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FROM NEW MEXICO.

ROSWELL, N. M., Dec., 2, 1907.
W. E. GILLILAND, EDITOR STAR,
BAIRD, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR:—I see in THE STAR of the 28th, that you are in a predicament in regard to the school tax in Baird. I also see that you suggest the idea of calling a mass meeting to see if you can collect the tax, or what arrangement you can make in regard to the matter. Being a tax payer of your town I feel an interest in the welfare of the town and its prosperity in a financial way and its general prosperity and growth. But greater still is the development of the intellectual training of the rising generation. I will say, if you do have a mass meeting to consider that subject that you may put me down as being highly in favor of collecting the tax. Would further state that I favor the collection of the full 53 cts. Of course, if the people generally refuse to pay the tax and there is no way of making them pay, I would not voluntarily jump in and advance mine. Very truly yours,

S. L. OGLE.

Central West Texas Commercial Club.

To the Financial, Commercial and Agricultural Interests of West Texas:

Gentlemen: The Association of Central West Texas Commercial Clubs is steadily growing in membership while each succeeding monthly meeting shows increased attendance, interest and enthusiasm.

It now appears to be an accepted fact that this movement promises more of real benefit and assistance toward legitimate agricultural development and industrial progress for our great section than any movement ever before attempted.

Our next meeting will be held in Cisco, Texas, on Tuesday December 17, 1907 for which occasion special rates have been secured on all railroads traversing this part of Texas.

It is the earnest desire of the Association that every town and city in this part of Texas be represented in the coming convention, that the people as a whole may more forcibly realize the full character and scope of the work intended.

The Dallas News, Ft. Worth Record, Star and Telegram, as well as a number of the Central West Texas Newspapers will each have special representatives in attendance on the meeting, and you are invited to come prepared to say a good word for the country as a whole and especially something good for your own particular locality.

T. E. POWELL, Pres.
O. P. THOMAS, Secy.

Complaints about bad roads comes from every portion of the county. The late rains fell slowly which thoroughly soaked the road beds and caused the wheels to cut deep ruts which, together with the rough, uneven surface cut up by travel while wet and dried quickly makes the roads exceedingly rough. A few dog drags and road rollers would be in fine on such roads, but then too busy talking Bailey, pro-

Senator Bailey indulged in some wise and timely saying in his speech at San Antonio. "The Democratic party can a thousand times better afford to be defeated while fighting for its principles than to succeed by surrendering its principles," said he and so it is. Senator Bailey added: "I am one of those old-fashioned Democrats who believe the world is governed too much, and I am tired of regulating everything by law, from table manners to the length of a bed sheet. A fat statute book is a sign of national decay. The more the people grow 'n education and intellectual power the more they should be able to live with few laws. If education means more laws, let us have less education. I denounce as a false philosophy that the more we educate our children the less capable they are of self-government." This is nothing less than a masterful Democratic sermon in a dozen lines. It is the apostles's doctrine.—Galveston-Dallas News.

We give our cordial indorsement to what THE NEWS has said in the above. The curse of our county is meddling legislation. This is true in both Nation and State. Take the National Government. It meddles with trade rights and thus creates the oppressive trusts. It denies to the States the privilege of creating a State bank currency. These are sample measures of oppression on the part of the federal authority. Here in Texas we have sought to regulate everything under the heavens. Our legislators have acted on the assumption that the people are a lot of children who must be looked after with tender solicitude lest they get their feet wet and catch cold. The ordinary citizen of good intentions can't make sure that he is subject to fine and possibly the penitentiary unless he gets in a cage and stays there. Will a free people submit indefinitely to this sort of thing? Will they go on choosing faddist to make their laws? Senator Bailey uttered a great truth when he declared that "a fat statute book is a sign of national decay." And we agree with him most heartily when he says "if education means more laws, let us have less education." It is a great pity that the members of the Thirtieth Legislature were not imbued with such sentiments. Unless a reaction comes; unless we have a lean statute book; unless we are willing to trust the people with their own concerns, we may be sure that enterprise will halt and that hypocrisy will be a prevalent malady. Truly, truly, the world is governed too much.—Waco Times-Herald.

The Times-Herald is quite right and duly generous in setting it down as the fault of "faddist," because the "faddist" have their full part in it, and some of them go about their work of regulating everybody else with the very best intention. Their hearts are kind. The trouble is in their heads. But there are others. Human nature is not only conceited, but it is intolerant, combative and tyrannical. The vicious desire to lord it over, to clean up with a bull-whip somebody who refuses to conform, to utilize even the power of legislation, self-opinionated Jeffreys on the bench, the stocks, the jail, the penitentiary and even the gallows in order to bring others around with

a sharp turn—such is the underlying purpose of certain of our modern masters in politics. The strange part about it is that the good-natured "faddist" and even those who pretend to be Democrats and to be devoted to the institutions of free government, have committed themselves in some instances to that sort of intolerant spite and bullphippery that comes of a savage human nature that would lord it over others whenever it is permitted to do so. The first thing for a free people to do, if they would remain free, is to beware of the tyrant in authority—whether he be a maker of laws to oppress others, a ruler with power of his own seeking to walk over the people, or even a Judge on the bench. Beware of the very appearance of tyranny.—State Press in Dallas News.

They told us in 1893 that the fear of depreciated silver money caused the panic. Does any one believe this now? Well hardly, as there was no more reason to fear a depreciated currency under Cleveland than under Harrison. The trouble dated back into Harrison's administration and no doubt the panic would have come just the same had Harrison been elected. What will the wiseacres say about the panic now? No one feared a depreciated money; we have had an unprecedented era of prosperity; most all commodities are high; labor well paid, and all at once we butt right into a panic unawares and probably without a parallel in the history of the country, though some claim the panic of '57 was similar. Rascally manipulation of great financial institutions by our so called "Captains of industry" probably has more to do with the panic than anything else. Graft and greed for "godless gold" is the curse of the age and at the bottom of this panic.

Judge J. T. Hammons, of Eastland, announces in this issue for District Judge. More than thirty years ago we first knew him as a country school teacher at Desdemonia and he was a good one. Later he moved to Eastland, studied law and was admitted to the bar. In a memorable and bitter campaign he was elected county judge over Judge Black, "made good" and was re-elected. Judge Hammons has been defeated in his aspirations at times, but he always had the loyal support of a majority of the people of his home precinct—those who have known him for a quarter of a century. This is as high a tribute as could be paid any man, and is one which will commend his claims to the favorable consideration of the voters of the 42d Judicial District.—Breckenridge Democrat.

Most of the Bailey organs say Bailey will not be an issue next year. Bailey himself, talks different. He has threatened the political extinction of every politician in Texas that opposes him. No other construction can be put upon his Austin speech. He may change his notion about this, as he does sometimes.

Confidence is worth more than gold, silver, greenbacks, bank notes or money of any kind. Ninety-eight per cent of the business of the country is done with paper. Destroy confidence and we have panics.

Judge Hammons Announces.

To the Voters of Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties:

I am a candidate for District Judge at the July Democratic primary.

In 1892 I was endorsed by a full Democratic county convention of my county for that office without a dissenting voice. By some strange fatuity the district convention was never called or I would have been nominated, no doubt, and elected. At the general election following my name was on the ticket of some of the then seven counties in the district, and my opponent was elected.

I am emboldened to say that my competency cannot be questioned, having been near twenty-nine years an active practitioner of law, six years of which I was on the bench of the county court, and my executive ability tried. I shall bow humbly to you for your support in the primary. With profound respect, I am yours truly,

J. T. HAMMONS,
Eastland, Texas.

NOTICE.

MR. EDITOR: Please let me say to the people of Baird, and especially to the Methodist, that I will always be glad to see them at the Methodist church, attending our services. My work will be efficient in proportion to the cooperation of the people. I am glad to say that my reception has been cordial—all that heart could wish, and we have made a good start. Let us not only continue to do well, but let us determine to do even better than we have in the past. May I not look for a good attendance from time to time? I have one request to make: If I preach anything you don't like please let me know it first, and I think we can adjust the matter between us. I shall try to promote the best interest of the people in all I do.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

W. B. PATTON, COMING.

W. B. Patton, the peculiar comedian, who has been so popular with our local theatregoers since his first appearance here, will be seen this season in his newest Western play, "The Slow Poke." Mr. Patton is one of the few high-class comedians capable of writing his own plays. His first real success was "The Minister's Son." He appeared in the title role of this play over one thousand times from coast to coast, and has since written "The Little Homestead," "A Sly Old Fox," "Royal Rags," "The Last Rose of Summer," "When We Were Friends" and "The Slow Poke", which is pronounced by critics to be the newest, brightest and best western play seen in years. Nothing has been spared to make this a little better than the best, and local theatregoers will look forward to this as one of the real treats of the season, and the engagement here is announced for Saturday December 14.

PAY UP.

I earnestly request all who are indebted to me to come in and settle up. I need the money to meet my obligations.

H. H. RAMSKY.

CUTBIRTH—RODGERS.

News reached here last Friday of the marriage of Mr. G. C. Cutbirth of this place to Miss Etta Rodgers, of San Angelo. The bride is of San Angelo's most popular young ladies. The groom is one of Stiles prominent young business men. They arrived here Thursday night at nine o'clock at the home of the grooms parents where a large crowd of friends and relatives were awaiting their arrival.

Immediately after their arrival congratulations were extended, then the door leading into the dining room was opened and the guests were ushered to a long table filled to overflowing with delicious eatables. After refreshments were served some time was spent in the parlor thence to the skating rink where the rest of the evening was spent in skating and dancing.—Stiles Journal.

Cleve Cutbirth has many friends in Callahan county who with THE STAR extend to him and his bride congratulations and good wishes.

We call attention to a communication from S. L. Ogle in this issue. Mr. Ogle believes good schools will enhance the value of his property here and favors the bond and school tax. Mr. Ogle is a shrewd business man and is more than willing to pay the tax because he believes it will help the town and make his property more valuable though he will not receive any other benefit from the schools.

We call attention to Judge J. T. Hammons' announcement for District Judge. Judge Hammons is an old and respected citizen of Eastland where he has lived for many years. If the people should honor him with the office his friends are confident he will discharge the duties of that important office faithfully, creditably and impartially.

FOR SALE.

East half of the McManis Ranch on Pecan Bayou. About 400 acres, 100 acres tillible land, 25 acres in cultivation. Plenty of water, good pecan timber and good three room house. Can fix to irrigate at small expense. Price \$10 per acre.

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McMANIS BROS.

