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EASTER SUNDAY.

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The time is here to make preparations for Easter Sunday. Easter is a day that everyone likes to come out dressed in their new Spring Toggery. We have made special preparations to furnish our customers with the new things suitable to be worn on Easter Sunday. We can dress the boys, the girls, the men and the women, and dress them stylishly, too. Visit our store. We want to show you the new things.

YOUR EASTER SUIT.

Our Spring showing of Men's and Boy's Suits is not surpassed. Our clothing is correctly tailored in every particular. They fit the form and retain their shape. Many different styles to select from. Men's suits \$5 to \$15. Boy's knee pant suits \$1.50 to \$5. Boy's knee pants at 25c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Men's and boys oxfords in tans and patents at \$2.00 to \$5.00. Fancy half hose for men at 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.



EASTER DRESS GOODS.

Before you buy your Dress Goods give us a call and let us show you the many things that are to be found in our dress goods department. Our line of Wash Silks, Voiles, Organdies, Lawns, Etc. are now complete. Ladies and children's fancy parasols at reasonable prices.

Ladies and Misses Sandals and Ties, all styles, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Black, tan and striped hosiery for Ladies at 15, 25, 35 and 65 cents.

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Just received our second shipment of Ladies, Misses and Children's Tailored Ready-to-Wear Hats and they are now ready for your inspection. Buy your Easter Hat from us. We have the latest styles and shapes in men's and boy's fur hats and straw hats. Come and see for yourself.

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TO BUY FROM US.

REVIVAL IN WALES.

BY WM. T. STEAD,
Editor of London "Review of Reviews."

(Continued from last week.)

Women pray, sing, testify, and speak as freely as men—no one daring to make them afraid. At last these good people have realized the great saying, that in Christ there is neither bond nor free; so there is neither male nor female. They came into this revival chiefly as singers, but they soon found out that the ministry of seared song needed to be supplemented by that of prayer and of exhortation. But even if they had done nothing but sing, they would have had a leading part in this revival. The revival is borne along upon billowing waves of sacred song. It is to other revivals what the Italian opera is to the ordinary theater. It is the singing, not the preaching, that is the instrument which is most efficacious in striking the hearts of men.

The most extraordinary thing about the meetings which I attended was the extent to which they were absolutely without any human direction or leadership. "We must obey the spirit," is the watchword of Evan Roberts, and he is as obedient as the humblest of his followers. The meetings open—after any amount of preliminary singing while the congregation is assembling—by the reading of a chapter or a psalm. Then it is go-as-you-please for two hours or more. And the amazing thing is that it does go and does not get entangled in what might seem to be inevitable confusion. Three-fourths of the meeting consists of singing. No one uses a hymn-book. No one gives out a hymn. The last person to control the meeting in any way is Mr. Evan Roberts. People pray and sing, give testimony; exhort as the Spirit moves them. As a study of the psychology of crowds, I have seen nothing like it. You feel that the thousand or fifteen hundred persons before you have become merged into one myriad-headed but single-souled personality.

"POWER OF THE SPIRIT"
You can watch what they call the influence of the Spirit, playing over

the crowded congregation as an eddying wind plays over the surface of a pond. If anyone, carried away by his feelings, prays too long, or if anyone, when speaking, fails to touch the right note, someone—it maybe anybody—commences to sing. For a moment there is a hesitation as if the meeting were in doubt as to its decision, whether to hear the speaker or continue to join in the prayer, or whether to sing. If it decides to hear and to pray, the singing dies away. If, on the other hand, as usually happens, the people decide to sing, the chorus swells in volume until it drowns all other sound.

The prayers are largely autobiographical, and some of them intensely dramatic. On one occasion an impassioned and moving appeal to the Deity was accompanied throughout by an exquisitely rendered hymn, sung by three of the Singing Sisters. It was like the undertone of the orchestra when some leading singer is holding the house. The Singing Sisters—there are five of them—are as conspicuous figures in the movement as Evan Roberts himself. Some of their solos are wonders of dramatic and musical appeal. Nor is the effect lessened by the fact that the singers, like the speakers, sometimes breaks down in sobs and tears. The meeting always breaks out into a passionate and consoling song, until the solist, having recovered her breath, rises from her knees and resumes her song. The praying and singing are both wonderful, but more impressive than either are the breaks which occur when utterance fails.

There is no inquiry-room, no penitential form. The wrestle with unbelief, the combat with the evil one for the soul of the convicted sinner, goes on in the midst of the people. It is all intensely dramatic, sometimes unspokeable tragic, at other times full of exultant triumph. Mr. Evan Roberts, towards the close of the meeting, asks all who from their hearts believe and confess their

Savior to rise. At the meetings at which I was present nearly everybody was standing. Then for the sitting remnant the storm of prayer rises to the mercy seat. When one after another rises to his feet, glad strains of jollant song burst from the watching multitude. It is all very wonderful, sometimes almost eerie in its suggestiveness of the presence of Another Whom no eye can see, but Who moves on the wings of the wind.

Repentance, open confession, intercessory prayer, and, above all else, this marvelous musical liturgy—a liturgy unwritten but heartfelt, a mighty chorus rising like the thunder of the surge on a rock-bound shore, ever and anon broken by the flute-like note of the Singing Sisters, whose melody was as sweet and spontaneous as the music of the throats in the grove or the lark in the sky. And all this vast, quivering, throbbing, singing, praying, exultant multitude is intensely conscious of the all-prevailing influence of some invisible reality—now for the first time moving palpable though not tangible in their midst. They call it the spirit of God. Those who have not witnessed it may call it what they will; I am inclined to agree with those on the spot.

"THE BEGINNING OF THE MOVEMENT"

How did it begin, this strange religious awakening? It began in earnest, combined continuous prayer. It was like all such movements accompanied by visions, for the like of which we must go to the lives of the saints. Upon one Welsh pastor in Cardiganshire who had been long laboring in prayer, there rose a vision of the cross in the small hours of the morning, filling his soul with joy and peace. One Sunday night he preached from the text, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." That night a young girl came to his house to consult him concerning the salvation of her soul. She did not know how she should speak to him, and remain walking to and fro outside the house for some time. But she was intensely in earnest, and, courage coming, she entered the house. He advised her to receive Jesus as her Savior, but that she must receive

him as Lord as well as Savior—she must surrender all to Him. She must pray until her soul allowed the matter to be settled on God's terms. She promised to follow his advice, and she did, for her soul was moved to its lowest depth. This was in February, 1904.

A Christian Endeavor meeting was held soon afterwards, and the pastor spoke on spiritual experience, explaining it in the best way he could and with all the force at his command. Others followed with speeches, but he required of them expressions of spiritual experience pure and simple. A long and painful pause followed. Again came the solemn appeal. Again the embarrassing silence. But it was broken after a pause by the rising of the young girl already referred to, who with beaming face and trembling accents spoke up and said, "If no one else will, then I must. I do love my Lord Jesus Christ with all heart." The ice was broken. One after another stood up and made public confessions with tears and thanksgiving. So it began. So it is going on. "If no one else will, then I must." It is "Here am I; send me!" This public self- consecration, this definite and decisive avowal of a determination to put under their feet their dead past of vice and sin and indifference, and to reach out toward a higher ideal of human existence, is going on everywhere in South Wales.

(Continued)

JUDGE WEST DEAD.

Mrs. T. H. Floyd received a telegram last Thursday night that her brother, Judge R. H. West, had died suddenly at his home at Ardmore, I. T. Mrs. Floyd and son, T. H., Jr. left on the night train for Ardmore. Judge West was well known to many of the old citizens of Belle Plaine and Baird, where he has visited his sister. Later information is that Judge West was out walking about dark, or perhaps a little after dark, and fell dead from a stroke of apoplexy.

Hugh Moore, of Dudley, was in town last Saturday.

REVIVAL NOTICE.

Bro. C. W. Daniels requests all to remember the date of the revival to begin at the Methodist Church. The time set is Friday night before the 1st Sunday in May, that is Friday night May 5. Rev. R. J. Birdwell the evangelist will conduct the meeting. Rev. R. F. Brown of Albany will have charge of the singing.

The intention is to erect an arbor somewhere near the Methodist Church for the meeting.

JOE DAVIS CASE.

Mrs. Clara Jones has just been indicted at Albany and was arrested at Beaumont Sunday, charged as an accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Joe Davis.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find have no equal." All Druggists, guarantees them at 50c.

EASTER SERVICE.

Our Easter Service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at night. A nice program of special music, songs, duets and quartets will be rendered both morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

ANY BOY, girl or woman desiring light, pleasant and profitable work in home town, or any young lady or young man wishing assistance in securing a college education, should address A. M. KENNEDY, Austin, Texas. 12tf

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Come to us for pure drugs, paints wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 35

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PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture known as the Chase pasture north of Baird, is posted. All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way in said pasture is positively forbidden. C. B. SNYDER. 18

THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

Mrs. L. Benjamin, a prominent pioneer, of Denison died Thursday from the effects of blood poison, caused by a scalded foot.

It is proposed that Illinois build a replica of the Lincoln home as a State building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition and use some of the original furniture.

Col. Nicholas Pike, a naturalist author of a "Life of George Washington," and many scientific works, is dead in New York from paralysis. He was eighty-seven years old.

Nearly one thousand dollars has been raised for the erection of the proposed pavilion on the Confederate and old settlers' reunion ground in a beautiful grove about two miles east of Hillsboro.

Work will commence on the new Frisco depot at Brownwood in a few days. The contract was awarded to Stagg & Hood of that place. The building will cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000 when completed.

A race war has been narrowly averted at Coffeyville, Kan., as the result of the assault by a negro upon Mrs. Joe Griffith, white, wife of a machinist, and serious trouble is still likely. Negroes of the worst class have been ordered to leave town.

Reports from Mandi, the capital of Mandi State, say that at least 400 persons were killed in the city by the earthquake. The palace, temples and residences were leveled. Estimates of the number of people killed at Sultanpur vary from 208 to 700.

The most unusual phenomena developed at the Humble oil field Thursday at the Swayne Underwood well. Wednesday the well caught fire, burned fiercely until next morning, when suddenly the engine and entire drilling outfit sunk out of sight.

Passenger train No. 15 on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad left the track near Hardee Station, sixteen miles north of Vicksburg early Thursday morning, and plunged down an embankment. Several passengers and members of the train crew were injured. No one was killed.

William Williams, thirty-eight years old, a steam fitter, entered the home of Frederick S. Keller at St. Paul and after some parleying shot John Keller, sixteen years old, as he lay in bed. He then turned the revolver upon his mother. Both victims are fatally hurt.

The city of Oklahoma has agreed to furnish the Continental Creamery Company of Topeka, Kan., free water for five years. The creamery will begin the construction of a plant here to cost \$100,000. The output will be 200,000 pounds of butter every month.

Jose Julia, of Truxillo, Honduras, a Spanish nobleman, who for twenty years has been chief consul for Spain in Spanish Honduras, is dead at Las Vegas, N. M., whither he had gone for health, from the effects of a hemorrhage of the brain. He was sixty-eight years of age.

Gen. J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States, died Wednesday at the Union Protestant Infirmary, at Baltimore where he was operated on four weeks ago for a serious internal affection.

The fact that Rojstevsky kept to the main route traveled by trading vessels and makes no secret of his movements is taken as a sign that he courts an engagement and that the result will be fiancé.

Smith County figures on one hundred acres of strawberries this year, against about thirty last year. pickers are getting very scarce.

Wind and hail did considerable damage in the vicinity of Little Rock Wednesday.

The election held Wednesday at Longview to vote issuance of bonds to establish waterworks resulted in a decisive vote of over four to one, which assures a system of waterworks in the near future.

It is stated that the Yoakum interests will take over the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad and extend both to Fort Worth and Galveston. Until this is done trackage arrangements are on with the Santa Fe.

