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# The Baird Star.

**SUBSCRIPTION DUE.**  
 If we begin sending out bills this week to all subscribers who are in arrears. If you get a statement in the copy of your issue we hope you will attend to the matter at once for we need the money and need it badly. All who are more than one year in arrears, **must pay up**, make some arrangement to pay in the near future or their names will be dropped from the list and arrears paid in the interest of a reader. A good many old subscribers always pay promptly to make the statement. We had work's deep completed volume now and most of the subscriptions of our old subscribers expired with this issue. If we did not need money we would not ask for it, but necessity knows no law and we are forced to collect what is due us or quit business. THE STAR

*"To neither his wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"*

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## LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING!

T. E. Powell Sells ~~Security~~ Security School Shoe for \$1.05. Cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else.

**I AM DOING MORE BUSINESS THAN I EVER DONE IN MY LIFE--AND I NEED IT.**

**EVERY ONE KNOWS** Where to get Bargains—It is at the old reliable store of **T. E. POWELL'S.**  
 That they can't get goods any where as cheap as at

**Go To Powell's and be Convinced,**

**THAT HIS BARGAINS ARE ENORMOUS.**









# A NEW YORK FIRE.

## OVER FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND GO UP IN FLAMES.

The Property Was Fully Covered by Insurance—Many of the Inhabitants of the Buildings Had Been Killed or Injured.

New York, Dec. 24.—Five yesterday morning destroyed the removal of East Thirty-third street, partially destroying the New York Polytechnic hospital and compelling the evacuation of patients. Five scores of families from their homes in adjoining buildings and 40,000,000 dollars.

The structure which was destroyed was a five-story building at 221 and 223 East Thirty-third street, used partly as an office building and a big five-story building at 213 and 215, used as a factory building.

The first and second floors of No. 213 and 215 were used as office and display rooms for the Kaldenberg Manufacturing company, which occupied with its factory the second and third floors of the factory building. The company manufactures pipes and smokers' articles. The third, fourth and fifth floors from No. 221 and 223 were occupied as offices by the Seawater Storage Company, which occupied the second and third floors of the building. The first floor in the small factory, the first floor in the small factory, the first floor in the small factory.

### Deep Water Movement.

The engine of the harbor boat was devoted to the friends of San Pedro. Suffering men, pilots and other persons which were intended to prove that San Pedro was the proper place for the government to spend the \$1,000,000 appropriated for a deep water harbor.

The day's proceedings were approved by granting Engineer Hawgood for the location as proposed. He had made additional statements regarding the sands in and about Dead Man's island. Point San Pedro and Hatteras.

The evidence offered by Mr. Hawgood was favorable to San Pedro. He indicated that the harbor at San Pedro was a more favorable harbor than San Pedro than at Santa Monica. It would cost less to excavate a harbor at San Pedro than at Santa Monica.

John A. Hooper, a lumber merchant of San Francisco, read a paper by which he stated that he had had a long talk with his opinion that San Pedro was the most available place for the proposed harbor.

### Foot Ball Risk.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 24.—A foot ball game yesterday afternoon, played at West Park between the Memphis Athletic team and the Little Rock team, resulted in a riot in which 200 persons were injured and 100 killed. The riot was roughly handled by the Memphis Athletic team and the Little Rock team. The riot was roughly handled by the Memphis Athletic team and the Little Rock team.

### Injured in a Collision.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Five persons were injured and one killed yesterday afternoon at East Allentown in a grade crossing accident. A passenger train on the Central railroad of New Jersey struck a trolley car. L. J. Ware, aged 49, the motorman, was injured. The trolley car was driven by Geo. Grosser, trolley conductor; Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, P. Gehman and Ed Wray. The last four lie in Bethlehem hospital. The trolley car was struck by the locomotive struck the trolley car on the front platform, carrying the trolley car a distance of seventy-five feet.

### Killed by a Horse.

Christina, O., Dec. 24.—A young woman, a patient in the police force, lost his life yesterday in saving that of another man. At the intersection of Main and Franklin streets, he caught a horse that was running away with a buggy, in which Dr. Hooper was seated. He checked the horse, but the doctor escaped unscathed, but was pushed into an excavation on the street and trampled to death by the frantic steed.

### Two Men, One Woman.

The following is a list of names which appeared in a historical paper recently sent in one of the Edinburgh public libraries.

