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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY, JAN. 4 1906. NO. 5.

FAREWELL 1905

May the Happiest Day of Your Past be the Saddest Day of Your Future. As you keep climbing the future hills of prosperity may you never meet a friend coming down.

B. L. BOYDSTUN'S JANUARY

CLEARANCE SALE.

WELCOME 1906

Come unto me all ye that are laboring under a false credit system and laden down with high prices and I will rest your wearied brain with Boydstun's low prices and fair dealings.

Having had such a successful day on Jan. 2, "Special Sales Day," we have decided to run a special sale during January for the benefit of those who were not able to get to our special sale Jan. 2 on account of the bad weather. To you who visited our store on that day we wish to thank you one and all, and if you are among the many who did not get waited on, call again during our January Clearance Sale and we will wait on you.

20 per cent off on Mens, Youths and Boys Mixed Suits.	Mohairs worth 65c	50c	Mens Suspenders worth 35	25c
10 per cent off on Men's and Youths overcoats and pants.	Flanneletts worth 20c	16 2-3c	Men's black, gray and brown hose	8 1-3c
Children's Ribbed Hose	Flanneletts worth 10c	8 1-3c	Torchon Lace regular price	10c
20 per cent off on all ladies and misses skirts and jackets.	Percals worth 15c	12 1-2c	2 papers pins	5c
Special bargains in Cotton Blankets.	Percals worth 10c	8 1-3c	1 bar good face soap	5c
Ladies Hose	Standard Calico	5c	1 box Talcum Powder	10c
	Best Outings worth 10c	8 1-3c	Oil Cloth per yard	20c
	Good Outing worth 8 1-3	7 1-2c	3 packages of hair pins	5c
	Good Outings	5c		

Do you know of the power, the care, the intelligence and experience it takes to make a record-breaking run, and did you ever stop to think of the many things that could spoil it? A misplaced switch, a broken rail, a couple of loose spikes, a few bad ties, the innumerable parts of the locomotive that might be out of tune, or a faulty telegraph service. "Things have to be right" to make records. Every year for many years, we have made the record run of the dry goods trade, while many a competitor has been put in the roundhouse for repairs by a faulty running system. Our "road bed" is as solid as the Rock of Ages and as clear as the azure sky. There are no "switches" on our track, no loose spikes, bad ties or faulty service. Our "locomotive" is "tuned up" with a full head of steam on, and we are off for the "great record run" in the history of the dry goods trade. Get on "our train" by buying your dry good from B. L. Boydstun. We will carry you over the route safely and land you on time at the end of the season with a lot more money than when you started. We see to it that THINGS ARE RIGHT and we will make a record for selling dry goods this season that will break all previous records.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Program of Callahan County Teacher's Institute to be held at Baird, Jan. 26, and 27, 1906.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26TH.

9 a. m. Opening Exercises, Roll Call, etc.

9:30. Opening Exercises Discussed. Discussion led by Supt. J. J. Walker, Putnam.

10:10. Drill on the use of Forms. County Supt. I. N. Jackson.

10:30 Composition, Lesson 3.—Papers by Miss Katie B. Gregory, Tecumseh, and Miss Louise B. Voight, Cross Plains.

11. Arithmetic, Lesson 3.—Prof. C. B. Frost, Putnam, and Prof R. L. Surles, Admiral.

12. Recess.

2 p. m. U. S. History, Lessons 1 and 2.—Paper by Mrs. Gussie Surles. Discussion, John W. Robbins, Eagle Cove.

3. Reading, Lesson 1.—Paper, Miss Mattie Parks, Cottonwood. Discussion Mrs. H. F. Powell, Clyde.

3:45. Spelling, Lesson 1.—Prof. Clarke Graham, Oplin.

4:30. Grammar, Lesson 1.—Miss Belle Norton, Eula.

The program for Friday night will be arranged later.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27TH.

9 a. m. Opening Exercises, Roll Call, etc.

9:30. Religion in the Public Schools—Discussion led by Prof. Jno. H. Helm, Cross Plains.

10. District High Schools for Texas.—Supt. R. D. Green, Baird.

10:30. Composition, Lesson 4.—Paper, Miss Eula Wilkinson, Lanham

11. U. S. History, Lesson 3,—

Prof. B. C. Chrisman, Atwell and Prof. C. C. Crownover, Union.

11:30. Consolidation of Rural Schools.—Supt. H. C. Darden, Cottonwood.

12. Recess.

2 p. m. Physiology, Lesson 1,—Prof. H. F. Varner, Cottonwood.

3. Spelling Lesson 2.—Prof. R. F. Bennett, Cedar Bluff.

4. School Law—Hon. B. L. Russell and Hon. W. R. Ely.

5. Committee Work.

HON. M. C. COUNCIL FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Known all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned voters of Callahan County hereby respectfully and earnestly invite the Hon. M. C. Council, of Clyde, to make the race for State Representative in District 103, embracing Callahan, Jones and Taylor counties.

We know Mr. Council to be a man of honor and a man of intellect. We believe him to be a young man of integrity and unflinching moral courage. We believe that he would make a faithful, efficient and unwavering public servant. We have always found him true to his convictions of duty. We therefore request the said M. C. Council to announce as a candidate for the position above mentioned.

Signed,

J C McAdoo M R Street
D J Eastham Odran Green
J W Oneil J F McClendon
J M Shelton W V Walls
M S Wright A J Eastham
J A Harris Bud Linseecom
Jno Harris J D Trussell

Will Smartt E W T Compton
E D Carter C B Compton
Ed Davis J W McEachern
Jim Eastham G F Davis
H C Martin J P Wadkins
J H Weeks Siro Wadkins
W H Dawkins S H Trotter
Eugene Irion C E Thomas
W A Baulch D W Trotter
G N Thomas J M Thomas
Tee Baulch G S Reed
Bill Mills W M Motley
H A Reynolds Chas Simmons
J W Baulch Cleave Osment
S W Baulch E A Petree
F B Reynolds J F Gardner
Walter Trotter Frank Weathers
D M Baulch L P Laudermilk
J M Watts C H Morgan
J A Watts F A Harrison
D A Farrar M A Reynolds
M D Farrow W H Reynolds
W E Bowers R Gaston
C F Dillard W J Thorp
J W Stortt Charley Simmons
G T Howell M E Crawford
W C Farrar Hezzie Miller
J D Warren H P Miller
M S Warren J D Judd
J M Huckabee A K Merrick
John Murray W J Staggs
W A Sikes W H Morgan
J W Baldrige A J Mullinar
Mr. Council will reply to the above in next issue of THE STAR.—[Ed.]

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-1f

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

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

I have over \$40,000 still on my books that is now past due. I have been very lenient with you, and you know whether you owe me or not, and if you owe me I ask you kindly to come and settle up, as I am very much in need of money, in fact I must have it.

PAY UP!

T. E. POWELL.

MIDDLE-MEN OUT

AT

T. E. POWELL'S.

No
Trouble to
show goods



We
Have it
For Less.

