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# The Star

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT  
PAND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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**WHERE PEOPLE SEE PEOPLE**

**F Street in Washington is a Famous Promenade.**

"I believe that F street, in Washington, is the greatest place in the world for people to stroll up and down the thoroughfare and scan each other," said a close observer, who has traveled considerably, as he himself walked along the well known street. "It seems to be understood here," he continued, "that promptly at 4 o'clock, when the weather is pleasant, there should be a general promenade. If a woman's or man's dress takes well on F street, it is safe to say that the attire will pass muster anywhere. As to the variety of dress—well, you may see anything on F street from the stylishly dressed millionaire's daughter or wife to the schoolgirl. Many of the upper class of young ladies who have carriages at their disposal very often dismiss their coachman when shopping on F street and walk from store to store simply to mingle with the crowd and get a look at the other people.

"F street certainly beats all the other cities for this amusement," he said in conclusion, "and, although I have only been here a short time, the fever has already struck me, and every day at 4 p. m. I feel a desire come over me to dress up and start in at Fifteenth street and walk along F street and back again."—Washington Post.

**A Pretty Bad Imitation.**

A certain well known Bostonian is an enthusiastic Yale man and in college was a member of the glee club and was famous for his yodel, which was fearless and ear piercing. While on a shooting trip in the west a classmate in the party, remembering this accomplishment when it was reported that the guide was from Switzerland, said one night as they were smoking around the campfire:

"Jack, give us a yodel as you did in college. The guide will appreciate it."

And Jack yodeled with a strength and brilliancy never before equaled at a concert or "on the fence." After the air was again at rest and the frightened animals afar off had plucked up courage enough to stop running, the classmate said to the guide:

"Pfeffer, doesn't that make you homesick?"

And the genuine Switzer responded, "No, only sick."—New York Times.

**Willow Trees in America.**

The weeping willow tree came to America through the medium of Alexander Pope, the poet, who planted a willow twig on the banks of the Thames at his Twickenham villa. The twig came to him in a box of figs sent from Smyrna by a friend who had lost all in the south sea bubble and had gone to that distant land to recoup his fortunes. A young British officer who came to Boston with the army to crush the rebellion of the American colonies brought with him a twig from Pope's now beautiful willow tree, intending to plant it in America when he should comfortably settle down on lands confiscated from the conquered Americans. The young officer, disappointed in these expectations, gave his willow twig, wrapped in oil silk, to John Parke Custis, Mrs. Washington's son, who planted it on his Abingdon estate, in Virginia. It thrived and became the progenitor of all our willow trees.

**Ask "Why?"**

If boys could learn at school all about education, that would only leave them very dull persons. The object of their education at school is to give boys mental alertness and an eternal curiosity, and its real test is whether it leaves them always saying to themselves, "Why?" I do not know whether you have ever thought about it, but all the great discoveries of the world have come because some one has asked that question. The records of industry show nothing more clearly than that all real mental skill depends on asking questions. The answer is sure to follow. The real mental capacity is not displayed by the man who answers the question, but by the man who asks it.—Bishop Creighton's "Thoughts on Education."

**To Rest His Eyes.**

The people who quit reading "Just to rest their eyes" might take a hint by inference from the reply made by an old Mississippi illiterate. A passing man found him apparently deeply interested in a paper.

On looking close it became apparent that his paper was upside down, and he was asked forthwith why he held it thus.

His reply almost knocked the questioner out. It was: "Just to rest my eyes!"—Kansas City Independent.

**Best Liniment on Earth.**

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at R. Phillips & Son.

**HONOR ROLL.**

Pupils of Baird Public Schools who have made an average of 90 percent, or over, in their studies during the month of December.

FIRST GRADE.	
Joe Horn.....	91 1/2
Harvey Lee.....	91 1/2
Mayme Keith.....	90 1/2
Mary Morgan.....	90 1/2
Edwin Dugan.....	90
Raymond Foy.....	90
George Pike.....	90
Mark Terry.....	90
SECOND GRADE.	
Roy Barnard.....	94 1/2
Britton Morgan.....	93 1/2
Travis Cochran.....	92 1/2
Irvn Mitchell.....	91 1/2
Fred Estes.....	91
Edie Brasler.....	90
Frank Frazier.....	90
George Rogers.....	90
THIRD GRADE.	
Frank Austin.....	90 1/2
Oto Foster.....	90 1/2
Margaret Neubauer.....	90 1/2
Girle Howell.....	90 1/2
Jessie Powell.....	90 1/2
FOURTH GRADE.	
Freda Ellis.....	95
Moselett Ballard.....	94
Wren Foy.....	94
Reynaud Stroube.....	94
Bell Corbet.....	92
Alta Dodd.....	92
Ernest Lee.....	92
Regina Stockton.....	92
Sydney Cochran.....	91
Bessie Frazier.....	91
Dora Johnson.....	91
Albert Lowe.....	91
Ivan McFarlane.....	91
Joe Ellis.....	90
Lora Franklin.....	90
Rexie Gilliland.....	90
Myrtle Gunn.....	90
Leland Jackson.....	90
Harry Percy.....	90
Minnie Pike.....	90
Jean Powell.....	90
Henry Spragins.....	90
FIFTH GRADE.	
Lillian Frazier.....	91
Verna Miller.....	91
Rosa Neubauer.....	91
Joe Tisdale.....	91
Leathy Frazier.....	90
Kate Jones.....	90
Danie Moon.....	90
Will Russell.....	90
SIXTH GRADE.	
Cecil Fox.....	92
Emma Neubauer.....	92
John Russell.....	91
Wilson Fraser.....	90
Rupert Jackson.....	90
Lonie Surles.....	90
Karl Swafford.....	90
SEVENTH GRADE.	
May Runyan.....	91 1/2
Clara Weicks.....	90 1/2
EIGHTH GRADE.	
Lillian Foley.....	91 1/2
Mable Miller.....	91 1/2
NINTH GRADE.	
Lide Spragins.....	94 1/2
Eula Wilkinson.....	94 1/2
Clara Gunn.....	93 1/2
Mollie McFarlane.....	93 1/2
Beulah Kendall.....	93 1/2
Maud McFarlane.....	93 1/2
Clair Phillips.....	93 1/2
Daisy Powell.....	93 1/2
Charlie Sartor.....	93
Alice Gilliland.....	92 1/2
Eula Cooke.....	90 1/2
TENTH GRADE.	
Birdie Rowland.....	91 1/2
Chassie Coffman.....	90 1/2

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Louis Powell.  
Emily Russell.  
E. D. LOTSPEICH,  
Principal.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT BAIRD.**

Beginning January 21st and continuing over Sunday the 24th we are to have a Sunday School Institute at Baird.  
Rev. E. A. Stone who is working under the American Baptist Publication Society and is doing a great work in that line is to be with us. I earnestly ask the Baptist of all this section to read in the Standard of Jan. 1 what J. H. Gambrell of Tyler and others say of Bro. Stone's work and then come and be with us. The church at Baird will be glad to entertain all who come. I have written personal letters to many but could not address all but desire that all come.

The program in part is as follows: Wednesday 7 p.m. Special Service. Thursday 9 a. m. Sunday School Organization, R. D. Cecil, J. M. Dawson.

11 a. m. Fundamentals and Ideals. Dr. Sublett, Dr. E. R. Sartor, W. M. Crawford.

2 p. m. Difficulties in Choosing Officers and Teachers, D. J. Rowdan, W. M. Coffman, J. M. Reynolds.

4 p. m. The Bible in the School. Place and Power, R. D. Carter, M. R. Crowover.

7 p. m. A Time for Spiritual Results. Who Shall Lead, G. W. Parks.

Friday 10 a. m. The Qualification of a Teacher, J. L. Mayes.

2 p. m. What Can the Deacon do for the School, J. W. Watson, Rev. Dick.

4 p. m. The Pastor and the School, M. S. Whatley, F. M. Dunlap.

7 p. m. Sermon, Rev. Lee Scarborough. The Church Obligation to the School.

Saturday 10 a. m. How to Teach a Lesson, Mrs. P. H. Miller.

11 a. m. Duties of Officers, John Hembree, J. L. Lilly, S. R. Murphee.

2 p. m. The Primary Classes, Mrs. J. T. Sands.

7 p. m. The Teacher's Alm. Led by Dr. Stone, R. H. Williams.

There will be a Round Table Conference. Topics will be discussed that will interest every Sunday School or Church worker. And a special feast for every body Sunday.

