

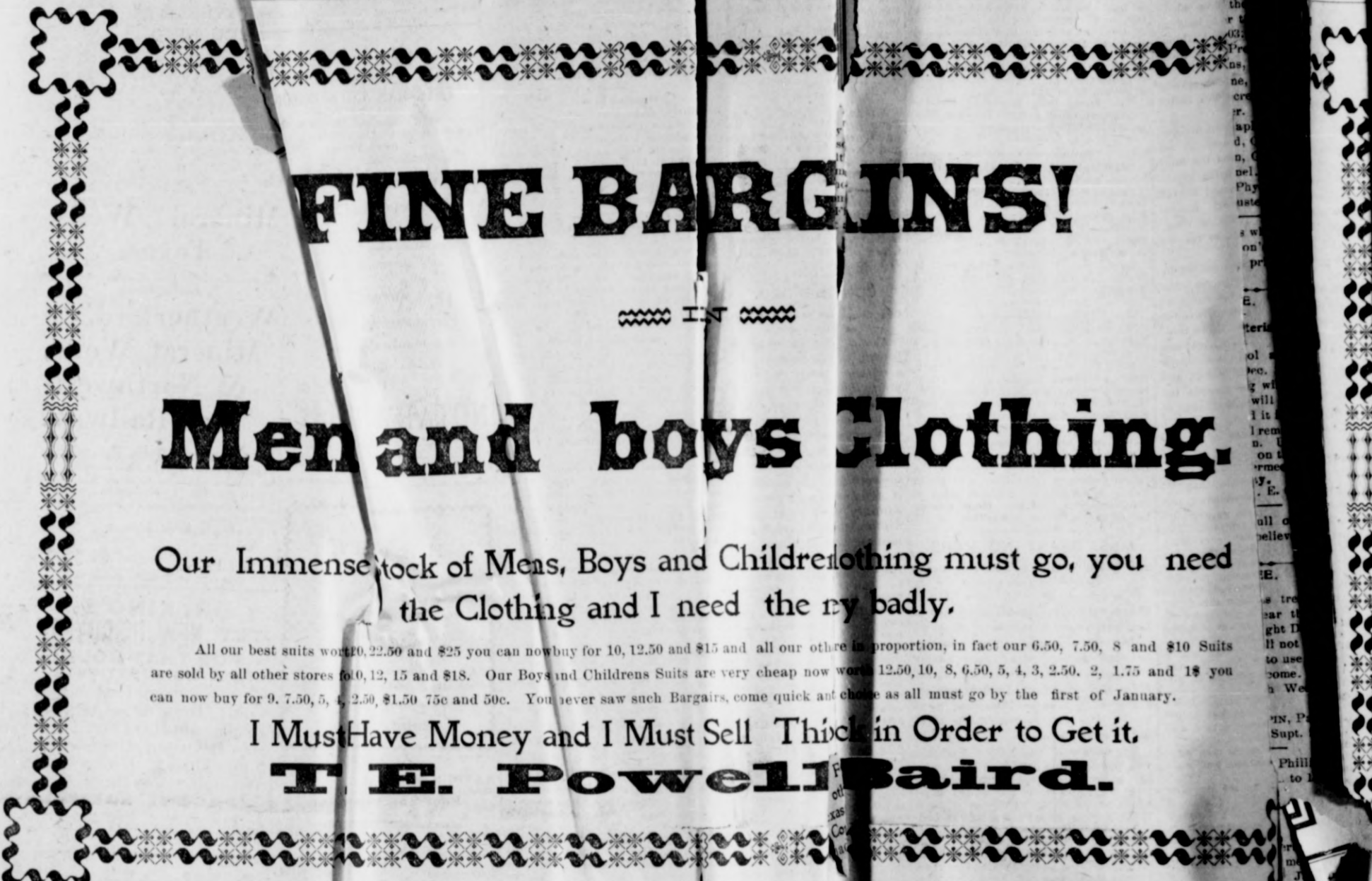
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 C. S. Boyles. 2-31

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.
 At the new Methodist parsonage at Cross Plains, about 7 p. m. of the 5 inst (just a week from the time we entered our new home) a sound of humane voices were heard near by, and in a few moments the doors were unceremoniously thrown open, and our new neighbors commenced entering our rooms as if they were a part of our family, apparently, determined to make us feel welcome in their midst. They continued to enter until about 50 men, women and children with smiling faces and kind words, had completely surrounded us, when we cheerfully submitted and gave them full possession. For about one hour the time passed most pleasantly, introductions, social conversations and a few soul stirring songs was the order of the hour after which we joined in a thanksgiving prayer, invoking the blessings of heaven upon our new neighbors. When they had retired, and left us alone we marched into the cook room where most of the crowd first entered, and commenced to investigate the material side of this pleasant occasion, and to our great satisfaction we found—well shall I tell it? Yes I'll try, flour, sugar, coffee, lard, fresh pork, steak, sausage, butter, canned corn, canned fruit of various kinds, jellies, jam, chow chow, sweet and Irish potatoes, soda, baking powders, coconut, dried fruit, souse, pickled eggs, sack of wheat for ponies, and to cap the climax I must tell you one man was seen pushing his way through the crowd with a pumpkin on his shoulder, which at a glance made me think of the good old times in Arkansas. (now laugh if you wish.) We are well pleased with the situation and outlook, but don't know how the people are pleased, but from ever appearance to be determined, to make the best they can of the situation which is certainly a wise thing to do, both for the people and preacher. The new church and parsonage buildings (yet unfinished) speak well for the people considering the hard times (financially.) We hope to see the good work go on that has been so faithfully and wisely begun, and then to the great head of the church we will ascribe all honor.
 J. W. BOWDEN.
 Dec. 11, 1902.