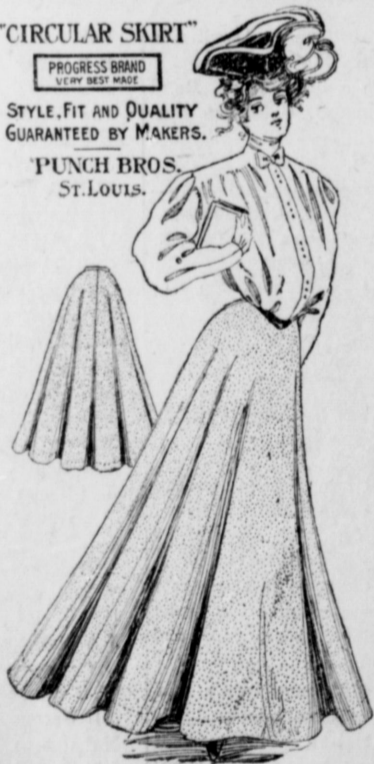
T. E. Powell buys his goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturer and no "brokers" or "jobbers" make a profit on the goods he handles, that why it takes 21 clerks in all departments to wait on the customers, in fact we are doing the biggest business we have ever done in Baird, from morning till night the house is crowded with customers and you constantly hear the cry "clerk," which means that there are more customers in that part of the house than clerks, while there are so many thousand finding Bargains there is a BARGAIN there for you. Every Man, Woman and Child that needs

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, MILLINERY, ETC.

If they are wise, should go to T. E. Powell's, where they will save at least 20 per cent on their purchases. Come and try us and see.

"CIRCULAR SKIRT"

PROGRESS BRAND
VERY BEST MADE
STYLE, FIT AND QUALITY
GUARANTEED BY MAKERS.
PUNCH BROS.
ST. LOUIS.



CLOTHING.

We are especially strong on Clothing this year. In this department we have 1,000 suits of the very latest styles and the very best quality and at lower prices than any other house in the west. You know that you are always trying to save money and the only way to do this is to buy your goods from Powell, where it is no trouble to show goods.

DRESS GOODS.

Our Dress Goods Department is loaded from end to end with bargains, of Silks, Wools Worsteds or Cottons. You can find what you want if you go to the right place and that place is T. E. Powell's. We will please you.

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES

Are the best on earth, and every pair is warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. You only pay for what you get. We are sole agents for these shoes and keep on hand an exceptionally large line of them.



Kantbebeat

To Prove all the Above.---We have more days this year that the sales run over \$1,000 per day than any year since we have been in business, and this means that we have REAL BARGAINS.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW AND PRICE GOODS AT POWELLS.

OUR REDUCTION SALE WAS A HUMMER.

And we want to thank our many customers and friends for the liberal patronage which they gave me and to especially thank the good people who came to our store and waited so patiently till someone could wait upon them. We thank you one and all.

PROFITS BLOWN AWAY.

As an inducement to the public to help me make room for the largest shipment of goods for Spring that I have ever had, which will be here sometime next month, we will offer a big sacrifice on all winter goods. Everything in the house goes in this sale. nothing reserved.



WE DO WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

H. SCHWARTZ.



Don't Fail To See What We Can Sell it For.

THE HOME COMING.

It is Byron who sings of how sweet it is to hear "the watch-dog's honest bark" as he bays a "deep-mouthed welcome home." But there is something sweeter far than that to the home-coming weary man at the close of a toilsome day. To hear the patter of little feet rushing through the hall, and the cherry sound of a childish voice crying, "First kiss!" and to feel the pressure of little arms around one's neck—that is a welcome which no "watch-dog's honest bark" can equal. Who can tell how many feet are homeward turned at the close of day that might otherwise be turned in other directions, but for the welcome of loved ones which they know awaits them on their home-coming? Sweeter spot on earth there is not than a home where love abides and extends its warm welcome and greeting to the return of absent ones. Blessed is the man at whose return home at eventide there is a race for the "first kiss," in which the wee toddler always wins. Whether it be child, grandchild, or other loved one, there is in it a suggestion of what Peter means by the "abundant entrance," which shall be administered to us in the heavenly kingdom Heaven would not be heaven to us if there were no one there to be gladder for our coming.—Christian Evangelist.

GREATLY IN DEMAND.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Powell & Powell's drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

Miss Mable Daniel is back from Fort Worth where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daniel.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—dissipate, while De Witt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by R. Phillips.

SICKENING SHIVERING FITS

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Powell & Powell's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

I have \$45,000 worth of the best goods that the factories can produce, strictly from factory to consumer, no middleman. In this way they are cheaper than any other man can afford to show you, bargains only found at T. E. Powell's. 1tf

Miss Dora Warren returned Saturday from Palo Pinto and opened her school again on Monday.

A GRIM TRAGEDY.

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose releases. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Powell & Powell druggist. Trial bottle free.

A LIQUID COLD CURE.

For coughs and colds, no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Liquid Cold Cure. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by R. Phillips.

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

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

LAND FOR SALE

At a bargain, 52 acres good sandy land, 8 miles south of Baird. Good well of water. Small improvements 1-4 mile from good school, \$600, \$200 cash, balance on easy terms. 49tf WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with a skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

Miss Maude Simmons returned Monday from Lampasas and opened her school on Tuesday.

SOOTHING AND COMFORTING.

The soothing and comforting effects of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by R. Phillips.

Frank Inkman returned home from Baird, Wednesday. He worked two weeks in the shops at Baird under Foreman Dugan.—Big Springs Herald.

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

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Ladie's and men's overshoes, any size, at Schwartz' 52tf

INDIGESTION OVERCOME.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by R. Phillips.

A GOOD NIGHT'S REST



"Speak 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, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. 12 Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Some parties who only subscribed for service to 10 p. m. are burning lights all night. This is to notify all persons that hereafter bills will be made out for all night service unless lights are turned off according to contract. This refers particularly to business houses. We do not agree to give all night service unless parties pay for same. It is hoped that all patrons will conform to their contracts without further notice. 50 BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

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

Miss Margaret Christian, who spent several months with relatives here, has returned to her home at Sulphur Springs.

ALWAYS INCREASES THE STRENGTH.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a little off Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Heart Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by R. Phillips.

C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of

Pianos Organs

In West Texas.

Every instrument sold on a ten years warrantee, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.

Sold on Easy Terms.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLD. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.

First door south of Wilson's Meat Market. I run two chairs and two bath tubs and can serve you with hot or cold bath at any time. I please my customers. Agent for the

ACME Steam Laundry.

Wasket Leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Fridays. Bring me your laundry.