I. C. UNDERWOOD,  
Pastor.

**MUSICAL.**

At Residence of Mrs. L. O. Oliver  
Friday January 16, 1903.

PROGRAM.	Orchestra.
Instrumental Solo.....	Miss Foy.
Recitation.....	Miss Kendall.
Vocal Duet.....	Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.
Instrumental Solo.....	Miss Carothers.
Recitation.....	Mrs. Jno. Woods.
Recitation.....	Orchestra.
Instrumental Solo.....	Miss Phillips.
Male Quartet.....	Miss Bell.
Messrs. Lane, Gray, Phillips and Bowman.	
Recitation.....	Miss Oliver.
Vocal Solo.....	Mrs. Gray.
Orchestra.	
Charades and a social time. Admission 15 cents or 25 cents for 2. Refreshments free.	

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Miss Annie Martin desires, through THE STAR, to express her sincere thanks to her friends and neighbors for their assistance during her illness.

**PROGRESSIVE JUNIOR LAEGUE**

1903.  
Subject for Sunday January 18, Training.  
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 18-20; Prov. II, 1-8.  
Scripture, Miss Melville Turner.  
Songs.  
Prayer lesson, by leader.  
Reading.  
and Lide Spragins.  
Paper, Misses Frankie Oliver.  
Reading.  
Prayer lesson, Miss Clair Phillips.  
Roll call, Miss Laura Blythe.  
Minutiae.  
Songs.  
Benediction.  
Organ.

**B. Y. P. U.**

1903.  
Subject for Sunday January 18, "David as a Model Character."  
Leader, David as a Model Character.  
Songs.  
Prayer, Mr. Ebersol.  
Scripture.  
Paper, Mr. Ebersol.  
Man, Mr. Ebersol, by leader.  
Songs, David as a Model Young Man, Ola Asbury.  
Talk, Mr. Butler, David as a Model Young Man.  
Miss Cora McDermott.  
COMMITTEE.

**CALLAHAN INSTITUTE OF BAIRD.**

10, 1903.  
The Institute of Callahan at Baird, Saturday Jan. 10, 1903, at 10 o'clock. In the following officers were elected:  
Prof. C. Darden of Clyde, President.  
Prof. D. Lotspeich of Baird, Vice President.  
Mrs. G. G. Gunn of Baird, Secretary.  
The program which followed there was very broad and interesting and was well received by all present, especially the subjects, which Mrs. Ella R. ...

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WHAT YOU OWE  
THE - STAR.

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1903 is here. We want your trade for this good year. We'll not give you trash. Come to us for  
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FOR  
The Drugs, Etc.

FOR SALE.  
667 acres of farming and land; good house and other improvements; fenced and crossed fenced. Terms apply to J. W. Galtner, 4 miles North of Patnam, Texas. A bargain.



# STEEL TRACK ROADS

EXPERIMENTING WITH THEM IN NEW YORK CITY.

How These Highways of Steel Are Built and What They Cost—The Immense Saving in Haulage on This Style of Roadway.

The rural, commercial and industrial interests of this country have been so much accustomed to depend upon canals and railroads to transport their products to market that they have habitually neglected the arteries over which nearly all traffic originates—viz, the common highway. Farmers and other people living in the country are more interested than other citizens in the construction and maintenance of good highways, yet until a few years ago they displayed obstinate antipathy to help any movement in favor of improving the country's highways.

The first systematic movement made to improve the country's highways was originated by bicyclists when that form of amusement was an active living force, says a writer in the Automobile Magazine. The bicycle fantasy has passed, but it has been succeeded by even a stronger movement—that of automobilism—and the people interested in horseless carriages are agitating strenuously in favor of improved highways, and the influence they exercise as a class promises to produce important results. All they need is the cooperation of farmers and others interested in having good roads to haul their produce over.

The Automobile Club of America has inaugurated a movement which is calculated to effect a revolution in inland transportation if it meets with the support it deserves. A few months ago General Roy Stone, who has made a special study of roadmaking, in an address before the Automobile Club of America strongly advocated the use of steel plates for making highways. His arguments were so convincing that Mr. Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, offered to provide at his own expense steel sufficient to lay a mile of the roadway recommended by General Stone. One block of that steel has been laid in Murray street, New York, a street noted for its heavy traffic, and tests of the road were recently made. The results were a remarkable demonstration of the value of the system.

The steel rails used in building these highways are forty feet in length and a foot in width. The upper surface is not polished. It is a rough finish, but not corrugated nor especially roughened in any way. The section of the rails is like that of an ordinary channel, the turned down portions at the ends being about one-third of an inch deep.

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The Peculiar Theory Advanced by a Scientist

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According to this theory, these spheres are placed one inside the other, like a nest of crockery, in an open space of a few hundred miles. Furthermore, each of these bubbles is inhabited, which would mean that ten and probably twelve spheres are given to the "theater" of the one habitable surface with which we are all acquainted to a greater or lesser degree. Symmes lived near Newport, Ky.

# The Glass We

"How much glass do you consume daily?" a physician asked of one of his patients the other day, says the Philadelphia Record. In response to the question he replied: "It is a fact that we all swallow glass every day more or less. The manufacturers of glass bottles and jars have reached the point where their product is impervious to the action of acids. He who drinks beer consumes glass. A chemical analysis of bottled beer inevitably reveals some of glass constituents. But the glass swallows his share. In a glass pitcher have you ever noticed the level that the water has had? It has changed slightly by absorbing some of its contents. And so every day, when you drink beer or water or milk, you consume a little glass. But it does us no harm. It has ever caused."

# Horses With Four

In France and I believe in European countries it is a common sight for a soldier, and especially a famous general, to wear a white surcoat upon his horse. The day of his death, after several ominous events which had happened to him that day, such as a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the very moment when he went to look at it for the last time, he mounted a horse not glancing at the feet. The horse had the unlucky sign. Mounted upon this horse, he was struck by a shot fired at a moment when fighting had ceased by a Croat among the prisoners just taken.

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# KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insidious, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain that the great blood purifier and why the great Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—strengthened—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PIKE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.

The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O. GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than anything else. C. CORDELL, Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

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# BOWEN HAS STARTED

He Left La Guayra on Saturday on the Dolphin.

# COALS AT KINGSTON.

The Status of Italy Excites Considerable Attention, That Government Being Influenced by Economic Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Minister Bowen, before leaving La Guayra Saturday on the Dolphin, dispatched a short cablegram to the state department announcing his departure, but not stating what port he expected to make in the United States.

Inquiries at the state department as to whether or not answers had been received from the European capitals to Castro's last communication as to arbitration developed the fact that the department has now nothing to do directly or indirectly with the exchanges that may pass between the powers and Venezuela.

Presumably Mr. Bowen will be addressed as the representative of Venezuela, and as he cannot be reached on shipboard, there probably will be a halt in the exchanges.

Advices received here indicate that while Minister Bowen comes as Venezuela's commissioner in negotiations looking to a settlement of the claims of the allies, President Castro has made it a condition that the blockade shall be raised before Mr. Bowen proceeds with the preparation of the protocol for the peaceful adjustment of the claims.

The Italian government, it is stated, remains thoroughly loyal to the alliance into which it has entered with Germany and Great Britain.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 13.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Quall left here to cruise in the Orinoco.

# ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Thirty-Fourth General Assembly in Session at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 13.—The thirty-fourth general assembly of Arkansas effected organization Monday afternoon, thus fixing Tuesday, Jan. 20, as the day for balloting on the United States senatorship.

In the senate Jos. L. Short of Fulton county was elected president and in the house John I. Moore of Phillips county was elected speaker.

# POPE WAS PLEASED.

Question Asked About His Ring Delighted Head of Catholic Church.

Rome, Jan. 13.—The pope received Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay of St. Louis, in private audience the three-year-old daughter of the Benoit who was present, caught sight of the apostolic ring on the pontiff's hand and asked: "What is that on his finger?"

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit noticed the little girl but the pope pushed her question and expressed his pleasure at her interest. He caressed her and allowed her to examine the ring.

Congressman Tongue Dead.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue of the First congressional district of Oregon died suddenly at his residence in this city Sunday afternoon of heart failure, following an attack of indigestion.

Great Fire Loss.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Fire totally destroyed the wholesale dry goods house of Lyle's, Block & Co. The loss to stock is nearly \$250,000.

# ORGANIZED LABOR.

Committee Is at Austin to Look After Legislation Requested.