# Man After a Motorcar.

## Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—George E. Denmark, 7 years old, was killed by a motorcar on Third street yesterday afternoon. Fred Rieder, motorman, was threatened with lynching for killing the boy and was arrested on Thursday morning. A mob of Bohemians who, incensed at the terrible accident, surrounded the car, which was damaged by the mob. The platform, determined to hang him.

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After the boy had been killed, Motorcar Rieder took refuge in the car, which stood within a few feet of where the boy was killed. In an instant it was besieged by angry men. He attempted to keep them out by latching the doors on the inside, but they broke the door in, knocked him down and kicked and beat him for a few minutes. The motorcar was managed, however, to get away from them and ran to the door of a drug store, where it was stopped by a mob of Bohemians. Inside he was held by other men. Rieder was held in the car for several hours.

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# FELL INTO A RIVER.

## 22 LIVES LOST ON THE LEWISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

The Train With Its Load of Passengers Fell Into the River. The Accident Was Caused by Train Wreckers.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: Pinned in human form wrecked the Birmingham and Nashville passenger train, seven miles from here, at 7:10 yesterday morning and twenty lives were recovered from the wreck, and further search may swell the list of the dead. The wreck, it is reported, was caused by the removal of a rail in the middle span of the trestle. This derailed the train, which was in the middle of the two spans and precipitated it into the river 100 feet below.

The wreck was the worst that has ever occurred in the state, and the survivors are so few and so badly hurt that they are unable to give any detailed description now. It is believed that the train was in the middle of the two spans and precipitated it into the river 100 feet below.

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# TEXAS KILLED BY SPANISH.

## New York, Dec. 23.—A special from Key West, Fla., says: The Lone Star company of the patrol army of West Cuba, consisting of fifteen Texas sharpshooters, perished to a man after a headlong charge against the Spanish forces against vastly superior Spanish forces in Pinar del Rio province, killing 100 Spanish soldiers and wounding probably as many more.

Hayava officials are jubilant, passengers arriving here on the new Havana-Cuba line. A Cuban band was observed near Pinar del Rio city Thursday morning, and Gen. Meliquio sent a squadron of cavalry to attack it.

After a running fight, the band, which was composed of fifty men, was chased into a "both," a bit of hummock having only one opening. The Texans, seeing they were in a hole, retreated to the further end, and fortified themselves hastily behind some big boulders. The Spanish troops dismounted and surrounded them, pouring in a fire from all sides.

The brave Texans replied, and kept up the fight for more than five hours. By that time the Spanish had killed and wounded, while twenty-five Spanish had bitten the dust and ten more were wounded. A bag of troops was sent to the aid of the Texans, who called on to surrender, but the Americans refused with one accord to do so.

The Texans were shot to pieces by the Spaniards, who fired on them as the Texans fell exhausted, fleeing to "Vida Cuba Libre."

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 23.—The explosion of a gas in the Princeton shaft yesterday night was not so serious as first reported. Six miners were killed, one is missing, and is believed to be dead. Eight men were rescued almost lifeless. The explosion occurred in the shaft at 10:30 p. m.

The four men brought up alive were William Grill, Frank Turnbull, Thomas Thies and William Booker. They said the others were all dead. The rescue was brought about by the aid of James Bell, Theodor Faber, John Holmes, Carl Poneylto, John Robert, Robert Manie, son of the president and secretary of the company, by Ernest Poneylto, head blacksmith, is missing.

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# CARE AND POULTRY.

## INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

Successful Farmers of the Farm—A Few Hints on the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

HARLES B. PLINT, who has been on "Milk Cows and Dairy Farming." The introduction of a few more of our rural readers, who have done more for the country than any other single plant of the country, is to be commended. White clover is also widely grown, and is a very nutritious and reliable food for all pastures grass. It holds a high rank, as it is especially adapted for the winter months, and is a most nutritious and reliable food for all pastures grass. It holds a high rank, as it is especially adapted for the winter months, and is a most nutritious and reliable food for all pastures grass.

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# NOTICE

To the people of Baird and Callahan County and all others of my Customers.