PEOPLE ASK
 You may go through life but 'twill be very hard if you listen to all the talk you hear. You'll be worried, and kept in a state of suspense. For meddlesome people will have something to say. And if you are quite and me'll have it presumed. That your humors is only assumed. You're a wolf in sheep's clothing or else you're a perfectly cool. For talk. And then if you least hold-ness of her take your own part. They will call you out, and you'll be explained. For talk. If threadbare and old-fashioned. Someone will get notice of that. And hint rather at you can't pay your debts. But don't get at ever they say— For all talk. If your dress is different to escape a different shape— You're ahead of your tailor's dress, there's naught to be said. For all talk. Now, the best is to do as you please. For your mind will then be a Of course, you with all sorts of abuse. But don't think them—it's not any use. For all talk. Exchange. We do not have lots of Phillips & Son

HOLIDAY GOODS.

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 We will be glad to show you what we have and prices. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.
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face terribly lacerated.

PENSION BILL.
House of Representatives Passed One Hundred and Seventy-Three.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The house devoted Friday to consideration of private pension bills. The calendar was cleared, 173 bills being passed. None of them was of especial interest. The bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the eradication of the foot and mouth disease in New England was made a special order for next Tuesday with the understanding only executive parts of the bill would be considered. This was private pension day in the house. Before the regular order was demanded some minor business was transacted and the bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the extermination of epidemic of the foot and mouth disease among livestock in New England was called up.
Mr. Maddock (Ga.) objected to the consideration of the bill until he had opportunity to examine it.
The house then proceeded to the consideration of private pension bills. In all 173 bills were passed.
Postmasters Confirmed.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Confirmations by the senate:
Postmasters—Indian Territory: J. H. Butler, Vinita; C. W. Poole, Chelsea; J. D. Searman, Tulsa; Wm. L. Hagan, Marletta; R. H. Everett, Madill; L. L. Smith, Poteau; C. C. Frye, Sallisaw; W. S. Mellor, Coalgate.
Louisiana: F. McFarlan, Homer; L. Wells, Leesville; E. E. Posey, Baton Rouge.
Nominations Sent In.
Washington, Dec. 16.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:
Boyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania, minister to Japan; Richmond Pearson, North Carolina, minister to Persia; W. H. Northrup, to the United States marshal Northern district of Florida.
May Attend Inauguration.
Washington, Dec. 15.—If the business of the house will permit it the house judiciary committee will go to Texas to witness the inauguration of Governor-elect Lanham. He is a member of the judiciary committee.
MRS. GRANT NO MORE.
The Widow of the Ex-President Passes Away at Nation's Capital.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. U. S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered from valvular disease of the heart for some years, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attack.
Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her, at the time of her death, her three sons who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.
There were also present at the bedside when the end came Miss Rosemary Sartoris, a granddaughter, Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and the two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining almost complete consciousness practically to the end. Word has come from Jesse and Ulysses, S. Grant, two of the sons now in California that they have started on their way to Washington. The other son, General Frederick Grant, is in Texas and he will hasten here. The body will be deposited beside that of the ex-president in Riverside Park, N. Y.
MIKEL HANGED.
Negro Who Killed His Wife Pays the Highest Penalty.
Giddings, Tex., Dec. 15.—Jeff Mikel was hanged here Saturday. His body dropped seven feet, his neck was broken and he died without a struggle. On the scaffold he declared all of his wife's relations treated him nicely except his father-in-law.
The crime for which Jeff Mikel, who was a negro, suffered the extreme penalty of the law, was the murder of his wife, April 12, 1901. He shot her with a pistol, and this not proving fatal, he knocked her in the head with a grubbing hoe, breaking the handle. The ground in the yard where the deed was done bore evidence of a terrible struggle. He then cut his windpipe nearly in two, but ultimately recovered.
DENIAL BY RIPLEY.
Says the Santa Fe Railroad Has Not Purchased Texas Central.
Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—President E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe, denies that his road has purchased the Texas Central. Mr. Ripley says that reports to the effect that the purchase was about to be made are erroneous, as the Santa Fe does not want to buy the Texas road. The short line from Albuquerque to Galveston will not be built at present, according to Mr. Ripley, and for this reason no Texas acquisitions can be used now. The contract for constructing the Santa Fe short lines across New Mexico to connect with the Pecos line is to be let within a few days.
Severe Snowfall.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—The entire Rocky mountain region from northern Wyoming to southern New Mexico has been visited by a snowstorm. The ground in the plains action is covered to a depth of six inches, while the fall in the mountains has been much heavier. Seven inches of snow are reported at Omaha, Neb., and blizzard in central Illinois.
Two Rails Removed.
Pecos, Tex., Dec. 16.—Two rails were removed from the Texas and Pacific railway tracks eight miles east of this place, but the trackwalkers discovered the mischief before a train arrived.