A special to the Journal from St. Augustine, Fla., says that Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, is ill at his home in Miami and that physicians have been summoned from St. Augustine to attend him.

POOL ROOM LAW IS VALID.

United States Supreme Court Fully Sustains Texas Courts.

Washington, April 18.—The Supreme Court Monday affirmed the decision of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of Mike Herman vs. the State of Texas. The Chief Justice delivered the opinion. The object of the prosecution of Herman appears to have been to determine the validity of the law prohibiting the buying and selling of pools, or receiving or making bets on horse racing, and to prohibit the lease of premises for pool rooms in Texas. The decision rendered yesterday leaves the law intact.

The case arose in Bexar County, where Herman was arrested on a capias from the County Court, charged with violation of the law mentioned above. On July 6, 1903, application was made to the presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas for a writ of habeas corpus for Herman. The application was based on the alleged unconstitutionality of the law. The petition was granted. The case was heard at Tyler, and the Court on the 11th of November, 1903, refused the petition and ordered that Herman be remanded to the custody of Sheriff Tobin of Bexar. A writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States was granted Jan. 24, 1904.

The case of Herman will now come up in the County Court of Bexar. It is said his punishment will be nominal, as the chief desire of the State was to secure a decision as to the Constitutionality of the law. It was set up by the plaintiff that the law was in violation of the State, as well as the Federal Constitution.

FOUR DEATHS IN A PANIC.

Boys Rush Down Stairs at the Cry of Fire.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Frenzied by a false alarm of fire, several hundred eager newsboys struggling to obtain their share of free tickets to a local theater which were being distributed by a traveling representative of a patent medicine company, stampeded on a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple Monday night, crushing the life out of four boys and it is believed fatally injuring several others.

Long before the time appointed for the distribution of the tickets the stairs of the Masonic Temple, at the southwest corner of Washington Street and Capitol Avenue, were crowded with a pushing, yelling crowd of newsboys, each anxious to be first to receive his pass. When the distribution began the excitement became more intense and the efforts of the police were unavailing.

It is alleged by a witness that one of the boys, in the endeavor to hasten the exit of those who had received their passes, shouted "fire!" Immediately those at the top faced about and with almost superhuman strength began to force their way to the bottom of the stairs. Shrieks and physical encounters followed for several seconds, when from some cause those near the top fell headlong upon the struggling mass at the bottom. Immediately policemen from the Central Station, who responded to a riot call, began the work of rescue.

Four of the boys were dead when extricated from their position at the bottom of the stairs. Others believed to have been fatally crushed were taken out as fast as they could be disengaged from their frenzied companions, who fought and clung to each other in desperation.

The Government is trying different brands of tobacco with the sailors in the navy yard, preparatory to making a big contract for the weed.

Too Much Realism.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Stating that he was God Almighty, a young man commenced to preach in a wagon here. When he said "We must consecrate all in all," he began to strip off his clothing and gave to the crowd some \$12 in money. His actions were followed by John Sharp, wife and son, Lee. Sharp gave away \$13 in money to the crowd and a wagon and two horses. Naked, the four walked three blocks and were arrested.

Saved by Presence of Mind.

Houston: Patrick Connelly and E. F. Simms are partners in a well that Connelly was drilling. The tank exploded Monday and threw burning oil all over Connelly. With clothes ablaze, he shut his eyes and ran until he struck mud and water, then prostrated himself and rolled over until the flames were extinguished. His self-control and determination saved him from immediate death.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON SLOW.

There Seems to Be Some Strategic Movement Going on.

Paris, April 18.—The dispatch from Saigon announcing the presence of Russian warships at Kamranh Bay is considered as showing that Admiral Rojstevsky is not moving north as fast as expected.

The fact that Admiral de Jonquiere, the French naval commander at Saigon, is proceeding to Kamranh Bay and the departure from Saigon last night of a vessel having on board a cargo of Russian stores combined to indicate that the Russian rendezvous is not far distant from Saigon and probably that it is near Kamranh Bay.

The officials here say that no government dispatches have been received. They have been privately informed that the Russian squadron was off the coast of Indo-China two days ago, but are positive that the squadron is now further north, probably sheltering along the coast of Annam. This locality is considered particularly dangerous owing to the rocky coast, the currents and the prevalence of tropical storms.

The appearance of a case of beriberi at Saigon causes apprehension, as the malady resembles yellow fever and is similarly infectious.

The halt of the Russian squadron apparently was due to Admiral Rojstevsky's desire to have an opportunity to communicate with St. Petersburg and gather information concerning the movements of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—A high placed Admiral expressed to the Associated Press the firm conviction that Admiral Togo would not give battle near the Pescador Islands, Formosa Straits. He said:

"It would be a great tactical error to concentrate his squadron 800 miles from Japan and run the risk of having Rojstevsky slip by, when by remaining in home waters Rojstevsky must come to him in order to reach his only base, Vladivostok.

"All the Hokie dispatches about the proclamation of martial law in Pescador Island and the probable presence of a Japanese squadron in Formosan waters are sent as bluffs. We do not know Rojstevsky's plans. He has worked them out himself, and knowing the Admiral as I do, his own flag captain was probably in the dark when he entered the China Sea. We have complete confidence in Rojstevsky's resourcefulness.

Found Dead in their Beds.

Hubbard: W. M. Broadway, a Confederate soldier and an old resident of this place, and John Archie, an old citizen who lived near this place, were both found dead in their beds Sunday morning. Three deaths of this character have occurred here within the past week.

Winnebagoes Disappearing.

Black River Falls, Wis.: The Winnebago Indians are facing a miserable end. The red men are dying by scores of consumption. Resident Indian farmer, A. P. Jones, says that consumption, unless stopped, will soon kill the whole tribe. Little attention is paid to the marriage rites among the Indians, which has resulted in demoralizing conditions.

Bardwell, a small town in Ellis County, has decided to erect a \$2,000 school house.

The Postors' Union of San Antonio has protested against the Hancock pool selling bill.

A poultry show was held on the streets of Dublin Saturday. A large crowd was in attendance and many fine birds were shown.

Several torpedo boats, which Lewis Nixon of New York has been setting up at Sebastopol have been completed and shipped to Vladivostok.

The Denison Union Overall factory in that city gives employment to twenty-five hands. The capacity of the plant will be doubled at once.

In the irrigated district near Wichita Falls an experiment in rice culture will be made. The outcome is watched with interest.

Judge Stephen Neal, author of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States is critically ill at his home in Lebanon, Ind. Judge Neal is past 80 years of age.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that Mrs. Catherine Danz must die for the murder of her husband.

Frost Commercial Club is a new organization, formed to look after the material interests of that plucky little Navarro County city.

The officials of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company declare their intention to build an up-to-date new railway station at Aubrey in the very near future.

EVERY ONE ASKS HIM

HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism.

The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money."

Of his condition at this time, Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on her advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

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It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and it's name is Hunt's Cure.

A perverse temper and a discontented, fretful disposition, wherever they prevail, render any state of life unhappy.

That Summer Trip.

Have you decided on this year's vacation? It's about the time to figure on it; also to consider the train service. The Frisco System reaches many delightful resorts in the Ozark Mountains and offers the quickest service to all Northern resorts. Through sleepers; Harvey dining service. Write for information. C. W. Strain, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

A woman is so impatient when her husband keeps her waiting because she was so patient when she kept him waiting before they were married.

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It is somewhat strange that some men should have sense enough to acquire wealth, but not enough to keep it.



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has frequent headaches, a "bad case of nerves," lack of appetite, inability to sleep well, a morbid, all-gone feeling, it is not necessarily some dire female malady;

It's the Liver.

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Retort Courteous.

Sandy McNab was boastful of his ancestors and of the noble connections of his family. A tourist who was spending a week in the village where Sandy lived met that individual driving a pig. "Hullo, Sandy," said the visitor. "Is this one of your noble relations?" "Na, na, sir," was Sandy's reply. "She's no relation at all, she's shuist an acquaintance like yersel'."

Vast Forests in Northern Belt.

The northern belt of forests is perhaps greater in extent than all the other timber belts and reserves of Canada combined. It extends from the eastern part of Labrador, north of the fiftieth parallel in a northwesterly direction to Alaska, a distance of some 3,000 miles, with an average width of perhaps 500 miles.

Expensive Marksmanship.

Two crack rifle shots went out to try their skill in the outskirts of Augusta, Me. The target was placed on the door of an unused barn. After using 50 or 60 rounds of ammunition they entered the barn and found that a new top buggy which was being stored there had been riddled.

Simple Insomnia Remedy.

A correspondent writes: Perhaps the following very simple remedy might be of use to those trouble with insomnia: Dip a napkin in cold water, wring it out, and lay it across the eyes. I think they will find this of more service than all the drugs in the world.

Finigin's Philosophy.

Miny a mon don't thry t' do t'ings becase he's bragged that he cud if he thried an' is afraid t' thry fr fear he wul fa-all an' be laughed at. Ut don't pay-a t' brag. The good reon don't an'de t' brag an' the fool has no 'xuse fr ut.—Baltimore American.

Failure.

When left for dead upon the field, The foe, victorious, passed me by— This was my curse; that I must yield, Who could not win and might not die! —Gelett Burgess in McClure's.

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WORK OF THE 29TH LEGISLATURE.

WORK OF THE SESSION.

During the session there were introduced in the House 642 bills and twenty-five joint resolutions, and in the Senate 321 bills and twelve joint resolutions; a total of 1,000 measures introduced in both houses, exclusive of concurrent and simple resolutions.

Of these there were enacted 77 general House bills, 71 local House bills and 2 joint House resolutions; 57 general Senate bills, 20 local Senate bills and 1 Senate joint resolution.

Total number of measures enacted 239, of which 138 were of a general nature and 101 local.

The Governor vetoed two bills, namely, one of the Denison charter amendment bills and the bill authorizing election of a County Superintendent of Education in Travis County by the people outside the city of Austin.

The overshadowing feature of the Legislature was the taxation legislation.

Among other important measures enacted were the following:

The State bank bill.
The drainage bill.
The bill providing for State, county and city depositories.

The general land bill.
The bill for the protection of the mineral lands of the State.

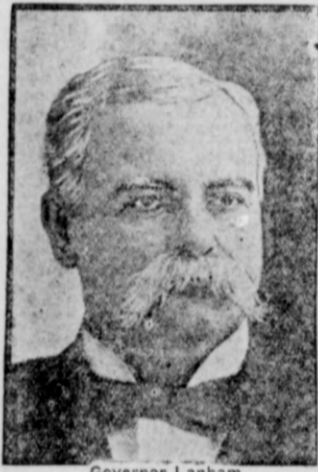
The bill raising salaries of District Judges.

The irrigation bill.
The general school bill.

The bill reorganizing the militia.

The measures passed for railroads were: The Southern Pacific merger bill; the Santa Fe-Cane Belt merger; the Santa Fe-Jasper and Eastern merger, and the Texas New Orleans segregation bill.

The labor unions secured the enactment of a bill limiting the application of the doctrine of assumed risk as to railroads and street railways; also the bill requiring railroads to provide all main line switches with lights and derailing switches. The following named bills advocated by the labor unions



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failed: Compulsory education; mine inspection and regulation; the full crew bill; the bill providing that engineers on locomotives shall have served three years as firemen; the bill providing for the examination and licensing of railroad telegraphers.

All bills looking to the creation of new medical boards, or otherwise amending the medical practice act, died. The same was true of the bills providing boards for embalmers, druggists and accountants.

Among the most important measures to fail were all of the bills looking to the equalization of taxation; the ad valorem tax bill; the uniform high license bill; the anti-nepotism bill; the anti-pass bill, and the general election bill; also the Looney joint resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution looking to more stringent local option laws.

