in either cord wood or stove wood, remember we will always take it at the market price. Those who are owing us on subscription are requested to bring in wood or pay the money so we can buy wood. 46-1f

ESTRAY NOTICE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Callahan
Taken up by J. H. Cunningham and estrayed before T. A. Jackson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8, Callahan county, on the 2d day of November 1901, the following described animal:
One bay horse 12 years old, 14; hands high, star in forehead, branded U on left shoulder, appraised at Ten dollars.
If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of November A. D., 1901.
W. F. COCHRAN,
County Clerk.
30-1f pd

Jno. W. Woods represents the old reliable Hartford Fire Insurance Co. If you want a policy that will make you feel safe like the Hartford, whose cash assets is over \$11,000,000 and losses paid since organization is over \$68,000,000. 32-1f

Get a good gun from Hadley & Summers they carry a large line of ammunition and sporting goods.
Go to Wilson & Oliver for fresh salt hams, pure leaf lard, soap grease and head cheese. We also buy hides and furs. 32-1f

I have fresh yeast for sale. Mrs. E. K. Kane.
Meals at Hotel Seay 25 cents. 13-1f

SANTA CLAUS
Has Come to Town.
HE IS MAKING OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS.

Such another Collection of beautiful presents we never had before. Ladies and Gents Gold Watches, Ladies and Gents Plain and Set Rings, Watch Chains and Charms, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Sterling Silver Novelties, Toys Galore, Beautiful Glove and Handkerchiefs, Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Photo Albums, Medallions, Work Box, Dressing Sets, Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, The Best Eight Day Clock for the money in Baird. Dolls, yes lots of them, Doll Buggies and Go-carts, Vases, Statuary Etc. Etc. Come in and see our stock we can please both young and old.

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DRUGGISTS.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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One year \$1.00
Six months .50
Terms: Cash in advance.

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

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

Our rates are reasonable and will be strictly adhered to.

We make a specialty of handsome display ads, and press work on THE STAR is acknowledged by experts to be equal to the very best weekly papers in Texas.

MAJOR BROCKENBROUGH.

Funeral Ceremonies Under the Auspices of Army and Navy Associations.

(Special dispatch to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—The funeral of the late Major John Bowyer Brockenbrough, who died last Friday at Evanson, Wyoming, took place today from his residence, 1533 Bolton Street, where services were conducted by the Rev. William M. Dame, rector of Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church.

The arrangements were in charge of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in the State of Maryland, commanded by James R. Wheeler.

The interment was made in the Confederate lot in Loudoun Park Cemetery. The body of Major Brockenbrough reached the city shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and was taken at once to his residence.

The honorary pall-bearers were: Gen. Henry Kyd Douglas, of Hagerstown; Judge E. F. Best, of Binger; Herman, Major Robert Hunter, Col. Henry Gilfrey, Mr. John R. Hampton and Mr. H. B. McDonald, of Washington.

The active pall-bearers were chosen from the ranks of the Confederate Society and the Baltimore Light Artillery which was a part of the artillery brigade commanded by Major Brockenbrough at the battle of Antietam.

Major Brockenbrough was a first cousin of John Bowyer of Abilene, Otis Bowyer and Mrs. F. S. Bell of Baird.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Tex."

Clyde has, or will, organize a Truck Grower's Association, so says our Clyde correspondent. That is a move in the right direction and the farmers around Clyde show that they are alive to their own interests.

We noticed in one of our grocery stores a few days ago as fine a lot of shellots, turnips, radishes and tomatoes as grow any where. "Where did you get them," was asked Mr. Hardin, the merchant, "at Alvin?" "No," he replied, "I bought them from a farmer living near Clyde." Lots of fruits and vegetables are shipped here every year from abroad, when the sandy lands of Calahan county will produce as fine fruit and vegetables as can be raised any where in Texas.

Let the farmers look to their own interests and raise vegetables and fruits that town people will buy, if they have to send to East Texas or California for them. In this connection let us remark that Baird needs a cannery. The business men and people generally should encourage any effort made in this line. Money paid our own people for produce is money saved.

Chamberlain's Liver and Stomach Tablets.

Try them
When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Tex.

Roosevelt is president, and so far no one has discovered any power behind the throne.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The John B. Gordon Chapter met at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Harmon at 4 o'clock p. m. Dec 3d.

Owing to the absence of many members the regular program was postponed, though the time was very profitably employed in discussion of the proposed topic, "Confederate Battle Flags of Each State." The President produced a minutie Confederate flag also a battle flag, which being accurate duplicates proves of much interest and information to those that were born since the war.

Gen. John B. Gordon was made the theme of considerable discussion. Mrs. F. W. James read his farewell address to the army, which was very beautiful, revealing a very tender and pathetic side to his character.

HISTORIAN.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

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

DIED.

Mrs. Nichols, wife of Louis Nichols, died last Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. White, north of Baird. The remains were interred in the Baird cemetery Saturday.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's A-z-nica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Powell & Powell, 25c.

J. M. Baker and son, Albert, of Sabano, were in town Tuesday.

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

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stone had tormented and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. Its a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Powell & Powell. dec

W. P. Brightwell was in town the first of the week.

We will sell you a suit of clothes for \$8.50 that others get \$12.50. T. E. Powell. 1-1f

J. M. Coffman, of Cross Plains, was in town the first of the week.

Nothing would be more appropriate for a Christmas present than a good Kodak. J. H. Terrell has the only stock in town. 1-1f

Master Fred Speer has gone to Dallas to attend school.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. J. N. Alvord, was in town yesterday.

NOTICE.

The time for paying the past year's account is now at hand, and all who know themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle at once. I have many heavy accounts to meet and must have the money to pay them. T. E. POWELL. 1-1f

Sam Cutbirth, D. C. Campbell, Sam and Lige Cutbirth, Jno. Flores and other Belle Plainesites were in town yesterday.

J. H. Terrell has the finest and best selected and cheapest candies in town. He bought them especially for the holiday trade. 1-1f

Jasper McCoy accompanied by Mrs. McCoy, came in yesterday to consult Dr. Fraser. Jasper was bitten on the leg by a spider or something sometime ago, and has been laid up for over a week. He is getting better, we are glad to hear.

Remember I have a few bargains left in boots and shoes and gent's furnishing goods. It will pay you to investigate if you need anything in that line. J. H. Terrell. 1-1f

J. H. Terrell and Wm. "Shorty" Walker, night bar tender at Hotel Seay, had a scrap in Mr. Terrell's store yesterday evening in which Walker received two or three cuts across the right hand, one of them quite severe. Dr. Fraser stitched up wounds after the affray. We did not learn the particulars.

Miss Gussie McDermott accompanied by her mother and brother-in-law, Tom Briganee, went to Fort Worth Friday night. Miss Gussie has been ill for some time, and she goes to Fort Worth for treatment. We hope she will be benefitted by the specialist who is treating her.

FAVORS FORT WORTH.

At the last meeting of Baird Lodge No. 522 F. & A. M., a vote was taken on the question of removal of the Grand Lodge headquarters from Houston. The vote was unanimously in favor of Fort Worth as first choice, and Dallas second choice. Harry Meyer, B. L. Russell and T. N. Edgell, of Fort Worth Lodge were elected proxies to represent the Lodge in the meeting of the Grand Lodge now in session at Houston, provided none of the officers of the Lodge could attend the Grand Lodge.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood, Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels, but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills Powell & Powell. dec.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court was in session this week, His Honor, Judge Russell, presiding. There was not much business before the Court. The first case for trial was the case of Perry Klepper v s the T. & P. Co.. Judgment for Klepper for \$219.32.

JURY FOR THE WEEK.