Pat Murphy made a gun play last Friday night on Market Street and got into trouble. Pat and N. Circle had had a few words prior to this and Pat went after a shot-gun and found Circle in front of C. H. Mahan's Music Store. He threw the gun down on Circle and told him to take back what he had said about him. Pat, T. E. Powell was standing nearby and grabbed the gun and threw it up. H. F. Foy was nearby and came to his assistance and they took the gun away from him or got him to go away. He went down the street and shot a hole through Butch Wilson's Meat Market sign board. Pat was arrested.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription to THE STAR for the twenty-first year for him. Among those who have been regular subscribers for twenty years and who renew again for the 21st year last week were J. Laird, Ed Coppins, John Couch and Phillip Yost.

Big Ad.

We call attention to the double page ad of B. L. Boydston. This is as large an ad and the handsomest ever published in the county. Jim Walker, foreman of THE STAR office, deserves credit for his artistic skill displayed in getting up the ad. A fine lot of large display type and border was purchased especially for this ad and used for the first time. "B. L." is putting on a "Rock Bottom Sale" to begin tomorrow morning. Read the ad and note prices. Several thousand circulars were printed from the ad before it was published in THE STAR.

Cotton Receipts.

Cotton receipts this week up to date have been good; 125 bales Monday; 137 Tuesday; 78 yesterday. Price yesterday 11 to 11.50.

DEATHS.

Mrs. M. J. Arvin, wife of A. J. (Nuff) Arvin, died at her home near Cottonwood last Saturday. We extend sincere sympathy to our old friend and his children in their hour of sorrow.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barnhill Nov. 27th, a boy.

Work on the Home National Bank building is progressing nicely this week. They are now well up into the second story with the brick work. This will be the handsomest business house in town when completed. It certainly is a great contrast to the old ramshackle wooden building that stood so long on one of the best business corners in town.

Miss Chambliss came up from Cisco to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chambliss

Miss Jennie Harris spent Thanksgiving with Baird friends.

Henry Pratt, of Stamford, spent Thanksgiving in Baird with friends.

Little Miss Florence Austin, of Clyde, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. G. Webb.

Frank Miller and wife returned from Waco Friday.

Mrs. Joe Harris, who came up from Ft. Worth to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Kablinger, of Eagle Cove, was shopping in Baird Friday.

Rev. Joiner, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, has moved with his family to Baird from Cisco.

L. D. Boyd spent Sunday with his uncle, Dr. Thaxton, at Eula.

Miss Bernice Foy has returned from Stamford.

Cyrus Bowmann was down from Clyde Sunday.

T. E. Thornton of Abilene, spent Sunday with friends in Baird.

A Good Ending

Old people are especially prone to stomach, liver and bowell ailments. Old age can be made the pleasantest time of life if these diseases can be avoided. They can be avoided, and cured by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures chronic constipation, dyspepsia, liver troubles heartburn, sour stomach, flatulency, indigestion, etc. It is guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Go to Hammans Bros. for your hool tablets. 38

BURIED NEAR JASPER.

Remains of Revolutionary War Hero Interred in Texas.

Austin, Nov. 30.—The Daughters of the American Revolution decided to meet at Gainesville next year. Mrs. Snyder of Houston was re-elected state regent. Mrs. Swayne of Fort Worth was elected vice regent. Other present officers were re-elected, there being no contest.

Reports were read from sixteen chapters in Texas, showing a total membership of over 100, which is more than that of the Ohio division. It was disclosed during the meeting that the grave of a Revolutionary hero named Stephen Williams is located near Jasper. Beaumont chapter will mark his grave.

CLEVELAND WRITES LOVE.

Invites Commissioner to Attend Meeting of Life Insurance Presidents.

Austin, Nov. 30.—Insurance Commissioner Love, has received an autograph letter from former President Cleveland inviting him to attend the first annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents to be held at New York city Dec. 6. Mr. Love said that would be impossible for him to attend. The writer says that among the subjects to be discussed will be the proper method of valuation of fixed term securities held by life insurance companies; also distribution of surplus, considered with special reference to statutory limitations of contingent reserves.

TRICE RESIGNS.

Vice President of International Soon to Retire.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Leroy Trice, vice president of the International and Great Northern Railway company, has tendered his resignation effective Jan. 1. Horace W. Clarke, brother of Vice President Clarke of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, will succeed him. Mr. Trice took this action after a conference held at New York with President George J. Gould.

"HERE GOES NOTHING."

Blew Off the Top of His Head With a Shotgun.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 29.—"I have lived thirty-six Thanksgivings, and have never had anything to be thankful for, so here goes nothing."

That was the note left by Joseph Meislin, proprietor of the Manitowoc hotel, who blew off the top of his head with a double-barreled shotgun. Before committing suicide Meislin ordered all of the boarders out of the place, telling them that he intended quitting the hotel business.

SPECTACULAR SUICIDE.

After Shooting Himself in Heart Calls Family to See Him Die.

Chattanooga, Nov. 29.—A special to the Times from Lafayette, Ga., says: John Massey, a farmer near here, shot himself with a Winchester rifle, the bullet piercing the heart. After he had shot himself he placed the gun against the house, took off his coat and called to his family to witness what he had done. He then expired.

COSTLY CUTTING.

Deed of Negro Gives Him Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

Lufkin, Tex., Nov. 30.—Sam Veas, who cut Mr. Butler, a section foreman, with a knife a few days ago on account of trouble that arose over the negro refusing to go to work, was given a trial in the district court here, and the jury returned a verdict giving him ten years in the penitentiary.

CAR OVERTURNS.

C. C. Gibson Killed and Five Other Passengers Injured.

Fort Worth, Nov. 29.—A Polytechnic electric car jumped the track on a curve and overturned. In attempting to get out of a window Charles C. Gibson, a railway mail employe, was crushed to death and five other passengers injured.

Rush For Cash.

Austin, Nov. 30.—When the state treasury opened for business Saturday morning there was a rush of department clerks and others, who were anxious to present their warrants and get the cash. It was feared by some that the money would not hold out. Treasurer Sparks estimates that nearly \$100,000 was paid out in a few hours. Mr. Sparks said he had enough cash to meet all warrants.

Slain Near Home.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 2.—Fate Laxton, a mine operator, was shot to death as he was nearing his home. He fell at his gate, when the negro who shot him, followed him and shot him twice through the head. No cause for the shooting is known. The negro escaped.

Much Cash Stolen.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 2.—A teler...

...dynamited the safe of the New Franklyn bank, ransacked the vaults and escaped with \$4,000 in coin and currency.

Short Wages, Short Shovels.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 2.—Because their wages were cut 2 1-2 cents per hour angry laborers at a quarry have cut their shovels two and a half inches.

Thirteen Cars Ditched.

Omaha, Tex., Dec. 2.—Thirteen freight cars were ditched near here. Nobody was hurt.

Three Drown.

Amoy, China, Dec. 2.—A launch from the German cruiser Arconia collided with a native boat off the Ling Tow Jetty. One German and two natives were drowned.

Two Killed, Six Injured.

Chicago, Dec 2.—In the store of Eidenheimer, Stein & Co. an elevator fell ten stories. Two persons were killed and six injured.

Succumbs to Injury.

Houston, Nov. 29.—Ed Reilly, who had his head crushed at Humble, died at an infirmary here.

Postoffice Robbed.

Palo Pinto, Tex., Dec. 2.—The postoffice at Oram, this county, was robbed of \$100.

Williamson County Goes Anti.

Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 3.—With three small boxes to hear from anti majority is 375.

Slew Four Bears.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 30.—In the pinneries William Markmiller slew four bears.

All the new cloaks at Schwartz' Prices absolutely the lowest. 46

Mrs. Northup, Quincy, Ill.

Mothers should be grateful to know of a remedy for their own stomach, bowel and liver troubles as well as for those of their children. Mrs. Alice Nortup of Quincy Ill., after trying many methods is free to admit that the best one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which she uses herself and gives to her family. This grand laxative and tonic is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your name and address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Prof. Smith, Prof. Settle, Misses Pearl Birmingham, Maude Austin, Stella James, Jennie Beck Bonham, teachers in the Baird Public Schools attended the Teachers' Institute at Big Springs last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fenbee of Tennessee.

The stomach is such an easy organ to get out of order. One is troubled with it in the form of indigestion, another constipation, another heartburn, flatulency, etc. Mrs. Fenbee of Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., suffered for seventeen years from sour stomach. Naturally she tried "everything," and she says nothing ever benefited her until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and that cured her. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

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Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, attended County Court here Monday.

Miss Goldie Dodge, of Albany, is the guest of Miss Maude Wilson.

Wood Heaters.

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by **CLFMENT & PRICE.** 45

JASTREMSKI NO MORE.

Distinguished Citizen of Louisiana Is Dead.

NOTED CAREER IS AT END.

Born in France, He Came to America
at an Early Age, Gallant Confederate
Soldier and Long Prominent in the
Affairs of the Pelican State.

Baton Rouge, Nov. 29.—General
Leon Jastremski, a Confederate veter-
eran, journalist, candidate for the
Democratic nomination for governor and
former grand chancellor of the
Knights of Pythias of the United
States, died here of paralysis. He was
one of the most prominent makers of
gulf states history. He was sixty-four
years old and a native of France.
When once formerly a candidate for
governor he was defeated on a plat-
form embodying the reforms upon
which all candidates for governor are
making their flight in the present cam-
paign.

Mr. Jastremski was appointed consul
to Callao, Peru, by President
Cleveland in 1893. He rose from a
private to a captain in the Louisiana
troops in the Confederate army and
was prominent in state militia work.

Both senate and house adjourned at
10 o'clock Friday morning until 8
o'clock Monday night out of respect
for General Jastremski's memory.

AGA'NST RACING.

Prominent Clergyman Inaugurates a
Crusade in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—In his
Thanksgiving day sermon at Trinity
Protestant Episcopal church the pas-
tor, Rev. Dr. Beverly D. Warner, in-
augurated a crusade against racing
in Louisiana, declaring that it is ruin-
ing the morals of her citizens, and that
there should be no juggling with the
issue. Race track gambling, by prom-
inent New Orleans men, and perform-
ances which he charges as "vile and
lewd" were the subjects of his ser-
mon.

Dr. Warner is one of the most prom-
inent Episcopal ministers in the south,
and his church here is one of the most
fashionable in the city. He has also
held charges in Philadelphia and else-
where.

During the yellow fever epidemic
here two years ago he headed a citi-
zens' committee which undertook to
stamp out the pest.

IN COMPANY FAVOR.

United States Supreme Court Desides
an Interesting Case.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The supreme
court of the United States decided the
case of the Louisville and Nashville
Railroad company vs. Marcus K. Bit-
terman and others, involving the
right of defendants to engage in scal-
ping tickets of the railroad company,
in favor of the company, the decision
being handed down by Justice White.

The suit was originally instituted
by the railroad company in the United
States circuit court for the Eastern
district of Louisiana, which was asked
to enjoin Bitterman and other scal-
pers from dealing in non-negotiable re-
duced fare tickets of the Louisville
and Nashville.

FRENCH ACQUITTED.