The legislation of the session affecting local option is as follows: The Terrell-Chambers cold storage bill, which prohibits the drinking of liquor on cold storage premises in local option territory; the Hamilton C. O. D. bill, which requires shipments of liquor to local option precincts to be properly labeled, so as to show contents, and further providing that all such shipments which shall remain uncalled for at the end of seven days shall be returned to point of shipment; the McKinney-Nelms bill, prohibiting the solicitation of orders for liquor in local option precincts; the bill by Messrs. Hamilton and Brown of Kaufman providing that the question of local option shall not be resubmitted in any county or precinct until two years after local option went in effect.

The interesting thing about the passage of these bills is that they were supported by men who were formerly classed as anti-local option.

Mr. Otton of San Antonio championed the C. O. D. and anti-soliciting bills in the House and when he made speeches for them was heartily applauded.

Senator Stafford called up the anti-soliciting bill in the Senate and put it through.

It seems to be understood now that the "pros" are to have everything they want to make local option effective. It is expected that the result will be that they will not endeavor to force it upon people where they do not want it. That is to say, under existing conditions where the people have voted local option in subdivisions of counties and it proves ineffective, they proceed to vote it upon the entire county against the wishes of the people in certain of the subdivisions. It is thought that if the laws just passed make local option effective in the subdivisions voting it the people therein will be content to let the people of the other subdivisions exercise their local option also. Both sides seem to be highly pleased with the legislation.

Called Session.

Austin, Texas, April 17.—Saturday at noon, the regular session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, according to the agreement entered into by the members a week previous, adjourned. The session began January 10, and lasted ninety-six days. Just before the session adjourned Governor Lanham, sent in the following message, cutting out a vacation and also several thousands of dollars expense in the matter of mileage, besides the delay and confusion that would have been incident to reorganization and getting warmed up to the collar, which would have naturally followed any vacation:

Austin, Tex., April 15.—To the Senate and House of Representatives: By the joint action of your representative house, the regular session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature is now brought to a close. The session has been a busy one and you have exhibited great industry. Important work has been accomplished, and as the result of your labors there has been and will be added to our statutes some very necessary and useful laws. It is regrettable that you have not been able to complete all the meritorious measures that you have initiated, and that you have found it necessary to adjourn without enacting certain indispensable legislation relating to the public revenues and support of the State Government. It therefore devolves upon the Governor to reconvene the Legislature in extraordinary session, which will be immediately done. Accordingly, I shall ask you to reassemble at 3 o'clock post meridian on this day. I have no doubt that you will give prompt and patriotic attention to such matters as may be submitted for your consideration.

S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor.

Proclamation—I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, beginning at 3 o'clock post meridian, Saturday April 15, 1905, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To increase the ad valorem tax rate for the present and succeeding years in order to raise the necessary additional revenue to pay the debts and defray the expenses of the State Government.

2. To make appropriations for the support of the State Government and such public service for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1905, and ending Aug. 31, 1907.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at Austin, Tex., this 15th day of April, A. D. 1905.

S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor.
By the Governor: J. R. CURR, Secretary of State.

Following is the message which Gov. Lanham sent to the Legislature when it assembled in called session:

To the Legislature: The proclamation that convenes you in special session designates the subjects submitted for your consideration. They are few in number but of paramount and vital importance. Their appropriate treatment demands your best energy and judgment. The means to carry on the government, to pay its debts and maintain its credit must be supplied. I renew and reiterate the suggestions made to you on the subject at the regular session. It is obvious to every one at all familiar with the conditions that, upon the existing basis of taxation and with all the enactments that have been made designed to raise revenue the amount to be realized will be insufficient to meet the requirements for the economical administration of the State government for the present and two succeeding fiscal years. Making the most liberal allowances for the operation of the revenue bills passed at the regular session, and assuming that there will be no obstruction and execution, it will be impossible through them and other sources available to meet the demands present and prospective upon the public treasury. With the appropriations already made and yet to follow, and the current expenses to be met, the end of the present fiscal year a very large amount—not less than \$1,500,000 and possibly more than that sum, immediately relief must be had. To obtain this and make the necessary provision for the support of the government, it is absolutely necessary to increase the ad valorem tax rate. I again recommend that it be raised to 25c for the calendar year 1905 and to 20c thereafter and that it be done to take effect immediately. I need not repeat nor multiply the arguments previously presented. I assume that you are entirely conversant with the situation and will promptly realize its gravity. The procurement of revenue should precede its expenditure.

To make appropriations for the support of the Government and for the public service is a patriotic duty, as well as a representative obligation. The credit of the State must be preserved and its institutions suitably maintained. We must not allow its machinery to become impaired. We can not afford to disregard its necessities. Adequate appropriations for the efficient and satisfactory administration of the public service are indispensable. There should be no prodigality in the exercise of the State's money. We should be as careful in its disposition as if it were our individual funds. The strictest economy should be observed, while withholding no necessary appropriation justified by forthcoming resources. Rigid scrutiny should be applied to every item in the appropriation bill.

I invite your attention to the language employed in the proclamation for the extraordinary session. It says "To make appropriations for the support of the State government and for the public service," etc. This should be taken in its logical significance and practical acceptance. It is not intended nor

does it mean to expend the public money to satisfy an aggregation of individual or miscellaneous and doubtful claims of ancient origin and stale demand, which have no proper place in an appropriation bill, and the satisfaction of which is not necessary to the support and conduct of the government. If there be outstanding just claims against the State alleged to have accrued in years gone by they should be ascertained and provided for at a regular session by independent bills, and after due investigation of their merits. I trust that nothing foreign to the scope and purpose of a general appropriation bill will be embraced in the one you may pass.

It is the utmost importance that the amount appropriated shall not exceed the means of payment. Let us proceed at once to the performance of the task before us. Raise the needed revenue, prepare to discharge our obligations and place the State upon that plane of financial solvency which its dignity and good faith require.

S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor.

General Bills

H. B. 1.—Appropriating \$65,000 to purchase the Alamo property.

H. B. 14.—Authorizing City Councils and trustees of independent school districts to invest sinking fund.

H. B. 22.—The Williams intangible assets tax bill.

H. B. 29.—Regulating the sale of cocaine and other drugs.

H. B. 47.—Amending the law against carrying weapons so as to impose a jail penalty.

H. B. 52.—The Love bill imposing a tax of 1 per cent upon the gross receipts of railroads.

H. B. 53.—Increasing the annual franchise tax of corporations; also H. B. 57, correcting a defect in H. B. 53.

H. B. 56.—Conferring a lien upon the progeny of jacks and stallions.

H. B. 57.—Prescribing the venue of suits against railroads, express companies, etc.

H. B. 62.—Prescribing the period within which any person claiming the right to purchase or lease school, university or asylum lands heretofore sold or leased to others shall bring suit therefor.

H. B. 63.—Requiring the Court of Civil Appeals to pass on all questions of fact.

H. B. 76.—Providing for the transfer of children of members of the Legislature to the schools of Austin during sessions of the Legislature.

H. B. 81.—Making it a felony to steal a sheep or goat.

H. B. 85.—The Beatty bill, taxing timber sold by the State or State lands.

H. B. 87.—Authorizing the sale of State school lands to railroad companies for depot, terminal and townsite purposes. Passed primarily in the interest of the Orient Railroad.

H. B. 91.—Declaring June 3, Jefferson Davis' birthday, a legal holiday.

H. B. 104.—Declaring it to be an offense to be the proprietor, manager or in any way in control of a public gaming house.

H. B. 122.—Appropriating \$1,650 to pay the mileage and per diem of Presidential electors.

H. B. 190.—Authorizing the Attorney General to bring suit for the value of timber destroyed or otherwise appropriated from school, university, asylum and other public land.

H. B. 245.—Requiring railroads to provide main line switches with lights and with derailing switches.

H. B. 251.—Amending the fish law.

H. B. 253.—Exempting certain counties from the law prohibiting hunting on the inclosed lands of another without permission.

H. B. 276.—The Southern Pacific merger bill. Authorizing the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad Company to purchase the Galveston, Houston and Northern; New York, Texas and Mexican; Gulf, West Texas and Pacific and the San Antonio and Gulf Railroads.

H. B. 395.—Authorizing payment of bounty for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals.

H. B. 442.—Authorizing the Land Commissioner to issue patent to S. F. Perry.

H. B. 461.—Declaring that copies of original county records under certain conditions shall be valid as evidence in land suits.

H. B. 487.—Creating the sixty-fifth Judicial District in Hill County.

H. B. 469.—Creating the sixty-fourth Judicial District in the Panhandle.

H. B. 571.—Creating the county of Terrell out of a portion of Pecos County.

S. B. 2.—Appropriating \$110,000 for mileage and per diem of the Legislature.

S. B. 3.—Appropriating \$20,000 to pay contingent expenses of the Legislature.

S. B. 11.—Providing for the parole of meritorious convicts.

S. B. 12.—The Hicks' public utility bill. Provides that corporations holding franchises from towns or cities shall report upon their capitalization, income and expenses to City Councils for the purpose of enabling said councils to fix their rates; also to file copies of said reports with County Clerks for the information of Tax Assessors and Board of Equalization.

S. B. 13.—Authorizing the United States Government to condemn land for public purposes. Intended primarily to facilitate the improvement of the Brazos River.

S. B. 24.—To prohibit roping contests.

S. B. 25.—Increasing salaries of stenographers in Courts of Civil Appeals.

S. B. 26.—Restricting jurisdiction of Judges to their own districts in the matter of local option injunctions.

S. B. 27.—Granting railroads two years more time in which to complete construction.

S. B. 31.—Authorizing the appointment of temporary guardian for minors.

S. B. 36.—Authorizing the Supreme Court and several Justices thereof to issue writs of habeas corpus in contempt cases.

S. B. 44.—The Terrell-Chambers cold storage bill. Prohibits the drinking of liquor in cold storage houses in local option territory.

S. B. 45.—Amending the law relating to partition so as to provide that the Judge shall first ascertain whether the property is capable of division, thus obviating the expense of commissioners where the property is indivisible. Amends different sections of the statute from S. B. 46 on the same subject.

S. B. 47.—Authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase the Cane Belt Railway.

S. B. 49.—The assumed risk bill. Restricts the defense of assumed risk and contributory negligence as to railroad and street railway corporations.

S. B. 62.—Permitting of the prosecution of persons under 9 years of age for perjury, under certain conditions.

S. B. 7.—The Texas and New Orleans segregation bill. Authorizes the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company to sell its Dallas-Sabine Pass line.

S. B. 91.—Permitting the formation of corporations for growing, purchasing and selling sugar cane and the manufacturing of all its by-products.

S. B. 123.—Raising the salary of the members of the Board of Pardons from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year each.

S. B. 146.—Fixing the fees of sheriffs for summoning jurors.

S. B. 211.—Providing for the compensation of County Commissioners as ex-officio road commissioners.

S. B. 233.—Authorizing the formation of corporations to construct, own and operate causeways across lagoons, bays, etc., intended primarily to facilitate the building of a bridge or causeway from the mainland to Galveston Island.

S. B. 17.—Prohibiting minors from entering billiard, pool and bowling rooms.

S. B. 37.—Providing for amendments to motions for new trials.

S. B. 46.—Amending the statutes relating to partition of estate so as to make it the duty of the court to ascertain by proof whether the property is capable of division, thus obviating the necessity of appointing commissioners where property is not divisible. Amends different sections of statutes from S. B. 45 on the same subject.

Substitute for S. B. 5 and 79.—Amending the law relating to depositions so as to require that five days' notice shall be given to each party of the time and place where the deposition will be taken. This is intended to prevent the taking of "Cooked" depositions.

S. B. 86.—Providing for monthly meetings of the boards of trustees of State asylums and the Confederate Home and fixing the pay thereof.

