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THE RICHARD WAGNER CONCERT COMPANY

Will render the following Program at the Athletic Hall, Friday night, January 17, 1902.

PROGRAM.

1. Piano, "Etude de Concert,".....Rubinstein
Julius A. Haug.
2. Contralto, "Das Gebet der Elizabeth,".....Wagner
Gretchen Bernett.
3. "They Never Quarreled".....Anon
Mabel Richardson.
4. Baritone, "Even Bravest Heart"—Faust.....Gounod
George L. Kronmiller.
5. Violin, "Albumbliatt".....Wagner
Julius A. Haug.
6. Contralto, "Irish Folk Song".....Foote
Gretchen Bernett.
7. Reader, "Aux Italiens".....Lytton
Mabel Richardson.
8. Baritone, "Thy Fate and Mine".....Watson
George L. Kronmiller.
9. Contralto, "O Love of Thy Might".....Saint-Saens
Gretchen Bernett.

JANGLINGS.

A MUSICAL SKETCH OF HOME LIFE.

Written by REGINALD FAULKNER MEAD. Composed by PETER C ALLEN.

CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Anastasia Woodby, an average woman.....Contralto,
Gretchen Bernett.

Mr. Calliper Woodby, a victim of too many lodges.....Baritone
George L. Kronmiller.

SCENE:—The ordinary room of a modern cottage.

RESOLUTIONS.

We your committee, appointed by the Baptist Sabbath School to draft resolutions upon the death of Miss Bulah Cooke, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, an endeared member in the person of Miss Bulah, and we deeply deplore her loss, and sadly feel the vacancy occasioned by her absence from her usual place in the Sabbath School, makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of her, therefore,

Resolved: That the intimate relation held during several years by her with this Sabbath school, her prompt attendance, her cheerful readiness to perform any duty allotted to her, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved: That the sudden removal of such a member from the school, in which she served as a proficient secretary and teacher, for sometime, leaves a void and shadow that will be realized by its members and prove a grievous loss to the school.

Resolved: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved family and friends of the deceased, we express our earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be over ruled for their highest good.

MRS. A. G. WEBB.
MISS BERTHA GUNN.
M. W. UZZELL.
MISS ETTA COFFMAN.
MISS ROMA FOY.
Committee.

We will sell you a suit of clothes for \$8.50 that others get \$12.50. T. E. Powell. 1-11

Sam Cutbirth, Sr. of Belle Plaine, replenished THE STAR'S exchequer to the amount of one year's subscription in advance, while in town Monday.

Luke Cathey called a few minutes at THE STAR office Tuesday. Luke is always in a hurry.

Miss Dora Warren, who has been visiting her grandmother and sister on the ranch in Palo Pinto county for a couple of weeks, returned home last Saturday and went out to E. C. Hill's where she is teaching school.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Dec. 24, about midnight, burglars entered Bohning's store at this place and possessed themselves of four complete suits of clothing and two dozen gold rings—more than \$100 worth in all. They effected entrance through a window.

On the 26th a similar robbery occurred at Baird, and the following day four young men were arrested at that place. They had on the clothes stolen from Bohning's and two of them were practicing shooting with a rifle stolen at Baird. Half a dozen of the rings were found in their possession.

They gave the names of Kenneth Morton, R. M. Simpson, J. E. Harris and Guy Bartlett. Simpson, the eldest, is 21 years old, and Bartlett is but fifteen. They came from Missouri and Kansas where all of them had been employed. Harris served a term in the Boonville reformatory. The three younger boys were arrested at Fort Worth a short time since on a charge of burglary, but the state failed to make a case and they were sentenced for vagrancy. They were released the 23d. Simpson had lately served a term at Fort Worth for drunkenness.—Eastland Chronicle.

A Church in a Tree.

Next to the giants of the Yosemite Valley, California, the largest trees in the world are found in Australia. Of these a species of the Eucalyptus, locally known as the "red gum-tree," takes the lead. One of these giant trees in Gippsland, Victoria, was felled at a distance of twenty feet from the ground. The wood of these trees is very soft when growing, and newly cut down, but hardens when it is dead. In this tree, while the wood was still soft, the stump was hollowed out, opening for doors and windows were cut, and a roof placed upon it. In this way a room was formed, said to be twenty-five feet in breadth, and capable of accomodating fifty people. Religious services have frequently been held there, the people for miles around assembling out of curiosity; but the curiosity has led to blessings, and a movement is now on foot for erecting a substantial church.—Christian Herald.

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ONE AND ALL

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Extended us during the year just ended. We hope to merit a continuance of the same during 1902 and will endeavor to keep a first class stock of

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We are expecting our first shipment of 1902 Wall Paper to reach us this month. Come and see us for new designs in Wall Paper.

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Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars.

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Sacramental Wine Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.
Always kept in Stock.

Baird, Texas.

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. 1-11

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. 52-11

Meals at Hotel Seay 25 cents. 13-11

TAKE THE STAR.



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 County Judge B. L. Russell.
 County and District Clerk W. P. Cochran.
 Deputy J. H. Cochran.
 Tax Assessor T. J. Norrell.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector J. M. Johnson.
 Deputy Sheriff J. M. Johnson.
 County Attorney J. W. Woods.
 County Treasurer F. B. Holland.
 County Surveyor G. M. Thomas.
 Public Weigher W. M. Coffman.
 Hide and Animal Inspector W. C. Asbury.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merriek; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, H. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.
 J. P. Precinct No. 1, A. J. P. L. O. Oliver.
 Constable Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.
 Mayor J. B. Harmon.
 Secretary H. Schwartz.
 Marshal J. M. Aycock.
 Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Hayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Mahan.

A GOOD SERMON.

When men become wealthy they some times turn their attention to the difficulties rich men are supposed to have in reaching heaven. Gov. Hogg, a few days ago, unbosomed himself to a reporter of the Washington Post, as follows:

I have never discussed a law case, never prepared a brief, never talked any business of any kind on the Sabbath. Sunday is a day of rest and a day of thought, when we should ask ourselves questions regarding our lives and our future, and when we should give careful thought to our spiritual condition.

On Sunday we should ask ourselves, first, "Do we believe there is a God?" Nearly every one says he believes there is such a being. Next we should ask ourselves, "Why do we believe there is a God?" Right here is where the orthodox people go off the handle. They begin to talk about the green leaves, the bark of the oak trees, the germ of human life, etc., which, they say, indicates that there is one great omnipotent being who controls the universe. I believe there is a God because I believe in Jesus Christ, and if it were not for Jesus Christ I do not think I could believe in God.

I have made a very thorough study of Christ from a lawyer's standpoint, and I am positive that I can go before any jury and prove beyond a reasonable doubt that He was divinely conceived, that He was the son of God, that He was crucified, and that He was buried and rose from the dead and ascended to heaven. I can show by circumstantial evidence that Caesar was born forty years before, and lived and was what we believed he was. The trouble with the ministers is that they allow the public to take the divinity of Christ for granted. What they should do is to prove that Christ was the son of God, for when they have established that the existence of a God must be admitted. I seldom go to hear orthodox preaching, because ministers always get off the track in this respect.—Dallas News.

It does look like Gov. Hogg could find some one of the many churches that he could agree with, seeing that according to his own statement he is not for from the kingdom of God.

As Gov. Hogg says he seldom goes to church how does he know that all orthodox people go off the handle on the divinity of Christ? If Gov. Hogg does not go to church, he is no better qualified to judge the preacher, than the infidel who never reads the Bible, has to condemn the scriptures.

Gov. Hogg is correct in upholding the divinity of Christ, but his charge against all orthodox people is not justified by the facts.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas we have learned with great pleasure that Brother L. H. Jones has closed a contract as manager of the Bankers Union for the territory of Western Texas, to be continued for five years, and whereas his headquarters have hitherto been in Honey Grove, and whereas said Honey Grove is entirely without said territory, and whereas we have learned that Brother Jones has not been in his headquarters for two years, no doubt because of its remoteness from his field of labor, and whereas the city of Baird is located near the center of his territory, and in easy reach of all parts of it, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That we, the members of Baird Lodge No. 806 urgently request that he remove his headquarters to our city and place his membership with our Lodge.

Resolved 2. That should he decide to make such a removal, we will accord to him a cordial welcome, and both as a lodge, and as individual members, will render him such assistance in his work as is in our power to do so.

W. W. MOSS,
 J. H. COCHRAN,
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A fresh stock of Palace Furniture Polish. Try it we guarantee it to please you. J. T. SANDS, Baird, Tex. 5-4f

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MUTUAL PITY.

Mark Twain's humor is not quite understood by the British workingman. Andrew Lang in a current English magazine article tells how he made this discovery. It seems that he had lent a copy of "Ivanhoe" to the workingman, who duly returned it with the candid remark that he hadn't read it through because there were so many characters he couldn't remember them all. The workman then offered to lend Mr. Lang a book which he said he was sure he would like. This proved to be a volume of alleged "Wit and Humor," which, so far from amusing him, caused Mr. Lang to feel sad and discouraged. Mr. Lang in his turn then read aloud to the workingman what he considered a very choice extract from one of Mark Twain's best books. But the workingman smiled in a wintry, perfunctory way, and Mr. Lang knew that the man, whom he pitied, pitied him. So they parted in mutual commiseration.

The Canals on Mars.

The so called "canals" on Mars, discredited as such of late years, are, according to Sir Robert, canals after all. He says that they are not the work of nature, because nature does not work on straight lines. These canals, with the assured existence of arctic and tropical regions, Sir Robert says, are indications that human life is existent on Mars. No permanent water and no river can be discerned in Mars. What astronomers see are straight lines, or, rather, lines falling in straight circles along the globe. These are undoubtedly canals in a great state of development. It is not known that these canals carried off the ice and snow that melted during the summer season, but it is a fact that the observation of the canals is clearer at the season of the year when it may be assumed that the snow and ice are melting.

Fame is Fleeting.

Berry Wall drifted into a cafe of the Waldorf-Astoria the other evening wearing a top coat of Scotch plaid that was as startling as anything he ever affected in his palmist days as "the most original dresser in New York," says a New York paper.

At one of the tables was a party of men, among whom was an old time editor. As Wall came in and the attention of the men was centered on him the editor said after the momentary silence the coat had caused:

"Fame is surely fleeting. There is Berry Wall with an overcoat that would have been worth three-quarters of a column in any newspaper ten years ago, and it probably won't get even a paragraph now."

Turned the Tables.

A certain society woman in New York who had taken offense at Harry Lehr on some trivial ground undertook to humiliate him in the presence of some fashionable friends. She waited for her opportunity and then remarked, with a sneer:

"Mr. Lehr, will you please send a case of wine to our house? We are all anxious to help you along, you know."

"Same as last?" queried Mr. Lehr calmly.

"If you please," The squire of dames turned to his valet. "Make a note of some wine for Mrs. X," he said. "One dozen sherry—dollar ninety-five."

Turned the Laugh on Twain.

Sir Wemyss Reid, who has just returned from America, has had a friendly bout with Mark Twain over the dinner table and come off victorious.

Mark Twain was chaffing Sir Wemyss on the vagaries of English pronunciation. "You spell a name B-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l and pronounce it Marchbanks," he said.

"And you do precisely the same thing," replied Sir Wemyss.

"What do you mean?" asked Mark Twain.

"Well, you spell your name C-l-e-m-e-n-s and you pronounce it Twain."—London Chronicle.

Her Idol Smashed.