OM AUSTIN.
Matter Sent Out by Coroner at That City.
Austin, Dec. 12.—State Health Officer Travis word there have been 122 bubonic plague this year in the States. He favors a thorough sanitation.
J. B. R. prominent citizen of Travis died suddenly while camping at night with some friends.
Captain was president of the board of the Confederation of the Confederation.
John member of Hood's brigade led in bed at the Confederation. He was from Fort Worth.
Governor appointed A. B. Kennedy lieutenant colonel and member of the Volunteer Guard.
State.
Austin, Dec. 15.—District Judge Penn decided in the case of the International and Great N. Railway companies, alleged to be due on the river bridge.
Member.
Austin, Dec. 15.—The governor has appointed G. Pendleton of Belton a member of the board of managers of the State home, vice J. T. Rogers.
CONTINGENT CHARGED.
City Council has been Arraigned before the Court.
Austin, Dec. 15.—The entire membership of the city council was arraigned yesterday before the supreme court for the summons by the court to appear why they were punished for contempt of court in impeaching Riggins while there was a writ pending in the supreme court.
The exception of Attorney V. L. for Allan D. Sanford, the member of the council, was read the answer to the charge which was that of Sanford's council, in which he denied the guilt of contempt. He was acting under the law which advised the council to proceed with impeachment proceedings. He claimed any intention of invading jurisdiction of the court, that he acted in good faith.
Answer was the by seven members of the council which effect was the same as that of Sanford, with the exception as to the committee; that they acted in the impeachment proceedings under advice of Attorney Sanford.
An answer was given by Alderman Cockroft and others, who voted against impeachment proceedings, and declared they would not be held for contempt. A writ against the impeachment proceedings was done Judge Sartoris.
The court heard arguments for Riggins, said she was a novice, and asked for time to testify on the answer. The committee and then announced they would hear affidavits and adjourn give Scarborough time to prepare affidavits.
The court heard arguments and took the case under advisement.
Valuable Cargo Spoiled.
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—The steamship Milwaukee left Liverpool with a cargo valued at \$25,000. Part of the cargo consisted of 123 bales of cotton, 80,000 bushels of wheat, 18,569 sacks of cottonseed and 3500 sacks of other produce, estimated it would require 200 tons to raise the load this ship.
From Ear to Ear.
Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Richard Stone's throat cut from ear to ear by whom he attempted to arrest a desperado who was wounded in the back behind the bars. His condition is serious.
Record Book.
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—Record of five days and three between New York and Galveston by the Southern steamship was broken Thursday by Capt. Baker of the same line in 48 hours.
Diamonds Seized.
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—A quantity of diamonds seized in the office of J. Bros. It is alleged proper they were not observed at New Customhouse. Diamonds were by J. J. Craig.
How Resulted.
Kirbyville, Tex., Dec. 15.—W. N. Abbott was killed here in a dispute with a party and with a stick. He died from lacerations of the brain.
Minister Robbed.
Denison, Tex., Dec. 15.—D. F. Fuller of Kemp, I. T., was robbed in the chair car of a belated passenger train and retained his ticket.
Thoughtful.
Stanford, Tex., Dec. 15.—Palmer, running a short on the road, was found dead in bed with a bullet in his head. Evidence showed he had been shot.**Immigrants Arrive.**
Glimmer, Tex., Dec. 15.—A deal of immigration is coming to this place from the country.
Desire Sayers Appointed.
Austin, Dec. 16.—Efforts being made by friends of Governor to have President Roosevelt appoint him a member of the commission.
Out Much Milk.
Dallas, Dec. 12.—A visitor here, lost a quantity containing \$200.

