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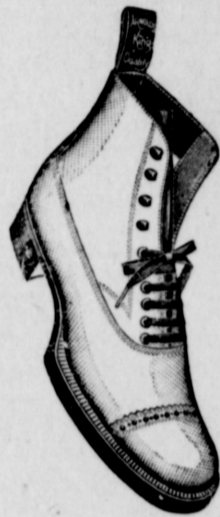
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ON SHOES.

We are still selling shoes at old prices, we placed large orders ahead of the advance on shoes, and the results we are still selling them at old prices. Lots of stores are having to pay advance prices on shoes at this time because they did not buy them before they went up, and are having to pay 25 to 50cts per pair more for them. We are going to keep the prices on shoes down until the large stocks we have bought are sold, and we want you to get the benefit of prices that we are making.

SPRING GOODS.

We have received during the past few days a number of spring goods including Gingham, Lawns, Prints, Arnold's Silks, Arnold's Silk Mull, Arnold's Bastite and Arnold's Suitings, all suitable for early Spring wear.

WECLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M.

B. L. Boydston, Baird, Tex.



TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Program of Callahan County Teachers' Institute to meet at Baird, Texas, March 2 and 3, 1906.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2d.

9 to 9:30 a.m. How to Teach Good Manners.—Miss Chassie Coffman, Midland.

9:30 to 10:15. Grammar, Lesson 2.—H. F. Powell, Clyde.

10:15 to 11. Grammar, Lesson 3.—Miss Eula Wilkinson, Lanham.

11 to 12. School Laws.—Hon. W. R. Ely, Baird.

12 to 2 p.m. Recess.

2 to 2:45. Physiology, Lesson 1.—H. S. Varner, Cottonwood.

2:45 to 3:30. Physiology Lesson 2.—E. R. Dilworth, Dudley.

3:30 to 4. Spelling, Lesson 2.—R. F. Bennett, Cedar Bluff.

4 to 4:30. Herbert Spencer.—J. J. Walker, Putnam.

4:30 to 5. Shall we have three Two Days Institute or one Five Days Institute next year.

A Reception will be given the Teachers Friday night.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3.

9 to 9:30. Office of County Supt.—H. C. Darden, Cottonwood.

9:30 to 10. Physics, Lesson 1.—W. A. Smith, Baird.

10 to 10:30. Physiology, Lesson 3.—S. T. Walker, Eula.

10:30 to 12. Consolidation of Rural Schools. General Discussion by Trustees and Teachers: Mr. W. P. Ramsey, Dressey; Mr. C. T. Hutchison, Putnam; Mr. F. M. Dunlap, Bell Plains; Mr. T. W. Keblinger, Rough Creek; Mr. W. B. Ferguson, Eula and all other Trus-

tees who will be requested to discuss this subject.

12 to 1:30 p.m. Recess.

1:30 to 2:30. Business Session.

2:30 to 3:30. Experience Meeting.

Our last meeting was a grand success. Let's make this one a greater success. Trustees and friends of the public schools are urged to attend. Only four teachers in the county were absent last meeting.

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WIFE BEATING BILL.

Measure Providing For Punishing of Offenders Tabled.

MUCH MIRTH CAUSED

Mr. Adams, a Bachelor, Who Spoke In Advocacy of the Measure, Was Kept Busy Replying to Questions.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A ripple of excitement was manifested in the house Monday when Mr. Babcock called up the bill to punish with thirty lashes wife beaters in the District of Columbia. Mr. Adams, Pennsylvania, in favor of the bill, was yielded thirty minutes. At once he was impetunated to yield to questions, but positively declined to be interrupted, and began with a rebuke of the levity with which the subject had been treated.

Mr. Stephens of Texas interjected the query if the bill was "not class legislation."

Members laughed as Mr. Adams "declined to be interrupted."

Mr. Wächter of Maryland said that if the bill passed the city of Baltimore had very good whipping post in the Baltimore city jail, which the district could buy at a bargain. In fifty years he said it had been used but twice. "The women of Maryland don't want it used any more than the men."

"Where does the gentleman get his information?" asked Mr. Adams.

"At home," replied Mr. Wächter, and then, "Oh, I mean in Baltimore." (Laughter.)

Mr. James of Kentucky wanted to offer an amendment to have the "post" established at the peace monument located on Pennsylvania avenue at the entrance to the capitol.

Mr. James was rebuked for levity by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Sims of Tennessee, opposing the bill, predicted that it would get one vote only in the house. The president he said, had advocated increased punishment for wife beaters a year ago, "but he is a year older now, and his last message said nothing about it."

He made the further point that the report of the local chief of police indicated that "common law wives and other females" received most of the beatings. Some one has suggested that they amend the bill to apply to wire chasers," he declared further.

"I don't know who that would hit." (Laughter.)

Mr. James made another attempt to advocate that the whipping of the "beater" should be done in public. Mr. Sims accepted this. "If the whipping," he said, "was to serve as an example, a platform should be erected on top of the Washington monument, where the effect of the beating could reach a far off."

For five minutes Mr. Stanley of Kentucky made fun of the bill and incidentally took Mr. Adams to task for never marrying. It was, he said, "a brutal measure of brutalizing nature." The arguments in defense of the instruments of torture buried 100 years ago with barbarism," he said, "would apply to this bill."

"I am more surprised," continued Mr. Stanley, "at this unusual position, coming as it does from the distinguished gentleman from Pennsylvania (of all the men in the house the last one to shed tears as big as buttermilk biscuits over a suffering wife.) (Laughter.) "If it had come from a gentleman from Utah, I could have listened with more patience."

"If you take all the suffering women in this country there are more of them really in pain that are not married, and in pain because of that fact, than women who are married and beaten." (Laughter.)

"And the gentleman from Pennsylvania belongs to the class which is really afflicting more torture than the wife beater. The mental anguish is more serious than pain, and if you will think of the great number whom he has left alone lamenting he should have more mercy on other who inflict agony on the fair sex."

"I shall move that a like punishment be inflicted on him who feloniously refuses to take a wife." (Laughter.)

Mr. Morgan asked what the gentleman would do if he were to witness a husband beating his wife.

"It would depend," replied Mr. Stanley, "on the husband and on the wife. If she was red-headed, even my southern chivalry would not tempt me to interfere." (Laughter.)

Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri offered several amendments. One was to put on the rack a man guilty of non-support of his family; one that a wife deserter be punished with red-hot tongs; another penalizes ever man over twenty-five years of age who refuses to take a wife and provides that he shall stand in the pillory and after six months, if he still refuses, he shall be burned at the stake. These amendments were received with hilarity.

Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania created much merriment by offering an amendment for the punishment of women who are "common scolds, commonly called hell cats," who shall be ducked in the Potomac river not less than five nor more than ten times. The amendment exempted the president, members of his cabinet, members of the senate and house of representatives.

Bill was laid on the table—155 to 15—thus defeating it.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Terrell, Tex., is to have a pickle factory.

About 1,000 persons at Baltimore have tonsillitis.

Next Chickasaw nation normal will be held at Tishomingo.

Shreveport is to have a \$75,000 brick three-story sanitarium.

Nine alleged crap shooters were arrested Sunday at Dallas.

Czar of Russia objects to Americans acquiring Siberian lands.

Three men near York, Pa., were run over and killed by a train.

The Belverde, Baltimore's largest hotel, is in a receiver's hands.

Barracks at Eastman, Ga., burned and three inmates cremated.

Fifty thousand club organization at Texarkana is being aided by ladies.

The \$30,000 Texas and Pacific railway depot at Paris, Tex., is finished.

Two Italians were hit by a train at Pueblo, Colo., and killed and another hurt.

New York store at Cullman, Ala., was destroyed by fire, entailing \$30,000 loss.

Commander Tanner of the Grand Army of the Republic will visit Texas in April.

Structural iron works of L. Schreiber & Sons, valued at \$225,000, at Cincinnati, burned.

Twenty El Paso business men will construct the \$85,000 opera house, to be built there.

Charles Karpers was killed at Chicago by Detective Egan. The latter was wounded.

At Philadelphia Frank Popolis shot and killed Mrs. Anna Yablanski and tried to suicide.

An overheated stove caused the destruction by fire of a business block at Nemaha, Neb.

John Witt of Detroit, Mich., killed his little child, shot his father-in-law and mother-in-law and suicided.

South Side Baptist church at Birmingham, Ala., valued at \$67,000, was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

A train at Cleveland, O., fell ninety feet. Cars were converted into kindling and engine exploded, but nobody hurt.

During the burning of their residence at Missouri Valley, Ia., Mrs. Edward Lett and her three children lost their lives.

Otto Wahrmond was elected president of the International Fair association at San Antonio, and H. M. Littell vice president.

Both engineers were killed near Greensboro, N. C., by a collision on the Southern railway, also two firemen and another party.

Near Rochelle, Ga., D. S. and O. B. McDuffie, brothers, were shot through the heart. Sheriff started in search of Joe Watts.

William Mitchell, a negro, was shot and killed at New York by another negro named Clarence Brooks. A mob threatened to lynch Brooks.

A Lake Shore passenger train ran into a freight near Laporte, Ind. Engineer of passenger train was seriously hurt. Track was torn up 1,400 feet.

"NUISANCE" CONVICTION.

Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot Were Referred To.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—The first conviction in Topeka of keepers of "joints" or illicit saloons as the result of the campaign started by Governor Hoch to enforce the prohibition law in the larger cities state was secured Tuesday night when Charles McGregor was found guilty of keeping a "nuisance." It had been impossible heretofore to secure a conviction. In the McGregor case Frank Foster, attorney for the state, in addressing the jury, made pointed references to Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot.

BIG RANCH DEAL.

Three-Fourths Interest Disposed of in Thirty-Two Sections.

Fort Worth, Feb. 12.—A big ranch deal is reported from Deaf Smith county. S. T. Howard sold three-fourths interest in thirty-two sections of his ranch to C. G. Witherspoon, J. E. Ferguson, L. Gough, C. C. Ferguson and Otis Truelove for \$80,000.

HEAD CUT OFF.

John C. Aikers Meets With a Frightful Fate at Cleburne.

Cleburne, Feb. 12.—While John Aikers was working in the Santa Fe yards he was run over by a boxcar. His head fell on one side of the track and his body on the other.

BURNED FOUR HOURS.

Half a Block at Texarkana Destroyed by a Fire.

Texarkana, Feb. 12.—Fire swept half a block early Monday morning. Largest loss was the Covington hotel, \$30,000. Ingram building and Pullman boarding house, valued at \$20,000, were included.

Many Conversions.

Wills Point, Tex., Feb. 12.—A two weeks' protracted meeting at the Methodist church here, of which Rev. J. W. Mills is pastor, closed Sunday night with over 100 conversions and reclamations. Rev. J. B. Andrews of Siloam Springs, Ark., an evangelist of considerable prominence, has conducted the meeting.

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

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All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to come in and settle at once. I want to close my books for 1905. 7-tf R. PHILLIPS, Drnggits.

Oats, Cane and Millet Seed.

I have oats, cane and millet seed for sale. Prices right. Positively no Johnson grass. T. B. HARRIS, 8-4t Admiral, Tex.

ACCOUNTS.

We have been so busy that we have been unable to send out accounts due on subscription, but will do so within the next few days. The date on your paper, if in county, shows when your time is out, subscriptions due in advance.

THE STAR.

ASPARAGUS.

Its Relation to the Famous Asphodel of the Early Ages.

As a tickler of the palate asparagus has come down the ages with all the weight of Greek and Roman approval. Plato ate it by the plateful, and Aristophanes, the humorist, regarded it as a great aid in digesting the crank philosophies of the day.

It is an odd fact that this culinary plant is closely related to the famous asphodel, which was supposed by the ancients to be the leading flower in the gardens of the elysium, the Greek purgatory or paradise. A part of the quaintness of this lies in the fact that the roots possess purgative qualities. The roots and fruit of both were formerly much used in medicine for this purpose.

According to the superstition of the Romans, the manes of the dead fed on the roots of the asphodel. They planted it, therefore, in and around the cemeteries; hence to this day it covers with its beautiful golden blossoms as profusely as dandelions the Apulian hills, and valleys, and the sheep feed on it greedily.

It belongs to the same natural order of perennials, and the only difference between the asparagus and the asphodel appears to be in the fruit and the color of the flowers. So abundant is the wild asparagus in the steppes of Russia that cattle eat it like grass, just as Italian sheep devour its botanical cousin.

A HISTORIC SHELLFISH.

The Purpura Was Quite a Factor in the World's Civilization.

A small sea creature has done a lot to assist the development of civilization. It is known as the murex or purpura. From it the Phoenicians manufactured the Tyrian purple, the origin of their wealth and prosperity. As each shellfish yielded but one drop of the dyeing material and as 300 pounds were needed to dye fifty pounds of wool the home fisheries became in time exhausted. Then, finding it necessary to seek a supply elsewhere, the traders started on the first voyage of discovery ever made. Owing to this voyage the Mediterranean, with all the countries that surround it, was discovered.

Through this small creature also the first colonies were founded. The Phoenicians, finding it impracticable to bring home large shiploads of the fish, built at those spots where the raw material abounded factories, which gradually developed into permanent settlements.

And as many of these colonies were founded on Grecian islands the apt natives quickly acquired the arts and industries of their visitors, which were soon diffused throughout Greece, and the first seeds of civilization were sown.

BELLS AS BAROMETERS.

Their Tone Will Indicate What the Weather Will Be.

Church bells can serve another purpose besides ringing you to worship. They make a good substitute for a barometer. As the atmosphere is the sole conductor of sound from the bell to the ear, it is obvious that the intensity and quality of the sound as perceived by the ear will depend on the state of the medium through which it comes. For instance, if bells sound very distinctly on an evening, this points to the probability of a wet day following, since air heavily charged with moisture conducts sound better than dry air. So, too, as dense air conducts better than light air, bells sound more clearly when the barometer is high than when it is low, other things being equal, and so, too, with hot and cold air. These principles are familiar to all country folk living within the sound of church bells. About five miles from Lebekke, in Belgium, there are some small bells which are called "water bells." When they are heard distinctly in the town rain is sure to follow.—London Spectator.

The Better Half Indeed.

An English judge recently had an inspiration. A defendant appeared too dull to make a defense or answer intelligibly questions put to him by the judge. Suddenly the judge said, "Where do you live?" and the intelligible reply, "About five minutes off," was at once forthcoming. "Then just run home and fetch your wife, and run a little quicker than you talk." It was done, and the wife's clear and businesslike statement of the facts won the day for her helpless husband.

Not a Safe Rule.

"I believe," said the enthusiastic young author, "that the first thing a man should do when he proposes to write a paper of any kind is to get full of his subject."

"I disagree with you," replied his more mature friend. "In fact, I shudder to think of what might result if I followed your advice."

What are you working on?"

"An address on intoxicating liquors to be read before our temperance society."

The Prize Medal Holder.

First Athlete—Do you see that gentleman yonder? He holds the largest

number of prizes and medals ever possessed by any one man. Second Ditto—What, that fellow? He doesn't look a bit like a champion. First Ditto—It is just as I tell you, though. He is a pawnbroker, you see.

One Woman's Way.

Husband—Why are you buying such an expensive present for Mrs. Shoddy? I thought you told me you hated her. Wife—So I do, but I know she can't afford to give me a return one as handsome, and it will make her perfectly furious.—Baltimore American.

WORK FOR YOURSELF.

Then You Will Have a Chance to Develop Your Individuality.

It is well known that long continuous employment in the service of others often cripples originality and individuality. That resourcefulness and inventiveness which come from perpetual stretching of the mind to meet emergencies or from adjustment of means to ends is seldom developed to its utmost in those who work for others. There is not the same compelling motive to expand, to reach out, to take risks or to plan for oneself when the programme is made for him by another.

Our self-made men, who refused to remain employees or subordinates, are the backbone of the nation. They are the sinews of our country's life. They got their power as the northern oak gets its strength, by fighting every inch of its way up from the acorn with storm and tempest. It is the hard schooling that the self-made man gets in his struggles to elevate and make a place for himself in the world that develops him.

Some employees have a pride in working for a great institution. Their identity with it pleases them. But isn't even a small business of your own which gives you freedom and scope to develop your individuality and to be yourself, better than being a perpetual clerk in a large institution, where you are merely one cog in a wheel of a vast machine?

The sense of personal responsibility in itself a great educator, a powerful schoolmaster. Sometimes young women who have been brought up in luxury and who have known nothing of work when suddenly thrown upon their own resources by the loss of property or compelled even to support their once wealthy parents develop remarkable strength and personal power. Young men, too, sometimes surprise every body when suddenly left to carry on their father's business unaided. They develop force and power which no one dreamed they possessed.

We never know what we can do until we are put to the test by some great emergency or tremendous responsibility. When we feel that we are cut off from outside resources and must depend absolutely upon ourselves we can fight with all the force of desperation.

The trouble with working for others is the cramping of the individuality—the lack of opportunity to expand along original and progressive lines—because fear of making a mistake and apprehension lest we take too great risks are constantly hampering the executive, the creative, the original faculties.—Success.

Cap'n Bill's Explanation.

After the visitors to the island of Nantucket had covered the course over which sightseers are always conducted, says a writer in the Boston Herald, one of the ladies of the party requested that the drive be continued to "Sheep pond."

"The place where the natives used to wash the wool on their sheep in the old days," she supplemented. "Everybody goes to see it."

The driver and guide, Cap'n Bill, looked perplexed. He was evidently puzzled as to the location of this interesting sheet of water. But an old sailor and town character is rarely nonplused, and presently Cap'n Bill snapped his whip, determination in his eye. He drove to a neighboring hill and stopped his horses.

"Here 'tis," he said, with a sweep of his hand.

"I don't see any water!" was the general exclamation.

"Not now," Cap'n Bill gravely admitted. "You see, the sheep was so dirty that the bloomin' pond got filled up."—Youth's Companion.

The Great Clock at Rouen.

The ancient city of Rouen, France, owns the very earliest specimen of the larger varieties of the ancient clock makers' triumphs. It was made by Jehan de Felains and was finished and set going in September, 1389. So perfect in construction is this ancient time recording machine that, although it has been regularly striking the hours, halves and quarters for centuries, it is still used as a regulator. The case of this early horological oddity is six feet eight inches in height by five inches broad. For 325 years it continued to run without a pendulum, being provided with what the old time clock makers called a "foliot."

An Honest Man.

Hiram Stroode for the seventh time was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant after two days' work announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors 4

cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed.

"Heretofore," he said, frowning, "I have always paid 10 cents on the dollar."

A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face.

"And I will do so now," he resumed. "I will make up the difference out of my own pocket."