Miss Hattie Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker, former residents of Putnam, but now living at Strawn, and Mr. J. E. Orme, Cashier of the Strawn Bank, were married Christmas Day. Elder A. H. Darnell, of Cisco, performed the marriage ceremony. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch, 1 month.....\$ 1 00
1 inch, 3 months..... 3 00
1 inch, 12 months..... 10 00
2 inches Double Column, 1 month..... 2 50
2 inches Double Column, 3 months..... 6 00
2 inches Double Column, 12 months..... 20 00
1/2 Page, 1 month..... 12 00
1/2 Page, 3 months..... 30 00
1/2 Page, 12 months..... 100 00
1/4 Page, 1 month..... 6 00
1/4 Page, 3 months..... 15 00
1/4 Page, 12 months..... 50 00
Four weeks counted as one month, except when it runs three months or longer.
Local reading notices (in Long Primer type only) 5 cents per line each insertion.
No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1 00
Six months.....50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

PAY UP.

There is no excuse for any one not paying their subscription this year, because cotton has brought a good price all the fall, but in looking over our subscription list we see very little evidence of it. Pay up. We need the money to pay the fellows that are crowding us for the little and big amounts due them.

McCall is out. He is sick.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, and Tammany Hall are at outs.

J. C. Hills, charged with poisoning J. D. (Buff) McGaughey, of Jones county, committed suicide at Tampico, Mexico, after being arrested.

Senator Joe Blackburn was defeated in Democratic caucus at Frankfort, Ky., Monday. Judge Paynter was nominated. The friends of old Joe Blackburn in the South will regret his defeat.

We call attention to the petition asking Mr. M. C. Council, of Clyde, to become a candidate for the Legislature. We are not prepared to say what Mr. Council's answer will be, but he will tell you in next week's STAR. This may properly be called the first gun of the campaign in this county. Others will follow soon and you will see, if signs don't fail, one of the warmest campaigns in this county in recent years.

The Messenger, a prohibition organ, at Gainesville, has failed, or at least a receiver has been asked for. About four years ago the Messenger loomed up with a great "boom" and claimed to have the largest paid up subscription list of any paper in Cook county, but like most local papers that are started to boom one thing, it flourished for a season, then began to droop and finally died. People get tired of a paper that has only one song that it can sing, and even its friends will desert it after awhile.

The Taylor County News says it now requires 60 quires of paper to publish the News, against 25 quires a year ago. Pretty good increase in circulation. THE STAR can claim nearly as much increase (in paper). That is, one year ago we used 35 quires of paper and now use 60 quires weekly, that is we have done so for the past six weeks. The increase was caused by a heavy run of advertising mainly, though THE STAR has gained in circulation, but it has been a long time since we passed the 25 quire mark.

Plain dates, stuffed dates and figs, all nice and fresh. J. A. Christian. 5tf

ALL PAID.

Every bill for material used in publishing THE STAR for the past year has been paid except two small bills. Now if all who are in arrears can on Feb. 1st say that they have paid THE STAR all they owe it, we can pay these two small bills and all others the editor owes. A hint to the wise is sufficient, but to be plain about it, pay up, we need the money due us to pay our debts. You need THE STAR and we need you on the list. We have always done our best to give value received for every dollar paid us on subscription or for advertising.

SPECIAL SALE DAY.

The special sale day at Baird, Tuesday, January 2d was a splendid success in every respect notwithstanding the weather. Monday and Tuesday were about the worst we have had this winter. Had the weather been fair and pleasant as it was last week there is no telling how many people would have come to town that day. Bad as the weather was we noticed that on several occasions during the day Market street was almost blocked with wagons and vehicles of all kinds.

Every merchant with whom we have talked report large sales. Two of the largest grocery firms are reported to have sold near \$3000 worth of groceries. All the dry goods and hardware stores report large sales. Some of them say their sales amounted to over one thousand dollars, all cash sales. Some people complained that they could not get waited on as clerks were all so busy. What would have been the result if the weather been good? The merchants could not have handled the business. This was an experiment and all will be better prepared to handle the trade next time, and possibly the time will be extended to one week, so people can make their purchases without delay.

The scheme was the best advertisement Baird ever had. Every part of the county was represented and good results will come in way of increased trade.

The Home National Bank officials held their annual reception at the Bank, where a number of ladies served coffee and light refreshments to all who called. The bank was, as usual, nicely decorated. To Fred Lane, Cashier of the Home National Bank, is mainly due the credit of working up the "Special Sale Day." This demonstrates again the fact that it pays to advertise, and when all pull together success is bound to come. THE STAR did its part in advertising the sale and perhaps received less direct benefit than any firm in town, though we are thoroughly satisfied because whatever benefits the town benefits THE STAR, as well as every one else. Several new subscribers and a number of renewals were received and many old friends were greeted and new acquaintances made. The sale should be repeated a month hence, and if notified in time we will issue a special edition of THE STAR and scatter thousands of copies over the county. THE STAR is going to do its best to increase the trade of the town and the more advertising we get the better able we will be to do this. The day has passed when a business man or a town can expect trade without pulling for it. The price of business success is hustling eternally—that is keeping everlastingly at it.

NOTICE.

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

Pecans, pecans, pecans, I want all your pecans. J. A. Christian. 5tf

DIED.

Mrs. Maria Snow, aged 79 years, 4 months and 13 days, died January 1, 1906.

Our dear mother has left us, but we know she has gone to that land where all go that are as good and sweet as she. How we miss our dear mother God alone knows. She leaves two sons, three daughters and a host of grandchildren to mourn her loss. She was a good and devoted Christian. She joined the Methodist Church twenty years ago and always lived a true Christian life, was ever kind and good to all.

Oh! it is sad to lose our dear old mother, but we know she has gone to that blessed land where there is no more sorrow or pain. She was sick twenty-five days and God alone knows what she suffered during that time.

All that kind neighbors and loved ones could do was done, but her spirit took its flight at 4:25 p. m. Monday. Good-by dear mother, we hope to meet you some day in the bright and beautiful beyond.

MRS. LILLIE HALEY
— MRS. ELLA SHEPARD.

Yesterday in company with Judge Jackson, three of the Commissioners and Capt. W. C. Powell, the editor went out to the hill west of town where Davidson & Wilson have a force of men at work building a road around the point of the high hill on the Clyde-Eula road. A considerable amount of work has been done and it is hoped that the road will be finished by the February term of Commissioners' Court. The prospect is now that the road will be splendid, much better than even the most sanguine expected. Capt. Powell, who surveyed the road, informed us that the grade rises about 6 feet in 100, not a heavy grade. The new road rises 115 feet in 800 yards, the old road rises 130 feet in 400 yards, and as the grade on the old road is much greater on the last 200 feet towards the top, it will be seen that the grade between the new and old road is considerable. Capt. Powell says one can drive down the new road without putting on the brakes.

This road is the best investment the county and Baird ever made. THE STAR has advocated this change for more than sixteen years, but heretofore something always defeated every attempt to make the change.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have sold out our grocery business and want to wind up the business of the late firm of Callahan & Gray as rapidly as possible. All who know themselves indebted to this firm are requested to call and settle at once. We will be found at Dr. R. G. Powell's office, next door to Barnhill's shoe shop. 5tf

CALLAHAN & GRAY.

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

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

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

If you want anything in the line of confectionaries I have it. J. A. Christian. 5tf

FOR RENT.

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

FOR SALE.