W. D. Corn.
H. Windham.
B. F. Austin.
J. M. Bryant.
Harvey Kendrick.
J. H. Burnham.
C. Clemer.
Tom Slaughter.
B. F. Foy.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies, but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill., "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. Foreroup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Powell & Powell. dec.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted and any one found hunting or fishing therein, will be prosecuted according to law. R. MACDONALD.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure" writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food, finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Powell & Powell. dec

LOGALS FROM THE STAR DECEMBER 8, 1887.

Jeff Dean has gone to railroading. Later Jeff has changed his occupation and gone into the barber business.

Mr. A. G. Wills has sold his interest in the First National Bank to Capt. W. C. Powell. Mr. Wills will move to Dallas.

John Laird returned from Chicago Tuesday.

Judge W. H. Cliett and J. W. Jones went to Abilene Monday on business.

Rev. J. T. L. Annis of Belle Plaine, called at THE STAR office Monday.

W. R. McDermott, Tax Assessor, left Saturday for Houston, where he goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge which convenes Dec. 13th.

Capt. W. C. Powell has moved back to Baird. The wanderers will return.

M. H. Allen has sold his stock of stationary to J. L. Lea & Co.

J. E. Pace, road overseer, had the boys out road working last week.

We are under many obligations to W. R. Lotz for valuable services rendered this week in fitting up the press.

Mr. Lotz, one of the founders of the old Clarendon, who is now in Washington state, helped us get out the first issue of THE STAR and worked in the office as job printer for eighteen months.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at Powell & Powell. dec.

Boyles has a second hand surry for sale cheap. 1-1f

Walter Norton, of Merkel, was in the city Tuesday.

A. J. (Nuff) Arvin of Cottonwood was in town Tuesday.

J. L. Asherbranner and son, George were in town trading Monday.

Mrs. Alice Windham and Miss Jessie Kelly of Tecumseh were in town shopping Saturday.

J. C. Rogers of Tecumseh was in town Saturday looking for a pair of mules strayed or stolen last week. See notice reward in this issue.

Make Weak Women Strong.

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

H. Windham, George and Tom Slaughter and Eli Windham came in Sunday evening. H. Windham was on the jury in County Court and George Slaughter was on his way to the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Houston.

Dr. D. Roach of Cross Plains made THE STAR a pleasant call last Thursday evening. Dr. Roach is THE STAR correspondent at Cross Plains and gets up a good newsy letter. Wish we had one as good at every Post Office in the County.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burus, seware of counterfeits. Powell & Powell. dec.

NOTICE

EDITOR STAR:—Please allow me space in your paper, which has so generously found me in the past, to express my thanks and also of my wife, to those dear friends who remembered us so substantially and so liberally on last Thursday night. Such a labor of love touches deeply and with us well be catalogued among the deeds to be "had in everlasting remembrance." The last year has been the best in the history of our church. We trust the future shall be marked by continued progress. I will preach Sunday morning on "The Greatest Battlefield in History" and cordially invite all to worship with us. W. W. MOSS.

The Best Time.

The best time to cure a cough or cold is when you are first affected. A pleasant and sure remedy for sore throat, weak lungs, bronchial soreness, coughing spells, etc., is Mexican Syrup for coughs and consumption. Be wise in time and keep a bottle in your medicine chest, always handy for immediate use, remembering the old adage, "a stitch in time, saves nine." It is a true lung tonic and sells for only 25 cents. dec.

Many Wonder.

Many wonder hows it is that pin worms and stomach worms get into little children, or how a tape worm 300 feet long, can get in and exist and grow inside a man, as it sometimes happens. They may well wonder, for it is a great mystery. However, many know from experience that Mother's Worm Syrup will rid one of intestinal worms and greatly improve the health after the worms have been destroyed and expelled. It is absolutely a harmless remedy to take, and as it only costs 25 cents all should try it who suspect worms to be the cause of their ill health. dec.

Mexican Root Pills.

These pills, costing only 25 cents a box, are the latest vegetable discovery for cleansing, renovating, strengthening and regulating the liver and bowels. Better health invariably follows their use. dec.

The Best Time.

The best time to cure pain is when you first feel it. Always have a bottle of Gooch's Quick Relief in the house. Cures external or internal pain, and costs only 25 cents. Cures cramps and colic.

The Whole Body.

The whole body depends on good, healthy blood for its sustenance and strength. Nothing makes the blood so healthy and the nerves so strong as Gooch's Sarsaparilla. Read testimonials on wrapper. dec.

Pile-line Cures Piles!

Money refunded if it ever fails. ANTI-ACRE cures Chills and Fever.

In biliousness, HERBINE, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cts. For sale by R. Phillips. dec.

Advertisement for Chinaware. Includes illustration of a woman with a teapot and text: 'The appearance of your table has do with the success of your meal. Chinaware the table more attractive, and really whets appetite. We have here those pretty special pieces which please a hostess and her guests alike. Some cost a great deal others only a little. See our nice toilet sets. We Recommend The Implements and Vehicles we sell and we place our name back of them: Yellow Kid and Hancock Disc Plows—Weber Wagons. HARRY MEYER.'

TAKE THE STAR.

Advertisement for Beech's Saloon. Text: 'BEECH'S SALOON. —DEALS IN— Fine Whiskies, Wines, Cigars, AND ICE COLD BEER AT 5CTS. A GLASS. Only the best brands of everything in stock. 2nd door north of Sigal Hotel. Baird, Texas. Billiard and Pool Rooms First Door South.'

Advertisement for R. B. Spencer & Co. Text: 'R. B. Spencer & Co. LUMBER DEALERS. We carry a first-class stock of Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash Cement, Posts, Etc. and can fill all orders promptly. Successors to S. M. MOON & CO. Baird, Texas.'

Advertisement for Groceries. Text: 'Staple and Fancy GROCERIES. A. W. McFarlane, GROCERS. 27 Queen of Party Flour.'

Advertisement for Six of the Best in America. Text: 'SIX OF THE BEST IN AMERICA. Others as Good, but None BETTER. Scottish Union and National, Organized 1824. Orient of Hartford, 1867. Pennsylvania Fire, 1825. Fire Association of Phila., 1817. New Hampshire Fire, 1879. Philadelphia Underwriters, composed of Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association of Philadelphia, organized 1792 & 1817. All of the above Companies settle on demand. I ask for a share of your insurance, offering you choice from Six of the best Co's. in the WORLD. Let me quote you rates, I know I can please you. JOHN TRENT, Agent.'

Advertisement for A. L. Vaughn. Text: 'GO TO A. L. Vaughn, FURNITURE, ETC. Get his prices before buying as he is sure to please you in quality of goods and price. Leave orders for COAL with him as he is getting in a large quantity.'

L. L. FOSTER DEAD.

President of Agricultural and Mechanical College Dies in Dallas.
Dallas, Dec. 3.—L. L. Foster, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Bryan, Texas, died here yesterday morning. Mr. Foster was formerly a newspaper man and politician, and served three terms in the legislature, last as speaker. He was appointed railroad commissioner by Governor Hogg, and managed Sayers' campaign for governor. Governor Sayers afterwards appointed him to the position he held when he died. He was a native of Georgia.

Breweries Settling With State.

Austin, Dec. 4.—Three more breweries confessed judgment and paid penalties aggregating \$30,000. The Anheuser-Busch brewing association of St. Louis, paid \$15,000 and has forfeited its permit to do business in Texas. William Aubrey of San Antonio represented the Anheuser-Busch company and the Lone Star Brewing company of San Antonio, which paid \$7,500 and had its charter forfeited. Henry C. Coke of Dallas paid \$7,500 for the Dallas Brewing association and its charter was forfeited. The state has thus far collected \$82,500 from the breweries and only two others have not settled—the Houston Ice and Brewing company and the Galveston Brewery.

Dr. Landreth Refuses.

Nashville, Dec. 4.—Dr. Ira Landreth has notified the trustees of Trinity University at Waxahatchie, Tex., that he would not accept the presidency of that institution recently tendered him. He gives as a reason he could not give up the editorship of the Cumberland Presbyterian without injury to the paper and church, and for the same reason he declines to accept the chancellorship of the Cumberland University of Lebanon.