Long Minutes.

"Are you ready, dear?"

"In one minute, darling."

"Matrimony does not dispel all our illusions," he muttered as he lit a cigar. "Before we were married I thought every moment I had to wait for her was an eternity, and so it's turned out to be."—Baltimore American.

The One Thing He Dreaded.

Mrs. Benham—Are you afraid to die? Benham—I wouldn't be if I felt sure that I wouldn't meet your mother.—New York Press.

A friendly thought is the purest gift a man can afford to man.—Carlyle.

Derivation of Fork.

The fork takes its name from the Latin furca, a yoke looking like an inverted V. From this come the Italian forca and forchetta (little fork). The latter word gives the French their fourchette, while the English go back to the former and retain the harder sounding "fork."

Laying an Early Foundation.

"Was it necessary for you to kiss my daughter the very first time you met her?"

"No, madam, not absolutely necessary, but I wanted to get on a friendly basis with her as soon as possible."—Woman's Home Companion.

Corrected.

"You must have money to be able to offer me so beautiful an engagement ring."

"Must have had money, you mean."—Houston Post.

The surest pleasures lie within the circle of useful occupation. Mere pleasure, sought outside of usefulness, is fraught with poison.—Beecher.

LINCOLN'S CARELESSNESS.

His Hat His Favorite Receptacle For Letters and Papers.

When Lincoln was postmaster of New Salem he used to tuck the letters inside his hat and deliver them whenever he happened to meet the persons to whom they were addressed. As this is a fair example of his business system, it may readily be imagined that the office of Stuart & Lincoln was not a model establishment, where there was a place for everything and everything in its place. And it was not. Indeed, as a managing clerk the junior partner would have been a hopeless failure, and as an attorney, in the technical sense of the term, he would never have distinguished himself. He disliked everything connected with the drudgery of legal routine, hated drawing the declarations and pleas, despised the artificialities and refinements which were even then beginning to creep into the pleadings and disregarded forms whenever it was possible to do so.

There was nothing mechanical, precise or methodical about the man, and in all those housewifely virtues which characterized the careful, orderly, exact solicitor he was utterly deficient. He never knew where his papers were, and apparently the only attempt he ever made to better the disorder was to write on one of his bundles of papers which littered his desk, "When you can't find it anywhere else, look in this." But that was long after the firm of Stuart & Lincoln had dissolved, and even then we find him explaining to a correspondent that he had placed his letter inside an old hat and had thus neglected answering it, which shows he had not wholly outgrown the habit of his postoffice days. Indeed, his hat continued to be his favorite receptacle for papers as long as he lived, and he never acquired any sense of order.—Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

Moon Cure For Bald Heads.

The superstition in agricultural communities that the phases of the moon affect the germination and growth of seed has a parallel in a queer belief that the moon also influences the growth of hair on the head. Here is an old recipe. The baldheaded should take "two ounces of boar's grease, one dram of the ashes of burned bees, one dram of the ashes of southern wood, one dram of the juice of a white lily root, one dram of oil of sweet almonds and six drams of pure musk. Make an ointment of these and the day before the full moon shave the place and anoint it every day."—New York Tribune.

The Brute!

"This hat of mine," stormed the wife, "has been out of date for ten solid years."

"I should certainly have thought," responded her shameless husband, "that the styles would have swung back to it at least once in that length of time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

Train schedule table with columns for No., arrival, and departure times for West Bound and East Bound.

12 PAGES THIS WEEK.

The local optionist and prohibitionist are not exactly dwelling together in unity. There is really not much difference between most of the local optionist, so called, and the prohibitionist.

Cyclone Davis says he is coming back to the democratic party, in fact is already back, with the avowed purpose of making Texas a prohibition state. Cyclone's modesty bespeaks his merit—in a horn.

There seems to be some difficulty in getting up issues in the present state campaign. Prohibition is really about the only issue so far but it does not seem to disturb many politicians, and the average voter is indifferent.

U. C. V. A. S. Johnson Camp, 654 will meet Saturday Feb. 24th, 1906 all members are requested to be present.

NOTICE. If you owe me anything you know it, so come pay up, don't wait for a dun. I have carried you all the year and now I must have what you owe me.

Incubator For Sale. I have a 120 egg incubator for sale cheap.

R. S. Flynn, formerly in the saddle and harness business in Baird, was in town to-day on his way west.

SLAIN IN HOTEL.

Son-in-Law of the Dead Man Placed Under Arrest. Warton, Tex., Feb. 12.—C. R. Higginbotham, representing a Houston (Tex.) firm, was shot and killed at the Watts hotel by his son-in-law, W. L. Jackson.

WORLD'S LARGEST CAMP.

Woodmen's Lodge at Fort Worth Has Thirteen Hundred Members. Fort Worth, Feb. 9.—A large number of new members were taken into the local camp Thursday night of the Woodmen of the World.

NEGRO POET DIES.

Paul Laurence Dunbar Departs This Life From Consumption. Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet of the negro race, died at his home here Friday afternoon of consumption.

Public Spitting Prohibited.

Durant, I. T., Feb. 9.—Durant has created an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor to expectorate on the sidewalks or hallways.

Jail Full of Crap Shooters.

Waxahachie, Feb. 9.—A crap game was run into and 103 cases have been filed. All are negroes and they filled the jail to overflowing.

Burning Tree Falls on Man.

Grapevine, Tex., Feb. 9.—A Mr. Vahn, who while clearing land had a burning tree to fall on him, died.

Barber Found Dead.

Dallas, Feb. 10.—In his room, Justin Amos, a barber, was found dead.

Italy Has New Cabinet.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The new cabinet is headed by Baron Sonnino.

Fatal Knee Injury.

Enid, Okla., Feb. 12.—Miss Easterly, a prominent young lady of this city, who early in the winter had a kneecap injured by slipping on the Baptist church steps, died of blood poison.

Inspected Cotton Mills.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Chinese Imperial commission Monday inspected cotton mills.

Took Short Drive.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Congressman Longworth took a short drive Monday.



Say, are you interested in thoroughbred poultry? If you are, see or write Bob Reed, he has the very best Barred and Buff Plymouth Rocks.

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The Editor And The Doctor.

The following is again going the rounds:

If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologise for it, but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If the editor makes one there is a lawsuit, swearing and the smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish.

A doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means, but if the editor uses it, he has to spell it.

If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes to see another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot.

When a doctor gets drunk, it's a case of "overcome by heat," and if he dies it is heart trouble.

When an editor gets drunk it is a case of too much booze, and if he dies it is a case of delirium tremens.

Any old college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor, he has to be born.—Ex.

HIS ONLY CHANCE.

"Is there a man in this audience," demanded the female lecturer on woman's rights, "that has ever done anything to lighten the burden on his wife's shoulders?"

And in the rear of the hall a mild looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker.—Exchange.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

We call attention to the handsome two page special ad of McGowen Bros & Wristen, successors to T. E. T. E. Powell. They will put on a special sale beginning next Wednesday Feb. 21st and continue for ten days only.

The job required two nights work during the 48 hours it was on hand and the whole force felt rather fagged out when it was completed, but we got there just the same. Remember the sale.

The long delayed rain came Sunday night, followed by a norther Tuesday night, but it was not very cold, just freezing.

AN EDITOR'S APPEAL.

To Brother Publisher In Behalf Of The Lost Child Of Dr. Byers Of Seeleyville, Ind.

If the editor of every paper in the central west will republish these lines there is no question but what Dr. S. L. Byers of Seeleyville, Ind. will recover his little son who was stolen from his home one year ago last May.

Publishers whose circulations touch the Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi valleys are especially requested to reproduce this story of the lost child as Dr. Byers believes his boy is now on some houseboat waiting to take the road in the spring.

DESCRIPTION.

Richmond Byers, if alive, was 6 years old last July, is of light complexion, has gray eyes, left eye noticeably crossed, has small V shaped nick in the edge of the left ear.

Dr. Byers has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States and believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse trader or movers.

ADVERTISED LIST.

- The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Feb. 10, Parties calling for same please say advertised: A. J. Burks, Henry Blair, Dr. H. P. Calhoun, Frank Mormon, A. A. Martin, A. E. Mershon, Julian Rosales, 2, W. D. Smith, 2, Alton Wilson, 3, T. C. Wilson, Wm. McManis, P. M.

SWUNG UPON BRIDGE

Chicago, Feb. 12.—After being placed in a cell, a negro charged with the murder and assault of Mrs. Sarah Smith, here July 15 last, was forcibly taken from the jail here at an early hour Sunday morning and hanged to the bridge of the Louisville and Nashville railroad cross Cooper river. Twenty-four masked men went to the jail, overpowered the sheriff and made short work of the prisoner.

Four negroes were charged with the crime against Mrs. Smith, one of the most heinous ever committed in the state, two of whom have been legally executed. The third, Will Johnson, was recently convicted and sentenced to death, but last week Governor Jelks, believing there was strong doubt of the prisoner's guilt, reprieved the negro's sentence to life imprisonment.

Richardson had not yet been indicted, but was in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

At the coroner's inquest held to investigate the lynching the only witnesses to testify were Sheriff Candler and Jailer Dixon, who said they were overpowered, and Police Officer Brandon, who said he heard the shooting and was ordered by the members of the mob to go back to town. The verdict was as follows: "We find that the deceased Bunk Richardson, came to his death by strangulation from hanging, or a wound in head, at the hands of a party or parties to us unknown."