Austin, Jan. 13.—Twenty-four delegates, representing the Texas delegates of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, met here and re-elected J. A. Lawson of San Antonio as chairman of the executive board, to remain here during the session of the legislature.

S. E. Overhiser of Dallas was elected secretary of the board, and B. B. Brown of Longview vice chairman.

Mr. Lawson, with the representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railroad Conductors, and the Texas Federation of Labor, will look after the interests of organized labor during the session.

The measures which the organizations will urge the legislature to pass are the child labor bill and the eight-hour bill.

Conductor Has Smallpox.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 13.—Conductor Geo. Knowles of the Cotton Belt, whose run is between here and Pine Bluff, is laid off with a case of smallpox at his home on Rose Hill, a suburb of the Texas side of town.

Injunction Granted.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 13.—Judge Pope has granted an injunction against the Babbit syndicate on petition of Jennie Halliburton et al., who lay claim to land in the Humphreys league. The writ is returnable on the 17th.

Midwinter Carnival.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—The midwinter carnival opened here under most flattering conditions. The weather is perfect and the crowds extremely large.

Houston Negro Killed.

Houston, Jan. 13.—While attempting, it is alleged, to enter the house of a negro woman, John Armistead, colored, was shot and killed. The woman was arrested.

Body of a Baby Found.

Austin, Jan. 13.—Two men while hunting in Pease park found the dead body of a three-weeks old male white child. An abrasion was discovered in the little one's head.

Changed to Austin.

Austin, Jan. 13.—The governor stated the meeting of the world's fair commission has been changed from Dallas to Austin.

Grain Inspected.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 13.—The biennial report of C. T. Prouty, territorial grain inspector, has been filed with the governor, showing 3137 cars of grain inspected in 1901 and 4985 in 1902.

In a Mining Town.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 13.—A Chihuahua, Mex., special says: It is reported here that a case of bubonic plague has been found in the mining town of Batopilas, in this state.

Tremendous Increase.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 13.—Total valuation of railroad property in the territory is placed by Oklahoma auditor at \$10,000,000. This is an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over 1902.

For Indian Territory Exhibit.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Hitchcock has forwarded to the house committee on industrial arts a recommendation that an appropriation of \$35,000 be made to enable the inhabitants of the Indian Territory to make an exhibit at St. Louis.

Lanham Resigns.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The resignation of Mr. Lanham of Texas, who has been elected governor of Texas, was laid before the house. The resignation is to take effect Jan. 15.

Clayton Has Bronchitis.

City of Mexico, Jan. 13.—Ambassador Clayton is confined to his bed with an attack of bronchitis, and while he is not seriously ill, it is not expected he will be able for several days to be out. His stay in Cuernavaca was very beneficial to his rheumatism.

Favorite in High Society.

City of Mexico, Jan. 13.—Commenting on the speedy departure of Baron von Heyking, the German minister, El Inparcial says that it is to be regretted, as he is emphatically persona grata and a favorite in high society at this capital.

Filed a Demurrer.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Attorney General McClurg filed a demurrer in the United States supreme court in the case of Louisiana vs. Mississippi involving the water line between the two states. He asked that the hearing in the case be set for late in February or early in March, saying that the legal representative of Louisiana had assented to this suggestion.

Joining the Pretender.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, announces all Kabyle tribes of Taza have joined the pretender. The sultan's troops, it is added, are absolutely undisciplined and are selling their arms and ammunition to the pretender, who pays high prices for them.

Morrison Dangerously Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Col. Wm. R. Morrison, former interstate commissioner, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Water Street. A dispatch to the Record-Herald.

Presented to President.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Alfredo Bacquerigo, recently appointed successor to Senator Don Luis Felipe Carbo, as minister to the United States, was presented formally to the president in the red room of the white house.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 13.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xvii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 2-4. Golden Text: Ps. cxli, 105.—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. 2. And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three Sabbath days reasoned with them out of the Scriptures.

From Philippi they had traveled about 100 miles, probably spending a night each at Amphipolis and Apollonia, as that would make each day's journey about thirty or thirty-five miles, and now at Thessalonica there is a great center, for Paul says of the believers there, "From you sounded out the word of the Lord in Macedonia and Achaia" (I Thess. i, 8). The first question which Paul asked the Lord Jesus after he knew him as such seems to have become the motto of his whole life—"Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" (Acts ix, 6.) As our Lord after His resurrection expounded in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself and opened their understanding that they might understand the Scriptures (Luke xxiv, 27, 44, 45), so Paul's habit was to preach the kingdom of God and teach the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ both out of the law of Moses and out of the prophets (Acts xviii, 23, 31).

3. Opening and alleging that Christ must needs have suffered and risen again from the dead, and that this Jesus whom I preach unto you is Christ.

So also taught our Lord Himself in Luke xxiv, 25, 26, after His resurrection as well as in all His earthly ministry (Matt. xvi, 21; xvii, 23; xx, 19). A sample of Paul's preaching to those who knew the Scriptures, the Jews, is found in his discourse at Antioch in Pisidia, recorded in Acts xiii, 16-41, in which he summarizes Exodus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges and Samuel and quotes from Ps. ii and xvi and Isa. lv. I think perhaps he would sometimes go back to Gen. iii, 15, 21, and show how all the Tabernacle ritual in Exodus and Leviticus was fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth, and that while the first part of Isa. liii had been fulfilled in His sufferings, the last part and all other prophecy would be as truly fulfilled.

4. 5. And some of them believed and consorted with Paul and Silas, but the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, set all the city on an uproar.

The believers were from Jews and gentiles, the opposition was from the Jews, but it was the great enemy of God and man working through them. He who turned Adam and Eve away from God has been in the same line of work ever since, and this is his great ambition. The Lord Jesus Christ humbled and emptied Himself to exalt God; the devil and his followers exalt themselves and would, if they could, dethrone God; but, being unable to do this, they do their utmost against Him and His people.

6. 7. These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also, but saying that there is another King, one Jesus.

The cry at Philippi was, "These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city (xvi, 20), but now they are accused of turning things upside down generally. Later, at Ephesus, they seriously affected the business of the silversmiths (Acts xix, 25-27), so they were continually in conflict with the world lying in the wicked one (I John v, 19). Our Lord had said that it would be so (John xv, 18, 19), but times seem to have changed now, and the world and the church seem to be on good terms, and those who are represented by the silversmiths of Ephesus may be found as trustees or even deacons or elders in the churches. But let the word of God be as faithfully and fully preached as it was by Paul, and the faithful preacher may be led to think that the world has not changed at all and that the Pharisees and the worshippers of Diana are not only in the pews, but even in some of the pulpits, and that the person who is really worshipped is very often Caesar.

8-10. And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea, who, coming thither, went into the synagogue of the Jews.

One Jason, who had received Paul and Silas into his house, was made to bear the heavy end of the persecution at Thessalonica and thus have special fellowship with Jesus Christ (Phil. i, 29), and we next find the apostles fifty or sixty miles away at Berea, where, as their custom was, they began with the Jews, "To the Jew first" (Rom. i, 16) being the principle on which they always worked.

11. 12. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily whether those things were so.

The Thessalonians did well, for they received the word in much affliction with joy of the Holy Ghost, and they received it not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh in all who believe (I Thess. i, 6; ii, 13). The Bereans, however, excelled in the matter of searching the Scriptures daily, proving for themselves that the truth is taught by the apostles, were really so. The believers included both men and women, and of the latter many honorable women. Contrast these with the honorable men and women of Antioch in Pisidia who expelled Paul and Barnabas from their coasts. Some choose life and some death, but in each case the faithful preacher is unto God a sweet savior of Christ (II Cor. ii, 15, 16). If all who receive the word with readiness of mind, like the Bereans, would, like them, become searchers of the Scriptures, we would have many more teachers of the word, but it is now even as it was long ago, for when for a time many ought to be teachers, they have it that one teach them again the first principles of the oracles of God (Heb. v, 12).

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It was a sad misfortune to this government when the old-fashioned mother, who wielded the shingle and slipper, ceases to do business at the old stand, says the Canton Saturday roller. Young America is becoming more reckless and of less account with each succeeding generation. No boy ever amounted to anything who wasn't blessed with an old-fashioned mother. While the mothers of today are, perhaps, just as good as the mothers of thirty or forty years ago, they haven't the same control over the children the old-time mothers had. People live later now than they used to, and the children wear better clothes, work less, attend more parties and entertainments and keep later hours than the boys of old did. The mother of today uses the

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### ONE TRAIT OF AN OUTLAW.