Rudyard Kipling tells this story against himself: He had been presented to a young lady, who almost immediately began to whimper and whose eyes were so full of tears that he felt compelled to ask if she were ill or if anything were the matter. Looking at him between her sobs, the disappointed maiden broke out, "Oh, I thought you were so tall and handsome!"

Who Owns the Beard?

Three friends of a Russian living at Marienburg gave him a hundred marks to shave off his beard. But his wife interfered with a police notice to the effect that she claimed part proprietorship. The three friends are now suing the husband for nonperformance of his contract.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A Number of Bright Sayings From the Talk of Youngsters.

"Mamma," said little Willie as he watched her transforming one of his father's old coats into a new one for himself, "is that what they call a cutaway coat?"

One day little Ethel was watching her father grating horseradish when she suddenly exclaimed: "I can't watch you any longer, papa. It makes my eyes sweat."

Much to the astonishment of her mother, a little four-year-old miss recently concluded her evening prayer as follows: "Please, Lord, make me a good girl, and if at first you don't succeed try, try again."

Mamma—Now, Willie, here's your medicine and here's the dime your papa left to pay you for taking it.

Willie (aged five)—Mamma, you take the medicine, and I'll give you half the money.

"Mamma," said small Tommy, "hasn't papa got a queer idea of heaven?"

"I'm sure I don't know, dear," replied his mother. "Why do you think he has?"

"Because," answered Tommy, "he said the two weeks you spent at grandma's seemed like heaven to him."—Chicago News.

The Worm Turns.



"See here, Jones! How do you account for the fact that you were late in getting to the office this morning?"

"I don't account for it at all. I've succeeded in getting another job."

Turned Down.

"Of course," said Miss Goldrox's lover, "I realize that your daughter is an heiress, but I assure you that I would be just as anxious to marry if she were a pauper."

"That settles you," replied her father. "We don't want any such fool as that in the family."—Philadelphia Press.

One of the Drawbacks.

"I wish I wasn't a boy for about half an hour," he said as he looked out at the snow.

"Why?" they asked.

"Because," he answered, "girls don't have to shovel the snow off the walks, and in half an hour it'll all be done."—Chicago Post.

The Model Farm.

"Does your son know much about farming?"

"I should say he does," answered Farmer Cortnessel. "He says he reckons he'll go to town an' make about a million dollars an' then cum back an' run this farm proper."—Washington Star.

Bias.

Minnick—Oh, you're prejudiced against him. There's this much about him anyway—he wouldn't stand idly by and hear a friend abused.

Sinnick—Certainly not. He'd join right in.

Consolation.

Miss Gushlere—How torturing, how fearful the thought must be for a great singer to know she has lost her voice!

Mr. Praclere—It's much more torturing when she doesn't know it.

Crucial Test.

Laura—Yes, you see, she told him her father had lost all his wealth just to test his love for her.

Ada—And then?

Laura—Well, she will know better next time.—Smart Set.

Correction.

Ned—Miss Stuyvesant told my sister that you asked her to marry you twice.

Tom—No, I didn't; I asked her twice to marry me once.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Plural Possessive Case.

Benham—Where is my necktie, wife?

Mrs. Benham—You mean our necktie. I have it on.—Judge.

The Kind That Suits.

I sued for her hand.
 The dear little thing.
 And now I am suing
 To get back my ring.
 —Yonkers Statesman.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariable to those who have used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delited with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, and Y. A. Orr Putnam.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

Cheapest and prettiest line ever seen in Baird. T. E. Powell. 1-4f

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward-off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. jan

I have fresh yeast for sale. Mrs. E. K. Kane.

A Cure For Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va. says: "For more than a year I suffered from Lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all remedies had failed to do." Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. jan

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles Powell & Powell. jan

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." Powell & Powell.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. De Witt's Little Early Risers promote easy action on the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." Powell & Powell. jan

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Child Worth Million.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Powell & Powell. jan

NOTICE.

I desire to thank all those who so liberally patronized me during the past year and to express the hope that I may merit a continuance of the same this year. To those indebted to me please come up and settle accounts. I have favored you in the past and will now appreciate it if you will favor me by prompt settlement. R. Phillips. 5f

Horses, - Mules, Lands.

70 Grain Fed Horses, Mules and Mares in good shape, for sale cheap. Any number from one head to a car load, for cash or on time for good notes.

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I have several nice Farms of 80, 100, 160 and 320 acres each at \$6.50 to \$8.50 per acre.

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Stock farms of 320, 480, 640, 1280 to 2000 acres, well improved and well watered, at \$6.50 per acre, will take horses or cattle in trade.

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A small pasture near Baird, 122 acres fenced and watered. All mesquite land, half of it tillable. Very cheap at \$6.50 per acre.

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Several nice residence properties in Baird, at \$350 to \$1600, half cash, balance 5 years time. Also business lots the same way.

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AN ATTENUATED GOOD STORY

After dinner speakers have a license to repeat chestnuts, but they ought to attribute them to the right groves, so to speak. Now ex-Judge Howland, who is rather happy on his feet, is accused of telling this anecdote at the late Lotus club dinner to Joseph H. Choate:

At a certain drawing room in London a guest approached Mr. Choate, who was in the conventional dress of the English waiter, and said, "Call me a cab." "All right," said Mr. Choate, "if you wish it. You're a cab."

This is the complete ruin of a once amusing story, authentically told of W. S. Gilbert. As the author of "The Palace of Trust" was standing on the steps of a London house where he had been assisting at a social function the bishop of London (we believe it was Dr. Jackson), also a guest, came out and, beckoning to Mr. Gilbert, whom he supposed to be on duty for that purpose, said, "Call me a cab, my man." Now, the bishop was remarkably plain of feature, and Mr. Gilbert replied: "With pleasure, my lord. You are a cab, but a four wheeler. I couldn't call you a hansom." That, now, is a good story.—Springfield Republican.

London's Thick Atmosphere.

One of the remedies suggested for the lessening of the evils of the London fog is the abolition of the open grate in the city by law and the substitution of American made stoves. According to experts, more than 10,000,000 tons of coal are burned in London annually, costing in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000. On account of the prevalence of open grates in the city five-sixths of this is wasted. In other words, it is shown that in every ton burned 300 weight heats the room, while the balance goes up the chimney to add to the great smoke cloud. The air, it is declared, is polluted by 20,000 tons of coal dust daily. It is ruining the great public buildings, it costs more than \$1,500 yearly to repair the damage done by it to the houses of parliament, while the decay of the Cleopatra's Needle, on the Thames embankment, is directly traceable to this injurious element.

The Professor's Downfall.

Appropos of the more rigid social rules introduced into some of our colleges for women, Seth Low tells a story of a western seminary where the young women had arranged an evening's entertainment at which some young men were to be present. These young men were to be lifted into one of the dormitory windows by means of a basket, with a rope attached thereto. A vigilant professor discovered the basket, slipped into it and gave the signal to hoist. His head finally appeared above the window sill, and he was recognized. The professor heard one frantic scream of terror in unison from a dozen charming pupils and then—"What happened?" demanded Mr. Low's listeners eagerly.

"They let go the rope!"—Boston Herald.

A Thoughtful Station Man.

A Reading railroad conductor tells this story:
"Up at Nating, a station not far from Reading, we have a flag station. No regular agent is employed, as there is not business enough to pay. One of the business men is a sort of agent. Last week he was ill and sent a neighbor to the track. We don't stop there except on signal. We were going forty miles an hour when the flag was waved, and we stopped. No one was in sight except the old man with the flag.
"Where are your passengers?" I asked.
"I haven't got any," he replied.
"What did you flag us for?"
"I thought maybe somebody wanted to get off here," was his innocent answer."—Philadelphia Times.

Work Night and Day.

All mills in Japan run day and night and change hands at noon and midnight. The vast majority of mill workers are children, who work eleven hours at low wages. In one mill at Osaka 2,600 workers are under fifteen years of age and operate only 3,700 spindles. In this country 300 persons operate the same number. Take a Lowell mill of 4,061 looms and 122,000 spindles, which are operated by 700 males and 1,500 females. In Japan it would take 12,000 persons to do this work.

Mice as Life Savers.

Mice will hereafter be part of the equipment of the submarine boat Fulton on her trips below the surface of the water. They are expected to protect the crew from asphyxiation by detecting gas, by which they are affected twenty times more quickly than men. They are expected to give warning of its presence. This gas comes from the fumes of the engine. Half a dozen white mice have been secured.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Conveniences For the Tea Drinking English Ladies.

New designs or modifications in the line of household conveniences possess a perennial interest for the housewife, particularly the alert American who keeps watch for everything that will lighten the work of the household or is calculated to add to the convenience or comfort of the members of the family.

Ingenuous as are our Yankee inventors, they do not enjoy the complete monopoly in the way of inventiveness. In the land where afternoon tea holds such sway as in England it is to be expected that some genius would find a way to make it easy for the tea drinker to handle his cup of liquid refreshment and the accompanying biscuit or cake at the same time. A little contrivance has been devised which is attached by means of a clip to the teacup and a handy and practical resting place for the cracker, sandwich, etc., is thus provided. The tea infuser with its long handle is another convenience that will appeal to the dispenser of this popular beverage. Claret and water jugs, tea and coffee pots, cream and milk ewers are appearing nowadays in classic form, and many of the new designs are copies of old Roman, Etruscan and Italian patterns. They are ornamental as well as useful.

Polish For Hardwood Tables.

Polished tables and doilies are rapidly replacing the tablecloth, and any one who has a good hardwood table may easily adopt this pretty custom if the scratches and stains which deface it are removed. Nor is this a difficult matter. A coat of brown shellac, a thorough rubbing once a week with a purchased polish or with raw linseed oil with a few drops of turpentine and a daily polish with an oiled bit of flannel will give a handsome table top. "Elbow grease" is the secret of a perpetual polish. Doilies are now so varied, so abundant and so pretty—prettier than any cloth, no matter how beautiful—as well as much easier laundered, that there is small excuse for not dispensing with the large cloth. The best centerpiece for everyday use is a hemstitched damask square. This will last fresh for a week, while more elaborate designs may be substituted for special occasions. Small doilies come in all sizes and at all prices, from the costly cobwebs of Mexican drawnwork and the exquisite boniton lace ones to the inexpensive torchon lace and linen or simple squares of hemstitched linen.

For the Housewife's Desk.

A series of gayly covered books, bound in scarlet leather, are found in the smart stationery and leather goods shops. They make nice presents for the busy housewife, who has to observe system and order in the management of her household, as her husband does in the running of his business. These books are so prettily bound that they make a gay showing on the writing table of my lady, although there is nothing frivolous or flighty about their contents. A large flat book is the dinner record. This is an aide memoire to the hostess, who cannot be expected to remember whom she invited and who declined and accepted her invitations during the dinner giving season. The recipe book, the household expense book, the expense book and all the other handy and businesslike arrangements to facilitate the smooth running of the modern home are to be had in convenient form.

Remedy For Coughs.

A home remedy for a cough is the following: Take half the quantity of castor oil that can be purchased at the druggist's for 5 cents and put it over the fire to simmer. Add a cupful of granulated sugar and half a lemon from which the seeds have been removed. Allow the mixture to simmer for fifteen minutes or so, taking care not to let it become dark in the process. Strain, bottle and take a teaspoonful when the cough becomes troublesome.

Artistic House Furnishing.

The secret of success in artistic house furnishing is the harmonious blending of wall and floor covering with the woodwork rather than indiscriminate following of the latest style. For instance, red wall covering is fashionable and combines most effectively with woodwork in dusky Flemish oak, but is thoroughly unsuited to golden oak, which calls for a dull, soft blue in burlap or cartridge paper.

Kitchen Maxims.