25x40 iron-clad building, ceiled inside. Call and see building in rear of Prew's saloon. A bargain. 5.2 FRANK X. PREW.

Joe Shackelford, of Putnam, was in town Tuesday.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Report of Births from October 24th. to Dec. 20th 1905.

W J Ringer and wife, Eagle Cove, a boy, October 4th 1905.

W T and Ethel Moore, Dressy, a boy, October 24 1905.

M P and Lula Armstrong, Caddo Peak, a girl, October 21, 1905.

F A and R E Harrison, Eagle Cove, a boy, October 30 1905.

Andrew and Earley Hurst, Cottonwood, a girl, October 8 1905.

A W Hunt and wife, Baird, a boy, October 24 1905.

Jas Satterfield and wife, Baird, a boy, October 16 1905.

P G Hatebett and wife, near Admiral, a boy, October 11 1905.

W L Beall and wife, Baird, a girl, October 6 1905.

Jerry Williams and wife, Baird, a girl, October 30 1905.

John and Ollie Terrell, Dressy, a girl, October 28 1905.

Roy and Edith Bond, Cross Plains, a boy, October 31 1906.

James Renfro and wife, Cross Plains, a girl, October 24 1905.

L Swafford and wife, Cross Plains, a boy, November 7 1905.

Henry Ingram and wife, Caddo Peak, a girl, November 4 1905.

Noah Reeves and wife, Cross Plains, a girl, November 14 1905.

Robert Hallbrook and wife, Baird, a boy, November 2 1905.

James Foster and wife, Baird, a girl, November 20 1905.

G W Parks and wife, Scranton, a boy, November 20 1905.

Am and Fannie Ramsey, Putnam, a boy, November 5 1905.

Gus Black and wife, Putnam, a boy, November 15 1905.

T S Tabor and wife, Putnam, a girl, November 18 1905.

C Davis and wife, Putnam, a boy, October 17 1905.

Arthur Tolbert and wife, Putnam, a boy, October 22 1905.

Jack Smith and wife, Putnam, a boy, October 13 1905.

Frank Harp and wife, Putnam, a boy, October 4 1905.

Joe and Bessie Hurt, Putnam, a girl, October 22 1905.

— Pruett and wife, Putnam, a boy, November 2 1905.

H N Jones and wife, Putnam, a girl, October 22 1905.

W W Linceum and wife, Admiral, a boy, November 24 1905.

Henry and Eunice Rogers, Baird, a girl, November 24 1905.

H Keyworth and wife, Eula, a boy, November 8 1905.

A L and S E Potter, Cottonwood, a girl, November 29 1905.

J P Richardson and wife, Clyde, a boy, November 28 1905.

F S Bouchette and wife, Clyde, a boy, November 28 1905.

William and Ida Feagin, Clyde, a girl, November 24 1905.

Tom Perry and wife, Clyde, a girl, November 27 1905.

J L Tabor and wife, Clyde, a boy, November 13 1905.

J R Keele and wife, Tecumseh, a boy, December 8 1905.

Lee and Clara Hull, Scranton, a boy, December 5 1905.

Bertram Rouse and wife, Atwell, a girl, December 8 1905.

— Robinson and wife, Baird, a boy, November 1 1905.

L Foster and wife, Baird, a boy, November 27 1905.

J Triplett and wife, Baird, a boy, November 22 1905.

Deaths as reported to this office from November 1 to December 20, 1905.

Weldon Everett, age 3 years 10 months, Cottonwood, October 25, cause Mem. Croup.

William V. Hust, age 5 years, Cottonwood, October 21, cause Colitis.

Matilda Campbell, age 54 years, Baird, Oct. 5 1905, cause, Suffocation.

Mrs. Robert Williams, age 56,

Baird, Oct. 6, 1905, cause, Heart Failure.

J A Tucker, age 2 months and 10 days, Cross Plains, Oct. 24 1905, cause, Congestion of Stomach

Mable Miller, age 4 years 4 months, 25 days, Eula, Oct. 29 1905, cause, croup.

Mrs. C. Kendrick, age 86 years, Eagle Cove, November 1 1905, cause Old age.

OPERA NEWS.

FIA DIAVOLO.

Famous Beggar Prince Comic Opera Co., Jany. 8th.

Revenge is sweet, and we all have to laugh when a villain gets the worst of his own crimes. And that is precisely what happens to Fra Diavolo, the bandit chieftain in the play of the same name, and the most successful romantic comedy in recent years. "The Adventures of Fra Diavolo" is what is known in common parlance as a good show. It sparkles with wit and humor. Its comedy element is pure, wholesome fun and free from vulgarity. The prima donna, Miss Gertrude Hutcheson, is young, pretty, and vivacious. Her charming personality and delightful singing receive unlimited praise everywhere.

Fra Diavolo will be presented here on next Monday, Jan. 8, 1906.

Manager Cooke announces the above excellent organization for Baird on Monday night Jany. 8th, presenting Auber's beautiful romantic comic opera "Fra Diavolo." The reserved seat sale will open at J. A. Christians' Wednesday Jany. 3d, from 9 a. m. until noon for subscribers only and at noon to the general public. This same Company played Abilene Oct. 10th, Cisco 11th; Thuber, 12-13; Weatherford, 14th this Fall and are now playing return dates.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

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

E. P. TURNER, G. P. A.
Dallas, Texas.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

The New Year brings several changes in business firms in Baird. Callahan & Gray have sold out their stock of groceries to McGowen Bros. J. N. Cannon who has been working in Harry Meyer's Hardware store, has bought an interest in A. Carter's grocery store. Ben Halsted has sold his interest in the Telephone Company to Frank Alvord. Frank Prew will move his saloon into the Sigal new brick building. Dallas has sold his Photograph gallery to E. M. Conger.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn, Mother of Mrs. T. W. Froment, formerly of Baird, died at the home of her son, Judge J. W. Blackburn at Longview, Jany. 1st. The remains will be buried in Greenwood Cemetery at Marshall, Texas. For many years she made her home in Baird with her daughter, Mrs. Froment, and has many friends here who will learn of her death with sorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE STAR will likely have three or four announcements for county offices next week. The rates in THE STAR will be about as formerly, \$10.00 for all county offices except Surveyor, which is \$5.00. For City Marshal, \$5.00. All precinct offices \$5.00. Cash in advance. But all candidates understand this.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 5, arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:10 p m
No. 5, arrives.....	2:40 a m
departs.....	2:15 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives.....	12:01 p m
departs.....	12:21 p m
No. 6, arrives.....	12:50 a m
departs.....	1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. H. Schwartz spent last Sunday with relatives in Dallas.

Bring me your pecans. Will pay highest market price. J. A. Christian. 5tf.

Miss Inez Franklin is visiting Mrs. Ed Enoch, s in El Paso. She will be gone about a month.

The Farmers & Merchants Gin is still running, but only a few remnants remain to be ginned.

Jerry Smith came over from Baird last Sunday to visit home folks—he has a good job with the Pacific people.—Cisco Apert.