On October 6th, all my stock of goods and all my accounts were sold and bought by those whom I love, and I am now working as manager of the entire business with \$20,000 to me. I have agreed to pay \$2,000 each month until every dollar is paid out. Now I sincerely beg those that owe me to come and settle with me so that I can get my business back. You know if I try you owe me. Please come and help me to the people I have been so indulgent to and show your appreciation by settling with me, in fact I beg you to do so. My friends that I owe are doing all that they can for me; they are sending me a large stock of new goods and in a few days will have my store well filled with a stock superior to anything I ever had. I want all my old customers and all the new ones to come and examine my goods before going elsewhere. I know a pleasure you and besides this, every dollar you spend with me will help me to get my business back in my own hands as I once had it, and then I may be able to help those who may need help. In conclusion, I want to thank so many of my friends for coming to my rescue, by paying what they owed me. These people will remember when I get out of my troubles. So again I ask all to help me by buying from me and by settling with me. Your Sincere Servant  
T. E. POWELL

## A SOUTH WIND A SEVERE BOG SLIDE!

A scourge to Northern Illinois, the south wind men at random, and the 35th meridian, and eight miles will be found, on examination, the front of the mountain of the south wind, bronchial tubes or glands of the throat, at least seven feet found to have chronic catarrh of the head of whom will have catarrh of the head, throat or lungs, and the other half of the stomach or peritoneum. The exposure of men to the south wind eliminates makes them more liable to catarrh of the breathing passages, catarrh of kidneys than women. On a high land, women are more liable to catarrh of the alimentary canal and develop gangrene. It is astonishing what a large multitude of people have this disease. It is the exception rather than the rule, and the exceptions are becoming more and more rare to find any one perfectly free from catarrh.

It is coming to be the general belief that local applications, which include snuff, sprays, creams, ointments, medicated steam, etc., can not cure catarrh. At best they only relieve. A permanent cure can only be secured by a course of internal medicine with some catarrh specific, notably Purgative. The remedy, Purgative, is the preference of all others as a radical cure for catarrh. Its cures remain, and are certain to occur.

**A Free Medical Book.**  
A 64-page book on catarrhal diseases which has lately appeared from the pen of Dr. H. M. Hartman will be sent free to all who desire it by the Purgative and Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. The book is instructive, illustrated and should be in every home during the winter.

**Forward to his Creditors.**  
From Courier-Journal: A Marion county man adopts a novel method of bidding his creditors farewell. He writes them this morning, through the Benton Tribune, forewarning them that it would be too much for him to write personal letters to all of them.

**To the Public and Especially My Creditors.**  
"It becomes my painful duty to hereby announce that for the good of my creditors and creditors I am about to leave for parts unknown to them, as it is impossible for me to meet my obligations, while I remain here. My friends, you have been my friends. On account of never-ending reverses I must leave you, seemingly, in a very ungentlemanly manner, but according to my own views, 'tis better for you, both you and I. By so doing I may pay what I owe, otherwise I never can. So, goodbye, my friends! If Providence permits, you will not only hear from me again, but see me when I am able to reward you for your losses in befriending me. Respectfully,  
"John W. Estes."

**Converted Made in a Cave.**  
A secret cave, used as a rendezvous for counterfeiters, was discovered days ago on an island in the Gulf of Mexico, near Bristol, Ind. The discovery includes the finding of a complete outfit of counterfeiters' tools, dies, molds, millstones and an electroplating apparatus, together with a quantity of coin of all denominations. A subterranean chamber is fitted with a workshop and furnaces and stamping apparatus. A code of signals was operated by means of a bell and ground wire which led to the location of the cave, which was reached by means of a ladder which is at a low stage 15 feet high.

Scholarship in Dallas Commercial College for sale. Address Box C, Dallas, Texas.

Sleepless nights are sure to follow dishonest transactions.

## PEOPLE LIVING IN THE VIGNETI

It Carried Away Straggle. Destroy Houses and Farms. Sweeping Victory in Battle. The Police Searching for a Victim.

Dublin, Dec. 26.—During the night of the 25th and yesterday morning the bog slide at Castle Island, Co. Kerry, continued unchecked. A pole rat falling below the surface of the breathing passage, catarrh of kidneys than women. On a high land, women are more liable to catarrh of the alimentary canal and develop gangrene. It is astonishing what a large multitude of people have this disease. It is the exception rather than the rule, and the exceptions are becoming more and more rare to find any one perfectly free from catarrh.

It is coming to be the general belief that local applications, which include snuff, sprays, creams, ointments, medicated steam, etc., can not cure catarrh. At best they only relieve. A permanent cure can only be secured by a course of internal medicine with some catarrh specific, notably Purgative. The remedy, Purgative, is the preference of all others as a radical cure for catarrh. Its cures remain, and are certain to occur.