Shortly before leaving Montgomery for New York Sunday night, Governor Jelks was notified of the lynching by a telegram from Sheriff Chandler of Etowah county. Governor Jelks said that as soon as he returned from New York he would take active steps toward bringing the lynchers to justice.

INFANTS SACRIFICED.

Over Twice the Number Said to Die From Use of Impure Milk.

Washington, Feb. 7.—That more than 1,000,000 infants had been sacrificed to various concoctions known as soothing syrups and pain killers and over twice that number killed by impure milk is the declaration made by Professor H. W. Riley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture.

"We do not know anything about the milk we have left at our homes or conditions under which it is produced," he added. "There are a thousand and one possibilities which might have combined to make what nature intended for food the most virile poison that chemistry can produce. I have found that foods we daily consume are so fraught with germ life of harmful nature that I am almost afraid to go to the table. Butter is poisoned. There is little other to be found anywhere. Canned goods are kept for years. I speak particularly of condensed milk. If we know nothing of fresh milk, surely our knowledge is more limited to the product that is put in cans. The Lord intended us to reside in cans only to tide us over one season until green fruits could be had again, but canneries don't know this. There is no law requiring them to stamp the date upon their goods. If they did, it would kill the sale."

LOSS OF ACREAGE.

Farmers Are Asked Not to Put in as Much Cotton as Before.

Dallas, Feb. 12.—The committee appointed by the Texas division of the Southern Cotton association to devise means to perfect the organization of counties recommends that each county judge be notified of dues owing by his county based on 3 cents per bale grown past season, and that each executive committee member aid county judges in this work by visiting said counties.

Reduction of acreage 25 per cent is urged. Diversification is insisted upon. President and secretary are authorized to request Governor Lanham, in the name of the Texas division, to include in his call for a special session of the legislature: First, the establishment of a state department of agriculture, and, second, the passage of a law requiring said department of agriculture to collect thorough, complete and reliable statistics, according to the plan recommended by the Southern Cotton association at its last meeting in New Orleans.

ROCKDALE TRAGEDY.

William S. Pool Shot and Instantly Killed on Sunday.

Rockdale, Tex., Feb. 12.—In front of Moseley's barbershop Sunday morning W. S. Pool was shot to death. W. J. and Robert Harriss, father and son, were arrested and sent to Cameron. W. J. Harriss said he did the deed. Deceased and the elder Harriss were night watchmen and were on duty at the time. The killing occurred at 1:30 o'clock.

Could Not Conceal Identity.

El Paso, Feb. 9.—With a facial make-up that would do credit to an actor and adorned with a wig under which his queue was neatly hidden, a Chinaman endeavored to evade the immigration authorities of the international bridge and enter the United States as a Japanese. He was hustled back to Mexico.

Top of Head Blown Off.

Kaw City, Okla., Feb. 9.—Otto Cooper, while hunting rabbits that were ruining his fruit trees, was instantly

killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. The entire top of Cooper's head was blown off.

Two Lucky Texas Cities.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Public building bills were enacted on favorably by the senate committee as follows: For new Federal building at Houston, \$3,000,000; Greenville, \$55,000.

Terrific Shotgun Kick.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 8.—By the kick of a shotgun the skull of a negro named Edwards, residing near Blossom, was fractured.

COLORADO RIVER SURVEY.

Burleson's Bill Calls For Expenditure of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The bill of Congressman Burleson of Texas for survey of the Colorado river from Austin to its mouth, also to ascertain cost of locks and dams, calls for an appropriation of \$10,000.

Fined One Thousand Dollars.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 8.—The jury in the John W. Saye murder case returned a verdict of manslaughter, assessing the punishment at a fine of \$1,000. Saye was a deputy sheriff and was charged with the murder of a young man named McGuffin of Melissa on the night of Christmas, 1904.

Lighting Plant Put In.

Shawnee, Okla., Feb. 12.—The Santa Fe railroad put in operation its new \$100,000 electric light plant in its yards at South Shawnee.

Piano Factory Badly Damaged.

New York, Feb. 13.—Fire starting in the Brammiller piano factory caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

Drastic Order.

Odessa, Feb. 13.—General Kaulbars, governor general of Odessa, has issued a proclamation declaring that everyone attempting to kill or killing any official by means of explosives, arms, or otherwise, or who is found in possession of deadly implements, will henceforth be condemned to capital punishment without inquiry or trial.

Meriwether Pardoned.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Midshipman Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, a member of the third class convicted and sentenced to dismissal for hazing, has been pardoned by the president.

SENSATIONAL SPEECH.

Judge Bradley Dealt With Graft in Rather Vehement Terms.

Dallas, Feb. 9.—A sensational feature of Friday morning's session of the County Judges and County Commissioners' Association of Texas was the speech of President Thomas J. Bradley of Bonham. In most vehement terms he spoke of graft in Texas. Judge Bradley asserted there are thousands of dollars annually going into the pockets of officials elected by the people of this state which should rightfully be deposited in the county treasuries. He severely criticised the alleged methods pursued in handling business in one department of a Texas county, but declared there were other counties where such tactics prevailed.

President Bradley stated he would not serve again as head of the association, saying the honor should be passed around.

The delegates witnessed some street work being done in this city.

NO RESTRAINING ORDER.

Judge Brooks Refuses to Grant Express Companies' Request.

Austin, Feb. 13.—In the Twenty-sixth district court Judge Brooks refused the application for a temporary restraining order in the case of Wells, Fargo & Co. and American Express Company to restrain the collection of the gross receipts tax under the Kennedy bill.

The first contention of the companies that the act as to express companies was manifestly void was expressly considered by the court and overruled. He held that it did not manifest an intention to relieve said companies of ad valorem taxes. He announced that he could not pass on the other question raised by the companies, in view of the affidavit filed by the attorney general, to the effect that the attorney general did not purpose suing plaintiff on account of any taxes under the Kennedy act for the year 1905.

FAMILY FEUD.

Bride Disciplined by Father, and All Get into Court.

Jacksonville, Tex., Feb. 10.—Will McDuff and Olivia Arwine, colored, of this city were married on Jan. 23. The father of the bride was very much opposed to the marriage, which was a runaway affair. Immediately after its consummation the father went to where the newly married couple were stopping and compelled his daughter to return home with him, and forbidding the husband from seeing her or in any wise interfering. The husband employed an attorney to get his wife back. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted, which resulted in a judgment of the court ordering the bride to be returned to her husband. From the testimony it developed that the father had given his daughter a severe whipping for marrying, and the county attorney had him arrested on a charge of aggravated assault. The father in return made complaint against the husband, charging him with shooting craps, from which an arrest was made.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
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"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 48.

Hello 221 Send me a nice steak.

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

CHOUKNIN WOUNDED.

Russian Vice Admiral Is Shot by a Woman Four Times.

ASSAILANT IS SLAIN

Under Pretense of Being the Daughter of a Friend of the Naval Commander She Manages to Enter His Office.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—While Vice Admiral Chouknin was in his office at Sebastopol, says a dispatch to the admiralty, he was shot by a woman in the breast, right shoulder and both legs. Surgeons stated Saturday that he would probably recover. The most serious wound is in the breast. His assailant, who was shot and killed by an orderly, who rushed to his assistance, is believed, like the murderer of General Sakharoff and the assassin of General Shuvaloff, prefect of police of Moscow, to have been an emissary of the St. Petersburg group of Terrorists.

The woman arrived at Sebastopol Feb. 7 and registered at a hotel under the name of Krupnikskal. She was well dressed and quiet in manner and attracted no attention. At 3 o'clock Friday the woman appeared at the official residence of Vice Admiral Chouknin and sent in her card, saying she was the daughter of a rear admiral who was an old acquaintance of Chouknin at St. Petersburg, and requested an interview. Upon entering the admiral's office she drew a rapid fire pistol and fired four shots at Chouknin with deliberate aim, each bullet reaching its mark. She then turned to flee but was killed by an orderly.

Chouknin exhibited remarkable nerve and continued to issue orders even while being carried to bed, and during the examination by the surgeons he received personally friends who came to sympathize with him.

The attempt on Chouknin's life created great excitement among the sailors at Sebastopol, a large proportion of whom are sullen and continually on the verge of mutiny. Revolutionists at Sebastopol attempted to organize a demonstration, but were unsuccessful.

SMALLPOX SHIP.

One Quarter of the Crew Afflicted With the Malady.

New York, Feb. 13.—One month on the Atlantic ocean with the entire ship converted into a smallpox hospital and a quarter of the crew ill with this disease was the experience of the whaling brig Sullivan of New London, Conn. The story of the smallpox outbreak on the whaler was told Monday by Mrs. M. J. Haggerly, wife of Captain Sullivan, who arrived here from Rio de Janeiro. After two of the crew died of smallpox and with seven ill with the disease, the twenty-seven remaining members of the crew were frantic to get ashore. The cruise began, Mrs. Haggerly said, last October from Island of Fayal, in the Azores. After the brig had been out some time smallpox started with one case. The disease spread until nine sailors were ill. Days followed when owing to the fear which spread among the members of the crew, the brig drifted along almost like a deserted ship, with Mrs. Haggerly on board the vessel and her two children. After landing at Rio de Janeiro she remained there until the disease had been stamped out on the Sullivan.

LIVELY PRESIDENT.

Judges and Commissioners Hold Next Meeting at Mineral Wells.