This Ends One of the Most Noted
Kentucky Feud Cases.

Lexington, Nov. 29.—A special from
Beattyville, Ky., says that the jury in
the case of B. Fulton French, accused
of complicity in the assassination of
James B. Marcum, returned a verdict
of not guilty. The jury was out forty-
five minutes.

The acquittal of French ends one
of the most noted feud trials in the
Kentucky mountains. Judge James
Harris, Edward Callahan, former sher-
iff of Jackson, who were charged with
being implicated in the murder, have
also been acquitted.

BARREL STAVE PLANT

One to Be Established Eight Miles From
Fort Towson.

Fort Towson, Okla., Nov. 30.—W. B.
Williams and associates, S. G. Holland
and Pitt Henslee of Nashville and
Dickson, Tenn., have purchased the
timber on 6,000 acres of land east of
here, and will cut the white oak on it
for barrel staves. A plant will be
erected in the woods to saw up the
timber. The plant will be put in and
started to operating at the beginning
of next year.

Bills by Texans.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Following bills
were introduced in the house by Tex-
as members: By Moore, for sub-
treasury at Houston; by Garner, re-
serve city in Texas, without designat-
ing city; by Henry, for 2-cent inter-
state passenger fare. Mr. Henry said
he paid \$9 less for his trip to Wash-
ing by buying three tickets and re-
checking his baggage than if he had
bought a through ticket.

Borrow Causes Brother's Death.
Monterey, Mex., Dec. 2.—A local

dead as he crossed the threshold of
his parents' home. A dearly beloved
sister died about two months ago, and
it is said that since her death he has
mourned for her to such an extent
that his grief was the cause of his
death.

Shoots Herself to Death.

Lambert, Miss., Dec. 2.—Despond-
ent, it is supposed because of con-
tinued ill health, Mrs. C. H. Wilkins
of this place secured a revolver and
shooting herself in the head, died al-
most instantly.

WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Sulphur, Okla., wants a commission
form of government.

Luther Burbank of California has
developed a thornless cactus.

Burglars stole \$200 worth of goods
from stores at Big Sandy, Tex.

In a street car collision at Atlanta
five passengers were seriously hurt.

Nancy Hanks, the former famous
trotter, sold at New York for \$1,500.

Two rangers confiscated some whis-
ky near Alvord, Wise county, Texas.

Twelve miles from Caddo, Okla., W.
I. Askew had a foot cut off by a
train.

Guadalupe Moutez, a Mexican boy,
drowned near Brownsville, Tex., in a
lagoon.

A Frenchman expects soon to flash
photographs across the Atlantic ocean
by cable.

Union rice mill at Crowley, La. was
sold at auction. It was bid in by the
Crowley State bank.

Santa Fe depot at Tecumseh, Okla.,
was destroyed by fire. A minstrel
show car also burned.

Paris, Tex., school children celebra-
ted Thanksgiving by planting trees on
the high school grounds.

The Union Central Life Insurance
company of Cincinnati will continue
to do business in Texas.

At a negro dance near McAlester,
Okla., Will McNary and a woman
were seriously wounded.

The Gordon Country club of Paris,
Tex., has received from Salem, Ore.,
four steel duck hunting boats.

Praetorian building at Dallas is to
be ready for occupancy March 1, says
superintendent of construction.

At Johnson County (Texas) Poul-
try association show, held at Cleburne,
nearly 400 fowls were exhibited.

Walter Carr, a young man, found
in a dying condition at the railway
passenger station in Ardmore, died.

Three negroes, while walking along
the Southern railway near Lynchburg,
Va., were struck by a train and were
killed.

Lee Cooper, for fifteen years a por-
ter on the Iron Mountain railway, died
at Texarkana from the effects of car-
bolic acid.

Rev. F. J. Mundy, pastor of the Sec-
ond Presbyterian church of Dallas,
has accepted charge of a church at Los
Angeles.

A wagon bridge, to cost \$13,500, is
to be built across the Brazos river be-
tween Glenrose and Cleburne, in
Somervell county, Texas.

A farmer near Brazil, Ind., drew \$500
out of a bank and buried it in a hog
pen. The porkers dug up the cash
and tore it into bits.

Complaint has been made against
W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the An-
sonia hotel, New York. He is charged
with keeping hogs and geese on his
roof.

Tony Sasbini, four years old, fell
from the roof of a five-story New York
building into a push cart loaded with
bananas. The little fellow was not
badly hurt.

At Pensacola, Fla., Thomas and J.
B. Graham, naval store operators of
south Alabama, were convicted of
peonage. Jim McCants, a negro, was
complainant.

After making four attempts at sui-
cide—by poison, knife, blows on head
and eating powdered glass—Charles
Scarlock of Glenrose, Tex., has been
adjudged insane.

D. T. Dewell, a dealer at Pawhuska,
Okla., in dry goods, millinery and
clothing, has filed a bankruptcy peti-
tion. Assets are placed at \$30,000 and
liabilities at \$20,000.

Three Lost Their Lives.

Plaquemine, La., Dec. 2.—A gaso-
line launch containing eleven persons,
while making a sharp turn in a small
bayou near here upset. Joseph Tre-
pagnier, its owner; Joseph Landry and
Moses Blumenthal drowned. The others
escaped by swimming to shore.

Convicts Burned to Death.

Little Rock, Dec. 2.—Two convicts,
Dad Ware and Albert Bunch, were
burned to death in a fire which de-
stroyed a stockade at the state con-
vict farm in Lincoln county. During
the excitement three other convicts
escaped.

Catholic Priest Burned to Death.

Covington, La., Dec. 2.—St. Jo-
seph's academy, monastery, church
and convent burned. Rev. Joseph
Buck was roasted to death.

Fell Overboard and Drowned.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 2.—Two men
drowned in St. Francis river. Frank
McAffer fell from a pier here and
John Peer fell overboard near Doctor's
Lake.



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VOLUME TWENTY-ONE.

With this issue we begin Vol. 21 of THE STAR, which has continued under the same management without change since the day it was founded twenty years ago. We have only missed one issue in all that time that in January 1888. How many papers in Texas can say this? Through good times, bad times, panics, drouths, rain or shine, hot or cold, sickness, breakdowns, bursting boilers, (had two slight accidents of the latter) THE STAR has come out regularly every week. We have made many mistakes but in looking back over the past twenty years we would not change the main policy of THE STAR if we had to travel over the same road again. We have always tried to publish a fair and impartial paper. On public questions our readers know THE STAR never straddles the fence. Some times, perhaps, we use rather blunt words to express our thoughts, but if we believe a thing is a humbug we say so; if we do not endorse the views of the biggest man in the country we say so. We ask no odds of any one politically or otherwise. Some say we are too independent. We can't help it we were born that way and have no apologies to make in that line. In politics THE STAR has been democratic, as all our readers know, but no man or set of men living or dead have ever been able to dictate the policy of THE STAR except the owner and editor who writes his own editorials.

One thing we can truthfully say and it is this; we have never knowingly wounded the feelings or injured any one by anything published in the paper. Many things have to be published that some times causes pain but we never maliciously did this and never will. Many a good news item where it could be consistently be done has been left out because it would injure some one. We have worked for what we believed to be the best interests of Baird and Callahan County and we believe the work has not been in vain. Take the County and we have the most law abiding people in Texas, the Court records prove it. If THE STAR had been as vicious as its enemies sometimes claim this state of affairs might have been different. THE STAR has always upheld the laws, though not always endorsing all of them; it has tried to advance the educational interests of the County; improve the morals of the public; worked for good roads and honest Democratic government. May you all continue to prosper in every good work until Callahan County leads all others in good schools and good roads. We are not quite keeping pace with other counties in the latter. Let us, in reviewing the past, resolve to have better schools and better roads. United we can do anything, divided we retrograde. This applies as much to one town or community as another. We need to wake up on the road and school question. We are doing fairly well, and THE STAR would not sinuate that we are not doing anything in these lines, but we can do better. Good roads and good schools make a people great, prosperous and contented.

The pros potted Potter county today by 30 majority.

All things come to him who waits. Baird is going to build that school house—some day—somehow.

Anyhow the pros carried the Jonah precinct in Williamson County, if they did lose the County.

Senator Bailey probably found out that young Cowart was not so easily defeated as he imagined, hence decided not to oppose him, after announcing that he was inclined to do so. Cowart was elected to a Clerkship allowed the Democrats.

A constitutional amendment will be submitted to the people of Texas at the next general election permitting a majority in place of two-thirds vote to adopt a school tax, and to make the maximum rate fifty cent in place of twenty cents as at present. The amendment ought to carry and if the people of Texas are alive to their own interest it will. Here is a real live subject that is of vital interest to the people of Texas and the press of Texas ought to keep the matter before the people. Some who are tearing their pants over prohibition might use a part of their surplus energy in helping along the cause of good schools.

Senator Danial is right. Many things have gotten into the National Democratic platform of late years that sound strange to old time democrats. Senator Bailey uttered a great truth at San Antonio when he said, "The Democratic party can a thousand times better afford to be defeated while fighting for its principles than to succeed by surrendering its principles." Let us quit catering to the disgruntled elements in the country and stand squarely for old time Democracy. Let Hearst and his disgruntled crowd go to hades where they belong. We have followed the party flag to national defeat six time out of eight since we were old enough to vote and would prefer to continue to do so battling for old time democratic principles than to purchase success by surrendering one single Democratic tenet or endorse one of the confounded new fads that seem to be so popular with a lot of cracked-brained politicians.

Baird people are paying all the way from \$7.50 to \$9. per ton for coal hauled from Oklahoma while there is every reason to believe there is plenty of coal right under the town. Geologists say it is here. We know that there is a four inch vein of Cannel coal only 18 feet below the surface, yet we cannot get up enough interest to sink a shaft a few hundred feet to find out whether or not the coal is there in a paying quantity. We prefer to haul our coal three to four hundred miles and pay three prices for it when perhaps we have the finest coal in Texas a few hundred feet below our streets. A coal vein three to five feet thick would be worth thousands of dollars to Callahan county. We believe the coal is there, but the only way to prove it is to sink a shaft, but men who own the land, the ones most interested, seem to be indifferent. Sometime someone will hunt for the coal down there and make a fortune, perhaps, that the present owners could secure. At any rate it would not cost a great deal to try it. Why not do it now.