Shooting at Jardin.

Greenville, Tex., Dec. 4.—Tom Steel was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at Jardin, in the northeastern part of the county, Sunday afternoon. A ball from a .44-caliber revolver entered the center of his breast about three inches above the collar bone, ranging downward and lodging under the lower rib on the right side. Tom Napier, who lives in the same community, has been placed in jail here.

Monument to Sequoyah.

Tahlequah, I. T., Dec. 4.—Senator Morgan has introduced a bill in the senate appropriating \$2500 of Cherokee funds for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Sequoyah, the Cadmus of America, who invented the Cherokee alphabet. If the bill passes the balance needed will be raised by popular subscription and the shaft will be erected in the capital square at Tahlequah.

Solid Train of Rice.

Wharton, Tex., Dec. 3.—Wharton shipped Saturday a solid train of Wharton county rice, planted and raised in this county, which is the first ever shipped. The rice was raised on the Prairie Rice and Irrigation company's large farm, and consists of 10 well packed cars consigned to the rice mill at Houston. The train was decorated.

Reported Still Alive.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Spencer Eddy, United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, saying that he had received information on what he regarded good authority to the effect that Miss Stone and Mme. Talika are still alive.

Still Government Wards.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 4.—Judge Sanborn of the federal court at South McAlester, I. T., has decided that after Indians become citizens they are still wards of the government, and that after Indian Territory shall be allotted and the Indians are voters it will still be a crime to sell whisky.

Given Five Years.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 4.—The jury in the case of James E. Bowles, charged with the murder of James Smith in East Mulberry street last summer, found the defendant guilty and fixed the offense at manslaughter and the punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Grand Lodge of Texas.

Houston, Dec. 4.—The Masonic grand lodge of Texas met at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in sixty-sixth annual communication, with the largest attendance ever known. One of the most important matters to come up is the question of removing the headquarters of the fraternity from Houston.

Prisoner Inmate.

Marion, Wyo., Dec. 4.—William W. arrested here as a fugitive from justice in Texas, has become violent inmate and officers are unable to touch his cell. His food is being under the cell door. He has cut himself with parts of his bed.

Twenty-Nine Victims Found.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—When the search for the ruins of the rear building of the Ethyl Injector company's plant, was wrecked by a boiler explosion Tuesday, was completed, the list had reached a total of 29.

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Mail Carrier Arrested.

St. O. T., Dec. 4.—Elmore Peckham, mail carrier, who has been carrying mail in Potawatomi county, was lodged in the federal penitentiary in charge of robbing the

TRIP FOR LIBERTY BELL

How the Historic Relic Will Be Taken to Charleston.

IMPOSING PREPARATIONS MADE.

Truck Decorated With the National Colors Will Be Used to Haul It to Pennsylvania Railroad Yards in Philadelphia—Armed Men Will Guard It on the Journey.

America's most valued relic, the old Liberty bell, will be sent to Charleston on Jan. 3 next, to be exhibited in the Pennsylvania building at the exposition to be held there, says the Philadelphia Press. This will make the bell's fourth trip out of Philadelphia within little more than a quarter of a century. Preparations for its removal have already begun. The work will be attended with all the dignity that national and civic pride demands, and the bell, dear to the hearts of millions, will go out of Philadelphia to the music of bands and the march of men.

The parade will not be imposing for its size, but it will be important on account of those who will have the honor of participating in it. An escort of councilmen has already been appointed. A local safe building company will have the contract of removing the bell to Charleston. The truck on which it will be hauled from the stationhouse to the Pennsylvania railroad yards will be decorated with the national colors. Six or eight horses will be attached to the truck, on either side of which will stand a cordon of police. A dozen reserves, all more than six feet in height, will take their places beside the bell when it is secure on the truck, and the procession will move up Chestnut to Broad street.

The flat car on which it will be placed will have a railing built around it. At one end of the car there will be a cabin to be used as a shelter by the guards. Cabin and railing will be decorated with gay colors, and an inscription on the side of the car will read: "Philadelphia to Charleston." A long line of police will form a guard when the bell is being loaded on the car.

The car will then be attached to a special train containing the councilmen, city officials and other prominent persons, who will accompany the bell on its journey.

In the cities and at the intermediate towns and villages along the route the journey of the bell will be marked by patriotic demonstrations. Appeals are already being received by Chief Pieter of the city property bureau asking that the bell be sent through certain towns on the way to its destination, so that the people may voice their reverence in public festivities.

The demonstrations will no doubt be second to those which marked the shipment of the bell to New Orleans on Jan. 23, 1855.

As the car containing the bell, guarded by armed men, bowled through cities and towns church bells were rung, cannon boomed, music was played and people shouted. Through the night as the bell sped on bonfires from the hillsides, farmers' milk lanterns, furnace fires and long lines of torches lighted its way. The bell was sent to Chicago in 1893 and to Atlanta in 1895.

BAN PLACED ON SKYLIGHTS

Buildings at St. Louis Fair Will Not Be Supplied With Them.

The chief architect of the buildings for the St. Louis world's fair has undertaken a feat that will attract the interest of architects and builders all over the world, says the Chicago Post. In the plans that are being submitted for the large exhibit buildings specifications for skylights have no place, it having been decided that they should be dispensed with. Slide windows, monitors and lanterns will be depended upon to light the interior.

In summer skylights are hot. The sun pours down directly through them, and it is hard to screen them without shutting out the light entirely. Again, it is hard to make large areas of skylight water tight. The exhibit buildings in which massive machinery will be housed will be furnished with traveling cranes, to be used both as exhibits and as aids in the installing of big exhibits.

Latest Society Handshake.

Just one new fad is the net result of society's dress parade for a week at the horse show in New York—a five motion handshake that only society experts may hope to master. The first symptom of the new fad in action is a quick throwing forward of the right hand, a good imitation of a boxer aiming a punch at the jaw, says the New York Evening Journal. But before the danger point is reached the outstretched hands pause, the wrists are bent sharply upward, the tips of the fingers gently touch. It looks like an attempt to slap each other's faces, but instead there is a little wriggle of the two hands, and every one not within the charmed circle that has already been initiated breathes more freely.

Mrs. Eddy on Vaccination.

Alfred Farlow, the press representative of Christian Science, in an interview the other day at Boston regarding the report that Christian Scientists have joined the antivivisectionists in a war on vaccination, said to a reporter of the New York Sun: "We are not connected with this movement and know nothing about it. Mrs. Eddy says: 'Rather than quarrel over being vaccinated I recommend that if the law demand an individual to submit to this process he obey the law and appeal to the gospel.'"

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JESTS OF ROOSEVELT.

Incidents That Illustrate the President's Sense of Humor.

GRANTED A REQUEST IN NOVEL WAY

Why He Gave the Vixen, a War Vessel, Its Name—How He Trifled With the Thirst of Some High Navy Officers—Case of the Unfortunate Mr. Blank.

President Roosevelt possesses a characteristic sense of humor. It is vigorous and sometimes almost grotesque, says the Baltimore Sun. When he was assistant secretary of the navy, during the preparation for the Spanish war the government was buying a number of yachts to be converted into torpedo boats, dispatch boats, scouts, etc. Considerable intimacy existed between the family of President Roosevelt and that of one of the officers of the navy in the department. The wife of this officer got a fancy that she would like to have one of these beautiful little boats bear her name. There is a prejudice in the navy against giving a woman's name to a war vessel of any type. It is believed to be unlucky. But the officer, who found it easier to face official prejudice than to resist the importunities of his better half, made the request of Mr. Roosevelt.

The assistant secretary of the navy hesitated.

"It won't do," he said. "I would like to gratify your wife, but a woman's name won't do."