Dallas, Feb. 10.—Hon. Hiram F. Lively, county judge of Dallas county, was by unanimous vote elected president of the County Judges and County Commissioners' Association of Texas. Commissioner C. W. Batsell of Grayson county was elected vice president and Commissioner Douglas Purvis of Tarrant county, secretary.

It was decided to meet next August at Mineral Wells.

HORSE'S STUMBLE FATAL.

Caused Discharge of Gun and the Death of a Boy.

Douglas, Okla., Feb. 8.—Two boys named Hughes went out to hunt coyotes. The horse of one stumbled. The boy fell across his gun, which was discharged. The entire charge of No. 8 shot entered his body just below the right arm. Dr. Parker of Douglas was summoned, but the boy was dead before he arrived, having never regained consciousness after the accident.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNS.

Farmers' Union Will Ask Reduction of Acreage.

Mineola, Tex., Feb. 12.—Executive committee of Farmers' union has adjourned. A reduction of cotton acreage will be asked. The session was declared a harmonious and profitable one.

WONDERFUL GORGE.

It is Fourteen Miles Long and Eighteen Hundred Feet Deep.

Austin, Feb. 7.—News reached here that Dr. W. B. Phillips, formerly head

of the Texas mineral survey of the university, has discovered in Brewster county a natural forge fourteen miles and 1,800 feet deep. He is preparing an expedition to explore this wonderful canyon.

Sudden Demise.

Austin, Feb. 13.—After smoking a cigar Dr. E. V. Hamilton lay on his bed and died of heart failure.

In Lincoln's Memory.

Denison, Feb. 13.—In honor of Lincoln's birthday, Federal building was closed Monday.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

Involves Thousands of Acres in a Spanish Land Grant Case.

Austin, Feb. 12.—The supreme court affirmed judgment of the court of civil appeals in the Spanish land grant case against J. A. Ortiz et al. The suit on the part of the state was to recover 139,000 acres of land located along the Rio Grande river in Webb county. The state won in the district court of Travis county, but the court of civil appeals reversed and remanded the case. The supreme court holds this was proper, as evidence shows that the grant was from the Spanish crown, and lack of documentary evidence as to the substitution of the Palafox grant for this one gives Ortiz et al. the land.

Out of 409 insurance companies doing business in the state, less than 100 have qualified for the present year. The law says that they must qualify prior to March, and if they fail to do so, they will be penalized when they seek to do business. The permit of the New York Life Insurance company is awaiting one additional paper before it will be passed on finally. This company has sent a draft calling for \$52,000 to cover license and fees when the commissioner gets ready to pass on it. The "big three" companies will pay to the state about \$120,000, if they are admitted, which will likely be done.

BURNS WITH HOME.

Terrible Fate of Captain Jack Ross of Johnson County.

Cleburne, Feb. 9.—The residence of Captain Jack Ross, three miles north, caught fire, and it was soon consumed. Captain Ross was burned to death. His body was badly charred. Deceased was seventy years old, and had been twice married, lived by himself. He has several married daughters in this city, one in New Mexico, and a son at Dallas; also several children by his second wife. It is believed his gasoline stove exploded.

It was reported that Captain Ross kept considerable money in the house, and that he might have been killed and burned in order to cover up a robbery. County Attorney Mason Cleveland was out and made a thorough examination. A large iron safe was found, and when this was opened, it was said that \$348 was removed from the cash drawer, \$200 of the amount being in greenbacks and \$100 in gold. The knob having been broken off the safe, led some to believe that the robbers had failed to get the money.

MAJOR GRACE NO MORE.

Prominent Citizen of Texas Passes Away at City of Bonham.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 12.—Major Charles D. Grace died at his home in this city of heart trouble. Major Grace was an old resident of Bonham. He was a prominent Mason, having been actively engaged in the different branches of the order, including the Knights Templars commandery, up until a short time ago. He was a Confederate soldier and a man of wide acquaintance over the state.

DEED OF INGRATES.

Pitch a Farmer From His Wagon and Drive Team Away.

Boyd, Tex., Feb. 12.—Six miles from here Tom Stokes was assaulted by two men whom he had granted the privilege of riding in his wagon while going home from this place. He was left in an unconscious condition by the roadside, they having pitched him out, and drove away with his team. After regaining consciousness Stokes crawled to a house near by and gave the alarm and officers were notified. The men took \$1.50 from Stokes.

SHOT THROUGH HEART.

Terrible Tragedy Results From Filing of a Divorce Suit.

Houston, Feb. 12.—The filing of a divorce brought about a desperate tragedy, wherein Charles A. Clappart, chief clerk for the Houston and Texas Central railway shops, put a bullet through the heart of his brother-in-law, Ernest J. Bannerman, an engineer for many years on the Central. Clappart's wife sued him for a divorce and the murderer alleges that Bannerman inspired the suit in order that he himself might marry her.

HOT WATER ENTERPRISE.

Sanitarium and Bath House to Be Established at Marlin.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 9.—The city council closed a contract with Dr. J. W. Cook for 10,000 gallons daily of hot water from the Marlin artesian well. Dr. Cook binds himself to erect a new bath house and sanitarium to cost not less than \$5,000. The price he is to pay for the use of the water is \$25 per month.

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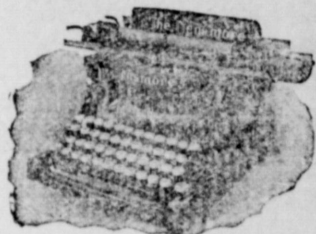
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W. E. GILLILAND, Baird, Texas.

NOTICE.

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

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Dr. S. T. Fraser requests us to announce that his office, for the present, is at his residence. Phone 80. 8th

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

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

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LOCAL NEWS.

Did you get your valentine?

Mr. Likens is reported quite sick.

Buy your dry goods from B. L. Boydston. 11

J. C. Walker, of Putnam, was in town Saturday.

New embroiders at B. L. Boydston's. 11

Miss Mary Shackelford, of Putnam, was the city Saturday.

Mr. Leech, of Cisco, visited relatives in Baird yesterday.

Full case of India linens just received at B. L. Boydston. 11

Jno. W. Miller, of Eagle Cove, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Barnes, of Rising Star, is visiting friends in the city.

D. Davis has accepted a position with B. L. Boydston.

Little Miss Evelynne Schwartz is visiting relatives in Dallas.

New gingham, percales and chambrays at B. L. Boydston's. 11

Tom Windham and son, John, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

Miss Jettle Lambert is visiting relatives near Cottonwood.

Charlie Foster invites his friends to see him at B. L. Boydston's.

Mrs. Blackburn, of Sterling City, is visiting her son, Van Jones and family.

J. D. Bryson, candidate for County Treasurer, made THE STAR a brief call Wednesday.

No old goods to unload on our customers, but new fresh goods at right prices. B. L. Boydston. 11

Phil Schwartz, of Dallas, has charge of H. Schwartz' store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz who are in Eastern markets buying goods.

Willie Burson and mother came up from Cottonwood Friday and Mrs. Burson took the west-bound train for Colorado City, where she goes to visit her daughter.

B. L. Boydston wants to sell you your spring dry goods. He has received large shipments this week of gingham, percales, chambray and many other new goods. 11-1

Ed Wilson, an old time typo on THE STAR, now half owner of the Cisco Steam Laundry, was in town yesterday in the interest of his firm. Ed is one of the best fellows in the land, and THE STAR hopes he will meet with abundant success in his new venture.

News was received here this week that L. M. (Mike) Wyatt's residence at Granbury, was burned a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are well known in Baird and throughout the county and have many friends who will regret to learn of their loss.

Mayor R. A. St. John, an old Calhounite, for several years in the drug business at Cottonwood and Baird, now in the drug business at Cisco and Chief Executive of that city, made two trips to Baird last week to attend the meetings of the Masonic Lodge and Chapter. Saint always meets with a hearty welcome at Baird, where he lived so long. He is full of enthusiasm over the Cisco-Brownwood railroad and thinks it will be built. Cisco raised her part of the required bonus without any trouble.

J. T. Freeman, of Dressy, made THE STAR a pleasant call Monday.

W. T. (Tom) Austin has gone to Clyde where he has charge of B. L. Boydston's store. Tom is a hustler and a good man. THE STAR hopes to see him in charge of a big store of his own some day.

T. E. Powell and Ed Wristen have gone to St. Louis to market. Mrs. A. M. Miller, for many years in charge of the Millinery department of T. E. Powell's store, now in charge of this department for McGowen & Wristen, and Frank Austin will leave Saturday night to assist them.

W. G. Bowlus went to Weatherford last Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowlus, formerly of Baird. Mr. Bowlus was 85 years old Sunday, and both he and Mrs. Bowlus are well and doing well. THE STAR hopes Mr. Bowlus will live to celebrate many more birthdays.

We received a letter from Fred Lindner this week from Grand Rapids Michigan, with one dollar to renew his subscription to THE STAR. Mr. Lindner says he is always glad to hear from Baird. He writes that he is in splendid health with enough work for two men to do. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Lindner's health is not good. The winter up there had been very mild up to Feby. 1st, the temperature never going below 14, but says since the 1st they have had some winter with temperature 3 to 8 below zero. This part of Texas has had a very mild winter about 18 above zero, the coldest we believe. Fred Lindner is interested in the Lindner Manufacturing Co., at Grand Rapids.