TWO TERRITORIES.
Foot Dying Out.
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—Dr. Wyman, government physician at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in Oklahoma, announces that a large majority of the tribe are afflicted with tuberculosis, scrofula and other incurable diseases, and adds that the tribe practically will be annihilated within a few years. The latest report says there are but 475 members of this once powerful tribe left.
Cross Gives It Up.
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—William M. Cross, the recent Democratic nominee for delegate to congress from Oklahoma, and defeated by only 394 votes, has accepted an offer from a St. Louis house as traveling salesman in the southwest. This is Mr. Cross' old line. It was announced that he has given up the idea of contesting the election of his opponent, B. S. McGuire.
Opposed to Name.
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Great indignation is expressed by the people of Oklahoma, irrespective of party affiliations, on account of the proposed amendment to have the name of the state as provided in the senate substitute statehood bill, Jefferson instead of Oklahoma.
Successful Raid.
Manche, I. T., Dec. 15.—The United States deputy marshal and the city marshal raided the alleged gambling hole and burned about a wagonload of gaming tables, etc.; also destroyed a barrel of bottled beer and some whisky.
Assassinated at Home.
South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 15.—Arthur Durant, a contractor, was assassinated at Crowder City as he sat beside his wife. Both barrels of a shotgun were fired through a window. The loads took effect in Durant's chest, killing him instantly. He had recently received several threatening letters.
Johns Texas League.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 15.—It was decided that Oklahoma City would be a member of the Texas baseball league for next season. Ted Sullivan, president of the league, will manage the local team.
Protest from Indians.
Washington, Dec. 12.—In the senate Yung held resolutions adopted by the civilized tribes of the Indian Territory protesting against joint statehood with Oklahoma.
THREE LIVES LOST.
A Family by the Name of Bond Suffer Through a Fire at New York.
New York, Dec. 16.—Three lives were lost in a tenementhouse fire at First avenue near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. The dead: Mrs. Mary Bond, thirty-two years old; Raymond Bond, seven years old; Rose Bond five years old. Edward Bond was severely burned about the hands and face while trying to save his family, and Helen Bond, two years old, was also severely burned about the hands and face. Loss on building and contents is \$3000. The family lived on the top floor of the tenement, which was five stories high. There were sixteen families in the house, but all except the Bonds got out safe.
SEVEN NEW POISONS.
A Michigan Professor is Said to Have Discovered That Number.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Professor Schlotterback, professor of pharmacognosy in the University of Michigan, has discovered seven new poisons, says a special to the Tribune from Ann Arbor, Mich. Three of them are made from the algey vine. He has named two of the poisons adumine and adurnidine and one is still unnamed. From the caladine poppy the professor has extracted the fourth and fifth poisons called stypholine and disphylline, and from the Japanese caladine the poison baccondine, and one yet unnamed.
SHOT TWICE AT KING.
An Effort Made in a Belgian Town to Kill the Ruler of That Land.
New York, Dec. 15.—The American correspondent at Brussels says: As Leopold, the king of the Belgians, was leaving the royal train at the station at Laken, two shots were fired at him, although neither took effect.
It is not known whether the shots were fired by an assassin or by poachers, but in view of the dissatisfaction with the king that exists throughout the kingdom because of his cruel treatment of his daughter, the Princess Stephanie, the shooting is generally believed to have been a deliberate attempt to kill him, and much excitement prevails.
The guards that surround the king have been redoubled.
CABLE CHRISTENED.
In Memory of John W. Mackay, Said the Little Girl Omicating.
San Francisco, Dec. 16.—"In memory of John W. Mackay, I christen the cable. May it always carry messages of happiness."
These words Lucille Gage, a year-old daughter of H. L. Gage, governor of California, Sunday christened the trans-Pacific cable, and broke a bottle of champagne over the end inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific coast. The landing and splicing of the shore end which is to connect the mainland with Honolulu was finished without a hitch of any kind, and was witnessed by 30,000 or more people. Ideal weather prevailed there being scarcely any surf.

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Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store, Putnam, Texas.

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THE DALLAS NEWS

WILL BE REDUCED IN PRICE
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FROM DEC. 1, 1902.

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For many years The News has been recognized as the ablest, the best and most influential newspaper in the Southwest, and it proposes to hold this position for all time. It will stand by and advocate every measure looking to the welfare of its constituency. It has been frequently said that the history of The News, starting sixty-one years ago, has been the history of Texas.

The News will always be found true to principle and thoroughly independent. It will not be the organ of any combination or clique, but will be conducted upon such lines as shall best redound to the prosperity of the whole people.

The tens of thousands of readers and patrons who have made it possible for The News to accomplish so much in the past are tendered the warmest thanks and their continued favor and patronage is solicited with the assurance that every effort will be made to maintain the position of The News in the leading ranks of clean journalism.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, 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 after more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c 50c and \$1. at R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas."

FRESH OYSTERS

at K. P. Hotel. 2 doz for 25c, 3 doz 35c until Christmas. H. B. BURGE.

I hold all the Harry Summers accounts are now due and pay on them at once. The First Nat'l Bank at Hadley Bros. this as I have sold want to straighten at once.

Coughing Spasms—Harry Duck checked to death morning at his wife and a slight cold a few but little attention of morning he was coughing spell of time. His wife died from 50c Globe-Democrat and \$1.00 at R. Baird Texas.

After Dec. 13th Friday and Saturday will gin only on 144

PRINTER I am an average man desirous of on some good weekly at a reasonable 10 years served in indulged in working but job young and in glad to correspond. Can furnish Denton, Texas.

If you feel the best? Why not try DeWitt's Eye Are little substance. Take one in Tex. writes W. H. Howell, Ruser Pills. I have used tipation, sick in my family for use I am in loadache, etc. of my family. I obtained for the old by Powell

A family prepared a bottle of Dr. I bottle of Dr. I take when you badly, and you I always be happy.

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

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T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

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 No. 6, departs.....1:30 a. m.
 No. 4, departs.....10:15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
 No. 5, departs.....2:50 a. m.
 No. 3,3:25 p. m.
 J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. A. BIGGS, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell Superintendent.

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LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m. J. W. Woods, W. M. J. H. Walker, Secretary.

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BAIRD LODGE No. 866, BANKERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m. L. L. BLACKBURN, President. J. H. COCHRAN, Sec.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pace, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace.

If you want Christmas goods I can please you in both stock and prices. Terrell. 2-24

J. P. Work and family, of Kountze, Hardin county, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Work, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowan.