Williamson, Wichita and Tom Green counties all went wet last week. The hardest fight was made in Williamson County, which had been dry since 1895. The antis intended to have an election next spring but it is reported the pros got up a petition and had the election ordered. The best pro speakers in Texas, mostly preachers, canvassed the county. The antis also had the best speakers they could get. The campaign was red hot and all joint debates were called off on account of the ill feeling engendered. Both

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- THOMAS L. BLANTON, of Albany.
- J. T. HAMMONS, of Eastland.

sides put up a magnificent fight and the pros seemed to have the best of it as it was believed the antis were not prepared, but they fooled the brethren by swinging old Williamson back into the anti column by a larger majority than it went pro two years ago. So, like Bell, Williamson became disgusted with local option after a two years trial. Taylor the largest town in the county went overwhelmingly anti. The pro vote fell off nearly one third in that town and the antis show a corresponding gain. So the pros lost every county fight last week. They carried the Coolee precinct in Limestone county dry before we believe. The result is a net loss of one county to the drys. Both Wichita and Tom Green Counties were already wet. The prohibition fad will run its course in time just like every other fad that has struck Texas. In course of time with proper regulations and higher licenses most of the larger towns will probably go wet and the smaller towns remaining dry. Most of the large towns in Texas that are dry were made so by the vote of the smaller towns. Commercialism pure and simple, just as it was in this county.

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If it turns out that the Baird Independent School District can only levy 20 cents (the higher courts so far hold the District legal and the tax limit 20 cts) that much is settled unless the Supreme Court reverses the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals; with anything like a full rendition the District can build a fifteen thousand dollar school house and maintain the schools with a 20 cent tax. Those opposing the tax say they will bring other suits and prevent the collection of the tax. The people cannot prevent suits being filed, but if the Court holds finally that the District is legal and even if they hold we cannot levy the amount of tax voted this year, taxpayers can vote a twenty cent tax and go ahead and eventually the tax will have to be paid, no matter how long delayed. Delay is about all that will be gained and of course that is serious enough as it will cripple the schools badly. If any kind of a reasonable compromise could be reached it should be done, but we seriously doubt if any district could be agreed on that would suit all, and other suits might be brought no matter how the district maybe

formed. This thought made the trustees loath to ask for any change in the law after it was adopted, as was suggested. While the change asked might have satisfied those now fighting the district the trustees had no assurance that others would not have done the same thing. Whether correct or not many who favor the school and bond tax believe that whatever is gained will be at the end of a law suit, as any tax payer has a right to go into court if they wish to and no kind of an agreement can bind every one. It is an unfortunate state of affairs, but how can it be helped?

CHURCH BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have a bazaar of fancy work, cakes and pies in Mr. Mahan's building, Saturday, Dec. 21. Be sure to see the ladies before buying your Christmas presents. They will have something suitable for man, woman and child. Buy your Christmas presents from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Williams, of Eagle Cove, were in town Tuesday.

Money.
Wool Sweater Add 1.00 per Cent
Men's 1.25 and 1.75 Gloves 1.10
Sweeping sale prices
85c
85c

STRETCHERS to put our goods down below. Everybody else, and we are going to do it. Everybody is coming to this sale.

and Boys' Wolf Bros. all shoes, sizes 11 to 1.30
 Children's Wolf Bros. all leather, 1.35 Shoes go at... 1.10
 Childs Wolf Bros. Shoes 5 55c to 8, swept out at...
 One lot Children Shoes, 8 to 12, all swept out at 1.10 to... 40c

Sale Begins Friday, Dec. 6th, at 7 O'clock

AND ENDS WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18th.



Ladies--Misses Hosiery and Underware

Ladies Full Fashion Long Sleeve Vests, 3c kind at... 27c
 Ladies Full Fashioned long sleeve vest, worth 65c... 55c
 Ladies and Misses 2 1/2 hose sweeping sale price... 19c
 Misses 20c Ribbed Hose go in the sweeping sale at... 16c
 Ladies 1 1/2 hose swept out in this sale at... 11c
 Misses 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 hose go sweeping out at... 8c
 Topsy Hose for boys and girls 20c value, sizes 6 to 10 go in this sweeping sale at... 15c
 10 Per Cent Off on all Shawls, Factinators and Turtles.
 25 Per Cent Off On Ladies Skirts.

Novelties

5 papers pins... 5c
 5 bunches needles... 5c
 2 dozen Pearl Buttons... 5c
 5 Spools O. N. T. Thread... 25c
 10c bar toilet soap... 4c
 2 Ladies Handkerchiefs... 5c
 3 Mens Handkerchiefs... 10c
 Ladies 1 1/2 back combs go in this sweeping sale... 1.15
 Ladies 6c and 7c back combs swept out at... 50c
 Ladies Belts, Bags Purse and Collars swept out at Half Price.
 One lot Corsets during this sweeping sale at One-third Off.

Table Linens

64 inch mercerized table linen swept out at... 27c
 64 inch bleached table linen 50c value swept out at... 42c
 72 inch bleached table linen 85c value, swept out at... 70c
 68 inch bleached table linen 65c value swept out at... 50c
 10 Per Cent Off on Towels, Bed Spreads, Laces and all Embroideries.
 10 Per Cent Off

Comforts-Blankets

8 Sweeping prices on all Men's suits, except blacks 7.00 and 8.00 Suits go in the sweeping sale at... \$5.00
 9.00 Suits go in the sweep- ing sale at... 6.00
 All 10.00 Suits go in the sweeping sale at... 7.50
 All 12.00 Suits go in the sweeping sale at... 9.50
 All 15.00 Suits go in the sweeping sale at... 12.00
 All 17.00 Suits go in the sweeping sale at... 14.00



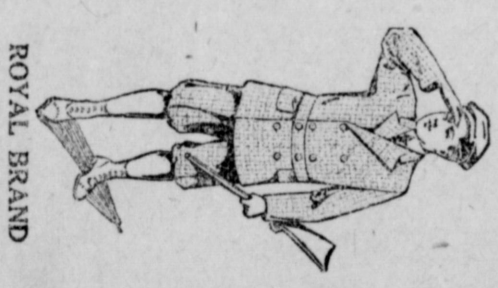
Men's Clothing

Standard Staples

A C A bed ticking value 20c to go in the sweeping sale at... 16c
 36 inch bleached domestic, sold every- where for 10c, swept out at... 8c
 Lonsdale domestic sold everywhere for 12c swept out at... 10c
 L L Sea Island domestic value 10c sweeping sale... 8c
 Brown domestic value 8c to go in the sweeping sale... 7c
 Red Seal dress gingham, sold every where for 12c to go at... 11c
 A P C gingham, sold everywhere for 10c and 12c swept away at... 8c
 Apron Gingham sold everywhere at 8c and the swept away at 5c
 All Percales, 10c and 15c grades to be swept away at 5c
 1921 Oatting standard 10c and 12c the world over, swept away... 10c
 All standard Calicoes to go in the sweeping sale... 6c
 10 Per Cent Discount on all Silks and all Linings.

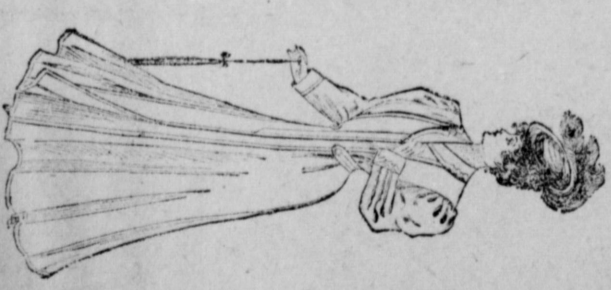


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Boys Clothing ROYAL BRAND

Boy's 1.50 Suits go in the sweeping sale at... \$1.19
 Boy's 2.25 Suits go in the sweeping sale... 1.85
 Boy's 2.50 Suits go in the sweeping sale at... 2.10
 Boy's 3.00 and 3.25 Suits swept away at... 2.65
 Boy's 3.50 and 3.75 Suits swept away at... 3.15
 Boy's 4.00 Suits go in the sweeping sale at... 3.45
 Boy's 5.00 and 5.50 Suits swept away at... 4.25
 Boy's 6.50 Suits go in the sweeping sale at... 5.50
 Youth's Suits 6.50 to 12.50 value go at 10 per ct. reduction.



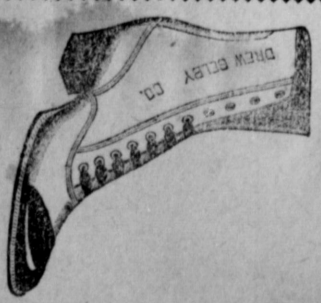
Jackets

40 inch black all wool mel- ton 5.50 value go at... 4.75
 48 inch fancy wool mixture sweep away at... 6.90
 40 inch tan broad cloth jackets silk braid \$10 val- ue sweep away at... 8.20
 48 inch tan and brown \$12 value swept away at... 12.50
 All of our 1.50 Cloaks swept out at... 15.00
 All 6.50 Cloaks go in this sweeping sale... 5.40
 All 3.50 Cloaks go in this sweeping sale... 2.90
 Infants 3.00 white bear skin cloaks swept away at... 2.20



Trunks

All \$1.00 Trunks go in the sweeping sale at... 3.45
 All 1.50 Trunks go in the sweeping sale... 1.30
 All \$2.00 Trunks go in the sweeping sale at... 2.55
 All 2.25 Trunks go in the sweeping sale at... 1.90
 All High priced Trunks down from 10 to 20 per cent discount.



Ladies Shoes

Ladies 3.50 Shoes go in the sweeping sale at... 3.15
 Ladies 3.00 Shoes go in sweeping sale at... 2.65
 Ladies 2.25 Peters' Shoes swept out at... 1.95
 Ladies Wolf Bros Shoes go in sale 2.00 value, at... 1.75
 Ladies Wolf Bros. 1.75 all leather Shoes go at... 1.55

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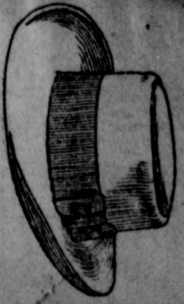
We have heard that "Honest Confession was Good for the Soul." We have to have Money, and we have to have it immediately--in the next 30 days. As much as we hate to do it, we own up to the fact that we need the money and have to have it. To get the CASH in such a short time we have inaugurated this

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Donlap's \$5.00 and \$5.50 \$4.50
Shoes go at.....
W. L. Douglas and Giescke \$3.45
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W. L. Douglas and Giescke Ve-
four Calf Box Calf and 3.10
Viel.....
Douglas and Giescke, Ve-four and
Box calf, viel kid, \$3.00 2.75
values, sweeping sale.....
All Men's Shoes at \$2.50 and \$2.75
values go in this sweep-
ing sale for only..... 2.10
All Men's Viel Kid, Box Calf and
plow shoes \$2.00 & \$2.25 1.75
sweeping sale price.....
50 pairs Men's plow shoes, worth
\$1.75 and \$2.00, sweeping
sale price..... 1.45
10 Per Cent Off on all our Boots
and Booties



Hats
J. B. Stetson's 6.25 hats \$5.85
sweeping sale price.....
J. B. Stetson 5.00 hats go 4.50
in sweeping sale at.....
\$3.20 Chamolis Hats, go in 3.10
in the sweeping sale at.....
\$2.50 Men's Hats go at the 2.10
sweeping sale at.....
\$3.00 Thoroughbred Hats 2.75
sweeping sale price.....
All of our \$1.75 Hats go in 1.60
the sweeping sale.....
One Lot of Men's Hats in 75c
small shapes.....