**A Free Medical Book.**  
A 64-page book on catarrhal diseases which has lately appeared from the pen of Dr. H. M. Hartman will be sent free to all who desire it by the Purgative and Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. The book is instructive, illustrated and should be in every home during the winter.

**Forward to his Creditors.**  
From Courier-Journal: A Marion county man adopts a novel method of bidding his creditors farewell. He writes them this morning, through the Benton Tribune, forewarning them that it would be too much for him to write personal letters to all of them.

**To the Public and Especially My Creditors.**  
"It becomes my painful duty to hereby announce that for the good of my creditors and creditors I am about to leave for parts unknown to them, as it is impossible for me to meet my obligations, while I remain here. My friends, you have been my friends. On account of never-ending reverses I must leave you, seemingly, in a very ungentlemanly manner, but according to my own views, 'tis better for you, both you and I. By so doing I may pay what I owe, otherwise I never can. So, goodbye, my friends! If Providence permits, you will not only hear from me again, but see me when I am able to reward you for your losses in befriending me. Respectfully,  
"John W. Estes."

**Converted Made in a Cave.**  
A secret cave, used as a rendezvous for counterfeiters, was discovered days ago on an island in the Gulf of Mexico, near Bristol, Ind. The discovery includes the finding of a complete outfit of counterfeiters' tools, dies, molds, millstones and an electroplating apparatus, together with a quantity of coin of all denominations. A subterranean chamber is fitted with a workshop and furnaces and stamping apparatus. A code of signals was operated by means of a bell and ground wire which led to the location of the cave, which was reached by means of a ladder which is at a low stage 15 feet high.

Scholarship in Dallas Commercial College for sale. Address Box C, Dallas, Texas.

Sleepless nights are sure to follow dishonest transactions.

## She Is Her Money.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. James Abernethy Burden was knocked down and robbed by a highwayman yesterday evening. Mrs. Burden was walking along Fifth avenue, near the corner of Broadway, when she was stopped and demanded that she give up her money and jewelry. She refused, and the assailant threatened to shoot her. She then threw away her knife, and with Mrs. Burden's pocketbook in his hand, ran down the street, pursued by a policeman, whom Mrs. Burden's screams had summoned. The highwayman was captured, and the purse, which contained a check for \$50, restored to Mrs. Burden, who had not been hurt.

The thief gave the name of C. Deane, 23 years old, and stated that he had been driven from home by a cruel stepmother, and was impelled to crime by hunger. In the police court Mrs. Burden refused to make a complaint against Deane, and gave her name as Mary Smith.

A policeman remonstrated, saying that it was her duty to prosecute so bold a robber. Several other policemen also counseled her to prosecute, but she left the court room, and was lost to sight. But the patrolman who had caught the thief was not willing to let the credit get away from him. He stated that he had known Mrs. Burden, who he said was a milliner, and that he had seen her at the second and fifth avenue, and was a brother of J. Townsend Burden, who was robbed of family jewels of more than \$50,000 a few months ago.

A subpoena was issued and served on Mrs. Burden to appear in court. She was Miss Mary Irving, her husband is a member of the New York League, Metropolitan and Driving clubs. He is a partner of J. Townsend Burden in the firm of J. Townsend Burden, Troy. The recent marriage of their son, J. A. Burden, Jr., and Miss Adelaide Vanderbilt Stone was an imposing affair.

**News from Mexico.**  
Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The Missouri State University team played a game of football yesterday at the University ground, their contestants being the Texas State University team. Neither side scored in either the first or second half.

One player, named Tucker, was somewhat seriously injured in the back of the neck by a kick. It is not known how badly he is hurt.

The great celebration was seriously set off by the players, who continued their wild partying. The spectators were mainly American and English residents and a sprinkling of Mexican (clerks).

The still talk of a contest between a local team to contest with the Missouri team on New Year's day. The Mexican delegates proposed conducting the game as usual, and express the opinion that the Latin race is too hot-blooded to play this game without losing temper, and that it is not necessary to discuss public interest, but it is not likely that it can be accomplished in Mexico.