H. B. 233.—Authorizing the State to condemn property for the purpose of erecting a mausoleum for the remains of Dawson's men and the Mier prisoners.

H. B. 419.—Permitting the owners of property sold to the State or to any city or town for taxes to redeem same within two years.

H. B. 50.—Increasing the fees charged for filing charters for domestic corporations and granting permits to foreign corporations.

H. B. 55.—Providing for the regulation of the charges of water, light and sewer companies by District Courts.

H. B. 201.—Prohibiting rebating of insurance premiums.

H. B. 210.—Providing for the subdivision of counties into school districts where such counties have not already been divided.

H. B. 239.—Giving the Railroad Commission authority to require a railroad company to construct sidings or spur tracks to private industries; authorizing railroads to connect where their tracks come within one mile of each other and require them to connect, upon order of the Railroad Commission, where they come within one half mile of each other.

H. B. 480.—Reorganizing the Texas National Guard.

S. B. 43.—Providing for a system of State, county and city depositories.

S. B. 65.—Requiring railroad companies to maintain water closets at passenger stations.

S. B. 69.—Requiring County Clerks to keep records open for inspection of the public and giving any citizen the right to make copies of same.

S. B. 89.—Authorizing private weighers to act where no Public Weighers have been elected.

S. B. 124.—Providing for holding special terms of District Courts.

S. B. 142.—Authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company to purchase the Jasper and Eastern railroad.

S. B. 176.—The Enjoin the use of buildings for gambling.

S. B. 183.—To more clearly define what is sufficient evidence of title to enable owners of land to redeem same under sales for taxes.

S. B. 218.—Act revising and codifying the school laws of the State.

S. B. 258.—Providing for the office of County Auditor in counties containing cities of 25,000 or more inhabitants.

S. B. 286.—Providing for probation of juvenile offenders; familiarly referred to as the juvenile court bill.

S. B. 296.—Appropriating \$3,700 for improvements at the Confederate Home.

H. B. 588.—Authorizing the extension of the United States reclamation act to territory in Texas in the Rio Grande and Pecos valleys.

S. B. 66.—Giving terminal companies the same rights as railroad companies, subjecting them to the regulation of the Railroad Commission and to the stock and bond law, and providing that they shall have no one track more than twenty miles in length.

S. B. 84.—Providing for the licensing of dentists, and creating a State board of examiners.

S. B. 119.—Providing additional protection for the oyster beds of the State.

H. B. 361.—The Kennedy omnibus gross receipt tax bill.

S. B. 184.—To remit certain penalties on land patents imposed by the alienation act.

S. B. 185.—Providing for the sale of mineral land belonging to the State school fund, the price to be fixed by

the land commissioner at not less than \$25 per acre, to be payable at the rate of \$5 per acre per annum; no one to be permitted to locate more than five claims of twenty-one acres within a radius of five miles.

S. B. 197.—Examining the property of charitable institutions for taxation.

S. B. 244.—Providing for the assessment and collection of taxes or the payment of debts due by defunct municipal corporations.

S. B. 9.—Extending the duties of jury commissioners and limiting the number of times which any citizen may be compelled to answer summons to a special venire facias.

S. B. 150.—To exempt graduates of the law department of the University of Texas from examination by the State board of legal examiners.

H. B. 67.—The Griggs bill, providing for drainage districts, passed in pursuance of the Constitutional amendment adopted last year.

S. B. 75.—Requiring notice of filing suits against real estate to be filed with the County Clerk, and defining the effect of such notice.

S. B. 159.—The pure food bill. Provides for purity and full weight of mill products.

H. B. 164.—Requiring County Treasurers to furnish detailed statements on demand of Commissioners' Court.

S. B. 210.—Providing that jurors in civil cases may be selected without reference to poll tax payment.

H. B. 12.—The Bowser insurance bill. Taxes the gross premiums of all insurance companies.

H. B. 441.—The general land bill. The principal change is in the method of filing applications for purchase, which must be filed at the general land office.

H. B. 563.—Providing for the incorporation and supervision of State banks and trust companies.

H. B. 116.—Prohibiting the selling of pools of horse races, except within the inclosure where the horse race is run and upon the day of the race.

H. B. 96.—Increasing the salaries of district judges from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum.

H. B. 267.—Regulating C. O. D. Shipments of liquor into local option precincts. Requires packages to be marked showing the contents. If packages remain uncalled for for seven days it must be returned to point of shipment.

H. B. 357.—Appropriating \$10,000 for the maintenance of a home for the widows of Confederate veterans and the wives of Confederate veterans, to be established at Austin.

H. B. 472.—Prescribing penalties for diversion of electric current, water or gas from meters.

H. B. 533.—The Hoskins delinquent tax bill. Provides for the reassessment of property, for the assessment of property which has escaped assessment in the past, and the enforcement of collection of delinquent taxes. To operate back to 1884.

H. B. 542.—Prohibiting the solicitation of orders for liquor in local option precincts.

S. B. 40.—Providing for return of inventory, list of claims due to and by community estates.

H. B. 65.—Amending the law relating to mutual accident insurance companies, so as to recognize the International Travelers' Association as such.

H. B. 241.—Authorizing incorporated towns and cities and counties to issue bonds to discharge floating indebtedness.

H. B. 287.—Authorizing sheriffs to make arrests upon warrants of justices of the peace.

H. B. 320.—Amending the fraternal insurance law so as to add the National Railway Mail Clerk's Association to the lists of societies exempt from the operations of the law.

H. B. 428.—Making it the duty of tax collectors to seize property owned by delinquent taxpayers in other counties to discharge the amounts due for taxes and in the county of the collector's jurisdiction; provided further that no collector shall be allowed credit for delinquencies unless he makes oath that he has exhausted all the means provided by law for the collection of the taxes.

H. B. 406.—Levying an annual occupation tax of \$5,000 upon persons who make a business of loaning money upon the assignment of future wages. The purpose of it is to put the "Shylocks" out of business.

H. B. 485.—Providing for the incorporation of printers' mutual fire insurance companies.

H. B. 332.—Providing for the listing of automobiles for taxing.

S. B. 71.—Prohibiting any insurance company from doing business in this State without permit from the Commissioner of Insurance, and providing that if they remove any suit from the courts of this State to Federal Courts they shall forfeit their permit and not be allowed to do business in this State for a period of three years.

S. B. 105.—Prohibiting the future use of the corporation name or like sign or advertisements of corporation which have forfeited their charters or permits by any member or officer thereof.

S. B. 165.—Providing for the revocation of any doctor's license for malpractice.

S. B. 265.—Providing for the appointment of district and county surveyors to fill vacancies.

H. B. 49.—Providing for the compensation of court stenographers by counties.

H. B. 121.—Providing for the amendment of defective bonds and recognizances in appeal cases.

H. B. 131.—Limiting the time in which power of sale in deeds of trust and mortgages may be exercised to ten years.

H. B. 164.—Providing for the inspection of fruit trees and nurseries so as to prevent the introduction of certain fruit tree diseases.

H. B. 193.—Amending the act of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature prohibiting the payment of employees in merchandise checks so as to eliminate the exceptions made in the act.

H. B. 225.—Making it the duty of railway companies to fence their right of way in stock law districts the same as elsewhere.

H. B. 227.—Requiring the controller to furnish tax assessors with a list of all lands not assessed in any year since 1900 and prescribing penalties for the non-assessment of same. The act is intended primarily to enforce the assessment and collection of taxes upon school lands in Ochiltree County, where the claim is made that such lands are not subject to taxation until patented.

H. B. 248.—Prescribing punishment for persons who aid in the escape of prisoners convicted of a misdemeanor.

H. B. 266.—The Wilson bill, providing for the organization of irrigation districts.

H. B. 200.—Authorizing the State board of education to purchase State warrants for the account of the permanent school fund.

H. B. 347.—Providing for the eradication of scab in sheep.

H. B. 357.—Providing that corporations may convey land through their attorneys in fact without the use of the corporate seal where the power of attorney was made under seal.

H. B. 359.—Providing for depositories for cities and towns created under the general law.

H. B. 410.—Providing that mill products shall be sold at full weights, and regulating the marks and brands upon same.

H. B. 411.—Providing for the refunding of certain State bonds maturing July 1, 1906.

H. B. 413.—Providing that witnesses attending the district court and grand jury in counties other than those of their residence shall receive mileage and per diem. Under the present law they are not paid unless they give bond.

H. B. 548.—Providing that the question of local option shall not be submitted until two years after local option shall have become effective.

H. B. 559.—Limiting the number of squirrels or fish which may be taken for market within any one week.

H. B. 617.—Regulating the drilling, operation and abandonment of oil wells so as to protect the oil fields of the State from fire and salt water.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.—Providing for the submission of a Constitutional amendment authorizing counties to levy a tax of not exceeding 15c on the \$100 for the payment of jurors.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.—To amend the constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt the endowment funds of colleges and universities from taxation.

Local Bills.

The Legislature passed the following local bills:

Stock laws for the following named counties: Cooke, Coleman, Knox, McLenahan, San Patricio, Limestone, Coryell, Kaufman, Rains, Bastrop, Bee, Camp, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cass, Comanche, Erath, Hill, Harrison, Hopkins, Jackson, Bosque, Hill, Harrison, Hopkins, Jackson, Bosque, Montgomery, Morris, Upshur, Parker, Rusk, Red River, Titus, Trinity, Victoria, Van Zandt, Wise, Walker, Wood, Wilson, Comal, Nueces, Bexar, Eastland, Cherokee, Travis, Clay.

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Some of the citizens of Eastland engaged in a free fight last Sunday evening in which one of the participants was shot in the leg. Guess this will not be charged up to the saloons of Baird, as was the shooting near Cottonwood last year, though the latter was primarily brought about by Hayner whiskey mixed with peruna, neither of which was received from Baird.

The platform demand for \$1000.00 increase in the district judges' salaries was sufficient to compel the passage of the salary grab bill through the legislature, but some other platform demands did not seem to appeal very strongly to the legislature, the nepotism and anti-free pass planks for instance. The legislature picked out the only real rotten plank in the platform and whooped it through. There never was a greater graft than this same plank, now enacted into law.

JURY LIST.

The following is a list of Grand and Petit Jurors May Term of the District Court 1905:

GRAND JURY.

J. M. Morriset, J. A. Coats, T. C. Thorn, Geo. Anthony, Frank Collins, John Baum, Iley McWhorter, R. J. Harris, Wiley Miller, Asa Howell, Frank Harp, J. F. Ledbetter, Hugh Ross, Frank Prew, A. L. Biggerstaff, Davis Montgomery.

PETIT JURY, FIRST WEEK.

John Burnam, S. B. Estes, Jess Hart, J. S. Burnam, R. C. Dawkins, N. J. Goodman, C. L. Gumb, J. F. Barton, E. Cox, C. C. Andrews, J. P. Graves, Gus Black, A. A. Callahan, T. J. Davis, F. M. Appleton, J. M. Cunningham, Louis Young, A. H. Hazzlewood, R. D. Williams, Mack Kennedy, Price Ellis, W. T. Crosby, Melvin Farmer, J. M. Bryant, John Devault, L. L. Blackburn, Charlie Mahan, O. H. Wagley, J. T. Davis, W. F. Irby, J. M. Harlow, W. B. Baum, D. C. Campbell, D. H. Derrington, J. A. Emmons, S. C. Edwarson.

PETIT JURY, SECOND WEEK.