Gents' Furnishings

Men's 1.25 Negligee Shirts \$1.05
Men's 75c Negligee Shirts..... 55c
Men's 2.50 Wool Overhirts..... 2.10
Men's 1.50 Wool Overshirt..... 1.25
Men's 1.25 overshirts..... 1.05
Men's 1.00 Overshirts..... 80c
Men's 75c heavy flannel lined
Shirts swept away at..... 55c
Men's heavy wool under-
wear swept out at..... 1.10
Men's 50c Gloves all to be
swept away at..... 40c
Men's Tie Gloves all to be
swept out at..... 60c
The boll weevils were had again this year in East Texas.
The boll weevils is to put our goods down below Everybody else, and
we are going to do it. Everybody is coming to this sale.

Children's Wolf Bros. all 1.10

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By HAROLD MACGRATH

AUTHOR OF "THE MAN ON THE BOX,"
"HEARTS AND MASSES," ETC.

CHAPTER I.

It is rather difficult in these days for a man who takes such scant interest in foreign affairs—trust a whiling diplomat for that!—to follow the continual geographical disturbances of European surfaces. Thus, I can not distinctly recall the exact location of the Grand Duchy of Barscheit or of the neighboring principality of Doppelkinn. It meets my needs and purposes, however, to say that Berlin and Vienna were easily accessible, and that a three hours' journey would bring you under the shadow of the Carpathian range, where, in my diplomatic days, I used often to hunt the "bear that walks like a man."

Barscheit was known among her sister states as "the meddler," the "maker of trouble," and the duke as "Old Grumpy"—Brumbar. To use a familiar Yankee expression, Barscheit had a finger in every pie. Whenever there was a political broth making, whether in Italy, Germany or Austria, Barscheit would snatch up a ladle and start in. She took care of her own affairs so easily that she had plenty of time to concern herself with the affairs of her neighbors. This is not to advance the opinion that Barscheit was wholly modern; far from it. The fault of Barscheit may be traced back to a certain historical pillar of salt, easily recalled by all those who attended Sunday school. "Rubbering" is a vulgar phrase, and I disdain to use it.

When a woman looks around it is invariably a portent of trouble; the man forgets his important engagement, and runs amuck, knocking over people, principles and principalities. If Aspasia had not observed Pericles that memorable day; if there had not been an oblique slant to Calypso's eyes as Ulysses passed her way; if the eager Dillah had not offered favorable comment on Samson's ringlets; in fact, if all the women in history and romance had gone about their affairs as they should have done, what uninteresting reading history would be to-day!

Now, this is a story of a woman who looked around, and of a man who did not keep his appointment on time; out of a grain of sand, a mountain. Of course there might have been other causes, but with these I'm not familiar.

This Duchy of Barscheit is worth looking into. Imagine a country with telegraph and telephone and medieval customs, a country with electric lights, railways, surface cars, hotel elevators and ancient laws! Something of the customs of the duchy must be told in the passing, though, for my part, I am vigorously against explanatory passages in stories of action. Barscheit bristled with militarism; the little map always imitates the big one, but lacks the big man's excuses. Militarism entered into and overshadowed the civic laws.

There were three things you might do without offense; you might bathe, eat and sleep, only you must not sleep out loud. The citizen of Barscheit was hemmed in by a set of laws which had their birth in the dark dungeons of the Inquisition. They congealed the blood of a man born and bred in a commercial country. If you broke a law, you were relentlessly punished; there was no mercy. In America we make laws and then hide them in dull-looking volumes which the public have neither the time nor the inclination to read. In this duchy of mine it was different; you ran into a law on every corner, in every park, in every public building; little oblong signs, enameled, which told you that you could not do something or other—"Forbidden!" The beauty of German laws is that when you learn all the things that you can not do, you begin to find out that the things you can do are not worth a hang in the doing.

As soon as a person learned to read he or she began life by reading these laws. If you could not read, so much the worse for you; you had to pay a guide who charged you almost as much as the full cost of the fine.

The opposition political party in the United States is always howling militarism, without the slightest idea of what militarism really is. One side, please, in Barscheit, when an officer comes, or take the consequences. If you were in the habit of objecting to the military, you struck back, and you received a beating with the tip of a lance. And never, never mistake the solitary for the police; that is to say, never ask an officer to direct you to any place. This is regarded in the light of an insult. The cub lieutenants do more to cause a possible sidewalk—for the pas-

sage or said cub lieutenants—than all the magistrates put together. How they used to swagger up and down the Koutzstrasse, around the Platz, in and out of the restaurants! I remember doing some side-stepping myself, and I was a diplomat, supposed to be immune from the rank discourtesies of the military. But that was early in my career.

In a year not so remote as not to be readily recalled, the United States packed me off to Barscheit because I had an uncle who was a senator. Some papers were given me, the permission to hang out a shingle reading "American Consul," and the promise of my board and keep. My amusements were to be paid out of my own pocket. Straightway I purchased three horses, found a capable Japanese valet, and selected a cozy house near the barracks, which stood west of the Volksgarten, on a pretty lake. A beautiful road ran around this body of water, and it wasn't long ere the officers began to pass comments on the riding of "that wild American." As I detest what is known as park riding, you may very well believe that I circled the lake at a clip which must have opened the eyes of the easy-going officers. I grew quite chummy with a few of them, and I may speak of occasions when I did not step off the sidewalk as they came along. A man does more toward gaining the affection of foreigners by giving a good dinner now and then than by international law. I gained considerable fame by my little dinners at Muller's rathskeller, under the Continental hotel.

Six months passed, during which I rode, read, drove and dined, the actual labors of the consulate being cared for by a German clerk who knew more about the business than I did.

By this you will observe that diplomacy has degenerated into the gentle art of exciting jaded palates and of scribbling one's name across passports; I know of no better definition. I forget what the largess of my office was.

Presently there were terrible doings. The old reigning grand duke desired peace of mind; and moving determinedly toward this end, he declared in public that his niece, the young and tender Princess Hildegarde, should wed the Prince of Doppelkinn, whose vineyards gave him a fine income. This was finally; the avuncular guardian had waited long enough for his willful ward to make up her mind as to the selection of a suitable husband; now he determined to take a hand in the matter. And you shall see how well he managed it.

It is scarcely necessary for me to state that her highness had her own ideas of what a husband should be like, gathered, no doubt, from execrable translations from "Gilda" and the gentle Miss Braddon. A girl of 20 usually has a formidable regard for romance, and the princess was fully up to the manner of her kind. If she could not marry romantically, she refused to marry at all.

I can readily appreciate her uncle's perturbation. I do not know how many princelings she thrust into utter darkness. She would never marry a man who wore glasses; this one was too tall, that one too short; and when one happened along who was without visible earmarks or signs of being shopworn her refusal was based upon just—"Because!"—a weapon as invincible as the fabled spear of Parsifal. She had spurned the addresses of Prince Mischler, laughed at those of the Count of — (the short dash indicates the presence of a hyphen) and General Muerrisch, of the emperor's body-guard, who was, I'm sure, good enough—in his own opinion—for any woman. Every train brought to the capital some suitor with a consonated, hyphenated name and a pedigree as long as a bore's idea of a runny story. But the princess did not care for pedigree; that were squint-eyed or bow-legged. One and all of them she cast aside as unworthy her consideration. Then, like the ancient worm, the duke turned. She should marry Doppelkinn, who, having no wife to do the honors in his castle, was wholly agreeable.

The Prince of Doppelkinn reigned over the neighboring principality. If you stood in the middle of it and were a baseball player you could throw a stone across the frontier in any direction. But the vineyards were among the finest in Europe. The prince was a widower, and among his own people was affectionately styled "der Rot-nast," which, I believe, designates an ill-tempered proboscis. When he wasn't fishing for rainbow trout he was sleeping in his cellars. He was often missing at the monthly reviews, but, no-

body ever worried; they knew where to find him. And besides, he might



The Princess Hildegarde.

just as well sleep in his cellars as in his carriage, for he never rode a horse if he could get out of doing so. He was really good-natured and easy-going, so long as no one crossed him severely; and you could tell him a joke once and depend upon his understanding it immediately, which is more than I can say for the duke.

Years and years ago the prince had had a son; but at the tender age of three the boy had run away from the castle confines, and no one ever heard of him again. The enemies of the prince whispered among themselves that the boy had run away to escape compulsory military service, but the boy's age precluded this accusation. The prince advertised, after the fashion of those times, sent out detectives and notified his various brothers; but his trouble went for nothing. Not the slightest trace of the boy could be found. So he was mourned for a season, regretted and then forgotten; the prince adopted the grape arbor.

I saw the prince once. I do not blame the Princess Hildegarde for her rebellion. The prince was not only old; he was fat and ugly, with little, elephant-like eyes that were always vein-shot, restless and full of mischief. He might have made a good father, but I have nothing to prove this. Those bottles of sparkling Moselle which he failed to dispose of to the American trade he gave to his brother in Barscheit or drank himself. He was 68 years old.

A nephew, three times removed, was waiting for the day when he should wobble around in the prince's shoes. He was a lieutenant in the duke's body-guard, a quick-tempered, heady chap. Well, he never wobbled around in his uncle's shoes, for he never got the chance.

I hadn't been in Barscheit a week before I heard a great deal about the princess. She was a famous horsewoman. This made me extremely anxious to meet her. Yet for nearly six months I never even got so much as a glimpse of her. Half of the six months she was traveling through Austria, and the other half she kept out of my way, —not intentionally; she knew nothing of my existence; simply, fate moved us about blindly. At court she was invariably indisposed, and at the first court ball she retired before I arrived. I got up at all times, galloped over all roads, but never did I see her. She rode alone, too, part of the time.

The one picture of her which I was lucky enough to see had been taken when she was six, and meant nothing to me in the way of identification. For all I knew I might have passed her on the road. She became to me the Princess in the Invisible Cloak, passing me often and doubtless deriding my efforts to discern her. My curiosity became alarming. I couldn't sleep for the thought of her. Finally we met, but the meeting was a great surprise to us both. This meeting happened during the great hubbub of which I have just written; and at the same time I met another who had great weight in my future affairs.

The princess and I became rather well acquainted. I was not a gentleman, according to her code, but, in the historic words of the drug clerk, I was something just as good! She honored me with a frank, disinterested friendship, which still exists. I have yet among my fading souvenirs of diplomatic service half a dozen notes commanding me to get up at dawn and ride around the lakes, something like 16 miles. She was almost as reckless a rider as myself. She was truly a famous rider, and a woman who sits well on a horse can never be aught but graceful. She was, in fact, youthful and charming, with the most magnificent black eyes I ever beheld in a Teutonic head; witty, besides, and a songstress of no ordinary talent. If I had been in love with her—which I solemnly vow I was not—I should have called her beautiful and exhausted my store of complimentary adjectives.