Then a thought occurred to him, and he relented. "I will fix it," he said. "Tell your wife it will be all right."

The next day the boat was named the Vixen.

"I am going to put you in command of her," said Mr. Roosevelt when he announced the name, but he didn't.

The sun was over the fo'yard, and every old officer was licking his lips. The squadron had been out for two days at target practice, and on that day the chief officers of the several ships had been invited on board the flagship, where they were to be entertained by Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. The guests and Mr. Roosevelt talked about the feats of gunnery and speculated upon how such and such a shot would have counted had the target been a Spanish ship. All save Mr. Roosevelt had begun to weary of this topic. They found it dry, and conversation had begun to lag by the time luncheon was announced. Men who had been long on salt water were conscious of something lacking in the entertainment. For some time there had been a clearing of throats and significant exchange of glances. Mr. Roosevelt's eyes, following those of his guests, caught the angle of the sun to the fo'yard.

"Will you step into the cabin and have some tea?" he said, with an expression which might be significant of most anything, but which received but one interpretation by those who felt the salt spray in their throats. The movement toward the cabin was spontaneous. There, in the center of a great table, rested a punch bowl of magnificent proportions filled nearly to the brim with a liquid a shade deeper than amber of the richest hue. In its center floated an island of ice. Sprays of mint were scattered at its base and extended their slender leaves over its brim, while pieces of lemon and other fruit floated on the surface of the cool and tempting flood. A generous ladle was dipped into its mysterious depths and glasses were marshaled around.

The old commodore, with the color of the sun upon his face and the dryness of the desert in his throat, turned eagerly toward this oasis. He stirred the ladle lovingly in the bowl, while others gathered about him. He held his glass, filled to the brim, between his eye and the sunlight that came with a burning glow through the cabin window, and the clatter and clink of glasses sounded through the cabin as each officer filled to the occasion. With an air of contentment and anticipation he brought the glass to his lips. Then, as all lifted their glasses to follow his example, a look of horror passed over his face, his hand trembled, and the glass almost fell to the table.

"Be damned if it ain't tea!" he gasped.

Shortly after Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House a politician called upon him with reference to appointments. After the preliminary expressions of high esteem, unbounded admiration and eternal loyalty the politician began to disclose his business.

"I want to speak to you about Mr. Blank, who holds a small office down in my district."

The politician didn't finish his sentence.

"What?" exclaimed Roosevelt, interrupting him. "Is that infernal scoundrel still in that place? I had some knowledge of him when I was civil service commissioner."

The politician acknowledged that Mr. Blank was still there and then turned the subject.

Complex Telegraphy.

Dr. William Duane, professor of physics at the state university in Boulder, Colo., has just been granted a patent for an invention by which a large number of telegraphic messages may be sent over one wire and earth return at the same time. In the physical laboratory of the university it is said that he has had as many as eighteen circuits working on the same wire. On any of these circuits the Morse instrument may be placed and used exactly as though the single wire now in use. The invention is based on the principle of the chromatic colors.

The Birthplace.

No matter where a man was born, he swells up and claims to be proud of it. There is no way of knowing if the favored spot reciprocates the feeling.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Painful All Around.

Dumleigh—it was an awful trial for me to make that speech tonight. Mildmay—Don't mention it, old boy; just think what the rest of us suffered.

STORIES OF SINGERS

TIMES WHEN THEIR VOICES WERE OF MORE WORTH THAN MONEY.

Santley's Adventure With a Band of Mexican Bandits—Some Experiences of the Tenor Mario—How Labache Put a Bear to Flight.

Many years since, when traveling with some friends in Mexico, Charles Santley was captured by halfbreed bandits and, being unable to pay the large ransom demanded, carried off to the mountains. Over supper the singer, by no means weighed down by his mishap, chanced to break into song which so delighted the brigand chief that he demanded an encore.

Santley saw his chance and expressed his willingness to comply on condition that he and his companions were granted their release. The suggestion was accepted and for over two hours was the singer's voice raised in such exquisite melody that the bandits true to their word, allowed him and those with him to depart.

The late Joseph Maas had a somewhat similar experience. Years back when with a companion buffalo hunting on the American prairies, he was captured by Indians and carried to their camp. When at his wits' end how to extricate himself from the dilemma, his friend suggested the power of song. Forthwith he commenced an operatic selection that so delighted his captors that they loosened his bonds and urged him, at the point of their spears, to continue.

Luckily his voice had a soporific effect upon the Indians, who one by one dropped asleep until, just as he was on the point of stopping from exhaustion, the last passed into the realms of dreams. Then, he and his companion quietly stole away.

His wonderful voice on one occasion placed the great tenor Mario in a somewhat invidious position. When traveling with some companions in Spain, he fell into the hands of a party of marauding gypsies, who demanded the customary ransom. Mario, tickled at the situation, answered their request in impromptu song, which he delivered with such exquisite mock dignity that his captors with unanimous acclamation elected him captain of their band. The singer diplomatically acquiesced in their decision, but in the course of the following day contrived to make his escape with his friends.

On another occasion in Madrid the same singer, as he was returning late one night from the theater where he was engaged, was arrested by the police in mistake for a political discontent. In vain he asserted his identity. He was carried before their chief, who likewise smiled incredulously at the captive's asseverations.

Greatly angered, Mario vehemently demanded that his friends should be forthwith communicated with, but the official shook his head and remarked that if indeed he were the great tenor he possessed in his voice a sure means of proving the truth of his words. Ten minutes later Mario was bowed out with many regrets and profuse apologies.

When traveling to Paris with some other ladies, Mme. Grisi had a thrilling adventure. At a small wayside station a man entered the carriage, and it soon became evident from his threatening gestures and eccentric behavior that he was a dangerous lunatic.

Though her companions were panic stricken, Mme. Grisi retained complete presence of mind and with the utmost composure began to sing. At once the manie was quiet; his whole attention was riveted on that magnificent voice, and he remained the most appreciative of listeners until the train reached the next station, where he was secured. It transpired subsequently that he was a maniac with homicidal tendencies who had escaped from an asylum.

An amusing story is told of Labache, the celebrated bass singer. One day as he was strolling leisurely through a French fair a cry was suddenly raised that a bear had escaped from the menagerie. The crowd fled in every direction—all save the singer, whose massive proportions precluded the idea of rapid motion. Amid the general commotion he among them all stood unmoved, calmly awaiting the advent of the ferocious beast, which sure enough came slouching rapidly toward him. When within a few feet, it halted as though to gather itself together for a final rush, when Labache stepped forward and from the lowest depths of his immense chest sent forth such a thunderous roar that the terrified animal turned and fled.

When Will a Man Be Too Rich?

What will eventually be the limit of individual wealth? Half a century back "ten thousand a year" was considered to be a vast fortune. Then "fifty thousand a year" was the phrase commonly used to describe the income of fabulously rich men or women. Later we took to speaking of "millions." In quite recent times the "multimillionaire" with twenty millions had reached the limit of private wealth; then forty millions. Now the limit has risen to a hundred millions, and already the word "billionaire" has come into use in the United States. Will the multimillionaire ever replace the multimillionaire?—London Standard.

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Bryan is opposed to either Hill or Gorman as the democratic nominee for president, in fact he seems to be opposed to every democrat mentioned except Mr. Bryan, and he says he is not a candidate.

Senators Stewart and Jones of Nevada, once shining lights in the Bryan columns, have both returned to the republican party from whence they came. Neither ever pretended to be democrats though they supported Mr. Bryan in 1896.

It is said that Senator Hanna offered to pay the doctors who attended President McKinley and requested that they would not send their bills to Congress. Perhaps Mark Hanna, after all, is not as grasping and avaricious as we democrats have been lead to believe.