Always Willing to Stand by a Comrade in Trouble.

While Monrow was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one big quality that in some measure redeemed him in the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the World's Work. Down in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become bold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to become apparent he was ostensibly running a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the pioneer cattlemen. A man in his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some mischance the fellow fell into the hands of a newly elected sheriff and was not hanged. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of \$3,000. Monrow was present at the time and offered to go on his bond. The justice would not accept Monrow.

"Nothing but cash goes in this here court," he said.

Monrow rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande. Monrow had stolen an entire herd, rushed it across to friends in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial, and Monrow began open operations shortly afterward.

### No Opposition.

They were holding a county convention when I reached Davisburg, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Sam Walker rose up and said:

"I hain't bin sayin' much around yere today, but the time has cum for me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, but I want to go to the legislature from this district. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write for? That'll be nuff who kin without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read for? Can't I sot thar and h'ar others read?"

"Yes, I want to go to the legislature, and I hereby nominate myself. That nomination, fellow citizens, is carried in my favor as slick as coon grease, and I've got just a word to say. I shall be right yere on 'leckahun day, and the varmint who polls a vote ag'in Sam Walker won't be residin' in this yere cold world five minits later."

### A Hat Tragedy.

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every model in the shop she pounced with alacrity on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty," she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she appealed to her patient friend. "There's some style about this, isn't there? How do I look?" The friend distinctly sniffed. "It makes you look a hundred, and it's very dowdy," she said.

The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dowdy," she admitted. "I don't like it." "Perhaps I won't like it either," she said.

The Hayes administration was a member of the cabinet in an important position when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. All the places filled happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Everts turned to John Sherman and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have often heard and read about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

### Sterilizing Butter.

In times of cholera, typhoid and other infectious diseases butter is a dangerous thing to eat. A medical man in Egypt gives this recipe for making it harmless: Sterilize the local article by standing it in a covered jar surrounded by boiling water which should be allowed to simmer for two hours. The



Mrs. Fred Unrath, President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

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### \$300 REWARD.

The missing yellow cow was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. A reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. A. G. WERN, Secretary. J. E. ORMSBY, President. NOTE: All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some past due to pay. Dec. 25, 1922. A. G. WERN.

### THE YELLOW KID.

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### TRAY NOTICE.

TEXAS. Taken up by C. W. HAN before F. S. Ormsby, the following described: 12 years old, about 11 in left jaw, and brand on shoulder, cross P on saddle and collar. If not proven by law direct. Seal of office of C. W. HAN, C. C.

### SLAVES OF FURNITURE.

The Result of Women Being Afraid of Beetles and Mice.

If man is the slave of a dog, woman is the slave of furniture. If women only knew how much more graceful—and the only way is to appeal to their vanity—they would be reclining on the floor, they would never sit up on chairs or round a table. That this is fundamentally true is proved by the fact that they are never so happy as at a picnic, where there are no chairs and tables. I really believe that the craze for putting everything on something above the floor—by which I mean tables, sideboards, etc.—grew from the custom of sleeping in ugly, cumbersome and dirt collecting beds instead of on the floor. Of course the reason why women do not sleep on the floor is because they are afraid of beetles and mice and other harmless things. Women, therefore, having invented the bed, invented the table to stand by it, and thus spread the habit of putting everything above the level of the floor.

Woman's original sin of being afraid of black beetles and mice costs man more than all the royalty, armies, navies, pension lists, prisons, poverty, schooling, national debts and wars of Europe.

I am sure I am not putting it too high when I say that the average cost of furniture per house is \$1,000, and if the world would only agree not to clutter its rooms with beds and tables, sideboards, cabinets and chairs our ground rents would be about half what they are, and the overcrowding of our cities would come down proportionately. —"Domestic Blunders of Women."

### The Conductor's Honest Rakeoff.

A conductor of a Sixth avenue car, during a lull in the ringing of fares, stood passing coins from one hand to the other, turning up the date of each coin as he did so. "There are more ways of making money than by 'knocking down' fares," he remarked, noting the inquiring look on a passenger's face. "Any greenhorn can pocket a dozen nickels in collecting 120 fares in a car built for forty-eight passengers, but a man has got to know something to spot a coin that has a premium value. It's surprising how many more or less rare coins pass current without falling into the hands of some one who knows their value. This was suggested to me one day, and I took to studying the catalogue of dealers in rare coins and memorizing the dates of those that are worth more than the prices stamped on them. Since then I have picked out of the money I have taken in fares several hundred coins with a premium value ranging from a few cents to \$5 and have redeemed them with my own money and sold them to dealers in coins."—New York Times.

### "Biography of a Snowflake."

Under this title Mr. Arthur H. Bell in Knowledge describes the life history of the aerial frost flowers of winter. In order to have a fair start in life a snowflake should be built up on a particle of dust. Then, if it has the good fortune to begin its career at the top of a cloud many miles above the earth and to pass through many atmospheric strata, differing in their temperature and the amount of moisture they contain, our snowflake is very likely to become a notable individual among its kind. In a stratum of warmer air the little dake catches moisture on its tiny spicules, and when it enters a colder stratum below the moisture is frozen, and so the flake grows. In a thawing air many flakes sometimes cohere, forming disks from an inch to two or three inches across.

### Ragged Island.

Ragged Island, alias Cric Haven, on the coast of Maine, is certainly happy above most islands. It has neither mice nor magistrates, though its inhabitants number nearly fifty. The solitary doctor comes over when wanted from the mainland. There is not the solace of a church, but there is also not the distraction of a lawyer. There are a few cows and horses, but neither dogs nor cats, nor is insect life, if present at all, a nuisance even in the hottest season. The natives catch lobsters and eat all that they cannot sell.

### Plants That Hate Each Other.

Fancy two plants being so mutually friendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other? Yet that is the case with two well known British plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If the field is infested with thistles, which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.—London Standard.

### A Monster Bird.

Freddie—Ma, the bat is the biggest bird that flies, ain't it? Ma—By no means, Freddie. Freddie—Well, anyway some of 'em must be mighty big, 'cause I heard father say he was out on one last night.—Richmond Dispatch.

### Juvenile Logic.

Mother—To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impatiently to papa today at dinner! She never hears me talk in that way to him. Ethel (stoutly)—Well, but you choosed him, and I didn't.

### Ambiguous.

"Dear Father—We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Mollie."

### Conservative.

She—Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club? He—But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.—Life.

### TOXIN AND ANTITOXIN.

What These Two Terms in Medicine Mean Made Clear.

Pasteur, the great French savant, founder of the sciences of bacteriology and preventive medicine, proved in the first place that the epidemic diseases are due to minute living organisms, plants and animals and that for each definite disease there is a specific micro-organism. This was the great fundamental fact. Later it became evident that these microscopic parasites cause disease by certain chemical poisons which they produce, called toxins. In many cases the micro-organism, if grown in culture tubes outside the body, will produce the same toxins. After being separated from the living germs which produced them these substances will produce all the symptoms of the disease when injected into an animal body. The body at the beginning of an attack of fever is not, however, passive. Its cells react against the poisons introduced and a struggle ensues, the end of which is life or death, the fighting being purposeful and definite. The body cells secrete a specific chemical body which has the power of neutralizing or rendering harmless the particular toxin introduced. This antidote to the poisonous toxin we call the antitoxin. When a man recovers from an attack of small-pox, it is because his antitoxins have proved too strong for the toxins of the disease, and his after immunity, it seems probable, is due to the persistence within his body of the antitoxins once produced.—C. E. A. Winslow in Atlantic.

### Hannibal's Downfall.

The fate of Hannibal turned upon the result of a promenade. It was after he had crossed the Alps and entered Italy, with winter quarters established at Capua. His residence was one of the best houses in the city, and while walking in the garden he heard a female voice singing not far away. Struck by the tones of the voice, he issued an order that the singer should be brought before him. He was so greatly impressed by her charms that he at once attached her to his household, disposing of the husband by beheading him. Retribution followed closely upon the cowardly perpetration of the outrage. The balance of the winter was devoted to pleasure, discipline and drills were practically abandoned, and with the advent of spring the Carthaginian army was so demoralized by the dissipation of the city that its prestige was lost, and with it came the downfall of Hannibal.