The basic cause of all this turmoil, about which I am to spin my narrative, lay in her education. I hold that a German princess should never be educated save as a German. By this

I mean to convey that her education should not go beyond German literature, German history, German veneration of laws, German manners and German passivity and docility. The Princess Hildegarde had been educated in England and France, which simplifies everything, or, I should say, to be exact, complicates everything.

She possessed a healthy contempt for that what-d'ye-call-it that hedges in a king. Having mingled with English-speaking people, she returned to her native land, her brain filled with the importance of feminine liberty of thought and action. Hence, she became the bumble that prodded the grand duke whichever way he turned. His days were filled with horrors, his nights with mares which did not have box-stalls in his stables.

Never could he anticipate her in anything. On that day he placed guards around the palace she wrote verses or read modern fiction; the moment he relaxed his vigilance she was away on some heartrending escapade. Didn't she scandalize the nobility by dressing up a hussar and riding her famous black Mecklenburg cross-country? Hadn't she flouted outrageously with the French attache and deliberately turned her back on the Russian minister, at the very moment, too, when negotiations were going on between Russia and Barscheit relative to a small piece of land in the Balkans? And, most terrible of all to relate, hadn't she ridden a shining bicycle up the Koutzstrasse, in broad daylight, and in bifurcated skirts, besides? I shall never forget the indignation of the press at the time of this last escapade, the stroke of apoplexy which threatened the duke, and the room with the barred window which the princess occupied one whole week.

They burned the offensive bicycle in the courtyard of the palace, ceremoniously, too, and the princess had witnessed this solemn auto da fe from her barred window. It is no strain upon the imagination to conjure up the picture of her fine rage, her threatening hands, her compressed lips, her tearless, flashing eyes, as she saw her beautiful new wheel writhe and twist on the blazing fagots. But what the duke was a poor duke to do with a niece like this?

For a time I feared that the United States and the Grand Duchy of Barscheit would sever diplomatic relations. The bicycle was, unfortunately, of American make, and the manufacturers wrote to me personally that they considered themselves grossly insulted over the action of the duke. Diplomatic notes were exchanged, and I finally prevailed upon the duke to state that he held the wheel harmless and that his anger had been directed solely against his niece. This letter was duly forwarded to the manufacturers, who, after the manner of their kind, carefully altered the phrasing and used it in their magazine advertisements. They were so far appeased that they offered me my selection from the private stock. Happily the duke never read anything but the *Fliegende Blätter* and *Jugend*, and thus war was averted.

Later an automobile agent visited the town—at the secret bidding of her highness—but he was so unceremoniously hustled over the frontier that his teeth must have rattled like a dancer's castanets. It was a great country for expeditionness, as you will find, if you do me the honor to follow me to the end.

So the grand duke swore that his niece should wed Doppelkinn, and the princess vowed that she would not. The man who had charge of my horses said that one of the palace maids had recounted to him a dialogue which had taken place between the duke and his niece. As I was anxious to be off on the road I was compelled to listen to his gossip.

The Grand Duke—In two months' time you shall wed the Prince of Doppelkinn.

The Princess—What! that old rednose? Never! I shall marry only where I love.

The Grand Duke—Only where you love! (Sneers.) One would think, to hear you talk, that you were capable of loving something.

The Princess—You have yet to learn. I warn you not to force me. I promise to do something scandalous. I will marry one of the people—a man.

The Grand Duke—Bah! (Swears softly on his way to the stables.) But the princess had in her mind a plan which, had it gone through safely, would have added many gray hairs to the duke's scanty collection. It was a mighty ingenious plan, too, for a woman to figure out.

In his attitude toward the girl the duke stood alone. Behind his back his ministers wore out their shoes in waiting on the caprices of the girl, while the grand duchess, half-blind and half-deaf, openly worshiped her willful but wholly adorable niece, and abetted her in all her escapades. So far as the populace was concerned, she was the daughter of the favorite son, dead these 18 years, and that was enough for them. Whatever she did was right and proper. But the hard-headed duke had the power to say what should be what, and he willed it that the Princess Hildegarde should marry his old comrade in arms, the Prince of Doppelkinn.

CHAPTER II.

As I have already remarked, I used frequently to take long rides into the country, and sometimes I did not return till the following day. My clerk was always on duty, and the work never appeared to make him round-shouldered.

I had ridden horses for years, but to throw a leg over a good mount was to me one of the greatest pleasures in the world. I delighted in stopping at the old feudal inns, of studying the stolid German peasant, of drinking from steins upcracked these hundred years, of inspecting ancient armor and gathering trifling romances attached thereto. And often I have had the courage to stop at some quaint, crumbling Schloss or castle and ask for a night's lodging for myself and horse. Seldom, if ever, did I meet with a refusal.

I possessed the whimsical habit of picking out strange roads and riding on till night swooped down from the snow-capped mountains. I had a bit of poetry in my system that had never been completely worked out, and I was always imagining that at the very next Schloss or inn I was to hit upon some delectable adventure. I was only 28, and inordinately fond of *m. Dumas*.

I rode in gray whipcord breeches, tan boots, a blue serge coat, white stock, and never a hat or cap till the snow blew. I used to laugh when the peasants asked leave to lend me a cap or to run back and find the one I had presumably lost.

One night the delectable adventure for which I was always seeking came my way, and I was wholly unprepared for it.

I had taken the south highway: that which seeks the valley beyond the lake. The moonlight lay misty upon everything; on the far-off lake, on the great upheavals of stone and glacier above me, on the long white road that stretched out before me, ribbon-wise. High up the snow on the mountains resembled huge opals set in amethyst. I was easily 25 miles from the city; that is to say, I had been in the saddle some six hours. Nobody but a king's messenger will ride a horse more than five miles an hour. I cast about for a place to spend the night. There was no tavern in sight, and the hovels I had passed during the last hour offered no shelter for my horse. Suddenly, around a bend in the road, I saw the haven I was seeking. It was a rambling, tottering old castle, standing in the center of a cluster of firs; and the tiles of the roofs and the ivy of the towers were shining silver with the heavy fall of dew.

Lady Chloe sniffed her kind, whinnied, and broke into a trot. She knew sooner than I that there was life beyond the turn. We rode up to the gate, and I dismounted and stretched myself. I tried the gate. The lock hung loose, like a paralytic hand. Evidently those inside had nothing to fear from those outside. I grasped an iron bar and pushed in the gate, Chloe following knowingly at my heels. I could feel the crumbling rust of gloves. Chloe whinnied again, somewhere in the rear of the castle. Somebody must be inside, I reasoned.

There were lights in the left wing, but this part of the castle was surrounded by an empty moat, damp and



"I Beheld Two Faces in Profile, as Were."

weedy. This was not to be entered save by a ladder. There was a great central door, however, which had modern appearance. The approach was a broad graveled walk. I tied Lady Chloe to a tree, knotted the bridle-reins above her neck to prevent her from putting her restless feet into them, and proceeded toward the door.

Of all the nights this was the one on which my usually lively imagination reposed. I was hungry and tired, and I dare say my little mare was. I wasn't looking for an adventure; I didn't want any adventure; I wanted nothing in the world but a meal and a bed. But for the chill of the night air—the breath of the mountain is cold at night—I should have been perfectly willing to sleep in the open. Down drawbridge, up portcullis!

I boldly climbed the steps and groped around for the knocker. It was broken and useless, like the lock on the gate.

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H. Windham, of Tecumseh, is in town.

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J. M. Shelton, of Admiral, was in town yefter lay.

Miss Pearl Parry, of El Paso, is visiting friends and relatives in Baird.

Miss Inez Franklin returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been attending Nelson-Draughons Business College for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, who have been spending sometime at their ranch on the Bayou, left Monday for their home in Vineta, Okla.

Squire Harve Finch is in town.

F. B. McGee, of Eagle Cove, is in town today.

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Take a look at those new over-shirts, caps, leggings, underwear etc. at Hammans Bros. 52-4

Capt. J. W. Jones shipped a car of cows to Fort Worth last night.

D. G. Hurst, of Eula, was in Baird on business Monday.

J. H. Coates, of Cottonwood, was in Baird Monday.

J. B. Stokes returned from Henrietta Sunday.

Dr. Miller, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

A. M. Larson left Monday for Ft. Worth.

Mrs. John Hancock returned home Sunday from Abilene.

W. P. Ramsey, of Dressy, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken, of Dressy, were trading in Baird Monday and Tuesday.

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Lev Windham of Brown County spent a day or two with relatives in town this week. He has been to Oplin looking into the proposition of putting in a telephone exchange at that place.

Tom Harris left Tuesday with his family for Ramsdell, Wheeler county where they will make their future home. THE STAR regrets to see them leave us, but wish them every success in their new home.

C. S. Boyles for the Chapter and R. E. Bounds for the Blue Lodge, are attending the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Waco. G. W. and T. M. Slaughter, of Tecumseh have both gone to Grand Lodge.

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Mr. A. Cooke, Manager of the Cooke Opera House, takes pleasure in announcing to the public that B. Patton, the Peculiar Comedian, will be here Saturday, December 1st, in his new western play "The Shave Pate."

Special Notice.

To Our Subscribers:

It has been our custom in the past to collect in arrears, but owing to the fact that some persons have taken advantage of same to beat their accounts we will have to collect in advance. On Dec. 1st, we will collect for Nov., on Dec. 15th we will collect for December and on Jan'y 2d 1908 for Jan'y. and so on in advance.

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National Lawmakers Assemble at Washington.

CANNON AGAIN SPEAKER.

Senate Soon Adjourned Monday Out of Respect to the Memory of Late Senators Morgan and Pettus, Who Passed Away During Recess.

Washington, Dec. 3.—So far as the first session of the Sixtieth congress is concerned the house of representatives conveyed amid similar scenes that have been witnessed in years gone by. The galleries were crowded with beautifully gowned women, who came early in the expectation of witnessing some exciting scenes. Their tickets had been provided weeks in advance. Those unfortunates who were unable to secure admission to the galleries were compelled to stand in long lines in the corridors hoping for an opportunity to secure a much coveted seat.

The diplomatic galleries were made conspicuous by the presence of Senator Mayer des Planches, dean of the corps in full state uniform; Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain, conventional dress, who attracted more than ordinary attention. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president and wife of the member from the Cincinnati district, and the new Persian minister in a variegated uniform.

The biennial lottery for seats were conducted after the usual fashion as has been the custom for years. Representative Bingham of Philadelphia, father of the house, was allowed to retain his old seat, which is directly in front of the speaker's desk. John Sharp Williams, minority leader, was also given the privilege of choosing his seat on the Democratic side. Both he and Speaker Cannon were given cautions when they made their appearance. But the occupants of the galleries did not confine their applause to the noted characters, many others coming in for recognition.