The Masonic Grand Lodge is in session in Houston this week. The fight between Houston, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas for the permanent headquarters of the Masonic Grand Lodge promises to be spirited. Houston has been headquarters for the Masons in Texas for fifty years, but a majority of the Masons believe the time has come to move the Grand Lodge headquarters to a point nearer the center of the population.

From the number of revolutions in the republics south of us the main occupation down there seems to be politics and robbery, or robbery and politics. They hold an election and Antonio y Lopez is declared elected president whereupon the defeated candidate, Sanch Panza y Stueckenmud issues a pronouncement and the revolution begins and about as often as not Don Sancho Panza y Stueckenmud wins and is declared president.

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Capt. Andy Faulkner, who passed away at Chicago last Sunday. Capt. Faulkner was connected with the Houston & Texas Central Railway for over a quarter of a century. The last position he held on that road was general passenger agent. Capt. Faulkner was sometimes gruff in his manner, but withal of a kindly disposition, and a true friend when he was a friend to any one, as the writer has reasons to know. Capt. Faulkner was a captain in the Confederate army and surrendered with the immortal Lee at Appomattox. He was a good man, a brave soldier, and true as steel to his friends. Peace to his memory.

Sam Randall, of Pennsylvania, one of the ablest and purest men who ever sat in Congress, never had his democracy questioned, though as a matter of fact he never did agree with his party on the tariff when it was the main issue between the two parties. Some democrats want to read every other democrat out of the party because they do not agree with the democratic party in its present attitude on expansion. The democratic party always advocated expansion until these latter days, and never did advocate a protective tariff. Yet twenty-five years ago Sam Randall, a protectionist, was counted a good democrat, and was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. Democrats then from long defeat had become tolerant, and before they ever succeeded in a national election they will have to become more tolerant than they are now on the money question and expansion.

The democratic test in Tarrant county is simple but sufficient. They require each voter in the primary to pledge himself to support the democratic ticket. The democrats of Tarrant county are looking to the future, not to the past that is dead and gone. A man, though he may have voted against Bryan, or he may have voted the republican ticket all his life, can vote in this primary if he will take the required pledge, and why not? Parties, like churches, must have converts if they expect to live and prosper. The effort on the part of some extreme democrats to bar out every democrat who did not support Bryan is neither right nor sensible. Such a policy, if carried out, will only weaken the democratic party and correspondingly strengthen the republican party, because it would drive many of the ablest democrats in the country into the republican party and if any party in this country ever needed recruits the democratic party is one of them. We want to get the prodigals home.

15th VOLUME.

With this number we begin Volume 15 of THE STAR, this means that THE BAIRD STAR was fourteen years old with last issue, and is now in its fifteenth year. In November 1887 the present proprietor of THE STAR bought from M. H. Allen the material of the Callahan County Clarendon then in its seventh volume, that is, it was nearly seven years old. On the 28th day of November 1887 we took charge of the old Clarendon and on the 8th day of December 1887 the first issue of THE BAIRD STAR was printed and from that day to the present time the paper has never changed hands or missed an issue except on Jan. 5, '88 when we enlarged the paper.

The town of Baird has grown considerably since the first issue of THE STAR, but the paper has kept up with the growth of the town, in fact a little ahead of it. The first issue of THE STAR was a seven column 4 page paper and the price was \$1.50 a year. The paper is now a six column 8 page paper, nearly double the original size and the price is \$1.00 a year. That is, we now issue a paper nearly double the size of the first issue and at one-third less price.

We have never made THE STAR as good a paper as we desired, but have done the very best we could with the limited means we had and if we do say it, THE STAR is a credit to Baird wherever it goes.

We have never made any particular effort to increase the circulation of the paper. Not as much as we should perhaps. We intend to make some additional improvements in the office the coming year if conditions will permit, and we intend to make more efforts to increase the circulation of THE STAR. To do this we must have the co-operation of the people in the county and the best aid we can have outside of cash on subscription and ads. is a good local correspondent in each neighborhood. Correspondents help the locality in which they live and help THE STAR. Send us the news and we will appreciate it and will send you a copy of the paper free. Would do better if we were able financially, but we are not. We want to make THE STAR a better paper the coming year than ever and if we have any chance will do so. Send us the news and we will do the rest.

Few newspaper men found a paper and publish it without intermission for fourteen years, but we have done that much at any rate. This may not amount to much, but when you look around and see how many business men in your town that have made no change in fourteen years you will find them scattering in Baird or any other place.

R. Phillips, Dr. R. G. Powell, T. E. Powell, Harry Meyer, The First National Bank, J. B. Seay, Herman Schwartz then Ph. Schwartz & Bro. all had an ad in the first issue of THE STAR and they are still here in the same business as then and every one of their ads can be found in this issue also. They are stayers. All of them have been liberal advertisers and all have prospered.

The City election is only a few months off, and some changes should be made by the present City Council in regard to the offices, salary, etc. The salary of the City Marshal should be raised and an ordinance enacted permitting the people to elect the Marshal. The present plan of temporary appointment has not proven satisfactory to the people and never will. Let the people elect the marshal and if they get a man they do not like they have no one to blame and they can elect some one else next time.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 o'clock p. m.
Song.
Scripture lesson. Read by Miss May Jones.
Prayer.
Song.
Bible Reading, subject "The Savior and Salvation Sued to all." Conducted by Miss Etta Coffman.
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J. C. ROGERS.

W. T. C. dies south-west of Baird, 163 years old. Will be in the next issue.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president in his annual message to congress says:

The congress assembles this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the 6th of September President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and died in that city on the 14th of that month.

Of the last seven elected presidents he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American citizens.

The president continues with a eulogy of Mr. McKinley, then turns to the subject of anarchy, denouncing its doctrines and preachers. He says:

I earnestly recommend to the congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to this country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. Such individuals as those who not long ago gathered in open meeting to glorify the murder of King Humbert of Italy perpetrate a crime, and the law should insure their rigorous punishment. They and those like them should be kept out of this country, and if found here they should be promptly deported to the country whence they came, and far-reaching provision should be made for the punishment of those who stay. No matter calls more urgently for the wisest thought of the congress.

Anarchy is a crime against the whole human race, and all mankind should band against the anarchist. His crime should be made an offense against the law of nations, like piracy and that form of man stealing known as the slave trade.

The president next considers business conditions, which he finds highly satisfactory, except laws governing corporations, better known as trusts. He says this question is one that deserves great study, as a remedy in one case would be disastrous to the commercial world as a whole. He said overcapitalization of smaller industries by force were the principal evils to contend with. The president says:

Artificial bodies, such as corporations and joint stock or other associations, depending upon any statutory law for their existence or privileges should be subject to proper governmental supervision, and full and accurate information as to their operations should be made public regularly at reasonable intervals.

The large corporations, commonly called trusts, though organized in one state, always do business in many states, often doing very little business in the state where they are incorporated. There is utter lack of uniformity in the state laws about them, and, as no state has any exclusive interest in or power over their acts, it has in practice proved impossible to get adequate regulation through state action. Therefore, in the interest of the whole people, the nation should, without interfering with the power of the states in the matter itself, also assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business.

When the constitution was adopted, at the end of the eighteenth century, no human wisdom could foretell the sweeping changes, alike in industrial and political conditions, which were to take place by the beginning of the twentieth century. At that time it was accepted as a matter of course that the several states were the proper authorities to regulate, so far as was then necessary, the comparatively insignificant and strictly localized corporate bodies of the day. The conditions are now wholly different, and wholly different action is called for.

I believe that a law can be framed which will enable the national government to exercise control along the lines above indicated, profiting by the experience gained through the passage and administration of the interstate commerce act. If, however, the judgment of the congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass such an act, then a constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power.

There should be created a cabinet officer, to be known as secretary of commerce and industries, as provided in the bill introduced at the last session of the congress. It should be his province to deal with commerce in its broadest sense, including among many other things whatever concerns labor and all matters affecting the great business corporations and our merchant marine.