### The Affections of the Arab.

An Arab—meaning a tent dweller, for in an equine sense the town dweller is no Arab—loves first and above all his horse. Next he loves his firearm; next to his gun he loves his oldest son. Last comes his wife or one of his wives. Daughters don't even count; I mean the Arab scarcely takes the trouble to count them unless in so far as they can minister to his comfort, dietetic or otherwise. Until some neighbor comes along and proposes to marry—in other words, to make a still worse slave of one of them—she is only a chattel, a soulless thing. And yet she is said to be a pretty, amiable, helpful being—said to be, for no one by any hap ever chances to cast his eyes on one worth seeing. This disregard for women, be it said to their honor, does not always apply to the Bedouins of the Syrian and Arabian deserts.

### An Artful Scheme.

A newly elected official would sometimes return home late at night after his wife had retired, and when she asked him what time it was would answer, "About 12" or "A little after midnight."

On one occasion instead of making the inquiry she said:

"Alfred I wish you would stop that clock. I cannot sleep for its noise."

Aghast, she stopped the pendulum. In the morning while dressing his wife inquired artlessly:

"Oh, by the way, what time did you get home?"

"About midnight," replied the official.

"Alfred, look at that clock!"

The hands of the clock pointed at 2:20.

It is a pity that the official should have been so artful.

President Prather of the University of Texas is attending the session of the National Association of Universities at Washington.

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### WILD ANIMAL FIGHTS.

Enormous Physical Force Expended in These Fierce Combats.

In the pitched battles which sometimes take place between the great carnivora and the largest and most powerful of the ox tribe the forces of animal courage, desperation and bodily strength must be exhibited on a scale never elsewhere seen, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. Such combats do occur, but have seldom been witnessed and still less frequently described. Two or three lions sometimes combine in such an attack, but from the marks seen on buffalo it is probable that sometimes there is a single combat, for it can hardly be supposed that the buffalo could escape from more than one lion.

The number of foot pounds of energy put into such a struggle must be something extraordinary. The efforts of a lion, which can strike a man's arm from the shoulder and leave it hanging by a strip of skin or which can carry a cow over a high stockade, endeavoring unsuccessfully in close grips to drag down or disable a buffalo bull, must be on a gigantic scale, and the strength which can shake him off and, it is believed, occasionally crush the lion afterward must be even more amazing. A buffalo bull has been credited with engaging three lions in mortal combat and making a good fight before he was disabled by one of the lions hamstringing him by biting his legs from behind.

### Errors of Diet.

An insurance man of my acquaintance ate hearty breakfasts, with meat and coffee, a hurried lunch at noon, but also with meat, and a heavy dinner at night. He took no exercise, always rode between house and office, became fat and bloated, and his blood became so overloaded that he readily succumbed to disease at forty-five. The wonder was that he lived so long. He was a type of the average well to do citizen. Like him, most of us eat too much, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Diet should depend upon temperament and vocation. At hard work out of doors one requires more nutriment than at sedentary labor indoors. A gradual reduction in diet, even an occasional fast, will cure many ordinary ills. Add deep breathing, fresh air, body building exercises, plenty of sunshine, water inside and out, and it is astonishing how much better one feels.

### Prices For Sermons.

Much has been said of the practice of buying and selling sermons, a practice, by the way, of no very special novelty. Just before Toplady was about to be ordained Osborne, the bookseller, the friend of Johnson, offered to supply him with a stock of original sound sermons for a trifle. "I would sooner buy secondhand clothes," was the tart reply. "Don't be offended," said Osborne. "I have sold many to a bishop." The price of sermons, as of all else, has varied with the times. In 1540 a bishop of Llandaff received from the churchwardens of St. Margaret's, Westminster, for a sermon on the announcement a pike, price 2s. 4d.; a gallon of wine, eightpence, and boat hire—in all 3s. 4d. In the seventeenth century sermons seem to have been valued at about 5 shillings each.

### Making It Clear.

Religious examination papers are an ancient and un failing source of joy. The latest one to be put in evidence comes from an English church training college. Candidates for admission are required to give in writing some account of the religious instruction they have received, and a recent answer to the first two formal questions ran as follows: Question: What instruction have you had in religious knowledge? Answer: None. Question: By whom was it given? Answer: By the vicar. The thing might have been expressed more logically, but not much more clearly.

### A Guest's Mot.

Greville does not tell the following story in his famous "Memoirs," but it is a fitting return for his own rather malicious wit: On one occasion will Lord Alving court the fair goddess that rules the world.

The days of '49 were a wild scramble of the adventurer to find the yellow metal that has brought prosperity in its wake wherever found and more millionaires than any other year.

### ZIGZAG VALLEYS.

The Processes of Nature by Which They Are Formed.

Volcanic action has in most cases primarily determined the configuration of the crust of the earth, but the chief agents in the formation of tortuous valleys have been streams flowing above ground or below the surface. These naturally take the course of least resistance, dislodging the softest soil, and thus gradually enlarge their channels and are flanked by rising ground.

It has been ascertained by a well known expert that the serpentine course of the valley of the Cheddar gorge is caused by the jointing in the limestone. The rock, he tells us, is traversed by two systems of joints, which appear to be vertical or nearly so, intersecting approximately at a right angle. The joint surfaces form salient and re-entrant angles, the former opposite to the latter, so that if the two sides of the gien were brought together they would seem to interlock. Water above or below the surface would soak along these open joints and widen them into fissures, and this movement, sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left, would follow zigzag lines, so that the natural course of the current would by its continuous action excavate a valley of this unusual character.—London Answers.

### A Verified Story.

A group of railroad men in New Orleans were talking about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets, the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

### Smallpox in Olden Days.

The first accurate description of the nature and ravages of smallpox is that of Rhases, an Arabian physician, who flourished in the tenth century and was the author of books on medicine and alchemy. This terrible scourge was also described in most of the ancient Chinese and Indian books. In China it was known as the "bean disease" and traced back to the times of the Emperor Kwang Wu, who reigned A. D. 25-28.

The earliest Chinese treatise on smallpox was published in 1323, and from this it appears that inoculation has been known and practiced in the far east since the Sung dynasty, A. D. 960-1127. Chinese experts hold that the poison is communicated by the parents to their offspring, so that all possess its germ in their constitution, waiting only for circumstances favorable to its development.

### The Marine Flag.

The revenue marine service flag, authorized by act of congress March 2, 1793, was originally prescribed to "consist of sixteen perpendicular stripes, alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field." The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the Union at that time, and no change has been made since. Prior to 1871 it bore an eagle in the union of the pennant, which was then substituted by thirteen blue stars in a white field, but the eagle and the stars are still retained in the flag.

### Slope of Rivers.

Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is on an average about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines from its source to its con junction with the Mississippi, 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even inches. The Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf has a fall of but 2 1/2 inches.

### Friend With a Reservation.

Money—Brace up, man! Troth, yez as if yez didn't hav a fr'nd in th' ole world. Hogan—O! hawn't. Money—G'wan! If it ain't money I want t' horry. O'm as good a s I as liver yez had.—Brooklyn Life.

### Robbing It In.

was nibbling about tough steak and coffee and making himself very disagreeable. "I don't grow so over your breakfast," said his wife. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."

### Her Odd Years.

She says she is twenty odd years old. "You make that out?" "I don't know." "I'm even years too."—Newark

nothing quite so provoking as to have some idler and arouse his curiosity.—Lobs.