The Masonic Lodge has been doing considerable work the past week. Last Thursday night several degrees were conferred, and at a called meeting again Monday the Master's degree were conferred on 2. Last Saturday night was a special convocation of the Council for the purpose of conferring the Royal and Select Masters degrees upon five candidates, three from Baird Chapter R. A. M. and two from Abilene Chapter R. A. M. The following visiting companions were present, T. A. Bledsoe, C. W. Roberts, W. L. Grogan, J. F. Cunningham, Mr. Dixon, of Abilene R. A. St. John, of Cisco. It was pronounced by all present a most enjoyable occasion. After work was over in the Council the members repaired to the Cosmopolitan Restaurant where Emil Lowe had prepared a simple, but ample repast.

THE STAR is unavoidably late this week but it could not be helped. Owing to the sudden and large increased demand for advertising space we had to print four pages extra this week. The whole force has been working day and night for the past four days, but we found it impossible, work as much as we might, to get out on time, but we did our best and that is our apology.

B. L. Boydston has an extra page ad in this issue advertising a special sale to begin at his store Saturday, Feby. 17th and to continue ten days only. The dry goods men in Baird are getting a Dan Patch move on them and if the people of the county do not get good bargains at Baird within the next ten days it will be because they do not want them. The dry goods merchants are cleaning up all stocks on hands to make room for new goods soon to arrive. The boys say they will not be undersold by any one. Competition is the spice of life and the life of trade. See B. L. Boydston's stock when you come to town.

Gen. C. W. Pavy, U. S. Marshal Inspector, Washington, D. C., is visiting Maj. Wm. McManis. Gen. Pavy and Maj. McManis were friends back in Illinois thirty years ago. They look enough alike to be brothers, but are not related to each other.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. Bloodgood, traveling missionary for the Pilot Point Rescue Home and the Arlington Orphan Home cheerfully extends her thanks for the donations received from the good citizens of Baird.

HELP WANTED.—20 Salesladies, 15 Salesmen. Apply Monday morning, Feby 19th any time after 8 a. m. MCGOWEN BROS. & WRISTEN. Dry Goods Dept.

MARDI GRAS.

Very low rates to New Orleans for Mardi Gras Festivities February 21st to 26th inclusive, The Texas & Railway Company will sell tickets from points in Texas and Louisiana to New Orleans and return at rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Ticket will be limited to March 10th, 1906 for return.

For further information call on the nearest Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Preaching.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Dr. John Collier will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

Notice to the Public.

Complaint having been made to me by a number of citizens of this County of stock running at large, I respectfully call your attention to Art. 805a, Act 25 Legislature, page 112, providing in addition to impounding, a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars for any person who shall willfully permit his stock to run at large in any county where stock has been prohibited by law from running at large. It is very earnestly hoped that this warning will be heeded as it might possibly save some one the inconvenience and cost of a prosecution. Very respectfully,

W. R. ELY,
County Attorney.

JOHNNIE.

Nowadays, when Johnnie is bad at school, the teacher takes out her book and gives a black mark. Next day Johnnie is worse than ever. Fifty years ago, when Johnnie was bad at school the teacher took down a dogwood sprout, made about two dozen black marks across his bare legs, and Johnnie never repeated the offense. Fifty years ago Johnnie got up at day-light, started the fires, fed the horses, milked a dozen long-horned that gave barely enough milk to go in the coffee, chopped and brought in enough wood to last mother all day, ate a hearty breakfast and walked five miles to school. Today Johnnie don't get up at all unless he is forced to do so, eats little or no breakfast, goes out behind the barn to smoke a cigarette and if the school house is over three blocks away he grunts about the long distance he has to walk. The Johnnie of fifty years ago is now a hale hearty man. Fifty years from now the Johnnie of today will be dead and buried. Isn't this a true tale of Johnnie?—Ex.

Isom Lebew, formerly of this county, now living in the Choctaw Nation, is in town. He is a brother of J. C. Lebew, who was killed at Douglas, Arizona two weeks ago, mentioned in THE STAR of Feby. 1st. At the time we did not know that it was Jim Lebew that was killed but it was and his family live at Tecumseh, where the body was buried. Isom came down on business connected with some insurance held by his brother.

OPERA NEWS.

"DORA THORNE"

To those who have never read Bertha M. Clay's famous novel the following synopsis will prove interesting, especially as "Dora Thorne" will appear in a dramatized form at Cooke's Opera House Feby. 19.

Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

This play and book deals with a beautiful love story in a rural English home. An innocent young girl, daughter of a lodge keeper of an Englishman of high birth, is loved by the son of the latter, but despite the fact that his father informs him either to give up the girl or his home and luxury, the chosens Dora Thorne and marries her.

The young girl, a pure and honest creature, loves the young man quite as well as he loves her, but through the efforts of a young sailor who has loved the girl from early childhood and who also desires to make her his wife, the young people are separated and made to believe later that each has been unfaithful to the other. This state of things comes about as a result of the efforts of Lady Chartaris and the father of the Earl.

The young sailor returns after a two years voyage, to find that Dora's favor has been transferred from him to the young nobleman and several complications arise from this, which for a time takes on a serious aspect, both for Dora and her lover. The time arrives when honesty and faithfulness triumphs and the closing scenes find everything favorable for the young folks.

The company appearing in "Dora Thorne" is said to be of exceptional merit and the scenery and costumes are said to be beautiful, the scenic and electrical effects in the last act illuminated gardens at Earl Manor, are said to especially commendable.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Register, Wheeling, W. Va.—"A clever dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's novel, "Dora Thorne", was an offering to the patrons of the Grand Opera House last night, which was received with many evidences of genuine appreciation. It tells a very interesting story fraught with heart interest. The situations are strong, the climaxes effective. The play is splendidly staged, but in scenery as well as plot there is very little of the melodramatic. It is a comedy drama and a play that will appeal particularly to the ladies."

Herald, Louisville, Ky.—"Dora Thorne" is at the Avenue this week. The dramatization of the famous novel is even more interesting than the reading of it. The play of "Dora Thorne" opens a wider play upon human emotions and human passions than perhaps any melodrama that has been produced at the Avenue this year. The reading public is familiar with the story, the confession of love, the murder, the pangs of jealousy aroused and the vivid description of the wages of sin. The scenery is especially adapted to the production of this play."

Times, Toledo, O.—"Decidedly out of the ordinary run of attractions at the Burt is "Dora Thorne" which opened yesterday. They play has not the lurid clap-trap of many deep dyed melodramas and as such is a welcome innovation, making good before two big audiences yesterday. It is a play that appeals to most of us for it is a clean, pure, heart story. Cooke's Opera House, Feb., 19th.

Engagement Closed.

The Broadbridge Stock Co., closed its engagement in this city last night with the production of "Two Jolly Tramps". No Company ever gave a more genuine entertainment and universal satisfaction, or left a more generally pleased public. The inter-

est and attendance increased with each attraction and today their praises are being sung by our people.

Last night's performance was the best of the repertoire presented. The members of the cast worked hard to please, and their efforts were rewarded with success. All the characters were good, and special reference is due the Appollo Quartette for its beautiful rendition of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and to Jas. Nesbitt, the prince of entertainers, with his "Hose-Anna," the most popular parody ever sung in Ballinger Alice Lorraine Meredith was at her best and the repeated encores demonstrated the appreciation of the audience. Her rendition of "I'm So Lonesome For You," was splendid, and has popularized this beautiful piece at this place until it can be heard throughout the city today, some whistling and others humming the tune. In responding to the encore last night, the cue was given and the gallery "caught on," whistling the chorus in accompaniment to the singer. Ballinger theatre goers will welcome the return of this excellent Company another season.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

The above mentioned Company will play a three nights engagement at Cooke's Opera House beginning Thursday, Feb. 22d, 23d and 24th.

Lovers of the good and beautiful in fiction will no doubt be gratified to learn that an opportunity will be given to them to follow the career of gentle "Dora Thorne", the story that made Bertha M. Clay famous, in a dramatization which has been put forth for the first time this season. Who has not laughed and cried with the fortunate and still unfortunate Dora, following her through her loves, hopes and vicissitudes with deep hearted interest; and when the story of her life was ended, laying it aside reluctantly as though parting from a beloved friend. And the beautiful little twins, the manly and impulsive Ronald Earle, the statuesque Valentine Charteris; all the well known characters come to life and tell the beautiful story all over again. This play may well be termed "pure as the lilies" refreshing and wholesome, and is surely a play for all, reaching all and pleasing all in its direct touches into the hearts and home life of the rich as well as poor. The splendid production will be seen at Cooke's Opera House Feby. 19.

JOE SAPPINGTON'S LETTERS.

We are making arrangements with Joe Sappington, of Gatesville, Texas, for a series of humorous articles. Joe Sappington has made quite a reputation as a humorist in the local papers in Central Texas and we believe our readers will enjoy his letters. Look for them.

Joe Tisdale announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal. Joe has held the office one term and the people know his record. The office is a difficult one to fill, especially the water part of it, and this makes trouble for every marshal that has been in office. Joe has done his duty as he saw it, and will continue to do so if re-elected.

F. P. Shackelford, Y. A. Orr, J. J. Sigler and T. S. Tabor, of Putnam, attended a meeting of the Chapter at Baird Saturday night.

Neil Edwards is back from Estancia, New Mexico, where he went prospecting. We have not had time to talk with him but little, but he is not as favorably impressed with the country as some. He says everything is new and the finest water in the land. From what he says we think he is cured of New Mexico fever.

Born, February 14, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin of Clyde, a boy.

THE GOLDFINCH.

Changes in Plumage That Are Puzzling to the Novice.