Those members who expected the president's message to be read were disappointed. The fact that the senate adjourned immediately after surviving out of respect to the memory of Senators Pettus and Morgan of Alabama, who died during the recess, precluded the presentation of this always much anticipated communication from chief executive.

The house, too, is in mourning by the loss of two of its members—Representatives Sloop of Virginia and Representative Smith of Illinois, the latter having died only Saturday.

At 12 o'clock prompt Clerk McDowell declared the house of representatives duly in session. Chaplain Cadden immediately offered prayer, after which roll was called. Roll call occupied twenty minutes and showed 365 members present. Amid great applause on the Republican side, Representative Hepburn of Iowa nominated Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois for speaker. Equally demonstrative were the Democrats when Representative Clayton of Alabama put in nomination Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi.

The vote resulted: Cannon, 297; Williams, 154.

After Mr. Cannon was escorted to the speaker's desk he expressed his thanks for being three times elected presiding officer.

MURRAY CHOSEN.

Republicans Name Douglass and Jones For United States Senators.

Guthrie, Dec. 3.—Hon. W. H. Murray of Tishomingo, Democrat, was elected speaker of the house. Other Democratic caucus nominees for offices were also chosen.

At a caucus of Republican members Clarence B. Douglass of Muskogee and C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City were named for candidates for United States senators.

The senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Bellamy. The house and senate passed concurrent resolutions, one of which carried a message of greeting to the speaker of the house and president of the senate in Washington from the new state, the other appointing committees to arrange for the election of United States senators on the 10th.

HASKELL'S MESSAGE.

Favors Separation of Races on the Railway Trains.

Guthrie, Dec. 3.—The message of Governor Haskell to the first legislature was submitted Monday night in joint session. There was a demonstration when the governor read his recommendation of separation of the races on the railroad trains, as follows: "I recommend the immediate passage by emergency act of laws providing for separate railroad coaches and waiting rooms for persons of color, that the same be comfortable and convenient coaches and waiting rooms or other passengers." The message recommended that

the legislature be compelled to register, that foreign corporations be forbidden to remove cases from state to Federal courts; that a code of state banking laws be enacted; that incomes, inheritances and franchises be taxed.

Thaw Case Postponed.

New York, Dec. 3.—Thaw case was postponed until Jan. 6. A special panel of 250 taxmen will be summoned from which to select a jury.

Trading Resumed.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—New Orleans Stock Exchange has resumed trading.

PASSES QUICKLY.

Senator Green Dies In Pasture on Sunday Night.

San Antonio, Dec. 2.—State Senator Robert B. Green died very suddenly Sunday night of rheumatism of the heart. He was in the Hoffman pasture, twenty-five miles northwest of the city, at the time, in camp with his brother-in-law, George Maverick. The two had gone out Sunday afternoon, and intended to be up bright and early Monday morning hunting deer.

About 8:30 Mr. Maverick noticed that Judge Green was breathing heavily. He evidently attempted to speak, but before he could say a word was dead.

Judge Robert B. Green, had he lived until next May, would have been forty-three years old. Few men so young have ever received so much honor. He was educated in the public schools of San Antonio, and after graduating from the agricultural and mechanical college returned to San Antonio and organized the famous Bolknap Rifles, of which he was the first captain, and under whose direction they achieved an international reputation. He served for a time as private secretary to United States Senator Coke. He then went to the Lebanon, Tenn., law school and graduated. Taking up the practice of law in San Antonio, he was at once successful.

When Judge Nooin was elected to congress young Bob Green was appointed to succeed him as district judge. He was not thirty years of age at that time. The appointment was made by Gov. Culbertson. He was elected to succeed himself and served a full four-year term. He was then elected county judge and served in that position for six years. His administration was a model one. At the last election he was a candidate for state senator and was elected. He was one of the most prominent men in the senate during the last session.

Judge Green is survived by a widow and four little children, a brother, Attorney N. O. Green, and sister, Mrs. Sallie Bartlett, who reside here.

GREEN MOURNED.

Regret Expressed and Flag on Capitol at Half Mast.

Austin, Dec. 3.—Governor Campbell received word by telephone of the death of Senator R. B. Green of San Antonio. The flag on the capitol was ordered hung at half mast in honor of one of the most useful men of Texas. His death came as a shock and surprise to his friends here, as he was supposed to have been in perfect health.

Senator Green, it is said, was one of the ablest men in the senate of the last legislature. He took a prominent part in the discussion of all measures of importance and was one of the authors of the delinquent child bill and the dependent child bill. He was a member of the Bally investigation committee on the gross receipts tax law, and was regarded as one of the leaders in the senate. His term of office would not have expired for three years.

MASONS MEET.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter Is In Session at Waco.

Waco, Dec. 3.—Capitular Masonry held full away here Monday. In pursuance of a resolution passed at its fifty-seventh session, the most excellent grand Royal Arch chapter of Texas convened in the fifty-eighth annual convocation in the Masonic temple.

Heretofore the grand chapter and the grand lodge of Texas have divided time—i. e., the grand lodge meeting morning and nights, while the grand chapter occupied the afternoons for business sessions, both bodies convening on the first Tuesday in December.

A constitutional number of subordinate chapters being represented, the grand high priest proceeded to open the grand chapter with full ceremony, and after prayer by the grand chaplain, the grand chapter was declared open in due and ample form for the transaction of business.

LOVE GOES NORTH.

Commissioner Will Conduct Certain Insurance Investigations.

Austin, Dec. 3.—Commissioner of Insurance Love has gone to Chicago, where he will conduct certain insurance investigations, from there he goes to New York. He will be absent some time.

Great sorrow is expressed here over the death of State Senator Robert B. Green of San Antonio. He had many friends here, all of whom say the state has lost a valuable citizen.

BURLESON'S BILL.

It Has the Honor of Being No. 1 in the House.

Washington, Dec. 3.—There was practically no rivalry among the representatives of the Sixtieth congress for the usually coveted honor of introducing the first bill. The figure "1" at the bill clerk's desk, was placed on a bill re-introduced by Mr. Burleson of Texas, pensioning the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Texas volunteers employed in the defense of the Texas frontier in marauders in 1855-1860.

Ten to Two.

San Antonio, Dec. 3.—In the case of Rufus Williams, charged with robbing Mrs. Sallie A. Gibson of \$61,000, the jury, which stood ten for acquittal, announced it could not agree and was discharged.

HOUSTON'S BIG BLAZE.

Costly Conflagration Occurs In Business District.

Houston, Dec. 2.—A fire originating in the upper story of the building belonging to Frank Dunn, 1010 Congress avenue, leaped from the roof of the three-story building occupied on the ground floor by Sweeney & Frederick's jewelry store and upstairs by offices. It was almost completely gutted. The Dunn building is also a total loss.

From this building the flames swept into the next building, owned by Mrs. C. G. Seigling, and occupied by the S. L. Sam Dry Goods company.

Next the fire spread across the alley into the roof of the Houston theater building, and owing to its height no water could be thrown to the burning portion. An immense crowd watched the fiery element eating its way down story by story of this large building.

The efforts of the firemen were directed toward saving the building located on the southwest corner of the block.

The fire, which started about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, was under control at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

Burning embers large as hats were flying from the roof of the burning theater building and falling on surrounding property. Although the conflagration was not expected to spread on this account, as most of the roofs are protected. The damage worked by the conflagration is estimated at about \$400,000. The theater building, owned by Harvey T. D. Wilson and Henry Prince, is valued at \$120,000. Mr. Wilson stated that it was insured for about half its value. The stock of dry goods owned by the S. L. Sam company, which is in bankruptcy, is valued at about \$50,000 and carries insurance to an amount which could not be learned. The stock of jewelry owned by Fredericks & Sweeney was saved intact. Many law firms lost their libraries and the loss by dentists and physicians amounts to considerable. Almost every building burned was occupied above the ground floor by offices, and the effects of few of these were saved.

At 2:15 the falling walls of the theater building crushed the two adjacent buildings.

Everything was destroyed in the block bounded by Fannin and Main streets and by Preston and Congress avenues except the Leary building and the Fox building, both front on Main street. The destruction of the theater building was most spectacular. The lofty walls swayed after the building had been gutted and then tumbled with a mighty crash, which threw debris the length of the block.

THROAT CUT BY PATIENT.

Attendant of North Texas Insane Asylum Receives Terrible Wound.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 2.—A. A. Bouts, in charge of the dining room of the insane asylum, was attacked by a Mexican patient Sunday afternoon and his throat cut. The assault occurred in the dining room, and the weapon was a large knife used in slicing bread. The wound begins under the right ear and extends some inches into the room at the time, and is prostrated with grief. The wound Sunday night was thought fatal.

The man assaulted was reared in this county, is about twenty-six years of age and has been at the asylum for a number of years. The patient who committed the deed escaped from the institution several weeks ago, but came back of his own accord. The management of the institution had just been discussing the question of discharging him as cured.

SPINAL CORD SEVERED.

Negro Completely Paralyzed All the Way to His Toes.

Silsbee, Tex., Dec. 2.—While engaged in a card game George Jackson and another negro became involved in an altercation, during which encounter Jackson received a knife wound in the upper part of the back which severed the spinal cord.

Big Clearance Sale

You would think Clearance if you could see the ladies crowd in to buy the new styles for fall and winter. Come on, haven't time to write an ad.

MRS. A. M. MILLER
Baird, Texas

Buy You a Home

8000 acres good land near Baird for sale in large or small tracts.

On Easy Terms

L. L. BLACKBURN W. D. BOYDSTUN
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Jackson is completely paralyzed from the wound down to the toes. His attending physicians say that there is no possible chance for his recovery.

HALF MILLION LOSS.

Damage of Fire at Houston Will Be Fully That Amount.

Houston, Dec. 3.—Fully \$500,000 damage was done by the fire Sunday night, with insurance aggregating \$218,000. Occupants of the Houston theater building are the heaviest losers. Boston store loses, \$60,000; theater building, \$120,000; Mrs. Julia Sellers, \$40,000.

FATAL PASTIME.

One Boy Accidentally Shoots to Death Another.

Idabel, Okla., Dec. 3.—A few miles from here a number of boys were playing officers. Perry Andrews accidentally shot and killed Henry Martin. The Andrews boy was snapping a pistol, which was discharged, the bullet striking Martin's body.

Cotton Stalks For Fertilizer.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Congressman Hobson of Alabama has arranged with the department of agriculture to make certain experiments with cotton stalks with a view to utilizing them for a fertilizer and other purposes. He has sent to the department samples of cotton stalks raised in his district and some soil from which they were grown.

Spits Bullet Out.