The president declares that he regards it necessary to re-enact the Chinese exclusion law. In regard to labor he says that the government should provide in its contracts that all work should be done under "fair" conditions and that all night work should be forbidden for women and children as well as excessive overtime.

He asserts that the immigration laws are unsatisfactory and that a law should be enacted to keep out not only anarchists, but persons of a low moral tendency or of unsavory reputation and those who are below a certain standard of economic fitness to enter our industrial field as competitors with American labor.

The president declares that nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time. He adds:

Yet it is not only possible, but eminently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations. Such reciprocity is an incident and result of the firm establishment and preservation of our present economic policy. It was specially provided for in our constitution.

The president said this was absolutely necessary for the creation of a wide market for American products.

The condition of the American merchant marine is such as to call for immediate remedial action by the congress. It is discreditable to us as a nation that our merchant marine should be utterly insignificant in comparison to that of other nations which we overtop in other forms of business. We should not longer submit to conditions under which only a trifling portion of our great commerce is carried in our own ships. To remedy this state of things would not merely serve to build up our shipping interests, but it would also result in benefit to all who are interested in the permanent establishment of a wider market for American products and would provide an auxiliary force for the navy.

At present American shipping is under certain great disadvantages when put in competition with the shipping of foreign countries. Many of the fast foreign steamships, at a speed of fourteen knots or above, are subsidized, and all our ships, sailing vessels and steamers alike, cargo carriers of slow speed and mail carriers of high speed, have to meet the fact that the original cost of building American ships is greater than is the case abroad; that the wages paid American officers and seamen are very much higher than those paid the officers and seamen of foreign competing countries, and that the standard of living on our ships is far superior to the standard of living on the ships of our commercial rivals. Our government should take such action as will remedy these inequalities. The American merchant marine should be restored to the ocean.

The passage of the act establishing gold as the standard money has, it is declared, been shown to be timely and judicious. The president adds:

In many respects the national banking law furnishes sufficient liberty for the proper exercise of the banking function, but there seems to be need of better safeguards against the degrading influence of commercial crises and financial panics. Moreover, the currency of the country should be made responsive to the demands of our domestic trade and commerce.

Economy in expenditures is urged. Amendment of the interstate commerce act is advised to insure the cardinal provisions of that act. The work carried on by the department of agriculture is next considered and praised highly. The president then turns to forest preservation and irrigation of arid lands, saying that both are highly necessary. He would put all the work in connection with the forest reserves in charge of the bureau of forestry.

The president is a firm believer in irrigation. He is in favor of the government constructing storage reservoirs and irrigation works on the arid public domain and the lands sold to actual settlers, and the expense repaid out of funds received for the land reclaimed.

The declaration is made that in the arid states the only right to water which should be recognized is that of use. The president says that the doctrine of private ownership of water apart from land cannot prevail without causing wrong.

Insular questions are next treated. In Hawaii our aim must be to develop the territory on the traditional American lines. Porto Rico is declared to be thriving as never before. The attention of congress is called to the need of legislation concerning the island's public lands. In Cuba it is stated that much progress has been made toward putting the independent government of the island upon a firm footing, and it is declared that independence will be an accomplished fact. The president recommends a reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States.

In dealing with the Philippine people we must show both patience and strength, forbearance and steadfast resolution. Our aim is high. We do not desire to do for the islanders merely what has elsewhere been done for tropic peoples by even the best foreign governments. We hope to do for them what has never before been done for any people of the tropics—to make them fit for self government after the fashion of the really free nations.

The president recommends that congress pass some kind of legislation that will permit the resources of the island to be developed.

I call your attention most earnestly to the crying need of a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines, to be continued from the Philippines to points in Asia. We should not defer a day longer than necessary the construction of such a cable. It is demanded not merely for commercial but for political and military considerations. Either the congress should immediately provide for the construction of a government cable or else an arrangement should be made by which like advantages to those accruing from a government cable may be secured to the government by contract with a private cable company.

No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal across the isthmus connecting North and South America. Its importance to the nation is by no means limited merely to its material effects upon our business prosperity, and yet with a view to these effects alone it would be to the last degree important for us immediately to begin it.

I am glad to be able to announce to you that our negotiations on this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendliness and mutual good will, have resulted in my being able to lay before the senate a treaty which, if ratified, will enable us to begin preparations for an isthmian canal at any time and which guarantees to this nation every right that it has ever asked in connection with the canal. It specially provides that the canal shall be under the control of the United States.

do the work of building and assume the responsibility of safeguarding the canal and shall regulate its neutral use by all nations on terms of equality without the guarantee or interference of any outside nation from any quarter.

The Monroe doctrine should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States. The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in no wise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere.

The president devotes considerable space to the navy, the upbuilding of which, he says, should be steadily continued. The navy offers us, it is declared, the only means of insisting on the Monroe doctrine, and a strong navy is the best guarantee against war. He recommends that provision be made not only for more ships, but for more men. Four thousand additional seamen and 1,000 additional marines should be provided, as well as an increase in officers. After indorsing the naval militia forces the president says:

But in addition we should at once provide for a national naval reserve, organized and trained under the direction of the navy department and subject to the call of the chief executive whenever war becomes imminent. It should be a real auxiliary to the naval service peace establishment and offer material to be drawn on at once for manning our ships in time of war.

It is not necessary to increase our army beyond its present size at this time, but it is necessary to keep it at the highest point of efficiency. The individual units who as officers and enlisted men compose this army are, we have good reason to believe, at least as efficient as those of any other army in the entire world. It is our duty to see that their training is of a kind to insure the highest possible expression of power to these units when acting in combination.

A general staff should be created. Promotions should be made solely with regard to the good of the service. Congress ought to provide, the president adds, for field exercises. He continues:

Action should be taken in reference to the militia and to the raising of volunteer forces. Our militia law is obsolete and worthless. The organization and armament of the national guard of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations by the congress, should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces. The obligations and duties of the guard in time of war should be carefully defined and a system established by law under which the method of procedure of raising volunteer forces should be prescribed in advance.

The president indorses the merit system of making appointments and says: I recommend the passage of a law which will extend the classified service to the District of Columbia or will at least enable the president thus to extend it. In my judgment all laws providing for the temporary employment of clerks should hereafter contain a provision that they be selected under the civil service law.

It is important to have this system obtain at home, but it is even more important to have it applied rigidly in our insular possessions. The importance of improving the consular service by the passage of new laws is emphasized.

The president then turns to the Indian question. He says:

We should now break up the tribal funds, doing for them what allotment does for the tribal lands—that is, they should be divided into individual holdings. There will be a transition period during which the funds will in many cases have to be held in trust. This is the case also with the lands. A step should be put upon the indiscriminate permission to Indians to lease their allotments. The effort should be steadily to make the Indian work like any other man on his own ground. The marriage laws of the Indians should be made the same as those of the whites. In the schools the education should be elementary and largely industrial.

Cordial support from congress and people is asked for the St. Louis exposition. The Charleston exposition is commended to the good will of the people. The work of the Pan-American exposition is praised.

It is recommended that the census office as now constituted should be made a permanent government bureau. A tribute is paid to the postal service, and the extension of free rural delivery is commended. The postoffice department should be sustained, the president says, in its efforts to remove the abuses in connection with second class mail matter.

Much attention is paid to the situation in China, and the progress toward the establishment of peace there is recapitulated. Stress is laid on the importance of our continuing to advocate moderation in the dealings with China.

Notified of Jenkins' Removal.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 4.—Territorial Secretary Grimes has received a telegram from Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock informing him that Gov. Jenkins had been removed and that Thomas B. Ferguson had been appointed governor and instructing him to take charge of the office and act as governor until the arrival of Gov. Ferguson. The office force at the executive office are busy packing up Gov. Jenkins' effects and preparing for the transfer of the office.