T. B. Holland, B. F. Barnard, Frank Alvord, R. A. Dillard, W. M. Isenhour, C. A. Conlee, C. C. Seale, E. D. Boden, E. C. Hill, T. A. Crump, W. W. Manning, W. A. Graham, G. F. Howell, L. D. Harwell, E. J. Barr, John Gibson, C. E. South, D. J. Rowden, Martin Barkhill, J. C. Holt, W. D. Fields, P. E. Glover, M. L. Hays, J. M. Caddenhead, R. M. Brummett, J. H. Surles Jr, Noah Johnson, R. L. Gattis, Warren Everett, W. K. Boatwright, W. F. J. Brown, C. S. Boyles, B. C. Hightower, H. Harpole, Joe Reed, M. R. Hailey.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet Monday April 24, 1905. All members take notice.

MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M. MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

MOLLIE BAILEY COINING.

Just a few lines, to say that I will be back among my old friends once again, and I hope to see all the familiar faces of last year, and to make many new friends. They may be assured of a hearty welcome. My Company this year is excellent. Yours lovingly, MOLLIE A. BAILEY.

Let us see: Gov. Lanham says the deficiency is, or soon will be, one million dollars. What is responsible for this? Some charge the legislature with undue extravagance, but while they deserve some of it, this is not entirely the cause. Prohibition is responsible for the deficiency and we will show why we say so. Within the past four years about 3,000 saloons have been put out of business in Texas, but as some of them or others have opened up in the few remaining wet counties, possibly one third of them, hardly that many, but we will put it that way. This would leave two thousand saloons that have been permanently put out of business in four years; each saloon paid \$300.00 to the state or a total of six hundred thousand dollars per annum paid to the state that has ceased, and in many instances the state had to refund money for unexpired time on license. Count the revenue on 2000 saloons formerly paid the state, for three years, in place of four, this would make one million, eight hundred thousand dollars Texas has lost from this one source. An amount nearly double the deficiency. It argues nothing that the last report of the Revenue Agent shows a slight increase of revenue from saloons over former years. The rapid increase in population would show this; but you can't get around the fact that about 2000 saloons have ceased to pay revenue to the state on account of local option. Had they continued with the natural increased number demanded by increased population the state treasury would have had nearly a million dollar surplus in place of a million dollar deficit. We are not arguing now the propriety or impropriety of licensing the saloon, but merely giving the real cause of the deficiency. If there was a million dollar surplus in the treasury the ad valorem tax could be reduced just exactly as much as it will have to be raised.

To refute this the pros may cite the fact that the slight increase, about \$80,000.00 we believe, from liquor license, is sufficient, even admitting THE STAR'S contention that 2000 saloons have been put out of business. This won't do at all. All revenue bills are based on the prospective increase of revenue to keep pace with the increased expenses of the state by reason of the increase of population. Had the saloons continued in business the increase from this source in place of being \$80,000.00 would have been at least \$600,000.00 annually, or enough to meet the expenses of the state government and leave a surplus each year, whereas the state has been running behind for nearly three years. As much liquor is sold in Texas as ever, but the state lacks over half a million collecting as much revenue as it would collect when the saloons existed in most of the 150 dry counties in Texas.

ENTERTAINED.

The ladies of the "Womans Christian Temperance Union" of Baird, entertained a number of their friends at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. D. Boydston from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, April 18th, with a program consisting of piano solos, duets and readings which was appreciated by those present.

The decorations of white ribbon, lovely white carnations and graceful ferns were elaborate and beautiful, displaying the delicate taste of the ideal hostess, as well as expressive of the refinement of sentiment so earnestly advocated and encouraged by the organization of which the white ribbon is the emblem.

At the close of the program the guests were ushered into the spacious dining room, where they were served with dainty and delicious refreshments by four bright charming little girls in white dresses, thus carrying out the emblem of purity. After an hour of social converse the ladies dispersed all uniting in hearty thanks to Mrs. Boydston for her kind hospitality and the very pleasant afternoon spent in her home. A MEMBER.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird on Monday, May 1st, 1905, for the purpose of electing one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Zeni Foster, who has removed from the city. Ed Coppins has been appointed presiding officer at said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding it. Said election to be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections. Done by order of the Board of Aldermen. B. L. RUSSELL, Mayor.

Attest: H. O. POWELL, Secy. 20-2

J. U. Cornelson, of Eula, was in town a few days ago, the first time we have seen him in a long time.

The Rising Star X Ray, goes for W. R. McClellan, the representative from Coleman and Brown counties and calls him all sorts of ugly names because he uses his best efforts to defeat the Ross county bill. For so doing the X Ray says Wire-puller Rapacity McClellan is a very bad fellow, among other things, he is a banker and misrepresents his people. Possibly the X Ray may be as much mistaken about McClellan being a banker (which, by the way, has long ceased to be a capital offense except in a few, very few, places as it is in saying he misrepresents the people of Coleman and Brown. The question is; does a majority of the people of Coleman and Brown counties favor the new county? If they do, why did they nominate McClellan for the legislature as his opposition to the new county was well known to the people of both counties? His election is a pretty good indication that they wanted a man to oppose the new county scheme. If this be true, and there is no doubt about it, how does he misrepresent his people?

No one blames the Rising Star people and vicinity for wanting a new county. It would no doubt be very convenient to them though it might be very inconvenient to some other people. The new county would take out two hundred square miles of Callahan county, if we have been correctly informed, and if there is a man in Callahan county, outside of the proposed new county, that favors the scheme we have not heard of him. Even a majority living in the territory don't want to be cut off into the new county; at least those who have been down there say so. Have these people no rights that must be respected? Have the 95 per cent of the voters in Coleman living in the bounds of the proposed new county, who signed a remonstrance against it, no rights? Callahan, Coleman, Brown and Comanche all oppose losing territory. Why should they not? The X Ray says the opposition is based solely on commercialism. This may or may not be true; but possibly the opponents consider that it is not convenient to lose a lot of fine territory and people to serve the convenience of some other people.

The X Ray will not make any friends where they will be of assistance to the new county scheme by abusing other people because they oppose the new county. People in adjoining counties effected, have just as good grounds, and just as much reason and right for opposing the new county as the advocates of that scheme have for favoring it. The people who want the new county are not working for the convenience of the people of other counties, who will be despoiled of territory and population if the county is created; but they are working for their own interest, regardless of the injury or inconvenience it may work for others. The chances are that Coleman and Brown will continue to send men to the legislature who will oppose the new county. Mr. McClellan has served three terms and his records was well known. If he has misrepresented his people the people will prove it next time by electing a representative who will favor the new county. As we happen to know something about public sentiment in both counties on this question we are satisfied that Mr. McClellan has only carried out the wishes of his constituents in this matter. In the article to which this refers, the X Ray vehemently denies that the Ross county bill was dead, but as it did die the next day by the adjournment of the legislature it is useless to say more about it now.

The X Ray should be more charitable and not lose its temper so easily. We know that hope long deferred makes the heart sick, but we must consider that in the battle of life other people have rights that may conflict with ours, and when this occurs, convince them by superior logic that we have the better right. You can't convince a people they are wrong by abusing them or their representatives. Let's forget the past and prepare for another round two years hence, as the X Ray says the fight is going on to the 10th or 12th generation, 333 to 336 years. As most of us now living will not be interested in new counties in Texas long before the first stage is reached it is no use to worry about the matter now. In the meantime, how are crops around Rising Star? We are more interested in such things than new counties, new court houses and a new set of county officials.

HEAVY FROST.

There was a heavy frost Sunday morning, April 16th, but so far as heard from not a great deal of damage was done except in spots. Some in town report nearly all their garden truck killed while nothing was damaged in other gardens near by. In low places in the country John grass, Irish potatoes, etc. is reported killed. Corn is damaged some, but not seriously it is thought.

New Spring Goods

NOW BEING SHOWN AT

H. SCHWARTZ.

Star Brand Shoes are better shoes and slippers, also canvas shoes for men and ladies.

A first-class line of clothing, the newest attractions for Men, Boys and Children.

Dress Goods, cannot be surpassed in all the leading styles and colorings. Our prices are the lowest.

Iron-Clad Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Misses. If you want a hose that will stay with you come and buy a pair. Nothing like them ever before sold in Baird.

All kinds of ladies underwear in cambric and knit goods.

Dress skirts. Yes, you can be suited here?

Ties, bows and collars for ladies.

We also carry linoleums in all grades.

Ladies waists from the cheapest to a fine silk.

Ribbon lots of them in the two toned colors, also Dots and Stripes. A look will convince you of their beauty.

Belts of all kinds.

Laces of all descriptions, also all over laces and embroideries.

We carry a full line of embroidery silks.

Closing Out Rugs and Mattings.

We are closing out all our Rugs as we don't intend to carry them any more, they go dirt cheap. We are also closing out all our Mattings at prices that must move them. Come early and supply your wants.

Glasses Fitted Free.



Drs. Daly & Francis Eye Specialists,

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Need No Introduction

They are not transient visitors; they have been located in southwest Texas for the last 10 years. What they promise they absolutely guarantee to accomplish, and they make no promise they cannot fulfill. They treat the curable diseases and deformities of the Eye only. They tell you just what you may expect from treatment or surgery free of charge, and they will not treat you at any price if your case is past relief. They positively cure any case of Granulated Lids, Ingrowing Lashes, Lid Tumors, Cataracts, Overflow of Tears or, in fact, any Eye disease that is curable to date. Their FEES are reasonable and those who cannot pay cash will be given time, and the worthy poor treated free. If you have an eye trouble, write or call for names; they will furnish you sufficient proof of their ability to cure you. Dr. Daly will visit Baird every 30 days, will be at Hotel Seay May 15 and 16 and will straighten the first six cases of cross eyes calling on him free.

STOCKMEN, NOTICE!

The members of the Stockmen's Protective and Detective Association of Callahan County are hereby notified to meet at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 6th 1905 at the Court House at Baird. This will be an important meeting, and all members are urged to be present. J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Secy.

THE OBLIGING POSTMASTER.

All Postmasters Will Appreciate an Arkansas Brother's Announcement.

An Arkansas Postmaster has posted the following in his office:

"No letter will be delivered until received. If you don't get a letter or paper on the day you expect it, have the Postmaster look through all the boxes and in the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere, and he likes to look for it just to please you. If your friends don't write, curse the Postmaster; he is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, but on a grievous expression and say, 'There ought to be some.' He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day. Ask him to look again."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday, April 23, 1905.

Subject—"The Empty Tomb." Opening Song. Leader—Miss Lide Spragins. Lesson by Leader, Luke 24: 1-12. Prayers, closing with Lord's Prayer by all Leaguers.

Song. First Topic—Seeking the Living Among the Dead.—Miss Sargent. Song.

Second Topic—"Tardy Recollection and Slow Belief."—Miss Alice Floyd. Song.

Third Topic—"The Glorious Fact"—Prof. Campbell. Song.

Roll Call—Response by Leaguers with quotations from Psalms. Benediction.

"A Devil's Lane." A disputed strip of farm land furnishes the plot and title of the cleverest four act comedy ever written. The "Evil Genius" himself has nothing to do with it. It is one of the brightest, merriest plays ever written. The company has been selected with great care from the cleverest people on the stage, and the cast is headed by the charming favorite, Miss Beatrice Terry. Scenery, music and specialties are all that could be desired by the most exacting. This superb attraction will be at the Opera House, April 21st.

Mr. Jules Jennett, of the Eula country, spent a day or two in town the first of the week.

A fresh Drum of Carbon just received, cheap for cash. Kill your logs. Powell & Powell. 8-1f

A new line of Box Stationery and Writing Paper at Powell & Powell's. See them. 15-1f

Cures Coughs and Colds. Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to taster." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and V. A. Orr, Putnam.

PROSPECTORS.

A gentleman was here the past week prospecting with a view to opening another furniture store and will probably do so, as we learn he has secured a building on Market Street. Two newspaper men were here this week looking over the field with a view to starting another paper here. We met both gentlemen, but neither mentioned the matter to us, and we did not learn what conclusion, if any, they came to on the subject.