C. P. Tucker, of Cross Plains, made THE STAR a pleasant call Monday, and had his name placed on our subscription books.

J. B. (Brown) Seay came in a few days ago from Rowell, N. M., and will remain several days looking after his business interests here.

Miss Sue Fraser returned Tuesday night from Stiles, Reagan county, where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Jones, who have been visiting relatives here during the holidays, left Tuesday for their home in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Duggar, who have been spending sometime on their ranch on the Bayou, have returned to their home at Venita, I. T.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and little children have returned from Pilot Point, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cutbirth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Likens, Miss Jeffie Lambert and Ed Lambert returned this morning via Abilene from Winters, Runnels county, where they spent New Year's day with Wylie Lambert and family.

The following old subscribers have renewed their subscriptions this week: W. B. Dodds, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Frank Austin, H. E. Jones, I. N. Jackson, Dr. J. M. Estes, J. B. Cutbirth, two, J. M. Bryant, C. H. Jackson, Hugh Moore, J. M. Cunningham. Seven of the eleven named, (only three days this week counted) have paid nineteen years subscription to THE STAR. That is, they began with the first issue of THE STAR and have paid every year as regularly as the time rolls around. If we had one thousand more like these and others not named, but just as prompt, we could and would publish the largest country paper in Texas.

I expected to move to Mineral Wells before this time, but have had so many friends wanting dental work done that I have decided to stay as long as the rush lasts. Will be in Baird until Jan. 15th or longer of the people want me. If you owe me, or I owe you, or you owe the Baird Lumber Company, please call and settle at once. If you have any unfinished dental work or any unsatisfactory dental work please let me fix it right before I leave, or come to Mineral Wells any time and my guarantee will be found good.

5-1 R. B. SPURGIN, Dentist.

HONOR ROLL.

For the month of December, 1906. Baird Kindergarten and Primary School.

Katie Foy.
Royce Gilliland.
Joe Darby.
Maggie Scott.
Lulu Halsted.
Carl Hensley.
Ina Belle McCarley.
George Nitschke.
Benjie Russell.
Clair Cook.
Pauline Terrell.
Naomi Cutbirth.
Clara Boyies.
Veda Powell.

C. MAUDE SIMMONS,
Teacher.

SPECIAL SALE CONTINUED

I will continue special sale as advertised through January. If you want bargains come get them. The goods must go.

5tf TERRELL, The Druggist.

Mr. J. B. McCarley and family, who have lived in Baird several years, left last week for Weimar, Gonzalas county, where Mr. McCarley has received an appointment as pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. McCarley was licensed to preach last year and this is his first appointment. May success attend him in his chosen field.

Walter Summers reported accidentally shot last week, in Louisiana, died last Tuesday. At last reports Mr. Summers, father of Walter Summers, who was reported dangerously ill was some better. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hadley are still in Louisiana. Walter Summers is well known in the County and friends of the family regret his untimely death. He was a brother of Mrs. L. M. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie and daughter, Hazel, of Colorado City, spent Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Inkman. They were on their way to El Paso, to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, who celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on the same date, December 28th.—Big Springs Herald.

THE STAR joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher in Baird in extending congratulations upon this auspicious occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles entertained in a most charming manner last Thursday evening with a progressive 42 party. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening to add to the pleasure of the guests. All report a most enjoyable evening and proclaim Mr. and Mrs. Boyles royal entertainers. Those present were: Misses Cook, Foy, Phillips, Hill, Teeple, Boydston, McDermott, Bell, Powell Foy, Wilson, Miss Polk of Santa Anna, Miss Connelle and Mrs. Briggance of Ft. Worth. Messrs: Phillips, Short, Christian, Uzzell, Pruitt, Hill, Foy, Thornton, Allen, Hadley, Boydston, Walker and Ely.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Mr. Robert P. Stephenson and Miss Alice Miller were married at Eula Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1905. Rev. C. W. Young officiating. THE STAR force extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Robert and bride.

Mr. Jno. T. Cook and Miss Myrtle Fleming were married at Clyde Dec. 24, 1905.

Mr. Wm. L. Anderson and Miss Mary Wray, were married December 24, 1905.

Mr. W. J. Webb and Miss Kelley Bockman were married at Eula Dec. 31, 1905.

Mr. W. E. Haven and Mrs. Mary Sipes were married Jan. 1, 1906.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

LOST.

One small gold pin with honey bee and some for-get-me-nots on it. Leave at Home National Bank and get reward. 5

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We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Powell & Powell.

THE WEATHER.

Monday and Tuesday a cold drizzling rain fell. It cleared up some yesterday, but was colder. Today is bright and clear but cold.

THE ORIGINAL.

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

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind neighbors for their untiring help and kindness to us during the last and fatal illness of our dear mother. May God reward them in the wish of her daughters. Mrs. LILLIE HAILEY.
Mrs. ELLA SHEPARD.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good. Powell & Powell.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Sarah Black requests THE STAR, in her behalf to thank the people of Baird, who so kindly assisted her during her recent illness, and especially desires to thank the Woodmen for the good supply of groceries, etc. given her on Christmas night.

A beautiful line of children's toque caps just arrived at H. Schwartz' 52tf

FOR SALE.

Good second hand piano for sale, rent or will trade for stock. See it at Will Vaughn's store. Terms to suit. J. L. LEA. 52a

We sell the best Horse collar on earth, ask to see it. C. S. Boyles 4t

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward. NOTICE:—This column is furnished free for the use of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of promoting temperance only, and with the distinct agreement that all matters pertaining to Prohibition is prohibited in this column. This much is due the readers of THE STAR that there may not be any misunderstanding about the matter.—[EDITOR STAR.

PROGRAM.

Devotional—John 14.
Roll Call.
Scripture Text.
Paper, The Scope of the W. C. T. U. Work.
National Leaflet No. 60.
Paper, In Behalf of Pure Speech.
Closing song.

Will meet at the Methodist Church Jan. 5th, 1906. All interested in the work come, business of importance.

INGERSOLL ON INTEMPERANCE.

I believe, gentlemen, that alcohol to a certain degree, demoralizes those who make it, those who sell it, those who drink it. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisoned worm of the distillery until it empties into the hell of crime, dishonor and death, it demoralizes everybody that touches it, from its source to its end. (Aye, aye, respond those who have been trampled in its path.) I do not believe that anybody can contemplate the subject without becoming prejudiced against that liquid crime. All we have to do gentlemen, is to think of the wrecks upon either bank of this stream of death—(See! see! God open your eyes of the suicides, of the insanity, of the poverty, of the ignorance, of the destitution, of the little children tugging to faded dresses of disparing wives, asking for bread; of men of genius it has wrecked; of the millions struggling with an imaginary serpent produced by this devilish thing. (Ingersoll must have believed in a devil.) Then think of the jails, almshouses, asylums, prisons, scaffolds on either bank. I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against the stuff called alcohol.—Robert C. Ingersoll.