Woman Badly Hurled. Paris, Tex., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Ed Enbank was hurled out of the window of the Hotel de France.

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SESSION OF CONGRESS

President's Message Read in Senate and the House.

CHEERS IN HOUSE.

When That Portion of the Message Dealing With Anarchists and Chinese Was Read There Was Great Applause.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The opening of the Fifty-Seventh congress was not greatly different from other openings of recent years. Throngs of people filled the capital, all anxious to get gallery seats, but as it is the custom for congressional families to occupy the galleries on opening day, the general public really had little opportunity to see. As usual on such occasions the house was the center of interest. Speaker Henderson was re-elected and Clerk McDowell also retained in his place.

The session of the senate was without special interest.

President Roosevelt's Message Read.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In anticipation of the receipt of the first message of President Roosevelt members of the senate assembled quite early to-day in senate assembled early yesterday in rooms adjoining. Many of the senators, particularly the close personal and political friends of the president, already were familiar with the principal features of the message, but the reading of the first important state paper of the president was marked by unusual interest. Despite the cold and penetrating rain which fell throughout the morning the galleries of the senate were filled with interested spectators, many of them having special interest in message.

There was a very good attendance in the galleries of the house to listen to the reading of the message of President Roosevelt. Members gathered early, chatting and discussing prospective legislation. The main topic was the personality of the new president. Keen interest was manifested by members in what he would have to say in the message.

When that portion of the message was reached dealing with anarchists and recommending re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act the house broke into cheers which lasted some time.

After the house journal was read and approved, Messrs. Cooper of Texas and Wood of California who were not present Monday appeared at the bar and were sworn in.

On motion of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, it was agreed when the house adjourned it be to meet on Friday.

The speaker announced the appointment of the committee on rules as follows: Henderson of Iowa, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, Richardson of Tennessee, and Underwood of Alabama.

Memory of President McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 4.—After the reading of the president's message in the house Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Grosvenor offered the following resolution: Resolved, That a committee of one member from each state represented in this house be appointed on the part of the house to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the senate to consider and report by what taken of respect and affection of the United States to express its deep sympathy for the nation to the tragic death of the dead president, William McKinley, and that so much of the message of the president as relates to the deplorable event be referred to such committee.

He made no remarks and the resolution was unanimously adopted. The speaker then appointed the following committee in pursuance of the terms of the resolution:

Grosvenor of Ohio, Kahn of California, Henry of Connecticut, Ball of Delaware, Warner of Illinois, Watson of Indiana, Condit of Iowa, Glenn of Idaho, Crook of Kansas, Allen of Maine, Vere of Maryland, Lovring of Massachusetts, W. A. Smith of Michigan, Morris of Minnesota, Edwards of Montana, Burkett of Nebraska, Curry of New Hampshire, Parker of New York, Ketchum of New York, Marshall of North Dakota, Blackburn of North Carolina, Moody of Oregon, Gimstead of Pennsylvania, Ball of Rhode Island, Martin of South Dakota, South of Utah, Haskins of Vermont, Leavelle of Washington, Dayton of West Virginia, Dable of Wisconsin, Mend of Wyoming, Underwood of Alabama, Moore of Arkansas, Davis of Florida, Fleming of Georgia, Kahoe of Idaho, Meyer of Louisiana, Hood of Mississippi, Clark of Missouri, Hays of South Carolina, Hays of Texas, Sheppard of Texas, Hays of Utah, Shafrath of Colorado, and Hays of Nevada.

Then on the motion of Mr. Grosvenor, as a further expression of respect the house adjourned today.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate listened to the message of President Roosevelt and adopted a resolution directing appointment of a committee of five members of the house to consider by what taken of respect and affection of the nation to the tragic death of the late President McKinley.

At the conclusion of the reading of

the message, Mr. Foraker, senior senator from Ohio, presented the McKinley resolution and as a further mark of respect the senate adjourned.

Flood of Bills.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The flood of bills is so great in the house of representatives that the clerical staff was kept busy all Monday night, and managed to get abreast of 279 house and 1113 private bills, a total of 1392, or about one-half of all those introduced. Representative Brownlee of Tennessee lead the list with 252 bills and resolutions.

Indian Appropriation Cut.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The estimates of the treasury department for the annual appropriations have been completed and turned over to the chairman of the appropriation committees of the senate and house. Action will not be taken officially until the house meets tomorrow. However, Senator Allison and Congressman Cannon have been at work upon them for a week or more.

One of the estimates of interest to the southwest is that of the Indian appropriation bill, which, it is understood, has been cut from \$9,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The cut proposed is believed to be in part in the appropriation for the Dawes commission.

Otero Will Be Reappointed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The name of Governor Miguel Antonio Otero will be sent to the senate for confirmation as governor of New Mexico. This statement can be made without reservation. Charges made against the governor have not been substantiated to the satisfaction of the government officials.

Appropriations Required for 1903.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress an estimate of appropriations required by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as furnished by heads of executive departments. Total appropriations asked for are \$319,827,688, which is \$5,000,000 less than the estimate for 1902 and \$4,000,000 more than appropriations for that year.

Bill to Exclude Anarchists.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Burrows of Michigan will introduce a bill providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien anarchists. By its provisions the board of inquiry is authorized to diligently search for anarchists and return them on vessels on which they arrive, and provides their expulsion if they escape muster.

Full Discretionary Power.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It has been decided to give Captain Perry of the battleship Iowa, the senior American naval officer on the isthmus, full discretionary power as to the withdrawal of his forces. Capt. Perry has asked for instruction on this point and the navy department has decided to let him act according to circumstances.

Reported Sale Not Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—No word had reached the state department confirmation of the reported agreement between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The negotiations looking to the acquisition of the islands by this government are believed, however, to be in such a state that an agreement between the interested parties, if not already reached is almost approaching completion.

Ira Van Sickle Dead.

Houston, Nov. 30.—The sudden death of Ira Van Sickle, one of the oldest citizens of Houston, which was brought about in a violent manner, shocked many of his old friends in this city. From those who were near him at the time it is learned that he visited his desk in the Southern Pacific or Texas and New Orleans freight office in the Fifth ward as usual. After sitting there for a time people in the office heard a pistol shot. They looked around and saw him fall to the floor. Immediately they hurried to him and found him dying.

Mistaken for a Thief.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 4.—For some time George Holland, a farmer in the eastern part of this county, has been missing corn from his crib and he hired Allen Phillips, a constable, and Sam Johnson, both negroes, to watch for the thieves, and they began scouting around for them. Soon after, Phillips mistook Johnson for a thief and shot him through the body, which caused his death in a short time.

Selling Acorns for Feed.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 4.—The shortness of the corn and oat crop has developed a new industry among some of the farmers. Large overcup acorns in Sulphur bottom are being gathered and sold at 15 cents a bushel to feed to hogs. They are said to be thick enough on the ground to gather up with a scoop. Bois d'arc apples are also being gathered and piled in pens to feed to horses and cattle.

Cotton Crop Estimate.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The department of agriculture reports 9,674,999 bales as the cotton production of the United States probable in 1901. The area picked or to be picked estimated at 26,802,229 acres, a reduction of 730,216 acres, or 6 per cent from acreage planted. The total production of lint cotton estimated at 4,292,954,000 pounds, an average of 169 pounds per acre.

Governor Taft Will Return.

Manila, Dec. 2.—The operation performed on Gov. Taft was successful. He expects to start for Washington Dec. 10 to recuperate and confer with Secretary Root.

THE CRISIS IN GERMANY

Present State of Affairs Attributed to Wild Speculation.

COUNTRY PLUNGED IN DEPRESSION.

All Said to Be Due to Extraordinary Electric Share Speculation—When Crash Came, Widespread Ruin Followed—Few Months Ago Business of All Kinds Was Booming.