It does not matter what you want we sell it for less. Phillips & Son 2

Pay up your back subscription to THE STAR if you want the paper next year. 24

J. W. Woods, W. M. of Baird Lodge and T. M. Slaughter W. M. of Tecumseh, Lodge returned the latter part of last week from Houston where they attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge. The next meeting of the Gaand Lodge will be held at Waco.

We are in the business to stay, not only for a few days. R. Phillips & Son

Our assortment of goods are too numerous to mention, come and see for yourself. Phillips & Son. 2

Will Coffman and sister, Miss Laura and Scott Gilbert, of Cross Plains, attended the show at the Athletic Hall Tuesday night.

You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink.



It Is So!
 I can tell you about our 20 per cent. Discount on Clothing, but if you don't come and look at the clothes you will not know what bargains I am offering you.

LOOK AT OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We have Ping Pong, Lawn Tennis and other attractive games. We have Books, Dolls and Golden Slippers for the little fellows.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Henry Harple, of Cross Plains, made THE STAR a pleasant call this morning.

Don't forget all our buggies for actual cost as long as they last. Come get our prices. C. S. Boyles. 2-34

Remember you are invited to call from now until Jan. 1st at J. T. Sand's furniture store, make yourself at home, learn his cost mark and see what the wholesale cost of furniture is before you place your order elsewhere.

THE STAR will be issued next Wednesday in order that the printers may take Christmas Thursday. The Christmas edition will contain twelve pages, forty columns of reading matter and thirty-two columns of ads.

Tom Stayton, of Scurry County, accompanied by his mother arrived last Saturday on a visit to old friends. Mrs. Stayton will visit friends at Moran while Tom S. goes to Oklahoma on a visit to his deceased wife's relatives.

Manicure Sets. Just opened. 3 It HUGH SHARP.

Miss Eliza Gilliland who has had slow fever since November 1st is slowly recovering. The illness of our main printer has been a serious drawback in the office, but we have done the best we could. The bum printers seems to have disappeared and we have been unable to get any other printer.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 3-264

All the sick heretofore reported in THE STAR are improving.

One of Mrs. Frank Johnson's little daughters has slow fever.

A son of Mrs. Lella Russell is reported ill with slow fever.

Buckram and Silver-mounted Mirrors and Brushes, just opened. 3 It HUGH SHARP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland were in town trading this week.

CARTER & SPENCER,

ONE PRICE GROCERS.

Respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Give us a trial. Telephone 114.

NOTICE.

All persons who have ordered grape cuttings, Texas Queen, from me are notified that cuttings are now ready. Please call and get them. R. PHILLIPS.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic. Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co. No. 310 North Main Street St. Louis Mo. 8-11.

A Cold Wave.

The forecasts of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga. writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lung. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas.

If we can not save you money on your purchases we do not ask your patronage. Call and examine our stock we want your trade. R. Phillips & Son. 2

NOTICE.

All accounts are long past due, and I need the Money. If indebted to me please come settle. T. E. POWELL.



At one HALF THE COST Lion Coffee has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality. In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

MRS. L. ADAMS
 "Wine of Cardui" cured my nervous system. I was tired, nervous, and had a headache. I tried several doctors with no success. I was the only one who built up the system and cured me.

WINE OF CARDUI

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Dec. 13, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Lord Henry Baker.
 Mrs. Blanche Coffey.
 Mr. G. L. Charlie.
 Mas. Conway.
 Clyde Callahan, & Co.
 J. A. Clark.
 Mr. J. B. George.
 Andy McDaniels.
 Mrs. M. E. Ross.
 E. C. Payne.
 Mr. Cicero Payne.
 Mr. W. H. Richardson.
 Mr. Frank Shornick.
 Mr. Phil Smith.
 Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

Some subscribers owe THE STAR all the way from one to ten years subscriptions. Suppose you treated your merchant that way: do you suppose any of them would do business that way? Not much, and neither can we.

J. S. Davidson of Pecan Bayou sold 6,400 pounds of pecans in Abilene, Saturday, the second lot in two weeks sold here, the first being larger than this. He reports the crop in his district a little more than a tenth better than a year ago. He gathered the nuts from a territory of fourteen miles up and down the bayou and creek.—Abilene Reporter.

Christmas Cakes.

Real Fruit Cakes and Pound Cakes of any size Plain and Fancy Cakes, Bread and Rolls always fresh and on hand. Give me your order. OSCAR NITSCHKE.

FIRE WORKS.

There is a city ordinance against shooting roman candles or fire works of any kind on the main business streets of Baird. We hope the city authorities will see that the ordinance rigidly enforced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter are in town to-day.

Vases, jardiniere, box papers, gold pens & etc., at Powell & Powell's.

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

LION COFFEE

is the kind used by people who want good coffee, without paying fancy prices for it, and who want

Absolutely PURE COFFEE

W. OFFICERS FOR 1903.

Regular meeting of Baird Lodge Bankers Union of the World, Monday night, the following officers elected for the term beginning January 1st 1903.