So it will be seen that people outside of Baird think the town is worth looking over at least. Baird is possibly the largest town in west Texas with only one paper but as we have been here about 18 years and have not made enough to start a bank yet does not indicate that another paper would do much better especially in view of the fact that THE STAR expects to remain and does not expect a change of owners either in order to do so.

Several other prospectors other than those mentioned were here looking after other investments, mostly lands.

BEGIN THE FREE TRIAL TO-DAY.

Any woman fits the Wheeler to crooked or straight windows, upstairs or down, from the inside; no ladder, no hammer, no man twice a year; no waiting, but put in the first day needed, that is before flies come, to keep them out, not after, as usual, to cage them in. Any woman can take the Wheeler off in ten seconds to wash windows, most needful in fly time; the Wheeler never binds but always slides freely; the Wheeler cannot loosen in drought and fall; the Wheeler locks to hold baby in and porch-climbers out.

Off they come after the trial if they fail in any way. Sold by R. B. Spencer & Co.

T. E. Powell's Grand Millinery Opening.

Was a grand success, everybody that came into that department was struck with awe and splendor, and the universal cry among them all that there never was before such a Millinery Display. We sold more hats than ever before in one day. If it was not convenient for you to be there on that day you ought to call the first time you are in town and go through our Millinery Department.



Mrs. Miller has just arrived home from the Eastern and Northern markets where she examined the New York and St. Louis styles and purchased the most complete and handsomest line of Millinery ever brought to Baird. Our goods are completely up-to-date in style and altogether different from what you had last year, new shadings and new shapes for all the hats. Now remember we expect to show you more hats than has ever been seen in Baird before, not only more, but more complete in trimmings if that is possible. It is impossible for the writer of this ad to give you a description of the new things, but the people of Callahan County are aware that Mrs. Miller always has a handsome display of anything new in the Millinery line, and this time it will be more complete than ever. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Glover and Miss Caps especially invite their friends, and we ask you to call and bring your friends and see this Handsome Millinery Opening.

IF YOU WANT A HANDSOME NEW SUIT, DON'T FORGET TO SEE OUR NEW LINE OF MOHAIR.

We have more Dry Goods than we have places to put them, the handsomest line of Wash Goods ever brought to Baird, it would take you from day light to dark to examine every piece. We can please you, come and see.

T. E. POWELL, BAIRD.

T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 3, arrives	8:30 p m
departs	9:55 p m
No. 5, arrives	12:40 a m
departs	2:15 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives	12:30 p m
departs	12:50 p m
No. 6, arrives	12:50 a m
departs	1:55 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Callahan & Gray for Red Rust proof seed oats. 11t

Mrs. Mary Hicks of Ariz. is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. McGowen.

Miss Lafa Lambert, of Winters, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Likens.

Mrs. Mittie Barelay and children, of Cottonwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Fresh Garden seed, 8 1/2 ct. packages for 25cts at Terrell's Drug Store. 16-2

Lem Lambert, of Cottonwood, spent several days with the home folks this week.

Misses Irene and Johnnie Gilliland visited friends at Clyde last Saturday and Sunday.

See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.

Mrs. Emma Santee of Wagoner I. T. spent a few days with her brother Frank Austin and family, this week.

Mrs. W. J. Norton and children of Cleburne, are visiting Mrs. Nortons mother, Mrs. W. J. McGowen and other relatives in Baird.

Tom Windham Jr. of Tecumseh, was in town the latter part of last week. Tom has just returned home from a three years sojourn in New Mexico.

Capt. John T. Gilbert, of Cross Plains, was in town Monday.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden. 21-tf

WM. McMANIS.

John L. Stephenson, of Abilene, was in town Monday between trains.

Brown Leghorn eggs for sale. Mrs. I. H. Mitchell, Oplin, Tex. 19-2

Frank Russell and Mr. Childers were up from Eastland county the past week. Mr. Russell has bought 500 acres of land on the Bayou near Jasper McCoy's place.

J. I. McWhorter, W. P. Brightwell H. A. McWhorter and little daughter, Ada, Misses Alice Gilliland and Edith McFerrin from the Bayou were in town the first of the week.

Tom Windham, G. O. Crosswell and others delivered some cattle here to E. H. Trammell Saturday last. The cattle were shipped to Fort Worth in charge of W. C. Asbury.

W. A. Hinds has the contract to build a brick store 25 x 40 at Clyde. It will be used for a drug store. It is understood that the brick work on this building will be completed before the brick work begins on the Ramsey-McCauley-Sartor two story brick building in Baird. One cause of the delay is inability to secure brick. In the meantime the concrete foundation has already been put in.

J. F. Ferguson and family left last night for Townlee, Alabama, where they will make their future home.

L. D. Harwell and family, from near Putnam, are in town today.

Ellis Richardson came over from Albany last Thursday, and took the night train for St. Louis where he goes to look after some horses he has there.

Squire G. O. Crosswell, of Tecumseh, was in town Saturday on private as well as official business. It seems some of the boys out that way have been creating a rough house, and the strong arm of the law was invoked to restore the peace and dignity of the state in that section. Sheriff Al Irvin and Deputy Jim Johnson, went out after the parties, but only succeeded in landing one of them, Seburn Stone, who was brought in and placed under bond. The other party wanted had skipped before the officers got out there.

See B. L. Boydston for a Racine Buggy or hack. 20-tf

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Pretty Wares For Pretty Women for Easter. BROOCHES, HADY PINS, ETC.

There is an element of fascinating daintiness, of appealing beauty, in the designs we are showing. *This Quality Exists in all our Goods.*

Special attention is called to our Easter Hat Pins, in French grey finish silver at 25 cents.

Our blouse and waist sets have a rich diversity of superb forms, beautiful conception and finely wrought.

It would be worth while to inspect our Chatelain Pins, Cuff Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Necklaces, Lockets, Fobs, Et.

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

When you want ice phone No 20. We will do the rest. Franklin & Gregory. 19-tf

\$100 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. "That a reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any persons for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. A. G. WEBB, J. B. Cutbirth, President Sec.

Watch the streets Friday noon for "A Devil's Lane." 11-tf

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

W. F. Wilson or premium ham and breakfast bacon. 35-tf

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BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

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Sold and Guaranteed by C. S. BOYLES, Baird, Texas.

Go to Callahan & Gray's for Cane Seed, Milo, Maize, Katfr Corn and Millet Seed. 15-tf

A new assortment of Crepe paper, all colors just in. Powell & Powell. 15-tf.

Some new Hair Brushes, also Nail and Tooth Brushes, at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf

Some new Perfumery, Pocket-Books, Toilet Creams, etc. at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf.

Plant a garden. Callahan & Gray have just received a lot of fresh garden seed. 11-tf

See the Genuine Hawke's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-tf

A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

Walt Smith editor of the Kemp Voice, Kaufman county, was in town prospecting this week.

C. S. Laster, of Morenci, Arizona, who spent some time visiting his brother, Mr. Laster, the barber, left Sunday for the Territory on a prospecting tour.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Committee appointed by the different Sunday Schools of the city met at the Baptist Church, last Sunday evening to arrange for the annual Sunday School picnic. J. E. W. Lane was made chairman and M. W. Uzzell secretary. It was decided to have the picnic at Vigo on Thursday, May 4th. The following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee—J. C. Gray and M. W. Uzzell.

Transportation.—T. E. Powell. Securing & Clearing up Ground.—L. M. Hadley, Jas. H. Walker and Geo. B. Scott.

The several committees will meet again next Sunday evening at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

MASONIC.

Saturday night was the regular meeting night of Baird Lodge F. & A. M. 522. Members from the country: R. J. Harris and W. H. Dawkins, Admiral; J. C. Ross, Vigo; W. H. Perry, Hubbard Timber; R. P. Stephenson, T. H. Hampton and Rod Kelton, Eula. The latter took the 3d Degree. The Lodge has recently put in some handsome new furniture, altar, stands and two beautiful columns for the "Middle Chamber." A meeting was called for work last night, Wednesday, in the Fellow Craft degree.

Jasper Hawkins, a worthy and wealthy farmer, whose broad acres have smiled with a plentiful harvest for years, is engaged in a bitter quarrel with his neighbor over the boundary line between their farms. It is not avarice nor covetousness that keeps the quarrel alive, but principle and when Jasper at last discovers a way to settle the trouble without scruple to his conscience, he is entirely glad. Jasper Hawkins is one of the pleasing characters depicted in "A Devil's Lane," the merry Musical comedy which will be given an elaborate production at Cooke's Opera House, April 21st.

MILK Cows.—A few good, fresh milk cows for sale. Cheap; easy terms. You can try them. Phone me. J. L. LEE. 14-tf

Phone No. 20 for ice. Delivered day or night. Franklin & Gregory 19

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HOTEL SEAY,

MRS. E. SIGAL, Proprietor.

We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in the many years past, and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

Hotel Lowe.

EMIL LOWE, Prop.

I have opened up in the Maxwell building and will keep a first-class house. Everything nice and clean and the best to eat in the city. Come and see me.
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The Home National Bank OF BAIRD, TEXAS.

The above Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.
PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.
We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us.
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Most Extravagant Monarch.

Within the limits of his ability the Sultan of Morocco is among the most extravagant of monarchs. He has spent in the few years since he took up the reins of government not only the whole revenue of his country, but also the savings of his predecessors. Few of the things he bought gave him any pleasure. Photography amused him for a time. A Cameron of gold at \$10,000 came from London; 10,000 francs' worth of photographic paper arrived in one day from Paris.

The Lowest Mountain.

There has always been more or less dispute about which is the highest mountain in the world, but the lowest mountain does not appear to have interested the geographers to a great extent. Yet there is a lowest mountain, at least in the United States, and it is Mount Cornelia. This little mountain, only sixty-three feet high, is located in Fort George Island, at the mouth of the St. Johns river, Fla., and is the highest point of land on the coast between Cape Hatteras and Key West. A light was established on it at one time, but at last accounts it had been discontinued.

Easily Remedied.

Auntie (to small niece who is not by any means the pink of perfection)—Oh, Milly, how naughty you are! Your nice good little sister and brother can never be so bad. Milly (saucily)—But I can soon teach them.

China's Population.

W. W. Rockhill, the newly appointed American minister to China, and a well known Eastern traveler and author, says that the present population of China, instead of being, as it usually given, nearly 450,000,000, is probably not much over 250,000,000. The census of 1741, which Mr. Rockhill considers more reliable than any other, shows 143,000,000. Considering the numerous devastating famines and wars of the succeeding 150 years, the natural annual increase would be small. Far from being overpopulated, many portions of China could support a greatly increased population.

The time wasted by some men in bemoaning their poverty would, if properly utilized, enable them to earn a good living.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says: "I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so, for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

Busy Killing Insects.

Every week the canal commission imports no less than 200 tons of insect powder and 200 tons of sulphur bars into Panama. These are used in exterminating the mosquitoes.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commission's finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

Borrowed thoughts, like borrowed money, only show the poverty of the borrower.—Lady Blessington.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed it has a rambling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, since cases out of ten are caused by 1. A cold, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

People who live in air castles are seldom troubled with drafts.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Because a man is poor is no reason for him to feel cheap

FOR ANTI-TRUST VIOLATIONS

Prominent Citizens of Fort Worth Are Indicted.

Fort Worth: The grand jury of the Seventeenth District Court impaled some days ago, with W. G. Newby, as foreman, Friday afternoon returned six indictments for felonies and ten for misdemeanors.

Among the indictments were two each against E. H. Keller, R. W. Alford and John Bond, and one against George Gause, officers and stockholders of the Citizens' Ice Company, for the alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust law. The persons mentioned are active in the management of what is known as the Citizens Company, doing a retail ice business in the city.

The indictments are the result of an investigation begun some days ago in Justice John L. Terrell's Court on complaint of County Attorney Jeff D. McLean. About fourteen witnesses were examined, their evidence being taken down before Justice Terrell.