**Orange Growers Meet.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The extensive citrus growers' association of the southern orange growers Saturday had a meeting to make arrangements to send a delegation to Washington to appear before the national tariff commission. It was decided to raise \$10,000 for the expenses of the Washington delegation on a basis of one cent per acre for all orange lands, and 25 cents per acre for all citrus orchards. H. H. Stone, Jr., of Redlands; F. F. Perry, of Ontario; and S. Nuttzer, of Los Angeles, were appointed to represent the needs of the orange growers.

**Alleges on Trial.**  
Denver, Col., Dec. 26.—The trial of Frank K. Atkins, president of the defunct Colorado Savings bank, has been begun in the district court. There are ten indictments against him, and an equal number against his brother, George Atkins, cashier of the bank, whose trial will follow. They are accused of wrecking the institution. The specific charge is accepting deposits when they knew the institution was insolvent. The bank failed during the panic of 1893, and the assets were sold to satisfy the claims of a receiver until 1901, when the depositors demanded an investigation.

**Not Met Here.**  
New York, Dec. 26.—It was erroneously reported in some of the press dispatches from this city on Christmas night that the Bohmer Piano Company had burned out. The report was owing to the fact that a piano company on Thirty-third street had burned out, whose company name was confounded with the Bohmer company.

**There Will Be No Ice Palace.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—J. R. Rothchild, secretary of the St. Paul Winter Carnival association, has been authorized by the executive committee to advise the association has been forced to abandon its plans for an ice palace this winter. The plan was to build a large structure of ice on the lake, which would be raised and elaborately decorated. It was to be a structure of ice on the lake, which would be raised and elaborately decorated. It was to be a structure of ice on the lake, which would be raised and elaborately decorated.

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We have decided to extend time to January 15th, '97, that we will send to every reader of this paper pre-paid one bottle (200 doses) of Dr. Ayer's Cathartic Pills, for 10c. Large bottles (500 doses), \$1.00. It is not sold by druggists. Order by us and our agents. This wonderful curative gives almost instant relief in permanent cure in rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, dyspepsia, biliousness, asthma, hay fever, catarrh, sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous and neuralgic headache, lead, weakness, toothache, earache, croup, in grippe, malaria, creeping numbness, bronchitis, and kindred diseases.

It is not often that we commend in the columns anything of a medicinal character, but our Chicago representative has had personal access to the correspondence of this Company, and has seen some of the many thousands of genuine testimonials and letters they receive daily, and assure us that the cure effected by this remedy border on the marvelous—Chicago Herald.

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**THE VIRGINIA BOG ON HER FEET.**  
The bog which is the Virginia bog on wheels. At the Michaux club, that very well club for the very smart set, the bicycle dance was first introduced, and such pretty women as Mrs. Arthur Brown, Miss Betty and Miss Leslie Bradhurst have taken it up and made it quite the vogue.

Every Tuesday and Friday evening the club meets to ride and the Virginia reel on wheels follows the usual drill, in which each one follows the leader, who gives the members a pretty lively hour in following him through circles and semi-circles and various geometric figures, with here a sharp detour and there another, and all done to the music of the fiddle.

**Another Pretty of creations.**  
From the Chicago Tribune: The gifted and impetuous Illinois genius wrote an impetuous letter to a personal friend, asking him in the name of sweet charity to lend him \$10 to keep him from a necessary grandchild of his.

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These Prominent Men All Died of That Great Modern Curse—Bright's Disease.

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Thackeray used to say that if novel writing failed, he would try to share his living as calligrapher. What he could do in this direction was truly remarkable. On one occasion he wrote the Lord's prayer on a piece of crown paper inside a circle—the size of three penny pieces, leaving room for the crown and the figure 3.

**Has Had Gossip on Him.**  
Mrs.—Does your wife do the cooking now?  
I start—Yes; she began the day that I got my wife insured.—World.

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Bicycling is to be made easy by a new "house-to-house" cycle-cleaning and insurance company, just floated in London with a capital of \$1,500,000. It will establish depots for the cleaning, storing, repairing and sale of cycles, and for an annual payment of \$5.00 by subscribers, will send people to their houses to clean their machines, will insure them for \$500 against death, and for \$250 against serious personal injuries while cycling; will store their machines when not in use, and will teach them to ride.—New York Home Journal.

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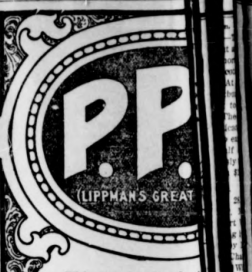
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