L. Blackburn, President.
 Mrs. T. B. Emmons, P. P.
 Mrs. J. E. W. Lane, V. P.
 J. H. Cochran, Secretary.
 R. Phillips, Banker.
 J. E. W. Lane, Chaplain.
 Dr. E. A. Lankford, Overseer.
 Mrs. J. H. Cochran, Guard.
 J. T. Sands, Sentinel.
 Dr. E. R. Sartor, Physician.
 J. A. Christian, Trustee, for 3 years.

If Holiday Goods is what you want come to Phillips & Son's, where you can get them, and the prices are all right.

NOTICE.

The First Presbyterian Church.

At the Sunday School and morning service next Sunday Dec. 21, the Glen Rose Envelope offering will be taken. The morning sermon will be to and about the children, and it is hoped all the Sunday School will remain. Come to preaching also 7 p. m. Usual Wednesday Reading Room on the day before Christmas. Praying meeting every week 7 p. m. Wednesday. M. E. CHAPIN.

My store is chuck full of holiday goods. If you don't believe it come and see Terrell. 2-24

XMAS TREE.

We will have a Xmas tree at the Presbyterian Church, near the Court House on Wednesday night Dec. 24th. To all churches who will not have a tree, and any, who care to use our tree we extend a hearty welcome. Please leave presents at church Wednesday afternoon.

M. E. CHAPIN, Pastor.
 J. C. Gray, Supt. S. S.

500 mammas wanted at Phillips' for dolls. Ages from 1 month to 15 years old, at once. 2

NOTICE.

I hereby call the teachers institute of Callahan County to meet at the Court House in Baird on January 9 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., to remain in session two days.

All the teachers in the public schools of said county are requested to attend. A proper program for said meeting will be arranged.

I. N. JACKSON, Co. Judge.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday Dec. 21, 1902. Leader, Miss Bernice Foy. Subject, "Perseverance." Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson, by leader. Paper on Perseverance, Miss Bertha Gunn. Duet, Misses Mary McGowan and Charis Sartor. Recitation, Miss Camora Moon. Select reading, Mr. Weaver Taylor. Everybody cordially invited. M. W. UZZELL, Pres. MISS CHARLESIE SARTOR, Sec.

THE YELLOW KID.

Now is the time to break land. Buy a Yellow Kid disc plow from Harry Meyer. 34

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday Dec. 21, 1902. Leader, Miss Frankie Oliver. Subject, "Christmas: Its Message and Motive." Luke 2:1-20; John 3:14-17. Song. Scripture lesson by leader. Prayer, Bro. Biggs. Song. Recitation, Miss Willie Floyd Reading, Miss Irene Gilliland. Song. Reading, Annie Mayes. Recitation, Jessie Oliver. Song. Roll Call. Minutes. Benediction. Organist, Miss Clara Phillips. MISS IRENE GILLILAND, Pres. MISS WILLIE FLOYD, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS.

Many thanks to customers and friends who have already shown their appreciation by buying furniture of me since I have offered my entire stock at wholesale cost. Hopps, Yours, J. T. SANDS.

PORTRESS IS SHELLED

Charybdis and Vineta Bombarded Salano and a Castle.

NEARLY DEMOLISHED

Forty-Five Minutes Were Necessary to Silence the Guns of the Venezuelans and Victors Took Possession.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 16.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted for forty-five minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and Castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is possible only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken a prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

At 7 o'clock Saturday morning the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on board the ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace was greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry, "To arms," but there was no disorder.

The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions. A committee of the merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies. At 4:45 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief officer here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be delivered to the American consul, the hour stipulated had slipped by and the cruisers opened fire. The fire was returned, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. While the firing continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

Three Casualties During Shelling.
Caracas, Dec. 16.—A German resident and two servants at San Estoban, three miles from Puerto Cabello, were killed in the shelling of the fort.

ITALY'S CLAIMS.

They Are for Damages Alleged to Have Been Sustained by Italians.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Italy's claims against Venezuela are for damages sustained by Italian subjects during the Venezuelan revolutions of 1858 and 1900.

When Great Britain and Germany agreed upon a common course of action toward Venezuela Italy thought to join them. Two Italian men of war which left under secret orders, supposedly for Tripoli or Morocco were in reality destined for Venezuela. Other warships have been ordered to Venezuelan waters. As already announced, negotiations are still pending, with Germany and Great Britain.

Bowen Cables the News.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Minister Bowen, in a dispatch received by the state department Sunday afternoon, cabled that he had been informed by President Castro that British and German warships were bombarding Puerto Cabello. In an earlier dispatch, received by the state department at 3:22 o'clock Sunday morning, Minister Bowen said that the situation at the Venezuelan capital, Caracas, was much quieter.

Awakened the Apathetic.

London, Dec. 16.—The news that the first shots have been fired in Venezuela has awakened the most apathetic of the critics to the gravity of the situation which is developing in that country, and the demands that the government present the official papers in the matter to parliament are now most insistent.

Called on German Charge's Lady.

Caracas, Dec. 16.—President Castro in the invalid wife of the German charge and tendered her an invitation to make the "yellow house," which she, her residence until she was recovered.

Hop Quigley Decided On.

Dec. 15.—The congregation of St. Paul's has decided to propose to be the appointment of Bishop Quigley of Buffalo, N. Y., as archbishop of Chicago in succession to the late Archbishop Feehan. Father Joseph, rector of St. Paul's cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa., is to be recommended as coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh. There will be an unusual assemblage of cardinals to consider these appointments.