Most every one in America is acquainted with the goldfinch, but many people know the bird by the name of lettuce bird, on account of its bright yellow color. Goldfinch is a very appropriate name, as the bright yellow of the male, when in breeding plumage, is like burnished gold. The female goldfinch is more modestly dressed than her mate. The changes in plumage of the male are very interesting and to the novice somewhat puzzling. Until the student becomes acquainted with the bird he may wonder why he sees no males during the winter. The truth is, at this season the flocks of supposed female goldfinches are really of both sexes, the male bird having assumed in the previous fall, usually by the end of October, a plumage closely resembling that of the female and young bird of the year. The male retains this inconspicuous dress until late in February, when one can notice a gradual change taking place in some of the birds. This renewal of feathers is actively continued through March and April, and by the 1st of May our resplendent bird is with us again. The song period with the male goldfinch continues as long as he wears his gold and black livery, for it commences as early as the middle of March and ends late in August. Goldfinches are very cleanly in their habits and bathe frequently. Their nests are exquisite pieces of bird architecture, the inside being lined with the softest plant down. The mother bird is the builder, her handsome consort during the nest building time devoting most of his efforts to singing to cheer his industrious mate.—Philadelphia Press.

HIS EQUAL IN HEIGHT.

Lincoln's Pleasant Little Interview With a Coal Heaver.

When Lincoln was on his way to assume the office of president the train was delayed at Freedom, Pa., by an accident to a freight train that was a little way ahead. Lincoln was accompanied by Major Sumner and Colonel Elmer Ellsworth of the celebrated regiment of zouaves. Neither Major Sumner nor Colonel Ellsworth was tall, and as they stood beside Lincoln on the rear platform while he made his address they looked shorter than they really were. At the close of Lincoln's short speech a coal heaver called out, "Abe, they say you are the tallest man in the United States, but I don't believe you are any taller than I am." Lincoln replied, "Come up here and let us measure." The coal heaver pressed his way through the crowd and climbed on the platform, where Lincoln and he stood back to back. Turning to Colonel Ellsworth, Lincoln said, "Which is the taller?"

Colonel Ellsworth, being so much shorter, could not tell, so he climbed on the guard rail and, putting his hand across the top of the heads of the two men, said, "I believe they are exactly the same height." Then Lincoln and the coal heaver turned around and faced each other. The crowd shouted loudly when Lincoln took the black, sooty hand of the coal heaver in his and gave a hearty handshake to the man who was his equal—in height.—Thomas H. Tibbles in Success Magazine.

The Fiddler Crab in Winter Quarters

In winter, when the surface of the ground in which it is accustomed to burrow may become frozen or covered with ice, the fiddler crab bores deep into the mud or sand and stays until spring. The black or mud fiddler fairly riddles the meadow banks along the salt creeks. It bores in, usually horizontally, and it may be as far as six or eight feet from the face of the bank, and then down into the mud at various angles until it gets below the level of the tide, which rises and falls through the loose mud, in the fiddler crab's burrow. There are myriads of the black fiddlers, and they so honeycomb the bank that sometimes under the added weight of ice gathered upon the top of it the bank breaks down.—New York Tribune.

The Gem of the Collection.

Baron X. had been going over the museum of a little country town, and when about to leave he asked the curator if there was anything more to be seen.

"Yes, baron," was the reply, "there remains a little casket."

"No doubt used as a deposit for the jewelry of some eminent personage?" inquired the baron.

"No, sir; that is where I put the tips given to me by visitors to the museum."—Paris Journal.

He Guessed Right.

"Ah, me," exclaimed Mrs. Nagget, "my shopping was most unsatisfactory today!"

"Huh," grunted Nagget; "trying to get something for nothing, I suppose!"

"Yes, dear. I was after a birthday gift for you."—Philadelphia Press.

The Other Side.

"Do you think a little learning is a dangerous thing?"

"Possibly. But it isn't half so dangerous as the same amount of ignorance."—Detroit Free Press.

PEPYS AS A PLAYGOER.

The Time When Women First Appeared on the English Stage.

In the methods of producing plays Pepys' period of playgoing was coeval with many most important innovations which seriously affected the presentation of Shakespeare on the stage. The chief was the substitution of women for boys in female roles. During the first few months of Pepys' theatrical experience boys were still taking the women's parts. That the practice survived in the first days of Charles II.'s reign we know from the well worn anecdote that when the king sent behind the scenes to inquire why the play of "Hamlet," which he had come to see, was so late in commencing he was answered that the queen was not yet shaved. But in the opening month of 1661, within five months of his first visit to a theater, the reign of the boys ended. On Jan. 3 of that year Pepys writes that he "first saw women come upon the stage." Next night he makes entry of a boy's performance of a woman's part, and that is the final record of boys masquerading as women in the English theater. I believe the practice now survives nowhere except in Japan. This mode of representation has always been a great puzzle to students of Elizabethan drama. It is difficult to imagine what boys in Shakespeare's day, if they were anything like boys of our own day, made of such parts as Lady Macbeth or Cleopatra. Before, however, Pepys saw Shakespeare's work on the stage the usurpation of the boys was over.

It was after the Restoration, too, that scenery, rich costume and scenic machinery became, to Pepys' delight, regular features of the theater. When the diarist saw "Hamlet" "done with scenes" for the first time he was most favorably impressed. Musical accompaniment was known to pre-Restoration days, but the orchestra was now for the first time placed on the floor of the house in front of the stage instead of in a side gallery. The musical accompaniment of plays developed very rapidly, and the methods of opera were applied to many of Shakespeare's pieces, notably to "The Tempest" and "Macbeth."—From "Pepys and Shakespeare," by Sidney Lee, in Fortnightly Review.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

How soon we learn that the average man's bark is about all there is to him.

When people say anything good about you, ever notice what a few are present?

We all of us claim to be natural, but we all of us know that the only time when we are not putting on is when we are asleep.

Somehow the hundred dollars some other man has always looks larger and as if it should go further than the hundred dollars you have.

There are not many sights more depressing than to meet a farmer's wagon on a country road going out from town with a coffin in it.

When a man says he got up nine times with the baby six nights in succession it means that one night he woke up and heard his wife get up.—Atchison Globe.

Hawaiian Huckleberry.

On the island of Hawaii are great thickets of the ohelo, or Hawaiian huckleberry (*Vaccinium reticulatum*), which the natives consider sacred to Pele, the goddess who is supposed to preside over the famous crater of Kilauea, and which, together with white pigs and chickens, are thrown by them into the boiling red lake during an eruption to appease the wrath of the aggressive dame and thus cause the rivers of lava to cease flowing on their destructive course. These berries grow in clusters on low bushes right on the very brink of the brimstone beds and are so numerous that a bushel may be easily gathered in half an hour. In appearance they somewhat resemble a cranberry, and the flavor is pleasantly suggestive of grapes.

The Word "Expire."

"Expire" in its literal sense is breathing out. Inspiration and expiration together constitute respiration. Isaac Walton observed that "if the inspiring or expiring organ of any animal be stopt it suddenly dies." The Romans spoke of "breathing out" the breath of life instead of "dying," by way of euphemism, just as they said "vixit" (he has lived) instead of "he is dead." In all languages the reluctance frankly to say "dead" or "die" appears; hence such words and phrases as "pass away," "decease," "demise," "the departed," "defunct," "the late," "no more," "if anything should happen to me."

Perpetuating the Species.

There is a stringent law in Japan that when one camphor laurel is cut down another must be planted in its place. The tree is hardy and long lived, attaining to an enormous size. It is covered with a small leaf of a vivid green color. The seed, or berries, grow in clusters, resembling the black currant in size and appearance. And the wood is employed for every purpose, from cabinetmaking to shipbuilding.

DIED AT PUTNAM.

J. W. Brittan died of Consumption at Putnam last Saturday and was buried at Putnam Sunday evening with Masonic honors by Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. of which he was a member. There was a good turnout from Baird and with the members who joined the procession at Putnam. The religious services were held at the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. A. L. Jobe, pastor of the deceased. After the services at the church the Lodge took charge of the remains when the march to the cemetery began, followed by the family and a large concourse of friends. The body was consigned to the tomb with the solemn and impressive yet simple ceremony of the Masonic fraternity conducted by District Deputy Grand Master J. W. Woods, Dr. John Collier, Chaplain of the Lodge, was present and assisted in the services at the church and at the grave. Mr. Brittan came from Louisiana to Putnam about a year ago where he bought a home. His neighbors say he was an honorable and upright man, a member of the Baptist Church and a consistent christian. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his untimely end. He had hardly reached the meridian of life being about 43 years of age, when the Master called him home to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns, where our Monitor tells us that the "Grand Architect of the Universe forever presides," and where all true Masons will find a home where funerals are unknown and where sorrow never enters.

Suitable resolutions by the committee appointed by Baird Lodge will be furnished the Baird Star and Putnam News for publication next week.

M. C. Council, of Clyde, and County Attorney Ely made THE STAR a pleasant call Wednesday.

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to THE STAR one year or more, are requested to pay up at once. County subscribers will find date of expiration of their subscription printed on their paper. I must have money to meet my obligations and ask those indebted to me to attend to the matter at once.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor.

A sweet and child-like sentiment, expressed in a song, when set to a good melody, soon becomes a household favorite. Such is "Let Me Kiss My Mamma Good By," recently published by J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City, Mo., The publishers will mail a copy to any address, upon receipt of 23 cents in stamps.