A good manager looks ahead. There is no work like early work. Clear as you go. Muddle makes more muddle. Spare neither soda nor hot water in washing up greasy articles. Dirty saucers filled with hot water begin to clean themselves. Not to wash plates and dishes soon after using makes extra work.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gilmer, Tex., now has its first electric lights.
Wolves are becoming very numerous in Denton county.
Will Ingless was killed at Oakdale, La., by a log train.
Secretary Gago will retire from the cabinet on Jan. 25.
General Seamons, adjutant general of California, is dead.
William V. Cooper fell at Haulbut, Mo., and broke his neck.
Forney, Tex., is to have a national bank with \$25,000 capital.
A big cotton seed oil mill will be erected at Stamford, Tex.
Milton Gorton and wife were burned to death at Litchfield, Minn.
Ed Corrigan, the Chicago turfman, will abandon English tracks.
The cotton crop of Texas for 1901 is estimated at 2,500,000 bales.
Swift & Co., packers, will add \$5,000,000 to its capital stock.
Richard Goldborough, the American engineer, died at Santiago de Chile.
I. W. Uncle, a merchant of Fate, Tex., was found dead at his store.
Horticultrists believe the 1902 peach crop of Illinois already ruined.
San Antonio, Tex., will no longer tolerate variety theatres in that city.
The steamboat Grover Cleveland has been fitted to burn oil at New Orleans, La.
Negotiations are under way for a trolley line between Paris and Blossom, Tex.
Jim Younger, once a desperado, is ill from an old wound, at St. Paul, Minn.
A fire at Sulphur Springs, Tex., destroyed the residence of Mrs. Anna Denton.
Captain Richmond P. Hobson may resign from the navy and enter politics in Alabama.
A negro living near Ennis, Tex., was shot three times by C. M. Fearis. The negro is still alive.
H. S. Grimes, a farmer living near Waxahatche, Tex., died from an overdose of morphine.
The telephone wires have been cut between Mount Calm and Watt, Tex., by unknown parties.
John Tomana, charged with the murder of William Toliver, has been arrested at Elgin, Tex.
A man named Stevens, while at work near Farina, Ill., was killed by the Illinois Central fast mail.
William C. Green, an old resident of Salt Lake City, was found frozen to death at Cottonwood, Utah.
Near Smithland, Ky., Will Morely shot Ed Driscoll, an 8-year-old boy, for calling him a Democrat.
Goetz and Yaffee, jewelers at Knoxville, Tenn., have placed their business in the hands of a receiver.
Anson Lanhorn shot and fatally wounded his father at Galesburg, Ill., believing he was a burglar.
Three men came near dying from the effects of foul gas at the oil refinery at Corsicana, Tex.
The United States mail between Goodland and Fairville, I. T., was robbed by three masked men.
Fred Finke, a farmer living near Breaham, Tex., committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn.
Harry Skelton, a negro, won the walking match at St. Louis, Mo. He made 361 miles in 97 hours.
An irrigation canal will be constructed from Wallis to San Felipe, Tex., a distance of nine miles.
Four thousand people attended the pro-Boer meeting at Cleveland, O. W. J. Bryan made the principal address.
George Corning was struck by a train in the railroad yards at Hiawatha, Kan., and was seriously injured.
The 1-year-old child of C. H. Tyler of Paducah, Tex., fell into a vessel of boiling water and died from the effects.
Mrs. Lonnie Hanson, living in poverty at Montgomery, Ala., has been notified that a fortune awaits her in Germany.
The Southern Pacific railroad has ordered the rebuilding of its crescent plant which burned recently at Houston, Tex.
William Jackson, a native of Morris-town, N. J., but whose whereabouts are unknown, has been left a fortune by his sister.
Thieves raided the store of Hartman & Florer at Terilton, O. T., and after securing their plunder, set fire to the building.
The 3-year-old daughter of James Castlow of Big Springs, Tex., died from the effects of shooting fire crackers Christmas.
Esslinger Bros., general merchants at Gurley, Ala., made an assignment to Walter A. Given. Their liabilities are \$5000; assets \$3000.
Charles Doves, who went to London, Eng., several months ago, has returned to Beaumont, Tex., with an order for 10,000,000 barrels of oil for that city.
John Hagen committed suicide at Clinton, Ia., by taking carbolic acid. It is said he was despondent because his son was in jail serving a sentence for intoxication.
Frightened to Death.
Victoria, Tex., Jan. 6.—Mrs. A. C. McCoy, aged about 30 years, died of fright Friday night caused by a large rock being thrown against the window of the room in which deceased was sitting. She was engaged in conversation with her mother and a neighbor in the room at the time the rock crashed through the window, and death resulted immediately. Medical attention was at once secured, but all efforts were in vain. Her husband was not at home at the time. A negro man has been arrested.
Overrun by Negro Emigrants.
Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 6.—The Creek nation is being overrun by negro emigrants from the southern states, who come expecting to find free lands. A party of 83 more arrived Thursday from Texas. Governor Porter of the Creeks has been called upon by his people to put a check to the influx.

DEAD NOT YET KNOWN.

These Are Between 27 and 47 Persons from the Walla Walla Missing.
San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The French bark Max, which collided with the steamer Walla Walla early Thursday morning, has reached this city in a badly crippled condition. The steamer Geo. W. Elder from Portland came in ahead and reported that she passed the Max in tow of the steamer Acme and the United States revenue cutter 18 miles northwest of Point Reyes. The Max's bowsprit was carried away and her bow was stove in both above and below the water line. Her water-tight compartments all kept her afloat.
Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla have arrived here from Eureka on the steamer Pomona. There is still some discrepancy in the lists of the dead and missing. The number ranges from 37 to 47.

Wife Sacrifices Her Life.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Kate Mason, wife of John Mason, was burned to death at the family residence. The house caught fire, and Mrs. Mason, fearing her husband, who is partly paralyzed, would perish, made a heroic effort to quench the flames, and her clothing taking fire she was roasted, dying in a short time in awful agony. Students of Baylor university rescued Mr. Mason, who has not walked for years, but moves about in a chair on wheels. Help arrived too late to save Mrs. Mason. The husband is 76 and Mrs. Mason was 72 years old. They came here from Germantown, Pa.

Opposed to Settlers.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 6.—The impression prevails here that the land of the Missouri Indians will soon be opened to settlement. Representatives of those tribes have gone to Washington to oppose the opening, and also to urge the government to pay to Otoe tribe the \$165,000, which has been collected from the sale of their land in Nebraska, which amount was to have been paid to them upon collection under the terms of a treaty, providing cession to the lands. The Indians will apply to congress to appropriate the money.

Finances of Texas.

Austin, Jan. 4.—The state treasurer has balanced his books on last year's business. The books show \$812,998 to the credit of the general revenue against the credit of the general revenue against \$1,046,780, a decrease of \$233,782. It is different with the other principal funds, as all show increases. The available school fund is \$254,704 against \$139,853 in 1900. The permanent school fund shows \$1,196,516 in cash and \$9,293,127 in bonds, against \$1,009,447 and \$8,235,875 respectively a year ago.

Pat Garrett Sworn In.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Pat Garrett was sworn in as collector of customs Thursday. After taking charge of the office he announced the following appointments: Chief deputy, Numa Buchoz of El Paso, salary \$2000 per annum; cashier, Harry B. Lane of Las Cruces, N. M., salary \$1500; collector of the sub-port at Columbus, N. M., Morgan Llewellyn, son of Major Llewellyn of Las Cruces, N. M., salary \$3.50 per day.

Canning Factory for Big Sandy.

Big Sandy, Tex., Jan. 4.—J. W. Quinn, J. Lester Williams and T. J. Sparkman, solicitors for the Chicago Building and Manufacturing company, have closed a contract at this place for a cannery factory. The plant will have a capacity of 1000 dozen three-pound cans per day.

Mrs. Winkler Re-Elected.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 4.—Mrs. A. V. Winkler of this city has been notified of her re-election as Texas regent of the Confederate museum at Richmond, Va. Mrs. Winkler has held this position for the last six years and has sent to the museum some valuable relics and memorials.

Oil Mill for Vernon.

Vernon, Tex., Jan. 4.—The citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger county held a mass meeting for the purpose of organizing the Vernon Cotton Oil mill company. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to stock.

Woman Burned to Death.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Allen Turner was burned to death at her home two miles east of here Thursday. Nobody was at the house with her, and it is supposed she was burning trash in the yard.

Expedition Landed.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 6.—The armed revolutionary steamer Libertador, formerly the British steamer Ben Righ, has it is believed here, landed an expedition near Barcelona, Venezuela.

Kentucky Law Valid.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The supreme court has rendered an opinion holding as valid the state constitution of Kentucky concerning long and short hauls by railroad companies.

Extradition Treaty Signed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hay and Constantine Bruu, the Danish minister to the United States, have signed the treaty of extradition between the United States and Denmark.

Fire at Catoosa.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 6.—Fire at Catoosa, I. T., Thursday morning burned nearly every building in the town. Loss \$80,000. The Bank of Catoosa building was destroyed.

Crushed by Log Train.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 4.—Wm. Ingles, an employe of the Industrial Lumber company at Oakdale, fell from the log train and under the wheels and was instantly killed.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Reported by R. D. Williams, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, on Nov. 16, 1901, the following estray: one bay horse, about 14 hands high, branded THE (connected with bar above), on left thigh, hascar on left shoulder, ranging in neighborhood of Adminal.
If not proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office in Baird, this 9th day of Dec. 1901.
W. P. COCHRAN,
CLERK COUNTY COURT.
By J. H. Cochran, Deputy.

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\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member this society in good standing."
J. B. CRYSTAL, President. F. S. HELL, Secretary.

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

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 Sheriff..... J. H. Cochrane.
 Tax Assessor..... J. H. Cochrane.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector..... T. A. Irvin.
 Deputy Sheriff..... Jim Johnson.
 Sheriff Office Deputy..... J. E. W. Lane.
 County Attorney..... J. W. Woods.
 County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland.
 County Surveyor..... G. M. Thomson.
 Public Weigher..... W. M. Coffman.
 Hide and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Asbury.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, H. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.
 J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P. O. Oliver.
 Constable..... Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.
 Mayor..... J. B. Harmon.
 Secretary..... H. Schwartz.
 Marshal..... J. M. Aycock.
 Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Mahan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year: to wit:
 County Judge..... \$50.00
 County and District Clerk..... 10.00
 County Treasurer..... 10.00
 Sheriff and Tax Collector..... 10.00
 Tax Assessor..... 10.00
 Public Weigher, Baird..... 7.50
 Any other Precinct..... 2.50
 County Attorney..... 5.00
 Surveyor..... 5.00
 Hide and Animal Inspector..... 5.00
 County Commissioner..... 3.00
 J. P. and Constable..... 2.50

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
 Publisher.

Subscription Accounts.

We are sending out bills on subscriptions past due. As we have about 500 names on delinquent list it is possible that some errors will be made in accounts. If you know your account sent you is not correct, please notify us at once and we will correct it.

W. E. GILLILAND.

Dallas News.