As for the clean men of this town, they have determined to be clean. "The filthy to be filthy still." Which side are you on?

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

DR. E. SANDFORD.



Dr. E. Sandford, the Ophthalmologist and Neurologist, of Abilene, will be in Clyde the 12th and Baird the 11th. He practices upon the principle that his reputation in the past is his augury for the future. He well knows that if he does his work better than others that the world will wear a path to his door, though it be located in a trackless wilderness. At Clyde 12th, Baird 11th, and at home from 13th to 20th. 4-2

Yes, we have what you want in Lap Robes, Horse Blankets and Saddle Blankets. C. S. Boyles, 2-4

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris, who spent Christmas with their daughters, Mesdames Dallas and Warren, returned to their home near Weatherford last Sunday. Mrs. Warren went home with her parents for a short visit.

PAY UP.

If you owe me anything you know it, so come pay up I must have the money to meet my bills. 2 4t C. S. Boyles

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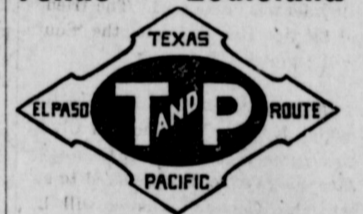
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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Just received by express another large assortment of ladies blouse sweaters. H. Schwartz. 52tf

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

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

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 C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
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 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.
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 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.
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 W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
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BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

New Year Reception at White House Largely Attended.

FAIRBANKS ASSISTED

Vice President and Lady Were in the Receiving Line, Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth on Hand and Many More.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The New Year's reception at the white house Monday was one of the most brilliant functions of its kind ever held at the nation's capital. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were assisted in receiving the vast throng by the members of the cabinet and their families. The day was an ideal one. Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks were first presented to the president, and after wishing the president and his wife a happy New Year, took their places to the right of Mrs. Roosevelt. Next came the members of the cabinet and then the ambassadors of foreign governments. The army and navy were well represented by officers in brilliant costumes.

Among the new faces noticed in the ranks of the ministers were those of Lee Voegt, the minister from Switzerland; Senor Don E. Pifance Portela, the minister from the Argentine republic, and Senor Mendoxa, the minister from Colombia, who is the first Colombian representative to appear at the white house on New Year's in several years.

A new nation made its appearance, that of Norway, which was represented by the charge d'affaires, M. C. Hauge, and for the first time Mr. Grip was announced as the minister from Sweden.

As soon as the diplomatic corps had been received Secretary of State and Mrs. Root left the receiving line and returned to their residence, where they entertained the corps at breakfast.

At 12:30 o'clock the reception of the various military and other societies began, and at 1 o'clock the reception of the citizens begun.

The reception ended at 2:44 p. m. By actual count, 9,052 people shook the president's hand. Last year 7,115 were received.

Mrs. Roosevelt remained until the end of the reception. A feature of the public reception was the large number of children who passed the receiving line.

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth mingled with the guests in the East room. Miss Roosevelt wore a gown of slate blue chiffon over pink silk, cut low. She also wore a diamond necklace and a pendant and a huge bunch of orchids.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of pale blue chiffon over white silk. The bill skirt was trimmed with rows of ruffles which fell from a shirred girdle. The waist was trimmed with white lace, and her only ornaments were a few diamonds. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

ELEGANT RECEPTIONS.

They Were Held by General Corbin and Acting Governor Ide.
 Manila, Jan. 2.—Brilliant New Year's receptions were held here by Major General Corbin and Acting Governor Ide. Mr. Bryan received with the latter. Aguinaldo and many other former insurgent officers attended.

NEGROES PARADE.

Greatest Disorder Prevailed Throughout Time of Procession.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2.—Thousands of negroes paraded here Monday in honor of the emancipation proclamation. The parade was marked by the greatest disorder. Captain J. C. McBride, a former officer in the United States army, and now in the newspaper business in Georgia, attempted to cross the line and was set upon and badly beaten. A street car conductor who endeavored to run his car through the line, which extended about twelve blocks, also was painfully hurt and forced to leave his car.

A photographer who attempted to take pictures of the parade was run from his post by the negroes, who objected to the taking of the pictures.

This was the first time in a quarter of a century that negroes have paraded in the day without military escort, the negro companies having been disbanded by an act of the legislature at its last session.

ROBERTA SINKS.

Chambermaid and a Deckhand Drown and Boat a Total Loss.

Natchitoches, La., Jan. 3.—The steamboat Roberta sank at Grand Ecote, a point on Red river, four miles from here. Driftwood became entangled, and the pilot was unable to control the boat. The current sent her into collision with the protection work of the bridge, and she sank immediately. The chambermaid and a deckhand were drowned. The boat is a total wreck, and her cargo was lost.

MOTHER'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

Clothing Entangled in a Barb Wire Fence Prevents Her Saving Child.
 Meridian, Miss., Jan. 2.—With her

clothing entangled in a barb wire fence and unable to go to the rescue, Mrs. Will O'Neill of Enterprise saw her little daughter burn to death. The child's clothing caught fire from a bonfire, and the mother, in her frantic haste to render assistance, became entangled in the barb wire and the little girl was fatally burned when she got her clothing loose.

Gold Put into Circulation.

City of Mexico, Jan. 2.—A large amount of freshly coined gold has been put into circulation.

Four Indictments.

Dallas, Jan. 1.—Four indictments have been returned against Police Officer R. L. McMillan. He is alleged to have accepted a \$40 bribe from one man, \$30 from two more and \$10 from a fourth party. It is further alleged all parties were promised they would not be arrested for Sunday law violations.

Pistol Wound Fatal.

El Paso, Jan. 2.—Manuel Carbajal is dead from a pistol wound. Julie Baldon is under arrest.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Negro Was Escorted into Alabama Town With Rope Around Neck.

Athens, Ala., Dec. 30.—Alex. McDonald, a Birmingham negro, who attempted the life of Policeman Nichols at Elkton, this county, injuring him slightly, was pursued by a posse and brought back to the town with a rope around his neck and his body riddled with bullets, more than a hundred shots having been fired into him.

SAWMILL DESTROYED.

Immense Plant of Long Bell Lumber Company Fire Consumed.

Lufkin, Tex., Dec. 28.—The big sawmill of the Long Bell Lumber company of Kansas City, located here, was burned, the loss being approximately \$50,000. The lumber and planer were saved by citizens after a hard fight.

Culberson Appointed Two.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Culberson has appointed Glover S. Johns of Fowler, Bosque county, to a cadetship at West Point and Lewis Hancock of Austin to the naval academy at Annapolis.

Latter Asserts F. C. Clayton Forced His Way Into Her Room.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Barbara Toxer Monday shot and killed F. C. Clayton, a business man of this city. The woman asserts that Clayton attempted to assault her, and she shot in self defense.

Clayton, the woman asserts, forced his way into her room, when she fired. The bullet entered Clayton's head. Mrs. Toxer, who is twenty-five years old, was placed under arrest. Clayton was thirty-five years of age, and single.

PREVENTS ESCAPE.