Denied British Responsibility.

London, Dec. 16.—Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne denied in the House of Commons that the British government is responsible for the sinking of the Venezuelan ships.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Paris, Tex., will have a horse show. Snow has caused much damage in the Crimea.

A citizen of Comanche, Tex., claims to have a hen twelve years old.

About 87 1/2 per cent of the Creek Indian lands have been allotted.

Joe Coleman was drowned near Russellville, Ark., while duck hunting.

John Hanley, a farmer of Ellis county, Texas, fell to the floor and expired.

General Wright recommends gold and silver pesos as Philippine currency.

Mrs. Sallie Chandler, well known all over the Indian Territory, died at Ashland.

Irrigation wells to supply 1200 acres are being bored in Bexar county, Texas.

Four gambling houses at St. Joseph, Mo., were victimized by two strangers for \$3000.

An accident to the battleship Texas necessitated her return to the Norfolk navy yard.

William A. Hunter, a miner at Coal-town, Ill., near Moline, was killed by a dynamite blast.

Jeff D. Minter, a one-armed man and sufferer from meningitis, was assassinated at Dallas.

Raymond, the three-year-old son of Land Commissioner-elect Terrell, died at Austin, Tex.

The two-year-old child of J. T. Cave was burned to death at Altoga, Collins county, Texas.

Private Bailey, in the hospital service at Fort McIntosh, Tex., has fallen heir to \$40,000.

In a shooting affray at Comanche, I. T., Will Tucker was fatally wounded and Dud Lirk slightly.

Townsite commission sold seventy lots at Sugdon, I. T. Prices ranged from \$5 to \$125 per lot.

A good flow of oil is reported to have been struck on the Gibson tract, south of Corsicana, Tex.

While peeling potatoes in a kitchen at Roxton, Lamar county, Texas, Miss Maud Rushing dropped dead.

A Chesapeake and Ohio train was derailed at Whitecomb, W. Va., and the engineer and fireman killed.

The famous copper suit known as the Cobre-Grande litigation has been reopened at Phoenix, Ariz.

The former Spanish ship Reina Mercedes is being refitted at Portsmouth, N. H., for a training ship.

A gas vein and some oil have been struck at a depth of 235 feet at Kaiser Mound, near Columbia, Tex.

The interurban line between Temple and Belton, Tex., now seems assured. It will cost \$210,000.

The new Cumberland Presbyterian college at Wynnewood, I. T., was formally dedicated by the synod.

In a difficulty eighteen miles west of Antlers, I. T., a farmer named Caruth was shot in the neck and killed.

While cutting wood near Kenedale, Tex., a splinter struck an eye of S. R. Rames, destroying the sight.

Three men were jailed at Ardmore, I. T., in connection with the mysterious death of Lizzie Risten, a negress.

Lucraft Bros. of Colbert, I. T., sold 600 bales of cotton to King & Co. of Durant. Transaction involved about \$25,000.

A baby was found near Muenster, Cooke county, Texas, wrapped in a shawl and not clothed. The infant died.

A negro in a hypnotic trance was successfully operated on at El Paso, Tex. He had been badly carved by a knife.

A freight and a passenger train collided on the International near Taylor, Tex. Some cars were injured, but no persons hurt.

John Grindstone, charged at Vinita, I. T., with the murder of Charles Jackson, was held to the grand jury without bail.

Joseph A. Taft of the government geological survey and three assistants have taken up headquarters at Hartshorne, I. T.

J. T. Bruce, residing four miles southwest of Waxahachie, Tex., was found dead in bed. He had been unwell for several days.

The carriage of D. J. Simpson of Fort Worth, Tex., was struck by an automobile and a horse killed. Mr. Simpson had a close call.

A committee of citizens of Vinita, I. T., go to Washington to look after the admission of the Indian Territory to statehood with Oklahoma.

Cerealist Carleton of the United States department of Agriculture is at San Antonio looking after experiments in the culture of macaroni wheat.

At San Antonio the jury in the Galaber case gave defendant twenty-five years in the penitentiary. He was charged with killing his mother.

Ex-Congressman Yardly, who represented the Seventh Pennsylvania district in the Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses, died at Doylestown, Pa.

Messrs. Johnson, Jim and Monroe Lewis, living near Greenville, Tex., were poisoned by eating soups and were in a precarious state for a while.

H. C. Cassell was convicted at Houston, Tex., of the murder of Lena Stevenson and given fifteen years. He tried to suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

A dense fog caused a Santa Fe freight wreck in the yards at Guthrie, Okla. Three trainmen were injured and several cars destroyed.

Wolves are so plentiful in the country adjacent to Terrell, Tex., that the residents are contemplating having a hunt of the pests and inviting President Roosevelt to participate.

In a fit of jealous rage Jeff Grogan, a negro, shot his wife twice at Huntsville, Ala., and then cut his throat. Both are in a critical condition.

The grand jury of Martin county, Indiana, has returned ninety-six indictments against men who are alleged to have sold their votes.