Johnson County Review: Chasing old State Press of the (Investon-Dallas) News is having lots of fun these days, though it may not be altogether relished by those at whose expense he is having it. Long ago he arrogated to himself the right to read the Review, the BAIRD STAR, and the Tyler Courier out of the Democratic party, because they had the temerity to advocate the good and time-honored Democratic doctrine of territorial and commercial expansion. Now he has turned his attention to the Democrat-Reporter of Tyler, which has taken up the heresy of Democratic reorganization and insists that the party "should go back to the great principles that that once made it well nigh invincible." As those "great principles" include territorial expansion and the government of the inhabitants thereof without their consent, it appears that he has made a clearer case against the last offender than he ever was able to make out against the three first named. There is hope for a return of the party to sane and safer ground when the scales fall from the eyes of such Sauls as the Democrat-Reporter. But there are others who are still in the bond of iniquity. May they, too, soon see the error of their way and, forsaking "expedients," agree to "go back" to those "great principles" which once made the Democratic party "well nigh invincible" and enabled it to write the most glorious and most luminous pages in the history of our Government. There is, indeed, hope for all the erring such papers as the Democrat-Reporter, heretofore the most rapid opponent of so-called "imperialism," recognizes the fact that the party has followed false and incompetent leaders until it has reached that point where it must retrace its steps to get again on vantage ground. But the party does not have to reorganize to do that. It is only necessary to send a few of the fools and smooth-tongued statesmen to the rear.

The Democrat party is now organized, and it must be confessed the organization seems to be shaky, is opposed to territorial aggrandizement, or, to speak the language of some of our most vociferous orators, is opposed to "imperialism." Now THE BAIRD STAR, the Johnson County Review and the Tyler Courier are in favor of expansion. Or, to be exact, because in such matters as this a man must be extremely careful, they have expressed themselves as recognizing conditions, and in favor of adding that they are in no way sensational when the past life of the party is considered. While they have not advocated encroachments by this Government, they hold that that the Government has already encroached, and that

in doing so, it has committed no great sin, since the Democratic record has been one with examples of similar encroachment. They point to the growth in the area of the country under Democratic administrations to prove it. All they say may be true, or, keeping the self-imposed obligation of being absolutely correct in mind, all they say is true. But even if this is the case, are they not recreant in their duty to the party as now organized when they advocate that which the leaders of the party, that which the platform adopted at Kansas City opposed? If they do this, should they remain in the party? Is it not, in fact, the duty of good Democrats who have the voice to read them out of the party and to do it in the loudest and most severe way? As to the Tyler Democrat-Reporter, this is truly a delicate matter. In fair and foul weather it has continuously cried out in approval of the party work, as now organized. Only a few days ago, in moralizing, if the word is permissible, or talking as if mumbing to itself, it suggested that the best way for the party to triumph was to return to its primitive conduct and principles. Was not that an implied disapproval of the party's present attitude or policies? State Press took it that way. If the Democrat-Reporter disapproved, it did not agree; not agreeing, it ought not be permitted to remain in the party. Again State Press was forced to exercise authority and read the Democrat-Reporter out of the party. It was a labor that the State Press would gladly have avoided. It was a sad duty. State Press has been read out of the party so often that it knows exactly when the reading out time comes to newspapers and newspaper men, and, also, how to do it. The four papers and their editors can consider themselves read out, democratically anathematized, and the benefit of clergy is absolutely withdrawn from them. It is hoped that they may henceforth try to repent and be good.

Broken lives may be seen in every direction, if we but look around us. They are lives that have failed in decay, but which ought not to have been lived in vain—pitiable, forlorn lives that should have been full of beauty, of goodness, of holiness. And yet the poor, miserable burden bearers are content to drag along through life as if it held nothing of beauty or of gladness for them. With so many avenues of happiness open to us it seems strange that our hearts, once so fond and warm, should turn to marble; that hopes once so pure should fade and die; that a nature once so innocent should be forever spoiled; that a spirit once so eager and buoyant should be content to grovel on the earth to the end of earthly things. Surely there is enough of happiness for all of us. But when the end comes and the feet that have to stumble over the rough places, and the heart that has so suffered feels no more pain, may it not be possible that then some city of refuge will be opened to the poor, bewildered soul?—Ex.

CLYDE CULLINGS.

Jan. 8.—Lots of dry, cool weather. fine time to save meat if we had it, but it seems to be scarce in this part of the country, and those who have to buy will have to pay high prices. Think of farmers paying 12 1/2 cents per pound for bacon. At this price it will take about \$75 to supply a common sized family with bacon one year. Shame on a man that pretends to be a farmer and does not make his own meat, when one acre of sweet potatoes and a few bushels of corn and the waste from the kitchen and orchard will feed hogs enough to make meat for a large family.

The farmers around Clyde have organized a Truck and Fruit Grower's Union and are having regular meetings. We think this is a step in the right direction, for by being organized we can be of advantage to each other in many ways.

A great many fruit trees and vines are being set out this winter, and Clyde promises to be quite a fruit shipping station in the near future.

Fruit growing has been sufficiently tested in this section to prove it to be a success, and people are going at it in earnest. Parties wishing a location for fruit farming would do well to come to Clyde and investigate. Land suited for the business can be bought in small tracts at reasonable prices close to the station.

Quite a lot of improvement is going on in our town. The Christian church is very near completed and will be quite an addition to the town.

KIRK.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. Jan

It is reported that Mrs. Wathen, wife of Maj. R. E. Wathen, was hurt in a runaway yesterday, but we could not learn the particulars.

A. O. U. W.

Lodge No. 142 elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their last meeting:
 August Weicks, P. M. W.
 J. A. Emmons, M. W.
 W. B. Darrell, Foreman.
 Jos. D. Mitchell, Overseer.
 Jno. J. Allen, Recorder.
 G. W. Jones, Financier.
 A. W. McFarlane, Receiver.
 R. A. Gill, Guide.
 A. J. Browner, I. W.
 T. P. Brashear, O. W.

This is a strong and growing Lodge, having added seventeen new members this month. The A. O. U. W. is the strongest, safest and best fraternal insurance. For Pamphlets and terms see any member of the A. O. U. W. or J. A. EMMONS, M. W., Jno. J. ALLEN, Recorder, Baird Lodge No. 142.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 John J Martin to Frank L Martin survey 67 T & P Ry Co, \$2000.
 John J Martin to Frank L Martin one-half interest W & Sec. 63 T & P. Co. \$1250.
 T F Steele et al to W Q Cross 2-3 interest in Block 8, town of Cross Plains, \$16.96
 F H Banker to W L Trammell 17 1/2 acres of land out of the G M Vigal survey, \$35.
 J W Hamilton and wife to J C Cook 70 acres out of the W Hickman survey \$500.
 Melvin Farmer to Nettie Newton block No. 13, Cross Plains, \$40.
 T J Norrell and wife to J W Sublett 3 acres out of the A L Eaves survey, \$400.
 J W Sublett and wife to J H Cox same property, \$400.
 W T Burson et al to N C Ramsey N 1/2 of Sur. 30, H & T C Ry Co, and a tract out of Sec. 14 B O H lands, \$1250.
 G M Keith and wife to H D Child 132 8-20 acres out of the Jno Sayers sur, \$1000.
 Chas Ditson et al to J T Ellis, N 1/2 of survey 356 Geo Hancock sur, \$807.
 J U Cornelison and wife to John A Vaden W 1/2 of Sec 38 B B B & C Ry Co. \$2888.
 John Bowyer and D G Hill to L M Parvis the Wm. Caltrin survey, \$800.
 T & P Ry Co to Perry Klepper lots 5 and 6 block 9 and lot 6 in block 17, Clyde, \$75.
 T & P Ry Co to Perry Klepper, lots 7, 8, 10 and 11 in block 9, Clyde, \$200.
 B F Snell to J R Hollis 107 acres of the John Sayers survey, \$535.
 J L Haley and wife to W W Foster, 55 acres of the U Bass survey, \$580.
 J L Haley and wife to W W Foster 134 acres out of the John Barton survey, \$1520.
 T & P Ry Co to Dr. H H Ramsey S W 1/2 Sur. 89 B B B & C Ry Co, \$560.

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier, into new homes, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula painful swellings aches and pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, pimples, festering eruptions, boils, eruptions, itching skin or blood humors, eating, bleeding, festering sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep-seated cases, after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich. Nry it.

Julius A. Haug, solo violinist, is a musical genius. His training abroad for five years in Vienna and Paris has developed his art and did not interfere with his genius. He is not only a great master of the violin, but is an accomplished pianist. Audiences every where are delighted with his work. Mr. Haug will appear with the Richard Wagner Concert Co. at the Athletic Hall Jan. 17th.

NOTICE.

The holder of fire policy No. 4, of Home Insurance Company of New York, will confer a favor upon said company by delivering this policy to Mr. L. L. Blackburn, Agent Baird, Texas., in order that he may procure a copy of same for company, as this policy is missing and can not be found and has never been reported or accounted for to company by their former agent, Mr. J. H. Peters.

Any refusal to comply with above request on part of the holder of said policy will render same null and void and we will not recognize any claim thereunder whatsoever.

LEON DARGAN,
 STATE AGENT.
 DECEMBER, 1901.

As a soloist Miss Bernett has made a very successful record. She is very artistic in her work and the high state of perfection she has reached in the training of her natural gift has only been attained after years of hard study and application. Miss Bernett will appear with the Richard Wagner Concert Co. at the Athletic Hall Jan. 17th.

LODGE INSTALLATIONS.

Baird Lodge No 47, K. of P. installed the following officers last Thursday night for the ensuing semi-annual term, to-wit:
 Van Jones, C. C.
 W. C. Powell, V. C.
 J. E. W. Lane, P.
 C. A. Bowls, M. of E.
 J. E. Pace, M. of W.
 H. Schwartz, K. of R. & S. and M. of F.
 R. A. Williams, M. at A.
 John Spencer, I. G.
 M. G. Farmer, O. G.

Baird Lodge 806, Banker's Union installed the following officers last Monday night.
 L. L. Blackburne, Pres.
 Mrs. J. E. W. Lane, V. P.
 J. H. Cochran, Secy.
 W. W. Moss, Banker.
 T. W. Fraser, Overseer.
 Mrs. J. H. Cochran, Guard.
 Mrs. Ollie Davis, Sentinel.

If you want any Fire or Cyclone Insurance, see John Trent. 48-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Asbury spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter last week.

See John Trent for insurance. He has the strongest agency in the West, representing such Companies as Phoenix Aetna, Fire Association, Scottish Union & Co. 48-1f

Lem Lambert, and sisters Misses Lauretta and Jeff, and Miss Grace Whitley visited on the Bayou the latter part of last week.

Bring that wood you promised on subscription.

Mrs. Henry Rogers, and Mrs. Bettie Brown, are visiting at Big Springs.

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

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Jan. 4, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong.
 W. E. Foster.
 Miss Tishey Hook.
 T. S. Nance.
 Miss Lula Nolen.
 Judge Jno. P. Works.
 WM. MCMANIS, P. M

Hamilton & Brown American Lady, the handsomest dress shoe in town. Get you a pair at T. E. Powell's 2-1f

Misses Mayno, Kathleen and Lara Estes are visiting relatives at Clyde.

"Say Mr. A., where did you get that suit? Perfect fit, good goods and worth \$16.7" "At T. E. Powell's, of course. He sells them for \$11. 2-1f

A Carter is making considerable improvements in his business house. It is reported that he is going to put in a stock of groceries.

The neatest present for a lady is a pair of kid gloves. Go to Powell's and get your choice out of one thousand pairs. 2-1f

Miss Maud Whitley entertained her young friends last Friday evening. All report a pleasant evening.

We handle the John Deer plow, the best in the world. Hadley & Summers. 3-1f

If you want a handsome overcoat call early at T. E. Powell's. 2-1f

We carry a full stock of California blankets. T. E. Powell. 2-1f.