Grayhound Howls Until the Jailor and Deputies Reach Scene.

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 1.—A keened grayhound belonging to Sheriff John Penum, prevented the prisoners escaping from the Canadian county jail. The prisoners, unknown to the authorities, had excavated a hole in the cement floor, and were burrowing out through the brick wall of the inclosure, when the dog got next to the play and howled until the jailor and deputies hurried to the scene. All prisoners were then placed in dark cells.

FLAMES' WORK.

Consume Half of the Business Section of O'Keene, Okla.

O'Keene, Okla., Dec. 30.—Flames consumed half of the business section of this place. The total loss is about \$20,000, and the insurance only \$2,000. The Red livery barn at Hennessey was also fire destroyed, together with three horses and a large quantity of feed.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Little Ones Lose Their Lives in Fire at Two Places.

Deer Creek, Okla., Dec. 30.—The two-year-old child of James Snapp, living near Deer Creek, was burned to death while playing near a bonfire started by its mother.

Near Luther the residence of Martin Benjamin was destroyed by fire, all the family escaping except an infant child, which was burned to death.

SAID TO BE FLOODED.

Ten Dollar Counterfeit Bills Asserted Numerous in Territory.

Denison, Dec. 30.—Deputy United States Marshal Calvin states that the Indian Territory is flooded with counterfeit money, all ten dollar bills. He thinks the counterfeiters have headquarters in the Territory. A number of secret service men are on the ground.

DUE TO JEALOUSY.

Goodnight Kills His Girl Bride and Then Takes His Own Life.

Mangum, Okla., Jan. 2.—At Duke, twenty miles from here, W. Goodnight Monday shot and killed his wife and then himself. He was jealous. Mrs. Goodnight was sixteen years old. They had been married but a few days.

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CROWDS ON STREETS

Fully Forty Thousand Persons Paraded Down Town Thoroughfares and Horns and Bells Mubbed Evidence.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Never was a new year received with such a deluge of libations as greeted 1906 in Chicago Sunday night. Every downtown restaurant was crowded to the last available corner, and at 12 o'clock more than 20,000 persons, by actual count, drank to Father Time.

Probably twice 20,000 people, unable to get into the already filled restaurants, strolled about the downtown streets blowing horns, ringing cow bells and shouting. A slight improvement in the amount of noise made was noted in one quarter. Fewer whistles were blown, the decrease being appreciable in the downtown quarter of the city.

A still more marked improvement was noted in the decrease in the number of revolvers fired. Practically none were discharged down town and few in the residence sections. In most of the cafes and restaurants which, by virtue of price and patronage are socially exclusive, only wines were served and in two or three of the most exclusive, small fortunes represented the income from the tables.

The 1 o'clock closing law was remembered, but only in jest. The restaurants as a rule were closed as early as 9 o'clock to all except the holders of tickets to the tables, reserved months in advance, but to those lucky persons the bar knew no closing. The restaurants rigidly enforced the exclusion of the common public, not even the police being admitted after 1 o'clock Monday morning. As for the police, there was a general inclination to wink at the infraction of the law on the one night of the year when the town makes such an earnest effort to be happy.

REPORTED RESIGNED.

New York Times Says McCall Retires From New York Life.

New York, Jan. 2.—It was made known Sunday night on excellent authority that John A. McCall resigned on Saturday the presidency of the New York Life Insurance company, says Monday's Times, and that his resignation was accepted by the trustees of the company. Official announcement of the resignation had been planned by the trustees to be made Tuesday, when the annual statement of the company also becomes public property.

Mr. McCall would not reply to a request that he confirm the report of his resignation. Most of the trustees of the New York Life were spending New Year's out of town. None of those who could be reached would talk about Mr. McCall or the company's affairs.

Mr. McCall's resignation, according to the information which reached the Times, was presented to a full meeting of the trustees held in the office of the company Saturday morning. The resignation was in writing.

John Clafin, the dry goods merchant, who is a trustee of the New York Life, has frequently been spoken of as Mr. McCall's successor, but it is by no means certain that Mr. Clafin will accept the office.

Mr. McCall, it is understood, intends to leave town to take a long rest. It is not probable that he will go to Europe for a while.

Many demands have been made by outsiders on Mr. McCall for his resignation, but he steadfastly declined to retire under fire. Suits have been brought to compel his resignation, as well as that of George W. Perkins, who was chairman of the New York Life's finance committee. State Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver of Missouri demanded both resignations. Mr. Perkins of his own initiative did retire, but Mr. McCall kept his office until now.

HILL HAD RETAINER.

Received Annual Amount From Equitable Life Assurance Society.

New York, Dec. 29.—David Bennett Hill, former United States senator, has written to the legislative insurance investigating committee saying, in answer to a letter requesting that he appear as a witness, that he is ill. Mr. Hill writes that he is in bed part of the time and he does not think he ought to make so extended a trip as would be necessary if he testified, for at least two weeks to come.

It is on record that Mr. Hill received a \$5,000 annual retainer from the Equitable Life Assurance society for a period of years.

IMMENSE ROBBERY.

Over Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Have Been Stolen.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Warsaw says:

The revolutionists of the District of Mazowieckie, have appropriated all the district government funds. During Thursday night twenty-eight armed men occupied the square where the

public offices are situated, overpowered several night watchmen and drove off the policemen. The revolutionists then blew open the safes of the district assessor and took \$421,000 of which \$100,000 was in gold, \$80,000 in silver and over \$150,000 in paper. There were no troops in the town.

Father Laid Foundation.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 1.—Rev. Dr. Veale, the Presbyterian minister here, has received an urgent call to preach a sermon in England next year at a big celebration of the church of which his father laid the foundation seventy years ago.

YELLOW FEVER CASE.

Patrick Fox Is at Galveston Hospital With the Dread Disease.

Galveston, Dec. 28.—Patrick Fox, a passenger on the Titlis, which arrived here last Sunday, is at the John Sealy hospital, isolated and thoroughly screened, suffering from yellow fever. Fortunately several heavy frosts have formed in Galveston and the state generally, which will prevent any spread of the disease.

Dr. Tabor was at once notified. The vessel has been fumigated.

Fox is a mechanic by trade. He has resided in New York for several years and from that city went to Havana, where he remained for eighteen days. He came from Havana to Galveston as a passenger on the Titlis. The patient was moved to the hospital about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Wednesday morning Dr. N. L. Graves telephoned to city health physician Truchart that the man was suffering from yellow fever. Dr. Truchart examined the patient and concurred in the diagnosis.

Yellow Fever Patient Dies.

Galveston, Dec. 30.—Patrick Fox, the yellow fever patient, is dead.

AGREEMENT ILLEGAL.

Assistant Attorney General Hands Down an Important Decision.

Austin, Dec. 28.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot holds that it would be a violation of the anti-trust laws of the state for merchants to agree not to grant credit to any individual who owes another merchant. He says: "An agreement not to extend credit is equivalent to an agreement not to sell to any individual, for without friends or credit he would be unable to buy." Continuing he says: "While such agreement would doubtless protect the merchant from dishonest or improvident patrons, yet it could be made to operate with distressing effect upon individuals and their families, who through misfortune, sickness or other cause were prevented from meeting their obligations promptly."