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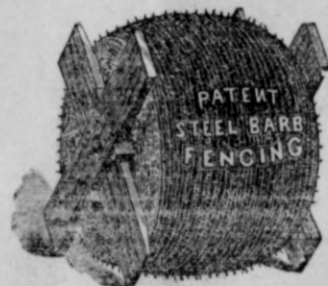
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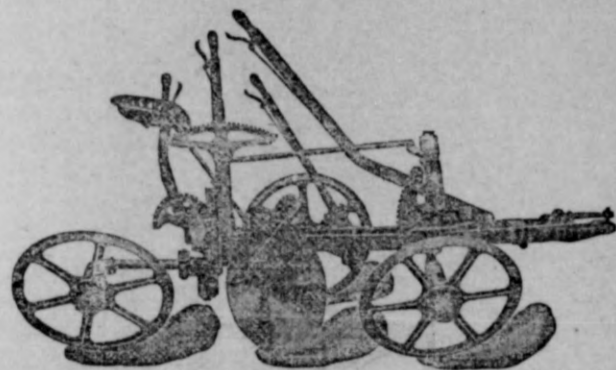
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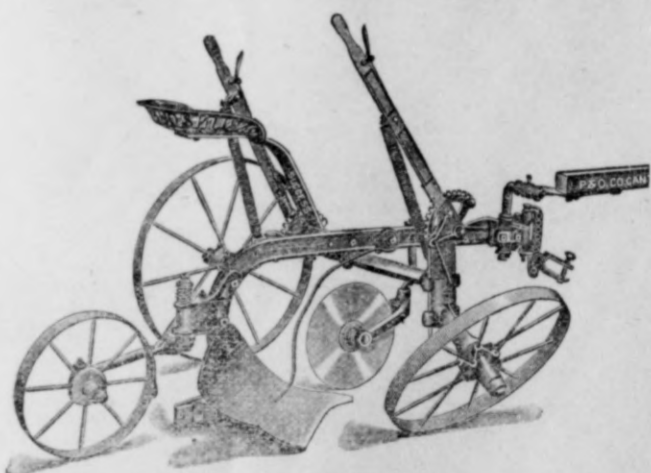


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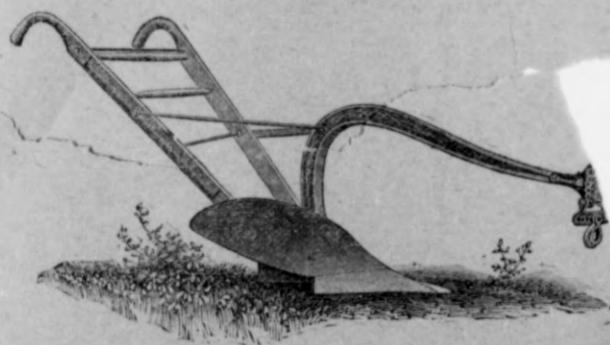
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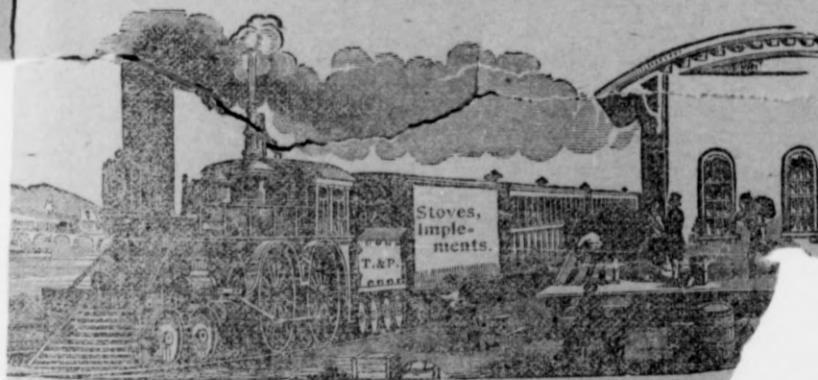
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# TAFT ASKED TO STAY

General Regret Is Expressed at His Possible Departure.

## CHEERED BY CROWDS

A Crowd Composed of Eight Thousand Men Marched to the Malacañan Palace at Manila and Ask the Governor to Remain.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The general regret of the people at the possible departure of Governor Taft resulted Sunday in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets of Manila have been placarded with signs in English, Tagala and Spanish saying: "We want Governor Taft." A crowd of 8000 men marched to the Malacañan palace, the governor's residence. Upon reaching the palace speeches were made by representatives of the Federal, Liberal and Nationalist parties in which the governor was urged to remain. The speakers said Mr. Taft's



GOVERNOR WILLIAM H. TAFT. presence was necessary to preserve order, for the prevention of political disruption and to insure the maintenance of the present policy. The speakers paid personal tributes to the governor, the crowd cheering its approval. In replying to the addresses Governor Taft said it would not be decided at present whether he will leave the island soon or remain until next August. He assured the people that if he did leave the present policy of the American government would suffer no change, it being not a question of individual, but of national policy. Thousands of natives broke into a cheer for the governor.

**Outbreak of Ladroneism.**  
Manila, Jan. 12.—There has been an outbreak of Ladroneism in the island of Labray, southern Luzon. A large force is now pursuing the bandits and additional constabulary have been despatched to the province. The provincial officials report that they expect to disperse the robber bands within ten days.

## SLAIN BY A WOMAN.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The tragedy of the slaying of a student in a w office of Mar-an attorney, to m sue her for advice. She not the man twice in the head and once through the heart. She emptied her revolver, the other shots going wild. She at once delivered herself to the sheriff, going across the street with the smoking weapon in her hand.

Mrs. Carson was promptly placed in jail, but was subsequently released on a bond of \$1000.

The coroner's jury found a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

Mrs. Carter was a teacher of telegraphy in another business college. She charged that Rigby had circulated stories damaging to her character and had gone to the lawyer with a paper for Rigby to sign, exonerating her.

# MISERY AT MAZATLAN

Plague Conditions at That Place Are Most Deplorable.

## MANY PEOPLE LEAVE

Thirty-Seven Plague Stricken Persons Are in the Lazarettos and a Number of Deaths Occur During Every Day.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 12.—Thirty-seven people are in the lazarettos and six deaths occurred Friday, one entire family having died of the plague. Many people have left the city and gone to live on the islands near this city. A number of Americans have also gone away. It has been decided to disinfect the entire city at once. The charity commission will pay for the houses that have to be burned, and for everything destroyed. A man attacked by the plague was found on his way to El Castillo. He was brought to the city to be sent to a lazaretto, but he died on the way there. A woman in attempting to save her son from being taken to a lazaretto, put him in bed at her home. His father, son and she herself were in consequence attacked by the plague and died within a few hours. The house has been burned by the authorities.

The people seem to be afraid of being taken to the lazarettos, preferring to remain at their houses when attacked by the plague, but the authorities are constantly hunting up sick people and taking them to lazarettos. Many residents are being sent to the department of observation.

## NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Like His Predecessor Dr. Davidson Is an Ardent Temperance Reformer.

New York, Jan. 10.—Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, the new archbishop of Canterbury, says the Tribune's London correspondent, is a comparatively young man and like his predecessor an ardent temperance reformer, whereas, however, Dr. Temple was rugged and austere, Dr. Davidson has always been courtly and urbane. While Dr. Temple was a school master, Dr. Davidson brings to bear upon the great work which lies before him experience gained wholly within the church. Dr. Davidson, it is understood, would have declined the archbishopric had not the king personally requested him to accept the place. His translation from Winchester to Canterbury will mean an increase of salary from £6500 to £15,000.

## NOTHING TO SAY.

The Cox Woman Keeps Mum on the Indiana Situation.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12.—When Minnie Cox, the Indianapolis postmaster, was shown the dispatch from Washington, saying that the cabinet had decided to not accept her resignation, she absolutely refused to discuss the matter. She was asked the direct question: "Will you return to Indiana to protect your bondsmen in case the government holds them liable?" Her answer was: "I have nothing whatever to say."

## DENIED BY STANDARD.

Oil Company Says It Owns No Lands in Either Texas or Louisiana.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Standard Oil company authorizes the statement that it does not own or control any part of producing territory of either the Beaumont oil field in Texas or the Jennings field in Louisiana, and has never sought to do so.

## Coal Companies Testify.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The non-union men having closed their case, the coal companies opened their side of the controversy before the strike commission. Chairman Gray is still confined to his room at the Wilmington, suffering from a cold, and General Wilson again presided. The proceedings were opened by the Delaware and Hudson company, through its counsel, James H. Torrey of Scranton. In presenting the case of the company Mr. Torrey first delivered an address indicating what the company would try to prove.

## Sugar Mill Accepted.

Austin, Jan. 10.—The board of penitentiary commissioners accepted the sugar mill built for the state by R. L. Hedlin on the William Clemens farm, in Brazoria county, the acceptance being based upon the report from T. W. House, who was selected as referee, and under whose supervision the plans and specifications for the mill were prepared.

## Outcomes of Houston and Austin.

Houston, Jan. 13.—Senator Perrenson presented to the senate a communication from Governor Sayers of Texas, regarding the United States General Sam Houston and Austin, to be placed in the Capitol at the capital to represent Texas.

## Announces Extension.

Jan. 12.—The Orient announced an extension of its line at Barton, in west Texas, through Hobart and a distance of 100 miles. The line will pass through the Wichita Mountains.

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# SHOT AT HIS GATE.