The New York Herald's European edition publishes the following from its Berlin correspondent under the date of Nov. 28:

Just a year and a half ago trade was booming in Berlin and throughout Germany. Today all is dull and depressed, and no business is being done.

Eighteen months ago the scenes on the Berlin bourse were such as were never known before. People almost fought in their eagerness to buy shares. Bankers grew rapidly rich, and so great was their business that in many cases they bought adjacent houses and doubled the size of their banks. Brokers grew rich also and bought fine houses, race horses and yachts. Everything flourished.

Germans spoke of German advancement with triumph. There were, they said, but two countries in the world where trade could increase with such rapid strides—Germany and the United States. Wages were high, and work was plentiful. Today all is changed. The bankers are doing no business and in many cases have much depreciated stock upon their hands, which they would gladly get rid of. Brokers are lying low wondering how they are going to find money to keep up the houses and horses which last season they had plenty of cash to buy.

The bourse is half deserted, and business there is well nigh dead. It looks as though there were exceedingly little likelihood of any immediate resurrection.

How can such a change have taken place? It seems scarcely credible here in Berlin that Germany was a few short months ago footing it gayly along the financial and commercial road to the very same time and time as the United States, celebrating in fact the most prosperous commercial period in the existence of the empire. Today that financial situation is shaken and that commercial prosperity, for the time being at all events, is completely gone.

What extraordinary thing can it be that has brought about such a change? The answer is, electricity. At all events, electricity has been the main factor in the slump which caused even the sturdiest financiers to feel somewhat uncomfortable regarding the present and future.

To find out the reasons for such a sudden and terrible change in the aspect of financial affairs throughout the country I have asked the opinion of some of the best business men in this country [Germany] and will proceed to give you, as briefly as possible, some of the most practical ideas they give as accounting for the particular state of affairs.

First, it is necessary to understand that up to a period of some twelve months ago there had been, in Berlin particularly and generally throughout Germany, such a boom in electrical development as the world has never known in any other country. Electrical shares were the rage. People sold out every other kind of stock in order to buy electric shares. A sort of idea appears to have taken possession of the German people that electricity was everything and all the rest nothing. Every one who had a little money to spare put it into electric shares, thinking they had purchased immediate fortunes.

Electric shares under such support naturally boomed and rose to fantastic prices. Not only did public support send them rocketing unreasonably, but cliques of skillful but doubtful persons started to do that which is known as "milking the market." These cliques played best-deer and shuttlecock with electric shares till the public began to get nervous.

Sedulously and skillfully these cliques would spread reports to suit their ends. They would promulgate pessimistic rumors to send shares down and jump in and buy on the strength of the depression caused by the needless fears of the oversensitive market. Then just as cleverly they would rig the market up again on the strength of optimistic rumors just as untrue as the previous pessimistic ones.

Everybody was in it. Leading banks opened a special electricity department. In the case of one particular bank the electrical department occupied the finest part of the building. Electric shares were taken in largely, even by the best banks, as collateral, as security for loans and as a cover for investments. The banks were full of electricity shares thus taken. Nobody doubted the value of such shares, and the banks took them willingly.

What is more, they were bound to do so or remain without business, for it was the one particular kind of security which every one held. It was the popular paper of the moment and, held as it was in such powerful hands, seemed certainly gilt edged security.

Electrical companies sprang up on all sides. Capital asked for floated in, loudly speaking, the value of electrical shares at one moment was, I believe, calculated at over 700,000,000 marks (\$100,000,000).

While the electrical "boom" was on all other important trades "boomed" with it. Everywhere electrical companies' works were being built. They vied with one another as to which would be ready first and which should eclipse the other in points of perfection. Machinery was ordered in large

quantities and double prices paid for quick delivery. Money was nothing. No machinery was apparently beyond the price the electricity company directors were willing to pay. Orders extended to the United States, whence full working plants were ordered, the one condition being quick delivery.

Naturally, the price of iron and coal promptly rose. Ironmasters and coal mine owners made money hand over fist. So also rose the prices of steel of all descriptions—rails, sleepers, fish-plates, girders, rivets, wire and other such things appertaining to machinery. Up went copper, lead, crude gum, cotton, all things necessary in fixtures of electricity.

Wages, especially for skilled labor, rose immediately, and the electrical companies were called upon to face a budget very seriously larger than anything which their original calculations were based upon.

Thus when the electrical enterprises came to a standstill all other branches of trade connected with them likewise suffered. There was no more call for machinery and the like. From all over the country came reports of large industrial concerns, each alike telling the same tale of bad trade and diminished receipts.

The piteous lament of women and of the workman's family today rises from one end of the manufacturing portion of the country to the other. Thirty-five thousand workmen are idle in Berlin alone.

All over the country is the same cry. What is more, sad though it be, that lament is likely to be heard still louder, for every day masters are reducing the number of their hands because there is not work for the hands to do. And with this the poor people have winter upon them.

FAMOUS BRITISH RELIC.

Anecdote Recalled by the Sale of Battle Abbey.

The sale of the noted Battle abbey in England to Sir Augustus Webster recalls an amusing anecdote of the late venerable Duchess of Cleveland, who was chaperone for many years both of Battle abbey and Baby castle, says the New York Herald. She was one of the wittiest women of her generation. Her grace was present at a certain party given by a famous American newspaper owner and millionaire by way of housewarming his new palatial offices on the Thames embankment. The host was pointing out to his distinguished guests the various beauties of the establishment, enlarging especially on the splendor and cost of the grand staircase of alabaster and onyx.

"Very fine, indeed, Mr. A." at last said the old duchess, a little wearied by these encomiums. "Extremely fine, so much finer than my staircases at Baby and Battle. But those, you know, have been sadly damaged by the mailed heels of crusaders tramping up and down them."

Battle abbey is situated near Battle, Hastings, Sussex. The town received its name from being the spot on which the Saxons, under Harold, were defeated by William, duke of Normandy, at the battle of Hastings in 1066. After the battle William the Conqueror founded a magnificent abbey to commemorate his victory. The high altar in the church is said to have stood on the very spot where the body of the Saxon king was found.

The property just sold belonged to the Duchess of Cleveland, widow of the fourth and last Duke of Cleveland. She died May 18 of the present year. She was the mother of Lord Rosebery and married as her second husband the Duke of Cleveland in 1854. Captain Forster, who inherited the property, could not afford to keep it up.

A BABY CRESUS.

Worth of Alfred Vanderbilt's Heir Given by Man Who Reckoned It.

"You just tell the editor I want to see him—important business—that's all. Run along, now, sonny, quick!"

The upshot of it was that he got in. The door boy did his duty, and the editor didn't want to see him, but still in the end he got in. He was very earnest. Just a trifling seedy, but wearing an air of superiority which made one forget his clothes.

"Do you know what that new baby's worth?" he inquired in a loud voice as he entered.

"What new baby?"

"Why, that Vanderbilt baby. Do you know? I do, for I've just been down to the United States assay office to find out. Do you know what that baby would be worth today if it was made out of pure gold? Do you know that baby weighed just eight pounds and that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, its father, has got a fortune of \$50,000,000? And do you know that a baby cast in pure gold, if it weighed eight pounds—just what this baby does, mind you—would be worth exactly \$2,113.37? And would you believe it, it would take just 20,700 gold babies, each weighing eight pounds, to be worth as much as the one new eight pound Vanderbilt baby is worth today? Do you know that? Does the public know that?"

Without waiting for a reply, says the New York World, he turned, darted through the door and disappeared.

Kept Awake by the Stillness.

There is a general shutdown of the principal mines of Angel's camp, near Stockton, Cal., owing to the fact that the Utica ditch, which supplies them with water power, was recently shut off. The shutting off of the water has brought about a peculiar condition of affairs in Angel's, says the San Francisco Chronicle. It is the first time for a long period that the stamp mills have been silent, and residents of the town are unable to sleep at night, owing to the absence of the thunder of the stamp mills.

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