The penalty for the violation of the anti-trust law is confinement in the penitentiary for a period of years not less than two and not more than ten. It provides also for the forfeiture of the charter and for a penalty of \$50 per day during the violation of the act.

County Attorney McLean declined to discuss the matter further than to say that when he made the race for County Attorney he promised the people that he would prosecute all infractions of the law without fear or favor, and he says that he has tried to keep his promise and proposes to continue along this line.

John R. Gillespie of Prairieville was shot and wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Henry Eubanks of Mabank Friday. The wounds are painful but not dangerous.

The Frisco Railroad Company expects to spend over \$10,000,000 on their terminals in New Orleans, in addition to the amount which is expended for work which has already been contracted for.

Judge William Allison, 85 years old, a prominent man of southwestern Oklahoma, was killed at Snyder by a switching engine on the Frisco track. Both legs were severed from the body and he died three hours later.

Farmers from all over Hill County are jubilant over the prospect of the finest crops the county has had in a number of years. They are well up in their planting and there is a splendid seasoning in the ground.

Judge Robert H. West died suddenly Thursday, at Ardmore, of apoplexy. He was formerly judge of Dallas County, Texas, and had a brother living in Dallas. He was an able lawyer and a strong advocate of double statehood.

Friday morning Will Fisher was found dead three miles from Granger in the road with his throat cut. R. W. Thompson, his companion, was arrested. Blood was found on his hat and coat. Thompson admits nothing.

Official announcement is made that the Santa Fe has decided to build a \$10,000,000 cut-off to the Pacific coast with a view of getting rid of the mountain grades which are now encountered in trans-continental travel.

The press commission, at St. Petersburg, has recommended the removal of the censorship from cartoons and debates of Zemstvos and other legal organizations.

The Hillsboro Cotton Mills have resumed operations, with Albert T. Clifton, former manager of the West Cotton Mills, in charge. He reports that the mills are now on a sound business basis, and will be run with a full force henceforth.

A movement is on foot under the direction of the Denison Board of Trade to establish a high grade secondary school to be promoted with the organization of a school company with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Mount Shasta threatens to become active again. Some startling occurrences are reported at Sissonema, a town in the vicinity of the mountain. The ground opened at several points and oily mud was ejected.

A movement having been inaugurated to erect a handsome monument to the Mexican War veterans on the state capitol grounds at Austin, J. W. Kennedy of Cleburne, chairman and financial agent of the committee, is at work raising funds for this purpose.

F. M. Dunn, of San Bernardino, California, will begin at once to sink oil wells at Ardmore. He regards the Ardmore oil fields as among the richest in the Southwest.

THINGS IN BRIEF

The next annual session of the Farmers' National Congress will be held in Richmond, Va., Sept. 12-22.

The indictment for conspiracy against Nan Patterson which charged her with conniving with J. Morgan Smith and Mrs. Smith wrongfully to obtain money from Caesar Young, has been dismissed.

Strong representation in behalf of Jos. F. Darling, who for a month has been imprisoned in a Guatemala jail will be made to the State Department in Washington by friends.

Josie, the little girl of John Bengel, at Denison, was badly shocked by a live guy wire and may die. Her hand was almost blistered to the bone and she fell to the ground unconscious.

There is no truth in the report from Cracow that Lieutenant General Stoessel had been as a formalty condemned to death by the commission appointed to inquire into the surrender of Port Arthur.

William Parr, a bartender of the Kentucky House, at Cairo, Ill., was shot and killed by an unknown man while on duty. The murderer escaped. Parr came from Trenton, Tenn., and leaves a family.

The Academy of Our Good Lady, of Dallas, has been chartered; no capital stock; purpose of educating females. Incorporators, Mary Brenham, Jane Haly, Katherine Riley and others.

The bill incorporating Itasca into an independent school district has passed both houses of the Legislature. The people of that place have been advocating this for a number of years.

S. T. Leak, aged eighty-five years, was found dead in bed Friday Morning at the Central Hotel, 111 Central Avenue, Dallas. It is believed that death was due to dropsy and rheumatism.

After thirty three years of imprisonment, Libbie Garrabrandt, the only woman ever sentenced to life imprisonment in New Jersey, will, it is believed in Trenton, be released within a short time.

While crossing a street car track, at San Antonio, with a can of baking powder, returning from a grocery store for her mother, Minnie Howard, a negro girl five years old, was run over by a car and killed.

At the meeting of the Dallas presbytery Friday morning, McKinney was selected as the next place of meeting and the date fixed on Oct. 5 at 8 p. m. All standing committees of the presbytery were named.

Thomas Butler, born in Queens-town, Ireland, in 1800, is dead at his home in New York. He came to America when twelve years old and for eighty years was identified with wharves and shipping at Canal Street.

The Hunt County Summer Normal has been approved by the State Superintendent of Education; also a negro teachers' normal has been approved for Greenville this summer.

Ex-Gov. Yates, of Kentucky, has been retained with ex-Governor Black of New York to assist in the defense of Caleb Powers who will be placed on trial again in May. Powers is charged with murdering Gov. Goebel.

Al Hicks, a white man, was arrested at Shreveport Friday night charged with the murder of Carl Smith, also white, of Pilot Point. The killing was committed over a year ago.

The greater portion of the business section of the Springdale, Maine, together with many dwellings, was destroyed by fire Friday, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

The Lone Star Banking and Trust Company has been organized in Bonham. The capital stock will be \$100,000 and the concern will operate under a State charter. The stockholders are business men and capitalists of Bonham.

Frank C. Marrin whom police agents have been seeking in connection with the affairs of the collapsed Storey Cotton Company is reported to have landed at Havre, France, March 23, from the steamship Lorraine.

All of the arrangements looking to the reception and entertainment of the State Federation of Labor at Denison, on May 1 to 4, have been completed.

Benny Yanger and Tommy Mowatt fought twenty rounds to a draw Friday night before more than three thousand people, at Kalamazoo. The first round was Yanger's, but after that Mowatt took the lead and maintained it to the end of the fight.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."



For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Violets Are Medicinal.

The news cabled to this country a few days ago that violets cure cancer is in reality the discovery of an exploded myth. In 1902 a similar story went the rounds of the press. The only active medicinal agent in the violet is an acrid poison named by its discoverer, Boullay, violine. It acts as a tonic in small doses, but as a purgative and emetic in large quantities. The violet was used as a medicine in ancient Rome.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Blemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

In order to become a successful liar a man must have a good memory.

A thin girl can be even thinner than she dresses.

English Gardens and Ours.

There is a fundamental difference between the English and the American garden. The Englishman's garden is well nigh as essential as his house. It is like an extra room to the residence. It is for the family rather than for the public. It therefore works itself into the developing consciousness of children, and garden love becomes as much a part of the person as books and furniture and music do. The American garden is likely to be all in the front yard. It is usually of the look-at-me kind. It is made for the public to see. This may contribute to public spirit and civic betterment, but it loses in originality and vitality.—L. H. Bailey in Garden Magazine.

Pistol Which Killed Lincoln.

The derringer pistol used by John Wilkes Booth in assassinating President Lincoln is in a safe in the office of the judge advocate general of the army in Washington, having been in the custody of the judge advocate general since the trial of the conspirators. This has been brought out by the recent sale in Philadelphia of a pistol with which the crime was said to have been committed. The purchaser wrote on to the war department and learned that he had been victimized.

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all much advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tasted the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw. I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits so lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Davison Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural, every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills."

A marriage without love and a steam boiler without a safety valve, indicate that some one is likely to get blown up.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

It is claimed that married men make better clerks than single ones—probably because they are not in such a hurry to get home on an evening.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Success sometimes depends upon how much you can borrow.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

Watch out for Satan—but remember this: When you meet him on a dark night, you can't tell he's one of your de ruther.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 4, 1900.

De New Year resolutions is getting ter be es frequent es de chills in spring time, en des erbout es popular.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight Scizor, made of extra quality tobacco. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Wisdom don't die wid any man, an' you may well say, it don't live wid 'em long.

"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but I am now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it's my best friend." Garrett Lanning, Troy, N. Y.

Ever notice how easy it is to be resigned to trouble, if it's the other fellow's?

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Some people would not only heap coals of fire on their enemies' heads, but they would pile them up mountains high.

"How's Your Appetite?" Does his weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you up, and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

If you would win the everlasting gratitude of a homely woman, stretch a point and call her handsome.

New Use for Oil.
A successful method has finally been invented for injecting liquid fuel into the furnaces of passenger boats. The fuel is brought under a pressure of from ten to twenty pounds to the square inch and evaporated by a somewhat modified "Kortings" burner, without use of steam. This apparatus works very satisfactorily, without loss of fresh water. Formerly the liquid fuel was injected into the furnace by means of a steam jet, making very much noise, a great inconvenience, annoying to the passengers and causing the loss of much fresh water in the form of steam. A suitable furnace arrangement, recently invented also, guarantees proper and perfect burning of the fuel, so that very little smoke escapes from the funnel, steam is kept regularly at the same pressure during the voyage, and the boiler is kept at a uniform temperature, thus preventing much trouble from leakage and other damage.

Danger of Hypnotism.
Even with the best understanding of the subject now possible there is danger in originating anything that puts a hypnotized person under his own control—in other words, that originates automatism, writes Dr. M. A. Veeder in the Medical Record. So long as the subject is under the control of the hypnotizer absolutely there is not so much danger, but let him go out under his own control—and he runs without a balance wheel. In this way auto suggestion, which fortunately is more difficult and exceptional, may originate exceedingly unpleasant experiences. The writer has even come to the conclusion that there may be causes of insanity confined to institutions that, if the truth were known, are really of this type.

Study Brains of Geniuses.
An attempt is being made to form a society which shall have for its object the education of the public to a realization of the advantages to science attending the study of the brains of illustrious personages. A committee consisting of Dr. Alexander H. Dickie, Dr. E. A. Spitzka and Professor B. G. Wilder has been appointed for the purpose of preparing a general form of brain bequest which will hold in law and not be rendered null by any action that may be taken by relatives of the person making the bequest.

Royalty's Visit.
Preliminary arrangements for the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India this summer indicate that the trip will have more show features than any that have preceded it. The royal couple land at Bombay, and go on to Delhi, visiting Agra and the Taj Mahal on the way, and at Delhi there will be a grand durbar, planned to be more gorgeous even than that held in 1903. After visiting various places they will go back to Calcutta to lay the foundation stone of what is expected to be the most magnificent of all projected memorials to Queen Victoria, a great museum and scientific institute, standing in an ornamental park of thirty acres. It is given out that the prince is not to receive any gifts.

Bull Fights.
A Spanish contemporary says that in 1904 nearly 12,000 bulls were killed in bullfights in Spain. The bulls killed about ten thousand horses. The best and most valuable bulls for the arena are raised on the vast estates of the Duke of Veragua, in Andalusia, who has made a fortune out of this business.

Many a sister spoils her testimony in the church by her tongue in the kitchen.
Most of Your Neighbors will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Palmetto (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

It isn't what a man is going to do that adds to his bank balance.
Miserable Conditions Of body and mind, always result from a torpid liver, which leads to bile poisons being absorbed into the blood, and poisoning all the nerves and tissues. This dreadful state, some of the symptoms of which are headache, bitter taste, nausea, lack of appetite, yellow complexion, constipation, etc., can be quickly cured by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It relieves the strain on your liver, relaxes the tightened bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and makes it as clean as a whistle. The result is perfect health, and freedom from pain and discomfort. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Paradoxical though it may seem, the lower down a man gets in the world the higher up he gets in a tenement house.

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MISS JULIA MARLOWE
Heartily Approves of Peruna for the Nerves.

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THE SECRET OUT.

The Door Stands Wide Open.