Chairman Taylor of the single statehood executive committee for the Indian Territory and Oklahoma urges all towns to hold meetings and send resolutions to Senator Beveridge.

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Ask Santa Fe Agents about W. S. KEENAN, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

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"I have herbs that will cure everything," said the callaguaya.

The doctor smiled in scorn and turned away. The Indian opened his pack, took from a paper a single leaf and handed it to the physician, asking him to smell it. He did so, and instantly his nose began to bleed, and he was unable to stop it.

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A Marvel of Science.
During a visit to the south with an eclipse expedition some years ago an eminent American professor met an old negro servant whose duty it was to look after the chickens of the establishment where he was staying. The day before the eclipse took place the professor in an idle moment called the old man to him and said, "Sam, if tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock you watch your chickens you will find they will all go to roost."

Sam was skeptical, of course, but when at the appointed time next day the sun in the heavens was darkened and the chickens retired to roost the negro's astonishment knew no bounds. He approached the professor in awed wonder. "Massa," he asked, "how long ago did you know dat dem chickens would go to roost?"

"Oh, a long time," said the professor airily.

"Did you know a year ago, massa?"

"Yes."

"Then dat beats de debil!" exclaimed the astonished old man. "Dem chickens weren't hatched a year ago!"

No Laundries in China.
"It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in a business which does not exist in their native land.

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Disguised Hands Always Bad.
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8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

The previous verse speaks of the Son of God, made of a woman, made under the law (Gal. iv, 4); the fulfillment of Isa. vii, 14, "a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call His name Immanuel." This verse sets before us a night scene on earth, shepherds watching over their flocks to save them from the destroyer. The little babe laid in the manger because there was no room in the inn is none other than the good, great and chief Shepherd of Scripture who came to give His life that He might save His sheep from the destroyer (John x, 10, 11; Heb. xiii, 20, 21).

9-12. Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Although the angel of the Lord was sent from heaven to these humble shepherds with these great, glad tidings, the world neither knew nor cared anything about it. God made the world's ruler to take part in fulfilling His will to bring about the birth of this Child at Bethlehem, but he was wholly unconscious of it. The world in its blindness and madness is today going its own way, as it thinks, and seemingly doing as it pleases, but God in heaven is working all things after the counsel of His own will and making all things ready for the coming again of Him who was the Babe in Bethlehem. His throne on earth will be David's throne at Jerusalem, and all kings and nations will honor Him (Eph. i, 11; Jer. iii, 17; Isa. ix, 6, 7; Ps. lxxii, 11). I trust that all who teach this lesson will speak of those things and show to all whom they can reach that unless all believers are doing all they can to make the tidings known of the Saviour who has come and of His great salvation they are not interested in His coming again.

13. H. Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Thus said a multitude of the heavenly host who accompanied the angel who spoke to the shepherds, and we think of the millions of angels who will yet say, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing (Rev. v, 12). The aim of all angelic service is to bring glory to God, and the redeemed on earth are so to live that God to all things may be glorified (1 Cor. vi, 20; x, 31; 1 Pet. iv, 11; Phil. ii, 11).

15, 16. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

There was no questioning, there were no doubts, there was no hesitation in acting out their faith. They believed all that was told them; they went with haste and found all things as the Lord's messenger had said. Elizabeth said of Mary, "Blessed is she which believed that there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord" (Luke i, 45, margin). Paul said concerning the angel's message in the storm at sea, "I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me," and so it came to pass (Acts xxvii, 25, 46). I do believe that all that is written in this blessed book which is not yet fulfilled shall be fulfilled as literally as were all the prophecies concerning our blessed Lord. Every purpose of God shall be fulfilled in Christ (Isa. xiv, 24; Jer. ii, 29).

17. And when they had seen it they made known about the saying which was told them concerning this child.

Joy filled their own hearts, and joyfully they spread the tidings and told simply what they had seen and heard. If we have not yet been made exceedingly joyful by the glad tidings concerning Jesus so that we cannot but speak of it, how far we must be from the experience of those shepherds and of those of whom we read in John iv, 28, 29; Acts iv, 20; viii, 4; 1 John i, 3, 4, 7.

18, 19. And all they that heard it wondered. . . . But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Better to ponder than merely to wonder. It is not wonder, but faith, that brings the blessing. The word preached does not profit unless it is mixed with faith in them that hear it (Heb. iv, 2). Mary, like Daniel, kept the matter in her heart (Dan. vii, 28). If the truth is laid up in the heart and prayerfully pondered, we shall receive the light in due time.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

You could not shut them up any more than you could stop a volcano. It was in them, and, like Jeremiah, they could not keep still about it (Jer. xx, 9). They had caught the spirit of the angels and praise God they must, and their testimony was all about Jesus. If we, in our ordinary vocations, serve the Lord, as they were evidently doing while watching their flocks, He will show us greater things as we can bear them and as He sees we will make good use of them. They also remind us of many shepherds watching over the souls under their care in this night of the world's history and daily expecting a call from the skies to summon them to the marriage of Him who was once a Babe in Bethlehem. May He, the great Shepherd, work in us all those things that are pleasing in His sight and so hasten His kingdom (Heb. xiii, 21; 1 Pet. iii, 12; R. V. and margin).

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