There was bad wreck near Odessa Saturday in which about thirty people were hurt, some seriously. Conductor McCloud was reported seriously injured. The train, east-bound, was delayed about eight hours.

Just received the largest and most exquisite assortment of ladies' collars and belts ever brought to Baird. Come and see something new. H. Schwartz. 11

New goods are arriving on every train for H. Schwartz' store. 11

S. H. Martin can fix your stoves and sewing machines and order new machines and bicycles. 11-12

Ray & Glenn, the enterprising blacksmiths, near THE STAR office, have put in a new Fairbanks-Morse 3 h p gasoline engine to run their power hammer and forge. The engine put in last year did not work satisfactorily so they put in a new one at a cost of about \$300. The new engine works splendid and will no doubt be a success as this make of engine is considered by disinterested judges to be the best made.

Harry Meyer

SELLS

Sweet William Planters
Empress Planters
Standard Planters
Standard Cultivators
and Case Cultivators

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:

For County Judge,

I. N. JACKSON.

For Sheriff,

T. A. IRVIN.

D. A. (BOSE) IVY

For County Attorney,

W. R. ELY.

For County Treasurer,

J. E. W. LANE.

J. D. BRYSON.

W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

W. R. McDERMOTT.

For Tax Assessor,

M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.

T. B. HOLLAND,

R. J. (Bob) ESTES.

T. J. NORRELL.

For County & Dist. Clerk,

GEO. B. SCOTT,

For Public Weigher, Baird District,

D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM,
of Admiral.

For City Marshal,

F. F. (Felix) RAINS.
JOE TISDALE.

HELP WANTED.—20 Salesladies, 15 Salesmen. Apply Monday morning Feb'y 19th any time after 8 a. m. MCGOWEN BROS. & WRISTEN, Dry Goods Dept.

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

HAND GRIP LOST.

Lost on the Coleman and Baird road, a small hand grip with a pair of gold frame spectacles in case and a few other articles. Finder please leave at STAR office, or at Coleman Natl. Bank, Coleman, Texas, and get generous reward.

W. N. CAMERON,
Coleman, Texas

A MODERN MIRACLE.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 a Powell & Powell, Druggist. Trial bottle free.

Commissioners Court has been in session all week. Present: County Judge L. N. Jackson, Com. Hinds, Kendrick, Burnam and Aiken.

Dr. I. C. McCoy,

Specialist
CURES Piles, Fistulas, Strictures, and Bladder diseases, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, without detention from daily work; also, female diseases. Twenty years in Fort Worth. Office second floor of Fort Worth National bank bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

WILLIAMS' BARBER SHOP.

I have put in an Electric Massage Machine for head and face, but it can only run when the light plant is running. Hot and cold baths. Hot and cold baths. All work first-class. Laundry basket leaves each Tuesday, 3rd door south of Hadley Bros. J. C. WILLIAMS, Prop.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird on Tuesday, Feb'y 27th, 1906, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Baird shall assume exclusive control of the Public Free Schools within its limits.

R. G. Powell has been appointed presiding officer at said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding it, and said election to be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified elector under the laws of the State, and a property taxpayer of said city, shall be entitled to vote at said election. On each ticket voted the voter must write, or cause to be written or printed "For Exclusive Control of the Public Free Schools" or "Against Exclusive Control of the Public Free Schools."

Witness my hand this 5th day of Feb'y, A. D. 1906.

B. L. RUSSELL,
Mayor of the City of Baird

PHONE NOTICE.

Phone rents must be paid for before the 10th of each month or the phone will be cut off.

BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that J. E. Jenkins is the proprietor of Hotel Seay, and all accounts payable are to be paid by J. E. Jenkins, and all accounts due are payable to J. E. Jenkins. J. B. SEAY, 10-

W. K. Boatwright was a caller at THE STAR office yes

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

A Grand Reduction Throughout our Entire
Stock. The One Great Clearance Sale of
the Season Where Your Dollar will do the
work of two ✕ ✕

We have determined to make a clean sweep of our entire stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise during this sale, we will have no Salvage Company to conduct this sale and will thereby save this great expense, which will enable us to sell at a much greater sacrifice.

Sale Begins Saturday February 17, AND LASTS TEN DAYS.

Ladies Jackets and Skirts.

We have gone throughout the entire lot and priced them at and below cost. If you need a Jacket or Skirt let this be your time to buy. Come and see.

Ladies Hats at Half Cost Price.

Blankets.

Good 10-4 white cotton blankets worth 75cts during sale 2 for 75cts. Better cotton blankets worth 1.00 and 1.25 at 75, 90c.



Flannellets and Outings.

During this sale we want to get rid of all our winter dress goods.
Flannellets worth 20c at 12 1-2c. Flannellets worth 10c at 7 1-2c
Outings " 10c at 7 1-2c. Outing " 8 1-3c at 5c.
1000 yards Torchon Lace worth 10c at 5c.
1000 yards fine Cambrie Edging and Inserting worth 12 1-2 to 25c at 8 1-3 to 10c.

Mens Clothing.

Having decided to close out our stock of Men's suits and coats. We are letting them go at One-Fourth. This stock is somewhat low and sizes broken, but if you can get a fit here you will surely Save Money. Come and see.

All Suits and Overcoats at Actual Cost.

Remember---Sale begins Saturday, Feb'y.
17th, and Continues for 10 Days Only.

Special Prices on Everything. Come and See.

Store Closes
at 7 p. m.
except
Saturday.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

We
Sell 'em for
Less.
Come See.

J. C. JONES,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

I carry a full line of Fine Groceries, Grain, Hay, Bran, Chops, Etc.

LARGEST STOCK IN COUNTY.

A Share of Your Patronage is Solicited. Phone 231.

In J. L. Lea building,

J. C. JONES, Baird, Texas.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

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THUS SAITH GOD.

Wee unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink, which justify the wicked for a reward and take away righteousness from him.

Therefore Hell hath enlarged herself, and their glory and their multitude and their pomp shall descend into it.

Therefore are my people gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge and their honorable men are famished and their multitude are dried up with thirst.—Isa. 5 Chap.

Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble and the flame consumeth, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go as dust.—Isa. 5 Chap.

Temperance Lectures.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey, National Lecturer, for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, came to us Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10th from Clyde, where she had delivered one of her best lectures the night before to a large enthusiastic audience. She gave us four splendid lectures. One to our Union Saturday at 3:30 p. m., to a crowded house at the Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Sunday, and at 3 and 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bailey is a very earnest worker and speaker of large experience and travel. She has been in the work 31 years and is a brilliant

lecturer, holding the closest attention of her audience from the opening to the closing of her lecture.

She gave us some valuable information and encouragement as well as pleasure and entertainment. She has lectured in every state in the Union and in some states at every town in the state and is thoroughly posted as to the growth and present status of temperance and prohibition sentiment throughout the entire country, and gave us the full benefit of her observations and experiences.

We regret that every member of our Union could not hear her, for such opportunities come to us but seldom. She reported a fine interest at Clyde, and we felt that her visit to our county will prove a gracious uplift to our W. C. T. U. work and a blessing to both communities.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Powell & Powell's drug store. Price only 50c.

BEATS THE MUSIC CURE.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggist. 25c.

A new line of toiledunord gingham just received, selected patterns H. Schwartz. 2tf

HONOR ROLL.

For month of January Baird Kindergarten and Primary School.

J. C. Estes.	Katie Foy.
Clair Cook	Joe Darby
Ora Terry.	Jimmie Stuterville
Lulu Halsted.	Royce Gilliland.
Mary Jones.	Bennie Halsted.
Laura Boyles.	Clara Boyles.
Veda Powell.	Benjie Russell.
Mac Bell.	Pauline Terrell.
Carl Hensley.	Ola Bell Haws.
Leota Powell.	Luzon Powell.
Dora Reagan.	Mable Robinson.
Frankie Walker.	Johnie Robinson.
Pensie Work.	George Hall.
Hazle Jones.	Irvin Alphine.
Tom Hadley.	Geoge Nitschke.
Charles Ellis.	Ludie Withams.
Lorraine Seale.	
C. MAUDE SIMMONS.	Teacher.

"Bouncing Betty," the novelty two-step by Carlton J. Balfour, the blind boy composer, is making a hit all over the country. It was recently published by J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City, Mo., It is written in a lively marco tempo, bright fascinating every strain a haunting bit of melody. The publishers will mail a copy to any address upon receipt of 23 cents in stamps.

A small church was sadly in want of general repairs, and a meeting was held to raise funds for that purpose, says Everybody's Magazine.

The minister having said that to do the work \$500 would be required, a very wealthy (and equally stingy) member of the congregation arose and said he would give one dollar. Just as he sat down a lump of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit him upon the head, whereupon he arose hastily and called out that he had made a mistake—he would give fifty dollars. That was two much for an enthusiastic member, who forgetful of everything, called out fervently: "O Lord, hit him again!"

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidneys Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old. Powell & Powell.

TO BREAD EATERS.

If you want the best flour on earth call on J. C. Jones for free sample sack. He has exclusive sale of this flour in Baird. 1-tf

PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

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

FOR BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEADACHE.

Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures biliousness and habitual constipation. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. Powell & Powell.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward 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 Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.

A. G. WEBB, Secy.

Get a mantle or alarm clock at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

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

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

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Box Stationery, Envelopes, Pen Tablets, Clothes, Hair, Nail, Bath and Tooth Brushes. New Odors in Perfumery. Wall Paper, Paints, Etc.

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