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulas and other untruthful statements published concerning Dr. Pierce's World-famed Family Medical Discovery, the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into his "Favorite Prescription" for women and his equally popular tonic alterative known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Hereafter every bottle of these medicines leaving the great Laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., will bear upon it a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound. Both are made entirely from native roots, barks and herbs. The ingredients of the "Golden Medical Discovery" being Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Black-cherrybark, Mandrake root, Bloodroot.

Why is it so many have been strengthened and benefited by the tonic effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? It is because at this time of the year people feel run-down, nerveless, sleepless and worn out. Poisons have accumulated in their body during the long winter. Their blood stores up a lot of waste products which poison the system. This is why in the spring and early summer a tonic is almost a necessity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery being made of medicinal plants, is next to nature and the best tonic you can use. For the same reason that vegetables and greens are good for the system at this time of the year, so is it true that a tonic made up entirely of medicinal plants, without the use of alcohol, is the proper medicine to take at this time. It fills the blood with rich, red blood corpuscles. It gives you a feeling of strength, and it puts sunshine into your system as no other remedy can. That is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been such a favorite for the past forty years. He is not afraid to open his laboratory to the public, and he invites every one to visit his Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., to see how systematically the sick are taken care of and cured, as well as looking over his huge laboratory and seeing the scientific methods of preparing this wonderful tonic. Neither man nor

Among the many strange servilities mistaken for pieties one of the least lovely is that which hopes to flatter God by despising the world and vilifying human nature.—G. H. Lewes.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Looking at it from the financial point of view, matrimony is a better thing for the divorce lawyer than for the minister.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.
Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

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woman can be handsome who has impurities in the blood, for it will show in pimples, boils, and eruptions, in the dark circles under the eyes and in the sallow complexion. After taking "Golden Medical Discovery" you are bound to have pink cheeks and a fresh complexion. The muscles get the good, rich, red blood, that puts on strength. It is a flesh builder, but not a fat builder.

As an example of the good results thus obtained, note the following letter:

"In the year 1899, I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could not do me any good." writes Mr. G. Trent, of Gordonville, Texas. "I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles, and when I commenced using it I was so weak could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. There were strips of the lining of my bowels as large as a man's two fingers passed and I had a great deal of misery in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having much distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since."

Dr. Pierce's Good temper is largely a matter of good health, and good health is largely a matter of healthy activity of the bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are safe, sure and speedy, and once taken do not have to be taken always. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never Pellets. The selfish seller who urges some substitute is thinking of the larger profit he'll make and not of your best good.

A man who loses his temper always manages to find it again.
Why It is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

A man in earnest finds means, or if he can not find, creates them.
A Cincinnati man was suddenly cured of deafness by being asked to take a drink.
"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

A man's capacity for work often depends upon whether he is working for himself or others.
Some doctors believe in doing to their noses what the smoker does to his meerschaum.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Cures Croup. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

OBJECT.—To promote total abstinence in the individual, Purity in the home and prohibition in the State and nation.

Mr. Oppers recent picture presents strikingly and powerfully the old story with which many sad-hearted people are familiar. Whiskey, that numbs the mind, kills the will, drives out remorse and shame, filling the heart with stupid egotism and self-satisfaction, sits on his throne. The procession goes by. It is a procession that begins afar off, out of sight of the big, savage Whiskey King, who sits smiling and grinning at the end of the journey. A majority of the paraders begin fairly well, only a drink when they don't feel well, a little for the "stomach's sake". They have strength, health, self-respect and determination to succeed. Many of them end criminals, thieves and murderers. A few keep to the last, vestiges of their moral character, trembling, shaking, falling, trying, falling, getting up. At last falling to get up no more. There are women in the procession. Men of all ages and all characters, the most intelligent, the most stupid.

They are drawing near to King Alcohol. Can't you picture them, as they pass before him, sitting on his throne, skulls of the dead, who have died in his cause lying around him? Just beyond a dark, unfathomable abyss, with long fingers reaching out to clutch and draw down the ones that can only cry "too late!" as they try to hide from their eyes the hideous sight before them. Don't you see them shrinking from the brink, their arm thrown over their eyes, but "Oh God! too late! I am already in the clutches," he or she cries out. Away back we can see the man with the bottle, just taking a dram. The woman, a morning beverage. The sky is brighter there, but on they come, clouds gather, darkness is falling, great mountains arise on all sides, and their fine clothes are turned to rags, and the convict's garb, hollow-eyes, debauched countenances, but as King Alcohol looks on, grinning and gloating, he sees that each carries their bottle, his true servants indeed. Carrion crows hover around as if waiting for their prey.

Wouldn't it be better to form a refuge, an asylum, rather than help King Alcohol by word or deed? Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

Letter to J. B. Cutbirth, Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think; the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y., bought 16 gallons Devoe to paint her house two coats; her painters said it would take that. Had 6 gallons left.

Mr. James Ackley's house in Cairo (Catskill Mountains), N. Y., was painted Devoe; it wore 14 years, and the paint was in good condition then. He was going to paint, the last we knew, though. That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no occasion.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. Baird Lumber Co. sells our paint.

WANTED.

A few head of horses to pasture. HENRY JONES, JR., Baird, Texas.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We dislike to mention it again, but necessity compels us to do so. Every subscriber in the county is requested to note date printed in their address, showing when their time expires. Thus, "John Smith, 1-03" means that John Smith's time was out on the first day of January 1903. If he arrears pay up at once, or let us know when you can pay. Every one that is more than a year in arrears need not be surprised if THE STAR fails to reach them after this week. Some have let accounts run for years and pay no attention to notices sent them, and all such will be cut off without further notice. If in arrears and THE STAR still comes to you it is because that we believe you will pay up when you see this. Our delinquent list is larger than we can afford to carry and we must collect back dues or cut them off. We don't want to lose any subscribers that will pay, that is the kind we are hunting. We have too many of the other kind now. I can't pay my own debts unless people pay me. Pay up, or say what you are going to do about it. This applies, of course, only to those behind with their subscription. Remember subscription to THE STAR is always due in advance. Respectfully, April 20, 05. W. E. GILLIAND.

See change in Woods & McCarleys ad on last page.

A GOOD NIGHT'S REST



"Sheek for it!" she cried to doggie. For she knew in her little heart, That German Syrup, home's great treasure, Could health and joy impart.

The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive. But why this fear of the night when a few doses of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup will insure refreshing sleep, entirely free from cough or night sweat? Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by taking German Syrup. We know by the experience of over thirty-five years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchitis or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c, at All Druggists.

BASE BALL.

The Clyde Base Ball team came down last Friday and played Baird. Well, Baird won as usual, and pursuant to an invitation our boys will go to Clyde tomorrow to play another game at 3 p. m. Our boys say they must win, even on Clyde's diamond.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pedin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

See change in Harry Meyers ad.

None have the Genuine Hawke's specks but Powell & Powell. 35

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of indigestion, C. G. Grayson, Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, with the results, he writes, that I was cured. All stomach and bowels disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c, at All Druggists, guaranteed.

See change in O. L. Phillips Poultry ad.

If you want to build a house and have not the money, see the Baird Lumber Co. for an easy payment proposition. We furnish everything complete.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs from my Barred Plymouth Rocks, the whole flock, after Apr. 20th at \$1 per 13, \$2 per 50. O. L. PHILLIPS, At Phillips' Drug Store, Baird, Tex.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenwood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby." Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird, Tex. for the week ending March 18, 1905. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. Mary Carlisle, Dick Breland, Mrs. Ella Jones, Miss Hulda Menn, Mr. I. J. Mitchell, Mr. Guy Robinson.

Letters unclaimed for the week ending April 8, 1905.

Mrs. A. E. Bradley, Chas. J. Brown, Mr. A. Brawley, Mr. Oscar Cope, F. J. Huffman, Henry Johnson, J. F. Smothers & Raymond Witt, Mr. Wasson.

Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

See B. L. Boydston for a Racine planter. 20-1f

A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Coughs so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to many who use it. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

NOTICE.

I have recently received a car of Wagon's, Buggie's and hacks and I want to see you. Come and see me. B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Neberlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner in my pasture near Belle Plaine is positively forbidden. All persons will please take notice. 20-1f C. C. SEALE.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Kiekefoose, Adolph, W. V. says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Won a Name of Fame.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

See change in R. Phillips ad.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

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

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Security, International, La Gear's Uncle Sam's stock foods for sale by Powell & Powell. 35

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Our line of wagons, buggies and farm implements, are the best made and are guaranteed and we stand behind them. B. L. BOYDSTUN. 20-1f

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Grandpa Hinds came up from the Bayou today.

A Night Attack.

Last night the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, as she sweetly and peacefully slept in her little bed near the window, was attacked by a death dealing demon known as Croup Whooping Cough, and but for the timely use of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which she always keeps handy, the life of the little one might not have been saved. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is different from all of the old-time cough syrups and is best for children because it acts on the bowels, is harmless, safe and certain. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird.

Capt and Mrs. J. W. Jones came up from the ranch today.

HEALTH IS YOUTH. Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c, a bottle. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

See display ad of Drs. Daly & Francis, specialists.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1905, in the case of E. H. Miller versus W. J. Hallford, No. 832, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of April A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1905, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. J. Hallford had on the 10th day of April A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The west one-half of the N. west quarter section No 92 B. B. & C. R. R. Co., survey as surveyed by said R. R. Co. for the State free school fund by virtue of certificate No. 552 issued to the said B. B. & C. R. Co. containing 80 acres situated in Callahan County, Texas, about 3 1/2 miles South-west of Baird, county seat of said Callahan County, said property being levied on as the property of W. J. Hallford to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$123.25, in favor of E. H. Miller, witnesses and officers of the District Court of Callahan Co. and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 10th day of April A. D. 1905.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff Callahan County, Tex.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping breathing. Henry C. Starns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

FOR ALL KINDS OF Fence Wire, Poultry Netting, Wire Screens. GO TO HARRY MEYER.

Fresh Seed Just Received BY CALLAHAN & GRAY. One car of Tex. Red Rust Proof Oats, Triumph Seed Potatoes, and a nice line of Onion Setts and Garden Seeds. Phone No. 27. WE CARRY THE BEST GROCERIES. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. PHILLIPS Has a new line of Wall Paper also a drum of Carbon, Fresh. We have a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments. DRUGS AND JEWELRY. Call on us for anything in our line, we want your trade, and will appreciate it.

J. W. WOODS, J. B. McCARLEY, WOODS & McCARLEY, LAW, REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, COLLECTIONS. 100 acres black sandy land \$12.50 per acre, one-third cash, a bargain. 160 acres 1 1/2 miles from Opalin, 90 in cultivation. Easy payments. 40 acres, one-half in cultivation, well improved, at a bargain. 80 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, a snap for someone. 287 acres of pasture land, a great bargain, see us for prices and terms. 5 room house, well located, \$725.00. Easy payments. 7 room house, a great bargain \$500. Easy payments. 5 room house, good eisters and barns, \$400. 4 room house, well located, \$650.00. Easy payments. Small house in East Baird \$250. Easy payments.

Forget About Your Stomach. If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird. Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc. 32. Jewelry and Clocks. We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-1f The public school closes today. There is to be an entertainment by the pupils at the opera house to night.

FOR SALE, Several Registered Percheron STALLIONS (GOOD) Well Bred Young JACKS (BLACK) SHETLAND PONIES (AND ONE STALLION) Gentle For Children. REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS. G. W. COATES, Albany, Tex. Southwestern Phone 191, 2 rings. The Greatest East and West Line Across the Entire States of Texas AND Louisiana TEXAS AND LOUISIANA I.P. ROUTE No Trouble To Answer Questions New Dining Cars. New Book on Texas free! E. P. TURNER, Gen. Pas. Agt. Dallas, Texas