Wills Point, Tex., Dec. 2.—Fred Pyle, a negro, was shot here by another negro. The shot was fired at close range, the ball striking the teeth. The battered bullet and a few teeth were shot out. The injury is not serious.

Don't be blind and buy your fall suit before you price Schwartz' 46

When you think of drugs see Powell.

Wall paper, paints oils, varnishes, etc. Powell & Powell. 41

Everybody says Schwartz has the most up-to-date line of dress goods in Baird. Come and see what you think of it. 46

We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird.

Hammans & Bro. 35

We have a beautiful assortment of counterpanes. Come and see them.

Hammans Bros. 52-2

REMEMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

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

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

HOME STUDIO

Is the place to go to get first-class high grade

Photo Work Done

We finish kodak work and keep a large line of local photo post card views.



No smoke, no smell. Barlus Ideal Oil Heaters. Sold by C. S. BOYLES

Our Fall and Winter Stock

Is complete in every detail and we call your special attention to our line of



CLOTHING

We find owing to the shortage in crops we have bought too heavily in Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing. This stock must be sold and our loss will be your gain, and just to drop in and look will convince the most conservative buyer that our clothing and our price go hand in hand.

MILLINERY

We can and will save you money on anything in the Millinery line. This is demonstrated every day as our business increases, we have the stock and do absolutely control the price.

We also wish to call your attention to our line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Underware at extremely low prices,

We have also received a full line of cotton and wool blankets, also a big stock of comforts from 75c to \$3.50 there is no use of sleeping cold.



WRISTEN & JOHNSON, Baird, Tex

THAT'S IT!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballards Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 60c \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell

Book Stoves.

more cook stoves than any other of Baird combined. 51

Every lady in Baird county to call and inquire of our line of furniture. We have the largest and most complete display ever displayed in Baird, at reasonable prices. Halsted Bros. 51

WHAT'S

doing is worth doing well. It is worth while to be cured of Rheumatism, Gout, Ballard's Show Liniment and you will be cured. A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Con- densed Muscles and all the ill that is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Columbia, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained hands and it gave the best satisfaction I have ever had. I will keep it in the house." Sold by Powell & Powell.

We carry a full line of comforts, blankets, rugs and mattresses at lowest prices. Halsted Bros. 51

Early to Bed

Early to rise, makes one healthy and wise—especially if you are a constipated man. A positive cure for Constipation, Headaches and all the ailments that come from a sluggish bowels. Always keep a supply of our medicine on hand. So pleased with the relief it gives for constipation and all liver troubles. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., Sold by Powell & Powell.

CHILDREN'S

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn. says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Phone us your order for Strawn or McAllister coal. Cash to everybody. C. S. Boyles. 1-2

Lon McIntosh, M. C. Council, Editor Burket and quite a number of others were down from Clyde attending County Court Monday.

Mr. Joseph Murphy.

The number of people who suffer from stomach trouble is beyond telling. Often, too, it is the strongest and more robust who suffer in this way. Joseph Murphy, 1727 W. Market St., Indianapolis, Ind., was so afflicted and for years tried every thing, but he was not cured until he took Dr. Caldwell's Senna Compound, the great hepatic compound, which cures constipation, indigestion and all liver and bowel troubles. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg. Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

See our book department. some of the best and latest works of fiction. Childrens' books, etc. Hammans Bros. 52tf

Pay your poll tax.

Go to McGowan Bros. for groceries

We have some school books. They are cash. Powell & Powell. 41

Get your pencil, Tablets, Ink, etc from Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

Clement & Price appreciate your grocery trade. 45

Wanted:—To trade for second hand saddles. C. S. Boyles. 1 2

Nice line of folding beds, both upright and mantle. Halsted Bros.

Mesquite Posts—10 cts each at ranch. W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

Large shipment of granite and tinware just received at Hammans Bros. 52-3

Children's ready made dresses, boy's clothing, Teddy Bears, baby blankets at Foy's. 48tf

We carry the best bed springs on the market. We guarantee them. Halsted Bros. 51

Bed-room suits and kitchen cabinets, cheapest and best. Halsted Bros. 51

Your turkey will cook better if you get one of those nice roasting pans at Boyles'. They are not expensive. 1-2

For Sale.—Several second hand buggies, some good as new. Will make bargain prices on all of them. 1-2 C. S. Boyles.

Maj. W. K. Davis, the old Mexican War and Confederate Veteran, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday. We believe Maj. Davis is the only surviving Mexican War Veteran in the County, that served in Mexico.

SEAY & HASH BRO'S,

LIQUOR DEALERS
STRAWN, TEXAS

Hill & Hill,—bonded—per gallon.....	\$5.60
Caseo,—bonded—per gallon.....	4.50
Guckenheimer,—bonded—per gallon.....	5.50
Dixie Rye,—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Wend & Lillard—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
McBrayer—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
O. F. C.—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Texas Club—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
International—barrel goods—per gallon.....	4.00
International—case goods—per quart.....	1.25

All original packages. Nothing sold in jugs. Money must accompany all orders, and they will have prompt attention.

How To Order Meat

PHONE NO. 26

If you want your roast orders delivered in time for dinner, please phone us your order before 8 o'clock, as the wagon is delivering in different parts of the city and may not get around on time if ordered later.

We keep only the best Beef, Pork and Sausage to be had.

W. F. WILSON'S MEAT MARKET

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to Ramsey & McCauley are requested to settle up. These accounts must be closed up. Books at H. H. Ramsey's office. 46

NOTICE.

All parties owing me on either notes or accounts will please call and settle. I need the money to meet my obligations. If you owe me this means you. C. S. 48-8

C. D. RUSSELL,
Att'y - at - Law
and Abstractor
Real Estate and Insurance Agent.
Office at Court House Baird Tex.

COAL

Car of Coal now at depot at \$7.50 per ton. Buy while you can get it, cold weather is coming and you may not get it when you want it.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

G. A. Clement J. J. Price
Clement & Price
Dealers in

Fancy and Staple Groceries

Also
Fresh Fish, Oysters, Pork and Sausage

And we handle the
Best Flour Made

Give us a trial
We will save you some money

We guarantee satisfaction

PHONE 114

Notice



Corrugated iron..... \$2.60
Painted barb wire..... 3.00
Galvanized barb wire... 3.25

We make prices that please the people.

B. L. Boydston

Too True.

"Woman is not only barbarous—she is illogical and inconsistent as well," remarked a man of letters. "I was walking in the country one day with a young woman. In a grove we came upon a boy about to shin up a tree. There was a nest in the tree, and from a certain angle it was possible to see in it three eggs. "You wicked little boy," said my companion, "are you going up there to rob that nest?" "I am," replied the boy. "How can you?" she exclaimed. "Think how the mother will grieve over the loss of her eggs." "Oh, she won't care," said the boy. "She's up there in your hat." "You want to eat, McGowen Bros. have what you want and in any quantity."

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at the family residence, Nov. 16, 1907, George G. Norrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norrell.

His illness was of short duration, being sick sixteen days and confined to his bed only nine days with typhoid fever, when stricken with heart failure and only lasted half an hour.

The next day we laid him to rest beside his two sisters and brother in the Cottonwood cemetery. Rev. R. D. Carter conducting the funeral services.

George was born April 19, 1888; age 19 years, 6 months and 27 days. His pure and spotless spirit has taken its flight to God who gave it.

George was a dutiful son, a kind and affectionate brother. His life was exemplary and his influence for good was great. He was steady in his habits, faithful to the interests of his employers and devoted to those he honored with friendship. He spent last year at Polytechnic College, Ft. Worth and intended to complete his education at that institution.

George was an honored and consistent member of the Modern Woodmen of America and had just been elected Consul of the Lodge at Cottonwood.

Besides his aged parents he leaves a sister, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss, but we meekly bow to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," realizing that our loss is his eternal gain.

Death has come with his sickle.

And knocked once at the door,

He's garnered unto him a flower

To tread life's path nevermore.

George, that sweet appellation,

How softly we whisper the name,

For the one we so often called that

Shall hear it never again.

Now broken is the family circle,

We can see his possessions, his

chair;

We look for the dear one who

loved us,

But alas! we find he is not there.

We have only found recollection

sweet face.

His hands showed traces of labor

Yet to us they seemed fair.

Weep not dear Father and

Mother,

Thy son has fought a good fight.

His work in this world is ended

He has gone to a home fair and

bright,

And this is the message he sent

you,

"Prepare for that Heavenly home

That we in the future, dear ones

May meet around the White

Throne."

His Loving Sister,

MITTIE NORRELL.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-1

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.

A. G. WEBB, Secy.

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If you want fresh groceries go to

Clement & Price. 45.

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When you see Powell think o

drugs. 16-1f

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They are selling more boys clothing

at Schwartz' than ever before.

Why? Because the price is right.

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Don't forget school books are

cash. Powell & Powell. 41.

Anything in the way of

Dry Goods

Clothing

or Shoes?

YES

Well Schwartz has it at a price in reach of all

Enough Said

H. Schwartz

Baird, Texas

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Get Acquainted With the Soil

Grow the best of everything for pleasure and profit. FARM AND RANCH will introduce you and direct you on the road to success.

It tells you how in combination with soil and climate to grow the best of everything—it tells you how to harvest what you grow, and more important still, tells you how to market with greatest profit what you have produced.

It has departments of special interest to each member of the family—father, mother, son, daughter—and

each department contains clean, reliable, interesting, instructive, original matter, prepared specially for FARM AND RANCH. No second hand or done over articles printed first in other editions or publications.

No whisky, patent medicine or other injurious, fraudulent or unclean advertisements.

FARM AND RANCH don't claim in the reading matter to be honest and then through its advertising columns lure you into the clutches of those who will rob you of your money, health or character.

Its Correspondents' Department contains specially prepared articles by successful men and women who till the soil and know what they write about.

Its Household Department is edited by a woman of experience and ability, who is assisted by many of the most learned, and able and refined women in the Southwest.

The Children's Department is presided over by a mother, assisted by other mothers who know how to make this department more interesting than any similar department in any other publication. It is not necessary to warn the children not to read the advertisements.

Its Feed and Feed Stuffs Department is conducted by editors who have made the subject a special study; its veterinary department is in charge of leading veterinary surgeons.

That is why the most successful livestock breeders and feeders of the Southwest file each issue of FARM AND RANCH away for future reference. The Editors of FARM AND RANCH are employed

because they are known to possess ability and superior knowledge about the topics upon which they are to write.

Its Department of "Farm Organizations" is intended to aid in building up organizations run honestly in the interests of actual farmers.

Editorially and every other way its proprietors and editors fight for the right of the producers, and will continue to do so. It has no interest in any other publication or business not in direct line with this policy. FARM AND RANCH is the honest man's friend, the home builder's guide. Every home would be benefited by its weekly visits. It costs nothing to learn all about this great family, farm and stock journal. Why not try it in your home.



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