I want your trade and will treat you right. T. E. Powell. 2-1f.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, endorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Prices 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. Jan

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips

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

FRESH BREAD.—I will have Rye, Graham, Vienna, Cream and Plain bread every day. GEO. S. HARDIN. 38

The finest shoe on earth, made by Edwin Clapp. Sold by T. E. Powell only. 2-1f

Jack Jones, T. S. Mills
Hotel Seay Barber Shop.
 YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

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

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

Hadley & Summers.

T. E. Powell Has it for less!

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WILSON & OLIVER'S,
 Where can be found the best quality of
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For sale by T. E. POWELL, Baird, Texas.

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REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.

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Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

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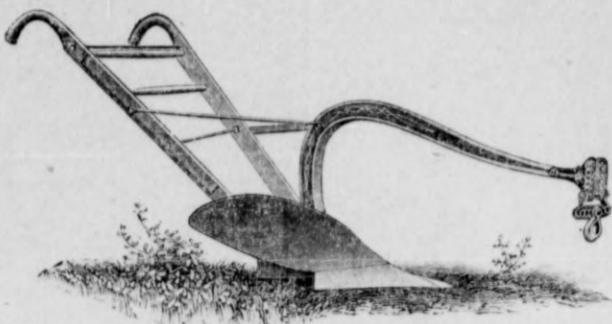
At the beginning of another year I desire to return my thanks to all my customers for the liberal patronage given me during the past year, and to wish you one and all a Happy New Year.



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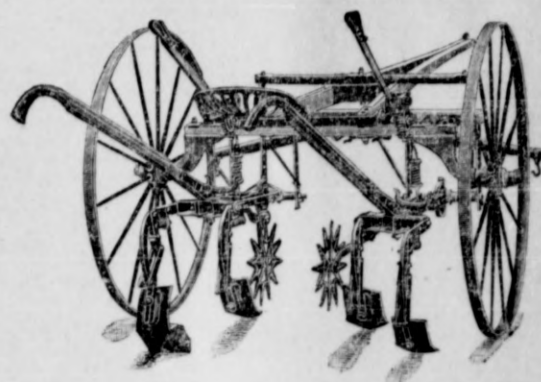


Come to my Store to buy their stoves. I have only the best to be had. I keep on hand the following brands Our Leader, Charter, Star Leader, Bucks.

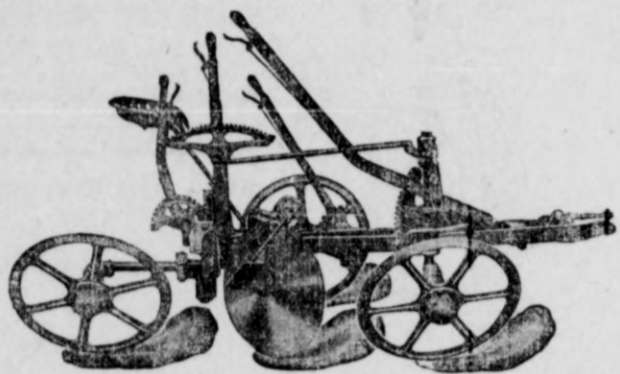


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I have in stock the following well known brands of walking plows: Avery, Moline and Weir Plows.

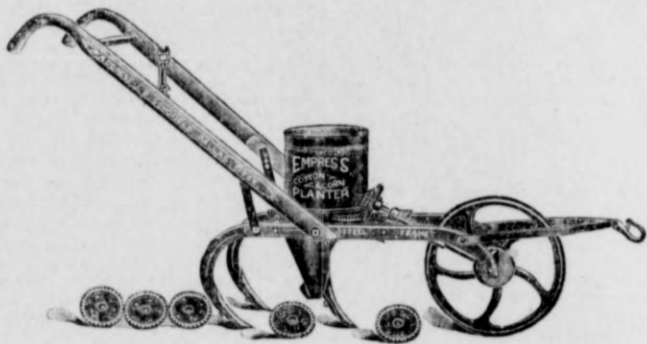


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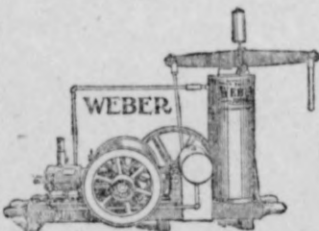


I Have a Nice Line of BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.

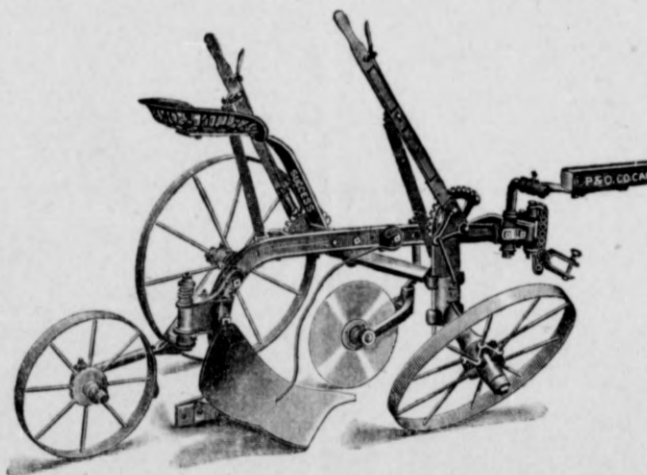


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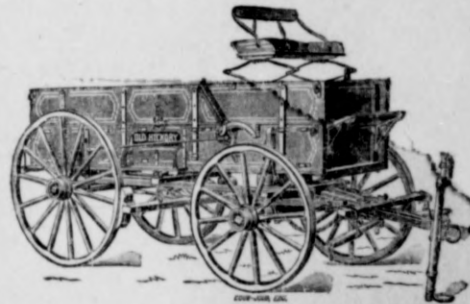
This is the best gasoline engine on the market, costs about 3c an hour for fuel. Adapted to any use where power is needed. Is being used by Ranchmen for pumping purposes. Call and get prices and see machinery.



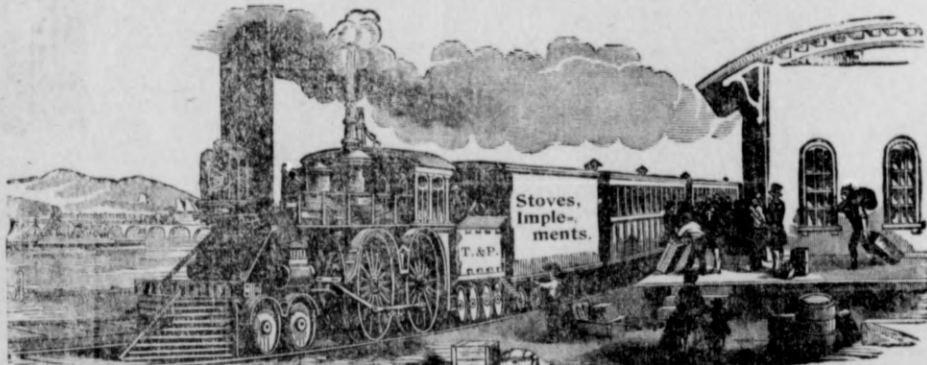
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Barb and Smooth **Wire**
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When in need of Wire Netting, get McMullen's it is the best.

For Sale by Harry Meyer.

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H. MEYER, Baird, Texas.

THE EXCLUSION ACT.

New Bill to Keep Chinese Out of the United States.

NO LIMIT TO MEASURE

If Passed as Prepared the Act Becomes Perpetual Unless Repealed—Bill Restricting Immigration Introduced in the House.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senators and representatives, especially those on the Pacific coast, who have been considering a bill for Chinese exclusion have perfected a measure which will be introduced in both houses in a few days. If passed in its present form it would be perpetual unless repealed.

The bill declares that all Chinese, other than citizens of the United States or those who are secured in coming to and residing in the United States under the present treaty with China, shall be refused admission and returned to the country whence they came at the expense of the transportation company bringing them. Penalties are provided for not complying with the provisions of the act, \$1000 and one year's imprisonment being the minimum, with a liability to forfeiture of vessels violating the law. The only Chinese persons permitted to enter the United States are those who have become citizens by birth and naturalization, and officials of the Chinese government, teachers, students, merchants, travelers for pleasure or curiosity, returning laborers, who must have certificate, or domiciled merchants. Such Chinese coming must have certificates with a photograph attached.

No Chinese except diplomatic or consular officers, are allowed to enter the United States at any other ports than San Francisco, Port Townsend, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Boston, New York, New Orleans, Honolulu, San Juan and Manila or such other ports as the secretary of the treasury may designate. Ports may be designated on the Canadian or Mexican boundary after contracts have been made with transportation lines to comply with the act.

No Chinese person in Hawaii or Porto Rico or the Philippines shall by reason thereof be entitled to enter or remain in the United States or any of their territory other than in which he was in the first instance permitted to enter or remain.

The words "United States" in this act mean the United States and their territories and possessions. Provision is made for the registration of all Chinese in the United States. All registered Chinese shall have a certificate with photograph attached and those without certificates at the end of six months shall be deported.

Bronze Tablet for Schley.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Another Schley resolution has been introduced in the house by Representative Schirm of Maryland. It provides an appropriation of \$12,000 for bronze tablets commemorating six great naval victories, beginning with those of John Paul Jones in 1797 and closing with the battle of Santiago Bay, "Commodore Winfield Schley, commanding," in 1898.

Restricting Immigration.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A bill restricting immigration has been introduced by Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania. It materially increases the disabilities of alien immigrants. Among those it excludes are "persons who have been engaged in any plot against any government or any of its officers, or who are anarchists, polygamists, nihilists or members of any secret society whose constitution or compact is contrary to the constitution of the United States."

The House.

Washington, Jan. 7.—When the house met yesterday after the holiday recess there was a large attendance in the galleries, but more than half the seats on the floor were unoccupied. The chaplain in his invocation referred feelingly to the death of late Senator Sewell of New Jersey. No business was transacted. Loudenslager of New Jersey, announced the death of Senator Sewell and offered resolutions which were adopted, and as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

The Senate.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate met yesterday after recess for the holidays, but no business was transacted on account of the recent death of Senator Wm. J. Sewell of New Jersey. In his invocation at opening of the session Chaplain Milburn made touching reference to the death of Senator Sewell. He referred also to the disability of Senator Berry of Arkansas and prayed he might be able soon to return to the senate. The customary resolutions were adopted and the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Senator Sewell.

Panama Offer Too Late.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house, has been advised by the secretary of state of cable notification concerning the willingness of the Panama Canal company to sell its properties to the United States for \$40,000,000, but he says this will in no way effect the progress of the pending bill which he claims will pass by overwhelming majority. He will try and get a vote on the bill on Wednesday.

MARKHAM COMING.

New General Manager of Houston and Texas Central Leaves for Texas. San Francisco, Jan. 4.—G. H. Markham, promoted from assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company to the office of vice president and general manager of the Houston and Texas Central, has departed for Houston, Tex., to enter upon his new duties, which embrace the general management of that important link in the Southern Pacific company's Atlantic system of lines. It is possible the place formerly occupied by Markham will be left vacant.

The Seventeen Year Locust.

Austin, Jan. 7.—The agricultural department of West Virginia has issued a bulletin of much interest to fruit growers in that state and which may be of some importance to Texas fruit growers. The bulletin warns the fruit growers that there may be great losses in the orchards in May and June of this year because it is the time for the swarm of the "periodical circle," or seventeen-year locust. This pest appeared in the greatest and most promising fruit growing districts of West Virginia in 1885. The bulletin warns horticulturists against the planting of trees in fields that were in forest or orchards in that year. It states that the best time to plant will be in the fall of this year and the following spring.