TABOR GIVEN CHECK.

Texas Health Officer Presented With One Thousand Dollars.

Austin, Dec. 27.—When it became known that State Health Officer Tabor intended to take a trip to Europe about eighteen of the leading citizens of Galveston forwarded him a check for \$1,000 and steamship transportation for himself and wife. This token was in appreciation of the able manner in which Dr. Tabor kept yellow fever from Galveston and its territory during the recent epidemic at New Orleans.

MANGLED BY MULE.

Man Was Dragged Two Miles by Animal and Expires.

Cameron, Tex., Dec. 29.—While attempting to ride a mule from a plowed field near here, Blazen Kraull was thrown and his feet were entangled in the harness and he was dragged two miles and injured so badly that death resulted. The body was badly mangled. One leg was found three hundred yards from the other portion of the body.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WED

Double Marriage Takes Place at Texarkana Out of the Ordinary.

Texarkana, Dec. 29.—A double wedding of more than ordinary interest occurred on East Eighteenth street. The brides were mother and daughter, Mrs. P. H. Bauman and Miss Vera Bauman. W. K. Robertson led the former and C. M. Van Orstrand the latter to the altar. Rev. James Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Van Orstrand will make their home at Okmulgee, I. T. The other couple will reside here.

DROWNS IN BARREL.

Peculiar Fate That Overtook an Aged Man at Comfort, Tex.

Comfort, Tex., Dec. 29.—Carl Stratman, aged eighty-six years, was drowned here in a barrel of water. He was trying to dip a bucketful out of the barrel and fell in, head downward. He was feeble from age and partly paralyzed.

RATHER REMARKABLE.

Woman Gives Birth to a Baby Four Months After Previous One.

Albany, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Alfred Wiltz, 815 Central avenue, this city, is the mother of a three days old daughter which she insists was born 116 days, or less than four months, after she had given birth to a son. Her story is partially vouched for by Dr. George T. Morton, a reputable physician, who attended her.

Next Meeting of Texas Educators Will Be Held at Fort Worth.

San Antonio, Dec. 30.—State Teachers' association elected the following officers:

Superintendent V. H. Fulton of Cleburne, president.

Miss Adina De Zavala of San Antonio, first vice president.

M. N. Dupree of Troupe, second vice president.

R. F. Davis of Nacogdoches, third vice president.

C. Q. Barton of Decatur, secretary.

County Superintendent Ramsey of Fort Worth, transportation secretary.

Fort Worth was selected as next place of meeting.

SUPERINTENDENTS ORGANIZE.

Committee Appointed to Draft a Constitution and Bylaws.

San Antonio, Dec. 30.—The county and city school superintendents organized an association of their own while in the city. It is not their purpose to withdraw from the organization or leave the principals. They merely thought it would be an advantage to them to have a separate organization.

Superintendent Carl Hartman of Austin was elected president. Superintendent S. C. Wilson of Huntsville was elected vice president. A committee on constitution and bylaws was appointed to meet at Austin in April and frame a constitution for the new association.

STATE KINDERGARTEN.

Meets Next Year Same Time and Place as the Teachers.

San Antonio, Dec. 30.—Officers elected by the State Kindergarten association for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. E. Hertzberg, San Antonio; first vice president, Miss Eleanor Winn, Houston; second vice president, Mary Howell Wilson, Dallas; third vice president, Florence Ward, Fort Worth; recording secretary, Miss Helena Wilson, Houston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. A. Noble, San Antonio; audit, Mrs. Kohlberg, El Paso; treasurer, Mrs. Carroll Fowler, Galveston.

The association will meet in Fort Worth next year at the same time as the State Teachers' association.

SAVED BY SNOWBANK.

Man Leaps From a Train, but Is Eventually Captured.

El Paso, Jan. 2.—While a passenger on a westbound Rock Island train northeast of this city in New Mexico, Joseph Dehart, an Australian, suddenly leaped from a car window. The train was moving at a speed of thirty miles an hour, but he alighted in a snowbank and was unharmed.

The train was brought to a halt and backed to the point where the Australian had escaped. A number of passengers pursued the man. He was recaptured after a chase through eighteen inches of snow and brought to the train.

WHOLESALE GROCERY BURNS.

Large Establishment at Sulphur Springs Destroyed by Fire.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Dec. 30.—The large wholesale grocery establishment of Hargrove Bros. was a victim of the flames' wrath. The building was valued at \$7,000 and the stock at \$30,000. Total insurance is \$26,100.

PENELOPE HAS FIRE.

Several Business Houses Were Consumed and an Arrest Made.

Penelope, Tex., Dec. 30.—At this Hill county town a fire occurred in which several business houses were consumed, also two barns. W. A. Murphy, proprietor of a restaurant, where the fire is alleged to have originated, was arrested on a charge of arson.

BARNES ARRESTED.

Former Manager Alleged Short About Seven Hundred Dollars.

Houston, Jan. 2.—F. C. Barnes, former manager for the Stowers Empire Furniture company, was arrested upon ten grand jury capias warrants charging embezzlement. He was held in default of bond to the aggregate of \$1,150. The aggregate of the alleged shortage is said to be about \$700. A personal account is alleged to swell the total.

LOSES TWO LOVED ONES.

En Route to Brother's Funeral Man Hears of Son's Death.

Farmersville, Tex., Jan. 1.—E. Williams, who lives west of town, was here on his way to Ladonia to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed near there. Upon arriving here he received a phone message from Wood county informing him of the death of his son. Mr. Williams left immediately for Wood county.

JUMPS INTO WELL.

Prominent Farmer Takes This Method of Ending His Existence.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 30.—Joe Wright, a leading farmer, ended his life Saturday morning at his place, five miles northeast, by jumping into a deep well. When discovered by his family he had been dead some hours. Despondency, due to ill health, is the assigned cause.



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At our home, Dec. 14, 1905, our darling brother, Ollie Richard May, son of John and Fannie May, age 19 years and 6 months. Ollie had been afflicted with epilepsy since he was three years old. His suffering has been very great, but we feel that he has crossed life's stormy ocean, where there is no more pain and suffering.

Brother gained the love and affection of all whom he met. He loved and trusted his mother more than any one else, and he was a precious one to all. He was a true Christian and we are satisfied his soul is at rest and shall have eternal happiness. The terrible disease took him from us very suddenly. The Death Angel unfolded its wings o'er his bed late in the afternoon unexpected to all.

He has gone from earth to heaven.
Gone to lean on Jesus' breast,
And we've lost our earthly brother.
Yet we know his soul is at rest.

Tho' we weep for him in silence,
God, who doeth all things best,
Said to him, "your suffering is ended,
Come and be at rest."

Resting in the arms of Jesus,
Where we'll meet him by and by,
Then we'll sing forever in glory,
Praising God beyond the sky.

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