Dastardly Work of a Couple of Miscreants at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 12.—One of the boldest and most daring crimes ever committed in the city was enacted about 7 o'clock Friday night at the front gate of James M. Wilson, at 913 Macon street. As Mr. Wilson was returning home from his day's business he was met at his front gate by two footpads, who, without any warning whatever, began firing on him, bringing him to the ground with five wounds.

After the victim was rendered helpless the footpads began relieving him of the valuables on his person, taking away with them a diamond stud valued at \$500, a watch valued at \$500, a valuable ring and even took from the helpless man, who was writhing almost in agony of death, a gold collar button, and just before walking away one of the pals said to the other, "Get the big bills," thinking that their victim had considerable money in his pockets. They went into one of his pockets and finding nothing but a bunch of keys, threw them to the ground. There is little hopes of his recovery.

Five reports were heard. There was an intermission between the first and second and then the others came in quick succession. The shots attracted the attention of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pope, who ran to the front gate, to find her son-in-law lying on the ground in his own blood, his feet having fallen on the curbing. Three young men boarders at an adjoining house ran to the scene and carried the prostrate man into the house.

When Mrs. Pope, horrified at what she had seen, asked Mr. Wilson what had happened, he said he had been shot and did not know who did it.

The two criminals walked away rapidly as Mrs. Pope came out and remarked as they were making their departure that only a dog had been killed, evidently to forestall any excitement until they could make their escape. They had not gone far before they ran across Will Lowry, a former policeman, and they snapped their pistols at him, commanding him to get out of their way.

Wilson Is Dead.  
Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—J. M. Wilson, who was shot at his gate by two footpads, died Sunday night.

## GROUND TO PIECES.

Terrible Fate of a White Boy and Negro Man at Dallas.

Dallas, Jan. 13.—Ross Hall, the 15-year-old son of Scott H. Hall, was instantly killed by a Katy freight train near the Cotton Belt elevated crossing.

It is stated that the boy with several others was riding on the freight, which was running slowly, and that in passing under the elevated crossing the boy fell to the track below, the wheels passing over him.

His head was almost completely severed from his body, only a bit of skin holding it to the trunk. His right arm was broken, his left was mangled and his chest was crushed in.

A negro physician, Dr. J. A. Burris was struck by a passenger train of the Houston and Texas Central railway Sunday and literally torn to pieces.

The negro, who was sixty-seven years of age, was walking the track from his home to his office. The passenger train came behind him, striking him about opposite the State street crossing.

He was ground to pieces beneath the wheels and portions of his body scattered over sixty rods of track.

## GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Cornerstone of the Projected Building Laid by Masons.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 13.—The cornerstone for the girls' industrial school was laid Saturday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The attendance was large. At the opera house President Woodruff of the board of regents delivered an address, as did also Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, Messrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler and Helen Stoddard of Fort Worth of the board of regents delivered a few remarks. President C. L. Work of the girls' industrial school, related the purposes of the institution. Saturday night the board of regents held a business meeting.

## Advice to Cotton Growers.

Dallas, Jan. 13.—In an address of the boll weevil committee, farmers were recommended to clear off stalks and burn them and plow deep. Plant early varieties of cotton only. Buy seed grown as far north as possible. Plant only in early spring. Use rows about five feet wide for bottom lands and four feet for uplands. Thin cotton to about three feet apart in row in bottom lands and two feet in uplands. Run the rows east and west as far as possible.

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# NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lawton, Okla., will have a fifteen-ton ice plant.

The per capita for Texas school children is now \$5.

Pope Leo will celebrate his silver jubilee Feb. 20.

Dr. J. H. West was found dead in bed at Calvert, Tex.

Abraham Mills was killed in a runaway near Vinita, I. T.

A Houston street car conductor was held up and robbed of \$25.

A number of wells are to be bored in the Louisiana oil field.

A boxing bill will be introduced in the New York legislature.

Walter Wood's little girl was burned to death near Atlanta, Tex.

The cabinet of the Epworth League meets at Dallas on the 18th.

Robert Sanderson of Hill county, Texas, has ripe strawberries.

Up to Jan. 1 Paris, Tex., received 20,354 bales of cotton this season.

Judge Townsend has cleared up the civil docket at Ardmore, I. T.

Ed Smith's two-year-old child burned to death near Aspermont, Tex.

In bailing an artesian well near San Antonio fine oil has been found.

Granville Ruggs was fined \$200 at Fort Worth for carrying a pistol.

Congressman Lanham leaves Washington in a few days for Austin.

Judge James Christian Lamb, a noted Virginian, died at Richmond.

Thomas Putnam was run over by a Cane Belt train near Lake City, Tex.

Charles North, a prominent farmer, was killed by a train at Guthrie, Okla.

Charles Duke was acquitted at San Angelo, Tex., of a charge of murder.

A big copper strike is reported near Rosevelt, Okla., in the Wichita mountains.

The Muskogee Southern railroad has let a contract for 118 miles of truck.

J. F. Critcher's two-story livery barn burned at Lexington, Okla. Loss, \$4000.

Dr. G. W. Kendall, a prominent dentist, was found dead in bed at Shreveport, La.

Rev. H. C. Settle, the well-known Methodist minister, died at Louisville, Ky.

The 1903 output of whisky in Kentucky promises to be the largest in many years.

Nine Frisco freight cars were completely wrecked at Talhina, I. T. No one was injured.

Five thousand people saw a fierce bull shockingly gore Francisco Matillero at Juarez, Mex.

Cornerstone of girls' industrial school at Denton, Tex., will be laid on the 19th.

A young man named McDonald fell off a bridge at Fort Worth, breaking a leg in two places.

W. J. Dawson, a prominent stockman of Franklin county, Texas, died near Mount Vernon.

James H. Mattheim, a former resident of Fort Smith, Ark., died suddenly near Beaumont, Tex.

Painters at Lake Charles, La., to the number of eighty have struck for \$3.50 per day of eight hours.

One hundred painters at Beaumont, Tex., are on strike. They demand 50 cents per day additional.

Lorenzo Hirogoza was run over and killed by a train at Beaumont, Tex. His body was cut in two.

Miss Mollie Atchinson died thirteen miles from Denton, Ill. She weighed 520 pounds. Her coffin was thirty-six inches long.

Thomas A. Edison predicts the horse and the drug store will become things of the past in the not far distant future.

The fourteenth possum dinner at Decatur, Tex., was devoured by twenty-six persons. This is an annual dining.

Hon. Bellamy Storer, United States ambassador to Austria, has been formally presented to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Topsy, the elephant, was electrocuted atoney Island. The animal killed one man at Waco, Tex., and another at Paris.

The Threadneedle Hotel company will soon begin the erection of a five-story building at Beaumont, to cost \$150,000.

Dr. S. Ellis, a drug clerk, was found dead in a drug store at Luling, Tex. He is supposed to have taken an overdose of an opiate.

President Prather of the University of Texas is attending the session of the National Association of Universities at Washington.

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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.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. I. C. Underwood, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Services 2nd and 5th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. N. Rushing, Supt.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—**Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. every Sunday. 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p. m. Pastors leading. Room at church, every Wednesday all day. REV. M. E. CHAPIN.

**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.

**BAIRD CHATEL, R. A. M. No. 182.** Meets 3rd Friday night in each month. J. B. Harmon, H. P. J. H. Walker, Secretary.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P.** Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome. Van Jones, C. C. H. Schwartz, K. of R. S.

**BAIRD CAMP No. 48, W. O. W.** Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month. W. G. Bowles, C. C. Oris Phillips, Clerk.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Saturday night. J. J. Allen, N. G. H. Schwartz, Sec.

**ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27** Meets 2nd Monday of each month. J. H. Pickens, E. C. U. W. Roberts, Rec.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W.** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend. J. A. ENCKONS, M. W. JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 806, BROTHERS 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.

**CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1** U. C. W. Meets at 4 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month. JNO TRENT, CPT. J. E. W. LANE, ADJUT.

**LOCAL NEWS**

I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41

W. P. Brightwell was in town Tuesday.

Phillip Yost, H. and Tom Windham of Tecumseh, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Addie Day is visiting her uncle Tony Day, at Medicine Hat Assiniboia, Canada. Let some of the little scholars find Mesleine Hat on the map and tell THE STAR how far West and North of Baird it is located.

**H Unwell**  
 Try a 50c bottle of *Herbine*, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility.  
 Isaac Story, Avs, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed *Herbine*, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

J. Y. Gilliland and family spent several days in town last week.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

J. B. Harmon, J. I. McWhorter, J. B. Smart, T. E. Powell and W. Gilliland attended the regular meet of Abilene Commandery No. 27 K. at Abilene Monday night.