The Engineer Killed.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 7.—A bad wreck occurred on the Cotton Belt at the McShane crossing on Rose hill. An incoming freight train ran into a train of empty passenger coaches that were being taken along the Y by a switch engine to the local roundhouse. The freight engine was badly wrecked, with four freight cars, while Engineer David Edmondson was instantly killed, being crushed into an unrecognizable mass. Fireman Ed Condon sustained a dislocated shoulder and is otherwise painfully but not seriously hurt. The rest of the trainmen escaped serious injury by jumping just before the crash came.

Rock Island Goes to Graham.

Austin, Jan. 7.—An amendment to the charter of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railroad company was approved Monday by the attorney general. The amendment provides for the construction and operation of a branch line of railway commencing at Jacksboro, in Jack county at the terminus of the company's branch line already built from Bridgeport to Jacksboro, the extension to continue west to Graham, Young county, a distance of twenty-six miles.

Bandits' Resort Destroyed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 6.—The celebrated Hole in the Wall will in a short time be only a remembrance. The Hole has been the refuge of outlaws from Arizona, Utah, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming, and was practically inaccessible. It lies in the southwestern part of Johnson county and directly in the line of a county road which is soon to be built, destroying the cave.

Six Men to Hang.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—Governor Aycock has named Wednesday, Feb. 25, for the hanging of six white men. In each case there has been an appeal to the supreme court. Four men are to hang at Asheville for burglary at Emma, N. C. One is to hang at Wilson, N. C. for assassination, this being the first since the war, and one at Lincoln for a burglary.

Crushed by a Tree.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 7.—Riley A. Day died here of his injuries received while at work on the Terry farm, a short distance from the city, a few days ago. He was engaged in felling trees and in some manner one of them fell on him, breaking a leg and otherwise injuring him. He was only 21 years old at the time of his death.

Portion of Deposit Paid.

Austin, Jan. 7.—The First National bank of Austin is just four days ahead of its contract with the state. The bank Monday paid \$97,921.29 into the state treasury, as the first payment in returning the \$397,990 which was on deposit there when the bank failed. The contract did not call for the first payment until Jan. 10.

More Skeletons Dug Up.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 7.—In the excavation for the courthouse, where six skeletons were found Saturday, several more skeletons were unearthed Monday. It is estimated that fourteen have so far been found, but some of the bones are so badly decomposed that it is impossible to state the exact number.

No Release for Carter.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States supreme court refused to interfere in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter. The decision was rendered in proceedings instituted by Captain Carter for the purpose of securing a writ of habeas corpus that would release him from prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

Run Over by a Train.

Longview, Tex., Jan. 7.—Tom Ansley, a brakeman on the Texas and Pacific, fell under the cars in the junction yards Sunday and his leg was cut off just below the knee, from which he died Sunday night. He was switching in the yards and thirteen cars passed over his leg.

Crushed by Switch Engine.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7.—James Sorrells, a member of the Southern Pacific bridge building gang, was run over by a switch engine in the International and Great Northern yards here and instantly killed.

Death Penalty for Assault.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, has introduced an anti-anarchist bill. It provides the death penalty for criminal assaults on an officer of the government.

WANT ANOTHER COURT

Bill to Make New Federal District in Texas.

THREE COURTS NOW.

The New Court Will in All Probability Go to South Texas—Texas Delegation Hold a Caucus at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The members of the Texas delegation in the house of representatives held an informal meeting at the capitol and discussed a court bill providing for an additional federal judicial district in Texas. The bill has not yet been drafted, and it is the desire of the members to arrange it so as to suit the convenience of the bar and litigants of the various counties. The bill will practically redistrict the state into four federal judicial districts.

The bar of the state is greatly interested in the measure as the business in the northern and eastern districts is far greater than two judges can be expected to handle. With four districts instead of three it is believed that the convenience of the bar and litigants will in many cases be greatly enhanced.

The opinion is that the new district will go to Houston.

Troupe Experimental Station.

Troupe, Tex., Jan. 6.—Professor Connell, Price and Dr. Francis of College Station were here Friday to accept the land offered as a bonus by the citizens of Troupe and vicinity for the state experimental station. They selected 150 acres north of town with a frontage of half a mile on the main line of the International and Great Northern railway. Work will begin in a few days to erect necessary buildings and prepare the land for cultivation. The bond for the maintenance of the station for 1903 has been arranged.

Change in Santa Fe Officials.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, held Friday, Colonel L. J. Polk, general manager of that road, was elected vice president to succeed George Sealy, deceased. F. M. Gilgibough tendered his resignation as a director, and the same was accepted. John Sealy and A. C. Torbert were elected directors to fill the vacancies occasioned by the death of Mr. George Sealy and the resignation of Mr. Gilgibough.

Boy Burned to Death.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 6.—News has reached here of the burning of what is known as the old Goode homestead near Bettie, in which the five-year-old son of Wm. Wright lost his life. Mr. Wright was away from home when the house caught fire at night, and his wife picked up the baby in her arms and led the boy by the hand and escaped from the building, but in the excitement the boy walked back into the house, crawled in bed, covered up and was burned.

Denver after Things.

Denver, Jan. 6.—Fully 2000 citizens of Denver held a mass meeting here for the purpose of affecting an organization to aid in ridding the city of the thugs who have maintained a reign of terror for two years past. The immediate cause of the meeting was the murder of Harold Friedberg and the outraging of his 16-year-old sister on the night of December 31.

Contracted for Oil Cars.

Austin, Jan. 3.—The contract between the American Car and Foundry company and the Equitable Land and Oil company, wherein said car company agrees to sell to the oil company 500 oil tank cars of 8000 gallons each at \$698.50 per car, to be delivered February 15, 1902, has been filed with the secretary of state's department.

Eating Horse Flesh.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 3.—Wild horse meat is the principal article of food for the section men on the desert districts of the railroads in southern Utah, according to reports which come from there. The section men say the meat is not bad, especially when it is the only fresh meat obtainable.

Forest Fire in Territory.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 6.—A forest fire is raging along the Frisco railway tributary to Tuskahoma. The section of country is well settled by small farmers and it is feared that there has already been loss of life.

Returns Home Wealthy.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 4.—John H. Ross, who up to 1897 was a salesman for a New York woolen house, has returned home after being mourned for dead. He is back from the Klondike, a rich man.

One Hundred Boats Captured.

London, Jan. 6.—Kitchener reports, under date of Jan. 3, as follows: Bruce Hamilton, operating to the eastward of Ermebo since Dec. 29, has captured 100 prisoners, including Gen. Erasmus.

Belmont Regular Nominee.

New York, Jan. 4.—Justice Scott of the supreme court has handed down a decision declaring Perry Belmont to be the regular Democratic nominee for congress in the Seventh New York district.

Both Still Alive.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The last advices to the state department respecting Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka is that both were alive and well though still in captivity at the end of last week.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

General Gordon Issues an Order for the Meeting at Dallas.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—The following order explains itself:

"Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—General Order No. 267 1, the general commanding, announce that under the custom established by the association, leaving the dates of the reunions to the general commanding and the department commanders, by unanimous agreement, and at the desire of and acquiescence in by 'our host' the next reunion will be held at Dallas, Tex., on April 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1902, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday respectively.

On account of the rapid growth of the association and the immense accumulation of business which demands urgent attention at the coming session, four days will be given for this important session, unless the business is sooner disposed of by the delegates.

"With pride the general commanding also announces that 1390 camps have now joined the association and applications have been received at these headquarters for many more. He urges veterans everywhere to send to these headquarters for organization papers, form camps at once and join this association, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects. By order of "J. B. GORDON, General Commanding."

"GEORGE MOORMAN, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff."

PLEADED GUILTY.

Four Kentuckians Pay for Interfering in a City Election.

Louisville, Jan. 7.—In the Federal court here Robert Lock, H. H. Mullen and J. J. O'Neil pleaded guilty to interfering with citizens in their rights of suffrage at the election held in this city four years ago. They were sentenced to three months in jail and O'Neil was fined \$2,500, while Lock and Mullen were fined \$2,000 each. They will also be compelled to pay one-third of the cost of trial.

Woman Burned to Death.

Marshall, Tex., Jan. 7.—Mrs. N. R. Lytleton, wife of County Judge Lytleton, was fearfully burned at her residence in this city Saturday morning, dying at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Lytleton had cleaned a silk dress with gasoline, afterwards sponging it with water. While holding the dress in front of an open fireplace to dry, her clothing caught fire. In an instant her clothing was ablaze. Her little daughter, Ray, who was in the room, ran out, screaming for help. The negro cook came to the rescue, and seeing Mrs. Lytleton rushing out of the house all afire, grabbed a quilt and threw it around her, smothering the flames. Mrs. Lytleton was fearfully burned from head to foot. Physicians were hurriedly called, but their efforts proved unavailing.

Masley's Successor Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Long has appointed John A. Kearney of Cohoes, N. Y., as successor of E. S. Masley, historian laborer at the New York navy yard, who was removed by order of the president for his strictures upon Rear Admiral Schley. The office is officially designated as "special laborer in the department of supplies and accounts, navy yard, New York," with pay at the rate of \$2.48 per day. The appointment reads: "Vice E. S. Masley, and omits reference to the manner of that individual's departure from service."

Declares Lights Were Burning.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The French bark Max, Captain Benoit, which was in collision with and sank the steamer Walla Walla, causing the loss of about 40 lives, and which was towed to this port, was badly damaged in the accident. Her captain had little to say regarding the disaster except that his vessel was closely following the rules when a steamer came under the bows of his bark. He declared that the lights of the Max were properly burning and displayed. The men of the Walla Walla claim differently.

Shot and Killed a Woman.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Near Shawnee, Kan., a village ten miles west of here, Carl Fisher shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Mary L. Wallace in the presence of her husband, J. H. Wallace, and their two small children. The Wallaces had camped near Fisher's farm and he accused them of stealing corn from his crib. The shot that struck Mrs. Wallace was intended for her husband. Fisher escaped, but was arrested.

Woman Held Without Bail.

Comanche, Tex., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Emma White, who is charged with the murder of her husband, L. B. White, has been remanded to jail without bail. The examining trial was held before Justice J. R. Wise. The killing of White occurred on the night of Dec. 31. His body was found in the street near the home of Mrs. White. White and his wife had not been living together.

Three Trainmen Killed.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—As the result of a head-end collision between two freight trains of the Southern railway near Rex, Ga., three of the trains' crew were killed and a number of freight cars were destroyed by fire. The two trains met on a sharp curve, the derailed cars catching fire. It is said the collision was caused by a disregard of signals.

Will Raise Tropical Fruit.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—A large party of Iowa farmers sailed Friday for the Isle of Pines, of Cuba, to found a colony of tropical fruit-growers. There are 23 families in the party, and they come from Spirit Lake and Fairfield and that section of Iowa.

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

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD.

The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. #PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL # We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. CALL AND SEE US.



Newbeaur & Rowland,

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First Door South Hadley's Store.

BAIRD, TEXAS.



D. ROACH,

Physician and Surgeon.

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Cross Plains, Texas.

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Attorneys. E. E. Solomon, Jno. W. Woods.

Land Agent. A. G. Webb

We ask our readers as a special favor when trading with those who advertise in THE STAR to mention that you read their ads in THE STAR. This will not cost you anything and will help us get more ads. Without ads we could not run a paper, as the money received on subscription does not pay one fourth of the expense of publishing THE STAR.

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.



DR. T. S. HOLLIS,

DENTIST.

Over Harris New Drug Store, South side. Hours 8:30 to 6:30. Phone 225. Abilene, Tex.

MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street, [6] Baird, Texas.

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TO COUNTY SUBSCRIBERS.

I am sending out statements on subscriptions past due, and we earnestly request all who are in arrears to pay up without delay. I have obligations to meet the first of January that compels me to call on all those owing me to pay up.

"My son, deal with men who advertise; you will never regret it." These were the words uttered by the sage, Benjamin Franklin, years ago, and are just as true now as they were then.

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

Make Weak Women Strong. I have taken your REMICK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made.

A man in Arkansas was recently tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. The state brought into court as the weapon used, rail, ax, gun, a pair of tongs, saw, and rifle.

COST SALE

Still continues on Queensware and glassware. We are determined to close this line of goods out as soon as possible as we need the room for furniture.

Broken lives may be seen in every direction, if we but look around us. They are lives that have fallen into decay, but which ought not to have been lived in vain—pitiable, forlorn lives that should have been full of beauty, of goodness, of holiness.

A Ballinger stockman has demonstrated to his satisfaction that kerosene mixed with salt given to cattle on the range will cause them to shed every tick in a few days, and he says also that the kerosene does not deter the cattle in the least from taking the salt.

MEMORIAL.

FELTON DAVIS.

At a meeting of Baird Lodge No. 506, Bankers' Union of the World, held at Castle Hall Jan. 2, 1902, the following memorial was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy furnished THE BAIRD STAR for publication and one sent under the seal of this Lodge to mother, Sister Ollie Davis.

CROSS PLAINS LOCALS.

Jan. 1—Today is New Year's day, and we should make many good resolutions and strive to execute them.

Our town has enjoyed a very quiet pleasant Xmas. Bill Coffman and Joe McClure spent several days in Baird.

Messrs Will Beatty and King of Cottonwood visited in town Sunday. Miss Lillie Hazelwood spent the holidays with home folks returning to her school at Admiral Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Russell and Miss Jessie Wagner were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the brides father Xmas day.

Several May town boys were up Monday and attended an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bond. Another new Blacksmith shop is going up across the street in front of Harlow & Bros. store.

Prof. Watson and family spent part of the holidays visiting friends in May. Mr. Frank Fassell of Curtis was over to attend the wedding of his nephew Clarence Russell.

Albert Clements and Roy Bond were down from Baird a few days returning Monday. Mr. Geo. Neeb will drive the hack from here to Baird in the future.

Miss Helen Gilbert has visited Miss Dula Jones at Dressy last week. We hear that Cross Plains is soon to have a newspaper published in her midst by our Mr. Gaines.

Jan. 7—Sheriff Irvin visited our city last Saturday. John T. Gilbert and wife have been out of town visiting a few days.

Mr. Johnston, the Phrenologist, is in town creating considerable interest with the boys.

Miss Ann Baum left yesterday to visit her uncle, Mr. Steward, over in Pioneer county.

The first issue of The Cross Plains Herald will be out Friday. Mr. Gains, the Editor, has moved his family here and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

We hear there will be a hardware house put up in the near future. Why don't someone put up a lumber yard? Health of the country good. The doctors say it is distressingly so.

The Methodist will hold their quarterly conference at this place the 3rd Sunday in Feb.

Mr. Bill Brooks is moving his family over to Dressy, having sold his place here and not being able to secure a house for them in this place.

Several new buildings are under consideration at this place. Let them come, we are going to have a little city here some of these days.

Workmen have begun on Frank Ray's shop and will soon push it to completion.

The Methodist church will be fitted up with new seats in a few days.

COME AND SEE

Those \$10 and \$15 Water Toilet sets are now being offered at Sands Furniture store for half price.

THE ROUND TABLE.

"What is the real good?" I asked in musing mood. Order, said the law court; Knowledge, said the school; Truth, said the wise man; Pleasure, said the fool; Love, said the maiden; Beauty, said the page; Freedom, said the dreamer; Home, said the sage; Fame, said the soldier; Equity, said the seer.

PALACE OF THE IRISH KINGS.

Historic Hall of Tara Offered for Sale at Auction.

New York, Dec. 20.—The place in which the Irish kings were crowned, the historic hall of Tara, at Navan, County Meath has been offered at auction.

A wealth of legendary interest clusters about the spot, and authentic records show that the monarchs of Ireland were crowned there from 30 B. C. to 560 A. D.

There were only two bidders when the place was offered at auction, and the highest bid, \$2,920, was rejected, and the hall has been reserved for sale privately.

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

Best meal in West Texas for 25 cts. Hotel Seay. 33-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two Norman Stallions, fine animals for stock purposes. Also ten head of full blooded Durham bulls, one and two years old, in fine condition.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT

of visiting El Paso during the second annual MIDWINTER CARNIVAL

to be held January 14-18-1902? It is a great show. The large attendance and splendid success of the last season prove it. During the Festivities meetings of the American Association of Shorthorn Breeders and the National Association of Hereford Breeders will be held.

Efforts are being directed toward securing a Miners drilling Contest. \$1,000.00 in cash prizes will be offered if contest is arranged. Camps in almost every section of Arizona, New Mexico or the Mexican Republic will send Drillers to compete.

The Carnival Association will present the attractions characteristic of high class Carnivals. Among the amusements we find An European and Oriental Midway, Moving Picture Exhibit, The Flying Lady, German Village, Performing Snakes, Electric Theatre, Ferris Wheel, Contortionists, High Divers, Splendid Mexican and American Bands, Cattle Parade, Beautiful Flower and Queens Parades, etc.

It is not cold in January. There is plenty of sunshine and the attitude insures pure air. In fact this offers an IDEAL WINTER TRIP.

One day during the Carnival the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. will run a special train to accommodate the crowds. The rate will be very low and the limit reasonable.

For further information address any ticket agent of the Texas & Pacific Ry., or H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth Tex. or E. P. Turner General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Notice.

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

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia, and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Lloyd Saw the Toad Pull His Skin Over His Head.

Lloyd was fond of all the creation that lived in the garden, from the robins high up in the apple tree to the little ants which built their homes in the gravel walks. He was always careful not to hurt any of them, but he thought some of them more interesting than others.

One day Lloyd ran to his mother in great excitement. "My toad is trying to get his skin off!" he cried.

It was true, and when Lloyd and his mother reached the toad they saw him pulling his skin over his head in much the way that a little girl would take off her high necked, long sleeved apron, only it was harder work for him to do.

Lloyd was delighted, and he asked many questions about toads and the way in which they changed their coats, and after that he was more fond of his toad than ever.

Tops and Top Spinning.

Top spinning is one of the oldest games in the world. It has been played for thousands of years, and there are few even of the savage nations of Asia and Africa who don't play the game with some sort of top.

Long before Columbus sailed for America the Indians knew a good deal about tops and top spinning.



THREE QUEER TOPS.

The Sioux whittled them out of bits of wood, something like the one shown in the picture. In Ceylon, Siam and China nearly all the tops are so fixed that they whistle or sing when they spin.

Good Advice to Young Men.

The following epigrammatical periods are from President Porter, Yale college: "Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self reliance. Inscribe on your banner: 'Luck is a fool. Pluck is a hero.' Don't take too much advice. Keep at the helm and steer your own ship and remember that the art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in a cart, go over a rough road, and the small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money and do good with it. Love your God and fellow men. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws."

New Use For the Thermometer.

The thermometer always hung outside the porch door in summer and in the family sitting room in winter. The rise and fall of the mercury had never been explained to the small boy of the family, who regarded the instrument with great respect as a generator of heat next in importance to the sun.

E. R. SARTOR Physician and Surgeon. Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough.

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

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Mails from the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, is received at the P. O. at 5:30 a. m. for distribution. Mail for No. 4, the morning train, is made up at 9:23 a. m.

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

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

BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones.

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

- HARDIN HAS "BATAVIA"
"Batavia" Corn, packed in the State of Maine.
"Batavia" Extra Fine Peas—better than French.
"Batavia" Strawberry Sugar Beans.

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

Don't Overlook

Swan's Down' Cake Flour. IN PACKAGES. HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY CREAM FLOUR, CHEAPEST AND BEST.

George S. Hardin. GROCER. Baird, X Texas

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

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1/4 Page, 1 month, 20.00
1/4 Page, 3 months, 45.00
Four weeks counted as one month, except when ads run three months or longer.

Local reading notices (in Brevier body type only) 5 cents per line each insertion.
No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

Our rates are reasonable and will be strictly adhered to.

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

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. J. C. Gray, Supt.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. J. A. Ward, Pastor.

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BAIRD LODGE No. 47. K. of P. Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m.

BAIRD CAMP No. 588. W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 271. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night.

ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27. Meets 2nd Monday of each month.

BAIRD LODGE No. 142. A. O. U. W. Meets first and third Tuesday in each month.

BAIRD LODGE No. 86. BANQUET UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.

CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1. C. V. W. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th Saturday in each month.

Jasper McCoy was in town last Saturday, and we are glad to learn that he is much improved.

The lonliest missionary in all the world is said to be the Rev. J. O. Springer, whose station is on Hesseck island, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, well within the Arctic circle. No ship has been at the island for two winters, and the Missionary's white neighbors are at Peel river, 250 miles away.—Ex.

Miss Mabel Richardson is a graduate of the Boston School of Expression. As a humorous reader, she has a charm of manner, expression and dramatic presence that captures an audience.—From the Manager's Point of View. Miss Richardson will appear with the Richard Wagner Concert Company at the Athletic Hall, Jan. 17th.

Success seems to be in store for Mr. George Krommiller, whose sweet baritone voice has won the interest of the public in San Francisco and the interior. Mr. Krommiller has had experience in the singing of operatic, church, and ballad music, and sings with a graceful expression. He comes from a fine Southern family, and was connected with the U. S. Navy during the late war with Spain. After his tour around the world, delighting audiences at many places, he decided to go on the operatic stage.—San Francisco Dramatic Review. Mr. Krommiller will appear with the Richard Wagner Concert Co. Friday, Jan. 17th, at the Athletic Hall.

Sentence of Jesus Christ.

Cincinnati Enquirer. The following is said to be the sentence of death, word for word, pronounced against Jesus Christ:

Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the Lower Province of Gallilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross, in the seventh year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, and on the 24th day of the month, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the Pontificate of the Annas and Cataphas.

Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the Province of Lower Gallilee, sitting to judgment in the Presidential seat of the Praetors, sentences Jesus of Nazareth to death on a cross between robbers, as the numerous notorious testimony of the people prove.

- 1—Jesus is a misleader.
2—He has excited the people to sedition.
3—He is an enemy to the laws.
4—He calls Himself the Son of God.
5—He calls himself, falsely the King of the Jews.
6—He went to the temple with a multitude carrying palms in their hands.

Orders from the first centurion Quirillus Cornelius to bring Him to the place of execution. Forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus. The witnesses who have signed the execution are: Daniel Robani, Pharasee; 2, Zorababu; 3, Raphael Robani; 4, Capet; Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tournes.

The sentence was engraved on plates of brass in the Hebrew language and a copy sent to each tribe. Le Droit gives the explanation of the discovery and subsequent history of one of the plates: "It was discovered in the year 1280 in the city of Aquila, in the kingdom of Naples, by a search made for Roman antiquities and remained there until it was discovered by the commission of arts in the French army in Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in Southern Italy it was preserved by the ascetics of the Carthusians near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the chapel of Caserta. The Carthusians obtained by their petitions permission that the plate might be kept by them which was an acknowledgment of the sacrifices which they made for the French army. The French transaction was made literally by members of the commission of arts. Ionon had a facsimile of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard on the sale of this cabinet for 2,800 francs. There seems to be no historical doubt as to the authenticity of this. The reasons of the sentence corresponds exactly in the gospel."

EXCURSION RATES.

"No Trouble to Answer Questions." \$14.20 to El Paso and return, account Midwinter Carnival. Tickets on sale Jan. 12th, 13th, and 14th. Return limit Jan. 30, 1902.

For your accommodation the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will run special train, account the Midwinter Carnival, to El Paso on January 13th 1902. This train will carry through sleeper and chair car and will leave Terrell 5:09 a. m., Dallas 6:50 a. m., Ft. Worth, 8:45 a. m.; Weatherford, 10:03 a. m.; Thurber Junction, 12:20 p. m.; Cisco 2:06 p. m.; Abilene 4:14 p. m.; Colorado, 6:56 p. m.; Big Springs 8:45 p. m.; Midland 10:19 p. m. arriving at El Paso early next morning.

A round trip ticket from Terrell, Sherman and intermediate stations east of Cisco will cost only \$15.00 and from Cisco and stations west, one fare for the round trip and may be used for return on special train leaving El Paso Saturday, Jan. 18th or to leave El Paso on any regular train between the date of purchase and as late as Jan. 30, 1902.

The attractions at El Paso are numerous and this is an exceptional opportunity to see the Great West at a nominal cost. See any Ticket of The Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Abilene Commandery No. 27. Knights Templar, will meet at Abilene next Monday night, Jan. 12th. The election of officers will be held at this meeting. "Who will go up?"

PREACHING.

Dr. Ward will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Wednesday night, Jan. 15th.

Candidates and prospective candidates will find our rate card for announcements in THE STAR this week. The rate is substantially the same as in former years. The only change being Public Weigher is reduced \$2.50 and Commissioner is raised 50 cents.

Mrs. L. P. Nutter and little son, James Horcourt Nutter, and Miss Ada Manby, of Kentucky, are expected to arrive today. Mrs. Nutter is a sister of Dr. R. G., T. E. and H. O. Powell and Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Baird.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Kid gloves will not mold if you pack them away carefully in a dry place.

The appearance of a grate may be improved by rubbing it over with a piece of old velvet after it has been polished in the usual way.

Metal teapots should have a lump of sugar put inside them before they are put away, otherwise they are apt to remain damp and acquire a musty flavor.

Loops for hanging up garments are continually breaking. A serviceable loop is made by cutting a strip of kid from an old glove, rolling in it a piece of coarse string and sewing the edges of the kid neatly together.

Gilt frames may be revived by beating up the whites of eggs with an ounce of soda and then, after blowing the dust from the frames with the bellows, rubbing them over with a soft brush dipped in the mixture.

Experts in cut glass advocate the following as the best means of cleaning: Wash the glass thoroughly with warm soapsuds and cover with sawdust. As soon as the sawdust is dry brush the article very carefully with a soft brush, reaching all the crevices. It will come out as clear and sparkling as a bubble fresh from the pipe.

Abbreviations in Letters.

Emerson said that "in a letter any expressions may be abbreviated rather than those of respect and kindness. Never write 'Yours affly.'" But, be it said with all respect, this smacks of pedantry. The close of a letter is mere formula and is precisely that part which in writing to a friend may without risk of misunderstanding be cut short or dispensed with. But no haste or degree of familiarity excuses careless expressions in the letter itself. Written words stand by themselves. The tone of the voice and the glance of the eye, which often convey more than half the meaning, are not there as footnotes. Many and many an unintentional sting has been planted by a clumsy phrase or halting expression. The same principle holds good in conversation.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Man Made Volcanoes.

A man made volcano exists in Belgium, which has been burning continuously for nearly 100 years and emits vast columns of black smoke, rendering the neighboring country barren, baked and utterly unprofitable. At Brule, France, is even the most remarkable volcano made by man. Originally it was a mass of coal, millions of tons. One day about a century ago the coal caught fire, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the smouldering mass has a genuine crater.

Not Necessary to Talk Much.

"You know," she said, "I am not much of a conversationalist." This seemed to him the opportunity for which he had been waiting. "Well," he returned, "if I do the preliminary talking your conversational ability will be sufficient to enable you to say 'Yes,' won't it?" After all, in courtship there is nothing like getting your answer before you ask the question.

Cause For Doubt.

"A public official," exclaimed the ordinary man heatedly, "should be our servant. But is he?" "Hardly," ventured the suburbanite. "He stays with us too long for that."—Judge.

Be always beginning. Never think that you can relax or that you have attained the end. If we think ourselves more than beginners, it is a sign that we have hardly yet begun.

THANKS.

We desire to thank the Band Boys for the musical entertainment given us last night, led by Prof. Bowman. Prof. Bowman and Mr. Hadley with their violins, Clint Brotherton, cornet; W. F. Wilson, guitar; Webb McGee, organ. They rendered the latest style of music, also sacred music. Wilson and McGee took the stand with the guitar and organ which reminded us of a first class side show. Then they all played Dixie which made us think of our many old war whoops. Many good jokes were told by W. F. Wilson which caused hearty laughs. Then Wilson called for a solo by John Fisher, and it was decided by all that it was sung in the Union language. Wilson interpreted the solo. Prof. Bowman closed the entertainment with the finest music ever given on an organ. Thank you boys, come again and we will treat you to some good good old Missouri cider and ginger cake. MAC & JOHN WILSON.

MARRIED.

RUSSELL-WAGNER.—Mr. Clarence Russell, of Baird, and Miss Jessie Wagner, of Cross Plains, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner, on Christmas day by Rev. Williams. THE STAR joins the many friends of the young people at Baird and Cross Plains in extending to them congratulations and good wishes. This notice is a little late, but it is not our fault, as we did not learn of the happy event until too late for last week's issue.—Ed.

A. A. Callahan, who has been working for T. E. Powell for the last eight or ten years, has moved down on his farm near Admiral, and will become a grainger. Just imagine Cal plowing under a sweltering July sun! The Editor would not mind making a trip down to "the Grange" just to see the sight. Farming is all right, however the sun gets mighty hot in the summer, especially about harvest time.

I have fresh yeast for sale. Mrs. E. K. Kane.

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Bottle of Perfume, the Carpet Sweeper and the Jury.

The essence of hospitality is Mr. Hank Smith of Michigan when his constituents come to town. He guides them about the capitol, introduces them to the notables in public life, presents them at the White House and sees to it that they receive favorable mention in the newspapers. But a fond lover of a good story is this one of the three Smiths from Michigan, and when he was going the rounds the other day with Mr. John E. Bird of Adrian, a leader at the bar in those parts, he could not forego a reminiscence.

"Bird and I were once opposing counsel in a suit growing out of alienation of affection," said Mr. Smith. "He was attorney for the accused and I for the aggrieved. It developed that the defendant had sent a sweet bottle of perfume to my client's wife, and in the course of the trial I examined him very closely about that little memento. The defendant assured me he had been buying several Christmas gifts and, seeing the beautiful bottle of perfume, bethought himself to purchase it for the wife of my client."

"And did you also think to buy something as a Christmas gift for your own wife? I asked him. "Yes." "What was it?" "A carpet sweeper," responded the defendant.

"Up to that time the case had been going in favor of my friend Bird," continued Mr. Smith, "but with that response I saw him slide down in his chair."

"And what was the outcome?" Mr. Smith was asked. "That carpet sweeper turned the jury in my favor," he replied, "and cost the defendant, who had purchased it, exactly \$2,000."

She Owed Grimm a Thaler.

I heard an interesting anecdote of Jacob Grimm the other day. One of the prettiest fairy tales ends with the words "whoever refuses to believe this story owes me a thaler."

One winter morning a little Jewish girl rang the doorbell in Berlin and asked the servant if Herr Professor Jacob Grimm was at home. When informed that he was not, she said politely:

"Will you please hand him this thaler when he returns?" The servant took the coin, glanced at it curiously and inquired who sent it and what it was for.

"I owe him the money myself," said the little girl. "Why, what for?" "Because I don't believe the story about the wolf."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How He Loved Her.

A negro man went into Mr. E.'s office for the purpose of instituting a divorce suit against his wife. Mr. E. proceeded to question him as to his grounds for complaint. Noticing that the man's voice failed him, Mr. E. looked up from his papers and saw that big tears were running down over the cheeks of the applicant for divorce.

"Why," said the lawyer, "you seem to care a great deal for your wife. Did you love her?" "Love her, sir? I jest analyzed her!"

This was more than professional dignity could withstand, and Mr. E. laughed until the negro, offended, carried his case elsewhere.—Short Stories.

Something Like It.

One of the Texan friends of Representative Cooper met him the other day, says the Washington Post. "You smoke, don't you?" he asked. "Sometimes," said Cooper.



"WHAT IS IT?" "Take this," remarked the Texan. "This is something like a cigar." Cooper took the weed, lighted it and puffed three or four times. "Yes," he assented, "this is something like a cigar. What is it?" Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Brown Seay has rented out Hotel Seay, bar and restaurant. Misses Hammonds and Scholz have charge of the lodging department and Frank Lester has charge of the restaurant. J. J. Welch and J. W. Seay have charge of the saloon. See change in ad.

There are two or three, perhaps more, business changes contemplated, which we are not permitted to mention this week.

A car load of Jno. Deer plows just received at Hadley & Summers.

The Banker's Union of the World at Baird has taken in fifteen or twenty new members during the past ten days. The ladies can join this order which seems to make it very popular.

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

A large line of the very best buggies at Hadley & Summers. Call see them.

Brown Seay has gone to El Paso and will take in the Midwinter Carnival while there. Mrs. Seay and the children have gone to Belle Plaine to visit Mrs. Seay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth.

We buy our goods direct from Eastern manufacturers in car-load lots and not from Texas jobbers. We give our customers the benefit of the savings. Come and see. Hadley & Summers. 3-1f

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We have a car load of the finest cook and heating stoves ever brought to Baird. Hadley & Summers.

Regular meals three times a day. Lunch counter open day and night. Hotel Seay. 33

Boys wagons at cost Hadley & Summers. 52

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

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

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T. E. Powell is the only one in Baird who has all the latest styles in Hamilton-Brown shoes. No old stock. Don't buy old stock when you can get the latest styles from T. E. Powell only. 41-1f

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Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Billousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic. Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co. No 310 North Main Street St. Louis Mo 25-1f.

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

The firm of Hadley & Summers is bran new and so is their stock. We have an immense line and think the people know what they want, and we think we have it. Come and see. Hadley & Summers. 3-1f

While in the Eastern markets I bought over \$25,900.00 worth of goods which with the \$25,000.00 worth already on hand will give you a \$50,000.00 stock to select from. Surely you can find what you want out of such an immense stock. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 41-1f

"W. B." corsets are the best fitting corsets made. T. E. Powell sole agent.

The Southern Pacific Company has issued a beautiful colored engraving if the "Grizzly Giant," one of the Big Trees in Mariposa Grove, Yosemite Valley, California. This tree is nearly 400 feet high and measures 90 feet in girth six feet above the ground. A copy of this engraving can be secured by sending ten cents in stamps to Jas. Horsburgh, Jr., A. G. P. & T. A., Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco, Cal. This is a magnificent picture. Call at THE STAR office and see one of them.

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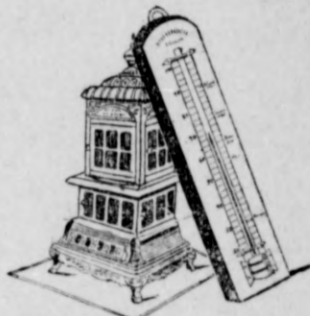
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