Have your pictures framed at J. Sands' furniture store. He has received a new up to date stock moulding.

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**

The Women's Home Mission of the M. E. Church South will Musical for the benefit of the at the residence of Mrs. L. O. January 16th at 7 p. m. Ev invited.

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**FRESH BREAD.**—Mrs. K. fresh bread daily.

R. Bentfro, of Cross Plains town Monday.

**No. 5229**

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We are now invoicing and find many remnants which we will be glad to close out at little prices. Come and see.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

Arthur Whittington, from Clyde, was in the city Monday.

Rev. J. A. Biggs went to Ft. Worth the first of the week.

Will Coffman and Scott Gilbert, of Cross Plains, were in the city Sunday.

B. C. Clemer, one of Clyde's merchants, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and children are visiting at Kountz this week.

Charley Bowles left Saturday night for El Paso to take in the carnival.

Mrs. Harry Meyer visited in Abilene Monday.

It is raining and the chances for a good season in the ground are excellent.

Joe McGowen is going on crutches yet as a result of a horse falling with him a week or two ago.

**CLOAK LOST.**—Infant's cloak between town and Seay Dairy. Please return to C. H. Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian left last Monday morning for Celaya, N. relatives.

**NOTICE.**

I have been lenient with all those who owe me and have accommodated them as much as possible, now I need money and I earnestly request all who owe me to come and settle up and take a new start, the coming year.

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**GREAT WEATHER CALENDAR.**

The Chattanooga, Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black Draught, have just issued the 1903 edition of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar has sprung into universal prominence by accurately forecasting the Galveston flood and predicting the droughts and floods of the past summer, a year ahead of each occurrence. This office has just received one of these calendars, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending to cents apiece in postage stamps to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**New Century Comfort.**

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; cures eczema, ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, drug store.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, Reported by James Randall Co., Commissioner Precinct No. 4 Callahan Co., P. O. Cottonwood, Tex, the following described animals to wit: One sorrel horse about 12 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, no brand. If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given my hand and seal of office at Baird, Tex, this 8 day of Dec, 1902. W. P. Cochran, clerk county court. By J. H. Cochran, Deputy.

**Heads Should Never Ache.**

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, drug stores.

**FOR SALE.**—Old papers, 25c per hundred at THE STAR office.

Miss Eliza Gilliland returned Monday from Clear Creek, where she spent a week with her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

**SHATTERED DIGNITY.**

**An Exit From Church That Had a Flavor of Comic Opera.**

The crude humor that makes the small boy want to throw a stone at a silk hat on a man bristling with dignity is not to be disposed of as a mere ill conceived prank of youth. There is deep in most people a spring of unsubtle humor that leaps gleefully when conscious dignity gets a fair tumble. That is why, for all the solemnity of the place, the soberest charity and the best bred propriety in the world could not prevent a titter at a little farce that happened once in a church in Brooklyn.

A gentleman and his wife, who were offended at something the preacher said, gravely rose and stalked toward the door, with their heads held high in assertive disdain. The wife followed the husband.

Unfortunately when they were half way down the aisle the husband dropped his glove and stooped to pick it up. Fate, the humorist, determined that the wife should keep her head so high that she did not see her husband stoop. She went sailing on and doubled over him in riotous confusion.

The congregation held its breath and kept its composure. The two recovered themselves and went on. Hoping to escape quickly, they turned to what looked like a side door. The husband pulled it open with an impressive swing. Before he could close it out tumbled the window pole, a long duster and a stepladder. The congregation could hold its breath no longer, and man and wife fled to the real exit in undignified haste amid a general and pervasive snicker.

**Jackson's Statue on the Constitution.**

In 1833 Commodore Elliott ordered a figure of General Jackson to be carved to take the place of a billet head which the United States frigate Constitution had carried during the war of 1812. It was placed on the bow of the frigate in June, 1834, when she left the drydock in Charlestown navy yard. The excitement among the political enemies of Jackson in Boston was intense. A meeting was called in Faneuil hall—which, however, did not take place—and anonymous letter writers threatened the life of the commodore unless the statue was removed. On the night of the 23 of July, 1834, in the midst of a terrific thunderstorm, Samuel P. Devoy, a young man of twenty-eight, rowed out to the vessel and managed to saw off the head of the statue and carry it away. The head was replaced a month later in New York, and the figure remained there until 1871. It now occupies a place in the grounds of the Naval school at Annapolis.

**Swelling Her Income.**

A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born.

As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money today. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would."

Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her.

As a result the lady has still more birthday money.—London Answers.

**Recognized the Snail.**

The sexton of the Episcopal church in Boston has many stories to tell of the remarks and comments made by visitors.

One Christmas when the church was beautifully decorated with cedars and firs an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel and stood sniffling the air after every one else had left the church.

"Don't it smell solemn?" she said at last to the sexton as she turned away with evident reluctance. "I don't know as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before today. We don't have any such trimmings in the church I attend up in the country."—Youth's Companion.

**Human Calendars.**

In Slane every woman is a walking calendar. On Sunday red silk, with a perfume of rubies, is worn; Monday brings a silver and white dress and a necklace of moonstones; Tuesday is dedicated to light red, with coral ornaments; Wednesday is devoted to green, with emeralds; Thursday sees a display of variegated colors, with catseyes; Friday the lady is arrayed in pale blue, with flashing diamonds, and Saturday in more somber, darker blue, with sapphires to match.

**Quoting Her Own Words.**

Mother (sternly)—Willie, you took some of these preserves from the pantry.

Willie (shrewdly)—Oh, who told you that?

Mother—No one told me. I suspect it! Now, tell the truth! Didn't you?

Willie—Ma, "children should be true and not leard."—Philadelphia P.

**First Gathering of Labor A**

"Of course you have read of fusion of tongues at the tower of Babel?"

"A gathering of labor as?"

pose. No; I haven't read truth, I'm not interested in ions."—Boston Transcript.

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**W. O. W. INSTALLATION.**

Baird Camp No. 538 Woodmen of the World, met last Monday night and installed the following officers for the ensuing year.

Jno. W. Woods, C. C.  
 Frank Alvord, A. L.  
 Jesse Beck, Banker.  
 Jas. H. Walker, Clerk.  
 J. L. Cannon, Escort.  
 Oscar Nitschke, Watchman.  
 B. O. Jones, Sentry.

Several members from Clyde Camp transferred their membership Baird.

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Guitars and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston and son, Elden, returned to Rockwall the first of the week.

One of Mrs. Martha Gilliland's little girls, Vida, is reported quite sick. It is feared she has pneumonia.

Miss Olivia Biggs, daughter of Rev. J. A. Biggs, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, arrived during Christmas week.

Harry Meyer took in the El Paso Carnival the first of the week, but we have not had time to interview him since he returned.

We regret to learn that Mrs. B. L. Russell, who has been ill for some time, is reported worse. Miss Emily Toepke is teaching in Mrs. Russell's place in the public school during her illness.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell.

C. S. [Vet] Rice and family, of Ft. Worth, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in the county. "Vet" is an old Callahan County boy, where he was raised, married and then emigrated to the panther city a few years ago.

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

Ed S. Seay, of Roswell, N. M., came down from Abilene this morning and spent the day with his brother, Brown, and old friends. Ed appears to be in good health, and we are glad to learn he is doing well in business.

We want your trade this year, anything in the drug line. Powell & Powell.

"Hans Hanson" was played to a racked house Wednesday night. It is one of the best Companies that has been here this season. Those who missed seeing "Hans Hanson" missed a treat. Each member of the company played their part to perfection, and the music rendered by the band and orchestra was immense.

Ed Wriston's oldest son, King, met with a serious accident late yesterday evening, in which he had a leg broken, but just how it occurred is not clear. The little boy says a horse

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Owing to the r all kinds of bush of the new year, s ing) to collect, we to get up as much scarcely any editorial for the pa three weeks. We will do better when we get shaped up and get our bearings for the new year. In the mean time if you owe THE STAR anything now is the time to pay it.

Some express the fear that trouble of a serious nature will result over the road question, near Clyde. It seems trouble has been brewing for some time, but just what the trouble is we have never learned. We hope the question is not so serious as some believe and that all differences will be amicably settled.

**Rev. Carlisle P. B. Marti**

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